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Memories of '90s looms in budget

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

Northville city officials are keeping in mind the deficit position the city had been in during the early 1990s while preparing this year's budget.

The city's general fund revenues and expenditure is proposed at \$5.61 million.

According to city manager Gary Word,

City works with lower millage rate in '01

while the deficit has been eliminated, the city staff is mindful of the expenditure, service cuts and unpopular tax increases that were imposed to balance the budget and build financial stability. Word said a primary goal of the city is to achieve an ongoing fund balance of at least 30 percent of the city's budget. As of June 30, 2000

the general fund balance had a positive fund balance of \$1.26 million, which Word said is likely the highest general fund balance in the city's history.

"The general fund is significantly short of the goal to achieve an ongoing fund balance of at least 30 percent of the city's budget," Word said.

In 2001-2002, there are scheduled major and local street improvements for east Cady, Randolph, Hutton, Larry, Morgan Circle and Dubuque to cost \$1.76 million. Word said in addition to dedicated millage monies, the Downtown Development Authority funds in the amount of \$97,000 are allocated to the East Cady Street improvements and \$140,000 to the Hutton

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Special Olympics descend on OLV

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Northville area residents and students will soon be putting their mental, physical and emotional stamina to the test as they compete in the Area 23 Special Olympics Spring Games.

The event is slated to take place May 11 at Franklin High School, located at 31000 Joy Road in Livonia, from 9 a.m. until approximately 2 p.m.

Darlene Johnson, a coordinator for Special Olympics from Our Lady of Providence in Northville, said Area 23 represents all of Wayne County outside the city of Detroit.

Spirited athletes from around the county will be participating in swimming and track and field events at Franklin High School, testing their abilities, challenging themselves and reaching new goals.

Dozens of participants are expected to rival old records from Northville's Our Lady of Providence, a residential care facility for developmentally disabled females.

"It's something they look forward to every year," said Johnson. "Last year Our Lady of Providence received over 100 medals."

"To them it's an accomplishment. Everybody is a winner no matter what. Just to be a participant is exciting for them."

Johnson also said that the future participants have been anticipating the arrival of the Special Olympics event.

"They have a wonderful time," she said. "They've been looking

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The big night

Mark Thomson and Lauren Longton hold hands while waiting to enter their Northville High prom at the Dearborn Hyatt last Friday. More photos appear on page 2A.

Six Mile begins lengthy paving, bridge repair

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

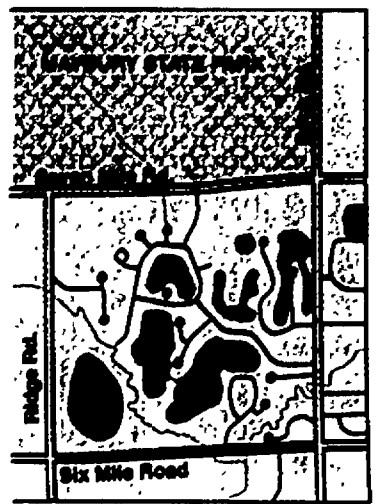
It's either bear the ordeal of driving down a road that is in need of repair or deal with the inconvenience of a road project that will cause driving delays for many drivers.

Choosing one of the above options is not an alternative because Wayne County has already made the decision to begin paving a section of Six Mile Road in Northville Township.

The project began on Monday and is expected to last well into September. According to Wayne County public information director John Roach, the project involves having the section of Six Mile paved between Ridge and Beck Roads.

"The section of Six Mile will be closed to through traffic starting next week, but local access will be

Six Mile Rd. Paving Project



SOURCE: Wayne County

allowed until work begins on the bridge and culvert," Roach said.

According to Roach, utility work is being done this week just south of Six Mile. The work will delay road closure, but once finished closure for through traffic will detour onto Five Mile Road. This

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It's three generations of Mustangs

Wilber family's roots are steeped in Northville High School tradition

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

One might say that the Wilber family of Northville has a close-knit connection to the history of the community.

But that would only be the beginning.

The Wilbers have seen three generations of their family pass through the hallways and classrooms within the Northville School District and emerge as graduates of Northville High School.

Although the times, the technology and the trends have changed, the familiar stamp of tradition has remained a true

companion and life-long reminder of past memories and future goals.

Kevin Wilber, a senior at Northville High School, will soon be joining the ranks of not only his graduating classmates, but his father and grandfather as well.

Kevin is expected to graduate this year and will hold the same status as his father and grandfather: an alumnus of Northville High School.

Donald Wilber, Kevin's father, graduated from Northville High School in 1978. But the lineage and tradition doesn't end there.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Kevin Wilber (2001), Don Sr. (1941) and Don (1978) all graduated from Northville High School. Cheryl (2000) is also a Northville High graduate.

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Robbery suspects' attorneys work to discount evidence

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

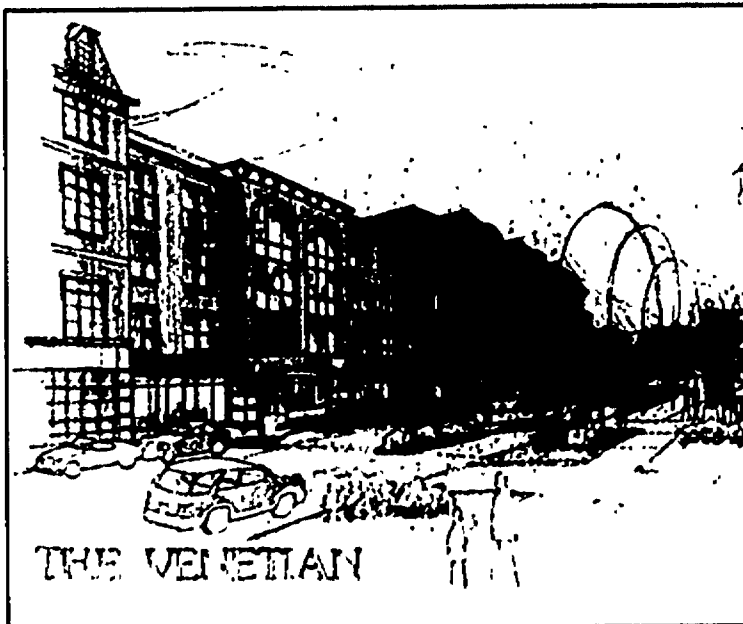
Defense attorneys for three suspects in a Northville Township robbery attempted to pick apart some of the evidence brought against them by detectives.

The attempted armed robbery by Donyell Williams, Larry Davis and Jordan Kelly of Hiller's Market took place on the morning of Feb. 15 around 5 a.m. However the three men Detroit residents were stymied in their attempt when one unaccounted-for Hiller's employee called 911 for help. Shortly after the call Northville township and Livonia police arrived on the scene to

apprehend all three men.

At the evidentiary hearing, which took place in Judge Patricia Fresard's courtroom in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, Williams' defense attorney Darrin Kanfer sought to quash the statement Williams made while being questioned at the Northville township police department. In addition, Davis' attorney Jerome Crawford tried to get evidence against Davis thrown out and charges reduced based on the notion that police illegally searched and seized Davis, as well as certain items in the Jeep Cherokee he was found in.

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THE VENETIAN

An artist's illustration shows how The Venetian, a new project being slated along the Cady Street area, might appear when the job is completed. City approval is still ongoing.

Illustration courtesy CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT

Venetian project seeks out approval

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

The skyline of downtown Northville will have a Venetian sprouting from it in the near future.

That is, if the project meets the conditions set forth by the Northville city planning commission and gets the final approval of the city council.

At its May 1 meeting, the planning commission approved a

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Prom Night 2001



Senior Emily Carbott smiles as she snaps a few photos of her friends as they arrive at last Friday's Northville High School prom.

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

A record-breaking number of Northville High School students headed to the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Friday for this year's annual prom.

"We have more students here than we ever had," said Tom Johnson, principal of Northville High School.

An unprecedented number of participants, 570, filled the ballroom with excited chatter, swishing dresses and impeccable tuxedos.

One of the hotel's ballrooms was transformed to enhance the unique appeal of an evening filled with dinner, dancing and plenty of music. The decorative colors of sil-

ver, black and white accented the room with a trendy look which was set off by the faint glow of lit candles placed on the tables.

Parents of the high school students were also initially present at the Hyatt Regency with cameras in hand to record special high school memories.

"The tradition of having parents here is just fabulous," Johnson said. "If parents come, [it] sets the entire tone for the evening. These kids enjoy it. They enjoy their parents seeing them with their dates."

Senior class officers and Chris Ford, a senior class advisor and teacher, had been preparing for Friday's festivities since September. Decorations were provided by Salutations of Northville.



Bathed in colorful spotlights, Northville High School students hit the dance floor Friday night at their 2001 prom.

Music was provided George Kaounas and Curtis Holmes, both former graduates of Northville High School, who said they had a variety of music styles lined up for the students.

Students said they were looking forward to prom as a final gathering before graduation day approaches and also said that they were impressed with the work put into decorating and planning.

"I like it," said Justin Beagan, a senior at Northville High School. "It looks very nice. It's the last dance and everybody [comes] to it."

Other seniors agreed that this prom is a highlight of high school years.

Senior Justin Morris said, "It's great. Everybody is having a good time. I can't wait to go inside and start dancing."

Katie O'Connell, a twelfth-grader

at Northville, also said she appreciated the efforts behind the gala event.

"I think it's beautiful," she said. "It's real nice. It's one of the last times where all your friends are here."

For dinner, students were served a Caesar salad, chicken parmesan, vegetable lasagna and even chocolate and vanilla swirled mousse.

The gala event had everyone

singing its praises.

Northville senior Britney Wittehort said, "It's amazing. Everybody looks so beautiful. It's a last get together, a last chance to be together as a whole class."

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Haylee Rowe and her date, Northville alumnus Ryk Minden make a striking pair at Friday's prom.



Some of Northville High's women's soccer team and other friends pose for a quick photo before hitting the dance floor.

photos by
John Heider



Suzie Boll dances with her prom date Friday night at the Dearborn Hyatt hotel.



Prom-goers greet each other with a hug after exiting their limo upon arrival at the Dearborn Hyatt.

Snakes alive! Students get up close to reptiles in school

By JENNIFER NORRIS
STAFF WRITER

"They don't normally get the opportunity to get that close [to the animals] and touch them."

A group of four-year-olds from the Northville Co-op Preschool had their eyes wide open as they saw several kinds of python snakes and other animals at Hillside Middle School May 2.

The young students sat at a long table in the animal room at the middle school as Dwight Sieggreen, a science teacher, and four middle school students showed students several animals and discussed each one.

Sue Jarvela, a director of Northville Co-op Preschool, said a group of 15 children and some parents came to the school to share the excitement.

"The children and everybody they really loved it," said Jarvela. "They did very well. They enjoyed it."

"They were nervous about the snakes, but most of all I think they liked the tortoise."

Jarvela said the students had been studying about amphibians and insects recently and this field trip offered a unique experience for the children.

"They don't normally get the opportunity to get that close [to the animals] and touch them," she said. "I thought Mr. Sieggreen and the students did a good job preparing for our class."

Four students from Hillside Middle School — Liz Hoffman, Christina Black, Sarah Bardsley

and Shannon Zingle—briefly talked with the four-year-old preschool students about the animals, their diet, and their names.

A group of students at Hillside Middle School, called animal docents, go through a rigorous process in order to be selected to not only care for the myriad of animals, but also learn enough about them to inform audiences of various ages.

The selected middle school students must demonstrate a desire to work with animals and people, maintain good grades and are responsible for learning assorted

facts about the animals. The students also sometimes feed the animals and perform other jobs as necessary.

Sarah Bardsley, a seventh grade student at Hillside, said the presenters are able to share information on the animal's habitat, diet, size, conservation and breeding.

"I love animals," she said. The Northville Co-op Preschool is currently located at First Presbyterian church in Northville. However, the facility will be moving to the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene at Haggerty and Eight Mile in September, Jarvela said.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A ball python guards her cache of eggs in a science room at Hillside Middle School.

LET'S TALK



GARY WEINSTEIN
GEMOLOGIST

TICKLED PINK

When it comes to the nearly perfect gemstone to wear on spring evenings, pink kunzite is just the thing. Named in honor of George Kunz, the geologist who first described this pink variety of spodumene in 1902, this lovely gemstone ranges in color from lilac to deep pink. Spodumene (lithium aluminum silicate), which was discovered in 1877, can be found in a range of colors, the most common of which is a yellowish gray. The pink variety, kunzite, derives its color from the presence of manganese. This pink gemstone is lovely when set in gold and surrounded by diamonds or pearls. For women who want to look pretty in pink, there are few gemstones that can match kunzite's feminine appeal.

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Police Reports

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

FRISBEE FRACAS: A 22-year-old Redford Township man reported to Northville township police that his wife's truck had been broken into while he was playing Frisbee golf at Cass Benton Park on May 1.

The man had driven his wife's Ford Ranger to the park and when he returned he found the rear split window smashed in. He informed police that his Nokia cellular phone and compact disc case was missing. There are no suspects at this time.

FISHIES, TUNES AND LIQUOR: Northville township police arrested a man for larceny from Meijer on Haggerty Road as well as for having several warrants out for his arrest on May 2. A Meijer loss prevention employee told the township officer that the 37-year-old Farmington Hills man had attempted to steal DVDs, aquarium merchandise and a fifth of Jack Daniels by concealing the items in his jacket. The officer placed the man under arrest after hearing the account.

A computer check revealed that the man had been issued three

bench warrants. The man was issued a violation for larceny and placed into the custody of the Livingston County Sheriff's for one of the warrants. The man is due in the 35th District Court in Plymouth on May 22.

OUIL: On May 4, Northville township police officers were eastbound on Seven Mile Road just east of Northridge when they observed a Ford Explorer weaving in the right lane in addition to speeding. The police report said the vehicle was traveling at 58 mph in a 45 mph zone.

The explorer was stopped and when the driver rolled down his window the officer reported detecting the smell of intoxicants. The driver, a 24-year-old man from Milford, told the officer that he was going home after having a couple of beers at the Deadwood Bar and Grill. The officer put the driver through field sobriety tests, which indicated the man may have an unlawful blood alcohol content.

The man was arrested for OUIL and a check on his record revealed that he had a prior alcohol offense, driving while intoxicated, that required license plate confiscation. After confiscating the

man's plate and issuing him a temporary one, the officer later performed a breathalyzer test that read 0.17 percent.

The man was later released pending further legal action.

RETURN TO SENDER: A 45-year-old Northville township man reported to township police that his mail box had been maliciously destroyed by unknown suspect(s) on May 4.

The man's mail box on Winchester Road had been knocked off its stand and had the front door as well as the rear end of it broken off. He reported to police that he had woke up during the night to the sound of a loud bang form outside in front of his home. There are no suspects at this time.

NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE REPORTS

BOOZE CRUISE: A Northville city police officer observed a speeding vehicle proceeding down Eight Mile Road. The officers were parked on the south shoulder of Eight Mile just west of N. Center

Street when they observed a GMC Sonoma driving eastbound while coming over the hill near Hillside Middle School and the officers reported the vehicle was probably speeding.

The incident occurred May 4. After registering a radar check of 53 mph in a 40 speed zone, the officer proceeded to follow the truck. According to the police report, the officer said the driver appeared to be speeding up once he began following the truck. Before the officer could catch up the driver made a sharp turn onto northbound Horton Street without using a signal. At that point the officer felt as if the driver was trying to evade him and by the time the officer turned onto Horton the GMC truck was turning right onto Hill Street.

The officer finally stopped the vehicle and found it occupied by three males. The driver told the officer that he was on his way to visit a friend's home near Nine Mile and Novi Roads. As the driver, a 23-year-old Plymouth man, spoke the officer reported smelling intoxicants. The officer also reported that the man was slur-

ring his words.

Field sobriety tests indicated the driver may have been intoxicated, but a preliminary breathalyzer test was invalid because the man was spitting into the tube.

The driver said he had a couple of beers, but the officers later found out that he had actually had four beers and a shot of Jagermeister.

The driver was issued a violation for OUIL and improper license plate. He is due in the 35 District Court in Plymouth on May 14.

VANDALISM: A Coldspring Court resident reported to city police that his vehicle and garage door had been hit by eggs damaging the paint on both. The incident occurred on the night of May 4. The man told police that he had discovered the damage while retrieving a newspaper in the morning.

SCUFFLE: A Northville city police officer was dispatched to Northville Downs on the report that a fight was occurring. Once

the officer arrived a Downs clerk pointed out two men arguing. The officer discovered that they men were arguing over money.

One man, a 44-year-old from Detroit, told the officer that the other man owed him money. A computer check on the Detroit man revealed that he had a misdemeanor warrant out of the Dearborn Police Department. The man was arrested and later turned over to Dearborn police.

IT STARTED WITH A SEATBELT: According to a Northville city police report, a 44-year-old Livonia man was arrested on May 4 for driving while having a suspended license. The man was stopped for a seatbelt violation while driving eastbound on Eight Mile and a computer check revealed the man had warrants out for two license suspensions out of Plymouth. He was issued violations for license suspension as well as one for not having his seatbelt on.

He is due in the 35th District Court on May 30.

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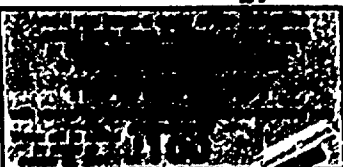
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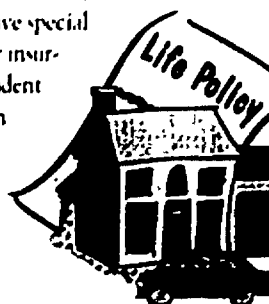
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Teens, join in on Saturday, May 26 to create a decorative basket to live up a room or give as a gift. The program runs from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Students in grades four on up are invited to this out-of-the-ordinary book discussion group on Wednesday, May 30 at 4:15 p.m. This month's title is "The Kid Who Ran for President" by Dan Gutman. Registration starts May 1. Copies of Gutman's book will also be available at the information desk during that time.

Paying attention pays off: rescue lesson saves a life

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

Two days of instruction helped save a man's life.

On March 10, Denise Sullivan's 56-year-old father Richard Petherbridge was visiting his daughter and son-in-law Michael at their home in Commerce Township. Sullivan, a building department clerk for Northville Township's Department of Public Works, was in her house while her father and husband were in the backyard. While inside, her husband yelled to her to call 911.

"When I heard Michael yell to me to call 911, I ran out the door as I was dialing 911 to see my dad had collapsed and was lying on the ground," Sullivan said. "Michael was on the phone with 911 and I was checking my father's breathing and pulse just like I was taught by Dan Dipple of the Northville Township Fire Department, just four weeks prior."

According to township manager Chip Snider, because the township buildings, such as the township hall and department of public works building, are separated, township employees do not have many opportunities to get know each other on a personal level. The township has initiated a program called "lunch and learn." Snider said the program is held once a month or when available.

"Lunch and learn has two primary goals," Snider said. "It allows township staff to establish better interpersonal communication while receiving education that can be essential for their duties and life in general."

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Chip Snider
Northville Township manager

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Township firefighter Dipple was the educational instructor for the February lunch and learn session. Dipple said the instruction for that session was adult first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training. Dipple has been with the department for nearly five years and provides this type of instruction for businesses and other interested groups.

"The February program consisted of two classes that lasted two to three hours a piece on basic adult first aid training, which included CPR instruction," Dipple said. "The instruction involves practical participation as well as a written test."

Sullivan said the instruction included simulated injury bandaging and using a universal breathing mask that covers the mouth and nose during the CPR instruction. Dipple said the mask is used so that a person can administer CPR without having disease or sickness transmitted from a victim.

When Sullivan checked her father - she found that he was not breathing and did not have a pulse - so she began CPR. The 911 operator walked them through the procedure as well, in order to get oxygen flowing through his airway. Sullivan said her father was responding to her CPR just before professional help arrived.

"I was breathing through the mask and then doing compressions on him," Sullivan said. "Within four minutes of our call to 911, the American Medical Response (AMR) team arrived as well as the Commerce Township Fire Department. They resuscitated him even further and then took him to Huron Valley Hospital."

Sullivan found out later that her father had a heart attack and went into cardiac arrest. Her father is now recovering at his home after undergoing quadruple bypass surgery at Beaumont Hospital. Sullivan said she spoke with individuals in the medical profession and she realized that her father would probably not be alive today if she and her husband did not quickly perform CPR or if the advanced medical care would not have arrived as soon as they did.

She said her father later met with the firefighters and AMR team to thank them. Snider said much of the thanks for starting the lunch and learn program goes to township human resource director Debbie Wilhelm.

"I cannot express enough of my gratitude to the Northville Township administration for offering the CPR class," Sullivan said. "I owe a special thanks to Dan Dipple for teaching the class so well."

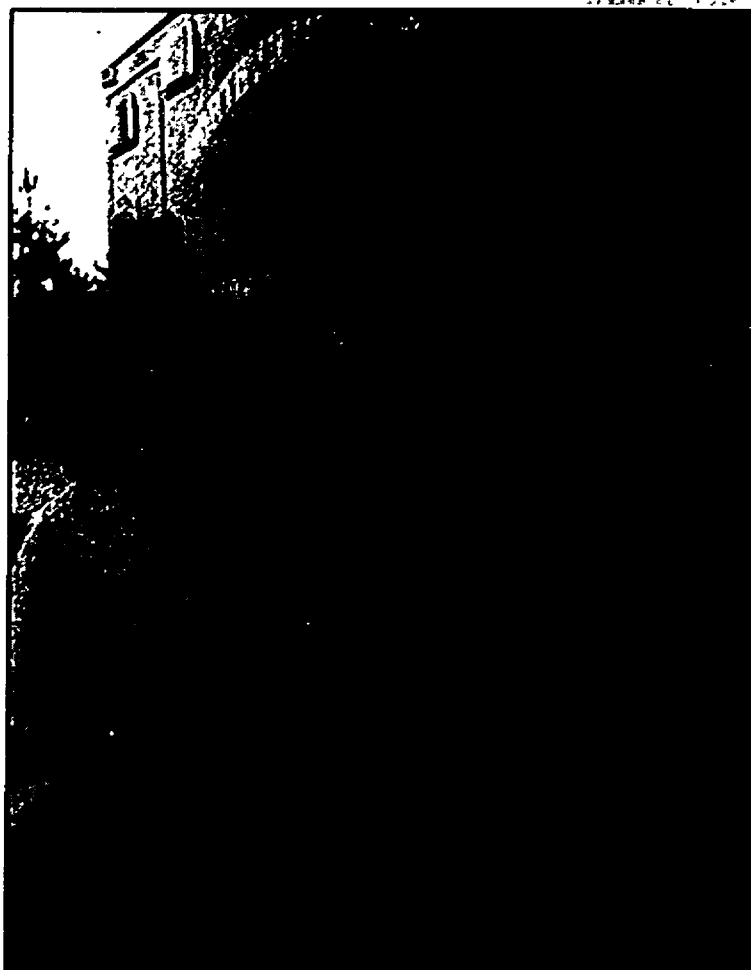


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Denise Sullivan thanks Northville Township firefighter Dan Dipple for teaching her how to perform CPR. She used CPR to save her father's life after he sustained a heart attack.

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Taxpayer burden reduced under new city budget.

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Street extension. In the budget as well is a limited crack-sealing program and sidewalk repair and replacement program. Word said most of the sidewalk improvements will be the "Cabbagetown" neighborhood.

Word said the parks and recreation department continues to grow with existing and additional programming service demands, as well as land resources requiring additional maintenance. According to parks and recreation director Traci Sincok, the proposed budget includes the use of Hillside Middle School recreational

components as new facilities for the community. Ford Field and Hillside Middle School renovations as well as the opening of Millennium Park will be completed in the fiscal year 2002.

"The three projects will greatly increase the recreational opportunities for residents," Sincok said.

Word said the 2001 tax base, including the equivalent taxable value for the city's two industrial abatement districts, has been confirmed by the March Board of Review at \$272.7 million, of which \$14.8 million will be captured by the DDA. He said a major impact on the city's projected revenue is the implementation

of Proposal A. Word said that while property values continue to escalate, the increase in taxable values for 2001-2002 are limited to 3.2 percent under Proposal A.

"The disparity between state equalized value and taxable value continues to grow. There is now a gap of 16 percent," Word said. "The percentage of general fund expenditures financed by property taxes is consistent with prior years at 68 percent."

The operating millage rate proposed for 2001-02 is 13.30 mills. Word said the operating millage reflects a decrease of 0.18 mills. The total city millage for operating, debt and improvements is

proposed to be 15.9531-mills in 2001, compared to 16.0227 mills levied in 2000. Word said that included in the rate is a levy of 0.17 mills for a public safety debt that was approved by 77 percent of those who voted in November of 2000.

"Even with the new millage, the total millage rate proposed for 2001 is the lowest total millage rate in over 10 years," Word said.

According to Word, the state-shared revenues are based almost entirely on the state sales tax and historically, state-shared revenues have provided the general fund with its second largest source of revenue.

"While it's true that it is our second largest revenue source, the state-shared revenues are diminished when compared with property taxes, this is a result of expected Census 2000 results that will generate a shift in the distribution of funds from fully developed cities like Northville," Word said. "The state of Michigan Department of Treasury projects that the state-shared revenue will increase 5.81 percent from the current year."

The city budget will be adopted at the city council meeting on May 21. A public hearing will be held in the process of adopting it. "The preparation of the budget

document requires the coordinated effort and cooperation of all city departments heads. Their efforts and contributions are appreciated," Word said. "However, the assistant city manager and finance department, particularly Nickie Bateson did a special intensive job. Without her hard work, attention to detail and persistence the budget would be far less accurate, orderly and concise."

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Learning the art of selling

Silver Springs students tour downtown shops

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

How does your business grow? Third grade students from Silver Springs Elementary had the chance to meet the owners of downtown Northville businesses Monday morning and find out exactly how businesses thrive.

According to Kristina Baumann, a third grade teacher at Silver Springs, students have been studying a unit on economics and took a field trip to visit the downtown area merchants to help familiarize themselves with how businesses are operated and managed.

Approximately 90 third-grade students visited a dozen different stores in the downtown area in small groups. Such businesses included Stampdollar Plus, Northville Pendleton, The Fraser Inn, Mainstreet Family Chiropractic Center, Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, Pamplousse, Fine Threads, Long's Plumbing & Fancy Bath Boutique, Baby Baby, Great Harvest Bread Co., Salutations and Skylark Cingular Wireless.

Students questioned business owners what kind of business they had, what kind of education was necessary to start in the business and what kinds of products are sold at the retailer.

Based on their interviews with



Photo by JENNIFER NORRIS

Michael Kinville and Moritz Moehlemkamp speak with Pamplousse owner Laura Williams regarding advertising and business practices. Listening intently, at right, is fellow Silver Springs third grade student Tori Wright.

the merchants, the students will be designing an advertisement for the business which will appear in a future edition of the Northville Record.

"This is a great idea," said Laura Williams, owner of Pamplousse in Northville. "I thought it was an adorable idea. I'm dying to see what the kids come up with."

Williams also said this kind of project encouraged hands-on learning, creativity and even involvement with the community.

Lorie Wyant, owner of Salutations, also had third grade students visiting her store.

"I thought it was terrific," she said. "They came very well prepared."

Wyant said the students asked her how a business is started and also how she became interested in being a store owner.

She also said she is anticipating the result of the interviews as the students create the upcoming business advertisements.

"I can't wait," said Wyant.

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@it.homecomm.net.

Artist Kinkadee to appear at mall

Thursday, May 10, 2001-NORTHVILLE RECORD-7A

Avenue Gallery will host a rare public appearance by national "Painter of Light" artist Thomas Kinkadee at Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall on Saturday, May 12. Kinkadee will be located at the mall's Center Court at 10 a.m. to share his vision and inspiration for his artwork.

Kinkadee, America's most collected artist, is considered by many to be the modern day Norman Rockwell. After his fourth daughter was born, he ceased public appearances to concentrate on his family and painting. Now that his girls are older, Kinkadee is once again making limited appearances in select

cities. The artist's appearance in Novi is part of his national "America's Hometowns" tour, made possible through Avenue Gallery.

The Avenue Gallery event includes musical entertainment by traditional bagpipers who will announce Thomas Kinkadee's arrival. He will then greet the crowd, give a brief presentation, and create a charity sketch to be auctioned off at the event. Proceeds from the auction will benefit Promise Village: Home for Children.

Avid collectors also will receive the rare opportunity to have their Kinkadee artwork signed by the

artist during the event. All paintings purchased before the artist's visit will be personally signed by Thomas Kinkadee on the verso side of the canvas. Paintings that have been signed by the artist become highly collectible due to the limited availability of the specially signed art.

The Thomas Kinkadee personal appearance is free, however, guests must reserve tickets to attend the event. To obtain tickets or for further information about the personal appearance, contact Avenue Gallery's locations in Novi or Birmingham.

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Public restroom concept gets attention from city

By LON HUMMAN
Staff Writer

The potty patrol is on the case — so residents concerned about the future of public restrooms in downtown Northville can rest assured.

According to Northville city director of Public Works James Gallogly, a potty committee has been formed to investigate potential sites of a future public restroom. Gallogly said the committee is made up of himself, director of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Lori Ward, Jim Long of Long's Plumbing, Margene Buckhave of Stampeddler and Ron-

nie Cambra of Kitchen Witch. It was reported at the March 27 Northville Central Business Association meeting that members of the potty committee conducted a survey pertaining to this restroom project, which concluded that a new structure may have to be built that could cost up to \$300,000.

"There are three options at this time for us to investigate in order to

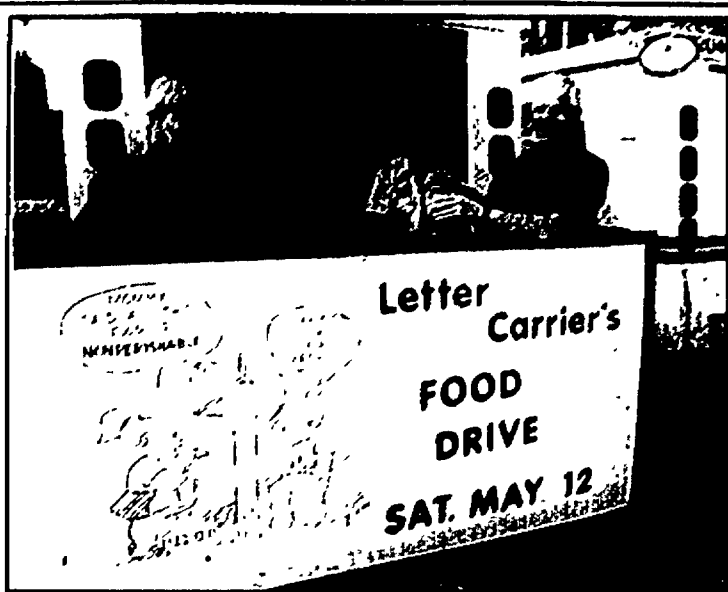
proceed with the project of having a public restroom facility in the downtown," Gallogly said.

Gallogly said the first option favored and explored was the use of the currently empty location formerly home to Cypess & Light. The second option is to inquire further with

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northville City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 21, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville City Hall Council Chambers, located at 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the request submitted by MCI Metro Access Transmission Services L.L.C. for a permit to access and use the public rights-of-way for construction of a telecommunications system in the City of Northville, via fiber optic cable, to be installed underground using existing Ameritech conduit.

Persons wishing to comment are invited to attend this meeting:
(5-10-01 NR 1045498) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Chris & Martina, Park Place, Lot 21 (Case #01-08).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Attention: Woodland Review Board, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 17, 2001.

(5-10-01 NR/NN 1045257) KAREN AMOLSCH, CUSTOMER SERVICE-DPS

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ARTICLE 6 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL R-1 THROUGH R-3, SECTION 6.2 PERMITTED USES I. CEMETERIES

A first and second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on May 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(5-10-01 NR 1044552) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT INVITATION TO BID OFFICE FURNISHINGS RECREATION CENTER AT HILLSIDE

Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting sealed bids for office furnishings for the Recreation Center at Hillside, located at 775 N. Center Street, Northville, MI 48167. A summary description and specifications of the requested furnishings may be obtained at the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, 303 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Bids will be received at the Northville City Clerk, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1524 until Thursday, May 24, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. EDT at which time 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 "Office Furnishings" written on the envelope. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal must accompany the bid.

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.

(5-10-01 NR 1045495) TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE NOXIOUS WEED AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 21-20 of the Novi Code, all noxious weeds or other weeds, grass, brush or deleterious, unhealthy growths exceeding a height of twelve (12) inches, or any refuse or debris growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more often as may be necessary.

In the event the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land in any subdivision in which buildings have been erected and where such subdivisions have a zoning classification that is "residential," shall fail, refuse, or neglect to comply with the above mentioned Ordinance, the City shall cause said weeds, grass, brush, deleterious, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the flood plains or any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction or removal of same together with a ten (10%) percent administrative charge will be levied and collected against such property in the manner provided by law.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 21-20 of the Novi Code may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.

(5-10-01 NR/NN 1044669) DONALD SAVEN, BUILDING OFFICIAL

INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville will receive sealed proposals and bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 24, 2001 for:

RURAL HILL DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
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City Clerk's Office May 24, 2001 @ 2:00 p.m.
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Northville, MI 48167
Issue Date: May 2, 2001

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The City of Northville will award a contract within 60 calendar days from the date of opening bids. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract.

Bids may be withdrawn up to the time and date of the bid opening. After the bid opening, bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days thereafter. Bids arriving after the scheduled bid opening date will not be opened or considered by the City for this project.

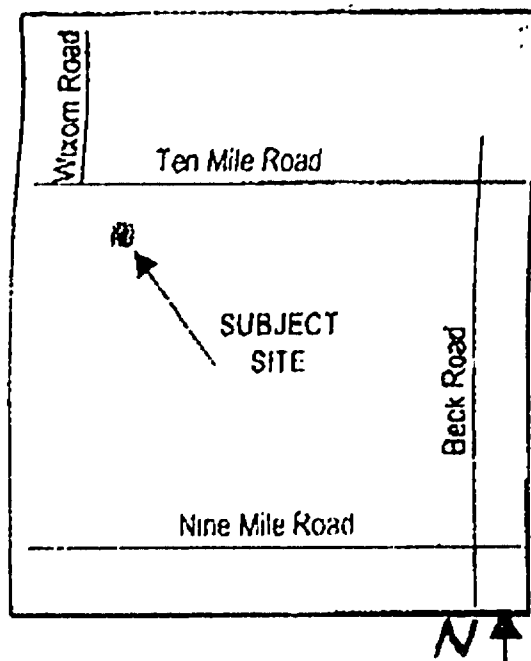
The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, to select various options, or award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in their best interest to do so.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
(5-10-01 NR 1045101) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, COMERICA WELL 2-29 SP 00-88, located on the south side of Ten Mile Road just east of Wixom Road, to consider PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT AND DRILLING PERMIT. The applicant is proposing to add the drilling and operation of a second oil and gas well to a well that currently exists.

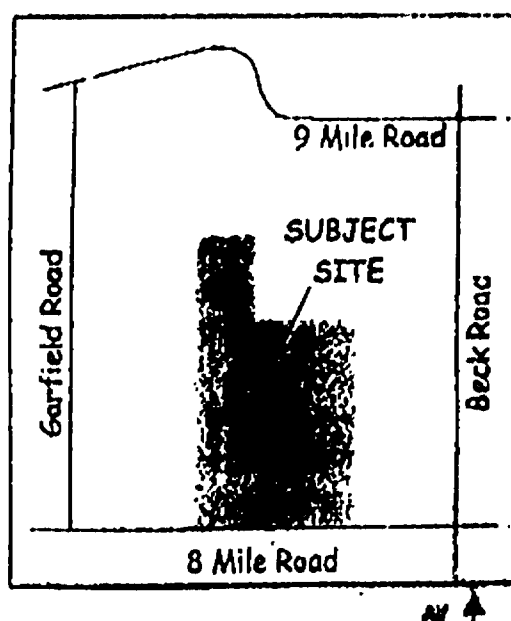


All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2001.

(5-10-01 NR/NN 1045562) NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2001.

(5-10-01 NR/NN 1045563) NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

SALE OF USED VEHICLE CITY OF NORTHVILLE USED 1977 CHEVY STEP VAN

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the sale of a 1977 Chevrolet Step Van. Bids must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the City of Northville Municipal building, located at 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 on or before Thursday, May 17, 2001, 11:00 a.m. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be considered. Bids must be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Sale of Step Van."

For inspection of the van contact Chief Jim Allen at (248) 448-9920.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bids in the interest of the City.

JAMES ALLEN, FIRE CHIEF
(5-10-01 NR 1045100) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2001-02 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 21, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2001-02 City Budget.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

PROPOSED 2001 MILLAGE RATES. The following statements are provided, as required by State statute, concerning the 2001 proposed millage levies for the City of Northville.

The 2001 tax rate for the City Operating Millage is proposed to be 13.30 mills, reflecting a decrease of 0.18 mill from the 2000 Operating Tax Rate of 13.48 mills. The City Council has authority under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 14.895 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee roll-back formula.

The 2001 levy for the Street Reconstruction Program, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 1990 is proposed to be 0.64 mill, compared to 0.67 mill in 2000, resulting in a decrease of 4.7%.

The 2001 levy for the Improvement Program - Streets, Drainage, and Sidewalks, approved by the voters on March 4, 1997, is proposed to be 1.8485 mill, compared to 1.8727 mills in 2000, resulting in a decrease of 1.6%.

The 2001 levy for the 2000 Public Safety Debt, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 2000 is proposed to be 0.17 mill. This levy is new for 2001.

The total City millage for operating, debt, and improvements is proposed to be 15.9531 mills in 2001. Compared to the 16.0227 mills levied in 2000, the decrease is 0.0696 mills, or less than 0.01%.

ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS. The 2001 equalization factors for both Wayne and Oakland County are expected to be 1.00 for all classes of property. (5-10-01 NR 1045455)

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND
WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

MARTHA L. NIELD,
SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDENDUM

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, Michigan, has called a special millage election to be held in the community college district on the same day as the regular school election.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the election:

This proposal will allow Oakland Community College to continue to impose a levy of up to 8/10 mills that was previously approved by electors in 1995 for operating purposes.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Oakland Community College be authorized to levy taxes in an amount not to exceed Eighty Cents (\$80) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) (0.8 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2002 through 2011, inclusive, as a renewal of that portion of the 0.8 mill authorization previously authorized by the electors not reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment (which is estimated to be .7800 in 2001) plus new additional millage in the amount equal to the amount reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment (which is estimated to be .0200 mills), to provide funds for all Community College purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that the 0.8 mills would raise approximately \$34 million when first levied in 2002.

Electors residing within the community college district must be registered with the appropriate township or city clerk by 5 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, May 14, 2001, in order to vote on the above proposition.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
(5-3-01 NR 1043492)

Obituaries

DIXIE L. BECHTOL

Dixie L. Bechtol, 82, died May 6 at her home in Northville. She was born in Wilpin, Pa., June 20, 1918, to James Warren and Nora (Pullin) Ager.

Mrs. Bechtol was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Northville. She lived in Northville since 1959.

Mrs. Bechtol is survived by daughter, Dixie L. Bechtol Jr. of Northville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl J. in 1986, and eight siblings.

Private services were held at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Interment took place in Pennsylvania.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48078 would be appreciated by the family.

EDITH E. GRINOLI

Edith E. Grinoli, 92, of Northville died May 3 in Huron Valley Hospital. She was born in Sandusky, Ohio, March 11, 1909, to Fred and Olympia (Filippini) Ambrozine.

Mrs. Grinoli was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic faith.

She is survived by her son, Fred of Ariz.; one sister, Teresa Moremen of Kentucky; and grandson, Dennis Duggan of Grandson, Dennis Duggan of Northville.

Mrs. Grinoli was preceded in death by her daughter, Ann.

Services were held on Monday, May 7 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville, with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating.

Interment was in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

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

ANN E. REID

Ann Elizabeth Reid, 66, a former resident of Northville, died Saturday, April 27 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was born in Whitmore Lake, Mich., Aug. 5, 1934, to Edward and Emma Reid.

The family moved to Northville in 1935, where they resided at 240 Fairbrook for many years. Ms. Reid was a resident of Milburn House in Livonia at the time of her death.

She is survived by one brother, Edward A. (Doris) of Portland, Ore.; and cousins in the Northville and Detroit area.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, James and Wallace.

A memorial service was held on Friday, May 4 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Community Opportunity Center, 33014 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154 or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

H. ADRIAN WILLIS

H. Adrian Willis, 93, died May 3 at Chapel Hill Community, a United Church of Christ retirement home in Canal Fulton, Ohio. He was born in Jackson Center, Ohio, May 11, 1907.

Mr. Willis lived in Northville from 1938-1958. His business career was spent in the field of marketing: Kellogg Co., American Motors, and the Maritz Co. He was a marketing consultant to a number of major national companies.

Mr. Willis retired in 1972 after having worked for 40 years. His memberships included the United Church of Christ Congregational of Battle Creek, the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, and the Battle Creek Historical Society. He was a twice-elected member of the Pennfield Township Board of Supervisors. Upon mov-

ing to Eagle River, Wis., he became a member of the Congregational Church of Eagle River, the Easy Eagles Club, the 50/50 Club, the Northern Wisconsin Retirees Association, S.E.R.V.E., and the Headwaters Historical Society. Mr. Willis also volunteered for the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Genevieve "Gen" of Canal Fulton, Ohio; sons, Michael (Mary) of Silver Lake, Ohio, and Stephen (Holly) of St. Louis, Mo.; two granddaughters, Melinda (Jesse) Hosford of Silver Lake, Ohio, and Marya (John) Glowka of Hollywood, Fla.; grandsons, Michael Willis of Nashville, Tenn., Jeffry and Gregory Willis, both of Minneapolis, Minn.; great-grandsons, Isaac and Luke Hosford of Silver Lake, Ohio, and Jonah Glowka of Hollywood, Fla.; and niece, Susan Dick of Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Arrangements were made by Clifford-Shoemaker Funeral Home of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Interment was in Battle Creek Memorial Park.

Memorials may be given to the Chapel Hill United Church of Christ Community, 12200 Strausser St. NW, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614.

DC dads explain auto construction

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Did you ever wonder how a car is assembled?

Two representatives from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation in Auburn Hills visited Winchester Elementary in order to share a bit of their work with students.

Northville residents, Jack Zhang and Mike Perugi, presented the elementary age students with information on the company, its background, and the many types of jobs it requires to put a vehicle on the road.

Zhang and Perugi each have a student attending Winchester Elementary.

Nancy Raynes, principal of Winchester Elementary, said the theme to the presentation was "how a car is born." Students were able to learn from professionals in the field the many types of positions within the automobile industry, she said.

"It's important for our students to be aware of a variety of jobs and career opportunities,"

said Raynes.

The DaimlerChrysler Corporation hosted an outreach program entitled, "Take Your Work to Your Children's School," which is designed to teach children about the auto industry. Winchester Elementary was one of 40 schools in the southeast Michigan region selected to have representatives visit from DaimlerChrysler.

Raynes also said having representatives visit was an effective way for students to gain a flavor of the various careers available in the auto industry.

After the presentation, students were able to ask the representatives various questions. Students were even awarded prizes for giving correct answers.

"We wanted to make it as interactive as possible," said Perugi.

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 jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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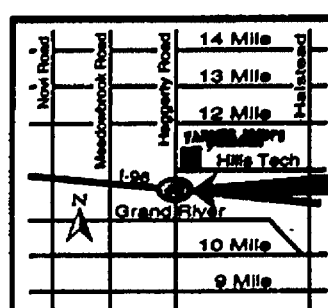


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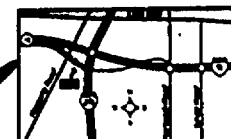
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Sunny power outage zaps downtown

By LON HUUMAN
Staff Writer

It was the sort of blackout you'd expect following a huge electrical storm, but much of downtown Northville was in the dark Friday morning, on a day when blue skies and puffy clouds dominated the sky.

The blackout left street lights inoperable, as well as residents and traffic at a standstill. Traffic signals and power to downtown businesses and homes was out for nearly three hours. City department of public works employees needed to place stop signs at intersections that had traffic signals out.

Northville public works director James Gallogly said the city was

"We do not exactly know at this time...but we are still looking into it."

Carl Just
Detroit Edison

not fully aware of how the power outage occurred.

Detroit Edison spokesman Carl Just said there were 1,300 customers, including residents and businesses, without electricity on the morning of May 4. Just said the power outage was due to a equipment failure.

"There was an equipment failure with a underground cable line that caused power to downtown the Northville area to go out

around 8:30 a.m.," Just said. "The problem was corrected and power was restored by 10:15 a.m."

He said the cable failure could be due to any number of reasons. Just said the outage was corrected by doing switching within the

system.

"Since the cable is underground, causes could range from an animal messing with the cable or excessive water buildup," Just said. "We do not exactly know at this time because our investigators are working on other problems, but we are still looking into it."

Lon Hulman is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or by e-mail at lhulman@1st.homecomm.net.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET

FY 2002 CITY BUDGET. The budget for the various Funds of the City of Northville are proposed for the year ended June 30, 2002 as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Revenues	Expenditures
Property Taxes	\$3,703,415	892,013
Licenses, Fees and Permits	\$ 234,500	358,315
Grants	\$ 8,000	2,040,828
Racetrack Breakage/Police Service	\$ 141,570	281,877
State Shared Revenue	\$ 834,013	214,650
Sales and Services	\$ 70,500	560,519
Financing Proceeds	\$ 24,000	
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 116,000	200,870
Miscellaneous	\$ 216,200	181,511
Interfund Transfers	\$ 258,115	431,992
		222,466
		Insurance, Central Supplies and Unallocated Reserve
		223,172
General Fund Total	\$5,608,313	5,608,313

STREET, DRAINAGE, AND	Revenues	Expenditures
Property Taxes	\$ 475,711	1,526,564
Other	\$1,050,853	
Major Street Fund Total	\$1,526,564	1,526,564

MAJOR STREET FUND	Revenues	Expenditures
Gas and Weight Taxes	\$ 251,746	978,706
Local Contributions	\$ 728,960	
Major Street Fund Total	\$ 978,706	978,706

LOCAL STREET FUND	Revenues	Expenditures
Gas and Weight Taxes	\$ 107,052	784,622
Local Contributions	\$ 677,570	
Local Street Fund Total	\$ 784,622	784,622

OTHER FUNDS	Revenues	Expenditures
PARKING FUND	\$ 27,643	\$ 27,643
BEAUTIFICATION FUND	\$ 24,285	\$ 24,285
ARTS COMMISSION FUND	\$ 21,005	\$ 21,005

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	Revenues	Expenditures
DDA DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$1,535,825	\$1,535,825
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 387,251	\$ 387,251
FIRE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT FUND	\$ 285,397	\$ 285,397
HOUSING COMMISSION FUND	\$ 851,829	\$ 851,829

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TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS. As provided in State statute, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund and up to ten percent (10%) of the total salary and fringe appropriations for distributed Public Works Labor and Equipment Rental between the General, Major Street, Local Street, Equipment, Refuse and Recycling and Water and Sewer Funds. All other inter-fund transfers require approval of the City Council.

BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND. As provided in State statute, the City Council has established a Budget Stabilization Fund to receive surplus operating funds which may occur from time to time, as a reserve against unanticipated or emergency expenses or revenue shortfalls in the future. No contribution is anticipated from the 2001-2002 operating year due to the current financial position of the City.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE. A complete copy of the 2001-2002 City Budget Document will be available for public inspection beginning May 10, 2001 at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. In addition, a limited number of copies are available to be signed out for review by City residents at home.

(5-10-01 NR 1045456)

DIANNE MASSA,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Hall Engineering Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction & storage trailer in the Fountain Walk Project from May 17, 2001 through February 21, 2002.

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 May 16, 2001, at the Novi City Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to May 16, 2001.

C. J. KILLEBREW,
BUILDING PERMIT COORDINATOR
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(5-10-01 NR, NN 1045561)

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Cemetery construction faces regulation in township

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

The Northville township planning commission approved an ordinance revision that would regulate the standards for construction of new cemeteries and expansion of an existing cemetery in any single family residential

district.

A public reading and hearing on the revised ordinance will be held on May 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the Northville township board of trustees meeting at the Northville Township Civic Center. Township clerk Sue Hillebrand said the public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions.

"The previous editions of the township zoning ordinance did not contain any regulations regarding cemeteries," township planning commission vice-chairperson Richard Allen said. "The new cemetery section is intended to address all cemetery uses, whether old or new."

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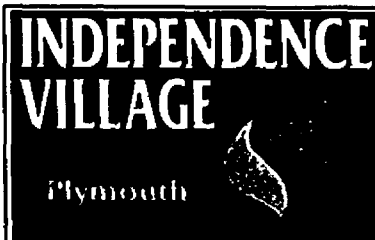
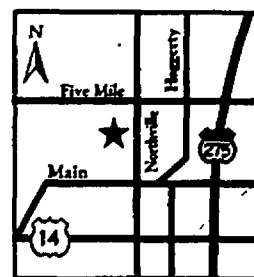
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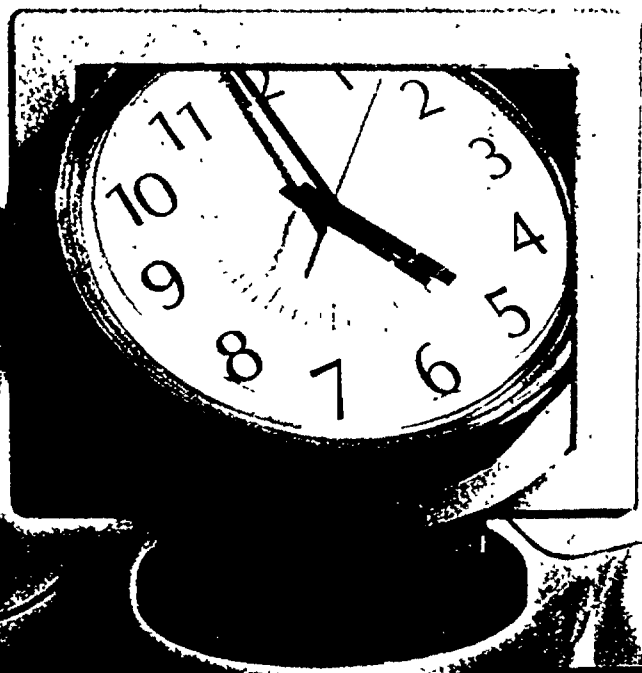
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Contact: Stanley
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Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3993

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Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi.
When: Every third Monday of the month
Contact: Betty 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

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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 Haggerty Road, Novi
When: Every Wednesday from 7-8:30 a.m.
Contact: BNI regional office
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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - NORTHWEST DETACHMENT NO. 182

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 Civic Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: Second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 421-8298

MARONITIMPLE ASSOCIATION

Phone: (248) 476-0320

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Contact: Charlotte Lenk
Phone: (248) 348-8111

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Phone: (248) 348-1857

NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What: To discover, collect, observe and disseminate knowledge of history of the Northville Region. The group's focal point is Mill Race Historical Village.
Contact: Pat Schimmer
Phone: (248) 348-1845

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 Northville community
When: Once a month, September through May. Meeting dates vary. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.
Contact: Sally Bettes
Phone: (248) 735-0192

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Contact: Traci Sincoc
Phone: (248) 349-0203

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Phone: (248) 349-1714

NORTHVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Phone: (248) 344-8440

NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Contact: Sue Kivula
Phone: (248) 349-4140

NORTHVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

Contact: Virginia Martin
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NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Contact: Mary Ellen King
Phone: (248) 344-1618

NOVI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

What: Serves the public through amateur radio service. It offers help during all emergencies and disasters. The club also provides parade control in Northville on July 4 and works with R.A.C.E.S. and the tornado alert system.
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-4064

NOVI BAND

Where: Novi High School or Novi Middle School, throughout school year
When: Tuesday evenings, 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 932-9244

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

What: The chamber of commerce is an organization which coordinates the talents and resources of business and

professional men and women.

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: Membership meeting: third Tuesday of every month at noon and board of directors meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday
Phone: (248) 349-3743

NOVI CHESS CLUB

Phone: (248) 344-9833

NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What: Gives residents of the community a knowledge of their common heritage; fosters the collection and preservation of records and objects; and loans historical material to other historical societies or educational institutions have a curator. It is also the purpose 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; Lionesses: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lionesses: (248) 348-9098

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

Phone: (248) 349-8847

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

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 ODDFELLOWS 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, 41871 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: Every Thursday at noon
Phone: (248) 380-6500

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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 implementing 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.

Phone: (248) 347-0410

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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 Furst 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.

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Contact: Caren Collins

Phone: (248) 473-7266

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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 182, 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

Locations eyed for downtown restrooms

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option is to inquire further with downtown business owners on notion of designating certain businesses as available public restrooms. The third is the placement of a facility in a current or future parking structure.

"We have spoken with Comerica about the Gypsy's Light location and they are in negotiations with a possible lessee, but if it doesn't work out we would be willing to step up and work with them," Gallogly said. "The idea of using a parking structure is less desirable, but a possible location would be the Cady Deck. The other option of using current businesses as designated areas is being explored at this point in that we have sent letters out to downtown businesses in order to get their views."

Gallogly said this idea could involve reimbursing businesses up to \$2,000 annually for restroom upkeep. The designation of four or five businesses would be desirable.

Gallogly said. If this becomes the only practical option then ultimately there would be a written listing that could be posted in businesses so that business owners and others could direct users to the proper location.

"The advantage to this would be that it could be visitors and business to a designated restroom location, however, the disadvantage is the extra mess and problems a public restroom can have," Gallogly said. "We are still exploring our options. Some businesses may or may not want to have their location for this, but we'll wait and see."

According to Lori Ward, the DDA has placed the public restroom project in their top three of prioritized projects.

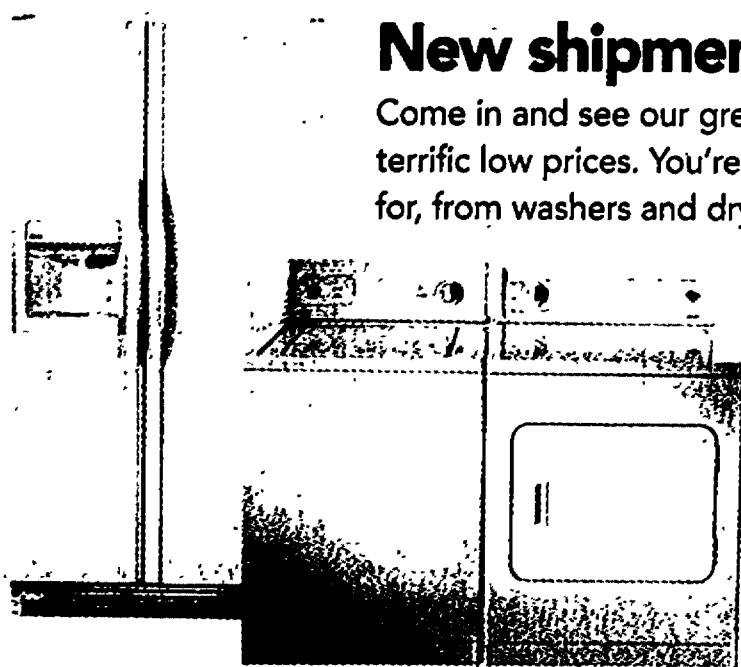
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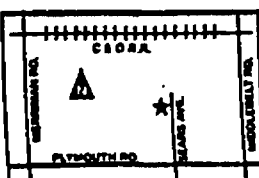
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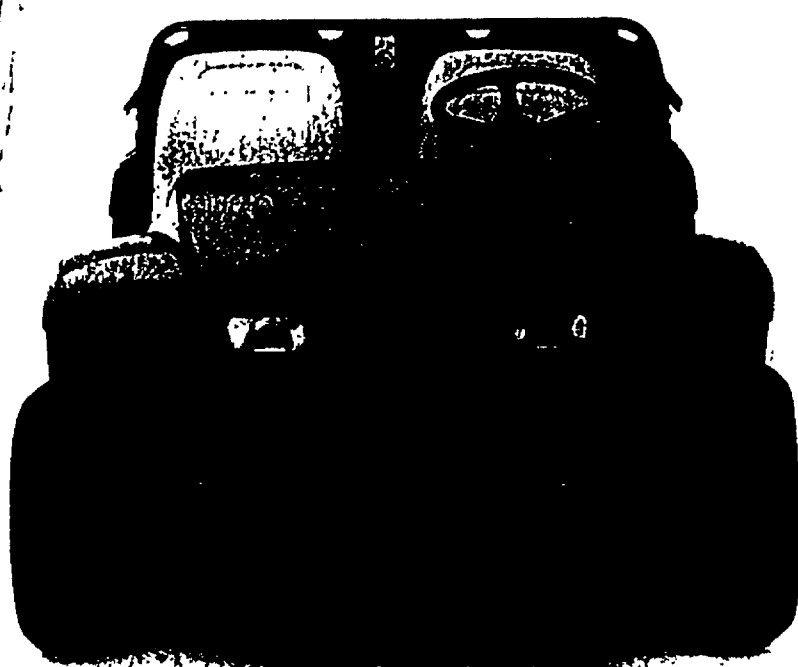
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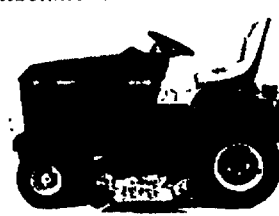
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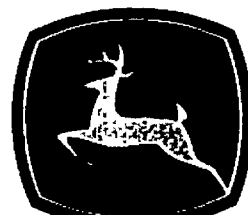
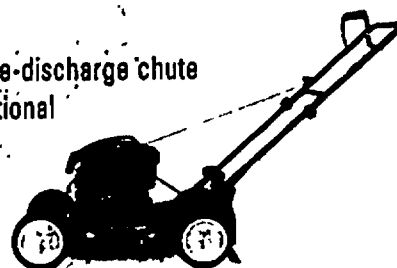


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Special Olympians prepare for summer games at OLV

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forward to it for some time now." She also said that in order to enhance their athletic abilities, participants have been practicing their skills and perfecting their level of sportsmanship.

"They practice the relays, running, and throwing the ball," said Johnson. "They enjoy the practice almost as much as the Special Olympics."

Residents at Our Lady of Providence have been preparing for about two and a half months

now, said Johnson.

She also said that participants will receive medals when they earn a first, second or third place ranking. Ribbons are awarded for a fourth and fifth place finish.

Residents of Our Lady of Providence will be trying their hand at a number of athletic events.

"Our girls of OLP are participating in the 50 and 100 meter dash, standing long jump, softball throw and relay races," said Johnson. "Everybody's participating in at least two events."

She said participants experience a unique sense of satisfaction when competing in such an event.

"They've made an achievement," said Johnson. "It's hard to explain what the girls get out of it. You can't put into words what you see in your faces."

Students within the Northville School District will also be joining the other athletic competitors at the event.

Steve Zehnder, an adaptive physical education instructor and Special Olympics coordina-

tor for Cooke School in Northville, said approximately 35 students will be attending from that school.

He also said that there will be a wide range of participants who have varying degrees of impairments.

"They're able to compete with peers that are of their own ability," he said.

Zehnder said the Special Olympics event not only enables them to make new friends, but also offers the athletes an opportunity to demonstrate their

abilities. They can also develop recreation and leisure skills that they can take with them after graduation, he said.

"This is the chance to show the community that they can achieve and be successful," he said.

He also said that training has been ongoing since September.

Zehnder also said that students from Cooke and staff will be attending the Special Olympics Michigan State Summer Games competition at Central Michigan University in

June.

"They've been practicing," she said. "It's a chance to show they've worked hard and they've succeeded at goals they set for themselves throughout the year. They can be productive individuals. Special Olympics is just another part of their educational process."

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Attorneys attempt to debunk robbery investigation

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"The only thing we promised Mr. Williams was to inform the prosecutor that he cooperated with us. There was no deal for lifetime probation."

Kevin Bias
Northville Township police

from the Cherokee Davis had occupied before he was arrested. Before he could proceed, Presard interjected that the argument that there was no evidence, and that Davis was merely sleeping inside of the vehicle. Presard said there was enough evidence showing that Davis was most likely acting as a "lookout" for the other two men.

Despite Presard's comment, Crawford went forward by saying the two Livonia police officers did not have probable cause to take Davis out of or search the vehicle that turned up such evidence as a pistol, duct tape, binoculars and a walkie-talkie.

Scavone retorted by pointing to the fact that walkie-talkies were set on the same channel and that Davis may have been acting asleep in reaction to seeing the police arrive.

"There is plenty of strong, circumstantial evidence of Larry

Davis acting as a lookout," Scavone said. "The evidence found in the vehicle demonstrates this."

Presard did not throw out any of the evidence found on Davis or in the Cherokee. Crawford then had Livonia police officer Gregory Pertinent called to the witness stand in order to demonstrate that the officer did not have probable cause to search and arrest Davis.

Presard again pointed to the fact of the evidence found and the situation at the time gave the officer probable cause to the officer to search and arrest Davis.

Williams was called to the witness stand by Kanfer in the hope that his testimony regarding the statement he made at the department would be thrown out because of the factors of Williams possibly being intoxicated and having attention deficit disorder. Williams claimed to have not given the entered statement, but

at an earlier date, he stated the officers on hand told him that they would work something out with the prosecutor so that he would have life-time probation if he gave a statement.

Williams said the deal caused him to answer some of their "yes-and-no" questions. In cross-examination Scavone asked Williams how he got to Miller's, but Williams said he could not recall. Scavone then asked Williams for an explanation as to how his signature got on the witness sheet. Williams only replied that he did not give the statement, but told the officers to watch the surveillance video.

Northville Township detective Kevin Bias was also called as a witness to verify the statement.

Bias said his partner had read Williams his Miranda rights and that Williams apparently understood them when he initialed each one. Bias said Williams would not give a written statement. Bias said there was no forcing or coercion of Williams and the notes taken during the question and answer period with him was entered into the police report.

"The only thing we promised Mr. Williams was to inform the prosecutor that he cooperated with us," Bias said. "There was no deal for life-time probation."

Presard denied the motion to suppress the statement mainly due to the fact Williams initialed

the rights sheet and from the testimony of Bias.

The three men are due back in court today in order to set a trial date or to announce any plea agreements.

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Kelly's attorney Curtis Smith also made attempt to get the charges reduced. The next hearing for Kelly is set for May.

"The victims were not beaten, they were just taped up," Smith said. "The crime does not rise to the level of terrorism, which means inflicting anxiety on the victims."

Crawford wanted three of the five counts of assault with intent to rob dismissed or reduced to felonious assault due to lack of evidence of a robbery occurring. Each count carries a life sentence. Scavone countered by pointing out the obtained evidence and statement from Williams.

"All three acted in concert," Scavone said. "In his verbal statement Mr. Williams admits to attempting to rob the employees. All three had walkie-talkies set to channel eight in order to communicate."

Presard denied the motions on the basis of 35th District Court Judge John McDonald's discretion during the initial hearing on the evidence and statements collected.

Crawford then made another motion to quash evidence taken

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Our homes and our communities have been made better, happier places because of our mothers. They have done the big-little things, like kissing a scraped knee, teaching us to tie our shoes, letting us help bake cookies and helping us learn the alphabet.

Of course, mothers also do the big-big things, like establish the International Red Cross, fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, discover cures for diseases and fight for the right to vote.

Right here in our community, we have extraordinary moms living next door. The ladies of the Novi chapter Million Mom March who have given their time to crusade in a cause very dear to their heart: school violence and gun violence against kids. There is the Northville mother who after 40 years found her children by making that step to reach out and there are the two moms in Walled Lake who have started businesses to help their children or to keep their children close to their heart.

The examples in the community alone are enough to rush out and grab some chocolate and pass it out

to every mother you see.

The list could go on and on, but we think the message is clear: If it wasn't for the ladies of this world and our own hometowns, we'd wager that things wouldn't be nearly as nice as they are today. For that, we are grateful.

We owe a lot to our moms, wives, grandmothers, daughters...any woman who has helped make our own lives so much richer through

her thoughtfulness and tender smiles. This Sunday, let her know how much you care. Flowers and cards are nice, but nothing has the staying power or means quite as much as a hug, a warm smile and the words "Thank you, mom."

Of course, it is mom's day so if she wants the flowers, candy, cards, dinner, day at the spa, a day to herself or even homemade gifts such as the pine cone with her kids' picture glued on it or the paper maché flower with her picture hot-glued on it, let her have it.

When we think about, many historical and everyday motions are made by moms. We wouldn't be here without them, we wouldn't have learned to walk, talk or possibly ride a bike without them. And we wouldn't have such a rich life without them.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms of our community.

(One suggestion: If you've never really cooked anything before, now is not the best time to try, no matter how noble the gesture. Try a restaurant. Stay out of the kitchen.)



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Hillside Middle School science docent Sarah Bardeley shows a guinea pig to visiting preschool student Nicholas Tarantino last Wednesday.

LETTERS

■ Writer questions content of Record

In [Chris Davis's] column dated April 26, you wrote a paragraph about "...every-one's perception of this paper is different..." You refer to a "letter from a reader who was pleased as punch with the amount of local stories we had in the paper." And you write, "...I took a phone call from a reader who thought we were as empty for local news as a refrigerator in a weight loss clinic."

I read a letter to the editor in the April 26 Northville Record that commended the paper on the outstanding "letters published April 19." Where is the letter to the editor you referred to in the above paragraph expressing satisfaction with the amount of local stories? If you are referring to F.A. Walling's letter to the editor on "Variety of letters welcome" with regards to one specific date, you are taking this out of context.

Please run the letter from the reader who is "pleased as punch with the amount of local stories..." I would be interested in reading it.

Also, you responded to the letter entitled, "Novi News doesn't report" (April 19), by stating, "Although the Northville Record occasionally runs space-permitted news from the city of Novi, it is the focus of the Record to be dedicated to Northville and Northville Township."

In that same newspaper, April 19 Northville Record, you printed three Novi articles: Novi gets 100 percent compliance; Novi police hunt for male suspect in bank robbery; Novi prepares to go to voters with \$75 million school issue.

Are these slow news days for the Northville Record?

Rosemarie Denton
Novi

■ Paper's logic on CCW law is flawed

Michigan the "Wild Mid-West" Get a grip. When Michigan passed what are, in effect, provisions for the uniform application of, and restrictions to, the current CCW law, it joined 31 other states with similar laws. After Michigan, New Mexico and Utah passed equivalent laws. Comparable measures are now under consideration in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and, soon, Ohio. Passage is predicted in all three. This would be one shy of the number necessary to ratify a Constitutional amendment. More states will follow. Michiganders visit these states all the time and are not in any "danger" from law-abiding citizens.

Many counties in Michigan have been effectively "shall-issue" jurisdictions for some time, most notably Macomb County. The experience in these counties has shown the "terrors" advanced by the Record and the petition supporters to be "monsters under the bed."

The Record states that applicants should "show a need" to have a concealed handgun. That, however, poses a hypocritical conundrum under Michigan law. Most restrictive gun boards have tied this to commercial activity and how much money a person might carry. While this may have some simplistic appeal, in Michigan one may not use a gun to defend property, including money. One may only use such force when one's life is actually being threatened and there is no recourse. Examples? Law and precedent expect homeowners under threat to their lives to attempt escape out a bedroom window. One may not shoot an armed robber once the robber lowers the weapon and turns to flee.

* Oakland County portion of Northville
† Wayne County portion of Northville

The problem with a "need" criteria is that a person "needs" a handgun or other firearm at times when he or she needs one. Those who would threaten us usually do not telegraph their intentions or send a notice. Gun boards that have been restrictive and arbitrary have not, for example, tended to give permits to women who are victims of stalkers, abusive spouses or others. These women can find themselves needing some protection before they can make a 911 call. Given that most police officers will not draw, let alone use, their handguns on duty in the course of a career, a case could be made that they would not need one, either. Common sense, however, indicates otherwise.

You also mistakenly refer to the provisions for a \$1 million appropriation in the bill as a "ploy." As I have read in your paper in the past, "subordinate (local, state) units of government complain when superior (state, federal) units of government impose an obligation but do not provide the wherewithal to accomplish the task." That was the purpose of the money in the bill. Apparently no good deed truly goes unpunished in the Record.

Douglas Berg

■ Civilized nations don't kill their own

I can appreciate the feelings Fred Swider expressed in his letter to the editor, that appeared in the May 5 issue of the Northville Record, about what to do with criminals who commit indescribably heinous crimes.

One's immediate reaction to a crime such as that perpetrated by Timothy McVeigh in Oklahoma, where 168 innocent men, women and children were killed, is one of vengeance and the immediate dispatch of that person from the face of the earth.

Yet, as I mentioned in my letter to the editor, on April 26, I have difficulty overcoming the moral aspects involved when a so-called "civilized" society declares that killing another person is wrong, when that society vengefully imitates that very same deed. How can one reconcile such an inexplicable dilemma?

It would seem to me that a life-long imprisonment without any hope of parole, for those committing unpardonable crimes, would be more of a punishment than the easy way out of being heavily sedated, before a lethal drug is introduced into the intravenous tube and allowed to have its deadly effect.

Alfred Galli

■ Special education extension will help

On April 27, Judge Lawrence Glazer of the Ingham County Circuit Court issued an order that extended the date to Sept. 30 for public comment on new special education rules for Michigan schools. This will allow for more review and evaluation of these rules.

I am very glad that Gov. Engler has not signed an executive order, which would immediately implement the rules in regard to special education. The governor does not need any consent or approval from either the legislature or the state Board of Education in order to put these rules into effect. There is a good possibility that these proposed changes could reduce programs and increase class sizes for students who may need more intensive instruction. Further, some of the financing of special education could shift from the state to the local school districts.

On April 10, I met with more than 100

parents of special education students at the Northville Board of Education. I have also talked with parents of special education students from Livonia and Plymouth.

Also, I would like to make you aware of the opportunity that I will have on Thursday at 10 a.m. on May 17. This will be the first meeting of the state Board of Education held in Lansing that will be conducted by our new superintendent, Tom Watkins, a resident of Northville Township. I will extend my welcome as his state representative and have an opportunity to briefly state my position on several very important issues in education. It will be my hope to voice your concerns at that meeting.

Please call me at anytime when I can be of assistance.

John C. Stewart
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■ City policy could damage restaurants

Another terrific restaurant has opened in Northville - the New Bangkok Cuisine on Center Street. Another terrific restaurant has to try to buck the odds and survive without being able to serve beer or wine. This is silly. Anyone who loves Thai food knows that it goes especially well with a good Thai beer.

Once again, the heavy hand of government is harming consumers and small businesses. Why don't our Republican state leaders, who claim to be fans of small government, increase the number of liquor licenses? Who don't our Republican leaders, who claim to be friends of small business, make beer-wine licenses available to any legitimate restaurant? Could it be that special interests donate too much money? Could it be that elected officials care more about entrenched power than free enterprise?

Stephen Calkins

■ Add 'Essence' to list of good eateries

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Orange barrels begin to dot Six Mile landscape

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week, work on the section of Six Mile will involve drainage work.

Roach said the section of the road that is currently gravel will be made into a two-lane asphalt road. Local access will be provided, but when construction to

rebuild the bridge over the Johnson Drain begins, local access will be detoured. The section of the road will be closed to all other vehicles during the entire time.

The rebuilding of the bridge will take eight weeks to complete and will not begin until the paving work reaches the

bridge location," Roach said. "At that time, local access will be limited to using Beck to get to Five Mile Road then to Ridge. Others on the east side of the bridge can use Beck to Six Mile."

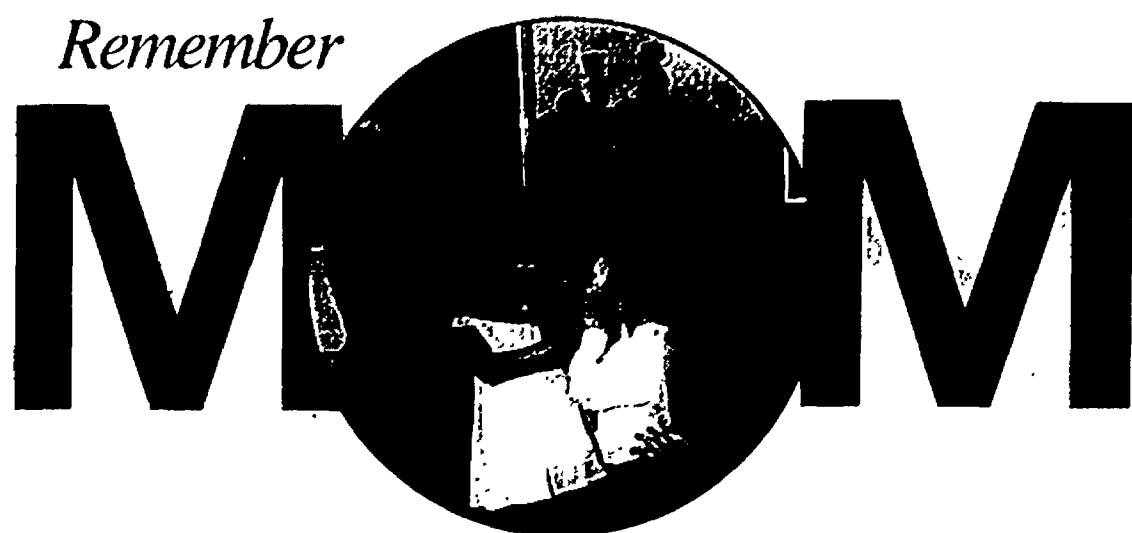
The total cost of the project will be \$1.4 million. Eighty percent of the cost will be covered by Wayne County while the

remaining 20 percent will be covered by Northville Township. The paving, rebuilt bridge and culvert are all included in the total cost.

"This project was approved before I became township manager, but I do know that it came about as an agreement between the county, township and area

developers in order to enhance the area," Northville Township manager Chip Snider said.

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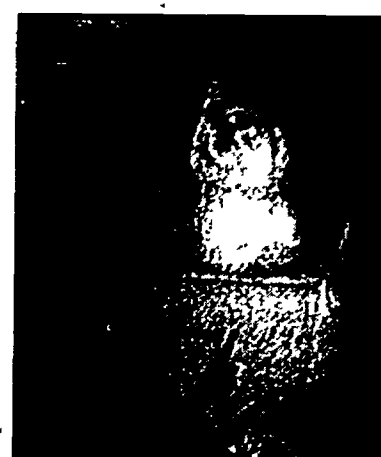
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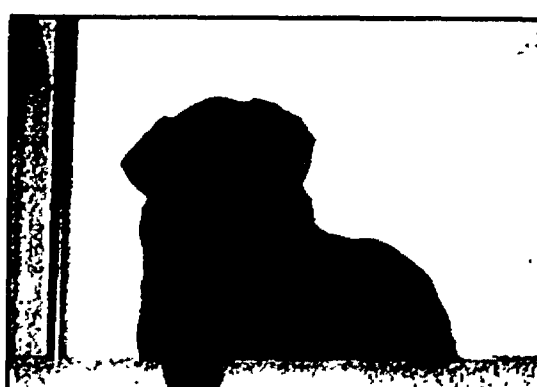
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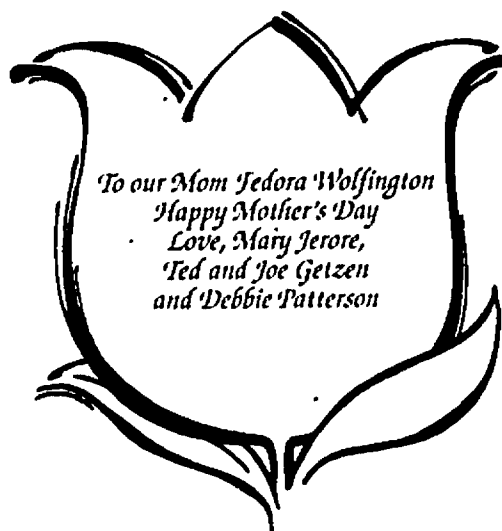
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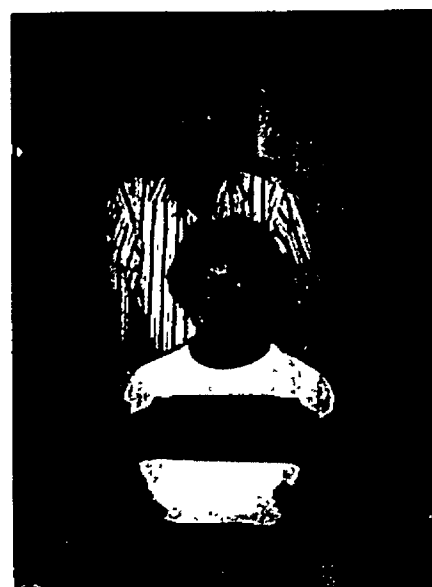
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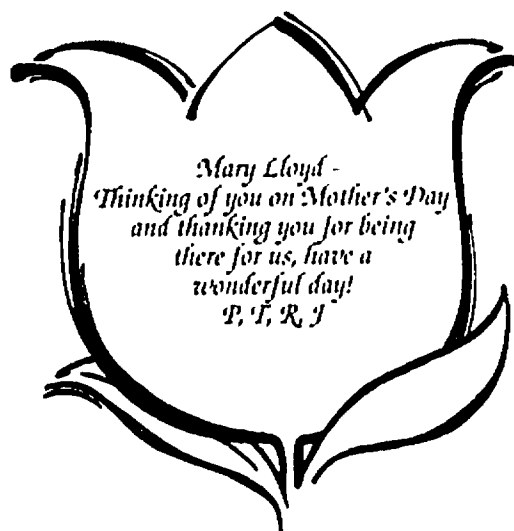
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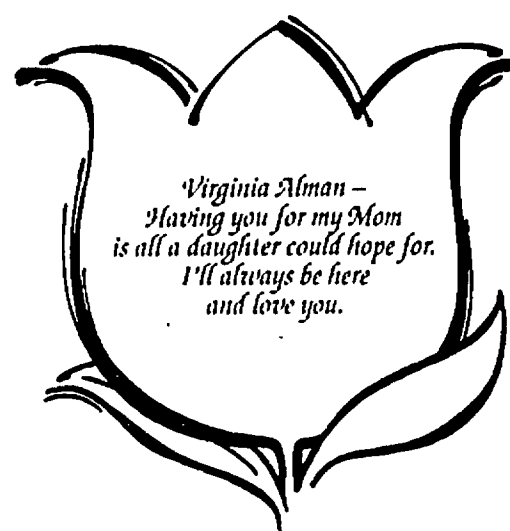
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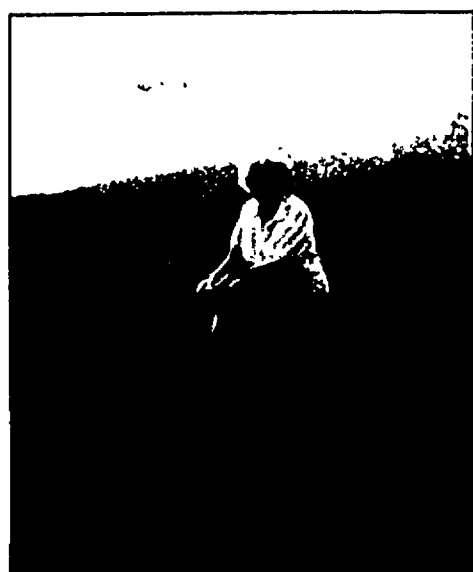
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Trio of Wilbers grace halls of Northville High

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Don Wilber, Kevin's grandfather, also graduated from Northville High School in 1941.

Northville graduating class of 2001 will be the first round of graduates emerging from the school's location on Six Mile Road. But as the Wilber family can attest, Northville along with its schools, has experienced a number of changes and relocations over the years.

"I've seen the town go through a lot of changes," said Donald Wilber, a member of the 1978 graduating class.

As the three generations reflected on their recollections of how they remembered high school, their memories wove a pattern of how the graduating classes grew along with the population of Northville.

Don Wilber, class of 1941, said he attended high school in what it now the Old Village School. He recalled he graduated with a mere 60 students at that time.

"It was always a lot of fun," he said.

High school courses available then included the typical general courses plus a typing class, where students used manual typewriters, he said.

He said at that time very few students drove themselves to school, most of the students were either brought to school by their parents, walked or rode a bicycle.

At lunchtime, students were able to go home for lunch.

As the years rolled by, the landscape of Northville was marked with change and growth, which extended to the schools as well.

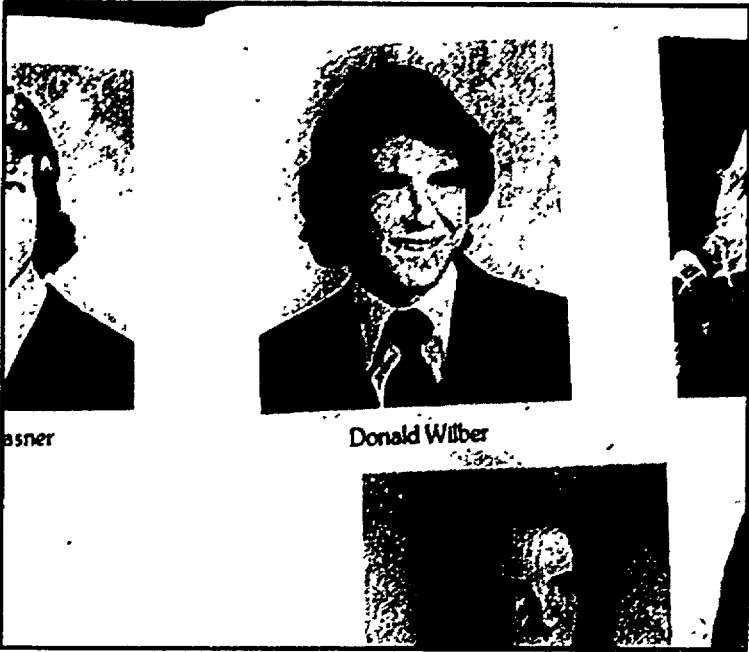
When Donald Wilber graduated in 1978, the high school was located at what is now Hillside Middle School.

Times were quite different then as compared to today's standards, he said.

"We didn't have computers in every classroom," he said. "We used typewriters."

He also recalled that many students were involved in school clubs or extracurricular activities.

Kevin Wilber, who is anticipating graduation next month, has perhaps seen the greatest amount of change as the high school moved from its existing location on Center Street to its



Donald Wilber, as pictured in his 1978 NHS senior photo

"We didn't have computers in every classroom. We used typewriters."

Donald Wilber
Northville High School
Class of 1978

current site on Six Mile Road.

Along with many updated changes in technology, Kevin said using block scheduling and even larger lockers are new additions to his generation.

In addition, the Wilber family has been able to see class sizes grow in magnitude over the years. This year's graduating class at Northville High School is to have over 300 graduates.

"[In] each class it seems like they add more and more students," said Kevin.

Over the span of three generations, the Wilber family has seen a multitude of transformations but one constant has remained in place in spite of new technology, brand-new courses and current trends — they're all members of the growing group of Northville High School alumni.

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Venetian project trudges through approval process

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motion calling for a public hearing on the Venetian sponsor's request for planned unit development status for the property the project will be placed on if approved.

The request was made by the Venetian sponsor, Cambridge Development, because in order for the project to go forward, the property would have to be rezoned, requiring a public hearing. According to planning commission council liaison, Jerry Mittman, the tentative date for the public hearing is for June 5 or later depending on how long it will take Cambridge to organize the data requested for the public presentation.

The Venetian project is planned as a mixed use development that will incorporate retail, office and residential into the five-story building. The location of the project will be at 170 Cady Street at the intersection of Center and Church Streets.

The total area of the Venetian will be 106,084 square feet with 11,046 square feet for retail, 19,554 for office and 58,727 for residential. A remaining 18,757 square feet will be devoted to such aspects as internal circulation, hallways and common areas.

According to planning commission consultant Don Wortman of Carlisle and Wortman Associates Inc., a total of 29 residential units are proposed on the third, fourth and fifth floors. Wortman said office area is planned for the sec-

ond floor and the ground floor is the proposed retail space.

"There was concern raised at the meeting about the height and overall size of the project as well as the appearance of the building from the south when driving into the city," Mittman said. "As a result, the commission requested Cambridge to address these concerns at the public hearing through computer simulations, sketches and other appropriate methods."

According to Mittman, once public input is obtained at the hearing, the commission will vote on the PUD status request of the preliminary plan. If approved the commission will then forward their decision to the city council for review.

"If the city council approves the preliminary PUD plan then the applicant must then submit a final plan to the commission to review in detail before forwarding it to the council for final approval," Mittman said. "As part of the process, the historical district commission must also review and approve the site plan because it is in the historical district. Final approval of the project still is a long way off."

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Dream season continues on

Mustang tennis team continues their special season with dominating wins over Farmington, Churchill, John Glenn

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

71-1
That's the Northville tennis team's combined match record in their nine dual matches this season. "I didn't expect we would be this good. I thought we would be undefeated in dual matches at this point, but to only have one loss in 72 matches, that's incredible," said head coach Doug Button.

Winning by 8-0 scores had become routine for the Mustangs until they won their first individual match last Thursday with only a score of 7-1 over Livonia Churchill. Up until then, Northville had dominated any who stood in their way while going 9-0. Last week they sent Harrison, John Glenn, Farmington, and Churchill away with losses.

All of this winning has been a pleasant surprise to the first year coach, but he still has his concerns.

"My main concern is we haven't really been pushed yet. I don't want our guys to get relaxed or be overconfident. Stevenson should be a good test for us this week and of course North Farmington [this afternoon]," Button said.

The match against the Raiders has been on the minds of the players since January and is the motivation that many of the Mustangs have used during this amazing run.

"Since day one these guys have been geared up, playing every match like it was North Farmington. The 11 seniors have led this team and pushed people along and they have known what to expect. I attribute much of our success to their



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fourth singles player Steven Mills in action at a recent home match. Mills is one of many undefeated Mustangs.

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Doug Button
Northville Tennis Coach

leadership," Button said.

Dean Conway, who faces every team's best tennis player at first singles has the team's only match loss. Mark Thompson (2s), Kyle Dehne (3s) and Steven Mills (4s) all sport unblemished marks, as do the doubles teams of Scott Eller and Chris Gerlica (1d), Kyle Wargo and Nathan Gudritz (2d), Phil Gutowski and Adam O'Donnell (3d) and Tyler

Sedam and Mike Miller (4d).

After wrapping up the regular season on Thursday, the Mustangs will participate in a tournament on Saturday, and begin the WLA conference playoffs on Tuesday.

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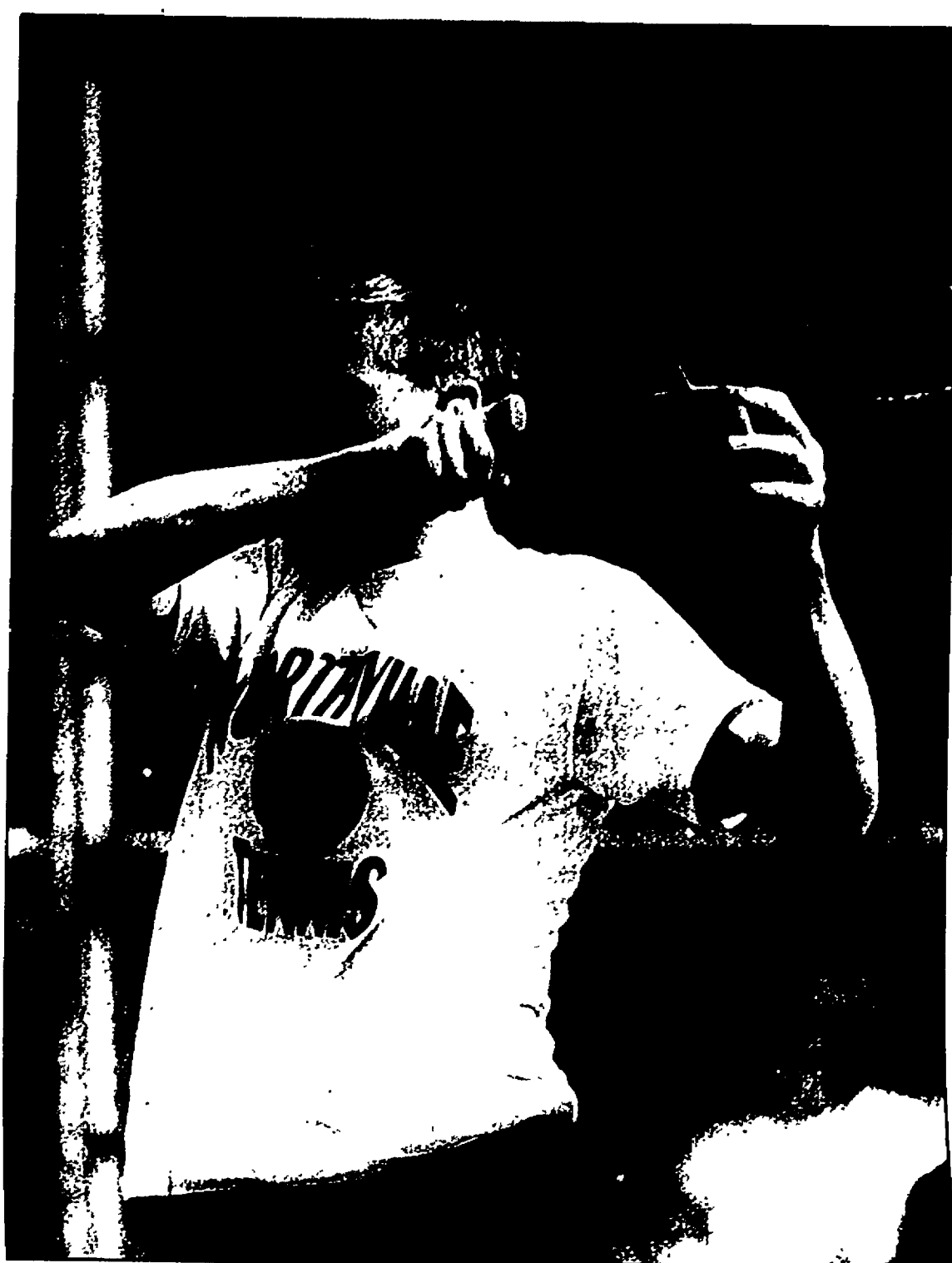


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Northville number one singles player Dean Conway returns a shot by a Walled Lake Central opponent. Conway has enjoyed tremendous success so far in 2001.

Langston sets school record in tough loss

Sports standout's school record in the 100m not quite enough against WLW

Boys' Track

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

A school record by Brandon Langston in the 100m dash wasn't enough as the Northville boys' track team returned to action after spring break and suffered a 74-63 letdown to Walled Lake Western on April 26.

"I still shake my head when I think about this meet. It was a meet similar to Harrison in which we knew we were pretty evenly matched going in. It was our first meet back from spring break and our runners were not prepared mentally for their races and as a result, they did not perform well," said head coach Eric Cunningham.

Langston's fresh legs allowed him to set a new school record when he won the 100m dash with a time of 10.66. Other Mustang

winners who excelled in the loss were Bill Dalton who won the 800m dash with a time of 2:04 and Matt Foster who won the discus (122'-5"). Mike Mueller threw a personal best of 39'-5" in the shot put which was good for second, and Zack Wollock earned a second in the 400m dash with a time of 55.58.

The loss was the first for the Mustangs in the WLA, and dropped their overall record to 2-2.

RAILSPITTER RELAYS

On April 28 the 'Stangs attended a relay meet at Lincoln High School called the "Railspitter Relays" and were able to place sixth in the 10 team competition with a score of 34.

"We were very happy with the way our athletes performed. We had great weather and the kids came with great attitudes which were reflected in their races," said Cunningham.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A Lady Mustang heads down the homestretch in the 4x800 meter relay in an early season meet at Novi.

Lady Mustangs win two, get back on 'track'

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

Win number four certainly didn't come easy.

In one of their closest meets of the season, the Northville girls track team squeezed by Plymouth Canton on May 3, 72-64.

One of the day's biggest victories came when the Mustangs avoided a relay sweep with a win in the 1800m relay. Devon Rupley, Lisa Bowen, Shannon Hogan and Nicole Cauzillo made up the team.

Northville also enjoyed wins from Sada Gega (discus), Emily Needham (high jump), Genevieve Balangero (100m and 300m hurdles), Maggie Ossola (100m dash), Cauzillo (800m and 1600m runs), Rupley (200m and 400m dash), and Heather Moehle (3200m run).

Earning pivotal points with second place finishes were Gega (shot put), and Alyson Flohr (1600m run).

The win moved the 'Stangs overall record to 4-1 on the season.

NORTHVILLE 86 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 51

In their first action following spring break, the Mustangs posted a

solid 86-51 win over the Warriors on April 26. Northville won 11 of the 14 events for the afternoon.

Earning first place finishes were Gega (shot put), Emily Ott (high jump), Ossola (long jump), Cauzillo (800m and 1600m run), Rupley (400m dash) and Lindsey Hill (200m dash). The 'Stangs also got wins from the 3200m relay team (Cauzillo, Kelly Driscoll, Hillary McCrumb, Katie Jones), 800m relay team (Hill, Hogan, Ott, Angela Niehoff), 400m relay team (Ossola, Hill, Hogan, Ott) and 1600m relay team (Rupley, Bowen, Hogan, Cauzillo).

Second place winners were Gega (discus), Jacqui Zelepsky (pole vault), Julia Williams (100m hurdles), Ossola (100m dash), Flohr (1600m run), Andrea Watts (300m hurdles), Moehle (3200m run) and Rupley (200m dash).

With only two dual meets left in the regular season, the Mustangs will be focused on improving their record when they host Livonia Franklin this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

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Soccer team moves to 10-1 with several impressive victories

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

The Lady Mustangs soccer team burst from the stables with purpose, as they used a quick strike attack to bury Farmington 6-1 on April 30 for their seventh win of the season.

"I was a bit concerned because the girls didn't seem pumped up but once that whistle blew, they came out hard and with purpose," said head coach Ron Meteyer.

The first goal came less than four minutes in, as Maggie Ossola knocked in a corner kick

from Lindsay Dunmead. Northville's second goal came about seven minutes later when Larissa Fill pushed the ball up, but collided with the Falcon goalie. The ball flew loose and Lindsay Miglio knocked it in for a 2-0 lead.

Moments later, the 'Stangs took a 3-0 lead when Fill threaded a perfect assist to Dunmead. Defensive player Emily Carbutt got into the action as she launched a free kick over the Farmington wall right onto the waiting foot of Fill for goal number four. The Mustangs held a

"It was a hard fought game...Every tackle was tough, and Churchill played a very sound, physical defensive game against us."

Ron Meteyer
Northville Soccer Coach

commanding 4-0 lead with time still left on the first half clock.

"The quick start we were hoping for materialized," Meteyer said.

Dunmead would score from 15 yards out on a pass from Julia Bartel to send the Falcons into the locker room with an insurmountable 5-0 deficit.

In the second half, Meteyer took the opportunity to scramble the lineup, and get some playing time for several girls that hadn't seen action recently. Despite the changes, old reliable Fill would strike again, as she intercepted a goal kick and scored unassisted for her second tally of the game. Farmington would tack on their lone goal with less than three minutes to play.

The win pushed the 'Stangs overall record to 7-1, and set the stage for the huge game against Churchill last Wednesday night.

NORTHVILLE 1 CHURCHILL 0

Perhaps the last hurdle on the way to the WLA Western Division championship was cleared on May 2, when the Mustangs slid by Churchill 1-0 in a physically brutal contest.

"It was a hard fought game," said coach Ron Meteyer. "Every tackle was tough and Churchill played a very sound, physically defensive game against us."

The two teams played to a scoreless first half. Northville

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Northville's Brandon Langston sets the school record in the 100m dash against Walled Lake Western.

Good showing for Mustangs at Railsplitter

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Headlining the performance was the 4x1600m relay team which set a new school record with a third place time of 19:04.3. The runners were Bill Dalton, Brian Bilyk, Clark Paclorok, and Mike Gabrys.

The discus team won first place honors with a combined total of 345-11". The throwers were Matt Foster, Nick Iwema, and Jon Krueger. The freshman relay team also won first place honors in their sprint medley. Runners were Rob Steiner, Tim Downing, Bill Brown, and Tim Dalton.

The varsity sprint medley team placed second against some very tough competition with a time of 1:36.81. Running on the team

were Tim Downing, Matt Corneliuss, Jason D'Anna, and Brandon Langston who ran an amazing 50.4 split in his 400m split.

The pole vault duo of Derek Comal and Mike Hagedorn performed well, placing fourth with a total height of 20'-0".

The Mustangs get back out onto the track this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. when they prepare to hit the road to take on Livonia Franklin in a key WIAA Divisional matchup.

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Golfers halt two-match losing streak with win

Girls' Golf

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

It started as a forgettable week with losses to Stevenson and Churchill, but the Lady Mustang golfers were able to turn it around and finish on a high note with a solid win over John Glenn.

On April 30, Northville suffered only their second loss of the season at the Fox Creek course, a 205-196 setback to Stevenson.

Kate MacDonald continued to pace the 'Stangs, as she shot a 43, but none of her other teammates could break 50, as Layne Scherer shot a 51, Kelly Harrison a 55, and Shannon Lewicki a 58.

"You can't win counting scores in the 50s. There was a time when you shot anything close to 200 as a team and you would win. Those days are long gone," said coach Trish Murray.

NORTHVILLE 221
CHURCHILL 198
Northville suffered their sec-

"This is the team I know. We played consistently well through the round [against John Glenn]."

Trish Murray
Northville Golf Coach

ond loss in a row when they struggled in a 23 shot loss to Churchill at Whispering Willows on May 2.

MacDonald led the way with a 45, but the remaining Mustangs struggled as Marie Snyder and Lewicki shot 58's and Scherer finished with a 60.

"Simply put, it was ugly. We played poorly as a team and we're not a team who should be shooting in 220s," Murray said.

The loss dropped Northville to 4-3 on the season.

NORTHVILLE 199
JOHN GLENN 256
The 'Stangs came out with a

great effort in a match they very much needed to win and it showed as they cruised past the Rockets 199-256 last Thursday at Tanglewood.

Being back at their home course had quite a positive impact, as each golfer had their best scores of the week. MacDonald led with a 41, Julie Christopher was next with a 52, and Marie Snyder and Scherer each shot a 53.

"This is the team I know. We played consistently well throughout the round. Northville played the golf they should be playing," Murray said.

With the win, the Mustangs upped their overall record to 5-3 going into Monday's Pinckney Invitational.

Yesterday, Northville hosted Franklin and tomorrow they will hit the road to take on Walled Lake Central at 3 p.m.

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Northville Spring Hockey Recap

Tuesday night, May 1, the Northville Varsity Spring Hockey team beat the Rochester United High Schools' Club team 7-3. Jason Engelland had a "hat trick" (three goals in a game); line mates Jeff Crawford and Adam Zobl assisted on the first two. England's third goal was on the powerplay, assisted by Ryan Hohl and Aaron Bernstein. Rob Ward scored on a blast from the blue line, assisted by Zobl. Nick Arnold found the back of the net, assisted by Mark Akins. Zobl scored a powerplay goal, assisted by Engelland and Akins. And, Kris Kojan scored a powerplay goal, assisted by Bernstein.

Northville played aggressively and passed the puck well, but most importantly, the defense stepped up and contributed in five of the seven goals. It was impossible for Rochester United to overcome that much depth in the Northville attack.

The Northville Midget A team didn't fare as well. They lost twice over the weekend. On May 5, the Woodhaven Leafs beat up on Northville Midget A 1-10. The game's highlight was Troy Engelland's second period goal, assisted by Fabian Garcia and Mike Monticciolo. On May 7 was a heartbreaker when the Ann Arbor Amerinet team broke the 3-3 tie with 11 seconds left in the game, handing the Northville boys a 3-4 loss. The game highlights were Troy Engelland's two unassisted goals, and Fabian Garcia's tally for the third Northville score, assisted by Mike Marquardt and Jeff Liska.

Submitted By Kita Mason

Sports Briefs

NOVI YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

The Novi Youth Hockey Association will be holding an open registration for ages 5-17 from May 12th-19th for spring hockey. Interested parties can sign up anytime during the 12th-19th at Novi Ice Arena from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The cost for membership is \$100 for Novi residents, and \$125 for non-residents. A copy of the participants birth certificate is also required for age verification purposes.

Please note, memberships will be determined by lottery because of the limited amount of memberships available. If you

have any questions, please contact Angela Petty of the Novi Youth Hockey Association at 248-735 0393.

NORTHVILLE SUMMER SPORTS LEAGUES

Women's Summer Basketball League:

Wednesdays, April 18 through June 13. Entry fee is \$340 per team for 8 games. Referee fees are extra. Non-residents \$15/per person. Contact the Northville Parks and Recreation department for more details, and to register.

Men's Summer Basketball League:

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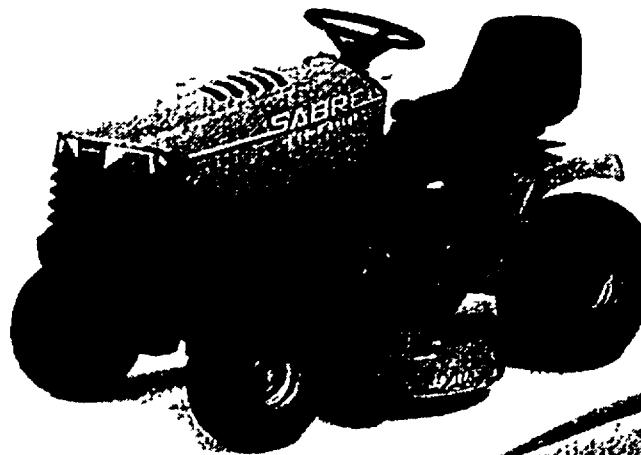
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting June 18. Fees are \$50 for fours, \$40 for twos for eight weeks. Non-residents, \$15 per person. Contact the Northville Parks and Recreation department for more details and to register.

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Girls' Soccer

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outshot Churchill 10-2 in the half, but only three of those shots were inside the penalty box.

"They didn't allow us to get many shots in close. Most of the shots we did get off were from the outside, and that gave their goalie plenty of time to react and make the save," Meteyer said.

The second half continued in the same fashion, but finally, late in the game, the 'Stags broke through. With less than six minutes left to play, Larisa Fill was able to get in close and deflect a crossing pass from Maggie Ossola into the net before the goalie could make a play on it.

Now down 1-0 with only min-

utes to play, the Chargers mounted an all-out attack in hopes of getting the equalizing goal before time expired. Both teams were exhausted from the tough game, but Northville was able to gather enough energy to hold the lead and go home with their eighth win of the season.

"Defenders Jessica Zweisler, Emily Carbott and Jenny Sykes did a great job of holding onto the lead and not allowing them to get off any good shots in the final few minutes," Meteyer said.

Senior goalie Alex Katona earned the shutout in net.

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Jenna Slack works on ball control before a home match.

Baseball team wins two of three league contests

Hughes pitches gem in 7-5 win against Canton; bats spur 10-5 victory over Livonia Franklin

Baseball

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

It wasn't as lofty as Michael Jordan scoring 48 points with the flu, but senior captain Tommy Hughes shook off an injured right knee to pitch a gem in Northville's 7-5 win over Plymouth Canton on April 30.

Mustang coach Mickey Newman wasn't positive his hurler would be able to go after Hughes sustained an injury to his right knee late in a game against West Bloomfield.

"We came into school and he could barely walk, but all he said to me was, 'coach, I'll be ready to pitch,'" Newman said.

And ready he was. Thin on arms because of a loaded schedule the week before, Newman had no choice but to go with his senior. And it was a good thing he did, because Hughes went the distance, striking out eight and walking none.

"Tommy pitched fantastically when the team really needed him," Newman said.

Canton jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead off of Hughes, but the righty settled down and allowed his teammates the chance to come back. Robbie Harmer led the way with two hits and three RBI and Kris Belker added two hits and two RBI, as the Mustangs fought their way back to earn the important 7-5 win.

"It was a very big win on the road against a good team. It allowed us to get back to .500 in the division which was key," Newman said.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 11 NORTHVILLE 1
"We had a feeling we might have a letdown...and we did,"

Newman said.

After such a big win a few days prior, the 'Stangs could only manage two hits against the Rocks in the mercy shortened loss.

"They jumped all over us early and we just could never get in a groove," Newman said.

NORTHVILLE 10 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 5

Senior Joe Evans didn't have his "A" game, but it was good enough, as the Mustangs baseball team won their seventh game of the season when they defeated Franklin 10-5 last Thursday.

Evans allowed his first three earned runs of the season in the bottom of the first, as the Patriots jumped out to a 3-0 lead. Evans would settle down after that and the Mustangs would tack on four runs in the second to take a 4-3 lead. A bases-loaded double by junior Robbie Harmer would lead to a five-run third inning and a 10-5 win for the 'Stangs.

With a 3-1 week, the Mustangs have climbed to 7-5 on the year and have themselves playing for a chance at a division title. The team hosted an inter-division contest on Monday against Walled Lake Western, hosted Farmington yesterday and will play division foe Harrison on the road Friday at 4 p.m. On May 12, the 'Stangs will play North Farmington in a two-round tournament set to begin at 11 a.m.

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U-9 Boys

Northville Stompers 2 Plymouth 6
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Northville Hot Spurs 2 Plymouth 1

Hot Spurs Goals: Conner McCormick and Andrew Ukrop; Hot Spurs MVP's: Viktor Puskorius and Eric Winkler

Northville Rockers 2 Plymouth 1

Rockers Goal Scorers: Nick Mudar and Garrett Baughman; Rockers MVP's: Graham Erlandson and Ian Meador

Northville Cosmos 2 Farmington 6
Cosmos Goal Scorer: Julian Todor and Blair Robinson;

Cosmos MVP's: Drew Fisher and Brennen Berry

U-10 Boys

The U10 boys Northville Cup soccer champs Arsenal opened up the 2001 Spring season with three straight wins. On Sunday, April 22 the Arsenal defeated Livonia 4 by the score of 7-0. Chase Olender lead the team with two goals. Adam Thompson, Nick Putman, Alex Marilley, Nathan Hrivnak and Josh Bloom all added one goal each. Tripp Dunn assisted on three of the goals. Defensive standout was Michael Bommarito.

On Saturday, April 28 the Northville Arsenal topped the Northville Express 4-1. Alex Marilley led the scoring with two goals. Nathan Hrivnak and Josh Bloom added one each. Niko Vlahakis and Andy Vernacchia were defensive standouts. Finally, on Saturday, May 5, the Arsenal shutout Livonia 2 by a score of 7-0.

The shutout was the result of a great effort by goalies Scott Hetu and John Syverson as well as fullbacks Adam Smith and

Michael Bommarito. Alex Marilley had a hat trick with three goals while Chase Olender added two goals. Josh Bloom had three assists.

U-11 Boys

Plymouth 9 Northville United 5
United goals were scored by Nitin Jacob (2), Gavin Blunk, Brian Lovett, and Paul Petroskey. United game MVP's were Jonathan Bardsley and Michael Jolley.

U-9 Girls

Farmington 4 Northville Lightning 3
Lightning goals were scored by Haley Hartke (2) and Kelly Stewart. Lightning game MVP's were Erica Zazo and Morgan Brown.

Huron Valley 7 Northville Lightning 2

Both Lightning goals were scored by Haley Hartke. Lightning game MVP's were Kirsten Schipper and Jenna Nienhaus.

U-10 Girls

The Hot Spurs remain undefeated with a 4 - 1 win over Farmington 2. Contributing to the win were Marissa Allen, Peggy Abraham, and Sara Trumbore with 2 goals. MVP's for the game were Kaitlyn Abraham and Katie Mindick.

U-11 Girls

Northville United girls beat Novi #3 by a score of 2 - 0. Krista Crawford scored both goals for the United. The United MVP's for the game were Anita Foss and Julia Peters for going the extra mile for their team.

Northville Rockers 2 - Novi 0
Goals: Ashley Motherwell, Hilary Youtsey, MVP's Stacye Anderson, Caitlin Williams.

Northville Rockers 7 - Livonia 0

Goals Elizabeth Foucher(2), Sarah Wojcik, Nicole Patrasso, Genna Guilford, Molly Eley, Barbie Gutman, MVP's Alyssa Paul, Sarah Koupal, Victoria Posa.

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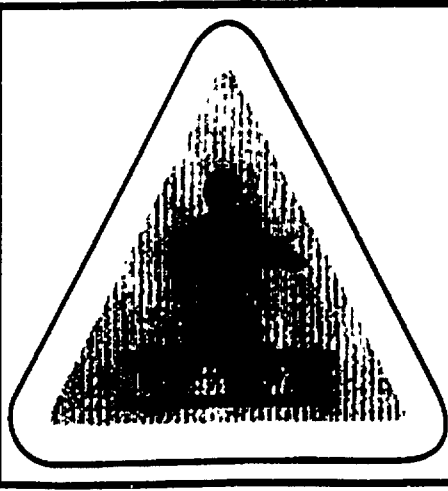
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Community Events

The Northville Senior Center will be celebrating **Senior Housing Awareness Week** by holding a **free senior housing expo** at the Northville Parks & Recreation meeting room May 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives from several area senior housing communities will be on hand to answer questions. For more information, call (248) 349-1140.

The 14th annual **flower sale** will be held in Northville on May 26 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 15 member greenhouses of the Metropolitan Detroit Flowers Growers Association will be participating. Main Street between Hutton and Center streets will be closed to vehicular traffic for the show. For more information, call (248) 348-0488.

The League of Michigan Bicyclists has partnered with Art Van Furniture to provide guests with **information on bicycle safety**, selecting the proper bikes for children, helmet safety and area events and trails.

The free event is scheduled for May 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at all Art Van stores.

Bicycle experts from the League and local sporting goods stores will visit with guests, answer their biking questions and pass out information. Guests meeting with the experts will also receive a set of safety reflectors as a gift (while supplies last).

The **Vietnam Veterans of America** will be meeting May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at 9318 Newburgh Road. All veterans who were on active duty between Feb. 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 are eligible to participate. For more information, call (313) 845-3752.

The **Zonta Club of Novi-Farmington** will be hosting an **evening of private shopping at Parisian**, located in Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia on May 20. The event runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Restaurants and caterers will be serving food during the event, which costs \$25 in advance as a tax-deductible donation. Parisian will extend a 15 percent discount on all non-designer purchases made during the evening. Tickets are \$30 at the door. For more information, call (248) 349-6246.

The Northville Post Office will be conducting a **letter carriers' food drive** on May 12. Non-perishable foodstuffs should be left by residents' mailboxes. Donated items will then be transported to a community food bank or pantry. For more information, call (248) 349-0300.

The **Novi Choralaires** annual spring concert will be held May 12 at Novi High School's Fucst Auditorium. The show, entitled "The Choralaires Effect," starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 348-0400.

The **Northville Community Foundation** is seeking **volunteers to help with the Northville Independence Day Parade**. A team of parade coordinators will be meeting on May 3, May 24, June 14 and June 28 at 7 p.m. in Northville City Hall to organize the event.

The Foundation is also beginning a **pledge drive** to match nearly \$11,000 received by the organization as a result of the state of Michigan tobacco settlement. The drive will begin April 20. For more information on either event, call (248) 374-0200.

The **Daughters of the American Revolution** will be hosting a noon sandwich luncheon on May 21. The topic of the seminar is "Insights to Genealogy," with Pat Dickerson as the keynote speaker. Organizers ask that those attending bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided. For more information, call (734) 455-5525.

The Northrop Sassaman Funeral Home is sponsoring a **free grief support workshop** for adults faced with the death of a loved one. The support meetings will begin April 26 at the Northville Senior Center, and will help people who have normal grief responses, using education and an opportunity for people to share with others in the group. The series, sponsored by **New Hope Center for Grief Support**, will meet for six consecutive Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 348-0115.

Engagements



Trosien-Carreras

Ken and Sandy Trosien of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Re, to Jack H. Carreras II, the son of Cecil Carreras of Lenon, Mich., and the late Judy Carreras.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville Public Schools, the University of Michigan, and Wayne State University. She is employed by Bristol-Meyers Squibb as a pharmaceutical representative.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is completing a master's degree in business administration at Davenport University.

A spring 2002 wedding is planned.



Rhodea-Mudge

Janice Rhodea of Northville and Joseph Rhodea of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Allyson L., to Bryan Mudge, the son of Linda and Gary Mudge of Livonia.

Both bride- and groom-elects are 1993 graduates of Livonia Stevenson High School.

Allyson is currently employed at Diamond Cuts Salon in Novi.

Bryan graduated in 1999 from the University of Michigan and is employed at W.A. Kates Co. in Clawson.

Births



Gabriel and Noah Howard

Jennifer and Christopher Howard of Midland are the proud parents of twin boys, Gabriel Mark and Noah Christopher, born March 30 in Mid-Michigan Hospital, Midland.

Gabriel weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18 inches long. Noah weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Their grandparents are Jerry and Marilyn Howard of Novi and John and Joyce Lechmann of Freeland; the great-grandparents are Helen Howard of Jackson and Mary Baranski of Stanwood.

The father, Christopher, is formerly of Novi.

Religion

High school-age members of **Holy Family Roman Catholic Church** are invited to attend a **trip to Cedar Point** on June 18. Adults and chaperones will be needed for the trip. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

The **Northville Community Foundation's prayer breakfast** will be held May 16 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The breakfast, set to begin at 7:15 a.m., will feature keynote speaker and former Detroit Tiger pitcher Frank Tanana. Tickets are \$17 per person and may be purchased through Northville and Northville Township churches. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

of Novi will be offering marriage getaway weekends at the Grand Hotel on May 20-21, or May 21-22. For more information, call (248) 347-2457.

Also at Faith Community — the church's membership committee is seeking photos, slides or videos of past activities and events at the church, which may be used in a composite video about the church. For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville offer the following weekend activities:

Saturday: "Walk in the Park" every Saturday, at 10 a.m. Heritage Park, between Ten and Eleven Mile roads on Farmington Road.

Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m. First

Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Brunch, 12:30 p.m. Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road. Ask for Single Place.

May 17-June 21: **Divorce Recovery** II workshop, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church. Registration is \$40.

For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church of Novi will be hosting an informal night of discussion on the film "Memento." Persons interested in participating in the discussion may watch the movie when convenient, then join in for the talk on May 20 at 7 p.m. at Holy Family. For more information, call (248) 349-7814.

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Northville residents Donna Arnold and Ginny Engeland flank Detroit Lion Luther Ellis at a benefit last month to help raise money for childhood leukemia research. The event brought in \$100,000 for the cause.



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Northville resident Ardis McLeod (second from left) joins Marilyn Adams, Laura Merwin and Sue Petres at the 110th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. last month.

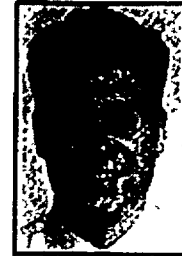


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Girl Scouts from Northville, Plymouth and South Lyon converge on Northville for the sixth annual "Stepping Out for a New Beginning" walk to support two area domestic violence shelters.



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Brother and sister act, John and Mary Grace Denton of Novi will perform in "Red Riding Hood," which opens Friday at The Marquis Theater in Northville. Grace will play the role of "Little Red" and John will be a "frog." Both are educated at home.

There's a lot to know when seeking a financial planner



Bill Mansfield
Personal Finance

It's that time of year again. You know you should make your IRA contribution before your 2000 taxes are due. You are probably in the process of getting your tax returns done and dealing with the related agony or ecstasy. I see it in my clients' eyes when they come to see me this time each year. The fact is that the general public has questions, and financial planners can help with the answers. What is a financial planner, anyway?

There are several questions you may have in mind regarding financial planners. What do they do? How can they help me? What do they cost?

Financial planners can help with all aspects of your financial life. There is more to it than investments. Planners can help you with debt, education funding, cash management, savings, taxes, insurance, retirement and estate issues. The basis for financial planning rests with a written financial plan, a game plan you can use to attack goals such as retirement or putting your three-year-old through college. A well-written financial plan will document goals, provides strategies and recommendations to help attain these goals and monitor progress over time. Studies have shown people are far more likely to achieve a goal if that goal is in writing. In short, everyone can make good use of a financial advisor. There is much to know about the subject of personal finance. To complicate matters further, income tax laws change so rapidly and in many cases, quite unnoticed, and new investment products are introduced at light speed. I do financial planning for a living, and my wife and I have a financial planner to help keep us on track. You can't beat another set of eyes looking at things.

If you've had some kind of change in your life, such as a divorce or a wedding, a new baby or a death in the family, a child who is ready for college or a child for whom you need to save for school, you've retired or gotten a new job, you've sold a home, or bought a home, or you've gone an entire year without really revisiting what exactly you have been doing with your 401(k), or maybe you're just too busy to do it for yourself, then a financial planner can help you.

Another aspect to this subject is that anyone can hang a shingle and call himself a financial planner. Financial planning has become a buzz-phrase. So be careful. People who may have called themselves something else last year, and now call themselves financial planners, are probably still doing business just as they did last year.

Interviewing a prospective financial planner is the single most effective thing you can do for yourself. Any planner should be willing to sit down with you for an hour to discuss your financial situation, goals and needs. Use this time to ask questions, let the planner describe what exactly it is that he/she does, how he/she services clients, and also to determine how they are compensated. I believe this is one of the most critical questions you can ask. Understanding how people are compensated goes a long way to shed some light on motives. There are several ways financial

planners can be compensated. They can charge fees to cover their time, receive commissions from the investment or insurance products they sell, charge a percentage of assets that they manage for you typically 1 to 2 percent, or a combination of all of the above. Make sure you understand, and are comfortable with, how your financial planner is compensated.

There is more to financial planning than making out your 401(k). Financial planners can show you income tax planning strategies, different ideas and perspectives about saving money, and most importantly, help make sure the course you're on is in line with the goals you have. Financial planners can team with your tax and legal advisors as you work towards those goals.

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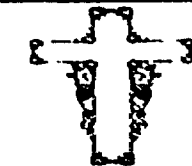
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**Nothing but
world's
records
-wacky ones**

By Chris Davis
XTRA CORRESPONDENT

You asked for it,
and here it comes.
The Xtra presents
all you ever wanted
to know about
mankind's stupid
interest in achieving noto-
riety, and those who dared
to aim higher
yet...or is it lower?

**YEAH, BUT THEY
SLEEP ALL DAY:**

Phet and Ploy, two
rare "diamond-
eyed" cats, were
married in a lav-
ish ceremony at
Phoenix House,
a Thailand dis-
cotheque. It cost
the owner
\$40,000, which
included satin gowns for
both felines, as well as
transportation in a Rolls
Royce and a helicopter.

**MOST LIKELY TO BE
WEARING ORANGE ON
THE WEEKENDS:**

Tommy Johns of
Queensland, Australia,
was convicted of
drunkenness
almost 3,000
times between
1957 and 1988.
That figures out to
one run-in with the
law about every four days.

**WORST SUNBURN
DEPT.:**

Joe Make, George Pennock
and Ted Siebert in
Harrison Hot
Springs, British
Columbia, set the
world record for
the tallest sand-
castle ever built.
It stood 21 feet,
6 inches tall, and
was built entirely
with hands and buckets
on Sept. 26, 1993.

**LEAST LIKELY TO
GET A JOB ON AN
ASSEMBLY LINE:**

Radhey Shyam Prapatti
holds the world record for
the longest period of
time sitting
motionless at 18
hours, 5 minutes
and 50 seconds, in
Gandhi Bhawan,
India, on Jan. 25-
26, 1996.

**WAITER, I SPILLED
MY DRINK...CAN I GET
A REFILL?**

Robert Denby bought the
world's most expen-
sive glass of wine
from the British
pub Pickwick's, on
Nov. 18, 1993. The
wine was the first
glass poured of
Beaujolais Nouveau 1993,
and cost Denby \$1,453.

**SMALL COLLECTOR
CONVENTION:**

Reinhard Helwig of
Germany has col-
lected 2,334 mouse-
traps from 66 different
countries. The most
unusual item in his col-
lection is a trap some 5,000
years old, fashioned from
clay.

**CAN YOU TAKE
A CHECK?**

The Angolan cur-
rency, the kwanza,
was considered the
most worthless in the
world. In May of 1998, one
U.S. dollar was valued at
257,128 kwanzas.

**LIKE A COMIC
BOOK WITH
LEGS:**

Bernie Moeller of
Pennsylvania holds the
world record for the most
tattoos on one body —
14,006.

Light on their
feet, dancing
isn't as easy
as it may look

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL
Staff Writer

Walled Lake teenagers Lindsay
Janisse and Marquel Matkowski
make any dance step look easy.

However, Walled Lake's Dance
Dynamics pair spend countless
hours practicing dance routines
that have earned them separate
dance recognition titles and numer-
ous scholarships to leading dance
studios in the country.

Janisse, Walled Lake Western
senior, is the current holder of Miss
Showbiz of Michigan. It's a title that
many dancers long for and is
strongly based on performance.

"It was very exciting," Janisse
said. "I totally didn't expect it. There
are so many good dancers that I
totally didn't expect to win."

Matkowski, a 7th grade Walled
Lake Middle School student, has
achieved similar success by winning
Miss Teen Showbiz of Michigan.

"I love performing," Matkowski
said. "It makes me feel good."

Janisse, 17, started dancing
when she was two years old and it's
now in her blood. She said she
plans on making dancing a career.
Janisse has already taken steps to
make the entertainment field a real-
ity by going on dance auditions in
Chicago.

"I've auditioned in Chicago for a
couple companies out there and I
got cut," Janisse said and added
that it's just part of the business.

Janisse will be trying her luck out
west this summer. She said she will
be going to Los Angeles after gradu-
ation to go to school at The Edge
Performing Arts Center where she
received a three month scholarship,
which was just one of many others.

"I love performing," Janisse said. "I
love taking classes and doing com-
binations that I actually feel some-
thing about and being able to dance
how I feel is really it for me."

Janisse is not the first of her sib-
lings to acquire a love for the art.
Her older sister has a passion for
dancing as well. So much so, that
she became a dance teacher at the
school.

They used to be students in the
same dance classes, she said.

"I used to sit and watch her classes
until I was old enough to take



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Marquel Matkowski leaps across the studio at Walled Lake's Dance Dynamics.

classes with her," Janisse said.

Janisse has been to Los Angeles
three times but this time it's a little
different.

"I've been looking forward to going
to LA for the last four years but it
was never a reality until now,"
Janisse said. "I just need to find a
roommate and move out there."

It will be hard to leave her home
and family in Walled Lake but she
knows it's something she needs to
do, she said.

"I've always been planning this,"
Janisse said. "I've always had it in
my mind that this was going to hap-
pen. So the actual moving away
from my family will probably hit me
harder than I think it will."

She has performed many times at
Disney World and Universal Studios
in Florida. However, she would still
like to leave her mark in New York.

Although she plans on dancing for
a long time, she has a back up plan.

"If dancing does not work out,

physical therapy interests me,"
Janisse said. "I'm also looking to
attend the University of Arizona."

Matkowski, 13, is also dance
driven. She's performed in Florida
at Disney World, Disney's Cruise
Ship and Universal Studios. She
achieved success as the overall
soloist winner and overall duet win-
ner with Warren Vanover in competi-
tion.

Like Janisse, she said she hopes
to make dancing a
full time career.

And that just
might be a strong
possibility if dancing
is a genetic
trait. After all,
she's the daugh-
ter of Dance
Dynamics' owner
Dori Matkowski,
who opened the
dance school in
Walled Lake 19 years ago.

For the past two years,
Matkowski has performed in Mexico
City for the Radio City Christmas
Spectacular and she hopes to win
the audition again.

"I danced at the Detroit Opera
House doing the Nutcracker two
years ago," Matkowski said.

She added that the excitement on
the stage is incredible.

"It was awesome," Matkowski
said. "When everyone is clapping, it
makes me feel good. I get so nervous
when I'm on stage. But when every-
one claps, it calms me down. I go
out there and dance for myself."

She'll also be performing as an
entertainer at the Miss Michigan

beauty pageant.

But she said she's very excited to
be invited to attend an exclusive
ballet intensive by Tara Foy of
Flying by Foy in Las Vegas, who is
noted in the dance world.

"I never expected that I would be
able to do that," Matkowski said
and added that Foy's company
teaches elaborate entertainment
tricks. "I always wanted to be on a
harness and fly across the stage
and do tricks in
the air."

Matkowski
enjoys all forms
of dance but the
disciplined ballet
art of point is her
favorite.

"I've always
wanted to be in a
ballet company,"
Matkowski said.
"I've been read-

ing books on ballet companies and
it's really inspired me.

When she's not practicing dance,
which she practices 20 hours a
week, she enjoys going to her grand-
parents' house.

"My cousins are there almost all
of the time, so I play with them,"
Matkowski said.

She also likes another activity in
her free time.

"I actually like homework,"
Matkowski said.

Dori Matkowski said she is proud
of her two dancers as well as all of
the dancers in her school.

Her daughter is not the only one
of her children to achieve success in
the dance community. Her son was

"When everyone is clap-
ping, it makes me feel
good. I get so nervous
when I'm on stage..."

Lindsay Janisse



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Marquel Matkowski and Lindsay
Janisse with their "Miss
Showbiz" trophies they won at
a recent dance competition.

second runner up in the Mr.
Showbiz competition.

"I'm very excited this year," Dori
Matkowski said. "This year has
been one of our best. All of our
dancers have improved greatly."

She's also pleased at the passion
her daughter has for the art.

"I'm proud of it," Matkowski said
of her daughter. "It amazes me that
she wants so much out of her dancing."

Diane Dempsey Deel is a staff
writer for the Lake Area Times. She
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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Watched by Dori Matkowski, right, and a group of young balleri-
nas Lindsay Janisse files about Dance Dynamics studios.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Watched by her mother Dori Marquel Matkowski, left and Lindsay Janisse do a dance number togeth-
er at Dance Dynamics.



Heavenly Home

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

There's a rug at the top of the steps that marks what Margene Buckhave calls the "wow" spot. It's not just the soaring ceilings that create the feeling of awe and grandeur. It's the overall impact of the Northville home, which was previously the All Methodists Church built in 1885.

In the lower level, the Buckhaves operate a successful business in the former place of worship, with living quarters above that are no less than stunning. Margene credits her husband's creative imagination for the original idea.

"My husband is a very visual person. We wanted to close off the first floor (in the retail store) to contain it and save heat and put in the lights. Once we saw the upstairs, it basically created a second level," said Margene Buckhave.

On the lower level, Northville residents are familiar with her artistic wares at the Stampeddler Plus, which includes a wide variety of stamping and scrap booking needs. But this lady and her husband Bob's true creativity shines in the conversion of the second story into their own home.

The immense and beautifully crafted wood ceiling is what makes the first impression. Graceful detailed woodwork adorns the wall and angles down from the ceiling, which is made of pine and oak.

"It's all the original ceiling. We haven't done anything to the wood except clean it," she said.

The large gothic windows and skylights allow plenty of sunshine during the day. Some modern day track lighting and fluorescent lighting was installed in the beams for additional lighting at night. Large decorative columns were added for style and also to add warmth to the spacious living area. The sheer volume of the living quarters is amazing since the ceilings still rise up to 16 feet on the second floor.

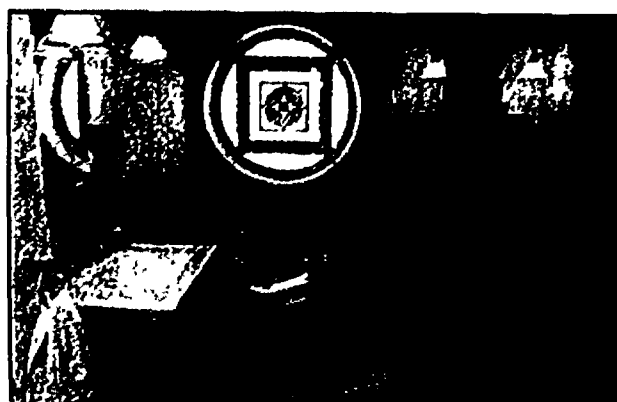
"One thing that's hard to show in photos is the sheer volume of the building," she remarked.

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Incorporated into the great room is the living and dining area and a loft for children to play.

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The kitchen is framed by a curved arch. Over the sink is a rounded window, with a stained glass insert, an original element of the church.



Cherry cabinets, elegant fixtures and ceramic tile adorn the master bath which includes a step up whirlpool and spacious oversized shower.

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NOVI - Gorgeous family home just painted inside and out! Large foyer, library with glass doors, spacious kitchen, family room with cathedral ceiling, great master and bath with jet tub and separate shower.
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NORTHVILLE - Northville school! 3/4 bedroom home on 2 acre lot. 3 baths, new kitchen with hardwood floor, family room with fireplace, master with jacuzzi, neutral throughout, 2 car attached garage with storage room, fenced yard, many updates.
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WIXOM - Great contemporary home located in Wixom. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lovely master bedroom with balcony, spacious great room, nice library, deck, fenced yard and sidewalks.
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NOVI - Exceptional designer showcase ranch condo loaded with extras. Fabulous family room with wet bar and finished, carpeted, daylight basement. Has 23x13 adjacent billiard parlor. Huge deck overlooks park-like grounds with golf course views.
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WIXOM - Wixom charm! This colonial home is updated and nice! Move in and enjoy 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and gorgeous yard. Tall brick fireplace. Mirror wall dining.
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CANTON - Beautiful 3 bedroom condo! Spectacular view of golf course/11th hole. Fireplace and large deck, cathedral ceilings, C/A, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor master, 1st floor laundry, some hardwood floors.
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NOVI - Move right in and plant the summer flowers! Outside maintenance free and freshly painted inside, formal living room and dining room, cozy kitchen, family room, very large private backyard.
\$249,900 (90JAM2) (248) 348-6430



SOUTH LYON - Take a step back in time! This home features fenced-in backyard with deck and built-in jacuzzi. Mother-in-law suite on 1st floor, 1st floor laundry 9 ft. ceilings, master bedroom with lav bath. Many updates. A must see!
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MILFORD - Beautiful homestead! Build the home of your dreams on this gorgeous 2 1/2-acre lot. Enjoy woods and wildlife! Live on private paved road close to downtown Milford.
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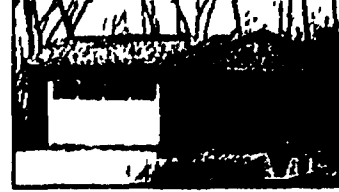
NOVI - Meticulous Chase Farms must see! Light and bright, maple flooring in kitchen, foyer and family room, granite countertops, dual staircase, 3 car garage, park-like lot.
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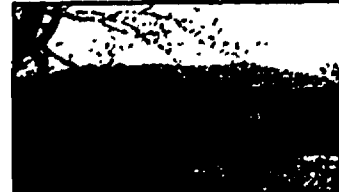
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SOUTH LYON - Beautiful 2,100 sq. ft. colonial on quiet cul-de-sac 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open foyer with hardwood floors, spacious kitchen, family room with fireplace, dining room, 1st floor laundry 2 1/2 car garage and more!
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WIXOM - Super sharp home backing to wetlands! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great floor plan for entertaining! beautifully updated throughout newer carpet and exposed hardwood floors! Hurry!
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SOUTH LYON - Wonderful clean brick ranch w/many extras. 2 full baths, hardwood floors in living room, entrance and under carpeting in bedrooms, spacious kitchen w/appliances, new ceramic tile in bath, premium extra large lot w/extra shed for storage. Close to schools!
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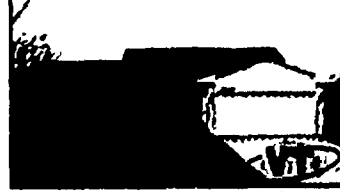
HIGHLAND - Asford Acres. Updated contemporary quad for active living. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, C/A, fantastic lot with inground pool, hot tub, and deck.
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MILFORD - Goffer's dream! Gardeners' delight on private tree property! 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2-story marble foyer, lower level rec room finished to perfection, 2 car garage. Must see!
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NORTHVILLE - Williamsburg Colonial! Private cul-de-sac lot with park-like backyard, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, oak kitchen, wine cellar, master with full bath, 1st floor den and laundry.
\$329,900 (35WHI2) (248) 348-6430



LIVONIA - Love at first sight! Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with full basement. Updates include: master bath, kitchen, carpet and part Garage and more! Must see!
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NOVI - Great 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath detached condo! Maples of Novi Golf community, open floor plan, formal dining room and eat-in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, master on 1st floor/2nd master on upper level.
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The old retired Methodist church is now home to the Buckhave's and Stampeddler Plus

Photos By ADAM WILLIAMS

Northville's heaven-on-earth home

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A hardwood floor creates a path between two carpeted living areas. Here they used a combination of cherry and oak to match the darker look in the wood of the beams. The Buckhaves found a way to make use of many of the interesting artifacts in the church. A fireplace in the corner taken off the roof when it was re-shingled.

And of course, with any church comes exquisite stained glass. They recycled and reused as many original pieces as possible creating a stunning and elegant effect through out the home. For example, over the kitchen sink is found a rounded window, with a stained glass insert. Bob discovered the circular opening while knocking out a kitchen wall. A lovely piece of stained glass also adorns the wall that separates the living area from the master bedroom, and another one above the raised Jacuzzi tub. And speaking of those large windows, they make great viewing for Buckhave's family during the Christmas and Victorian parades.

In the master bedroom you'll find a deluxe master bath. Bob Buckhave is a plumbing contractor, so here there went with elegant fixtures and ceramic tile to accent the cherry cabinets, including a step up whirlpool and spacious oversized shower. One of the large gothic windows in building faces off the mas-

ter bedroom, opposite the bed. The couple plans to build a walk out balcony there to offer them a bird's eye view of the city of Northville.

In the kitchen, you'll find a granite work island and stainless steel appliances. Cabinets with a gothic trim follow the church theme in a creamy ivory.

The Buckhave's spent two years preparing the building they call home with daughter, Katie. Her son, Jim, has since moved on, but made major contributions to the construc-

tion. There are still more plans in the works, such as converting Katie's living area into a fully contained apartment. But for now, it's most comfortably home.

"This building has felt like home ever since we started it...It's been a lot of hard work, a challenge, but it's been fun," said Margene Buckhave with absolutely no regrets.

For those who wonder, a special ceremony is performed once the church vacates the premises.



Stampeddler Plus is located in the lower level of the converted church.

Turn-of-century chocolate pot a sweet investment

By Anne McColam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of a porcelain chocolate pot. It is marked with a shield with the image of a man and the words "Elite Works - Limoges - France."

Could you please tell me who made the pitcher and what it's worth?

A. Bawo and Dotter used the mark you provided. In the 1860s, the firm started out in New York importing porcelain from France for the American market. In the 1870s, they established The Elite Works, their own decorating studio in Limoges, France. Sometime around 1896, they began making their own porcelain.

Your chocolate pot was made around 1900. If it is in mint condition, it would probably be worth \$300 to \$350.

Q. I have a porcelain figurine of two shepherds and two goats. It stands over 14 inches tall and is in excellent condition. One of the figures is a female who is sitting and playing a tambourine. Standing next to her is a male playing a flute. The two small goats are at their feet. Each figure is wearing gontskins. The base is decorated with applied pastel flowers.

I have enclosed a drawing of the pink mark that is on the bottom. Any information you can give me will be appreciated.

A. E. Eichler founded Duxer Porzellan Manufactur in 1860 in Dux, Bohemia. The pink triangle mark was used on pieces that were strongly influenced by Art Nouveau or Greek Classical designs. In the early 1900s, much of their work was exported to the United States. The factory is still in business.

Your figurine was made sometime between 1900 and the beginning of World War II. It would be worth about \$500 to \$700.

Q. In 1950, I purchased a cherry corner cupboard from an antique dealer in Ohio. At that time, the cupboard was



This chocolate pot would probably be worth \$300 to \$350.

over 100 years old. There are two shelves behind double doors with hand blown glass panes. The lower part had paneled double doors. A single center drawer is between the upper and lower portions. All have mushroom shaped wooden knobs. The overall dimensions are 65 inches tall, 53 inches wide and 18 inches deep.

What is its value?
A. You have a fine example of a corner cupboard made around 1830. Depending on the region, it would probably fetch \$2,500 to \$5,000 in an antiques shop.

Q. A couple years ago, my husband and I purchased a set of sterling silver flatware at an antiques shop. It consists of eight each dinner forks, salad forks, knives and 16 teaspoons. The pattern is Woodlily.

We paid \$125 for the set and would like to know what its current value is.

A. Frank Smith Silver Company in Gardner, Mass., made your flatware. The firm produced silver from 1886

until 1958, when it became a division of the Webster Company in North Attleboro, Mass. Your flatware was made in the early to mid-1900s and the set's value would probably be about \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Q. I have a solid clear-glass figure of a penguin that is 12 inches tall. It is marked on the bottom with the words "Val Saint-Lambert."

Does my figure have any value?

A. Val Saint-Lambert located in Belgium was a Cistercian abbey that dates back to the 1100s. Francois Kemlin and Auguste Lelievre purchased the abbey in 1822 and established a glassworks that produced high-quality glassware.

Your penguin figure is a 20th century piece and it would probably be worth about \$250.

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

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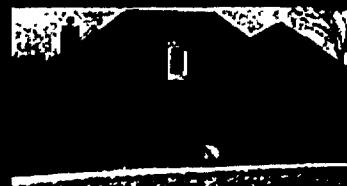
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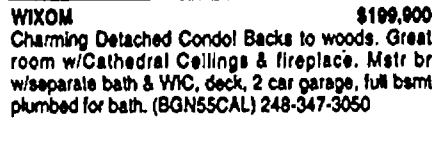
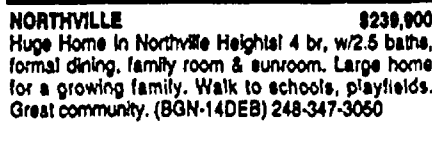
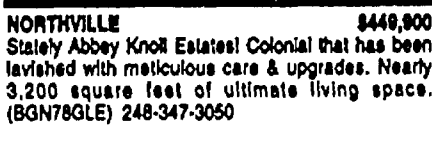
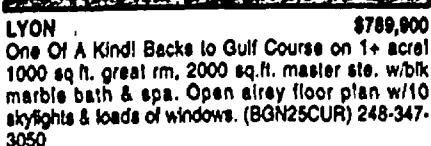
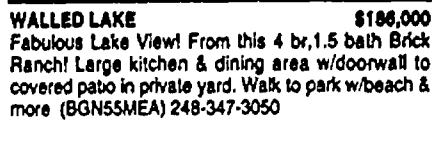
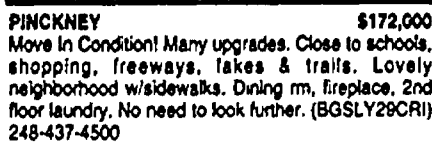
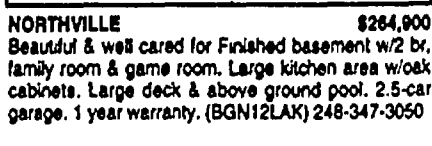
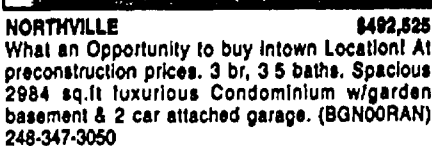
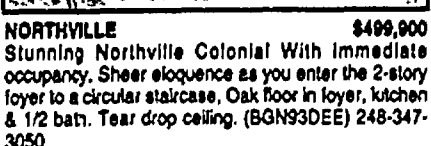
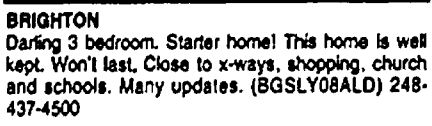
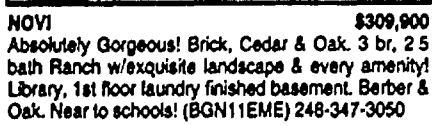
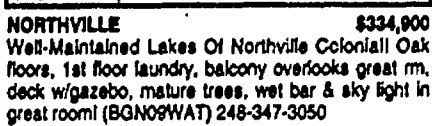
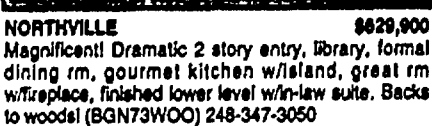
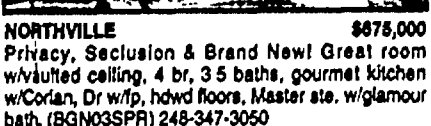
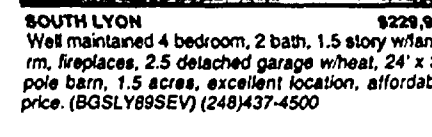
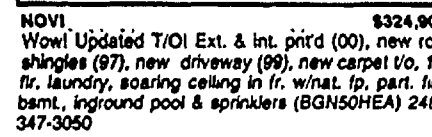
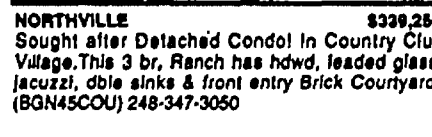
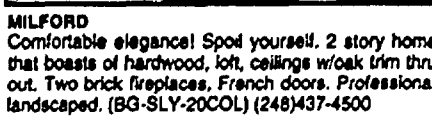
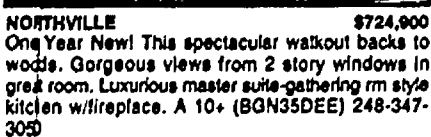
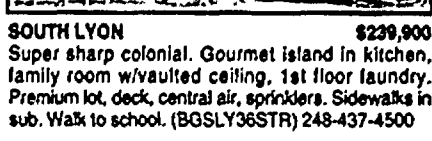
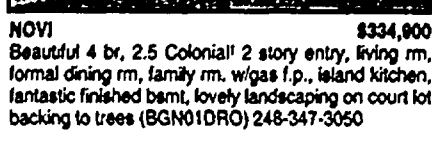
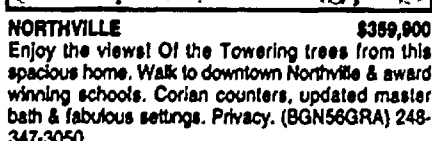
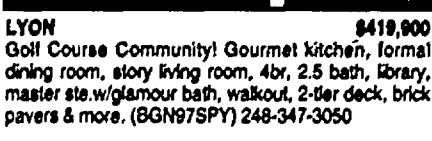
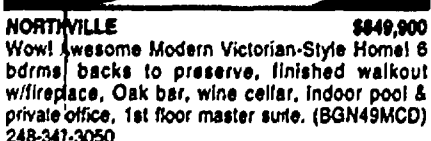
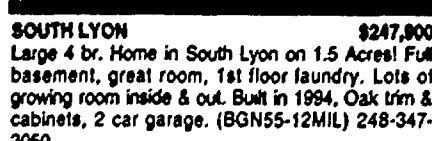
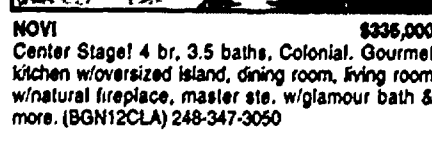
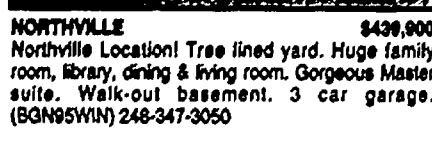
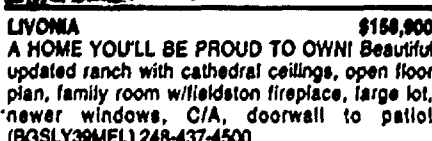
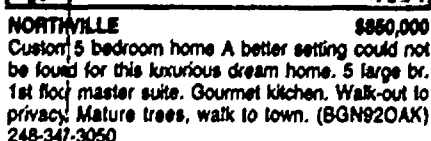
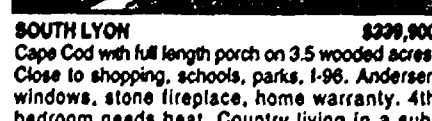
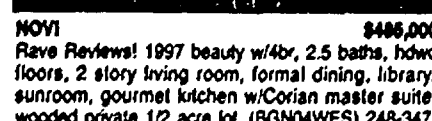
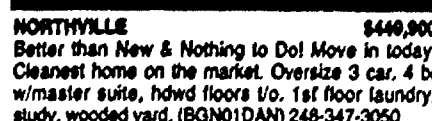
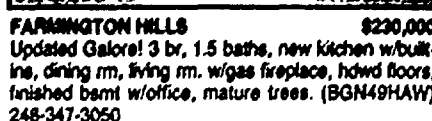
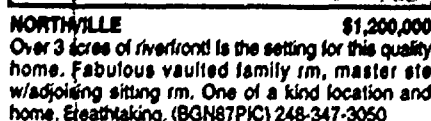
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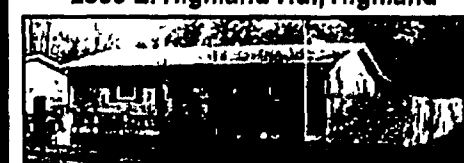
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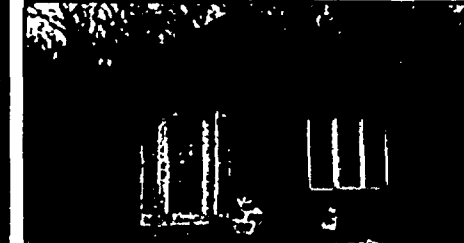
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306 Brighton

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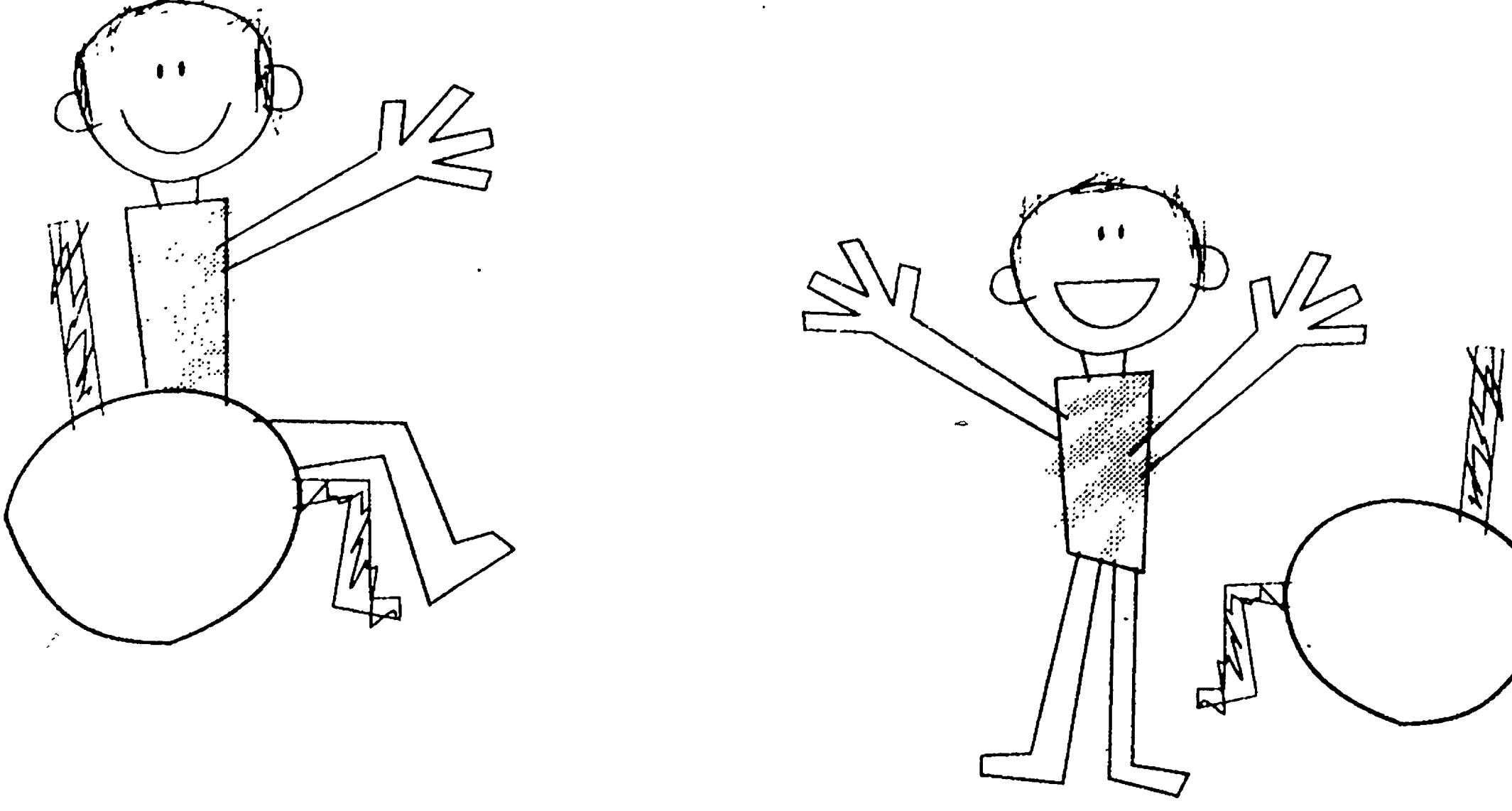
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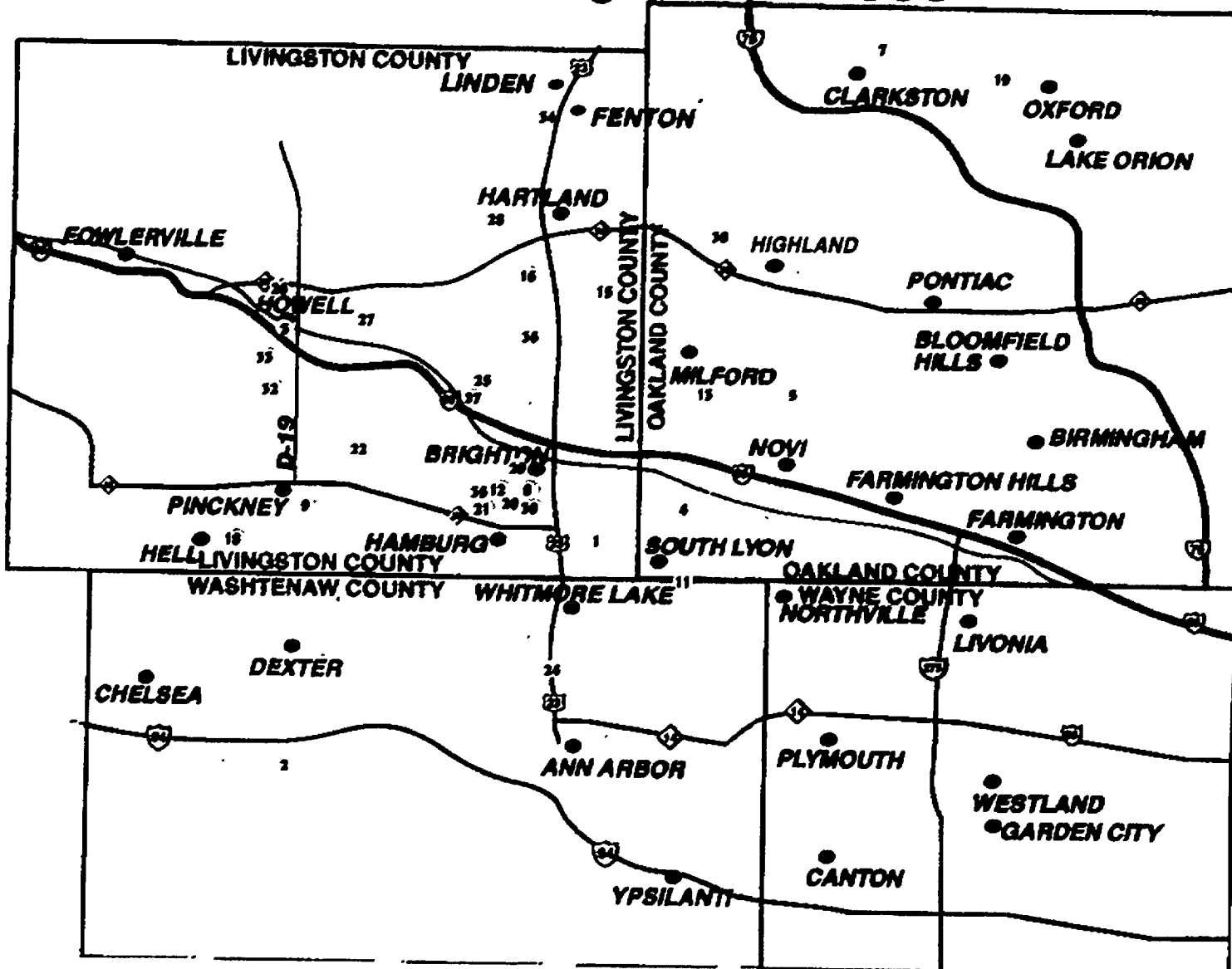
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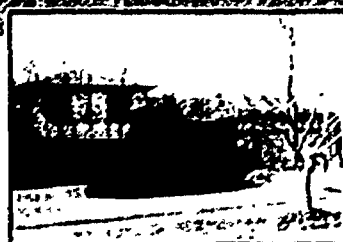
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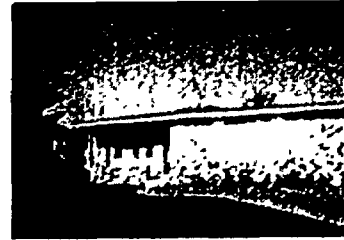
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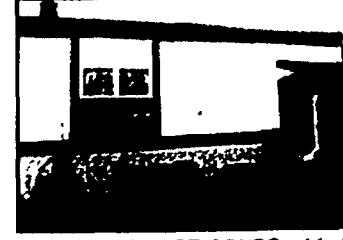
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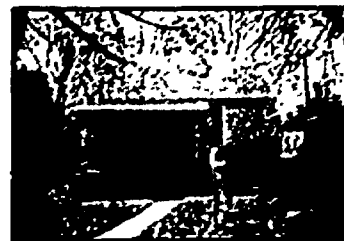
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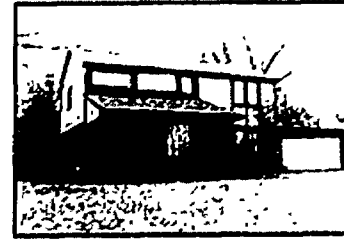
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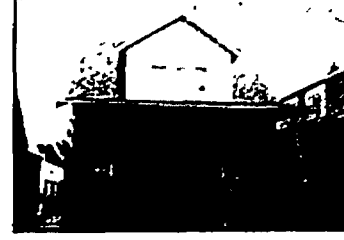
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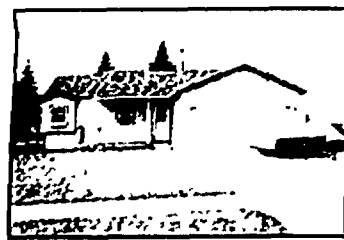
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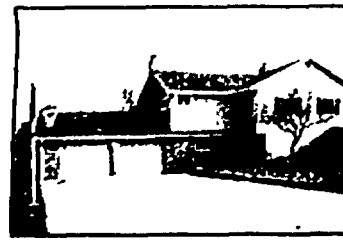
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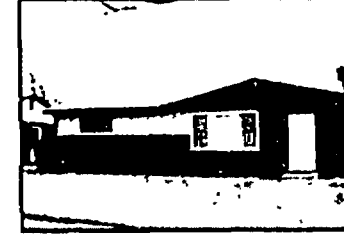
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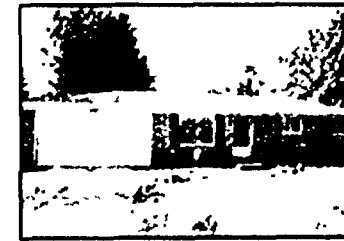
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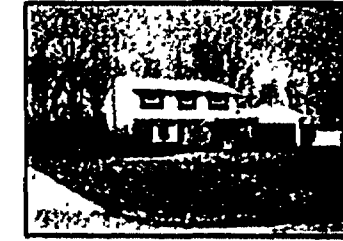
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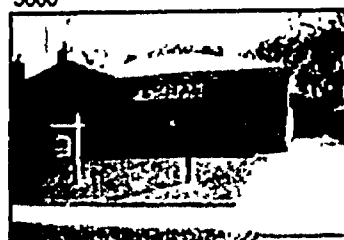
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Edward Jones rides into town

National investment firm comes to South Lyon

By John Colling
STAFF WRITER

Greg Downey doesn't have a permanent office yet, but he has hung out the "open for business" sign.

Downey represents Edward Jones, an international investment brokerage firm whose services are now available in the South Lyon area.

"We're currently looking for office space," said Downey, "hopefully in the downtown South Lyon area."

Until that time, he will be working out of his home.

"Our company has a face-to-face philosophy," he said. "We go to a client's home or business to discuss their investment options or to review their portfolios, so not having a permanent location is not a major problem at this time."

Edward Jones, which was founded in 1871, bills itself as "one of the largest financial services firms in terms of convenient locations." The company has more than 7,000 offices through the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

They rank eighth in the nation among brokerage firms in the number of customers. And for eight straight years, it has been named the top firm of the Registered Representative Magazine's annual brokerage survey.

In 1997, Edward Jones was ranked sixth in Business Week Magazine's list of family-friendly private companies.

"Our specialty," said Downey, "is the individual investor or the small business owner."

"When we work with a client, we deal with each investor individually," he said.

"We tailor investment plans to meet individual needs and goals."

Downey says that the company advises clients on retirement plans, planning for children's college costs, estate planning, managing business cash flow, organizing personal finance management and a variety of other investment needs.

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"The counselor's job," says Downey, "is to make investment recommendations based on information from our company's extensive research and data bank."

"The company gives us strong support and keeps us up to date on new developments and trends."

Investment decisions, however, are only made with the client's approval.

"We do not have discretionary control over our client's investments," said Downey. "If we're working for you, you are involved in all the decisions."

Downey, who will be serving the South Lyon region, is a native of Frankenmuth, Mich. He earned a bachelor's degree in marketing at Michigan State University.

He is fully licensed to work with stocks, bonds, and other investments.

"Edward Jones representatives



Photo By HAL GOULD

Greg Downey is a representative for Edward Jones, an international investment firm planning to open an office in downtown South Lyon.

get extensive training by the company which continues throughout our careers," he said, "and the company's informational and technological resources are readily available to us."

As for clients or prospective clients, Downey says, "I'll be happy to drop by and discuss investment options with anyone who needs specific information

or with those who feel they want an investment plan, but don't know how to go about it."

Downey's business hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

He can be reached at 248-437-3011.

If you leave a phone message, he said, "I normally will get back to you within 24 hours and usu-

ally sooner."

For more information on Edward Jones and its services, visit their web site at www.edwardjones.com or call Downey for an informational brochure.

John Colling is a reporter for the South Lyon Herald. He can be reached at (248) 437-2011 or by e-mail at jcolling@ht.homecomm.net

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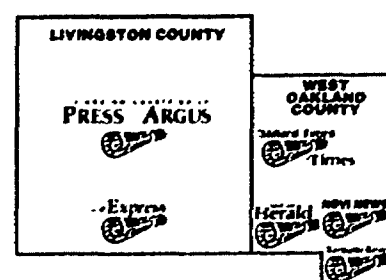
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- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have no criminal record.
- Applicant must possess a High School diploma and Associates degree from an accredited college or university.
- Must have successfully completed and possess proof of C.O.L.E.S. certification or certification.
- Applicants will be required to pass a written and oral exam, person background check, physical and psychological exam.
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Applications are available and returned completed to: Charter Township of Northville, Human Resource Department, 41680 So. Mile Road, Northville, MI 48161, by 4:00pm, Thursday, May 31, 2001. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. EOE

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PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR Manufacturing facility is seeking an individual with strong leadership skills that is willing to learn all the facets of the business. This position requires a minimum of 2 years of technical training, with knowledge of hydraulic/pneumatics and basic PLC understanding a plus. Candidate must have strong hands-on leadership skills. This is a full time 2nd shift position that offers a competitive wage, Medical/Dental/Life Insurance, 401K/Profit Sharing, and more.

Send resume to: Attn: Production Supervisor P.O. Box 70118170, Plymouth, MI 48170

Or Fax to: Attn: Production Supervisor (734)418-3810 Email: hr_abc@hotmail.com Attn: Production Supervisor

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QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER FTGS is the leading manufacturer of crash test dummies offering competitive salaries and benefits. Due to industry demands, we are seeking a qualified individual with five years experience in development, testing and quality assurance. Excellent communication skills - highly motivated! Degree and Work experience. B.A. Excel, ISO 9000 certification required. COE, COA, COM preferred. Send resume or email to: FIRST TECHNOLOGY SAFETY SYSTEM, 47460 Galeson Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 Attn: Human Resources hr@eas.aap

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SAW OPERATOR Steel Fabricating shop needs exp. metal cutting band saw operator. Comprehensive benefit package available. (517)545-5559

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ST. JOHN'S GOLF & Conference Center is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

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TECHNICIAN K & S is a multi-facility company known as a leader in the field of industrial repair and maintenance. We are currently looking for a servo valve/proportional valve tech with experience in Moog, Pegasus, Coax, Parker and Rexroth, Vickers valve. Some overtime may be required and must have own basic tools. Excellent salary and benefits. Please fax resume w/salary requirement to: K & S Services Attn: HR/Taylor (734)374-5183

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TRUCK MECHANIC needed, Midland area, afternoon shift, good pay & benefits. (248)676-0188, ask for Chris.

TRUCK TIRE Service help needed. Benefits, wage commensurate with experience. (248) 348-9999

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WAREHOUSE Open position. Full time. Virginia Title Co. has full time open position in Farmington Hills. Must have 2-3 years warehouse and receiving experience. Benefits, profit sharing and 401K. Call HR Manager (248)476-7850 x2284 or fax resume to: (248)476-4332

WELDERS & FITTERS for medium size fabricating shop. Apply in person at 1395 Energy Way, Highland. (248)887-1595

WELDERS and Fitters needed for Steel Fabricator. Full time employment with overtime available. Comprehensive benefit package. (517) 545-5559

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT Individual experienced in AP and Payroll using MAS90 software & data. Some Human Resources and Excel. Energetic, attention to detail with a great attitude a must for our fun, hard-working fast-paced growing company. 401K available. Some college preferred. Benefits after 650 days, 401K available. Resumes to: Accounting Assistant P.O. Box 663, Walked Lake, MI 48390-0663

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Buy distributor seeking a detail oriented, organized and dependable individual to join our accounting team. Opportunity for growth. We offer an excellent benefit package, competitive salary. Please forward resume along with salary history to: Human Resources 373 Victor Ave., Highland Park, MI 48203 Fax: (313)852-1339

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ SECRETARY Brighton Co. seeking AP with some secretarial skills. Good benefits. Call (248)468-8100 or fax: (248)468-8000, for immediate interview.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE for fast paced ad agency in Southfield. Duties include on-line Paychex payroll, heavy clerical and customer billing. Must have computer skills and 2 years of experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume: Box 11120 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schickel Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE for trucking company. Data entry, full time, good benefits. Fax resume to: (248)446-8480

Accounts Receivable/ Customer Service Key position for business in Plymouth, Michigan. Responsibilities will include Customer Service with emphasis on analyzing customer accounts for discrepancies. Previous Accounts Receivable or Accounting experience preferred and customer service skills required. Submit your resume with salary history to: Attn: A/R, P.O. Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170-0713 OR Attn: A/R (734)418-3810 OR E-mail: hr_abc@hotmail.com EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Automotive supplier requires capable individual who can handle multiple tasks which include generating customer releases and sending electronic data via computer. General office skills also required. Excellent pay & benefits. Please send or fax resume to: Automotive Industries, 38880 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Fax (248) 426-8606

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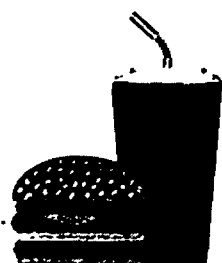
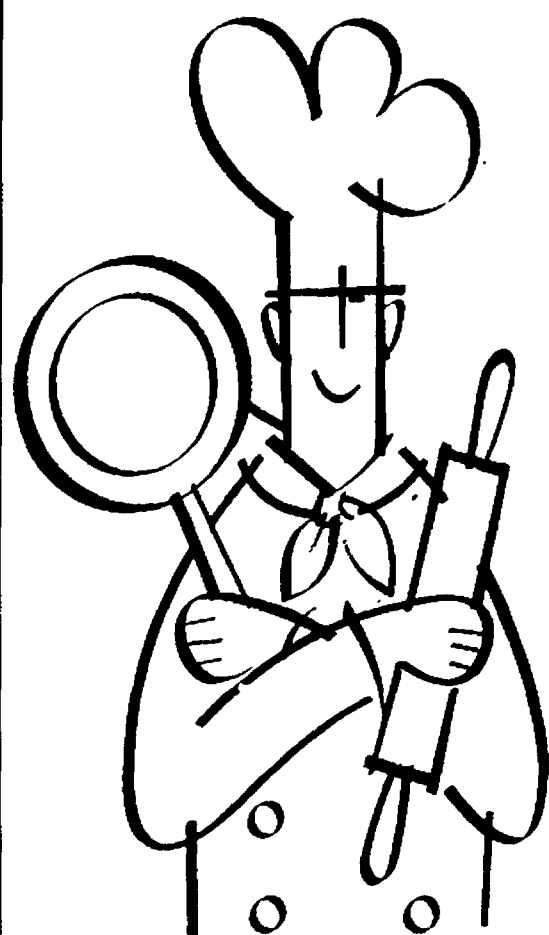
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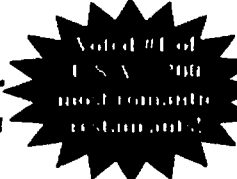
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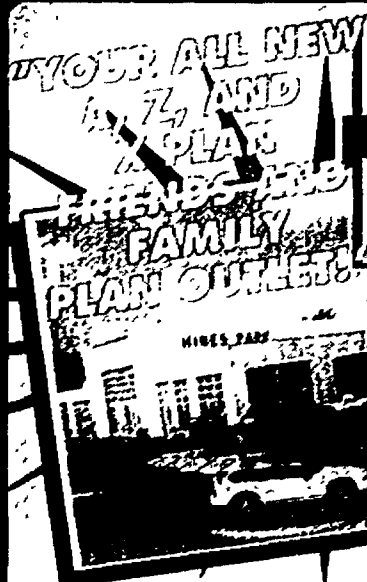
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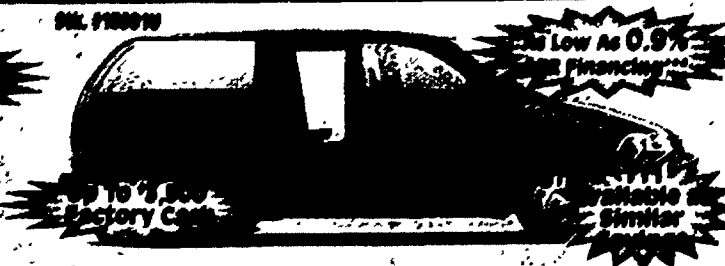


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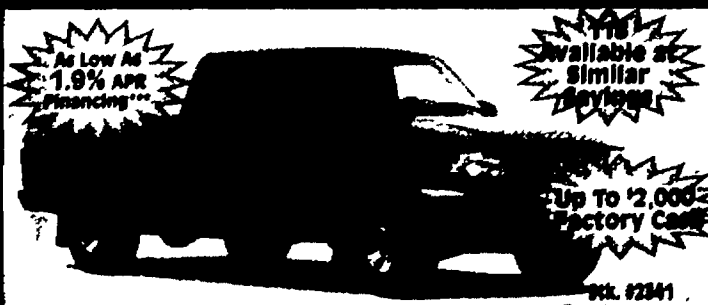


2001 WINDSTAR LX 4 DR WAGON

• 3.5L OHV Eng • 4 Speed Automatic Overdrive Transmission • Comfort Group • Dual Media Audio System

PLAN	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	24 Mo. Lease
OR Z	\$219*	\$261*
PLAN	M.S.R.P. \$27,045	SAVE
OR Z	PURCHASE \$20,618**	\$6,427

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$630 VALUE



2001 RANGER XLT SUPERCAB

• 3.0L Flex Fuel V6 Engine • 5 Speed Automatic Overdrive Transmission • 8.75 Ratio Axle • Piers Side Box

PLAN	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	24 Mo. Lease
OR Z	\$102*	\$123*
PLAN	M.S.R.P. \$20,260	SAVE
OR Z	PURCHASE \$15,262**	\$4,998

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$585 VALUE



2001 F150 XLT 4 DR SUPERCAB

• XLT Trim • Captain's Chairs • CD Player • 4.2L V6 Engine • Automatic Transmission • Air Conditioning • Power Side Axle • Sliding Rear Window • Cast Aluminum Wheels

PLAN	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	24 Mo. Lease
OR Z	\$149*	\$171*
PLAN	M.S.R.P. \$26,730	SAVE
OR Z	PURCHASE \$20,776**	\$5,954

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$715 VALUE



2001 EXPLORER SPORT 4x4 2 DR

• 4.0L SOHC V6 Engine • 5 Speed Automatic Overdrive Transmission • 8.75 Ratio Axle • Power Moon Roof • Premium Sport Group • Convenience Group • Comfort Group • 16" Aluminum Wheels

PLAN	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	24 Mo. Lease
OR Z	\$228*	\$269*
PLAN	M.S.R.P. \$29,245	SAVE
OR Z	PURCHASE \$23,853**	\$5,392

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$575 VALUE



2002 EXPLORER XLS 4x4 4 DR

• 4.0L V6 SOHC engine • 5 Speed Automatic Transmission • XLS Sport Group • CD Stereo • Step Bars • Aluminum Wheels

PLAN	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	24 Mo. Lease
OR Z	\$179*	\$233*
PLAN	M.S.R.P. \$28,595	SAVE
OR Z	PURCHASE \$24,955**	\$3,640

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$600 VALUE



2001 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4

• 4.6L V8 Engine • 4 Speed Automatic Transmission • 3.55 L/S Axle • Comfort/Convenience Group • Trailer-Tow Pkg. • Sport Appearance Group • 17" Aluminum Wheels • Third Row Seat • CD Player

PLAN	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	24 Mo. Lease
OR Z	\$306*	\$349*
PLAN	M.S.R.P. \$37,465	SAVE
OR Z	PURCHASE \$30,093**	\$7,372

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$715 VALUE



2001 EXCURSION LTD 4x4

• 6.0L Triton V10 Engine • Automatic Transmission • Reverse Sensing System • Third Row Seating • Comfort/Convenience Group • Power Driver Seat • Heated Front Seats • In-Dash 6 Disc CD Changer

PLAN	24 Mo. Lease w/Renewal Bonus	24 Mo. Lease
OR Z	\$348*	\$369*
PLAN	M.S.R.P. \$42,600	SAVE
OR Z	PURCHASE \$34,436**	\$8,164

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$725 VALUE



2000 RANGER 4x2 SUPERCAB

XLT Trim, 2.5L 4CYL engine, 5 speed manual transmission, 4.10 rear axle, sliding rear window, CD player.

M.S.R.P.	PURCHASE	SAVE
\$17,815	\$13,589**	\$4,226

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$560 VALUE



2000 ECONOLINE CARGO VAN

4.6L V8 engine, automatic transmission, full length floor covering, work bin rack system.

M.S.R.P.	PURCHASE	SAVE
\$22,955	\$17,689**	\$5,266

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$665 VALUE



2000 CROWN VICTORIA LX

4.6L V8 engine, automatic overdrive, front and rear floor mats, power windows and locks.

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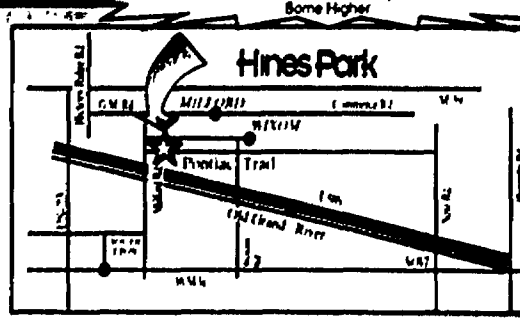
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Lodge Living Lynne Karty • (810) 229-4914

People tell Lynne Karty that Lodge Living, 209 Main St., Brighton, is unlike anything they've seen in southern Michigan before.

"Everyone who comes in is very impressed," Karty said.

For 18 years, Karty has owned the Next Generation store in Brighton and Milford. When she had a vacancy in the lower level of 209 Main, she decided to create a new store.

Open since mid-December, Lodge Living carries new rustic furniture and home accessories. Karty and her husband, Paul were inspired to open the store after buying a log home in northern Michigan.

"We became very enthralled with rustic furnishings," Karty said. "We carry one major furniture line — Flatrock Hickory Furniture made in Indiana. It is so gorgeous. Everyone loves it. It is

furniture that will last many lifetimes."

Browse through the complete catalog of Flatrock Furniture, which has either a natural bark or premium finish. Karty also has white cedar furniture made exclusively for the store.

For the perfect rustic finishing touches, Lodge Living carries a variety of antler products including lamps, chandeliers, candelabras and basic candle holders. Karty also has bedding and throws from Woolrich and Patch Magic. For the kitchen, Lodge Living carries towels, aprons and pot holders. A huge selection of wild game mounts are at the store as well, including moose, caribou, elk, antelope, turkey, pheasant and fish.

"We have a separate gallery with wildlife art and photos," Karty said. Lodge Living is open seven days a week.

Real Estate One

(248) 684-1065 • www.realestateone.com

It's fact: Real Estate One is the largest real estate company in Milford.

And, it's no wonder — the office is staffed with the most experienced and dedicated agents in the area. These agents have over 150 years of collective experience.

This group demonstrates their dedication and experience with every successful transaction. Their knowledge and professionalism ensures that each transaction runs smoothly. They are dedicated to providing clients with the most complete and comprehensive information allowing their clients to make informed choices — the right choices.

The agency's biggest asset is its agents. Agents who understand the lifestyles of today's families and professionals. These agents tailor their sched-

ules to fit those of their clients, seven days a week, always willing to go the extra mile.

Real Estate One is a full service brokerage house. Although the agents generally serve western Oakland County, Livingston County, northern Washtenaw County and southern Genesee County, they will go wherever the customer needs to sell or buy.

The office of Real Estate One in Milford is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

When it comes to buying or selling real estate in the Milford area, visit the Real Estate One office and get in touch with one of the 17 women who are truly "in the know."



Front row, from left: Joan Murphy, Linda Mitchell, Kathy Solan, Conne Terova, Pat Boyle, Marsha Ziellinski, Margaret Stefanik, Elizabeth White, Pixie Tear; (back) Judy Stepanian, Marlene Reinhardt, Brenda Clabaugh, Terri Campbell, Deana Wallace, Lynn Delamilleure, Sara Smith; Davari Payne (not pictured).



Lisa Vanderhoof, Brenda Smith

Allstate Insurance Lisa Vanderhoof Agency (248) 486-2800;

What do women want? A business and a social life. That's the concept behind Women's Forum, a networking group founded by Lisa Vanderhoof and Brenda Smith five years ago.

Its mission statement reads: "To provide working women the opportunity to network and exchange ideas in a friendly, social setting." And that's what the group has accomplished. Women from all professions — hairdressers to dentists — meet the last Wednesday of each month at an area restaurant. No agenda. No seminars. No lectures. No motivational speakers. Just plain, simple networking; woman-to-woman.

"I talk about insurance all day long," said Lisa Vanderhoof, Allstate agent in South Lyon. "I want to hear what women from other professions

Brenda W. Smith, CPA & Associates, PC (248) 437-6010

have to say. The relationship is usually beneficial, both personally and professionally."

The mailing list for Women's Forum boasts more than 100 members with an average meeting consisting of 20 or more attendees, even though there is no mandatory attendance.

"I'm a low-key marketer. Sometimes I leave my business cards home and go for the meal and camaraderie," said Brenda Smith, CPA in New Hudson. "I've done business with many Forum members and their referrals over the past five years. People like to do business with someone they know."

For more information about Women's Forum, contact Vanderhoof at 22322 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon; or Smith at 56711 Grand River Ave., New Hudson.

Milford Travel Service Monica Payne • (248) 685-8787

The key word is "Service" at Milford Travel Service.

According to Monica Payne, Manager, all travel agencies provide basically the same travel packages, but Milford Travel makes a point to stand out with its service.

"This is the type of business you really, truly need to be very knowledgeable," Payne said. "I happen to think that we have the best agents here at Milford Travel Service, who are knowledgeable, well traveled, and very customer-service oriented."

Payne said her agents, who are all women, have extensive experience in the industry. The agents here at Milford Travel Service search to find the best prices for the clients.

"We do a tremendous amount of business in

cruises, and because of this, we are able to offer our clients the lowest possible rates, along with other travel packages."

Another type of service company also offered at 417 N. Main St. is American Travel Consultants. American Travel Consultants offers meeting and incentive planning, Detroit destinations, management services (Tours, Buses, Guides, Hospitality Desk, etc.), as well as a Travel Staff department.

American Travel Consultants can be reached at (248) 676-2808.

"We are a smaller meeting and incentive company, but we offer a much more personalized service, at extremely competitive prices," stated American Travel Consultants Vice President, Piper Boyd.



Piper Boyd (back, from left), Sherry Jónckheere, Renee Baston, Susan Bradley, Shannon Decker; (front) Nancy Oallin, Monica Payne, Amy Vargo, Rachel Tater

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Diana Lutz, Georgeanna Kruchko, Laurie Lee

Backyard Birds

Georgeanna Kruchko • (248) 684-4700

Georgeanna Kruchko and her husband, Ernie Kramar, have turned their love of the outdoors into a business that is deeply satisfying and good for the environment.

Specializing in a great array of seed, Backyard Birds carries something for all your favorite winged friends.

There's safflower seed, a favorite of birds but one that squirrels will leave alone, and heart of sunflower that leaves no messy residue because birds love every bit of it.

Yellow goldfinches are coming back to the feeder now, and Kruchko says they have an ample supply of the bird's favorite food — thistle.

As part of the Milford store's family, naturalist Diana Lutz can help shoppers find the right food to attract songbirds to their yard. Naturalist Laurie

Lee is available at the Commerce store location. For the backyard birder, the store also has a bountiful selection of bird feeders, hummingbird feeders and birdbaths.

Welcome guests to the garden with wind chimes tuned to scale, weather vanes, decorative flags, copper art and seasonal gardening pieces.

"It's also a great place to find the perfect gift," Kruchko said. Personalized items like magnetic notepads and address plaques, not to mention the unique yard and garden items, can satisfy the most discriminate gift shopper.

Backyard Birds is located at 1100 E. Commerce Road — at the corner of Crystal and Commerce Road in Milford.

The Commerce store is located at 8101 Commerce Road, east of Union Lake Road.



Debbie Lennis

The Country Peddler & Co. of America, Inc.

Debbie Lennis • (248) 887-7224

Ten years ago Debbie Lennis had young children and a desire for additional income. Then, she discovered The Country Peddler, a company offering individuals a chance to earn income and create their own work schedule. She became an independent Peddler, setting her own hours and enjoying the freedom of additional income. It was a good spot to be in, she said.

Today, Debbie's children are grown and she has developed her position into a successful business with independent Peddlers now working for her. She likes the fact that she is able to be her own boss and have her own business.

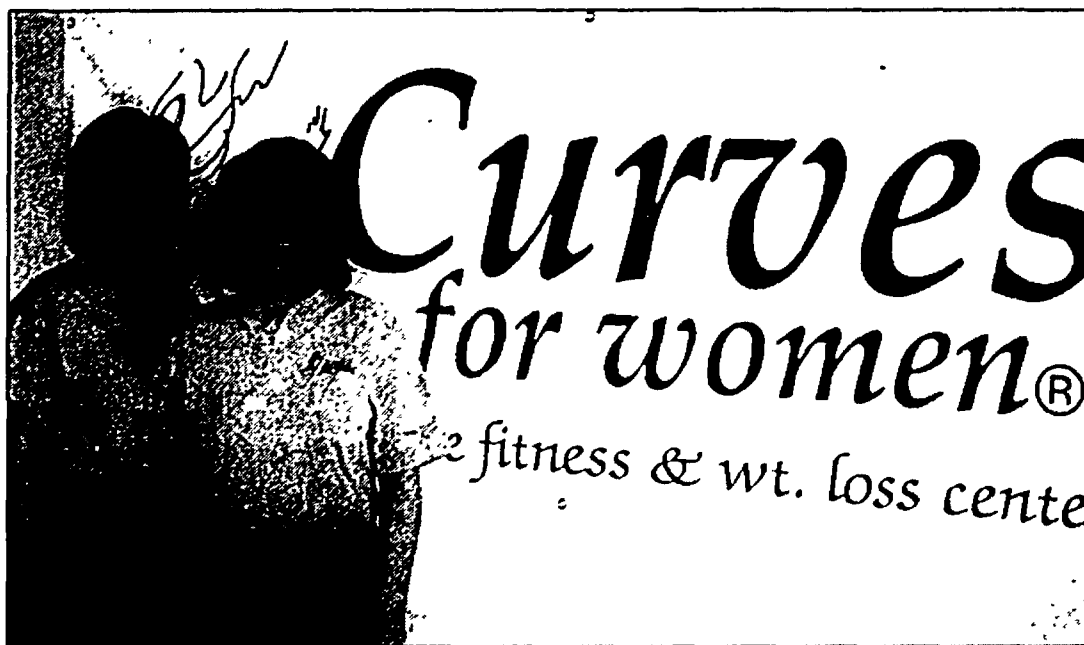
"There's good money in this business," she said. "And I've won a car and trips to Hawaii and a cruise to Alaska. I'm taking the family to Cancun in June."

At The Country Peddler independent Peddlers bring beautiful country-style home accessories to Gatherings of friends, family members or co-workers. In fact, that's the company's motto: "A Country Store Brought Right To Your Door!"

Debbie offers the convenience of shopping for the best country-style products available such as Scentsennial candles, afghans, baskets, pottery, lamps, country shelves and a whole catalog of wonderful items.

The Country Peddler generously gives to the community, recently raising \$500,000 for homeless American veterans.

Want to learn more about becoming a Peddler? Call Debbie at (248) 887-7224 or e-mail her at ped430@aol.com. Visit her Web site at www.cpc-usa.com/debbielennis to see all the products.



Cindi Hartman, Andrea Vukmirovich

Dr. Brigidanne Murphy, D.D.S. Dr. Brigidanne Murphy • (248) 380-9330

What if you could create confidence with dazzling smiles? Life is all about presenting yourself and your smile expresses your true self.

A cosmetic and general dentist, Dr. Brigidanne Murphy uses the latest dental techniques to give the patient what they need and want. She begins by asking the patient what it is they're after. She then explains the options available.

Missing teeth can be filled with naturally-feeling implants or a permanently attached porcelain bridge. If dentures are a problem Dr. Murphy believes implants can be an essential option.

Dr. Stacey Vlachos, a certified member of the American Board of Oral Implantology, is a member of Dr. Murphy's implant team.

"Implants make a world of difference in how a person eats, speaks, and feels," Dr. Vlachos said.

"It changes their life."

Replacing older fillings and placing new more natural looking-products can have a positive effect as well. "New products are superior to those of 20 or 30 years ago, and much more reliable," Dr. Murphy said. In addition to using of a revolutionary painless anesthesia system, which patients rave about, new technology also allows her to create a simulated after-photo and custom-design analysis for the patient so she can demonstrate techniques and results.

See what's available by setting up a consultation. The office is located in Country Epicure Mall at 42010 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Weekend, evening and day appointments are available as is interest-free and other financing options.

Curves for Women Cindi Hartmann, Andrea Vukmirovich • (248) 446-9330

The nationwide Curves for Women fitness center is coming to South Lyon in the Country Acres Village at 10 Mile and Rushton roads. The new fitness center, owned by Cindi Hartmann and Andrea Vukmirovich, offers 30 minute fitness and a unique weight-loss program that specializes in "Permanent results without permanent dieting."

Hartmann and Vukmirovich are new to the business, but have personal passions for a health-conscious lifestyle. "We want to help women to achieve a healthy lifestyle, which decreases the risk of chronic disease such as diabetes, hypertension, and osteoporosis," Vukmirovich states. "This is achieved by utilizing the exclusive Quickfit Circuit, a 30 minute strength training and cardio workout. Vukmirovich goes on to say, "In addition to an excellent workout, the program is really fun

and non-intimidating for women of all ages."

The two were introduced to Curves for Women through the Brighton location and were very impressed with the Quickfit Circuit, which employs hydraulic resistance; much like aquatic exercise, only the fluid and the movement is more controlled.

Weight loss and toning aren't the only benefits. Hartmann cites stress reduction, improved bone density, and increased metabolism as other major benefits to the program.

"Curves for Women is new to this area, but I think you're going to see a lot more soon," Hartmann said, adding that a membership with Curves for Women is good at any location nationwide.

The Grand Opening is scheduled for Monday, May 14.



Dr. Brigidanne Murphy, Dawn LaBelle, Shannon Davis, Rachell Dickerson



Mary Parks

Edward's Café and Catering Mary Parks • (248) 344-1550

After 30 years in the food service industry, Mary Parks is up to most any challenge. She's learned a lot through those years, and is continually expanding her horizons at Edward's Café and Catering.

"I'm up to trying new things. I'm always ready to take on a challenge," Parks said.

Catering for a big group involves more than food. Giving clients support, encouragement and great customer service is extremely important while planning a big event.

Edward's takes a great deal of pride in their staging or table-scaping. Making a great presentation is only a part of their success.

"We're very distinctive and the quality of the food is fantastic," Parks said.

The best reason to hire a caterer?

"We can serve you. You can be a guest at your own party. You don't have to wake up the next morning with a mess in your kitchen."

The other side of the business, which she owns with her husband, Tom, includes the café. There you'll find great offerings with specials like chicken broccoli salad, Traverse City cherry chicken, crusty chicken breast with fresh basil cream sauce.

Come in to try the chef's specials for a delightful treat.

"Edward's chefs and pastry chefs very creative," Mary notes. "I let them go for it, and I'm never disappointed."

For a great meal or a delicious pastry, try Edward's Café & Catering at 116 E. Dunlap in Northville. Call early for catering dates to avoid disappointment.

Our Blessings Marcy May • (248) 684-1594

If you want to find Michigan's No. 1 upscale consignment store, visit Our Blessings Consignments located at 328 Summit St. in downtown Milford.

Recently voted Milford's best bargain, owner Marcy May prides herself in consigning only top-quality clothing for women, children and men as well as quality home furnishings and home decor in excellent condition and style.

Our Blessings receives over 500 articles of clothing on a daily basis that must be designer clothing, of excellent quality, and in like-new condition. You may find brand names like bebe, Ann Taylor, Claiborne, Gap, DKNY and Abercrombie at one-third of retail.

May is also very excited about the success of the recently added furniture and home decor depart-

ment. Many customers are more than pleased to find furniture and decor items from Eddie Bauer and Pottery Barn to Henredon at one-half the price.

"It's amazing what you can find," May said, "and the fun part is our inventory changes daily."

Celebrating its ninth anniversary, Our Blessings has proven its success.

"Because of the high standards we hold I feel we have been able to change the way people think about the resale business," May said.

The 6,000 square-foot store is well organized, clean and neat.

For information or free furniture pickup call (248) 684-1594. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Marcy May and son, Ryan



Cyndi Robinson and Dasher

Real Estate One Cyndi Robinson • (248) 684-4595

An outstanding real estate agent is one who continues to be successful and consistent during all sorts of economic weather. Cyndi Robinson with Real Estate One in Milford is a prime example of that kind of agent — one who performs regardless of condition of the market.

She's been the top-selling agent at Real Estate One in Milford from 1992 to 2000 and has averaged a million a month sold in 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000. She is in her twelfth year of success specializing in the Milford, Highland, Commerce, Wixom, White Lake, Hartland, Brighton and Lakes Area. Visit her Web site and she'll tell you that "Everything I touch ... turns to sold!"

The Internet has become a new and very useful tool for people looking to buy a new home. Robinson said people today are educating themselves more fully before buying, and they're using today's technology. By utilizing the Internet people can research local and national home markets, take virtual tours of properties, check mortgage rates, calculate estimated monthly payments and even check on the local school system.

Of the real estate Web sites, Robinson said the largest is probably realtor.com where prospective clients can link to a number of Web sites belonging to Realtors across the United States. Realtors often enhance their own personal site and Robinson takes pride in the presentation of her homes on the Web where you can take virtual tours of available properties in a medley of price ranges.

"I do think we get quite a few more serious lookers that way," she said.

Robinson includes several descriptive photos of homes she lists and virtual tours are available for about 99 percent of her listings.

"People like to see their own home on there,"

she said.

A new concept being used called Infoline, allows prospective home buyers to call an 800 number, type in a code and get a description of the home that they're interested in. It's especially convenient when using a cell phone while examining the property.

Lake property continues to be a hot commodity, and an area of expertise for Robinson. Private lakes are more in demand than public lakes, and all-sports lakes are the most desirable.

"Once people have lived on a lake, they would rather not live anywhere else. It's the same when someone's had a wooded view out back," she adds. "It's hard to look at another yard or house if you had privacy or water views."

Another way Robinson provides top-notch service is through her full time assistant, BJ Jaschuk, who is also a licensed agent. As a closing coordinator, Jaschuk helps keep things running smoothly. And it's always nice to hear someone's voice instead of voice mail.

"People like that they can call when I'm gone on business. They like to have someone to talk to," she said.

So, for top-notch real estate service, let Robinson put her 12 years of experience to work for you. There's always a market for people out there, whether they're transferring or down-sizing, she said. Some are young couples who are getting more equity out of their first home and upgrading.

"It's a great real estate market. There's still a lot of homes being listed and sold," Robinson said.

If you're looking for an experienced agent, one with experience and expertise, contact Robinson at (248) 684-4595 Ext. 113 or visit her on the Web (no www needed) at cyndirobinson.realtor.com.

Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic Dr. Kathy Duncan • (248) 348-2000

At Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic, Dr. Kathy Duncan works hard to take away your pain.

Working with a soft pressure, non-invasive technique, she can relieve pain and discomfort from the lower back, neck and legs.

"Tight muscles caused by stress, tension, strain or trauma, can pull the spine out of alignment and cause pain," she said.

"With the spine as the focal point, muscles are relaxed by using pressure along the spine," she said. "With the muscles relaxed, the spine can readjust itself naturally."

With first-time patients, she will discuss your symptoms and give a thorough muscular-skeletal and chiropractic exam in the office; then develop

a treatment plan based on her findings.

"We try to treat each patient as if they were a family member," said Dr. Duncan.

Dr. Duncan was a registered nurse working in critical care and first tried chiropractic treatments to alleviate her migraine pain. The results inspired her to become a chiropractor.

In 1986, she graduated from Life Chiropractic College in Atlanta and has been in practice in Novi since 1990.

Knowing that Dr. Duncan's soft, gentle touch can vanish pain is all the more reason to visit Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic.

Please call the office located at 23895 Novi Road, Suite 400, in Novi for an appointment.



Dr. Kathy Duncan

Just a \$1.00 Michele Siegel • (248) 446-1587

Nothing is just a \$1 these days, unless you stop by the Just a \$1.00 store in South Lyon.

Owner Michele Siegel opened the store five months ago and is enjoying her new environment. Running the store is a new venture for her and her husband who previously worked in the fast-paced restaurant business and operated their own Subway shop.

She enjoys the slower pace and said it allows her time to get to know her customers and to talk about those everyday things like pets and flower gardens.

The majority of items stocked at Just a \$1.00 are hand-picked by Siegel who travels to trade

shows on a regular basis. She purchases some of her own household items at her store because she's found you don't need major brands for them to work.

Some of the more popular items offered at Just for \$1.00 include candles, kitchen wares and utensils, cleaning supplies, shelf liners, doilies, toys and balloons — lots of balloons — including Milar. Siegel also encourages customers to suggest items they would like to see at the store.

Just for \$1.00 is located in the Kroger shopping center at Pontiac Trail and Eight Mile roads. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.



Michele Siegel



Rheannon Griffith (from left), Tanya Mitchell, Jessica Coeman, Kim Kiser

Kimmy's Café

Kim Kiser • (248) 684-7884

Kim Kiser wants everyone to know that ice cream is still in the heart of Milford. Kimmy's Café, formerly Ozzie's Malt Shop, is Milford's favorite stop for soda fountain treats, and that hasn't changed at all.

"We still feature top-quality Guernsey ice cream. And we make our own cakes, pies, cookies and cream puffs," Kiser explained.

The diner menu still offers great soups, salads and deli sandwiches. All are homemade with Kiser's own special touch. On the sandwich board, find favorites like burgers, Turkey Deluxe, and a great fish sandwich that is oven baked — a healthier choice.

"Nothing here is fried in grease," Kiser notes.

Kid-friendly choices include grilled cheese,

peanut butter and jelly and dinosaur-shaped chicken and fries. Top it all off with a shake, malt, ice cream sundae or cone at the old-fashioned counter.

New trains have been added and circle the Dining Room to everyone's delight. Kiser plans to expand the train atmosphere in the café.

Between the wonderful staff who stayed on, her friends and family, the café was cleaned, painted and ready to go. Kiser attributes the successful opening of the café to all of them.

Kim and her husband moved to Milford five years ago and live down the street from their new Café. She brings over 20 years of restaurant experience to her new venture. Stop in at Kimmy's Café, 113 E. Commerce St. from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Maria Cisar Salon and Spa

Maria Cisar • (248) 348-3544

"We provide excellent customer service."

Maria Cisar can speak such a statement with confidence. After all, she is the owner of the full-service Maria Cisar Salon and Spa, located on W. Oaks Dr. in Novi.

What makes the salon unique? In addition to helping you look great on the outside, Cisar and staff concentrate on helping their customers feel better on the inside as well.

"We make them feel good about themselves by providing these wellness services," said Cisar.

Indeed, Maria Cisar Salon and Spa offers full-body waxing, reflexology, manicures, pedicures, body wraps, permanent makeup and full-service hair care to meet all of their clients' beauty needs.

On May 14, Maria Cisar Salon and Spa will do its part to brighten the lives of others in the community when they provide free haircuts to people willing to donate their hair to "Locks of Love," a program that makes wigs for young cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.

To donate to "Locks of Love," hair must be a minimum of 10 inches in length, clean and not chemically treated.

Maria Cisar Salon and Spa will be offering free haircuts to program participants from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Visit Maria Cisar Salon and Spa at 43536 W. Oaks Drive in Novi or call (248) 348-3544 for an appointment.



Maria Cisar

Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Janine Sturm • (248) 624-2826

Since becoming executive director of the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce 10 years ago, Janine Sturm has seen plenty of changes.

"We are a unique chamber because we service Commerce, Wixom, White Lake, Waterford, Union Lake, Walled Lake and Wolverine Lake," she noted. "We have served these communities since the chamber's beginning in 1963."

Sturm said that the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, formed by a group of local chambers and business associations, is not only involved in marketing local businesses, but the chamber and its members are committed to the community.

"We are also involved in the main street (revitalization) program," said Sturm. "The Chamber is the information center of our service area, as well as the community business voice."

"Right now the chamber is producing an Administrative Professional Luncheon and Fashion Show on April 25, '9 ways to market your business' expo and luncheon on May 9, and a spring golf outing on June 4," she stated. Additional surprises for business and the service community are planned this year.

Sturm said new residents and business owners often look to a chamber for community and business information. As part of providing that information, the chamber produces a yearly community directory and map.

The Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, celebrating its 40th anniversary soon, is located at 305 N. Pontiac Trail, Ste. B, in Walled Lake. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Janine Sturm, Jo Alley



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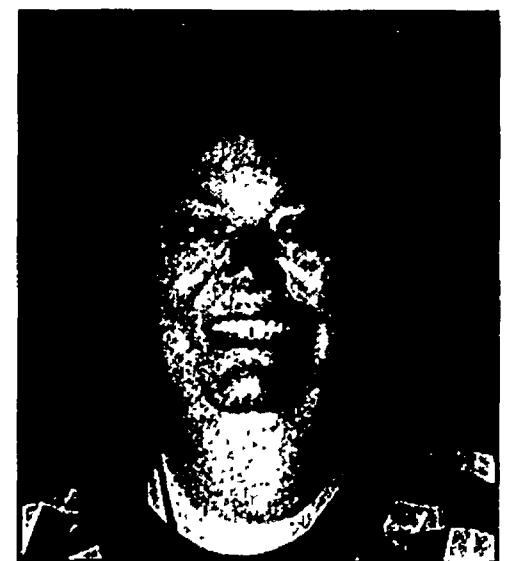
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Jazzercise Brighton, Howell, Pinckney and South Lyon

Just What is Jazzercise!

Fitness, Friendship and Fun is what Jazzercise is all about. You can participate in any of the various programs Jazzercise has to offer; Regular Jazzercise, Circuit Training (resistance tube and weights), Step, Body Sculpting, Jr. Jazzercise for kids and Simply Jazzercise for Seniors or those requiring a less vigorous aerobic workout.

Jazzercise founder Judi Sheppard Missett choreographs each routine to a wide array of upbeat, popular music and the movements are easy to follow. Jazzercise fits "Everybody."

Established over 31 years ago, Jazzercise is in all 50 states and 38 countries and has been the leader in fitness in the Livingston County area for more

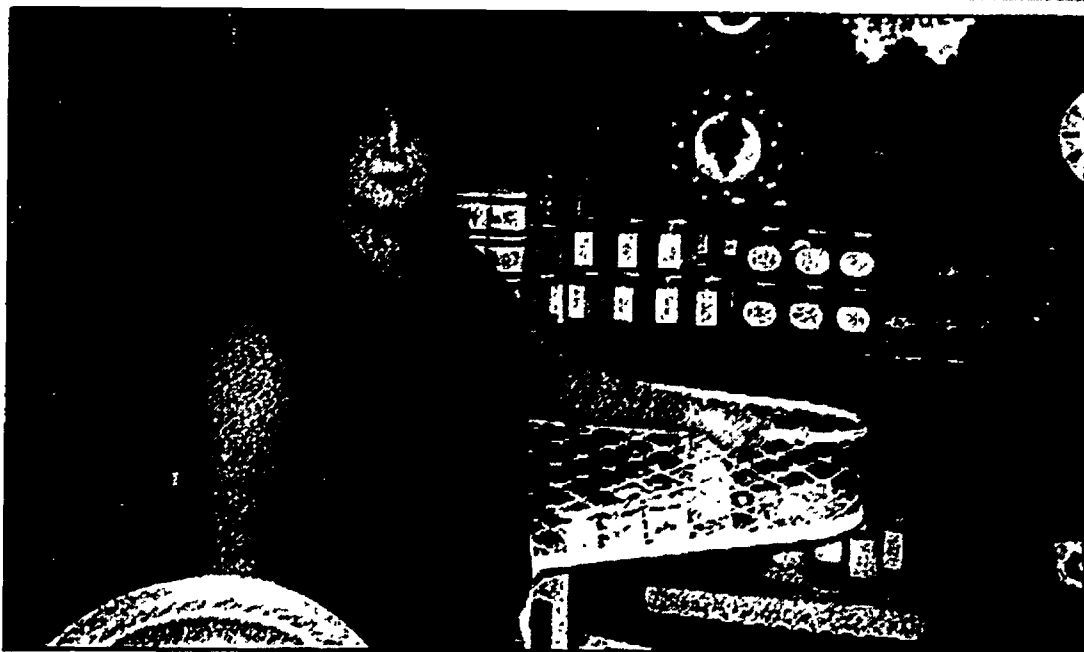
than 16 years. The class format consists of: a warm-up, aerobic segment, strength training (free weights optional) and a cool down for stretching and flexibility.

Each instructor offers continuous enrollment. New customers can register for unlimited classes for only \$25 (four week expiration with this ad). Choose mornings, evenings or weekends for an enjoyable workout to challenge your fitness needs.

For information call: Brighton, Kim Rule (810) 229-8222; Howell, Rita Ogg (517) 548-1912, Sonja Berry (517) 546-0190; Pinckney, Tracy Samples (517) 546-7591; South Lyon, Jamie Martin (248) 486-3674 or visit the Web site at: www.jazzercise.com.



Jody Roberts (front, from left), Tracy Samples; (back) Jamie Martin, Rita Ogg, Kim Rule, Sonja Berry



Ronnie Cambra

Kitchen Witch

Ronnie Cambra • (248) 348-0488

From small and humble beginnings in a windowless basement to its own store, Kitchen Witch has come a long way since it first opened 14 years ago.

Kitchen Witch owner Ronnie Cambra is proud to have finally moved her thriving kitchen gourmet business into its own building with windows and doors.

She described her store as "the one and only Kitchen Witch." Customers frequently tell her the store has so many unusual items that they have never seen anywhere else. She said this is exactly the type of store and response she's been aiming for.

"We carry accessories to really decorate the

kitchen and make it look pretty," Cambra said.

Although customers have asked her to open another Kitchen Witch, Cambra has declined. She simply wants "to be the very best I can be with one store."

Kitchen Witch carries bakeware, cookware, table tops, butcher blocks, bar stools, wall decor and gourmet foods. The store also offers cooking classes with chefs from popular Detroit area restaurants.

Kitchen Witch is located at 134 E. Main St. in downtown Northville.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday.

Madden & Mulder Dental Care

(248) 685-8748

Madden & Mulder Dental Care knows the importance of women in the work world, according to Ann Whitten, administrator for the practice.

"Our staff includes 18 female member who are all exceptionally qualified professionals. Our registered hygienists and dental assistants, business administrators and lab technicians work together to create an environment of harmony and comfort for our patients."

"I believe that most women are naturally care givers, and having a staff predominately female enhances the value of the practice." The women of Madden & Mulder Dental Care are a group who enjoy what they do and give on a daily basis.

According to Whitten, the care-giving aspect

of the practice goes further than traditional comfort.

"One of the services we offer is called progressive relaxation, which is a form of hypnotism. Through this form of coaching we are able to show the apprehensive and fearful patient a different way to experience dentistry. The appointments appear less stressful with more comfort for the patient."

Madden & Mulder Dental Care treats patients of all ages. They are a general family practice and provide treatment in the areas of cosmetics, oral surgery, prosthetics (dentures), and crown and bridge.

The practice, located at 725 N. Milford Road in Milford, can be reached at (248) 685-8748.



Staff of Madden & Mulder Dental Care



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Michele Perrin, Bonnie McDevitt

Northville Candle & Gifts Michele Perrin • (248) 380-7059

"We're the best little secret in Northville," chirps Northville Candle & Gifts owner Michele Perrin.

Not for long. The store at 124 N. Center St. in Northville is poised to become a popular stop for people wanting candles, gifts or just something special for themselves.

Open since October 1999, Northville Candle & Gifts offers a wide array of candles including brands like Swan Creek, St. Johnsbury, Bull Frog Light Co. from Michigan, and Village Candles. All candles meet OSHA standards and have wicks that are lead-free, said Perrin.

In addition to the luminary gifts, Perrin and staff offer Northville hats, shirts and mugs, custom

silk-screening and embroidery and other treasures that will surely appeal to all tastes.

Next to the candle and gift section of the store is what Perrin calls the "men's side," which includes merchandise with wildlife themes like bears and moose.

Perrin said she's proud that all of her candles are made in the United States, and that she has such a good relationship with other stores near her.

Along with the harmonious environment, Perrin also is dedicated to regularly change the store's merchandise so that it's always fresh and new.

"We buy merchandise all the time; we change it," she added.

Stampeddler Plus

Margene Buckhave • (248) 348-4446

Margene Buckhave, owner of Stampeddler Plus in Northville, believes anyone can learn to be creative. And for a jump-start, she offers instructional classes in stamping and scrapbooking.

"We can teach you how to do something pretty with it," Buckhave said. "People enjoy it, because it's something they can do that's creative and easy."

Classes make it much less intimidating, and easier to get started, since there are so many products nowadays.

This time of year, many people enjoy making their own wedding or graduation announcements and invitations. She keeps the popular colors for many of the local schools, and of course the Northville orange and black and the Novi green and white.

Look for their huge selection of beautiful hand-made papers that can be used for books, invita-

tions and lampshades.

In addition to stamping, Stampeddler Plus has a separate store dedicated entirely to scrapbooking. Stamping was her original fare with the scrapbooking evolving later. Both are very popular crafts; in recent years scrapbooking has grown dramatically.

"It's a hobby with a purpose. It protects your photos while giving you a way to enjoy them even more," she said.

There's a wide selection of new products coming out, so come in often, there's always new papers, rubber stamps, paper punches, markers and stickers, said Buckhave.

Stampeddler Plus, 145 N. Center St. in downtown Northville carries all the basic supplies and extraordinary ones too for stamping or scrapbooking.



Margene Buckhave (from left), Nancy Brandt, Royda Barber, Beth Dobransky, Sheri West

Walled Lake DDA

Tracy L. White • (248) 926-9004

Walled Lake is a city on the move.

Just ask Tracy L. White of the Walled Lake Downtown Development (DDA). Last fall, the DDA spearheaded the effort leading to Walled Lake's selection to participate in the Main Street Oakland County (MSOC) initiative, the nation's first county-wide Main Street program.

"We worked hard on the application and were thrilled to be selected along with Rochester and Royal Oak as one of the pioneer communities accepted," said White. "We are looking forward to receiving technical assistance valued at more than \$50,000 from the County and the National Main Street Center for the next three years."

Main Street is a downtown revitalization program formed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Main Street uses a comprehensive grass roots approach based upon four points: Organization, design, promotion and economic restructuring. It is action-oriented and incremental and builds on a community's economic potential while preserving its unique sense of place.

White said Walled Lake was chosen because it demonstrated clear support of the community.

"So far, we've undergone a Community Needs Assessment & Resource Team visit. We're in the process of forming volunteer committees and developing a work plan," said White.



Tracy L. White

Touch for Health Therapeutic Massage

Megan Gray • (734) 765-3651

"Life is stressful — do something for yourself. Relax through massage." That's the message Megan Gray likes to send to everyone.

Gray, a certified massage therapist, specializes in deep therapeutic work, and for the last two years has been providing relief to patients in the Northville area.

The benefits of receiving regular massage include the release of painful or tight muscles, pain or tingling in the arms and legs, increased circulation, improved sleeping patterns, stress relief, improving posture and the effects of forced inactivity. Therapeutic massage also aids the body after injuries, as well as improving your overall health and well-being.

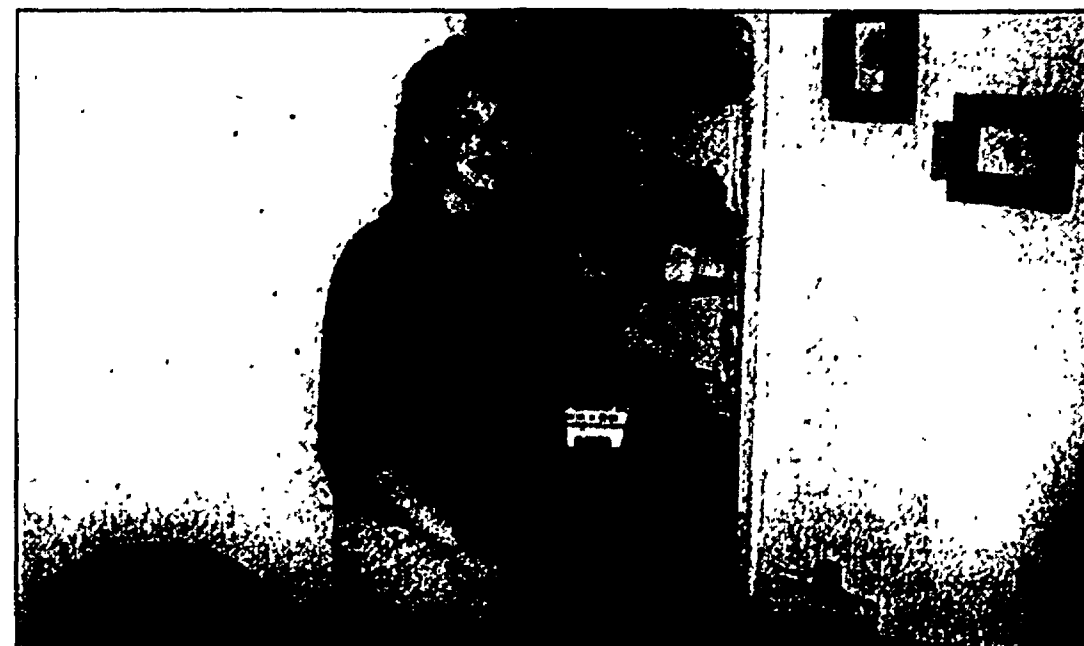
"It is a gentle therapy that can relieve pain," she added. "In some cases massage can reduce or

even eliminate the need for medication or surgery."

With first-time clients Gray takes a complete health history. The appropriate massage is then determined — whether for general relaxation or for therapeutic results.

Gray has been trained in the latest massage techniques and graduated from the most accredited massage school in Michigan. She is licensed by the state of Michigan and the city of Northville.

"I believe the body can be used to help heal itself. With my background in anatomy and physiology, I can work with the body to achieve results." Touch for Health is located inside the chiropractic office of Dr. Stopa at 109 W. Main St., Northville. Hours are by appointment Monday through Saturday.



Megan Gray

Priscilla Taylor, P.C.
Priscilla Taylor • (248) 684-3457

Psychological services are now available in Milford and the surrounding community.

Priscilla Taylor, who has a master's degree and is a limited licensed psychologist, has a therapy practice in the Milford Medical Village on Union Street.

She provides psychological services for children, families, adolescents, adults and geriatrics. She covers issues like depression, anxiety, phobias, mental illnesses, autism, bed wetting, mental retardation and marital difficulties. She conducts IQ tests, tests for ADD and ADHD and deals with discipline problems in children.

"The therapy is short term and it's goal oriented," Taylor said.

She specializes in behavioral-cognitive therapy. "It's scientific and proven to be effective," she said

of her style of therapy. "It's very hands-on."

She said clients can expect to deal with their present predicaments, rather than delving into their past. "I deal with the here and now. I deal with what they're trying to handle right now and we work through that," she said.

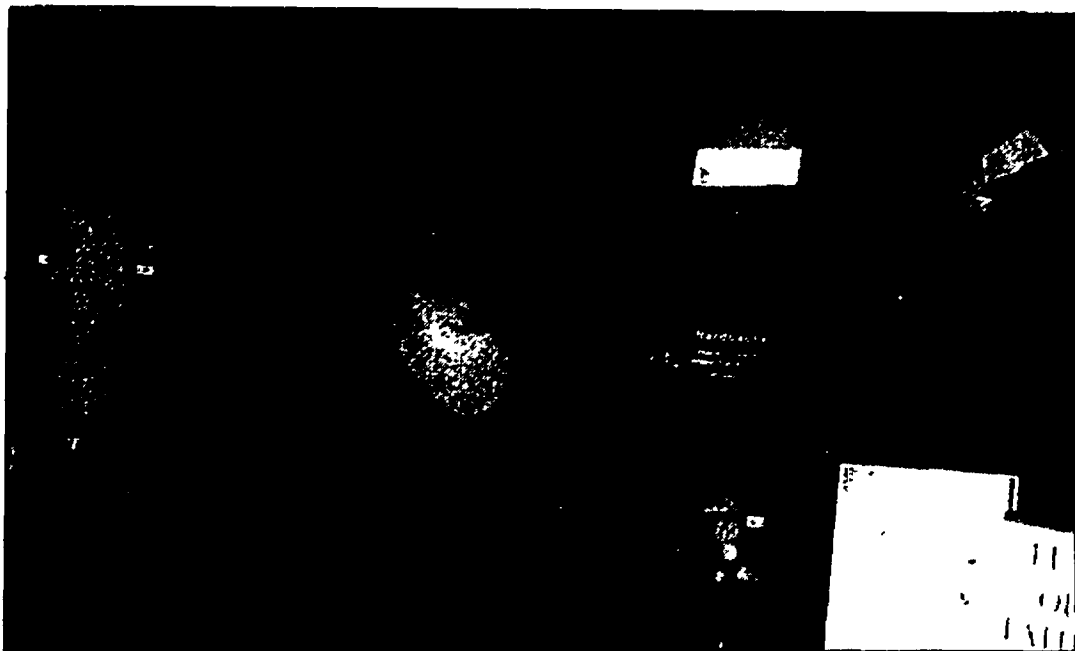
In addition to her private practice, Taylor works for a mental health agency in Wayne County and donates therapy hours to Active Faith in South Lyon.

Taylor is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment only. Her fees are reimbursable by insurance companies and she offers a sliding fee scale for those in need.

Her practice is located at 414 Union St. Suite 201 in Milford. She can be reached at (248) 684-3457.



Priscilla Taylor



Mary Mansour

Read It Again Books
Mary Mansour • (248) 474-6066

It was a special celebration, one that honored both a store and a commitment. In November, Mary Mansour and staff celebrated the fifth anniversary of Read It Again Books in Novi.

In a weekend celebration that saw daily sales and specials, Mansour also recruited Brighton author Colleen Monroe to hold an in-store author signing. The husband and wife team of Colleen and husband Michael Monroe worked together to create the children's book, "Wish to be a Christmas Tree."

It was all part of Mansour's commitment to support local authors and her shop on Grand River Avenue, which sells an eclectic mix of used, collectible, first-edition and new titles.

"I really enjoy the idea of supporting the local authors," she said. "We did have a wonderful

celebration."

Indeed, the celebration even gave back to the community: About 25 percent of the weekend's profits were donated to Active Friends of the Homeless, a local church group that aides the area's homeless.

Besides the store's wide selection, Mansour offers customers a 30 percent discount when they buy three or more new books. And for those who read books quickly, Read It Again Books allows customers to rent new titles for a nominal fee.

"We were thrilled at the success of the store. We've done better each year we've been open," said Mansour.

Visit Read It Again Books at 39733 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

The Village Dentist

Dr. Carol A. Wilkop, D.D.S., P.C. • (248) 685-2035

When it comes to helping children understand the importance of dental care, The Village Dentist is making a difference throughout the Huron Valley School District.

With visits to preschools, kindergartens, fourth and fifth-grade health classes this year and Career Day at Highland Middle School last year, Dr. Carol Wilkop and staff are emphasizing the importance of good dental care and nutrition.

"We saw over two thousand children this year in the community," said Dr. Wilkop. The staff at The Village Dentist keeps informed by continuing their own education.

"The research is showing that bacteria harbored in the mouth truly affects the heart and

overall health," said Dr. Wilkop.

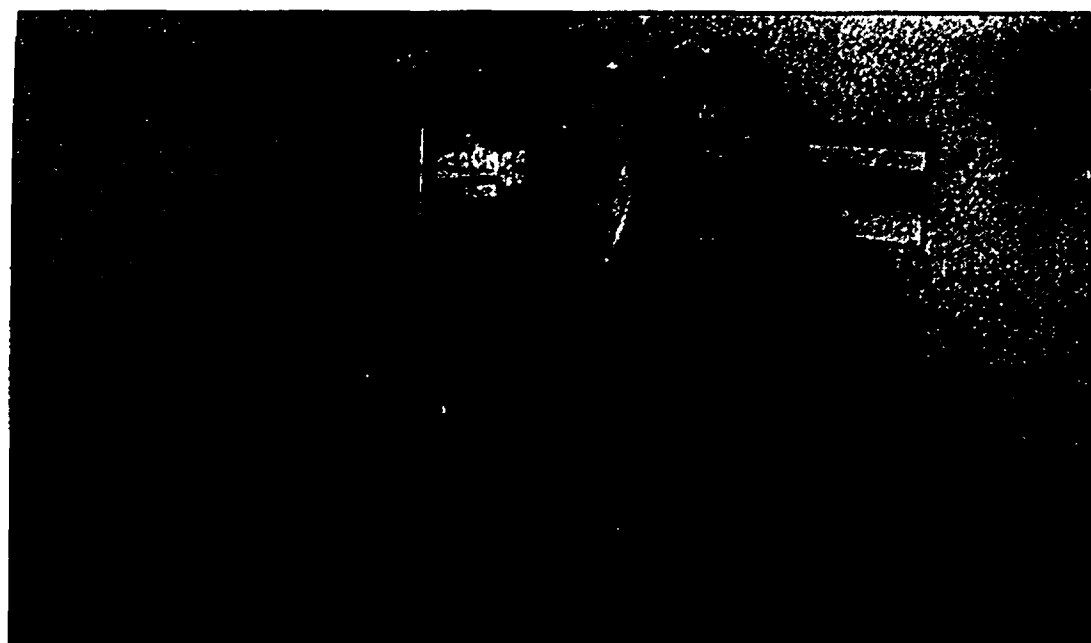
By focusing on mouth care, the staff stresses how to improve the health of their patients.

"It all ties into oral health and how it affects physical health and well-being," Dr. Wilkop said.

"The family practice uses the gentle touch," she said. "We enjoy working with families, small children and people of all ages."

Dr. Wilkop stresses they are especially good with children. "We have the 'mom touch' here," she said.

The Village Dentist is located at 435 N. Main St., behind the As You Wish store in downtown Milford. Hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday noon to 8 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Dr. Carol A. Wilkop, DDS

Coldwell Banker Callan, Realtors

Lisa Biller • (248) 685-1588

The power of women in the workplace makes Coldwell Banker Callan in Milford a success, according to Office Manager, Lisa Biller.

"I think we're different from other companies because we have such a wonderful support system here," she said referring to the number of women working together in the office.

"The camaraderie and team work is unbelievable, especially when the real estate business is naturally a very competitive atmosphere."

Coldwell Banker Callan has eight women on its team: Broker Candice Callan who has spent her entire life in Milford and has been co-owner for over 20 years, and Realtors Bevin Callan,

Carol Dickerson, Hilary Peterson, Kathleen Good, Amy Wiercioch and Linda Wisdom.

"The customers appreciate the down-to-earthness of the women. We tend to be more flexible and accommodating," Biller said, referring to the inherent differences between business men and women, citing their differences as strengths.

"Women, in general, have something to prove in today's work place. We reach over and beyond the limits every day to satisfy the clientele and ourselves."

Coldwell Banker Callan, located at 525 N. Main St., Suite 240 in Milford, can be reached by calling (248) 685-1588.



Kathleen Good (from left), Bevin Callan, Carol Dickerson, Lisa Biller, Candice Callan, Hilary Peterson; Linda Wisdom, Amy Wiercioch (not pictured)



Katy Lindley (from left), Dr. Rekha Kostecke, Krystina Silvi, Linda Taylor

Keller Williams Realty

Mary Ann LaForest • (248) 735-5415

Mary Ann LaForest says that joining Keller Williams Realty has been one of the best things to ever happen to her. LaForest, herself, is one of the founders and principals in the Northville Keller Williams Market Center. A life-long resident, she specializes in residential sales, as well as corporate relocation in Northville, Novi and the western suburbs.

LaForest derives great personal satisfaction knowing she is able to help people to purchase a home they really want. "It's not just buying a house," she says, "it's investigating, it's knowing the schools and the area and knowing you were able to help in their decision."

LaForest, who has over 10 years of realty experience

backing her, has earned the prestigious designations of CRS and GRI. Each designation requires many hours of studies that include a thorough knowledge of residential and commercial real estate.

All that experience and knowledge, along with her personal service, has its rewards. "People select a person as well as a company," she said. "I get a lot of repeat business, as well as referrals from satisfied clients ... they obviously trust me."

"To build businesses worth owning and careers worth having," LaForest said is the simple mission statement of Keller Williams Realty. "It is great to be in a relationship with a company that lives up to its mission statement and vision."

Rekha Kostecke, M.D. Rekha Kostecke • (248) 676-0991

"Healthy kids are happy kids." That's the motto Rekha Kostecke, M.D., uses to run her Milford office.

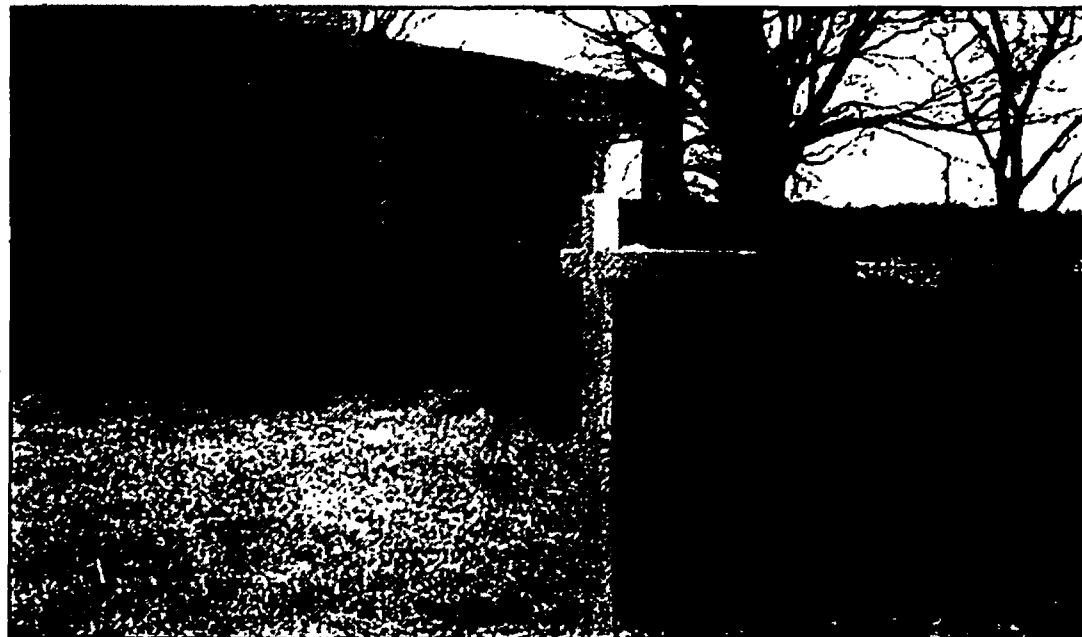
Dr. Kostecke said her desire to give local parents a pediatrician they could go to in town, as well as her husband's roots in Milford, led her to open her primary pediatric office a year ago.

Since starting her practice a year ago, Kostecke has already participated in several community events including Milford Memories, the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce Expo, career day at Lakeland High School and as a guest speaker at a Mom's Club meeting. She's also proven to be a good neighbor to a couple of day-care centers located near her office where she has offered professional help.

professional help.

Affiliated with Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, North Oakland Medical Center and St. Joseph Mercy in Pontiac, Kostecke offers respiratory care and education for asthma patients, well-child checkups, school and sports physicals and free visits for expectant parents. She keeps evening and weekend hours to be more accessible to the families she serves, and her office accepts most major insurances.

With her office established at 425 W. Huron St., Suite 140, in Milford, Kostecke is taking the next step of putting her roots down in Milford. She and her husband are in the process of building a home in the Lakes of Milford development.



Mary Ann LaForest



Kathy Rische, Galeen Hergenrader

Purple Cow Toys Galeen Hergenrader • (248) 486-3890

Purple Cow Toys is not your run-of-the-mill toy store.

It's a place where toys excite, expand and spark the minds of children. Purple Cow accomplishes this by not carrying your average everyday toys but toys designed to educate your child and spark creativity.

Owner Galeen Hergenrader said her toys have a value to them and emphasize learning and creativity. Kids visiting her store have an opportunity to experience first-hand some of the toys, which include train sets, plush, puzzles, light and sound toys, music makers and plenty of books.

She said parents might be amazed at their children showing interest in toys or subjects they usually would have not thought interesting.

ally would have not thought interesting.

Purple Cow has been located in South Lyon for 12 years and moved into the Kroger shopping center in October 2000. The store also carries a big selection of balloons, including large die-cut mylar designs.

Customers can select from any number of wonderful toys at the store. Hergenrader recently attended the North American International Toy Fair and "went wild" stocking her store.

Purple Cow Toys is located in the Kroger shopping center at Pontiac Trail and Eight Mile roads. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Health Mart Marty Ward • (248) 684-6278

Interested in trying some health foods or homeopathic remedies? Marty Ward suggests her "little-but-mighty" store, The Health Mart in downtown Milford.

Whether you're a knowledgeable and seasoned buyer of natural supplements or someone who has never entered a health store, The Health Mart and its experienced staff is there to help.

The Health Mart carries a variety of quality natural supplements, a collection of health foods and homeopathic medicines.

Ward opened The Health Mart six years ago and recently moved the store across the street from its previous location. "With the new location, we have a little more space," Ward said.

The new location has a different atmosphere, an outdoor garden in the spring and a sitting area where visitors can relax, have a cup of tea, and peruse Ward's collection of books and literature.

Ward and her staff enjoy serving their loyal customers of Milford. Ward said she tries to keep the products in stock that her customers ask for most.

She said her and her staff help customers make the best choices in products, through consultation, literature and looking supplements up in books. "Come and join us for a cup of tea in the morning at our round table," Ward said.

The Health Mart is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Joanmarie Vanaski, Marty Ward, Patricia Smith

Advanced Hearing Care Karen Butchart • (810) 494-4327

Do you or someone you love suffer from hearing loss? Perhaps "The Hearing Aid Lady" can help.

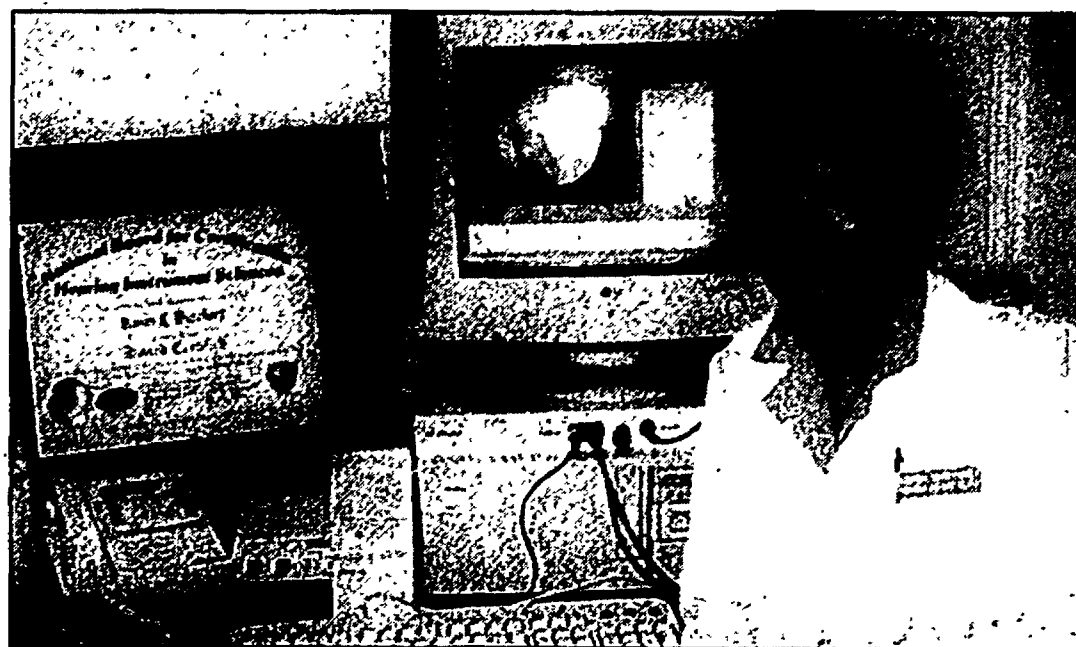
Karen Butchart, BC-HIS, has been serving the area's hearing impaired for 15 years and is proud of her nickname. In addition, she's proud to be the owner of Advanced Hearing Care at 8023 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton. Having a brother born deaf, she's had a lifelong compassion for those with hearing difficulties.

Butchart originally trained as a sign language interpreter later choosing the hearing aid field as an apprentice. Since then, she has received her state dealer's license and a National Board Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences. Weekends for over a year have been spent attending classes for the federally accredited Audioprosthology certification she desires.

With all the advancements in technology, the fitting of a hearing aid is a complex process. At Advanced Hearing Care the latest in hearing evaluation and hearing aid verification equipment is used. Testing is performed either by Butchart or the staff audiologist. Hearing aids are then chosen from the lines of major manufacturers such as Siemens, Phonak and GNResound. Quality and prices vary depending upon circuitry which range from standard programmable to 100 percent digital.

"The Hearing Aid Lady" says, "I specialize in service and will go the extra distance to meet my clients' needs."

Flexible appointment times, with evenings, Saturdays and in-home service, are available. Locally, call (810) 494-4327 or toll free at (888) 994-HEAR.



"The Hearing Aid Lady"

Huron Valley Schools Credit Union Nancy Weeks • (248) 887-0666

Huron Valley Schools Credit Union's history of serving people from the school district goes back a long way.

The Huron Valley Schools Credit Union was established 42 years ago and serves all Huron Valley School employees and all parents of children (the children included) who attend a school in the district. Members of the Milford and Highland senior centers are eligible to become members as well as employees of any business located within a 25-mile radius of the office.

The credit union has 4,700 members and sees a steady 10 percent growth each year. The credit union renovated and enlarged its existing office in February 2000.

"Most of our members like coming here for the personal service we give them," said Nancy Weeks, credit union CEO for the past 17 years. She said they offer more personalized service than a large institution.

Weeks said the credit union offers the best savings and loan rates with no hidden charges. And once a person becomes a Huron Valley Schools Credit Union member, he or she always comes back.

Huron Valley Schools Credit Union is located at 290 N. John St. in Highland Township. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and on Saturday (drive-thru only) from 9 a.m. to noon.



Huron Valley Credit Union's women in the know

Atrium Center Gallery Judy Champine • (248) 380-0470

Visiting Northville's Atrium Center Gallery is like going to an art show.

"We're really unique. People are always surprised at the amount and the variety of things we carry," Judy Champine said. "From floor to ceiling you'll find art, and we're constantly getting new artists in."

She and husband, Larry, co-own the gallery that specializes in Michigan and local artists. Works by such talents as Jeri Fellwock and Gwen Tomkow and others are featured at fine art shows. Paintings include beautiful watercolors, oils and acrylics.

Everything is handmade, not mass-produced and it's the place to find contemporary metal clocks, unique martini glasses, jewelry, pottery, raku and painted furniture.

The Gallery is also known for its blown and stained glass.

"We have over 300 artists and cover a wide variety of tastes," Judy Champine said.

The Champines are graduates of the Center of Creative Studies. Both have been art directors for corporations before opening the gallery, which was their dream.

Atrium arranges commission and corporate work. It also specializes in custom framework, on studio art as well as art brought in by clients.

Visit the artistic possibilities at Atrium Center Gallery located at 109 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.



Judy Champine

Thistledown and Lady Rebecca's Choice Jeannine MacDonald • (517) 546-8006, (517) 545-3090

Howell is home to two unique, boutique stores owned and operated by one person, Jeannine MacDonald, who breezes between them daily.

MacDonald can be found some days behind the counter at Lady Rebecca's Choice — her "little gem of a store hidden on the alley by the Livingston County Courthouse." She named Lady Rebecca's Choice after her late mother.

Lady Rebecca's Choice is stocked with unique and colorful clothing, beautifully-crafted jewelry, and accessory treasures, all selected personally by MacDonald. Based on the items in the store, customers will discover MacDonald as a tactile person with a love for color.

Other days, residents will find MacDonald at Thistledown, a store filled with scents and a won-

derful array of merchandise luring customers into relaxation. At Thistledown every nook and cranny is stuffed full of an array of specially selected items. MacDonald said every candle, greeting card and teddy bear is personally selected with the customer in mind, with the trend this year toward shabby-chic and gardening.

Customer service is foremost at both stores, MacDonald said.

MacDonald and her husband, David, live in a Victorian home in downtown Howell and enjoy spending their free time with friends, traveling and playing with their border collie, Taz.

Thistledown is located at 120 W. Grand River, and Lady Rebecca's is located at 106 State St. Both stores are open seven days a week.



Jeannine MacDonald



Diane Wise and son Griffin.

BABY BABY

Diane Wise • (248) 347-2229

Great news! Moms-to-be don't have to spend a bundle on the latest trends in maternity clothes. BABY BABY receives maternity clothes everyday on consignment and carries the more popular brand names such as Mimi, Maternite and Pea in the Pod.

Moms have discovered that wearing the right clothes during pregnancy can make a big difference in how they look and feel. Since maternity clothes are worn for such a short time they arrive in excellent condition and are sold for a fraction of the original cost.

A two-piece Mimi maternity business suit purchased new for \$160 sells at BABY BABY for \$49. Another option is to rent an elegant evening dress for that special occasion. It costs only \$25 to rent

for the weekend and BABY BABY takes care of the dry cleaning.

Consignors receive up to 60 percent of the selling price, which is a great incentive to clean out those closets after the baby is born and earn some extra cash. An appointment is necessary and consignors can conveniently drop off clothes at any time. As an extra bonus, consignors receive 10 percent off their purchases and there is a separate children's play area to entertain the kids while mom shops.

So bring in your gently-worn kid's wear, newborn to size 14, and maternity clothes and turn them into cash.

Stop by soon to see what's new at BABY BABY at 153 E. Main St. in Northville.

ALL-STARS Preschool and Childcare

Andrea Sarasin • (248) 889-1026

Exciting field trips, unique activities, nutritious meals and plenty of TIC — they're all part of the well-rounded program at ALL-STARS Preschool and Childcare.

ALL-STARS offers an exceptional preschool program with full childcare services provided in a comfortable home environment. "I saw the need for quality childcare in the area and coupled that with my genuine love for children to become a licensed childcare provider in 1998," says owner, Andrea Sarasin.

Through a theme-based curriculum, students learn letter and number recognition, science and math concepts and American Sign Language. Socialization activities involve group play, field trips, music, and drama. Storytelling, art, daily living skills and computers are also a part of the enrichment pro-

gram. "I think it is important to make learning fun by giving the children a variety of opportunities to discover, learn, play and interact with the world around them," Sarasin said. This philosophy has led to a nomination for the Governor's Quality Care Award in which Sarasin has since become a finalist for this prestigious honor.

ALL-STARS has a high caregiver to child ratio. "I have been blessed with an outstanding, experienced staff of warm and loving caregivers. They really put their hearts into their work, in fact, striving to make each childhood special has become our mutual guiding principle," says Sarasin.

ALL-STARS is located at 141 Reid in Highland; the preschool program runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with childcare provided from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for children over 2.



Mandy Weeks (standing, from left), Andrea Sarasin, Kristina Shaw; (seated), Heather Ramsey, Eleanor James



Michele Kelly

Kelly & Kelly PC

Michele Kelly • (248) 348-0496

You may think there's nowhere to turn, but, attorney Michele Kelly wants you to know she's not shy about handling life's messy legal problems. Especially the big "D's" — divorce, drunken driving and drugs.

She recently found herself putting more energy toward another "D" — domestic violence. Kelly said it surprised her to discover domestic violence is a very serious problem that cuts across socioeconomic lines. It prompted her to start a support group called "Not People Like Us."

"I feel this issue has been put in front of me for a reason, so I decided to take the bull by the horns and tackle it," Kelly said. "It's important they (victims of domestic violence) don't feel alone."

Kelly has testified before the state senate sub-

committee on domestic violence, where she pointed out 100 women were killed last year in Michigan in domestic violence situations.

"That's an appalling statistic," she said.

She believes in treating her clients holistically, financially, emotionally as well as the legal implications.

In addition to her successful law practice, Michele Kelly is married to her partner John Kelly and a mother of four, ranging from in age from 10 to 17.

Contact Kelly & Kelly PC, located at 422 E. Main St. in Northville, for information about the domestic violence support group, "Not People Like Us," which meets the first Wednesday of every month.



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Jennifer Norrie

"We love to help our customers find just the right thing, then gift wrap it and send them off happy."

Nancy Smith,
co-owner of Wind River Gallery

Wind River Gallery Nancy Smith (248) 684-6044

Wind River Gallery has experienced some interesting changes over the past 12 years in Milford. Tim and Nancy Smith, who co-own Wind River Gallery, started things off with a wildlife art gallery. Since that time there has been continuous growth in the art that is displayed.

"We still love and support the artists that we started out with, but we are always looking for new and interesting works of art. We need to be ready for the customer who comes in and says, 'Show me what you have that's new,'" says Nancy.

Wind River's framing department has continued to thrive. Nancy is happy to announce that they have hired a new employee.

With framing increasing, they want to continue to be able to perfect a customer's project in a timely manner. Nancy is also pleased that their suppliers have come out with some beautiful new mats and mouldings. Their goal is to create an unique and stylish look, while still preserving the

piece of art and offering it at a fair value.

An aspect of the store that Nancy particularly enjoys is the giftware. Tim and Nancy shop for the store at shows in Northville, Chicago, Denver, Palm Beach, etc. They have found some beautiful furniture, lamps, and many different home

accents.

The "Up-North Lodge" look is very popular, so they are stocked with carved bears, moose, decoys, wildlife sculptures and fountains.

There are plenty of gift choices for a nature lover, or anyone in need of a quick gift idea.

"We love to help our customers find just the right thing, then gift wrap it and send them off happy," says Nancy. "Keeping our customers satisfied so they will want to come back is our goal."

Stop in Wind River Gallery at 400 N. Main St. in Milford. They look forward to your visit.

Colleen Richards and Nancy Smith (seated); Nancy Hinzman (standing from left), Kathy Boonstra, Jan Lilly, Ginnie McDowell, Nina Smith



HealthStyles Physical Rehabilitation

Barbara Herzog PT, Sandra Jenkins PT • (248) 486-1110

At HealthStyles Physical Rehabilitation licensed physical therapists, Barb Herzog and Sandy Jenkins, have helped a multitude of patients. Therapists in the South Lyon office, and at two new locations in Brighton, work as a team with referring physicians, providing individual care and instruction with an emphasis on continued well-being and health.

The team included physical therapists Ellen Lecureux and Susan Grant and occupational therapists Kathy Rigley and Linda Bevier. Bevier is also a certified hand therapist. Together they offer extensive experience in orthopedics, pain management, neck and back pain, myofascial release, post-surgical rehabilitation, neurological conditions as well as general and industrial rehabilitation. Children and adults with special difficulties

are referred to Lynda Pierce, speech pathologist.

HealthStyles also consults and designs preventive education for industry and community. Special programs include a Lymphedema Clinic for Breast Cancer patients, Aquatic Therapy, Therapeutic Massage and Fitness Enhancement for Golf. They welcome invitations to speak to local organizations, corporations and schools and participate in statewide charities such as Athletes Unlimited.

Expansion has begun for their new adjoining Fitness/Wellness Center which will be open to the general public my membership. The center will feature an exercise pool, walking track, weights, exercise station equipment and specialty programs.

For additional information on HealthStyles Physical Rehabilitation at 301 S. Lafayette in South Lyon or on the new facility call (248) 486-1110.



Kathy Rigley (from left), Vicki Albers, Ellen Lecureux, Cristina Mollas, Susan Grant, Lisa Krec, Barb Herzog

New Moon Visions Kim Rivera • (248) 684-8668

Kim Rivera delves into her creative side when coming up with ideas to improve or enhance a customer's image. It's one of the favorite aspects of her job as the owner and artist behind New Moon Visions Graphic Art Studio. Courtney Pilato, her office manager and right-hand woman, keeps her organized in the midst of her imagination mode.

"We would like to get the best image possible for our customers but we don't need to wear a three-piece suit to do that," Rivera said about the casual atmosphere at the studio where blue jeans and bare feet aren't uncommon.

The company celebrated its 10th anniversary last year, a period that has seen New Moon blossom into a thriving business which handles all sorts of projects. Her clients include The Apple' teaser, Huron Valley Sinai Hospital,

Milford's Downtown Development Authority, Lynk Financial and New Hudson Corp. Her business produces any visual graphic from corporate identity and logos to catalogs, menus, annual reports, T-shirts and advertising campaigns.

Rivera said she's been getting into more Web site design, animation and presentation work recently.

She also works on solidifying a company's image when it can become confusing in this multifaceted advertising age. She said a company will have printed advertising which doesn't look anything like the image on its Web site.

"We pull everything together," Rivera said.

New Moon Visions is located at 342 N. Main St. in downtown Milford. Hours are generally 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. New customers should call ahead for an appointment.



Kim Rivera, Courtney Pilato



Sue Dillon

Graphic Visions Inc. Sue Dillon • (248) 347-3355

"Great design is a good idea" is Graphic Visions, Inc.'s new slogan. "Daily we stress to our clients the importance of positioning themselves effectively in today's competitive business climate," explains owner Sue Dillon. "It's more important than ever for businesses to present a professional image, and we can help."

"A consistent corporate identity is an even better idea," Sue says. "Carrying your image through from signs, to business cards to brochures, even invoices, reinforces a company's identity in the marketplace." Graphic Visions has been in the business of making companies look good for more than 13 years. They offer complete identity packages, from logo development and stationery, to marketing materials and advertisements, to vehicle graphics and signs, all custom-designed to fit

every budget. Services include creative graphic design together with high-quality commercial printing and custom sign manufacturing.

Spending your advertising budget wisely is the best idea. "Having a creative, professional design can make the world of difference to a successful promotional campaign," continues Sue, a corporate image specialist. Dillon heads a team of talented graphic designers and sign crafters. Together, they have created an impressive portfolio showcasing their work for businesses of all sizes, including many of the Northville area's prominent retail stores, corporations and community groups.

Calling Graphic Visions is a also good idea. Contact them at 16857 Northville Road (just south of Six Mile Road) in Northville, (248) 347-3355.

Women in Business

Judy Crawford, Kathy Curtis, Sue Donovan,
Ann Gross and Laura Schlicht • (248) 889-3838

Western Oakland County including Highland, Milford and White Lake area business women are forming a new organization dedicated to meeting their unaddressed needs.

Women in Business, as the group is known, is a division of the Highland Business Association. The group held its first meeting to an enthusiastic crowd of over 30 women.

During this meeting women had an opportunity to talk about their situations, share concerns and discuss what has or hasn't worked for them. They also made plans for the future of the organization.

"It's a group to help address particular situations women business owners, managers and sales people face that are unique to us," said Laura Schlicht, a founding member. A typical situation

might be, "how do you meet a client at 6:30 p.m., buy groceries and attend your child's soccer practice all the same evening."

The group's goal is to offer support, networking and education opportunities for women. No matter what type of business you're involved in, Women in Business is there for you. The first meeting was attended by entrepreneurs, real estate agents, a furniture store owner and sales people.

Women in Business will meet Tuesday, May 8 at ACareer office, 9155 Highland Road across from Wal-Mart. Board members will be selected.

Contact Laura Schlicht at Manic Organic Natural Foods (248) 889-3838 or Kathy Curtis at Highland Business Association at (248) 889-1422.



Kathy Curtis, Sue Donovan, Laura Schlicht

Somewhere In Time

Ann Meredith • (810) 227-5797

It's been 13 years since Ann Meredith opened a quaint little shop called Somewhere In Time in downtown Brighton.

That's 13 years of offering high-quality gifts, silk floral arrangements and other items inspired by the Victorian era.

To celebrate, Meredith started a special preferred customer card that gives patrons a chance to earn credit toward their next purchase.

That's not the only development for Somewhere In Time. Meredith recently hired a professional floral designer to teach classes in flower arranging and design. In addition to her teaching duties, Colleen Carr will personally consult with customers who wish to use floral design

in their overall home decor.

In other words, take a swatch of wallpaper or color sample into Somewhere In Time and Carr will be able to help you choose the best flowers to complement your decor.

The colorful and beautifully-decorated shop boasts a variety of specialty items for home and gift-giving. All of this, plus the traditional quality items that have made Somewhere In Time a mainstay in Brighton for 13 years.

And Meredith couldn't be happier with her location at 316 W. Main St. and her customers.

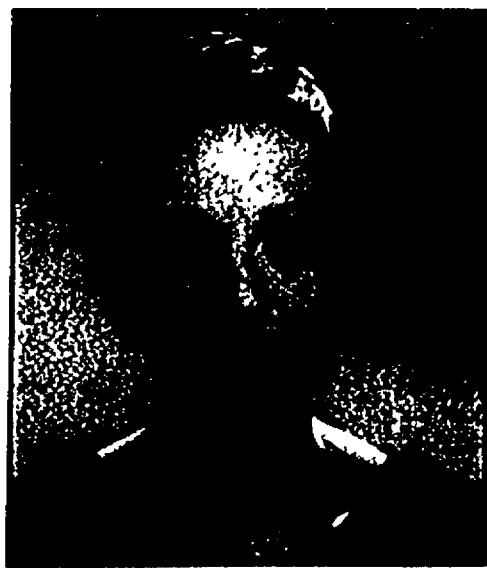
"We try to make it easy for our customers," she said. "I know so many customers now. I've seen their children grow up."



Ann Meredith

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Polished Outlook, Inc. - Salon, Day Spa, Boutique

Mona Ruggers • (248) 685-9898

While you may know that Polished Outlook, Inc. Salon - Day Spa - Boutique is known for its exemplary guest services, you may not realize that the salon is a relaxing retreat for the body, mind and spirit.

"This is the place to relieve your stress," said Mona Rugger, owner. "Guests are completely relaxed and revitalized when they're finished. There's nothing like it."

The salon offers exclusive care for the entire body including unique facials, massages and custom blended aromatherapy, in addition to traditional services like hair design, coloring, hydrotherapy pedi-cares and manicures, and buff and bronze sunless tanning.

Facials include Skin Resurfacing (micro-dermabrasion) European Aromatherapy masks, Swiss elasto-collagen blankets or glycolic pro-gel treatments, which remove oil and dead skin as well as promoting faster cellular growth.

Massages include a limited-time tandem massage, where

two associates massage the client simultaneously, and hot stone therapy, in which warm, smooth, polished basalt lava stones are massaged and smoothed over the body.

"It's so important to take time out for wellness and health," she said. "Every service we perform has an anti-aging effect." With Mother's and Father's Day approaching, Polished Outlook spa gift certificates remain very popular.

The salon is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Ruggers suggests making your appointments in advance "to allow us to pamper you correctly."

Polished Outlook is located at 119 E. Washington St. in the Village of Milford, south of the downtown area. For more information visit them online at www.polishedoutlook.com.



Deldre Boudreau (back row, from left), Marzena Kubacka, Pam Dearing, Bonnie Ferrell; Mona Ruggers (seated), Kelly Beasley



Ann Bergstrom, Phyllis Motley, Jennifer Hill, Dianna Morgan

Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce

Phyllis Motley, Dianna Morgan,

Jennifer Hill, Ann Bergstrom • (248) 685-7129

"They epitomize what are women in the know. If there is something going on, they know about it."

Those are the words Joe Strauss, executor director of the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, used to describe the four on-staff women who work with him at the chamber office.

They are executive secretary Phyllis Motley, membership director Dianna Morgan, events manager Jennifer Hill and operations assistant Ann Bergstrom.

Strauss said the chamber considers itself a conduit from which to pass information to the rest of the community regarding issues like eco-

nomie development and benefits for members.

The chamber and area business associations recently co-hosted the 8th annual Huron Valley Expo which featured 120 area businesses gathered at Milford High School so they could see what services are available from their fellow businesses. He said these events help support the Chamber's mission, which is supporting and promoting businesses to make a better community.

The Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce is located at 317 Union St. in downtown Milford. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Visit the chamber's Web site at one of the following: www.milford-mi.com, highland-mi.com, whitelake-mi.com or commerce-mi.com.

Comfort Living Homes in Burkhart Ridge

Betty Stilson, Terry McCarville, JoAnn Steiner

(517) 552-2300

When it comes to a manufactured home development, Burkhart Ridge is striving to be the best.

The project, when complete, will feature 598 mobile homes, all double-wide, on larger-than-average lots plus amenities such as a clubhouse, pool, three play areas and tennis courts.

Residents can choose lots which offer off-road parking for three cars or construct a two-car garage or carport. Decks are also permitted.

The homes range in size from 1,280 square feet to 2,400 square feet with the average being 1,600. Homes prices range from \$44,000 to \$80,000.

When it comes to home comforts, the sky is the limit. Clients can chose to have fireplaces, Jacuzzi tubs, ceramic counter edging, finished drywall,

skylights and patio doors in their home if they desire.

"Business is booming for this time of year," said Betty Stilson, receptionist for Comfort Living Homes in Burkhart Ridge. She said the third phase of 120 homes will open in the next few months. Those interested in checking out the development are invited to stop by the sales office.

Burkhart Ridge manufactured homes community is located on Burkhart Road between I-96 and Mason Road in Howell Township and is in the Howell Public Schools district. The office is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



Betty Stilson, Terry McCarville, JoAnn Steiner



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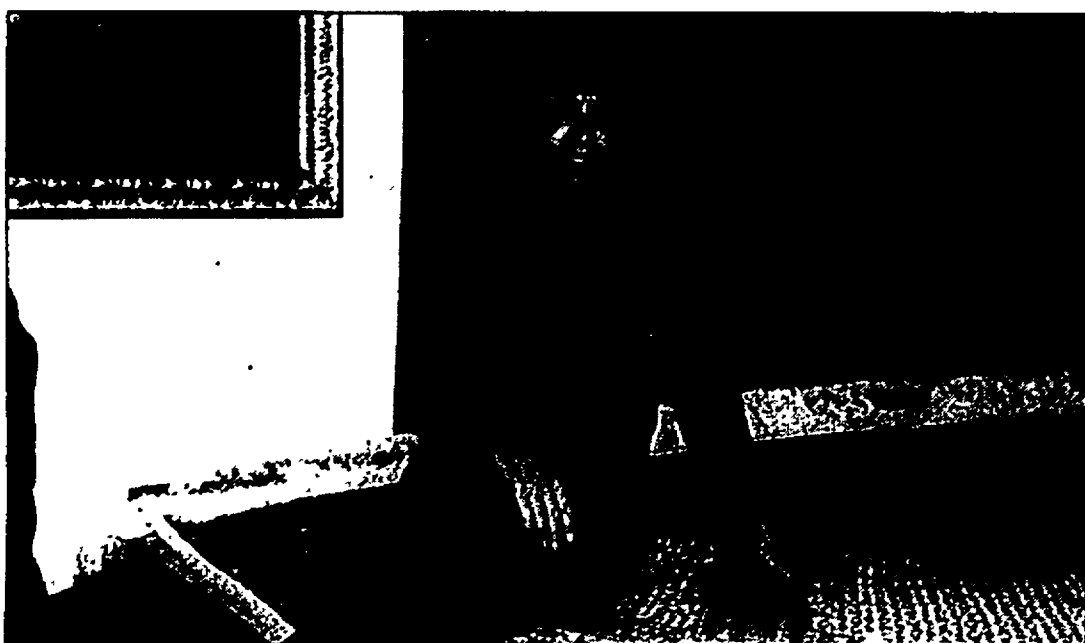
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Sue Donovan



Mondy Miller

Heirloom Oriental Rugs Mondy Miller • (810) 227-4751

Mondy Miller has standards when it comes to the quality of her rugs.

If you need anymore evidence of that fact, consider this: Last year, Miller traveled all the way to England to bring back genuine Afghan tribal rugs of unique quality.

It's not unusual for Miller, whose passion and dedication for exquisitely made rugs prompted her to open Heirloom Oriental Rugs in downtown Brighton nearly eight years ago.

"To me, a good rug is art," said Miller, who said she is most proud of "the quality of the products that I sell, and the personal service that we give."

It's the personal service that brings customers from areas like Farmington, Birmingham, Novi

and Ann Arbor.

Heirloom Oriental Rugs, located at 307 W. Main St. in downtown Brighton, sells rugs in all sizes, shapes and designs, including Aubusson, geometric and Indian styles. The store also offers in-home consultations and sells original oil paintings. Appropriate in either a casual or formal setting, the rugs are versatile as well as being of the highest quality.

And it's the quality and joy of what she does that has kept Miller a formidable influence in the area.

"It's a wonderful way of having a job that I love," she said. "It gives me the pleasure of being around art."

Serenity Day Spa Cheryl Frost • (248) 465-1470

Who doesn't need more time to relax? Serenity Day Spa in Northville is ready to release all the tension in your body. From the gracious and elegant interior, owner Cheryl Frost has made every effort to provide an enjoyable experience.

"When people come in, it's like walking into a Victorian home, it's very relaxing," she said.

Frost created the spa from concept to completion, after researching the idea from marketing to plumbers.

"I literally created this on my own," said Frost. "It's a business run by a woman and created by a woman."

She wants to tell any woman with a dream, "If you have an idea, you can do it."

She's proud of the results, not only the lovely

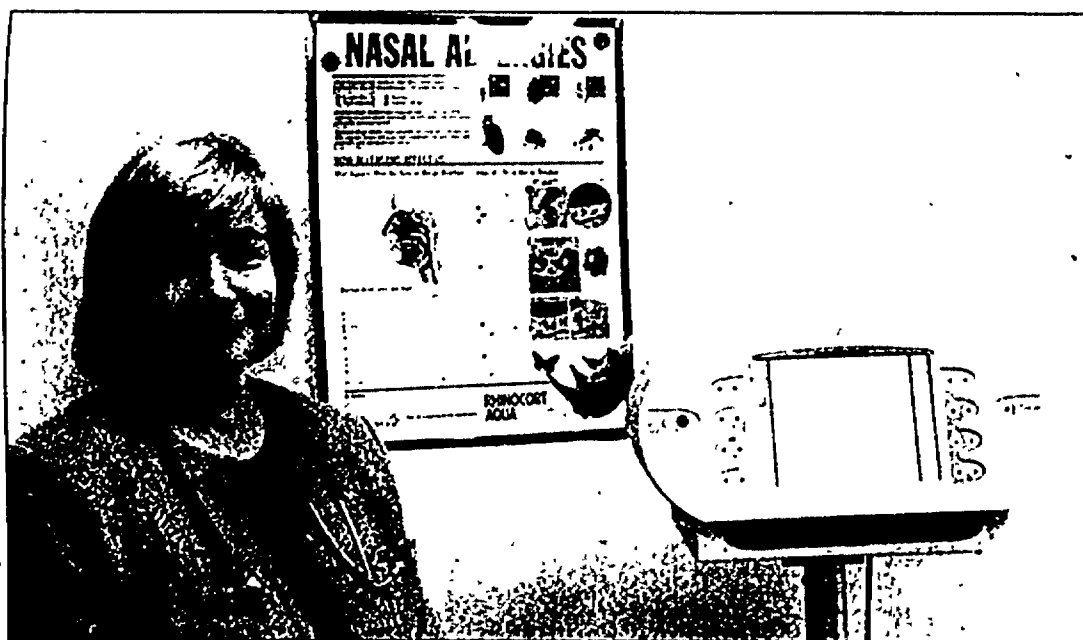
surroundings, but also the services. Two of her main goals are to educate her clientele on the importance of good skin care and to provide total relaxation.

Each room offers a separate service and one of her favorites includes the Vichy shower, which is like relaxing rain. It's included with any body wrap service, like the sea salt scrub, algae wrap or Moor mud. Other services include facials, massages, manicures and pedicures. Combine them all for a day at the spa with one of the knowledgeable and experienced staff at Serenity.

"They're awesome. There's not a better staff anywhere," Frost said. For the ultimate relaxation experience, call Serenity Day Spa at (248) 465-1470; 142 Main Centre in downtown Northville.



Seated: Becky Brockstanz, Jeanni Byrd, Nancy Gallinger; (standing) Cheryl Frost, Angle Rausch



Dr. Anna Dobracki

Livingston Center of Allergy, Sinus and Asthma Dr. Anna Dobracki • (810) 227-0906

Dr. Anna Dobracki is the only allergist in Michigan to offer a non-invasive procedure to alleviate chronic nasal congestion and snoring.

Turbinate Somnoplasty, is a fast, effective way to relieve chronic nasal congestion due to enlarged turbinates without the pain and inconvenience associated with traditional techniques, said Dr. Dobracki, MD, Ph.D.

The Somnoplasty system continuously monitors temperature, power and impedance to provide the physician with complete control. Somnoplasty is performed in an outpatient setting under local anesthesia. The procedure has been offered for about five months and patients have been very pleased with the results.

"Some of them notice improvement even one week after," she said. "They are not so congested."

The procedure usually takes less than two minutes per turbinate, Dr. Dobracki said.

Dr. Dobracki specializes in asthma, exercise-induced asthma; rhinitis; sinusitis; chronic cough; hives, eczema, and skin rashes; latex allergies; venom sensitivities; recurrent infections; food allergies and drug allergies. She is Board Certified in pediatric and adult allergy, asthma and clinical immunology and also is Board Certified in pediatrics.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, she earned her medical degree and Ph.D at the Wroclaw University School of Medicine, Wroclaw, Poland.

The Livingston Center of Allergy, Sinus and Asthma is located in the Davis Center at 8589 W. Grand River, Suite C, Brighton.



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Debbie Eason

Huron Valley Furniture Judy Schurman • (248) 684-2265

Personal service makes the difference at Huron Valley Furniture in Milford.

The personal attention their customers get sets them apart from the competition, according to Judy Schurman, who has owned the store with husband Chuck since 1978. "We give people special attention and it's not high pressure," she said.

Sales persons Winston Likert and Cathy Muirhead show customers the store's blend of traditional and transitional furniture with a European flair.

Huron Valley carries furniture for your living room, dining room and bedroom, as well as a large, unique selection of lamps and outdoor furniture by Telescope.

The store carries lines by Clayton Marcus, Marlow, Hooker and Lexington featuring a collec-

tion by designer Bob Timberlake. They also carry Richard's Bedding mattresses, which are made in Grand Rapids.

"We have quality lines and we have very competitive prices," Schurman said.

Huron Valley's in-house interior designer Cheryl Barnes has worked there for more than 20 years, helping customers choose the perfect items for their home. She will travel to a customer's home and help them choose furniture, room layouts, paint, carpeting, art and fabrics.

The store offers free delivery, 180 days same as cash on qualified credit and six months same as cash.

Huron Valley Furniture is located at 319 N. Main St. in Milford next to Appeteezer. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.



Judy Schurman (from front), Cheryl Barnes, Cathy Muirhead

The Pampered Chef Maureen Kimmel • (734) 665-6202

In 1994, Maureen Kimmel, a stay-at-home mom with five children, was looking to earn a little extra income. What she found was a fun, rewarding career that's flexible and takes little time away from her home. Maureen is a kitchen consultant for The Pampered Chef. Because of a very committed and involved church schedule and home schooling her children, Maureen wanted to work only two nights a week. The Pampered Chef presented the perfect opportunity.

The financial benefits, flexible schedule and many travel opportunities, are what makes The Pampered Chef the perfect part-time job for Maureen. She has earned numerous free trips but says she and her husband Steve consider Alaska to be their favorite.

As The Pampered Chef Kitchen Consultant,

Maureen holds cooking shows in people's homes preparing one to two easy, delicious dishes in about an hour.

"I enjoy cooking, and helping others discover that it can be fun and easy," she said. Afterwards, everyone has an opportunity to purchase high quality kitchen tools. "My average hostess earns between \$75 and \$100 in free Pampered Chef merchandise."

Advancing to a director position, Maureen assists and trains others to start their own business as consultants with a low start-up cost of \$100.

"I was so happy when one of my first monthly paycheck was for \$900 for working two nights a week," she said. Watching how this business can help others, as The Pampered Chef has helped her, is one of her favorite aspects of the job.



Maureen Kimmel

Poi Photo Julie Spohr • (248) 446-0415

Julie Spohr was tired of just making money for the man, so she decided to go and make some money for herself.

The owner of POI Photo saw the need for a full-time, one-hour photo lab with a studio in South Lyon in 1997 and decided to satisfy that need.

"South Lyon didn't have anything like this and it was such a fast growing community, so I went for it," Spohr said. "I knew I wasn't going to be stepping on anybody's toes out here."

After seven years of working for a larger company, Spohr decided to go into business for herself. She didn't buy a business or become partners with anyone. Spohr started POI Photo from scratch.

"I was going to be happy if I could just pay my own bills," Spohr said.

Now she has two full-time and three part-time employees working for her and her own studio for family and commercial portraits.

POI is very active in the local community, too. It is responsible for photographing the South Lyon Recreation League teams such as soccer and basketball, along with taking pictures for most of the South Lyon High School dances.

POI Photo, located at 228 S. LaFayette, is a member of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce and a regular contributor to the Active Faith charity, which is similar to the Salvation Army.



Julie Spohr, Heidi Morningstar, Traci Vest

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Anew Therapeutic Massage

Barbara Humbyrd • (248) 449-2639

Stressed out and looking for some type of relief?

A growing number of people from all ages have discovered therapeutic massage as a great way to ease tension and stiff muscles. And Anew Therapeutic Massage in downtown Northville offers a range of massage techniques.

"It's very satisfying knowing that I make a difference with people," said Anew owner Barbara Humbyrd.

After working in the business for nearly eight years, the opportunity arose for Humbyrd to acquire Anew from its previous owner.

She had always wanted to be in business for herself so in September 2000 Humbyrd became the new owner of Anew Therapeutic Massage.

Humbyrd, who received extensive training and

education in therapeutic massage in Hawaii, is one of four people who perform massages at Anew. She enjoys the challenge of working with different clients and meeting their needs.

She said people come to Anew for various reasons including medical problems, prenatal, shiatsu, myofascial release and sports therapy. Clients vary in age from 10 to 98.

Humbyrd invites people to stop in for a free consultation and to discuss which type of therapeutic massage would best suit their needs. She said she and her staff do their best to put their clients at ease prior to any massage.

Anew Therapeutic Massage is located at 145 E. Cady St. in downtown Northville. Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.



Barbara Humbyrd

LaFontaine Cadillac

Maureen LaFontaine • (248) 887-4747

Maureen LaFontaine takes pride in providing a relaxed, customer-friendly dealership in which service and satisfaction are always guaranteed. She stresses customer satisfaction in service, parts and new car sales, and says that a good support staff is crucial in the industry.

"It's a whole store effort and everybody here works well together," she said.

A soft, comfortable environment is what you'll find at LaFontaine Cadillac in Highland. Antiques, wallpaper and a carefully designed store makes the statement that this is a family-centered business where customers are welcomed as friends. As a family-run business, Maureen LaFontaine stands as vice-president of the dealer group that includes her son, Ryan, who is the new car and truck sales manager, as well as her daughter,

Kelley Hinsperger, who is the corporate assistant at the dealership.

Two other children, Mike Jr. and Christie, work at the Dearborn LaFontaine dealership. Husband Mike LaFontaine is president of the dealer group.

As a community-friendly business and longtime area residents, the LaFontaines take pride in taking part in local parades and community events. The dealership won the first-ever award given for Christmas decorations in Highland. A past-president of the Cadillac Michigan Group association, Maureen is also a member of the Huron Valley Business Association and the Highland Business Association. Featuring a full line of Pontiacs, Cadillacs and GMC trucks, the dealership located at 2530 E. Highland Road, also offers a full service and parts department.



Women in the know at LaFontaine Cadillac

Pet Stop

Pat Curry, Miki Burton • (248) 486-5838

In the fall of 2000 the Pet Stop relocated to 20752 Pontiac Trail, in the new Lyon Towne Square shopping center. The Pet Stop is now a bigger, brighter and better pet supply source.

Now specializing in birds, reptiles and fish, Pet Stop still offers a full line of supplies and food for all your pets, including rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and hamsters.

Personal service by knowledgeable employees is hard to find these days, but that is what you get at this store, owned by Miki Burton and Pat Curry.

When you stop in you will find that it is probably the cleanest pet store you've ever visited.

Can't find what you need? Just ask, the Pet Stop will special order items they don't carry.

Kittens are up for adoption throughout the summer, and bird sitting is offered for customers going on vacation.

The goal of the Pet Stop is not just to sell animals. Their philosophy is to match the right pet with the right owner, and to be sure the new owner knows about proper housing and maintenance.

After all, the animals become members of the family and the Pet Stop wants everyone to love and enjoy their pets for a lifetime.



Miki Burton, Pat Curry, Kris Setlak



Barbara Blevins

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Kelly Albrant

Manic Organic Natural Foods

Laura Schlicht • (248) 889-3838

Laura Schlicht opened Manic Organic, a health and natural food store, in Highland Township last year out of a need.

She realized there wasn't any place for local residents to buy natural and organic foods and figured people would frequent such a place.

She was right.

"We're so glad you're here" and "We needed a store like this" are two comments Schlicht hears often from customers. The store carries a variety of natural and organic foods, herbal remedies, vitamins, organic herbs, spices and teas.

Schlicht said her store offers people a natural approach to handle a variety of health problems such as food allergies, attention deficit disorder,

and arthritis.

Schlicht said she does her best to satisfy every customer's request whether it's getting a favorite brand of supplements or making a special order. Shoppers are given a special discount card which gives them \$10 off a purchase after they have accumulated a certain number of purchase marks.

The store is also preparing to receive its first order for an organic produce club set up by Manic Organic. Club members receive the produce at near wholesale cost.

Manic Organic is located at 2936 E. Highland Road in Highland Township.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.



Laura Schlicht



Jan Plumridge, Mary Poole, April Pochmara, Marie Rumbley

Research Federal Credit Union

Alicia Hodges • (800) 967-7929

Whether it is for home improvement or financial consultation, Research Federal Credit Union's doors are open to its membership. "We are here to help build financial growth," contends Alicia Hodges, RFCU's Chief Communications Officer.

Research Federal serves the Huron Valley community with a full line of financial products including CDs, Money Market Accounts, Home Equity, and Mortgages; high-tech Internet banking and electronic bill payment as well as more traditional accounts like checking and savings. One of the most vital benefits of RFCU is life-long membership. "Once a member, always a member," explains Hodges.

Located in Milford, at 180 S. Milford Road, the branch is led by a seasoned financial professional, Gerry Walko, Branch Manager. Throughout her career at RFCU she has developed member rela-

tionships, which coincide with their "High-tech, high-touch" philosophy.

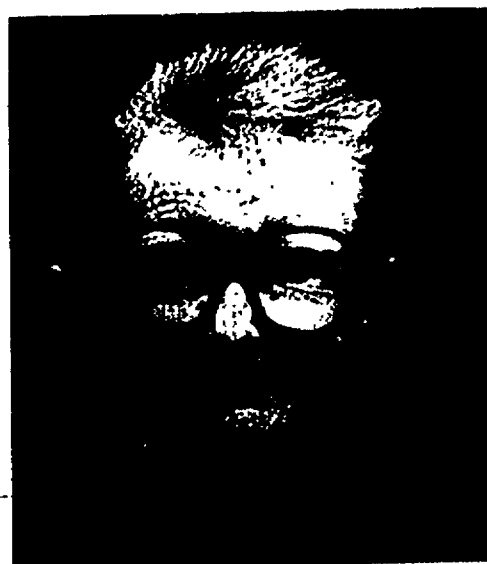
"We've got a lot to offer to members and the community as a whole," Walko says. "Last year we added Visa access to our Home Equities. Now members can access the equity in their homes 24/7 for home improvement needs this season."

Research Federal is continually growing and expanding to better serve members' needs by providing convenience with 24/7 accessibility. "New home, college tuition, or any other financial needs — we'll help you make your dreams come true. We're looking forward to your future," Walko goes on.

RFCU, headquartered in Warren, is a full-service financial cooperative open to GM employees, Chamber of Commerce affiliates and their families. Visit www.researchfed.com or call 1-800-967-7929.



Alicia Hodges, vice president of marketing/human resources; Gerry Walko, branch manager



Susan Boulton

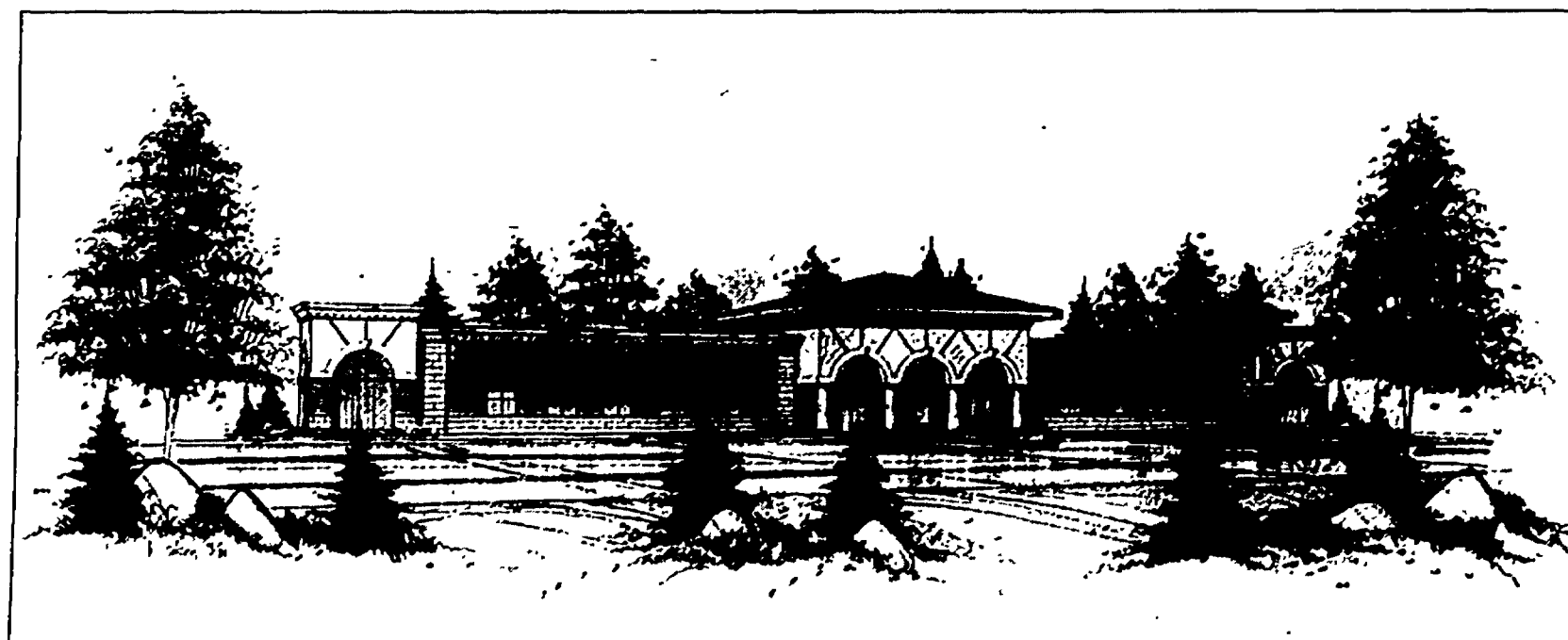
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Tonya Markovich

Vision:
*The power of anticipating
that which may come to be*



Visions Salon (top right) has grown beyond its physical walls and will be moving to the proposed brand new 10,000 square-foot building (above).

Visions Salon • (248) 344-9944

Fourteen years ago to myself, my husband Greg and to my children it was a dream ...

Thirteen years ago, with a staff of eight and a lot of hard work and talent, that dream began to become reality.

Years have now passed and Greg and I are extremely proud of what our salon and staff have become. We have now added many more employees and created a staff that shares our Visions of the future, our passion for our work, and our compassion for people.

Once again Visions and its staff of over 40 employees has grown beyond its physical walls. It is time for us to grow again!

Our new dream of Visions Spa Salon is in the work. A brand new 10,000 square-foot building will give us the opportunity to expand our professional staff. We will also be able to service our clientele in a more relaxing environment and give them a more diversified menu to choose from.

This new salon will also introduce "Visions Collection." Visions Collection will be 2,000 square feet of shopping that will not only include professional products from around the world for hair, body, and skin, but collectable items as well.

We have been very fortunate to have the support of the city of Novi and the surrounding communities. In the past thirteen years we have tried to give back to our community through fund-raisers and charities. However, our clientele has grown beyond our local community and has made it impossible for Visions to support everything brought to our



attention. After much thought and realizing how fortunate and blessed we all are, we have decided to put all of our charity efforts toward the children at St. Jude Hospital. We will be hosting two large events:

Thursday, May 10

Saturday, November 17

We will always have a donation jar at the front desk for these children but we will focus on our charity during those two days. These are also our client appreciation days.

Client Appreciation Day gives us the opportunity to appreciate the clients and guests of our salon. The day is full of demonstrations, food and drink, and over \$1,000 worth of services are given away. We hope these will be fun days for everyone and that it will be beneficial for the children of St. Jude.

Together, for over 20 years, Greg and I have shared the same passion in this industry. As we have traveled, we enjoy the experience of being a client so we can ensure that your visit to our salon exceeds your expectations.

We want to thank you for your patronage. If you have not yet had the experience of Visions salon we would like to invite you. Greg and I would also like to thank our very dedicated and talented staff. Without you Visions would still be just a dream.

Sincerely,
Anne Marie Bond



CHELSEA LUMBER

Build a dream

Planning a Spring Remodeling Project?

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that will amaze and inspire you. Don't
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catalog! Come see our many striking
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instead! We carry the good stuff.



Quality doors and windows in every price range, for every home style—displayed to make selection easy. Wood Harbor, IWP, Anderson, Marvin, Norco—America's top manufacturers are all represented.

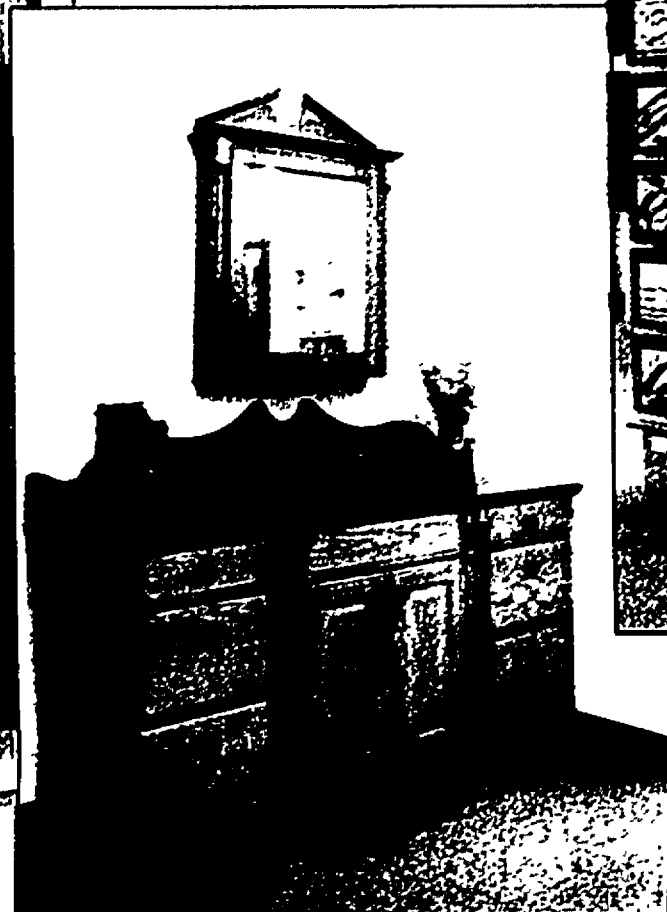
Doors, windows and more—displayed in a way that allows you to compare and select just what you are looking for.

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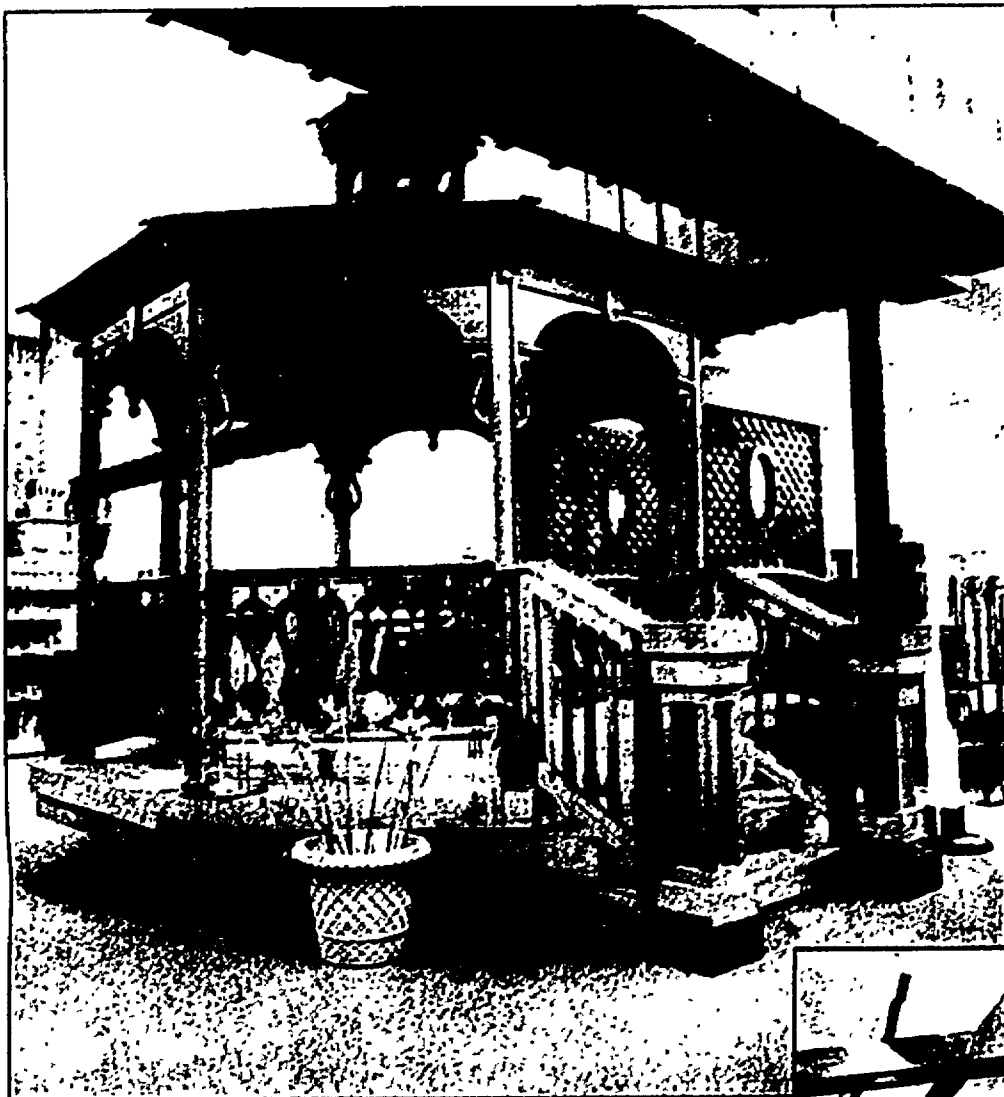
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about our home
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that made Chelsea
Lumber famous!



Whether your plans call for a new home,
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Chelsea Lumber's cozy design library
lounge is stuffed with good ideas. Spend
time looking through the magazines, cat-
alogs, brochures and our 37 pre-priced
plans. Our staff of consultants are always
available and will be pleased to assist
you build your dreams.



Gazeboes and decks

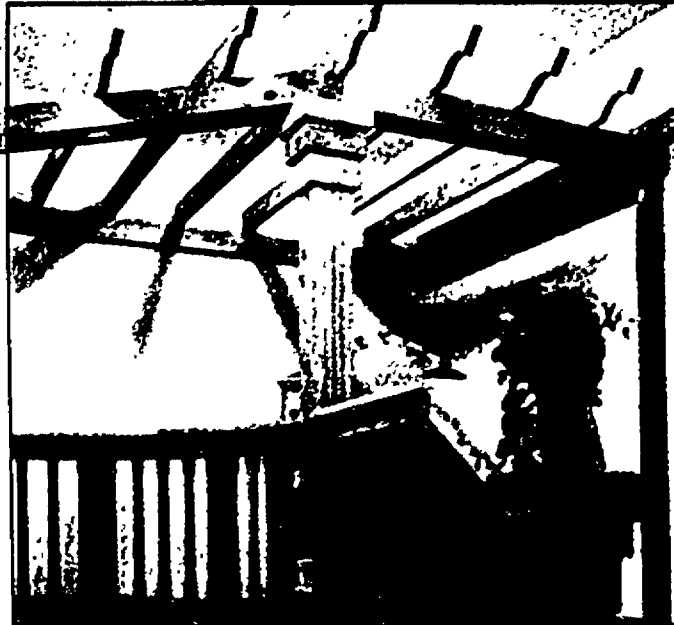
belong in your backyard—but Chelsea Lumber has a beautiful display right in the middle of our showroom. Stop in for ideas, kits, and all kinds of landscaping accessories.

At Chelsea Lumber you can choose from cedar, treated lumber, or our TimberTech Engineered Decking Systems. You will have no rotting, warping or splitting with TimberTech and get a complete system including railing, fascia board and a choice of tongue and groove or traditional 2x6 planks.

Why settle for the ordinary when you can find the exceptional at Chelsea Lumber! Best of all, our prices are often lower than the discount warehouses. Our staff actually knows something about our products, and you can see most items displayed in a way that facilitates making a choice.

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Come to our free deck clinic
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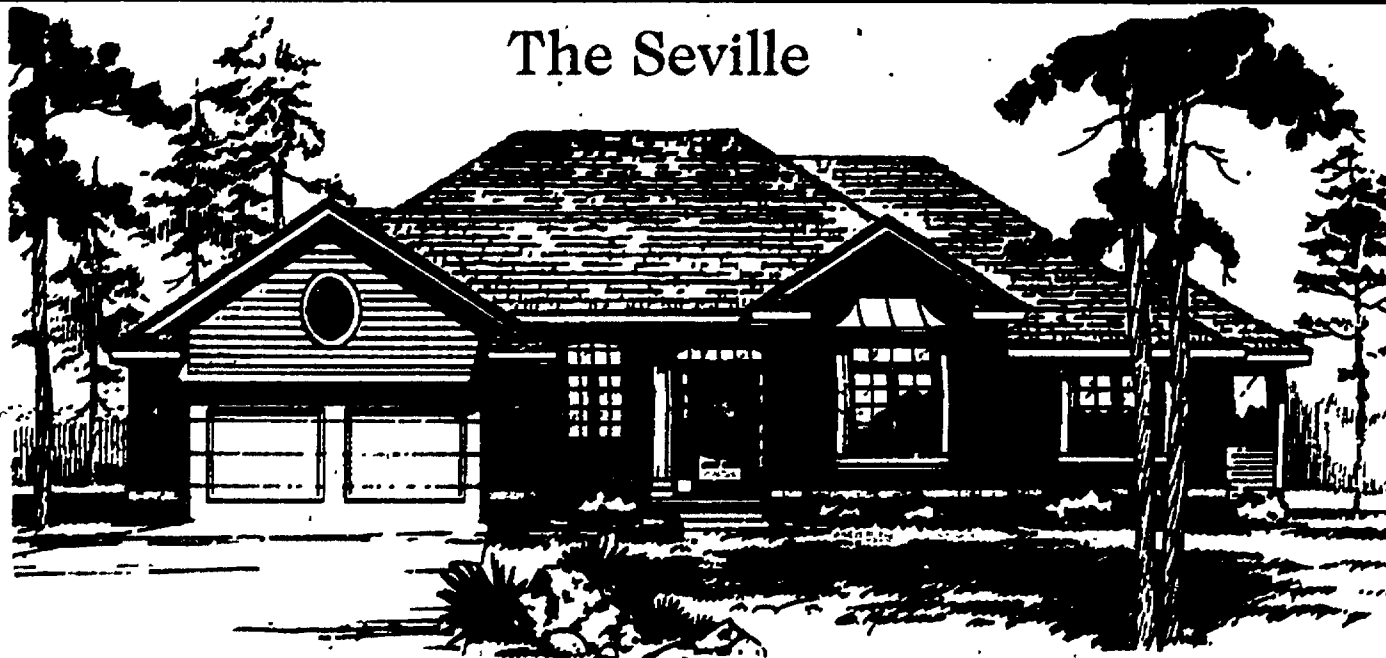


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**NEW HOME DESIGN
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We have 37 pre-priced
designs or you can choose
from hundreds of others, or,
even bring your own for us
to price. See page 3.

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Left to Right: Seated – Cece Riley, Bart Bauer, Jean Bust;
Standing – Doug Beaumont, John Daniels and Kevin Kunzelman.

When you visit us, we'll assign you to your own Home Construction Financing Professional, one of six people who work exclusively in our Construction Financing Department. They have the expertise to explain the financing details *and* to help you with your construction from start to finish.

There is *one* person who is directly responsible for answering all your questions. You won't be shuffled from one person to another. You'll get as much or as little help as you want...just stop in or call toll free **1-800-875-9126** or **475-9126** locally.

Come to Chelsea Lumber. Our friendly and knowledgeable people are dedicated to helping you build your dream home!

Why consider a Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **Compare our interest rate.** We will be your one-stop source for dollars, professional building help, and quality materials.
- **You will save money** by being your own general contractor and by providing some of the labor yourself, or by using your relatives' and friends' help. And remember, we're there to help guide you.
- **You don't have to wait**, why not start your home now? Nothing will make you prouder than building the home of your dreams.

Why select Chelsea Lumber Company's Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **EXPERIENCE!** Our Financing Plan is the **original**. All others have tried to copy ours! For more than 34 years, we've been financing new-home construction, making it possible for over 3,600 homes to be built in a 17-county area. We've helped more people and financed more homes than all the others put together.
- **WE MAKE IT SIMPLE.** When you talk with Chelsea Lumber, the whole process suddenly shifts from complicated to doable. All the estimating, qualifying and arranging for any outside contracting you'll need is done with the help of your personal Home Construction Financing Professional.
- **WE PROVIDE FINANCING.** Cash to build your home is provided by Chelsea Lumber Company, and no payments are due until your home is completed. We are your one-stop source for money and materials (You don't have to buy the materials from us).
- **FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS**, Chelsea Lumber has been selling top-quality building materials at low prices. As a Home Construction Finance customer, you will get our lowest cash 'n carry prices (not even the boss buys for less). We want you to compare our material prices with any other dealer.
- **WE NOW OFFER A DESIGN LIBRARY LOUNGE WITH 37 PRE-PRICED HOME DESIGNS PLUS HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO SELECT FROM.**
- **WE ALSO HAVE A DESIGN CONSULTANT TO MODIFY A CURRENT DESIGN OR TO DESIGN TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.**

How important is this decision?

- Building your home is the most important financial decision you'll ever make - *it's that important!* Join the hundreds of Michigan families who choose Chelsea Lumber's Home Construction Financing Plan each year. **Come learn the facts...see our facilities...meet our people at our FREE CLINICS Monday or Tuesday, May 14th or 15th at 7:00 PM, and then make an informed choice about this most important decision.**

2001 NEW HOME PACKAGES

CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY NOW HAS 37 PRE-PRICED EXCITING FLOOR PLANS

*Our NEW Design Library Lounge has hundreds of plans for you to select from.
Relax in our comfortable lounge while you view hundreds of home designs.*

The Seville - \$46,715
1,735 Sq. Ft.



The Arbor - \$38,645
1,605 Sq. Ft.



The Bellamy - \$40,370
1,660 Sq. Ft.



The Edison - \$45,755
1,799 Sq. Ft.



The Carlton - \$36,720
1,800 Sq. Ft.



THESE ARE SAMPLES OF A
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OUR NEW DESIGN LIBRARY.
37 GREAT PRE-PRICED PACKAGES
FROM CHELSEA LUMBER

OUR EXTENSIVE PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- All Rough-in Framing Lumber Including Basement Beams
- 2x4 Walls with R-13 Insulation (Garage Walls Also!) • Pre-Built Trusses Where Possible • Asphalt Shingles • Vinyl Siding
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- Andersen Permashield Windows • Insulated RP Steel Garage Doors • Drywall • All Stair Parts • Interior Primed 6-Panel Doors • Primed Interior Trim • Fireplace (Not All Packages)
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The Pottersville - \$47,655
1,984 Sq. Ft.



The Granite - \$38,325
1,561 Sq. Ft.



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Chelsea Lumber has added 3,500 sq. ft.

WINDOWS

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Chelsea Lumber is an "Excellence Dealer."

- Perma-shield System
- White, Terratone, Sandtone, & Green
- 20-year Glass Warranty
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- Free Clinic - Mon., May 14th, 7 pm

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Norco products are available in thousands of shapes and sizes complemented by a vast variety of glass and grill options.

- Aluminum Clad Exteriors
- Seven Colors • Low-E Glazing
- Also Available Primed-Paintable
- Special Sizes Available • Patio Doors

• Marvin

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- Five Colors • Low-E Glazing
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- Special Sizes Available • Patio Doors

ENTRANCES

• International Wood Products

- Highest-grade Solid Hardwoods
- All Hand-carved Doors • Six Hardwoods
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EXTERIOR DOORS - STEEL

• DOOR CRAFT

- Low Maintenance
- Energy Efficient
- Wide Selection of Designs
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INTERIOR DOORS

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- Prefinished • Six Hardwoods
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• French Decorative

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• Wood Paneled

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STAIR PARTS

• L.J. Smith

- Hardwood Railings, Balusters, Newel Posts

garages

Erected Packages to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Welser lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

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★ THE PACKARD
24 X 24

★ THE CORD
32 X 24

★ THE HUDSON
22 X 22

★ THE REGAL
28 X 24

	16' X 22'	24' X 24'	32' X 24'
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$6465	\$7210	\$4035
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4030	\$4040	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$8295	\$9225	\$5380
MATERIALS ONLY	\$2755	\$2810	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$5445	\$6040	\$3390
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3575	\$3610	—
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$7305	\$8150	\$4705

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*Slab (floor) prices include reinforcing mesh, a 24" Ratwall, a 24" apron at overhead door and a 3'X3' apron at walk-in door. Local codes may call for a different footing at extra cost. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre-leveled site free of vegetation (3"-4" sand makes the best base for a concrete slab).

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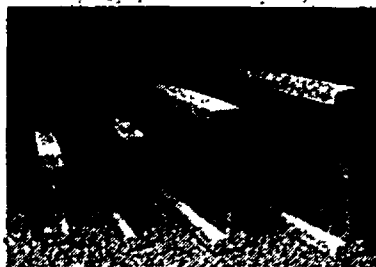
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JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	O/C SPACING				
		12'	16'	19.2'	24'	
	9 1/4"	18'9"	17'3"	16'1"	14'5"	
	11 1/4"	21'10"	19'7"	17'10"	16'0"	

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
	9 1/4"	\$11.83	\$14.20	\$16.56	\$18.93	\$22.79	\$25.39
	11 1/4"	\$13.36	\$16.04	\$18.71	\$21.38	\$25.56	\$28.23

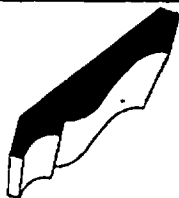
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\$1000 to \$1500	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
\$1500 to \$2000	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30	\$40
\$2000 to \$2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20	\$30
\$2500 to \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$20
Over \$3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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18" DOOR	20" DOOR	24" DOOR	26" DOOR	28" DOOR	30" DOOR	32" DOOR	36" DOOR
\$52.95	\$52.95	\$52.95	NA	\$56.95	\$56.95	\$57.95	\$59.95

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 LVL BEAMS — 9 1/4", 11 1/4", 14", 16"

PER LINEAL FOOT	1 1/4"x9 1/4"	1 1/4"x11 1/4"	1 1/4"x14"	1 1/4"x16"
	\$3.25	\$4.10	\$5.20	\$5.75
22'		24'		
2x6	\$12.88	2x6	\$18.88	SPF (SPRUCE, PINE, FIR) EXTRA-LONGS 26'
2x8	\$18.88	2x8	\$21.88	
2x10	\$23.88	2x10	\$27.88	
2x12	\$28.88	2x12	\$32.88	
			2x10	\$33.88
			2x12	\$41.88

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2x6 PRECUTS #1	\$6.49	2x8 PRECUTS #2	\$6.98	1x12x16	\$18.69
2x6x8	\$5.39	2x8x8	\$5.88	1/2" CDX PLY	\$17.98
2x6x16	\$11.49	2x8x10	\$7.98	5/8" CDX PLY	\$21.98
2x4x16	\$8.49	2x8x16	\$14.89	3/4" CDX PLY	\$25.98
2x10x16	\$22.79	2x12x16	\$32.89	3/4" T&G PLY	\$26.98

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Wed., May 16th - 7 P.M.

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Only Chelsea Lumber pre-prices 14 decks with 4 floor options!

We'll bid on any size or shape deck. Each Deck Kit includes: construction guide, nails and all lumber to build. We've assumed a deck height 1-ft. above grade for pricing purposes. Railing and stairs are extra.

DECK SIZE	2X6 #1 S.P.	3/4" CDX POND. FINE	5/8" CDX CEDAR	2X6 Timber Tech Deck Planks
10X8	\$180	\$180	\$255	\$490
12X8	\$225	\$225	\$330	\$580
12X10	\$260	\$255	\$390	\$695
14X10	\$290	\$295	\$450	\$880
14X12	\$360	\$375	\$560	\$1070
16X8	\$295	\$295	\$440	\$755
16X10	\$345	\$350	\$525	\$895

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DECK SIZE	2X6 #1 S.P.	3/4" CDX POND. FINE	5/8" CDX CEDAR	2X6 Timber Tech Deck Planks
16X12	\$435	\$435	\$660	\$1095
18X12	\$510	\$510	\$775	\$1235
18X14	\$570	\$570	\$870	\$1410
20X10	\$415	\$415	\$615	\$1110
20X12	\$495	\$495	\$750	\$1345
24X14	\$615	\$615	\$915	\$1735
24X16	\$675	\$675	\$1015	\$2190

plywood

DOUGLAS FIR SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 1-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		SHEATHING GRADE PLYWOOD EXTERIOR GLUE	
1/4" \$15.98	1/2" \$22.49	3/8" (11/32)	\$8.89
3/8" 18.49	3/4" \$28.98	1/2" (15/32)	\$10.79
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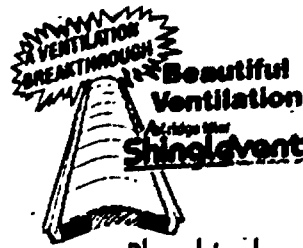
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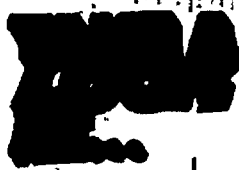
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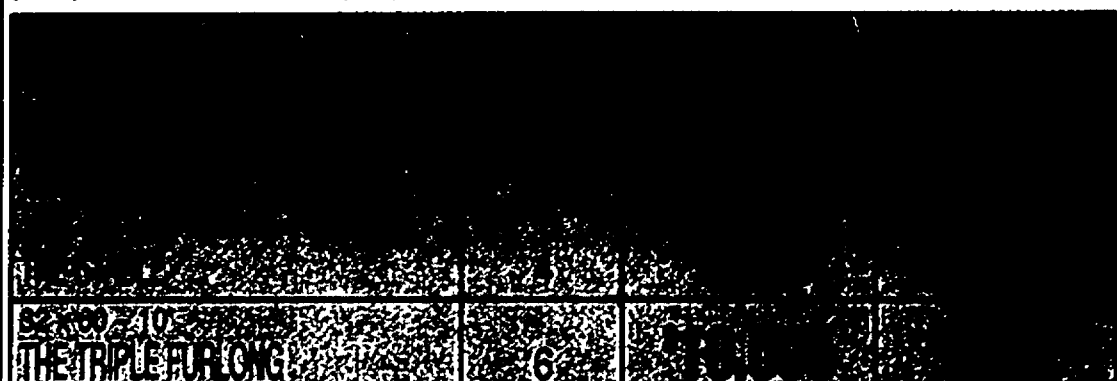
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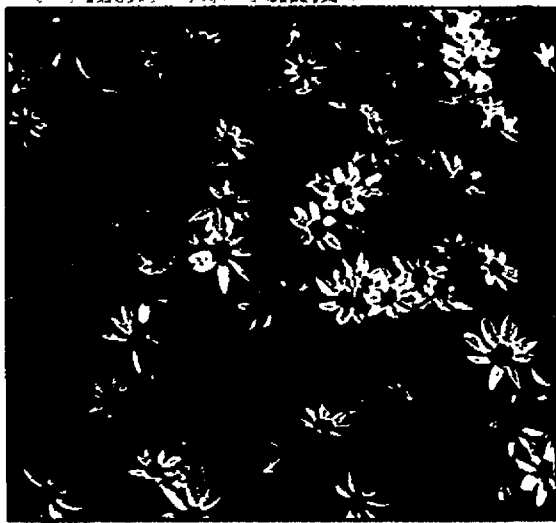
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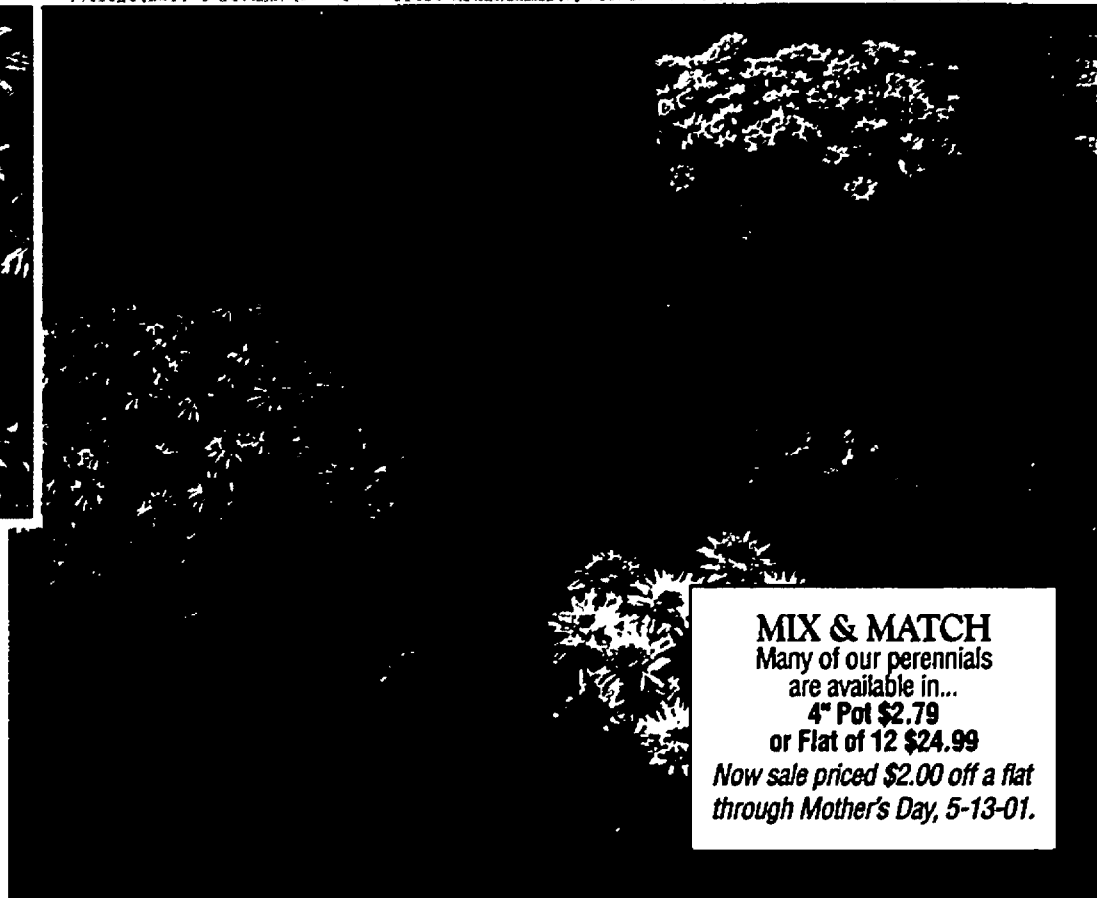
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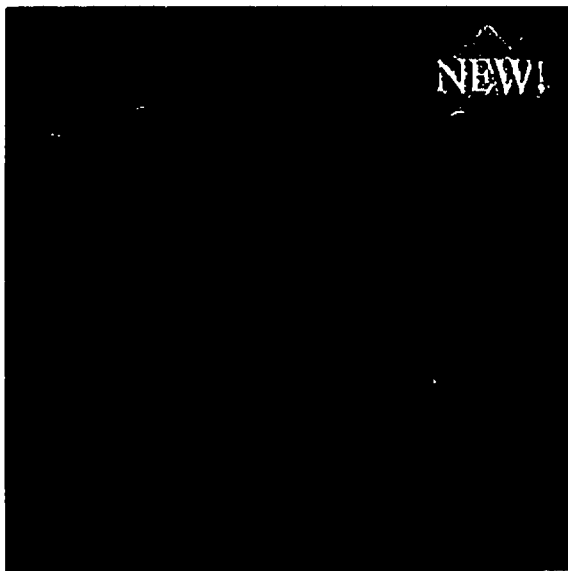
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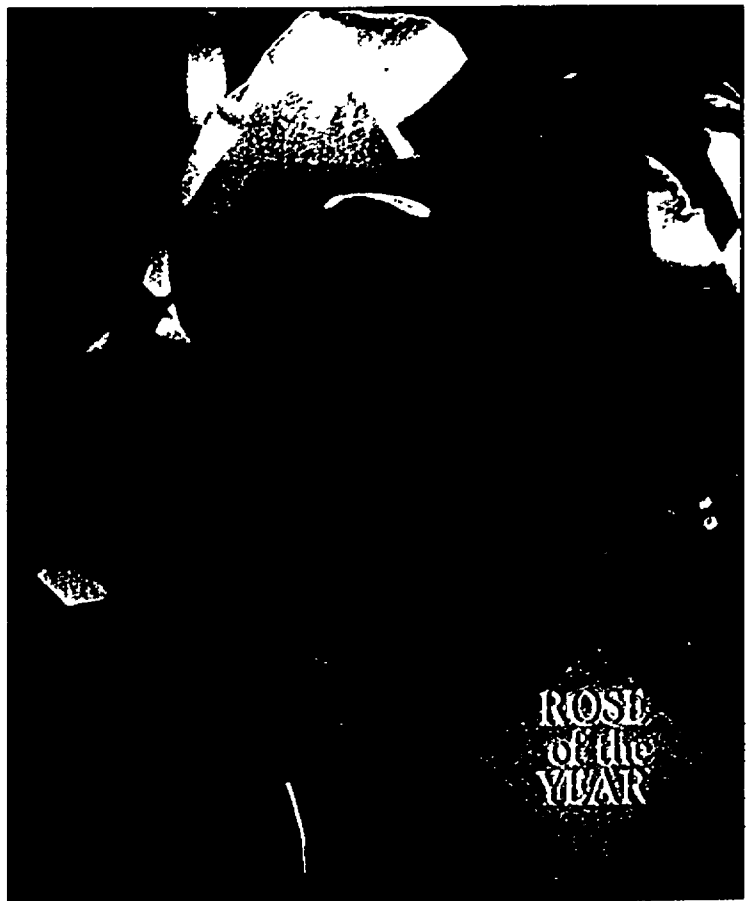
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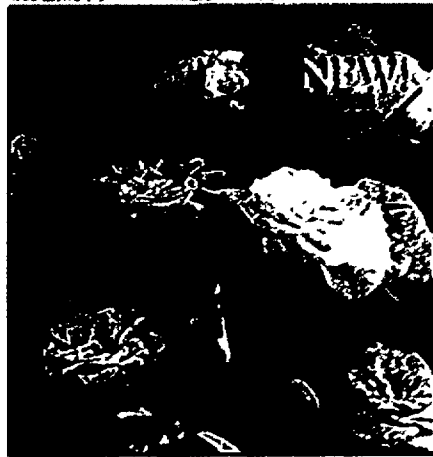
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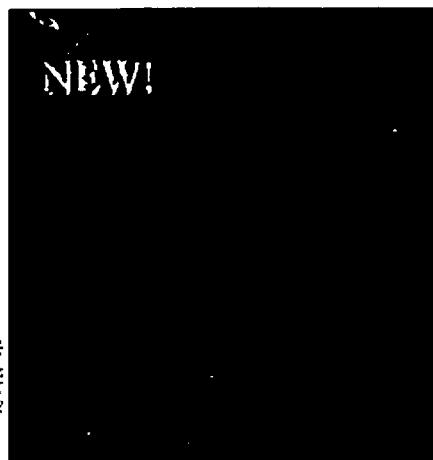
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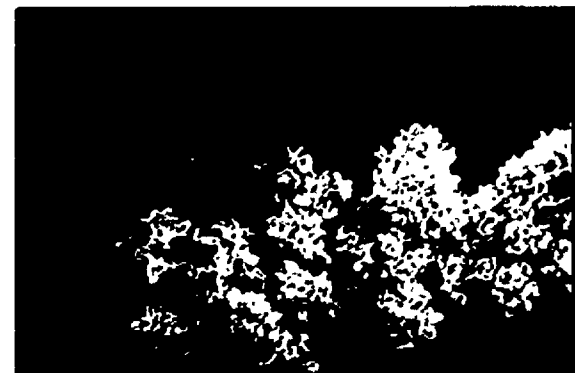
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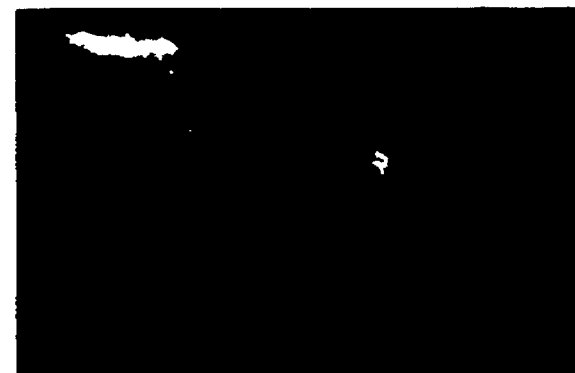
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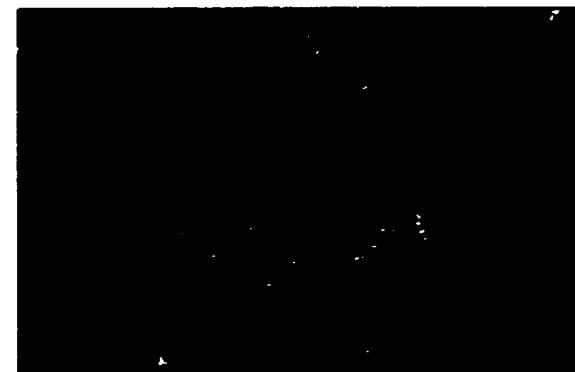
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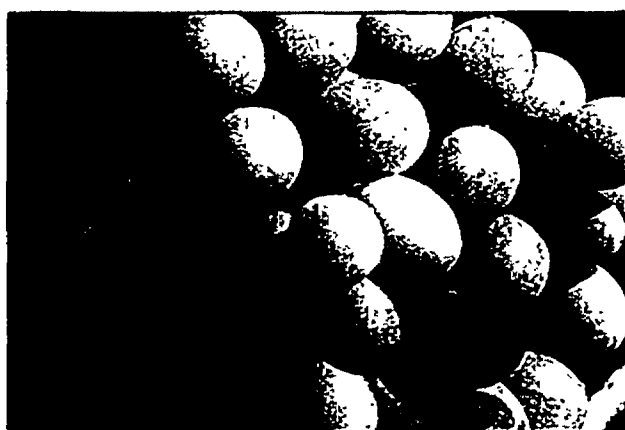


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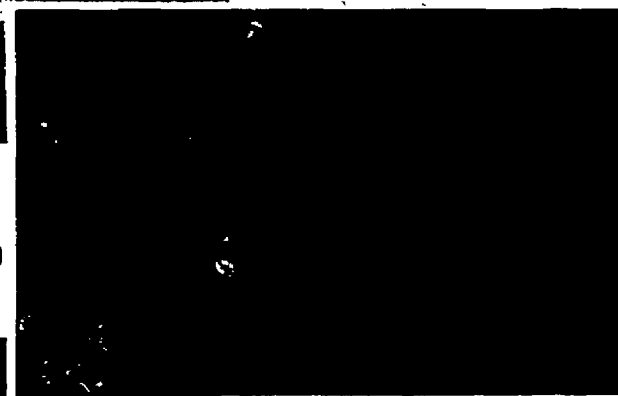
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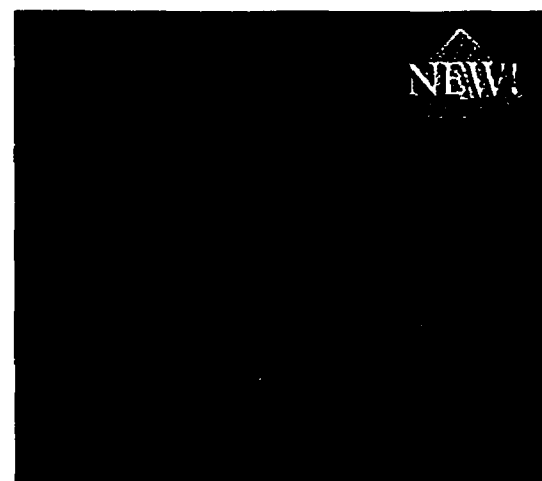
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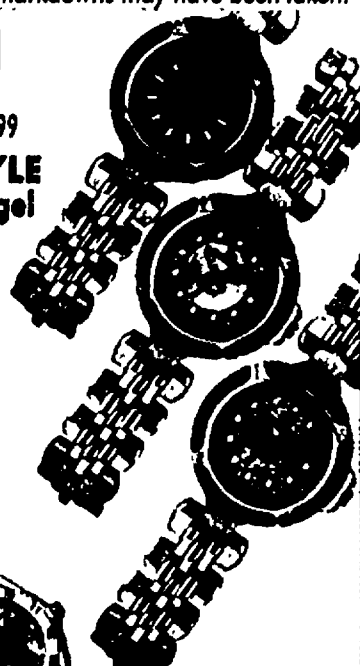
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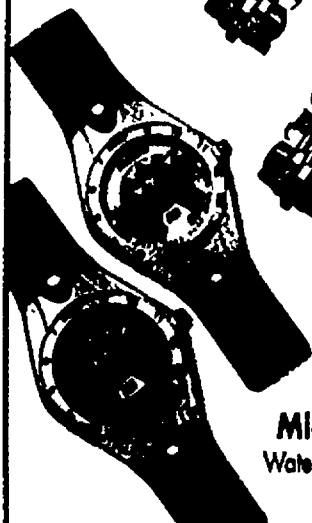
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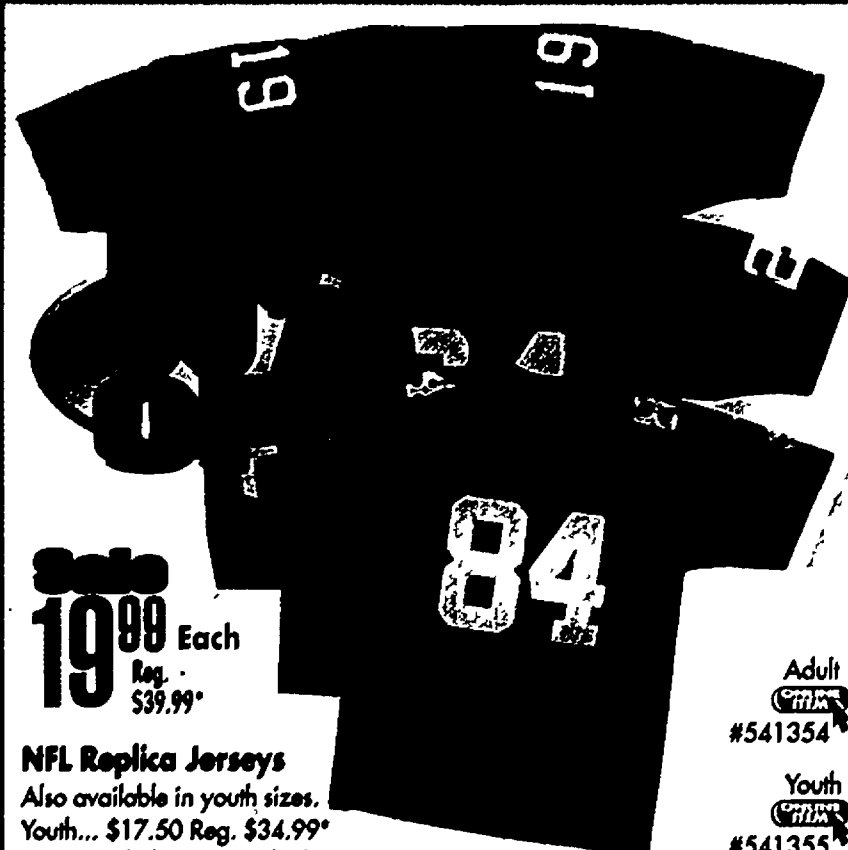
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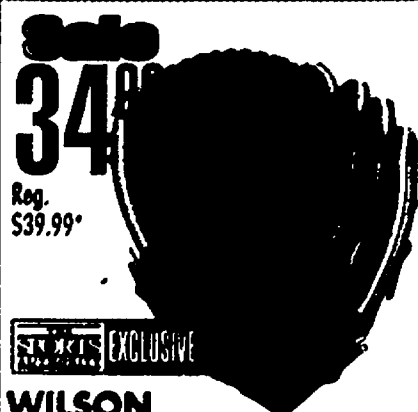


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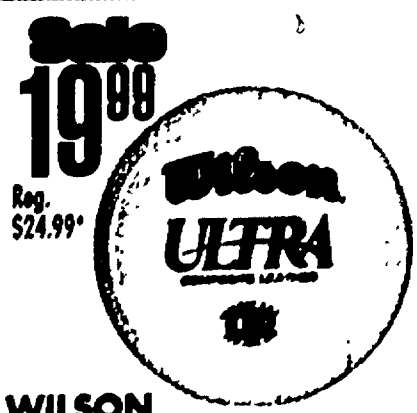
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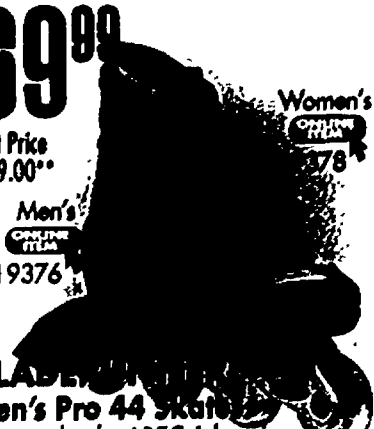
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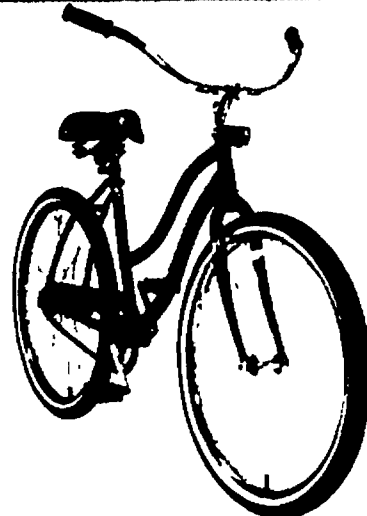
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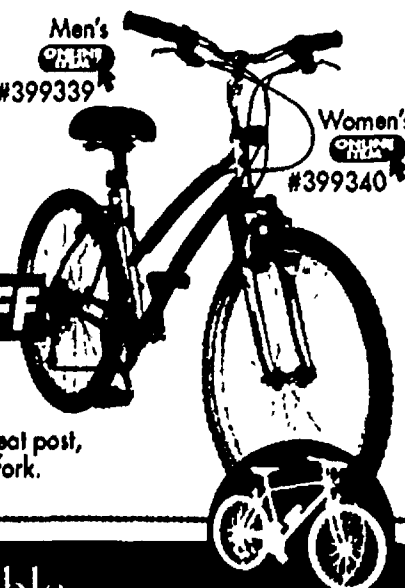


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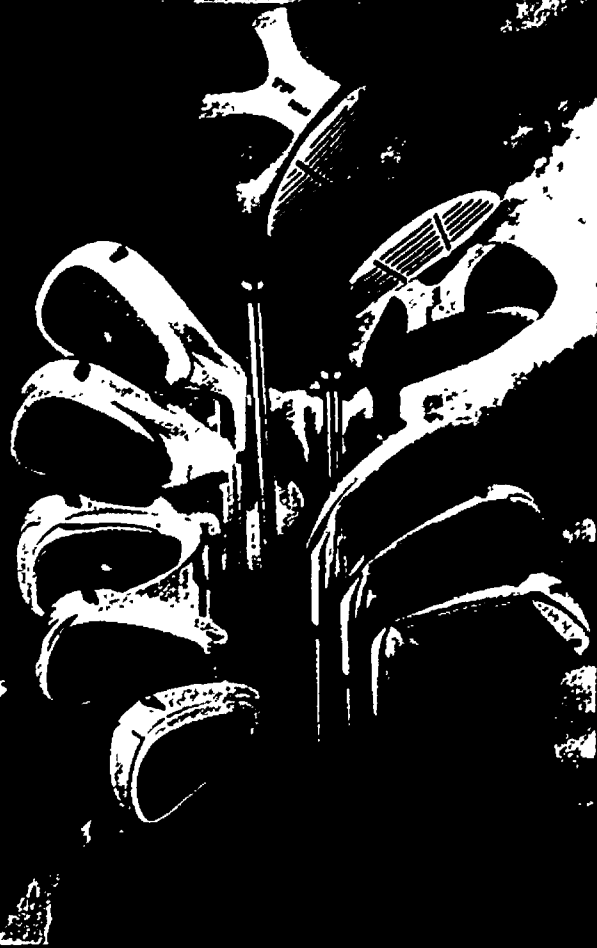
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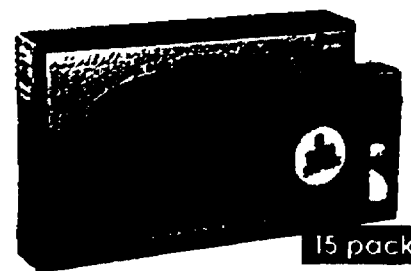
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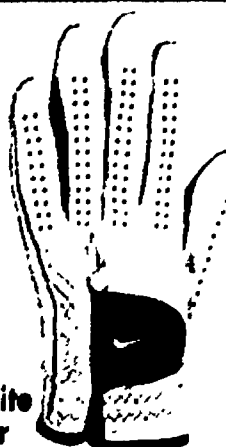


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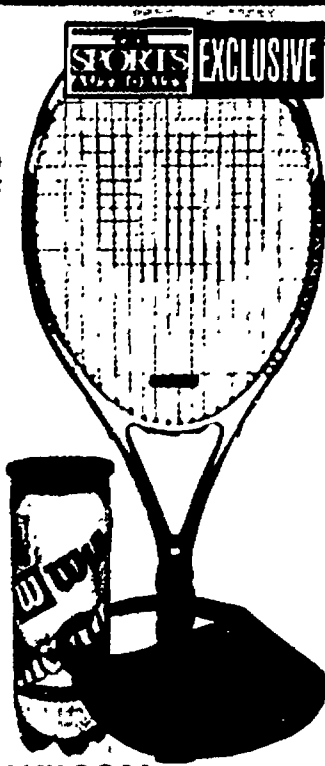
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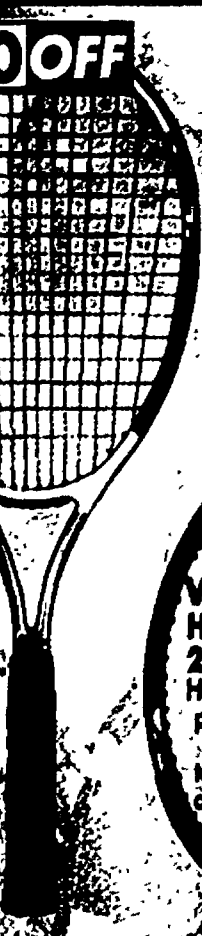
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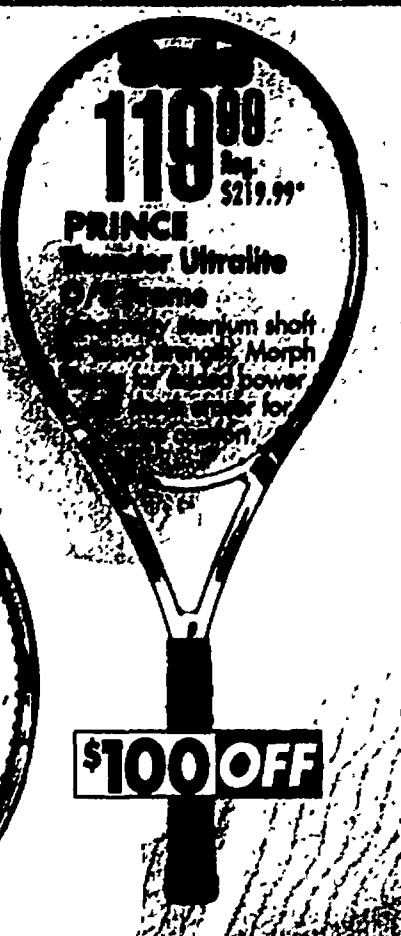


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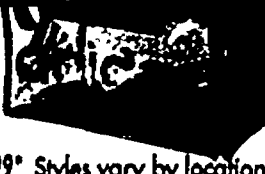
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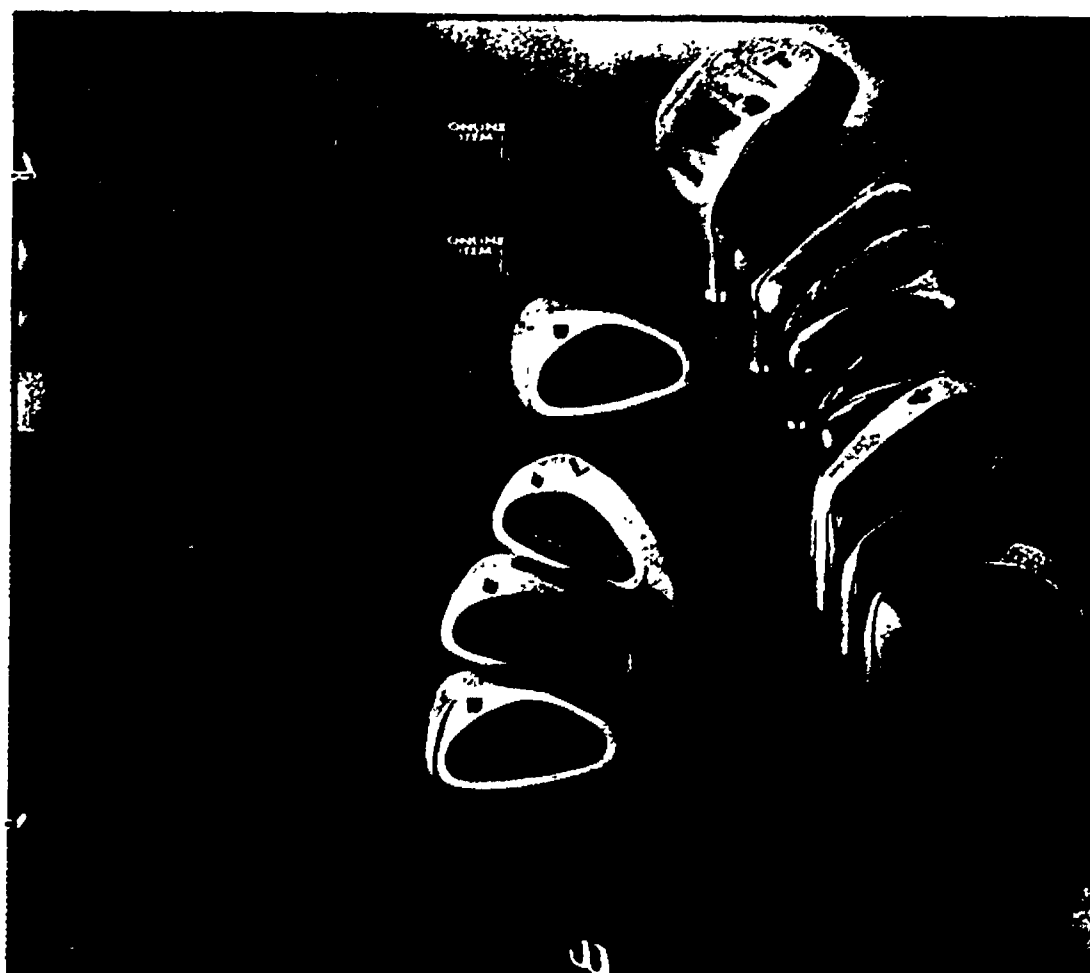


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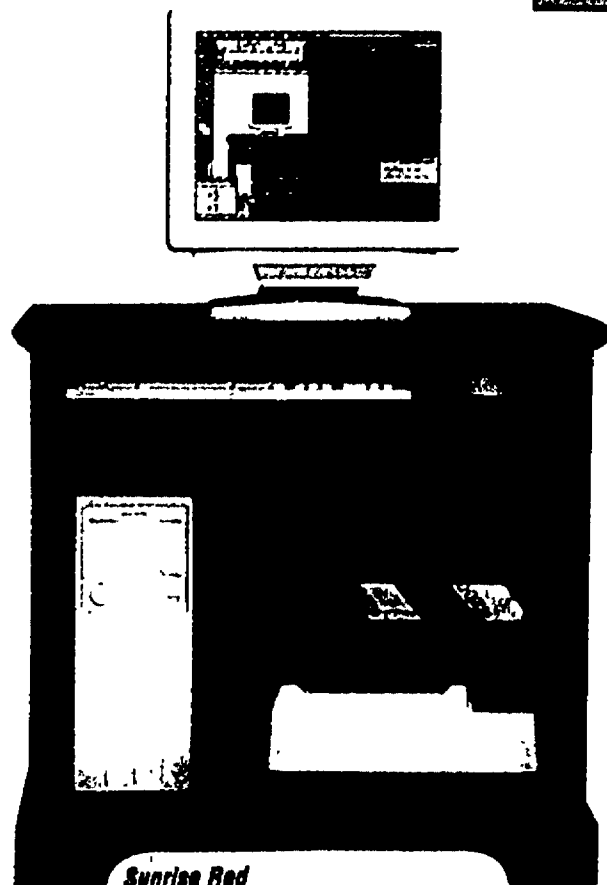
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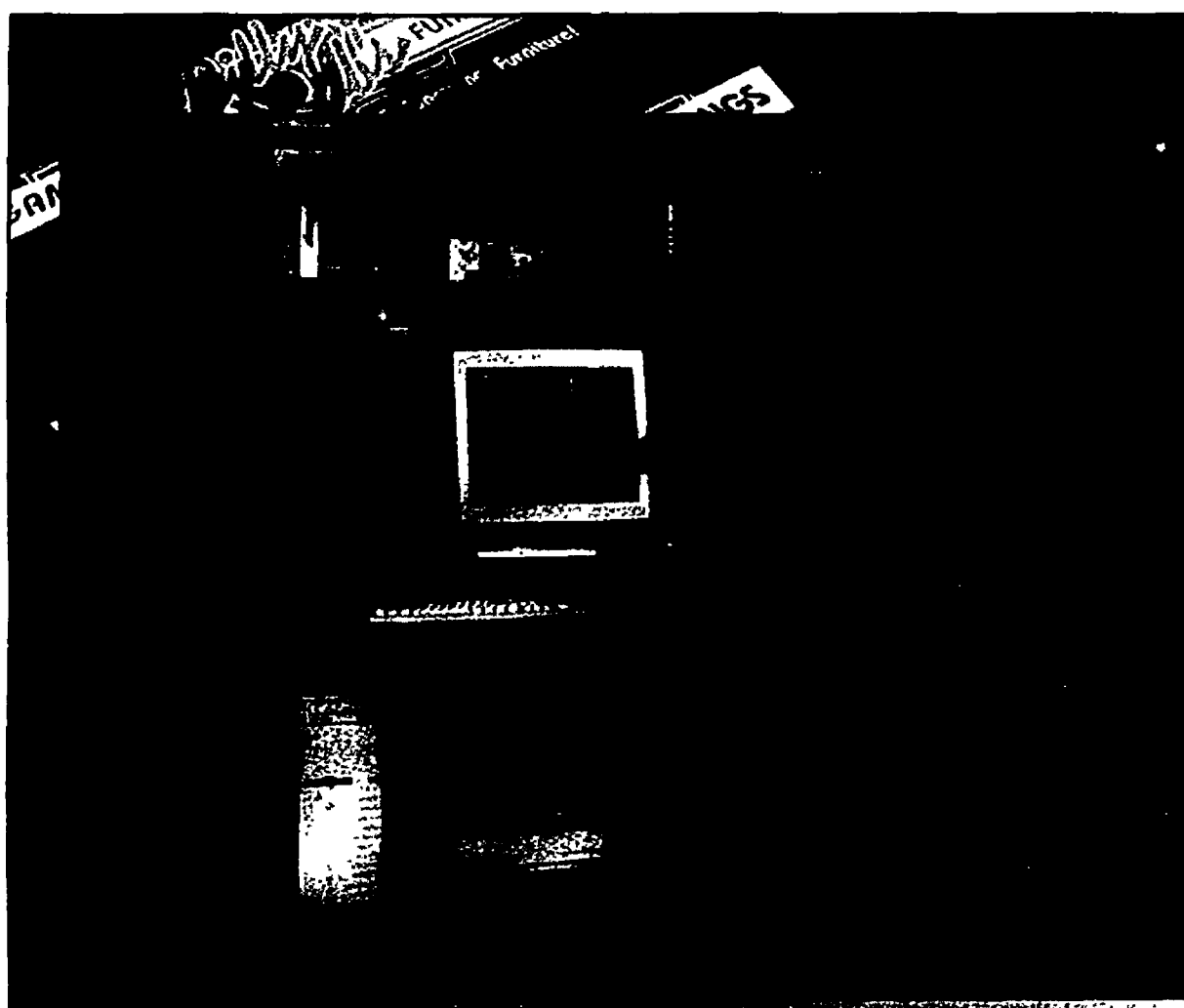
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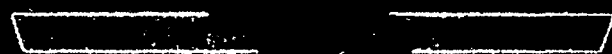
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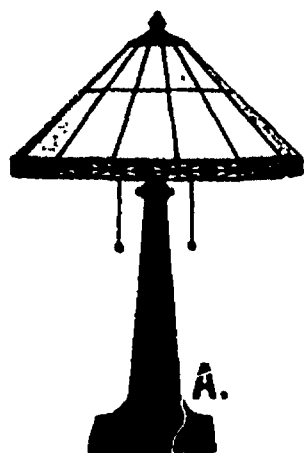
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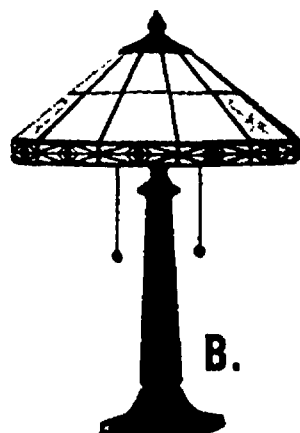
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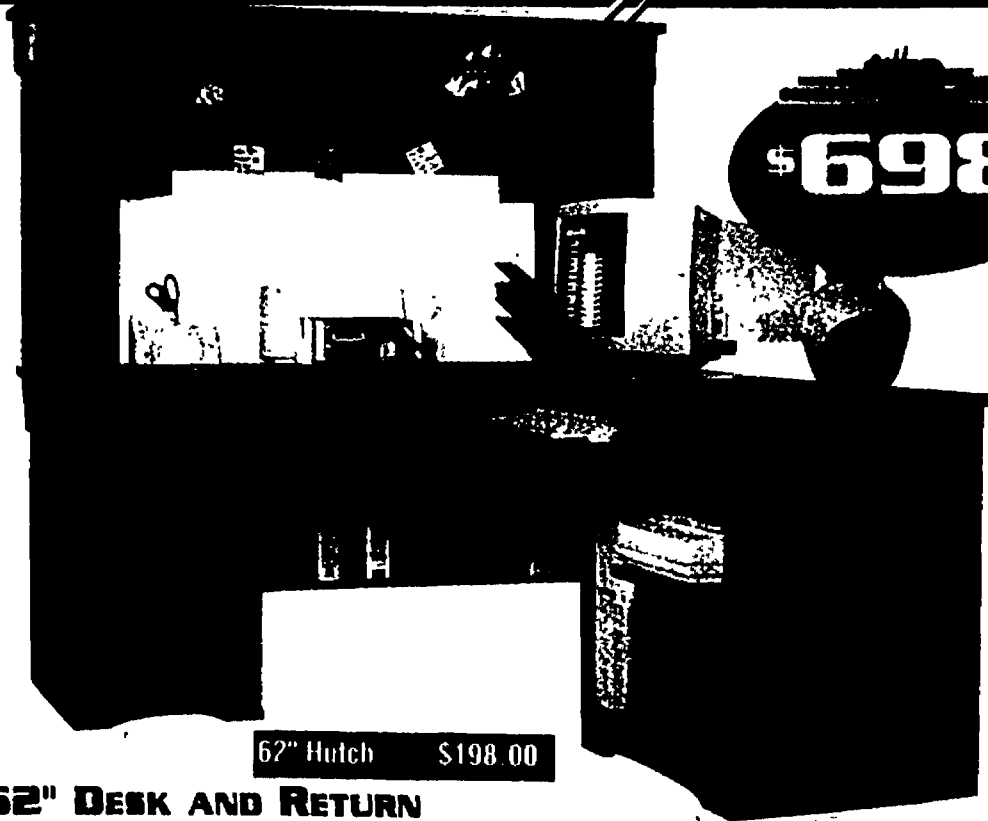


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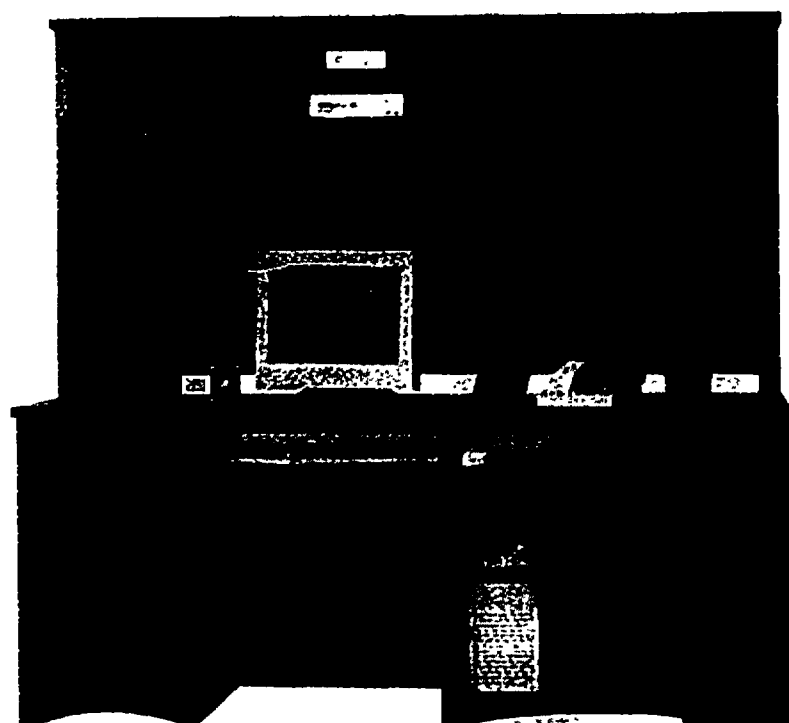
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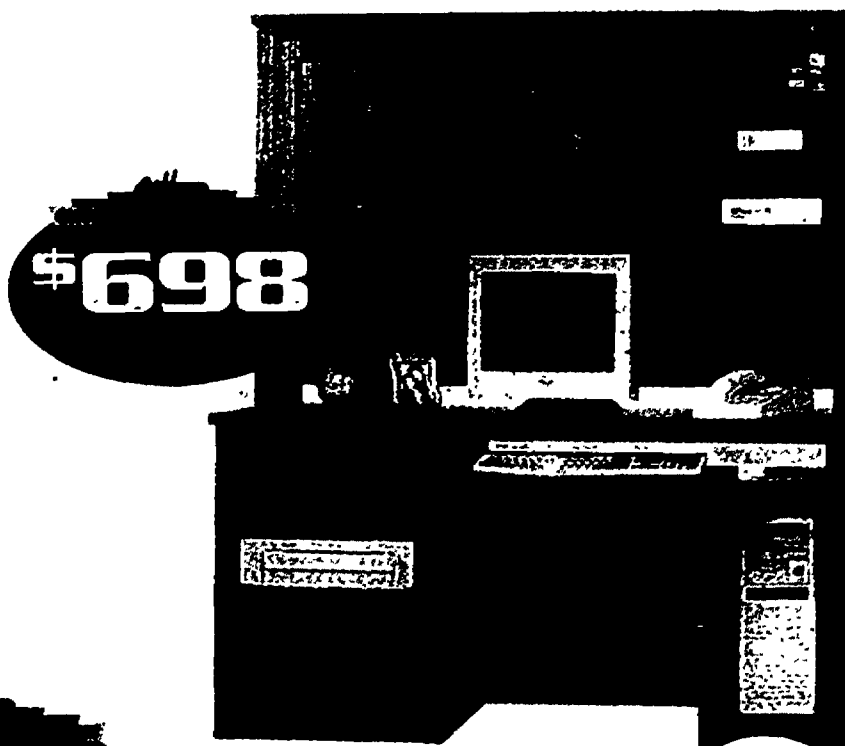


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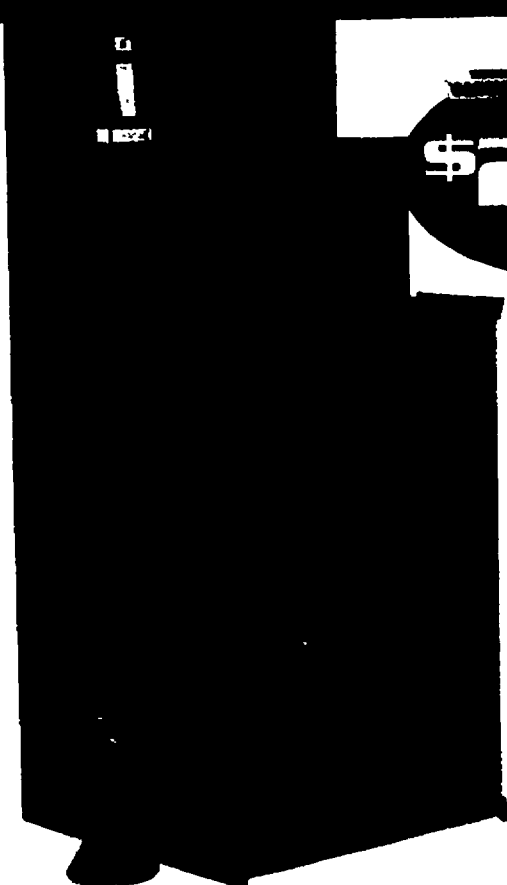
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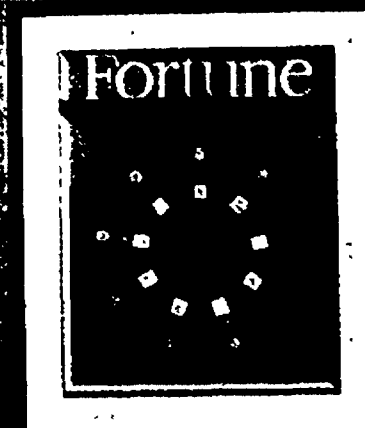
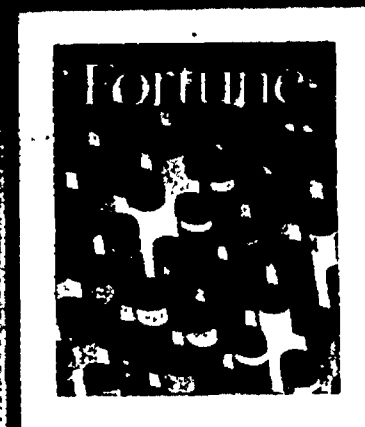


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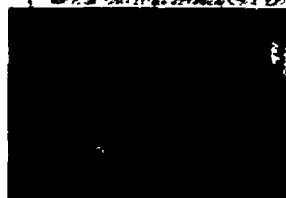
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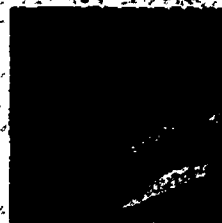
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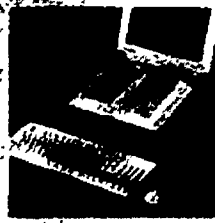
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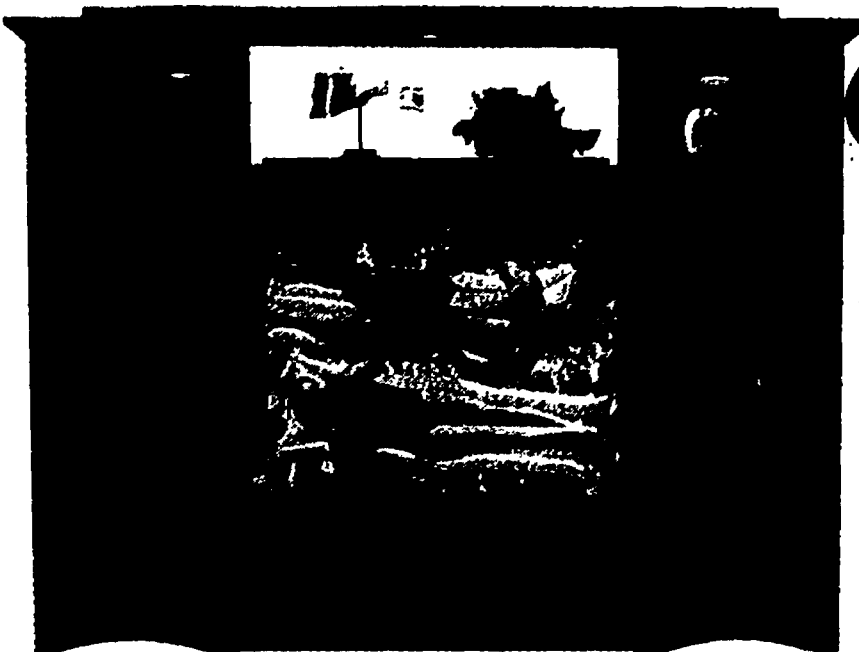
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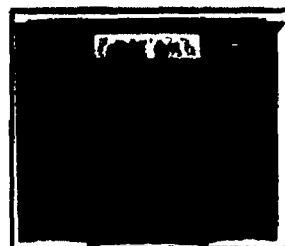
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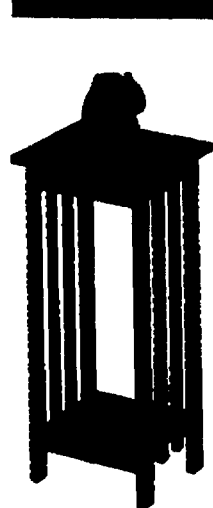


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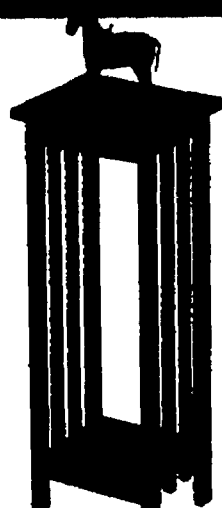
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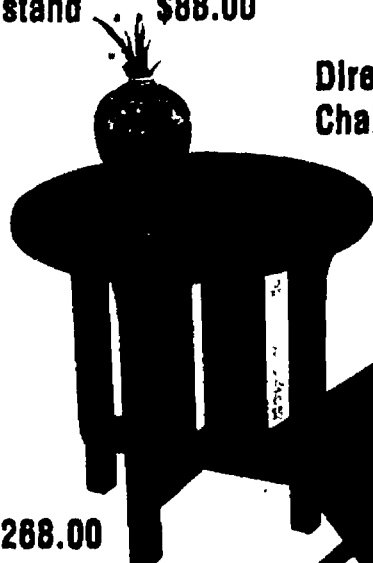
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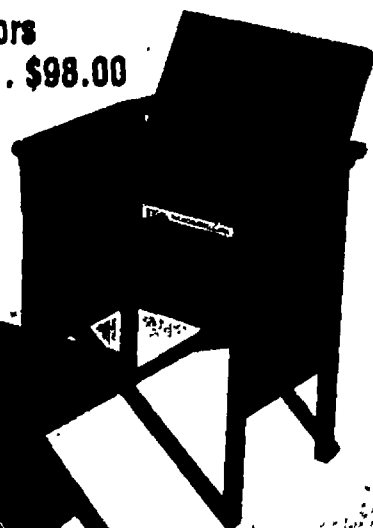


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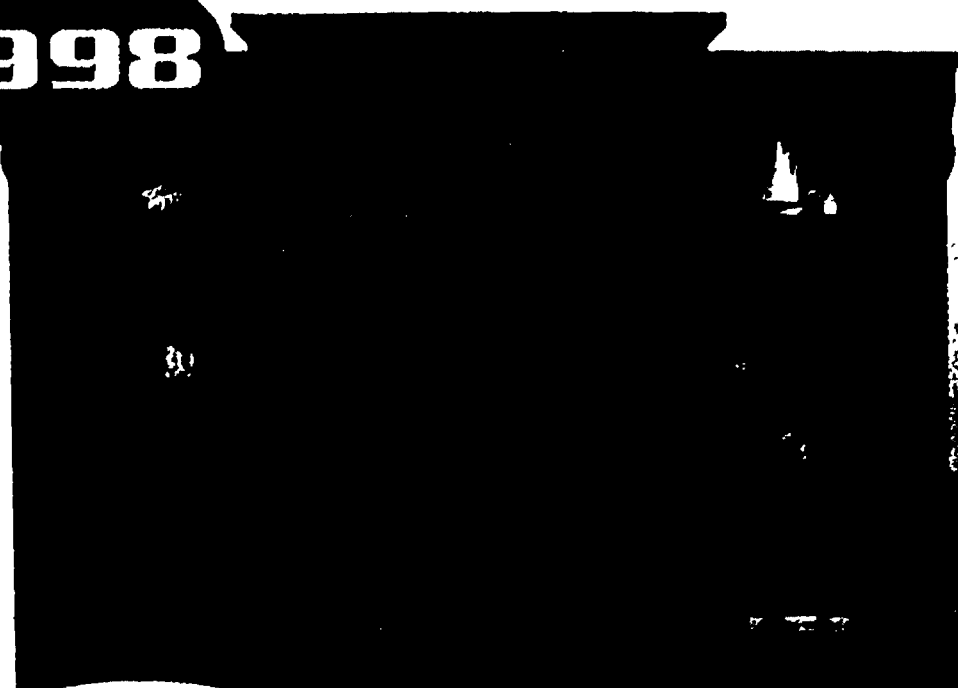
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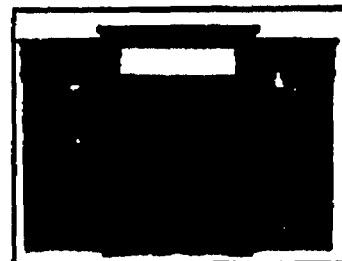
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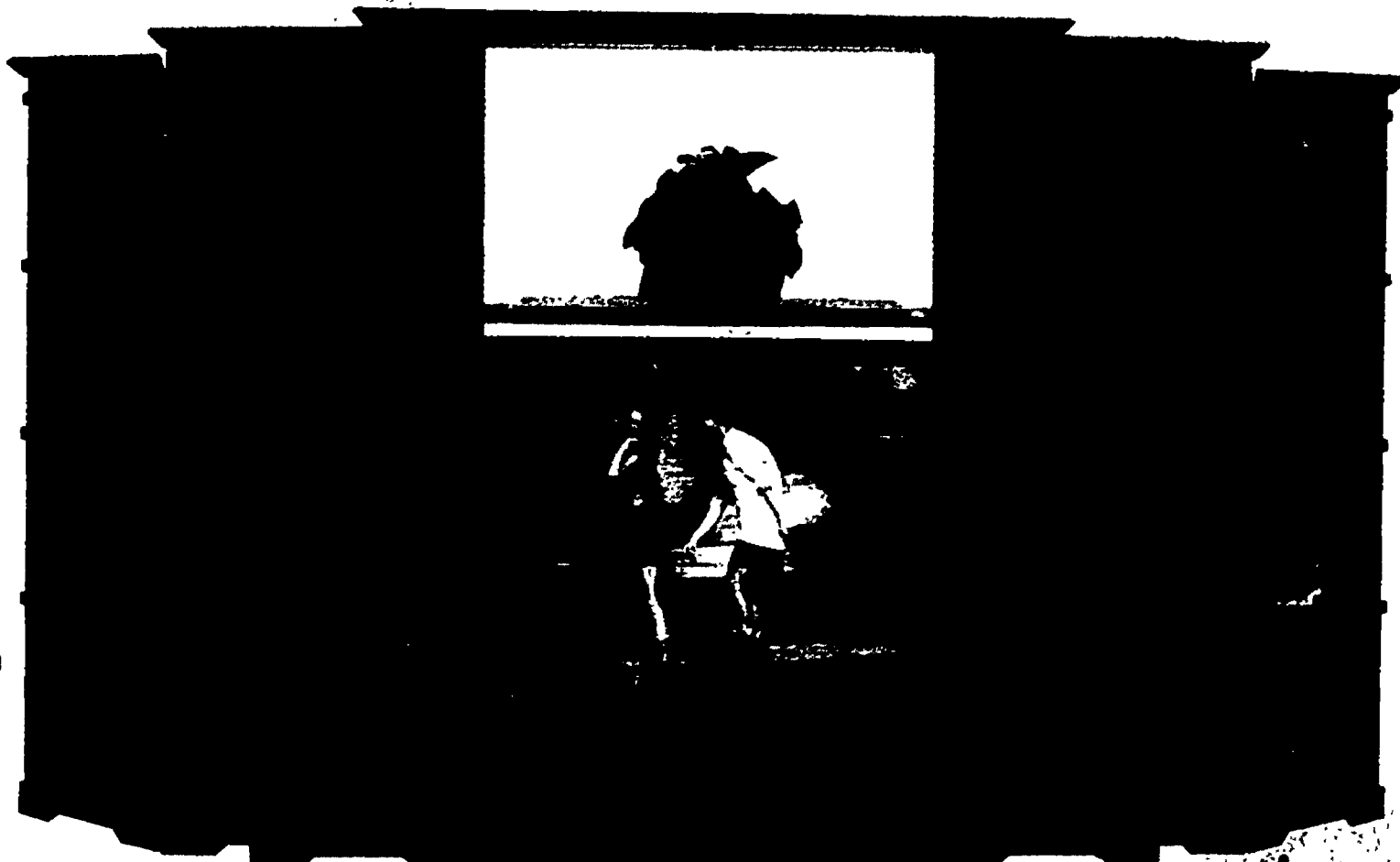
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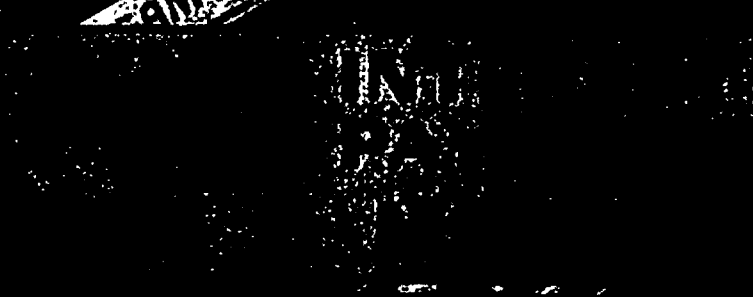
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**Sunday, June 3
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Spring is a time of new life. At St. Mary Mercy, we're looking forward to celebrating our one-year anniversary as part of Trinity Health.

To commemorate that milestone, you and your family are invited to a Community Open House on Sunday, June 3. There'll be activities for the whole family, health screenings, tours, and prizes.

You'll also have a chance to meet the doctors and staff, and see firsthand the advanced medical technology available at your community hospital.

Your health is important to us. Please take a few moments to read the valuable health information in this newsletter and don't hesitate to call me with questions or concerns.

David A. Spivey

David A. Spivey
President and CEO

Nothing to Sneeze At

How to Cope with Hay Fever

Hay fever, or seasonal rhinitis, is an allergic reaction to pollen or spores. These particles are released into the air by trees, grasses, weeds, and molds. More than 35 million Americans have hay fever, and studies show its incidence is increasing.

Signs of hay fever include itchy eyes, stuffy or runny nose, and frequent sneezing. These symptoms may occur from early spring through late fall. They are triggered when the pollen or spores—called allergens—come into contact with the mucous membranes of the nose and throat. Symptoms may be mild and occasional. Or they may be severe enough to affect quality of life.

Experts say that the best way to prevent or reduce symptoms is to avoid exposure to allergens. Check the pollen and mold counts given in local weather reports. When counts are high:

- stay indoors and keep windows closed
- use a dehumidifier
- avoid grassy places on dry, windy days, especially in the early morning and evening
- wear glasses or sunglasses to protect your eyes.

Over-the-counter antihistamines and decongestants may help mild symptoms. Prescription drugs may be needed for more severe cases. Ask your doctor which medica-



tions are best for you. Oral antihistamines typically have been used as the first line of treatment. But recent studies show that prescription corticosteroid nasal sprays may be more effective. More research is needed, however, to understand the long-term effects of corticosteroids, especially in children. *

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How to BOOST Your Immune System

HERBS AND IMMUNITY

Preliminary findings suggest that some herbs may strengthen the immune system. Two of these are echinacea and garlic. But such benefits still need to be confirmed through well-designed clinical trials. Be sure to talk to your doctor before you add any herbal supplements or remedies to your diet.



very day your body is exposed to viruses and bacteria. The immune system helps fight infection by making lymphocytes. These are white blood cells with a mission: Find and kill viruses, bacteria, and other "foreign invaders." A complex network of cells, tissues, and organs, your immune system may even help prevent serious conditions like heart disease and cancer.

Experts say that lifestyle factors can make a big difference in your ability to fight illness. Here's how you can boost your immune system:

■ **Eat a healthy diet.** A balanced diet that includes a variety of fruits and vegetables is essential for a healthy immune system. In fact, studies have linked certain nutrients again and again to a strong immunity to illness. Among these are vitamins A, B, C, and E and zinc.

How do they work? The immune system produces a special kind of white blood cell. These nutrients help fight infection by making those cells more numerous and more active.

However, high doses of vitamins and minerals can be harmful. Ask your doctor before taking any

supplements. This is especially important if you are on medication or have a medical condition.

■ **Exercise regularly.** The effect of exercise on the immune system is complex. And it is not yet completely understood. Researchers do know that moderate exercise stimulates the immune system's response to viral and bacterial infections. Exercise also strengthens its response to certain types of cancer. And regular physical activity may lower your risk of heart disease.

On the other hand, exercising to the point of exhaustion may have the opposite effect, suppressing your immune system's response. This, in turn, can increase your risk of illness.

■ **Decrease your stress level.** Psychological stress can have a big impact on physical health. In fact, studies show that stress hormones—chemicals released in response to stress—can interfere with the activity of the immune system.

Try these tips to help manage stress:

■ **Maintain social contacts.** Friendships and support groups have been shown to improve patients' health in many studies.

■ **Find meaning in stressful situations.** Studies show that a positive attitude may be linked to a better ability to adjust to stress.

■ **Keep a journal.** Researchers have found that patients with chronic illness improved their symptoms by writing about stressful experiences. *

The illnesses that have been linked to stress range from heart disease to the common cold. Enjoyable exercise, such as yoga, can help you tap into your body's stress-fighting abilities.



Weight **Loss**... You Have a Lot to **Gain**

Losing excess weight safely not only improves motivation and outlook but can save your life.

While chronic illness and an unhealthy diet may contribute to weight gain, certain modifications are now possible through St. Mary Mercy Hospital's new Health Management Resources (HMR) Weight Management Program.

"Many patients with diabetes, high cholesterol, and blood pressure can come off medications if they lose weight," said Anthony Kilbane, MD, medical director of the Center for Health Management. "Emphasis is on losing weight and normalizing sugars, cholesterol, and blood pressure."

Improvement was immediate for Patti Hill, RN, nurse care coordinator at St. Mary Mercy.

"My blood sugars have been very controlled," said Hill, a Type 1 diabetic with an insulin pump. "I don't have the highs and lows I had before going on the program."

The program allows two options:

Rapid weight loss under medical supervision.

Moderately paced weight loss without medical supervision, called "Health Solutions."

Both options use nutritionally complete weight-loss foods—entrées, shakes, bars—as a foundation for success.

"We don't encourage people to take medications to lose weight," Dr. Kilbane

said. "Those with more extensive weight problems are intensively monitored."

There's more to the program than calorie reduction and dietary changes.

"Emphasis is also placed on exercise," he said. Considering physical limitations, aerobic activities for patients may include swimming, walking, and cycling.

A series of 13 lifestyle education classes supports each patient's effort to achieve and maintain weight loss. "The weekly meetings help," said Hill, a Livonia resident. "It makes a difference talking with people with the same issues."

St. Mary Mercy's weight management program enriches each patient's ability to live a more comfortable and fulfilled life.

For information, please call the Center for Health Management at 734-655-1783.



Anthony Kilbane, MD, discusses Patti Hill's progress in the Weight Management Program.



ABOUT NUTRITION

◆ A high-fiber diet can help patients with type 2 diabetes reduce blood glucose, total cholesterol, and triglyceride levels. In this study, patients ate a Mediterranean-style diet high in fruits, vegetables, and grains. The diet provided 50 grams of fiber per day.

New England Journal of Medicine

◆ Eating a wide range of foods may be your best defense against colon cancer. One study looked at the diets of 1,225 men and women over a two-year period. Those who ate the widest variety of foods, particularly vegetables, had the lowest risk of colon cancer.

Preventive Medicine

◆ A healthy, low-fat diet that includes plenty of fruits, vegetables, and grains may help you live longer. A six-year survey of 42,254 women ages 35 to 74 compared food intake with death rates. Women who ate the healthiest diets had a 30% lower risk of death from any cause, including cancer, heart disease, and stroke.

JAMA

SENIOR HEALTH CONNECTION

Want a healthier lifestyle? Join other adults ages 55 and older for special programs, lectures, and discounts through St. Mary Mercy's Senior Health Connection. Benefits include:

- ◆ Lecture Series, "Let's Talk" (formerly CareLink)
- ◆ 55 Alive AARP Mature Driving Program

- ◆ Blood Pressure Screenings
- ◆ Wonder Walkers at Wonderland Mall
- ◆ Senior Health and Fitness Day
- ◆ Senior Fitness Leadership Program
- ◆ Discount on classes at St. Mary Mercy Hospital
- ◆ Discount on prescriptions at Fairlane Pavilion Pharmacy (seniors ages 60+)

Call Community Outreach at 734-655-8940 for upcoming events.



HEALTHY HIGHLIGHTS

Tots' Swim Programs Do Not Decrease Risk of Drowning

As summer approaches, you may be thinking of enrolling your child in an infant or toddler swimming program. Such programs can help introduce children to the water. But they have not been shown to decrease a child's risk for drowning. And they may give parents a false sense of security.

Experts say children are not developmentally ready for swimming lessons until after age 4. A young child should be allowed in or around water only when an adult is close enough to provide "touch supervision."

Risky Business: Is Stress Affecting Your Heart?

Stress can increase risk for heart attack even in healthy people who do not have other heart attack risk factors. In this study, adult volunteers were asked to do math problems in their heads. While doing so, both men and women experienced higher heart rates and blood pressure levels. The increases were significant enough to reduce blood flow to the heart.

Step Up to Fitness

You can enjoy the benefits of exercise even if you only have time for short

bursts of activity throughout the day. Women who did little or no exercise volunteered for a seven-week stair-climbing program. They began by climbing a 199-step staircase once a day. By week seven they were climbing the staircase six times a day. This equaled only 13.5 minutes of daily exercise. Yet even this amount decreased the volunteers' total blood cholesterol and increased their HDL or "good" cholesterol. The women also improved their cardiovascular fitness.

Maintaining Small Weight Loss Offers Big Health Benefits

If you're overweight, losing just eight pounds—and keeping it off—can greatly reduce your risk of diabetes. Researchers followed 618 overweight patients between ages 30 and 50 for 16 years. Patients who maintained a weight loss of eight to 15 pounds decreased their risk of diabetes by 33%. Those who lost more and kept it off decreased their risk by 51%. Patients who regained lost weight, however, saw no reduction in risk.

Experts Warn of Body Art Health Risks

Body art is gaining popularity among young people. But many may not take the time to consider the health hazards. In a study of 766 college students from 19 universities, 73% had at least one tattoo. More than half had at least one body piercing somewhere other than their ears. Nearly 50% of the students took only a "few minutes" to decide to get their body art.

Hepatitis, syphilis, and HIV infection all have been linked to body art practices. The risks of tattooing are so grave that it is illegal in some states unless performed by medical professionals.

For those who want body art, experts strongly advise choosing an artist who:

- uses sterile, disposable needles
- washes hands, puts on latex gloves, and disinfects the customer's skin before the procedure
- gives oral and written aftercare instructions.



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"Doctors on our surgical staff must be board certified in their specialties," said Gilbert Roc, MD, general surgeon and chairman of Surgical Services. "We have a strict credentialing process for incoming surgeons.

I'm also very proud of the excellent services of our nurses and anesthesia department," he added.

Repeatedly commended for 24-hour, up-to-date services, the Department of Anesthesia is led by Philip

Wolok, MD. "We work closely with excellent surgeons and the very capable operating room staff," Dr. Wolok said.

St. Mary Mercy remains competitive in these diversified surgical specialties: biopsy; colon/rectal; endoscopy; general dentistry and oral surgery; general; gynecology;

hand; neurosurgery, ophthalmology; oral/maxillofacial; obstetrical; orthopedic; otolaryngology; plastic surgery; podiatry; retinal; thoracic/vascular; and urology.

Supportive components to surgical services at St. Mary Mercy include:

① **Pre-Anesthesia Testing**—Preoperative care focuses on a safe experience, pre-procedure testing and education.

② **Inpatient Surgery**—Advanced, often less-invasive techniques, such as laparoscopy and prostate brachytherapy, aid surgeons in treating specific medical conditions.

③ **Outpatient Surgery**—Convenient one-day, nonemergency procedures save time and money within a supportive hospital environment.

④ **Pain Management**—Consultation with an anesthesiologist and safe use of pain medications promote comfort and increase func-

tioning, under the direction of Timothy Wright, MD, anesthesiologist.

"The spacious state-of-the-art operating rooms accommodate new technology, now and for the future," said Dr. Roc.

"We'll soon be

adding sentinel node biopsies to our surgical options," he added. "This procedure for breast cancer detection avoids major surgery."

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PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE:

Why You Should Chart Your Family's Health History

The risks for certain medical disorders, such as heart disease, and some cancers, can be passed down from generation to generation. Drawing up a family medical tree can help you discover what runs in your family. And it can help you and your doctor in making health care decisions.

Begin by gathering basic facts about your family's health history. Include grandparents, parents, siblings, and children. Information on cousins, aunts and uncles also may reveal patterns.

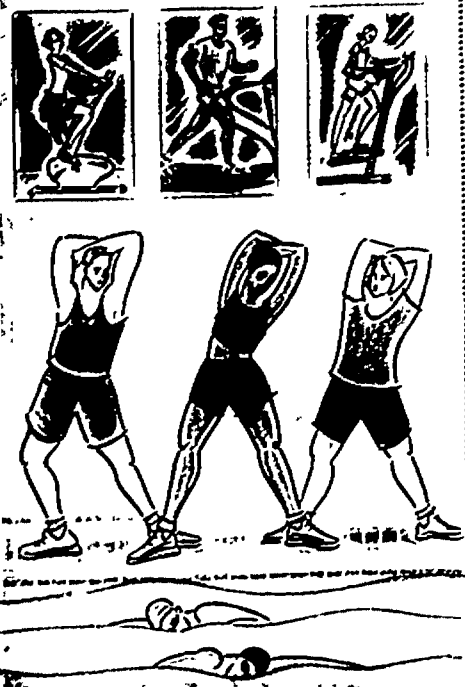
Next, arrange the information into a chart. Start with your grandparents at the top. Each entry should include:

- ◆ date of birth
- ◆ diseases or conditions and age at onset
- ◆ age and cause of death, if deceased.

Ask your doctor to review your chart with you. You may be able to decrease—or increase—inherited risks through lifestyle choices such as being active and not smoking.

Knowing your family's health history can help you and your doctor make health care decisions. For a free family health history chart, call 734-655-8940 or visit our website at **www.stmarymercy.org**.

To know more about family health history charts, please read information at right.



ABOUT FITNESS

◆ **Exercising** just three days a week may fight the decline in heart and lung function caused by aging. Researchers analyzed 27 studies involving adults ages 46 to 90. They found that walking, jogging, or cycling for at least 30 minutes three days a week helped subjects maintain cardiovascular health well into their 70s and 80s.

Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness

◆ **Adults** with mild balance disorders may be helped by tai chi. Patients ages 20 to 76 and older took an eight-week course in tai chi's slow, fluid motions. They showed strong improvement in balance measures such as holding a stance for 30 seconds without taking a step.

Archives of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

◆ **A brisk walk** is as effective as vigorous activity in reducing a woman's risk for stroke. Researchers compared walking to activities such as running, aerobics, and racquetball. Three and a half hours per week of either type of exercise was linked to a 19% decline in total stroke risk.

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The Pros and Cons of a Vegetarian Diet

You've heard the experts: Vegetables, fruits, and whole grains are the nutritional foundation of good health. But can an exclusively vegetarian diet give the body all it needs? Yes, for many people, say the experts. The key is careful planning of food choices.

THE POSITIVES

Even a vegetarian can eat an unhealthy diet laden with fatty creams and sauces. But, generally, vegetarians eat foods low in fat and cholesterol. Most avoid red meat. Some exclude all forms of animal flesh, including chicken and fish. And some also avoid dairy products such as eggs and milk.

A low-fat diet rich in fruits and vegetables is known to reduce risk of heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers. Research also shows that most vegetarians get more vitamins through their food than do people who include meat and dairy products in their diet. On average, vegetarians have much higher intakes of vitamins A, C, and E, beta-carotene, and folate.

THE PITFALLS—AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

On the other hand, vitamin B₁₂ is found only in animal products. Without enough B₁₂, the body suffers irreversible nerve damage. A vegetarian diet also can be low in calcium, iron, zinc, and vitamin D. Supplements can help. But experts caution against relying on them too heavily.

Here's where diet planning makes the difference. Eating a wide variety of foods is the best way to give the body everything it needs. To fill in any gaps, vegetarian menus must provide needed nutrients using more than one source, such as:

■ **tofu**—rich in both calcium and zinc

■ **fortified cereals** and soy beverages—for vitamin B₁₂

■ **leafy green** vegetables—for calcium.

The bottom line: If you are a vegetarian—or are thinking about becoming one—talk to your doctor. This is particularly important if you have special dietary concerns—for example, if you are pregnant or nursing, diabetic, or elderly. Then you can be sure you're making the best nutrition choices for you. *

The more limited the diet, the more challenging it is to give your body what it needs. Vegetarians also must make sure their food choices add up to enough calories for energy.



Even nonvegetarians should strive to eat at least two servings of fruit and three servings of vegetables daily.

Breastfeeding Program Gives New Moms Confidence

More and more women desire to breastfeed their newborns.

And with good reason.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, all newborns should be breastfed exclusively for the first six months and continue for one year along with complementary foods.

"Breast milk provides newborns with superior nutrition as well as protection

fully breastfeeding by the time they go home. One of the only such programs in the area, it is open to anyone in the community regardless of where they delivered their baby.

In the outpatient program, moms and babies meet with a certified lactation consultant in the privacy of the Marian Women's Center. "Many babies remain very sleepy from labor medications, which can make breastfeeding difficult," said Shedd.

During the first week at home, many new moms give up breastfeeding because of painful feedings or fussy infants. "We help instill confidence in the mom to help her through this time."

Moms will also receive a written care plan to take home, and a phone call follow-up at their request. A written report will also be sent to the pediatrician and obstetrician.

If a breast pump is recommended, the lactation consultant



A new mom gets tips on breastfeeding from Charlene Shedd, RN, lactation consultant.

against illnesses such as respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), ear infections, SIDS, and viral diarrhea," said Charlene Shedd, RN, lactation consultant, St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Breastfeeding assistance is available for every mom who delivers at St. Mary Mercy. With most moms remaining in the hospital only 24 to 48 hours after delivery, learning to breastfeed may be difficult, especially for first-time moms. "For some newborns and their mothers, this is not long enough to learn breastfeeding," said Shedd.

St. Mary Mercy offers an Outpatient Breastfeeding Program to help these new moms and babies who may not be success-

will suggest the most efficient type. Breast pump rental is also available through the Marian Women's Center.

Lactation consultation is now covered by some insurance companies. For information on Breastfeeding Services or other programs in the Marian Women's Center, please call **734-655-1100**.



ABOUT CHILDREN

◆ Infants who were **breastfed** for at least one year had **better** eating habits at age 18 months than did other children. In breastfeeding, the infant—not the mother—controls when and how much to eat. Mothers who breastfed longer learned to trust their babies' judgment. They then were less controlling of their toddlers' eating habits. As a result, the **breastfed** toddlers tended to eat more, to accept new foods more easily, and to be taller and leaner.

Journal of the American Dietetic Association

◆ Even if they hate it, **gym** classes may encourage **adolescents** to be more **active**. More than 17,000 middle and high school students were studied. Those who had gym class five times a week were more likely to be physically active **outside** of school. They may say they'd rather sit at the computer or watch TV. But encouraging teens to be active can help reduce their risk for health problems now and later in life.

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Bicycling Basics:

Know the Rules for Safe Riding

Bicycling is a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoors. And it's a popular one: About 57 million Americans ride bikes regularly. To keep your bike trips safe as well as fun, review these important safety rules. If you have children who ride, make sure they know the rules, too.

be sure that you and your children wear helmets designed specifically for bicycle use every time you ride.

invest in a bell or horn and a rearview mirror, if you do not already own them.

attach reflectors to the front, rear, pedals, and both wheels of your bicycle.

ride on the right side of the road with the traffic flow, not against it.

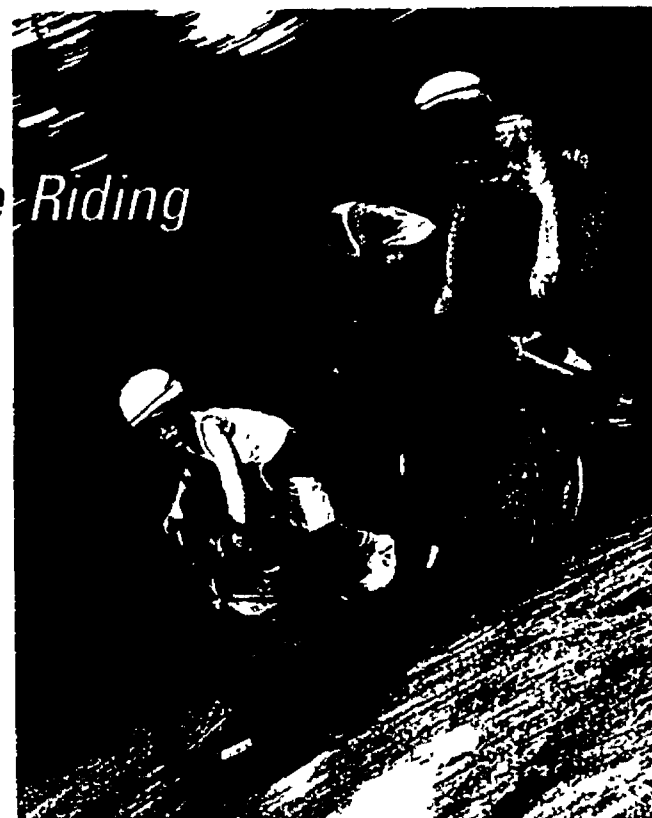
ride single file when cycling with others.

walk your bike across busy streets, especially if traffic is heavy.

wear bright clothing during the day so drivers can easily see you.

wear reflective clothing and use a headlight if you choose to ride after dark. Experts caution, however, that children should avoid bicycling at night.

use the proper hand signals and teach them



to your children.

look behind you for oncoming traffic before you turn or change lanes.

DON'T allow your children to wear helmets that are too small or don't fit securely.

DON'T ride out into a street without stopping first to check for approaching traffic.

DON'T hitch a ride on a car. The practice of coasting beside a car while on your bicycle is both foolish and extremely dangerous. A sudden stop could prove deadly. *

HELMET HINTS FOR PARENTS

◆ Older helmets should carry an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or Snell Memorial Foundation approval sticker.

◆ Only buy helmets that meet the new standards set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

◆ If a helmet has been through an accident, it should be replaced.

Set a good example: Wear your helmet whenever you ride your bike.

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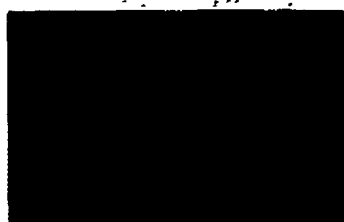
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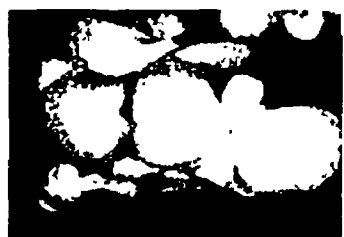
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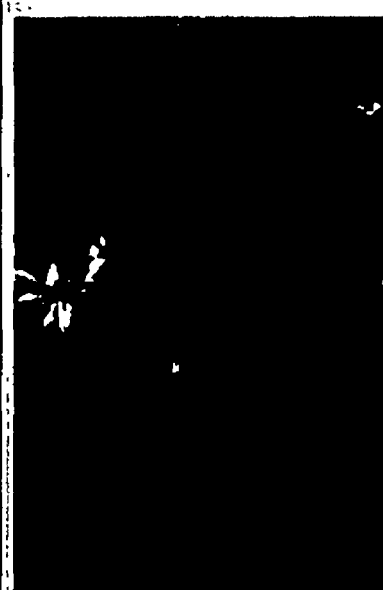
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Delphinium
Dianthus
(Pin Cushion) ✕



Evening Primrose

Foxglove ✕
Lamium
Helianthus
(False Sunflower) ✕
Hollyhock ✕
Monarda
(Bee Balm) ✕
Oriental Poppy
Pinks

Shasta Daisy
Silver Mound
Speed Well
Spiderwort
Stokes Aster
Yarrow ✕

July-August

Balloon Flower
Black-Eyed Susan ✕
Blazing Star
(Liatris) ✕
Cardinal Flower
(Lobelia) ✕

Garden Phlox ✕
Lavender ✕
Meadow Rue
Obedient Plant
(False Dragonhead)
Purple
Coneflower ✕
Rose Mallow
(Hibiscus) ✕

August-September

Anemone
Autumn Joy
Fountain Grass
Stonecrop (Sedum)

September-October

Eulalia Grass
Hardy Aster
Monkshood
Mums



Hardy Gloxinia



Iris

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Picking The Right Perennials

As a guideline, areas designated "sunny" are south or west facing, with no more than three hours of shade daily; "part-shade" are east facing at least six hours of sun; and "shady" are north-facing or woodland beds with virtually no full sun.

PREPLANTING CARE: If you buy perennials and cannot plant them the same day, water them thoroughly and place them in the shade to prevent excessive wilting.

PLANTING: Evenings and cloudy days are the best times to plant. Set the root ball deep into the ground so that all the roots are well covered and the plant itself is anchored in the soil. Water thoroughly and protect from direct sun and winds until it is re-established.

WATERING: Water perennials thoroughly to give them a good start, then only as the soil begins to dry. Do it early in the day with a soaking technique at ground level. A sprinkling on the foliage isn't sufficient and it could promote disease.

Shade Tolerant Perennials

Astilbe
Balloon Flower
Bergenia
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
Columbine (Aquilegia)
Coral Bells (Heuchera Sanguinea)
Daylily (Hemerocallis)
Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis Alpestris)
Garden Violets (Viola Odorata)
Hosta
Lily-of-the-Valley (Convallaria)
Majalis
Meadow Rue (Thalictrum)
Most Ferns
Painted Daisy

Peony
Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica)
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia Virginica)

Perennials for Sunny, Dry Areas

Baby's Breath (Gypsophilla)
Black-Eyed Susan, Coneflower
Blanket Flower (Gaillardia Grandiflora)
Blazing Star (Liatris)
Daylily (Hemerocallis)
Helopsis (False Sunflower)
Perennial Salvia, Purple Coneflower
Sage (Salvia)
Shasta Daisy



Dianthus

Silver Mound
Stonecrop, Autumn Joy (Sedum)
Tickseed, Butter Daisy (Coreopsis)

Perennials for Moist or Wet Sites

Aster
Astilbe
Bee Balm (Monarda)
Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
Cardinal Flower, Indian Pink (Lobelia Cardinalis)
Perennial Salvia, Sage (Salvia)
Shasta Daisy
Foxglove (Digitalis)
Hosta Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica)
Obedient Plant,

False Dragonhead (Physostegia Virginiana)
Rose Mallow (Hibiscus Moscheutos)
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia Virginica)

Ground Cover

Ajuga
Houttuynia (Chameleon Plant)
Ivy-Assorted Types
Lamium
Myrtle
Plumbago
Snow-in-Summer
Pachysandra

Decorative Foliage

Ferns & Grasses
Hosta
Silver Mound



Shasta Daisy



Hosta

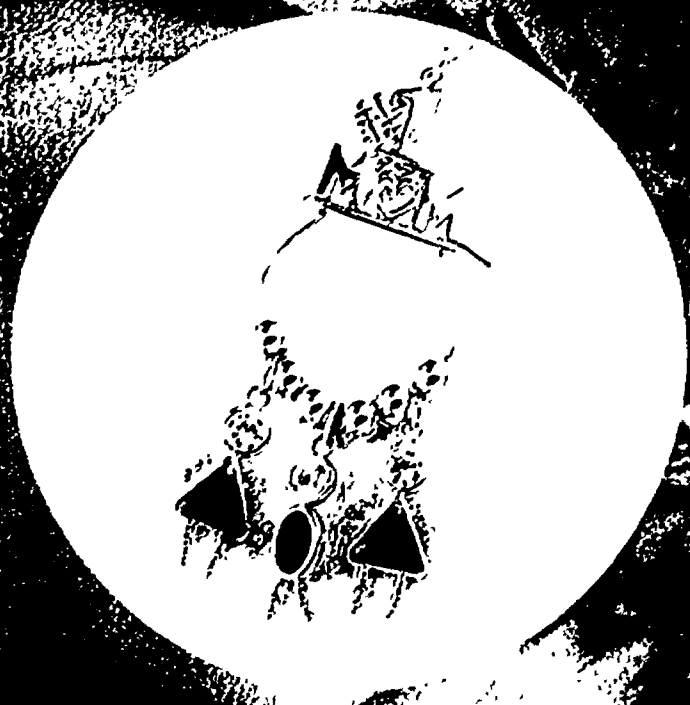


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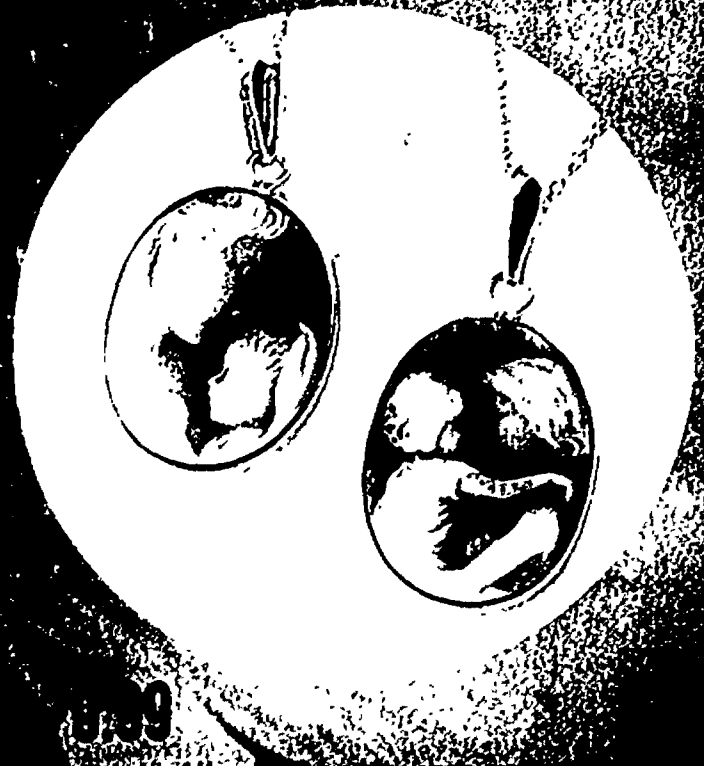
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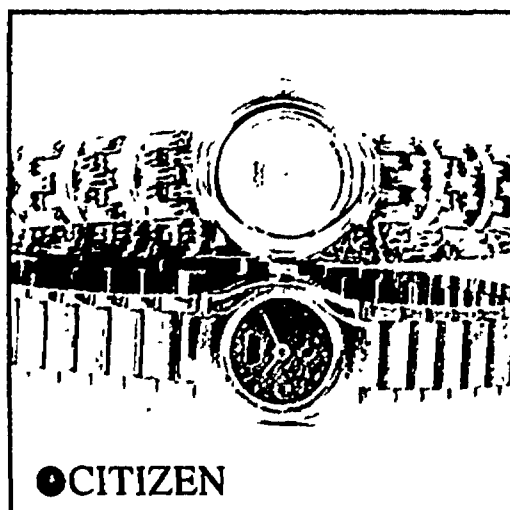


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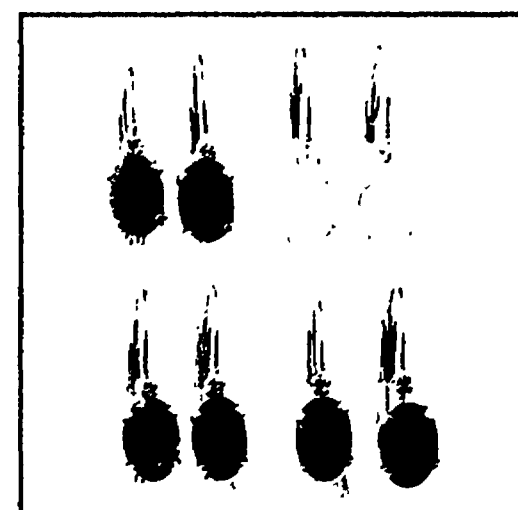
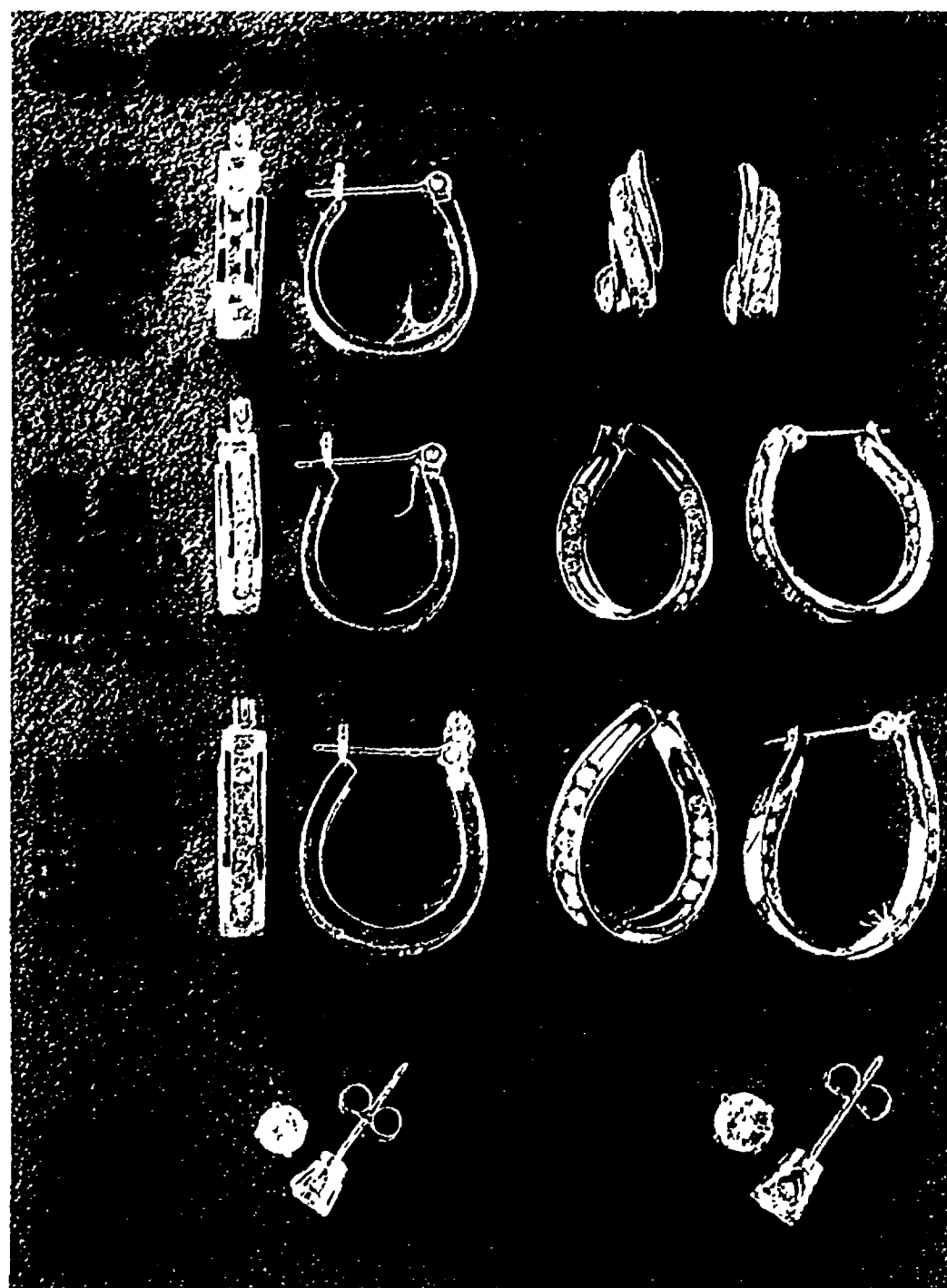
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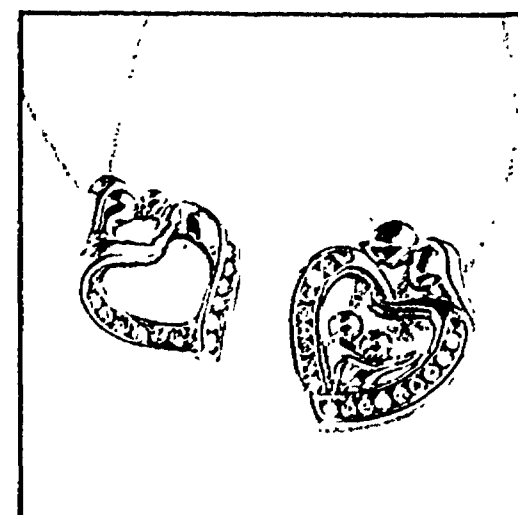
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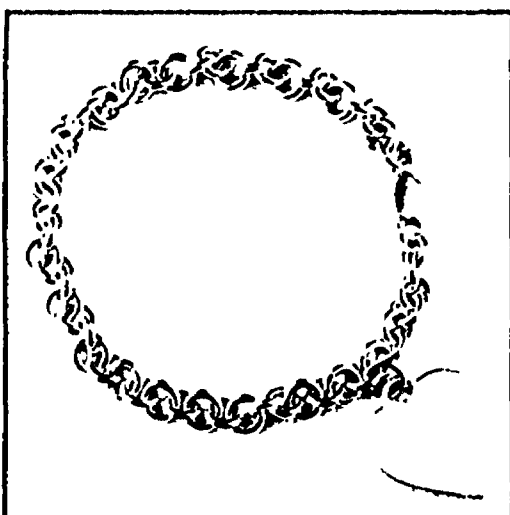
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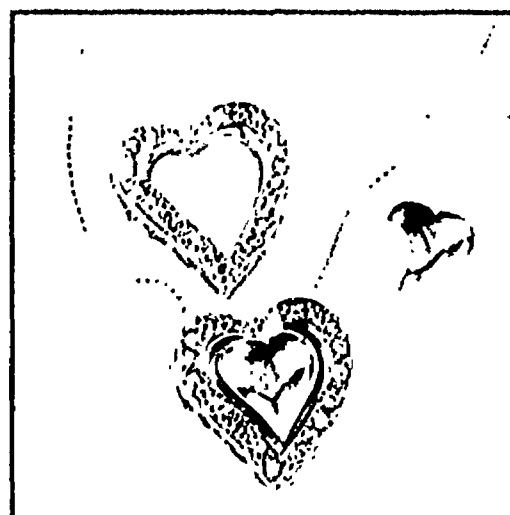
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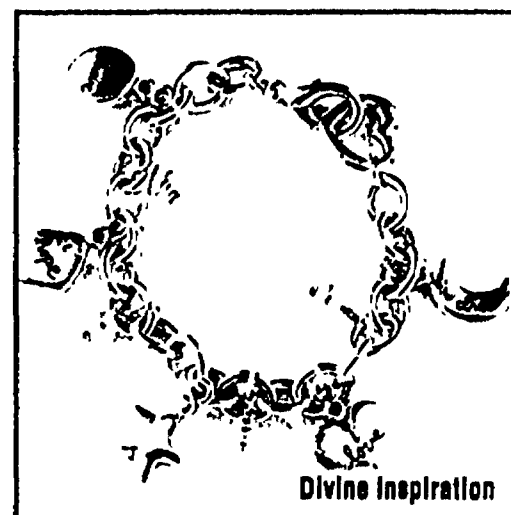
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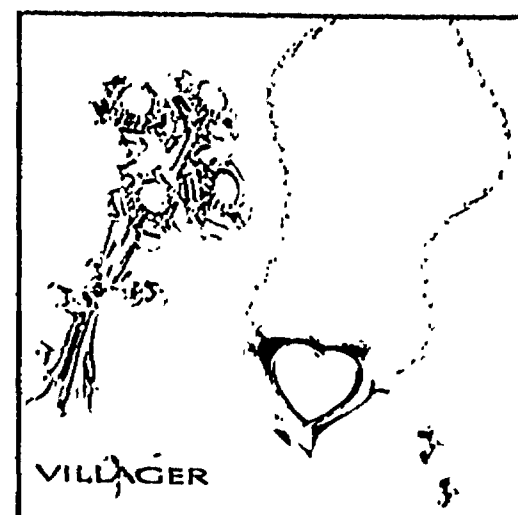
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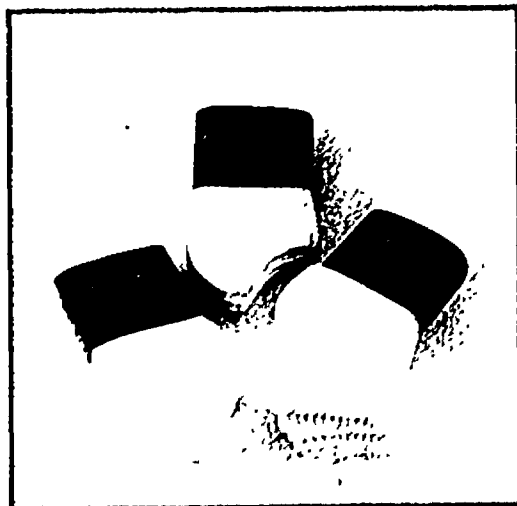
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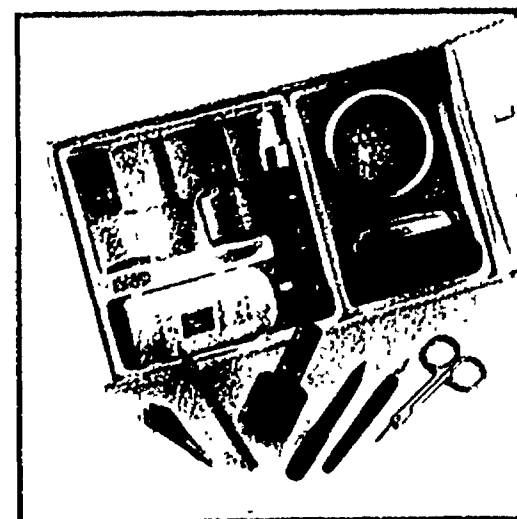
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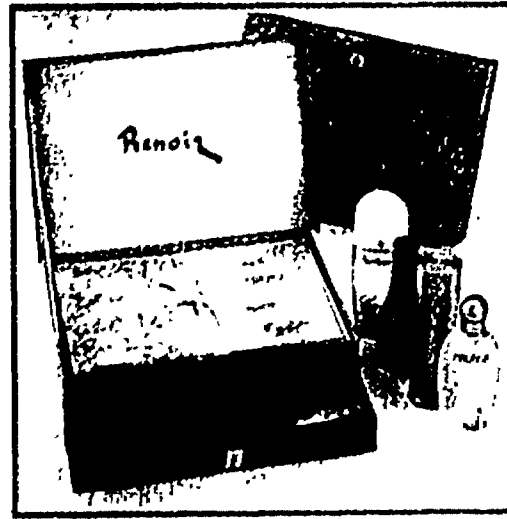
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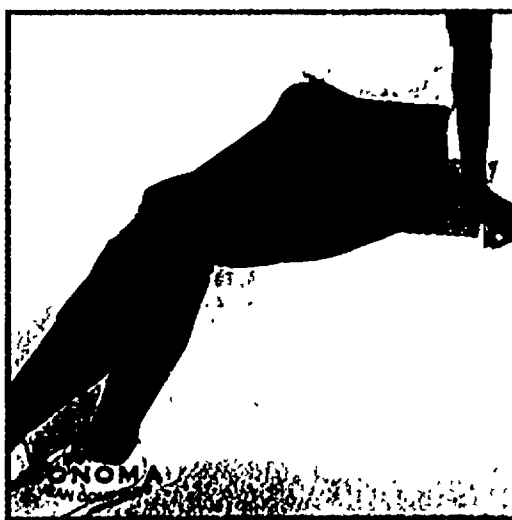
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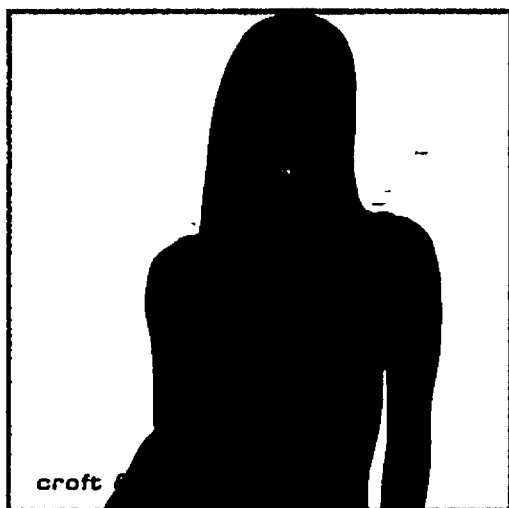
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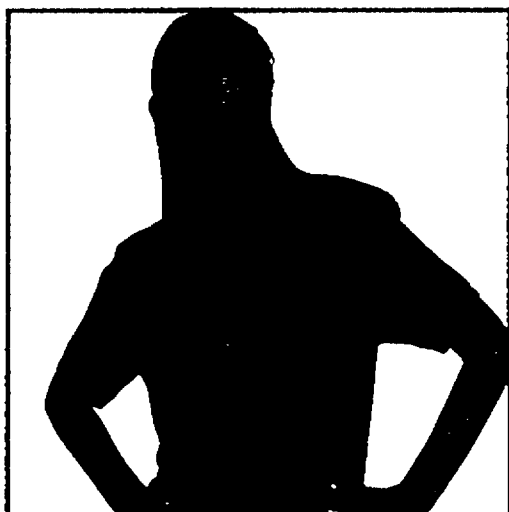
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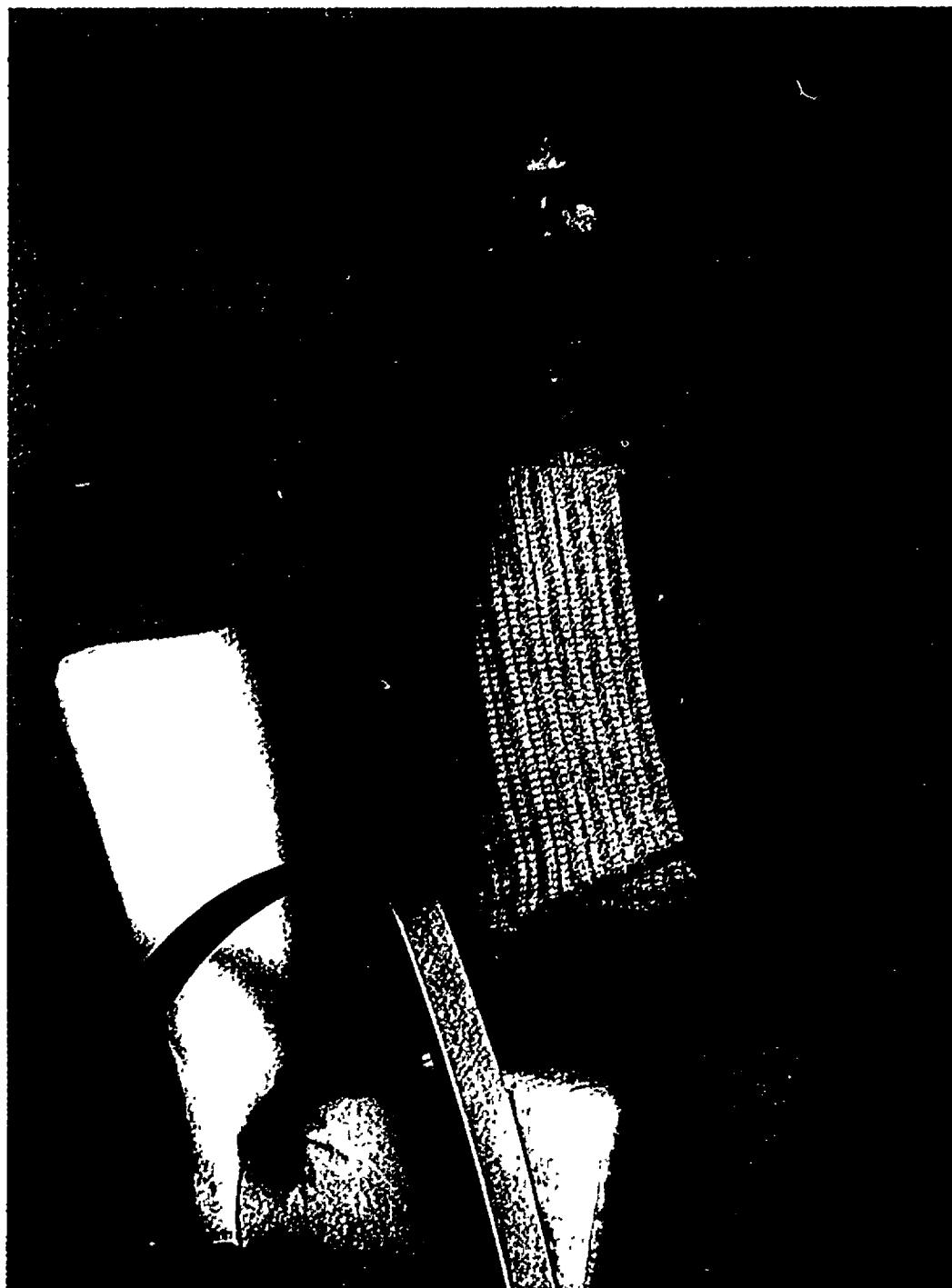
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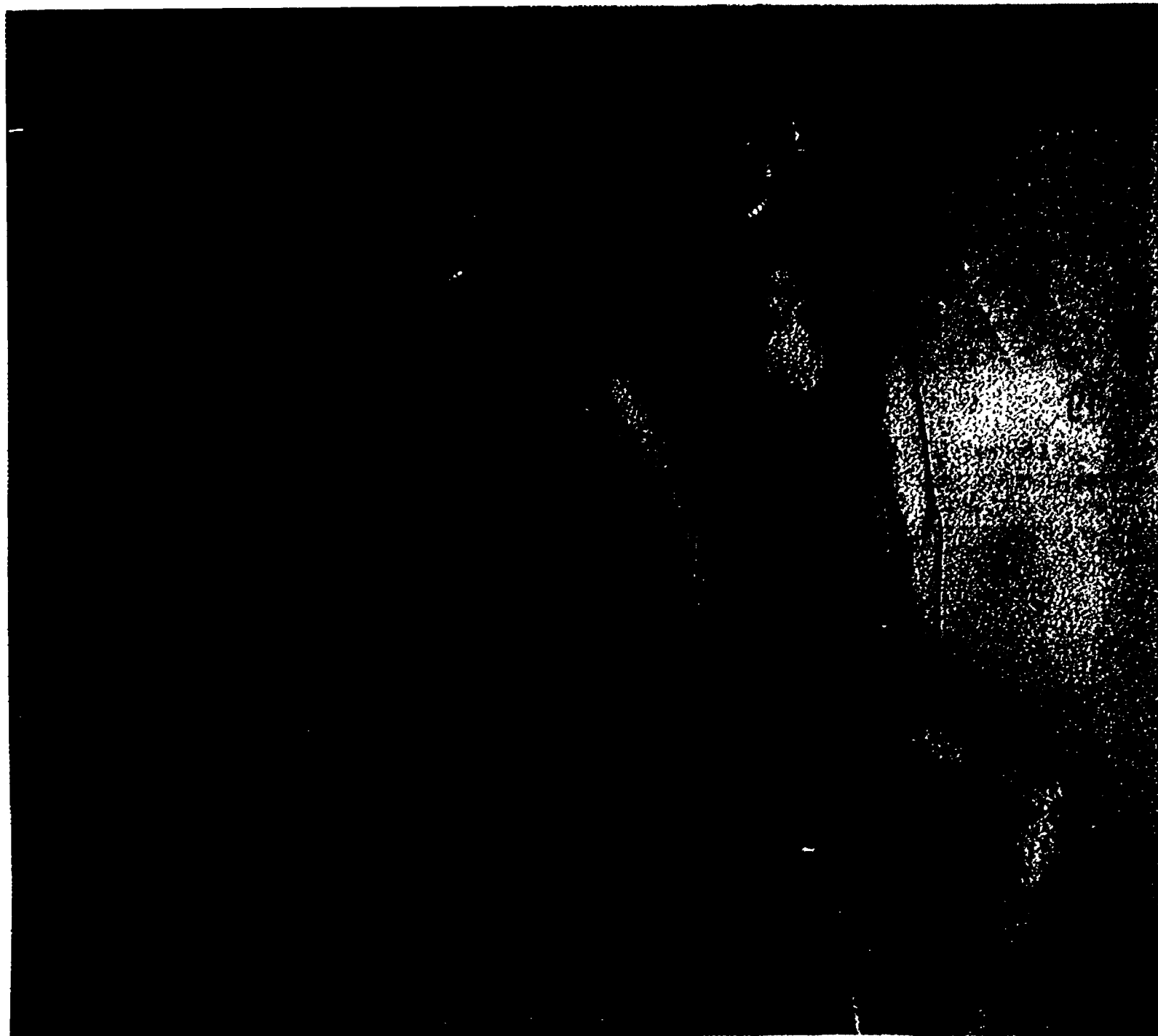
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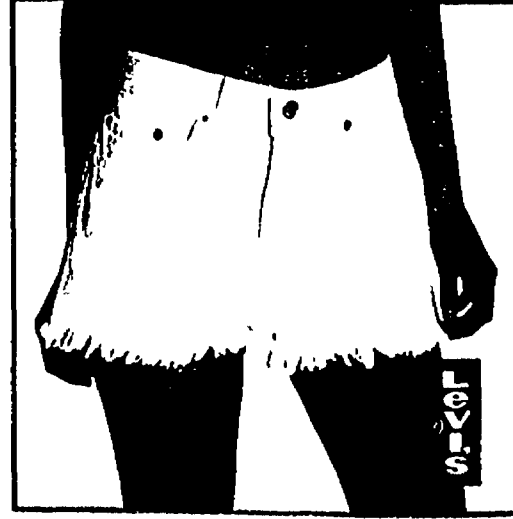
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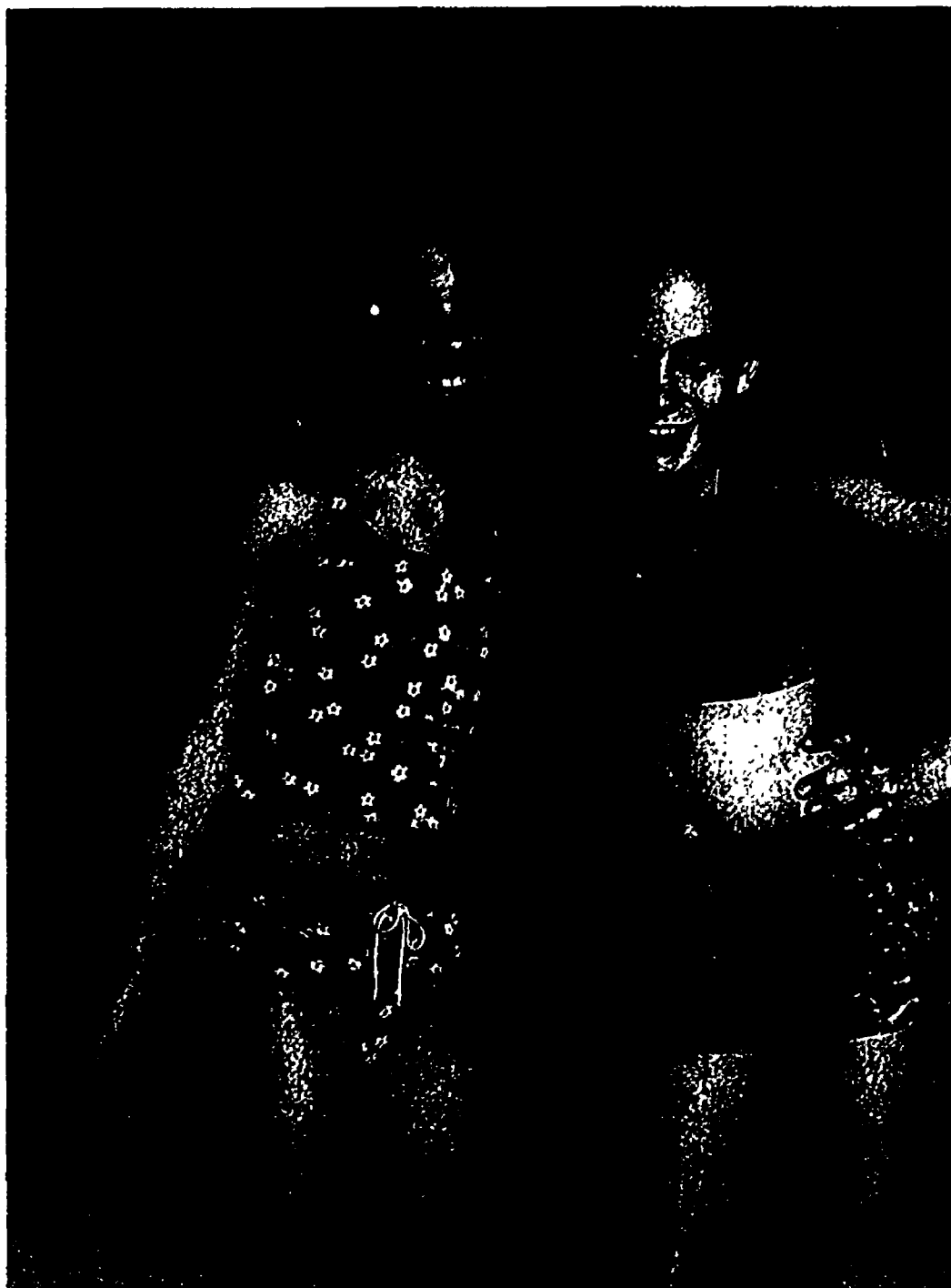
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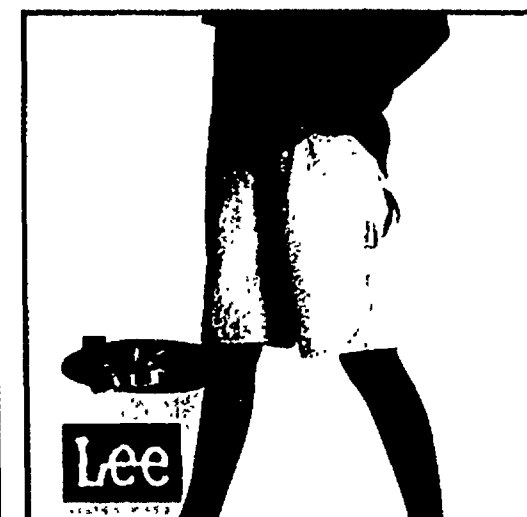


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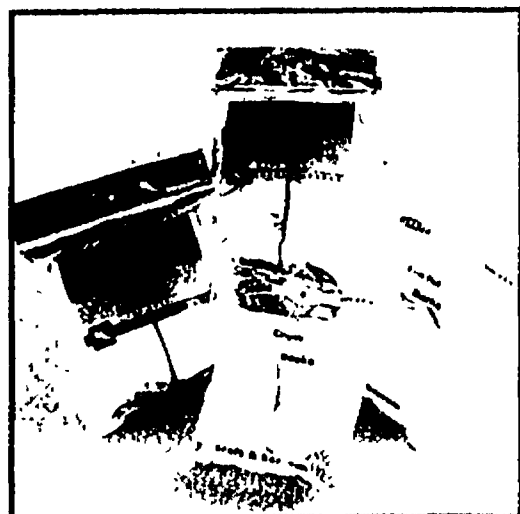


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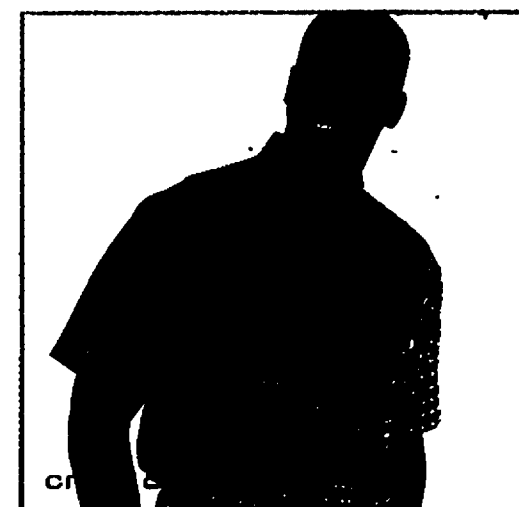
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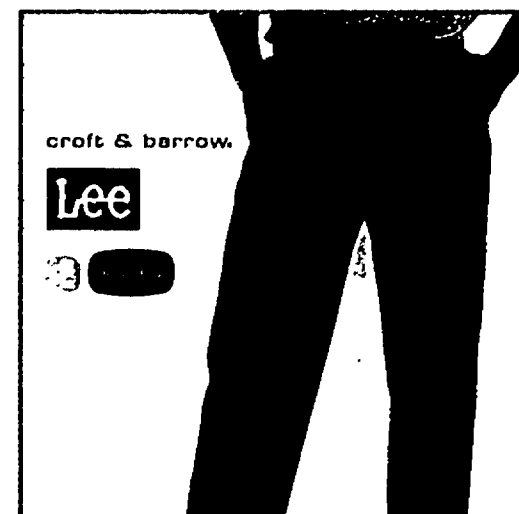
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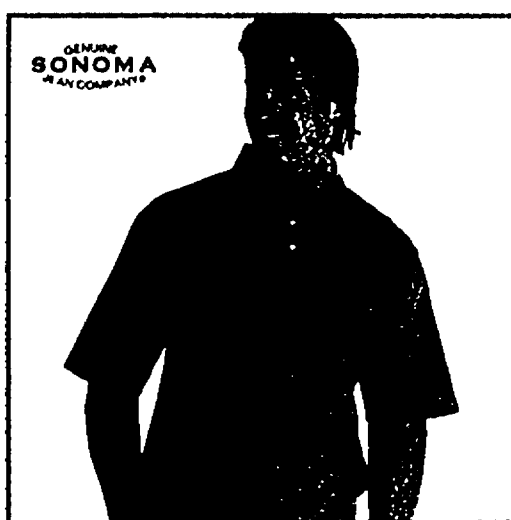
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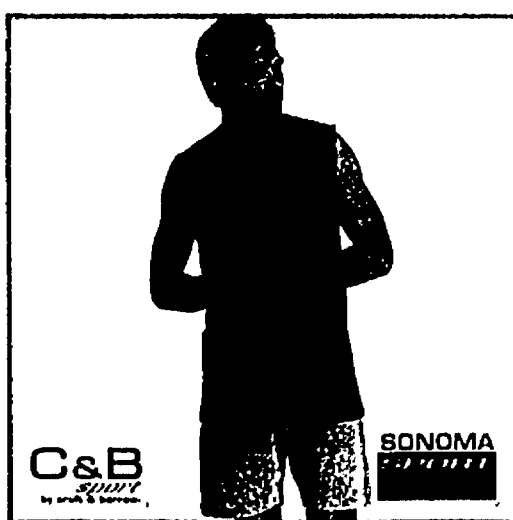
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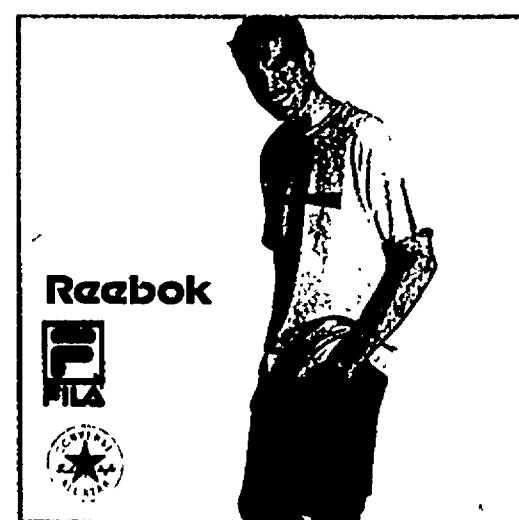
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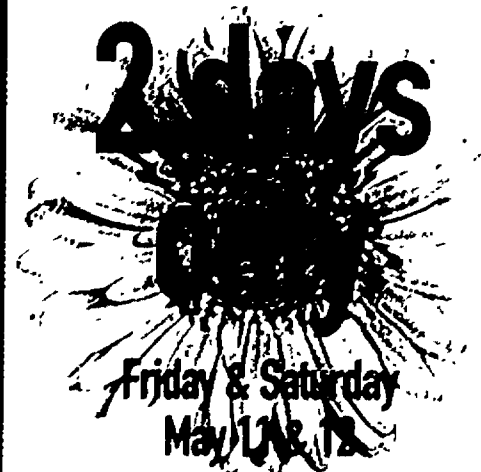
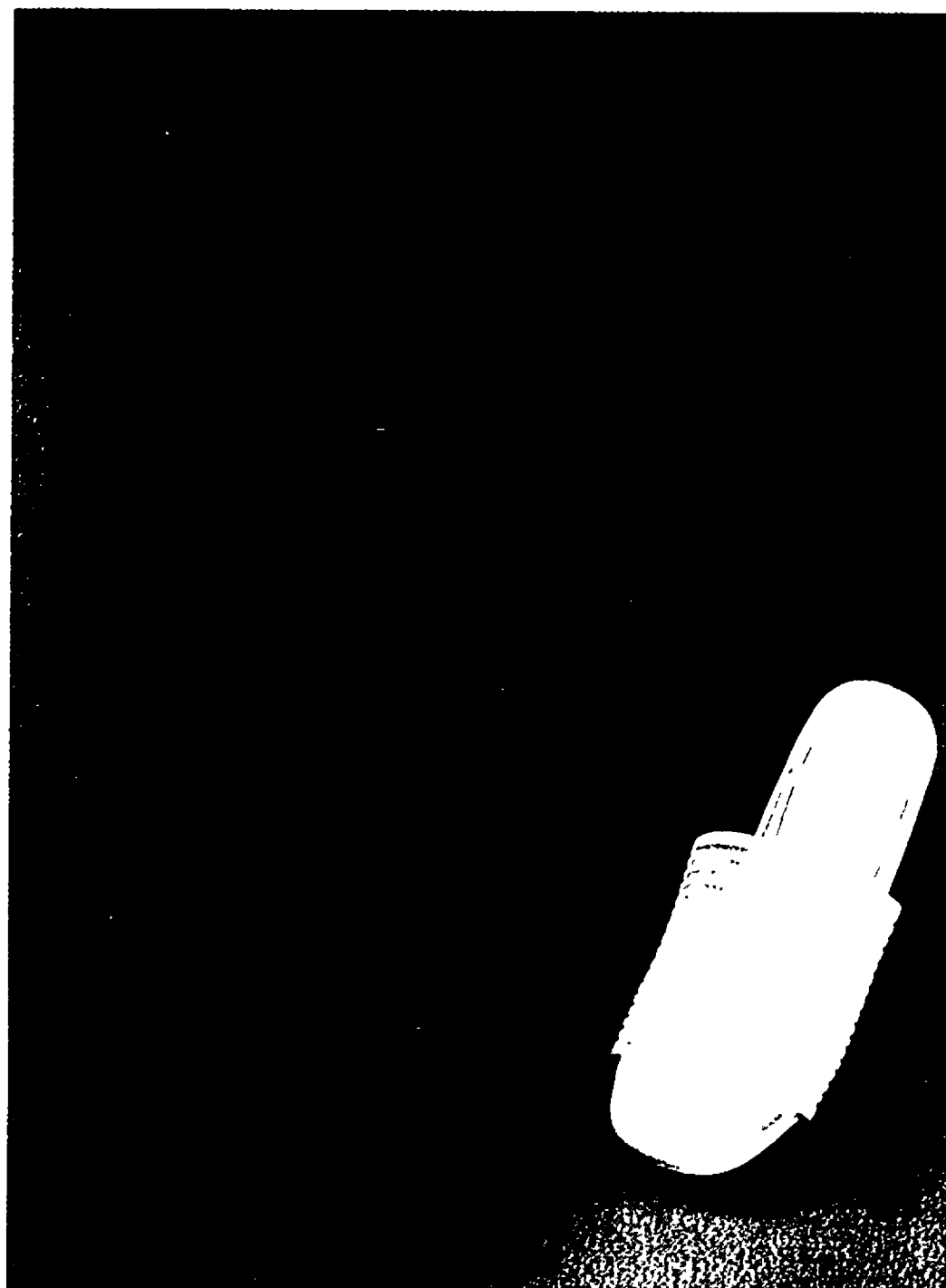
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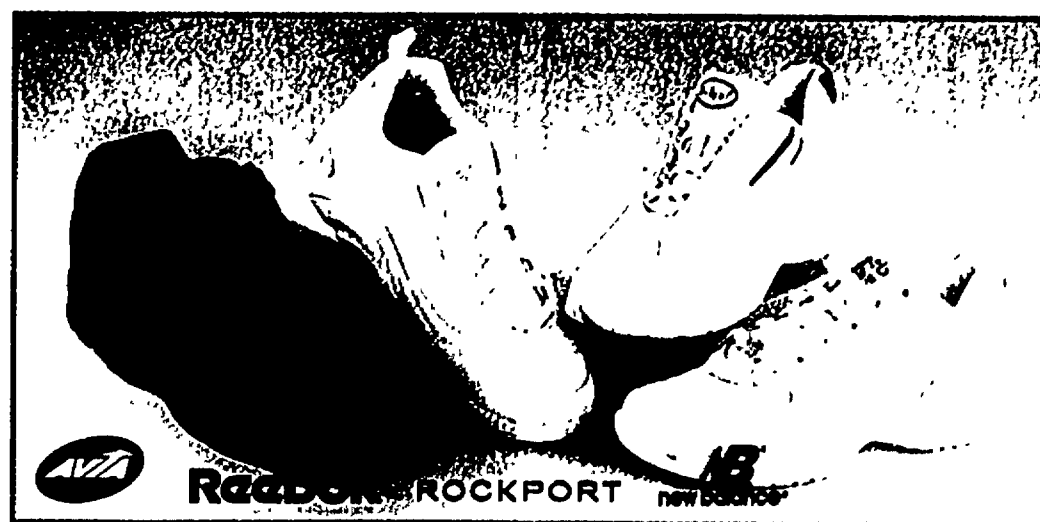
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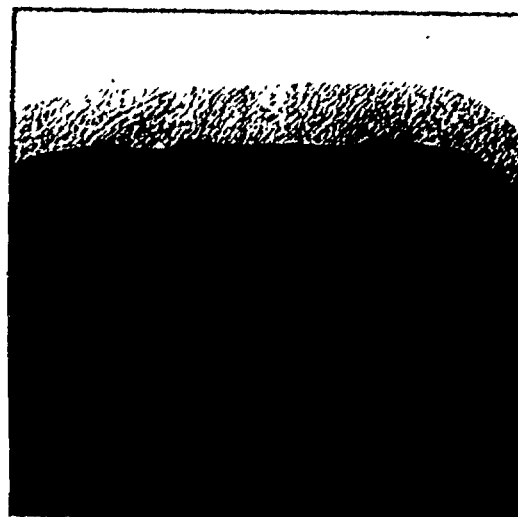
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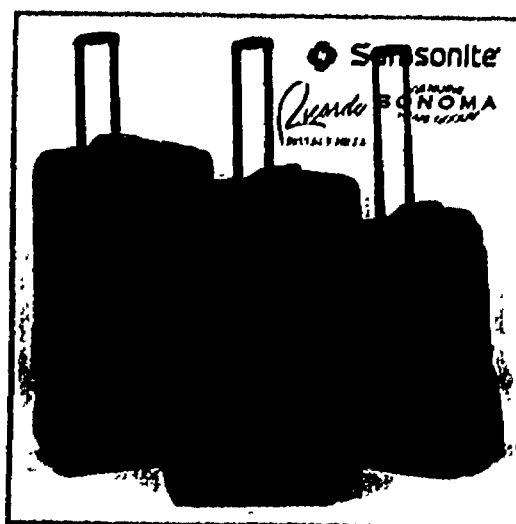
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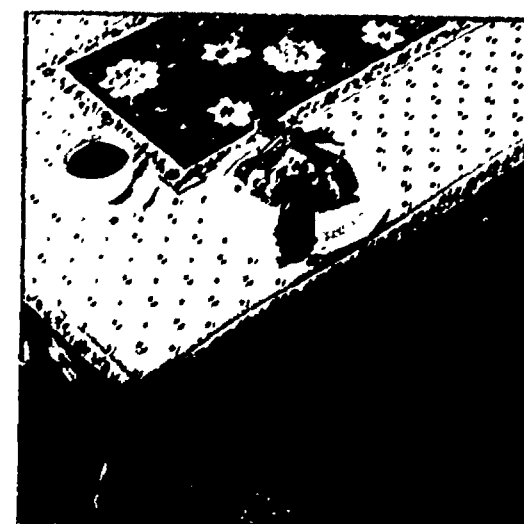
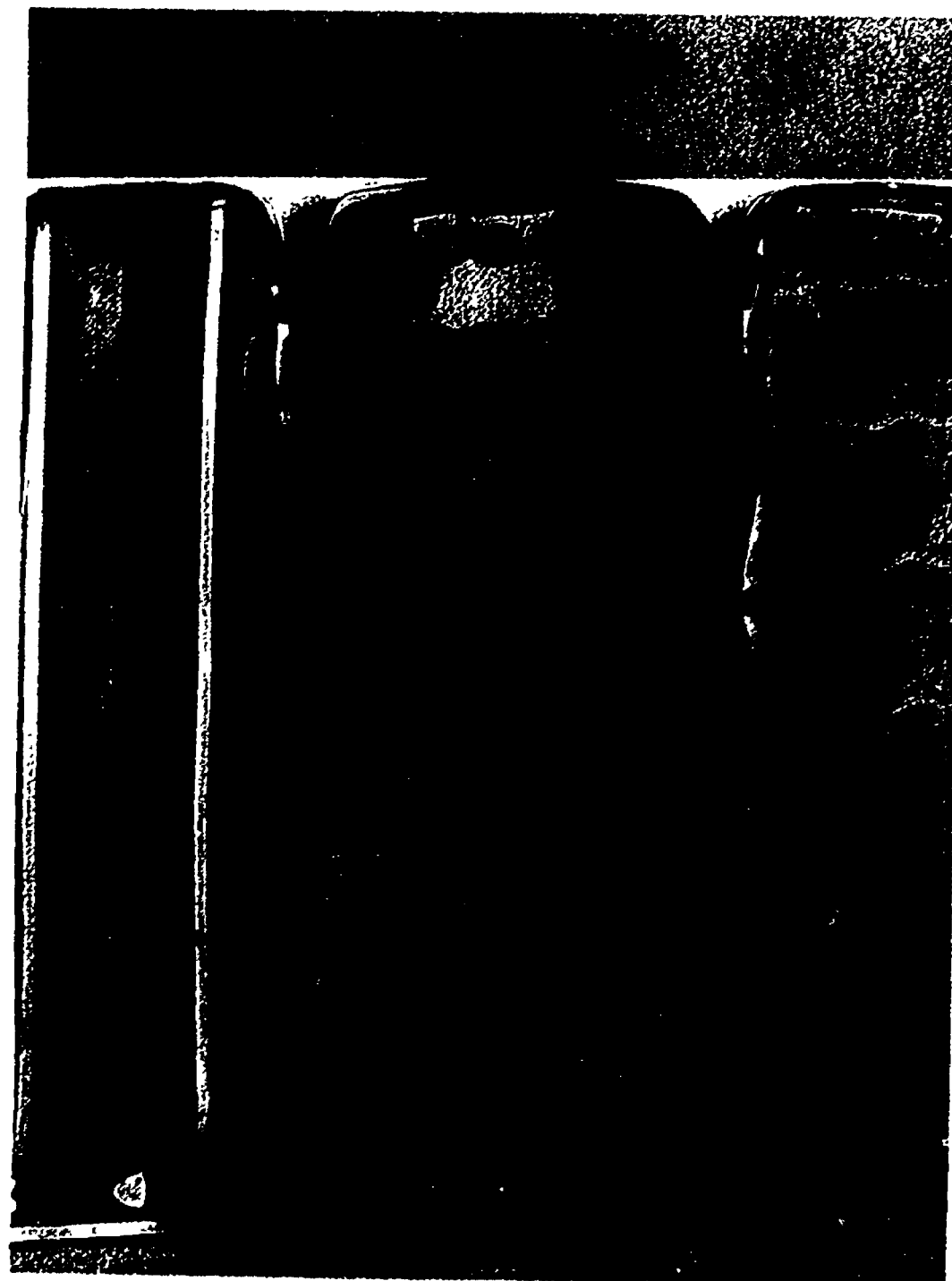
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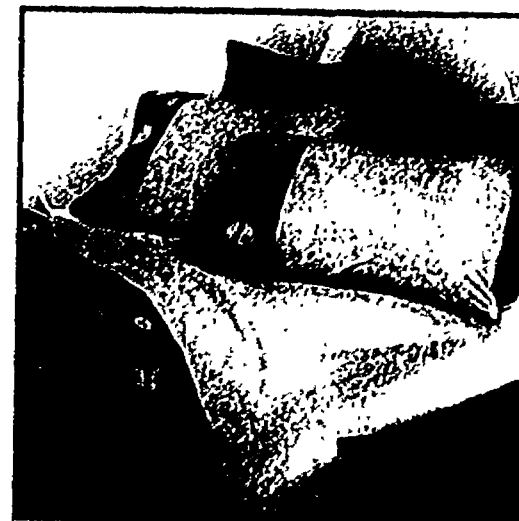
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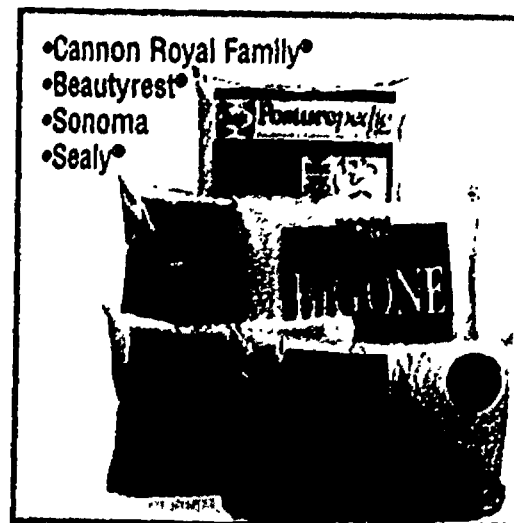
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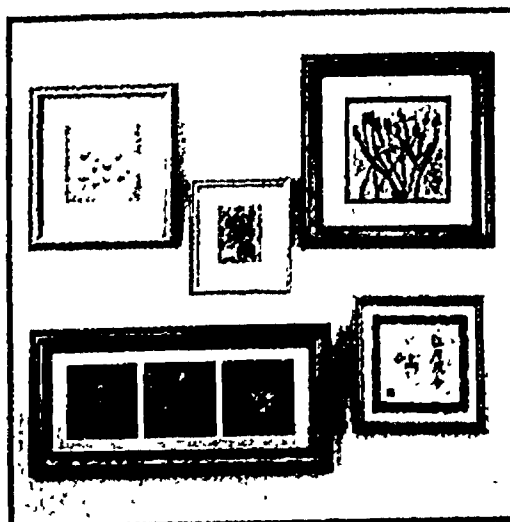
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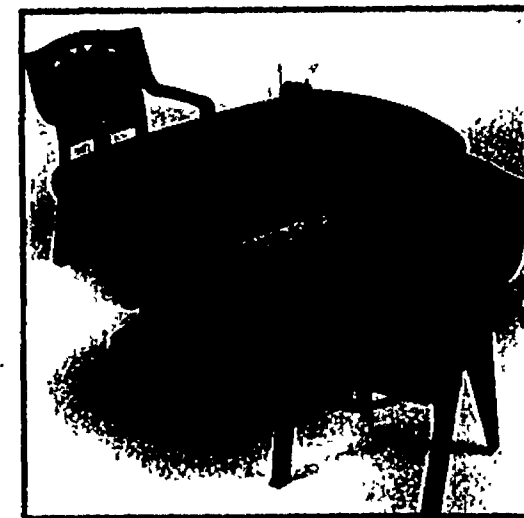
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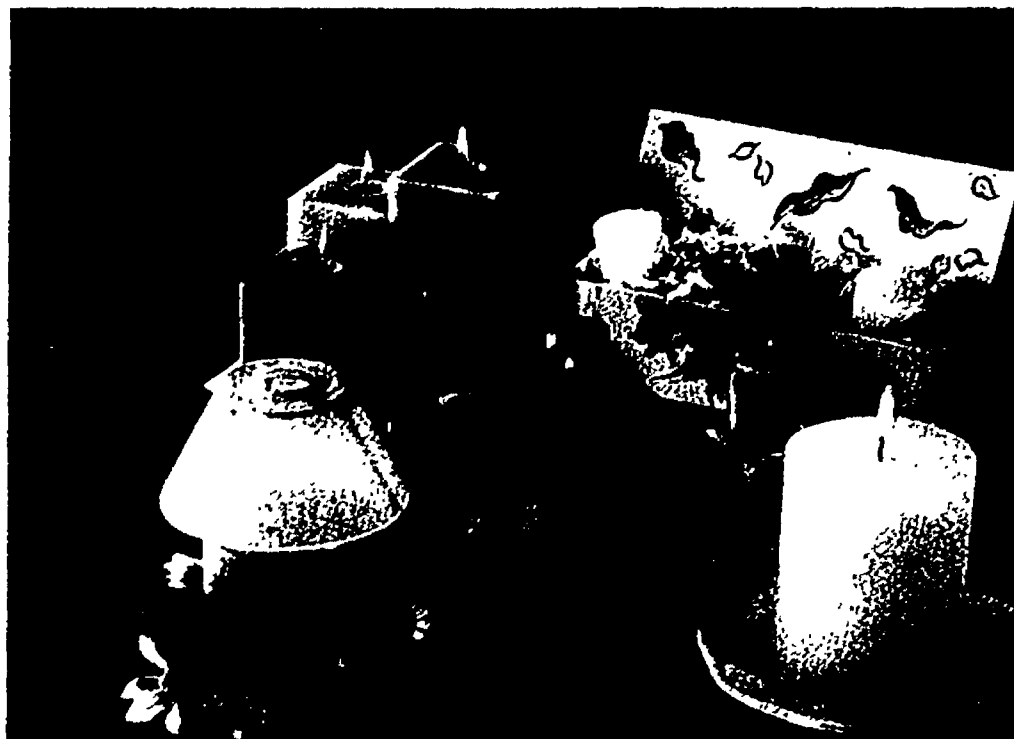
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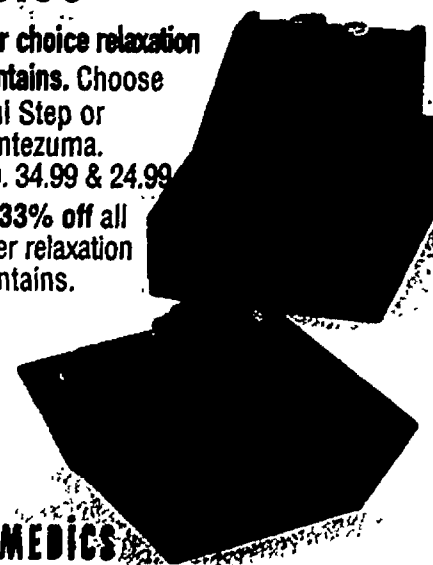
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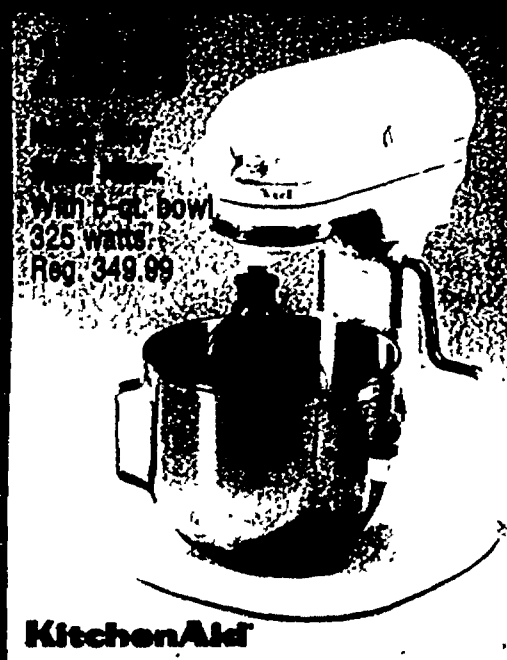


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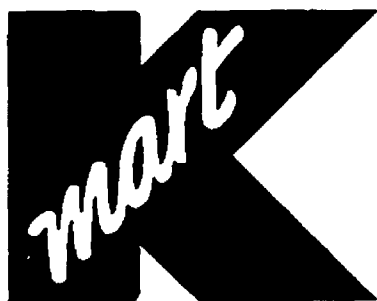
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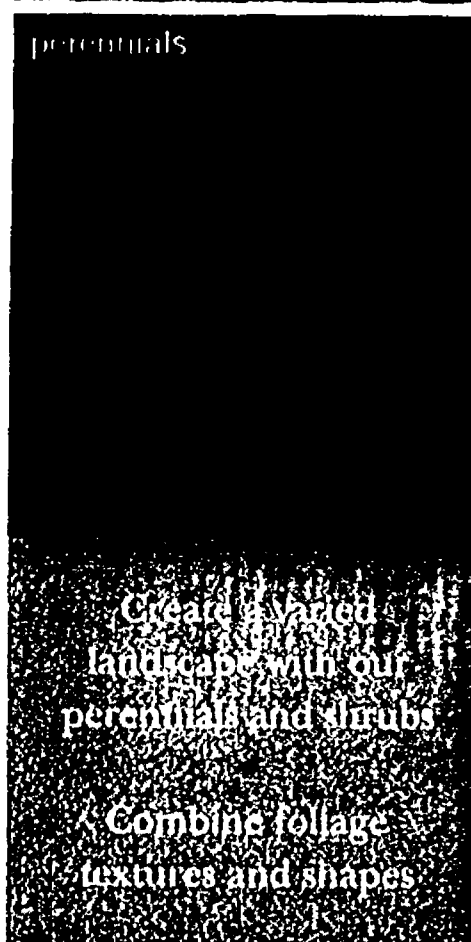
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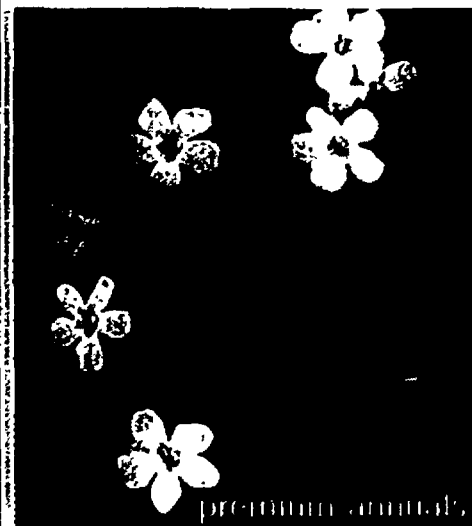
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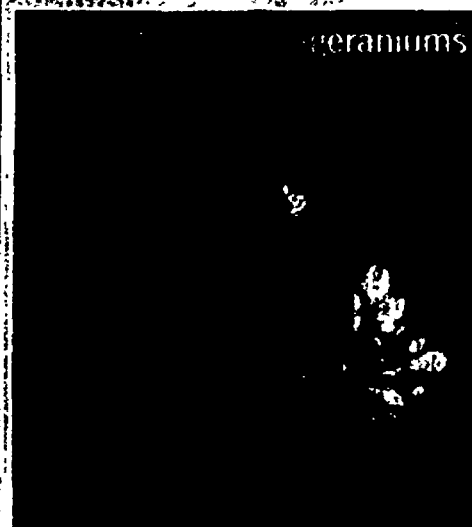
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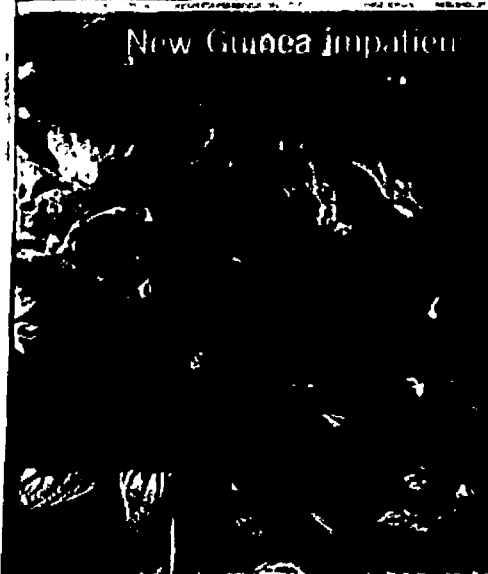
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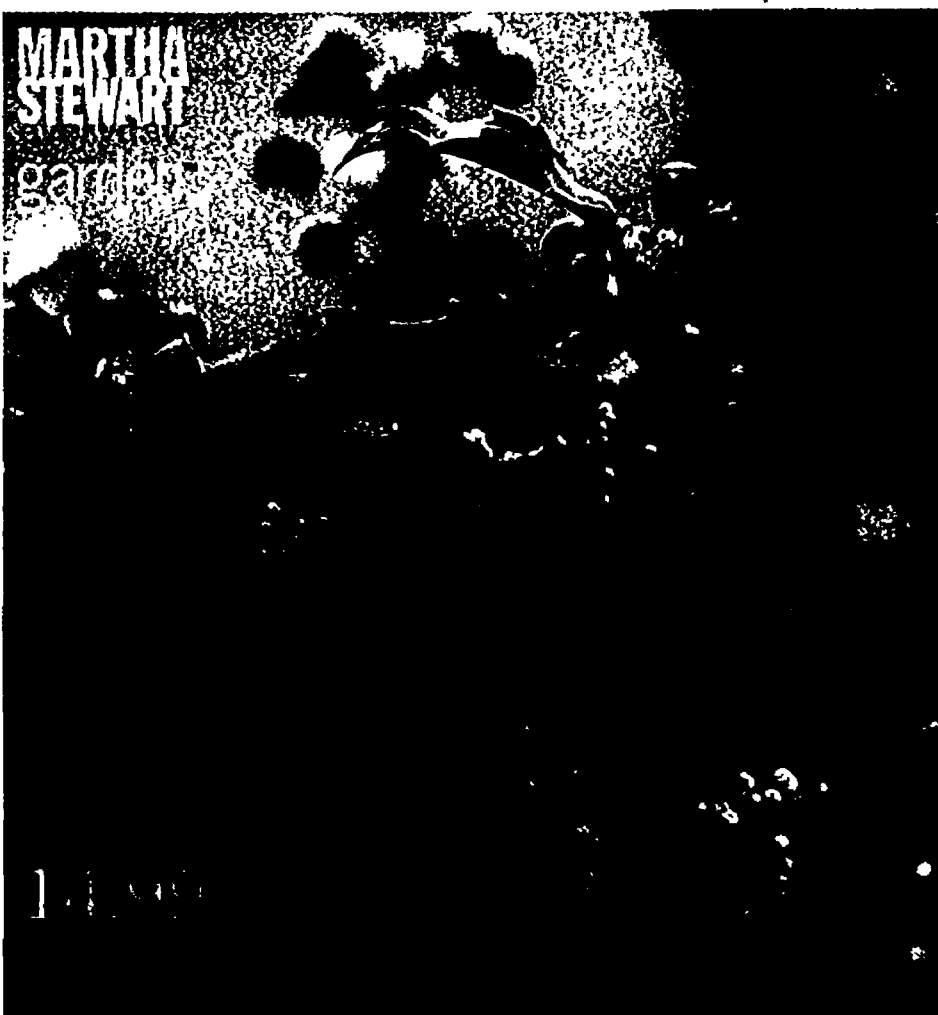
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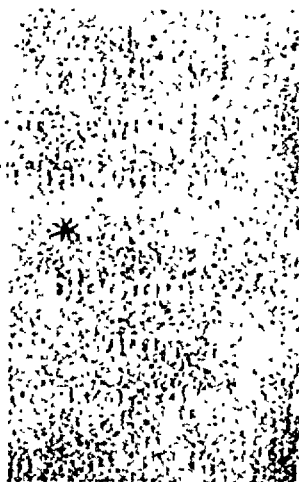
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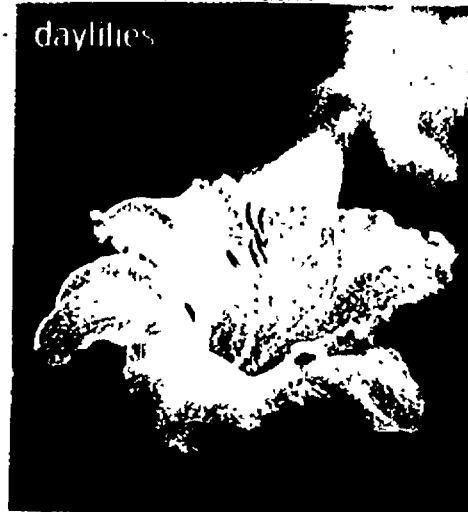
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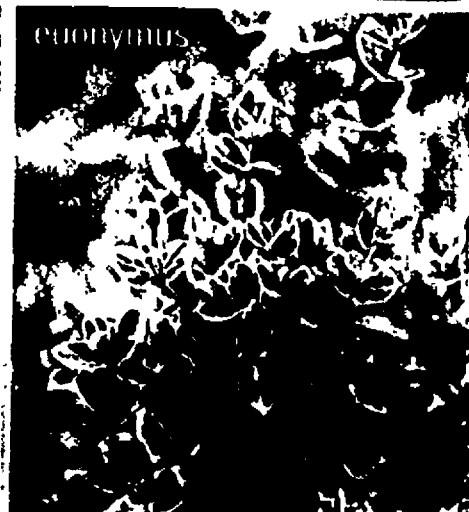
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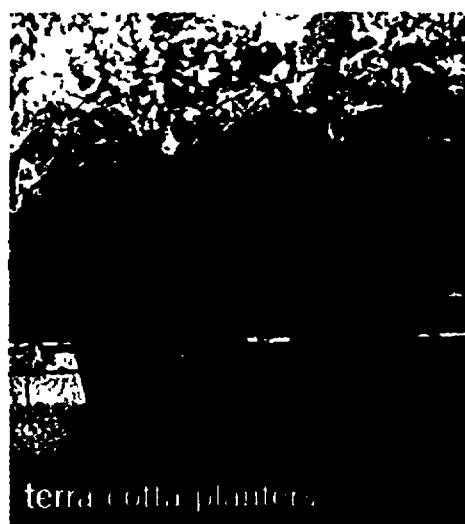
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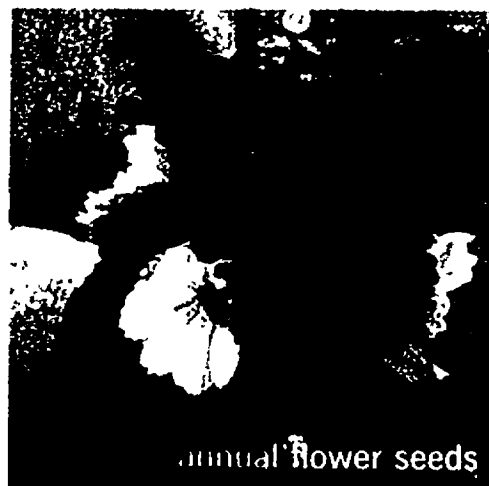
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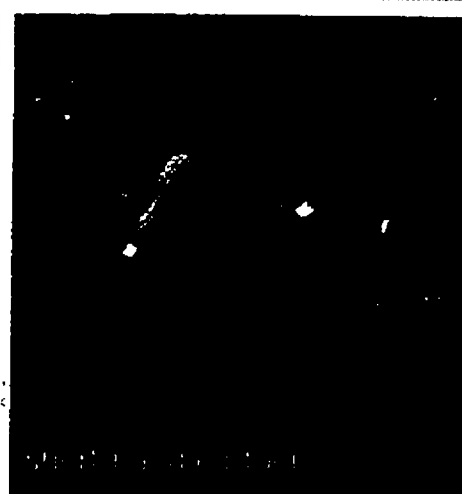
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add a layer of Miracle-Gro® potting mix and insert the plant stem or root ball. Add more potting mix. There should be 1/2-1 inches of space from the top of the soil to the lip of the pot.

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Building a retaining wall

start with a level base. Dig a trench approximately 3-4" deep and 12" wide. Add 1" of sand to the trench to make leveling easier.

use string line and level to lay base course. Complete base course before proceeding to second course. Align units of base course side by side.

alternate remaining courses. Connecting lip should overhang back edge of base. Backfill and pack soil as you complete each course.

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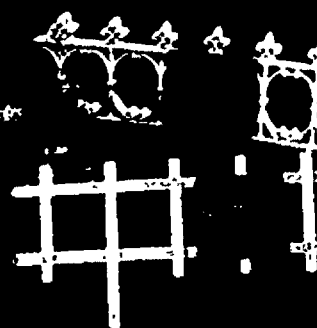
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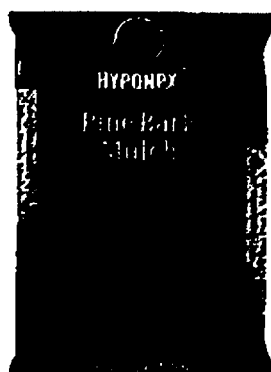
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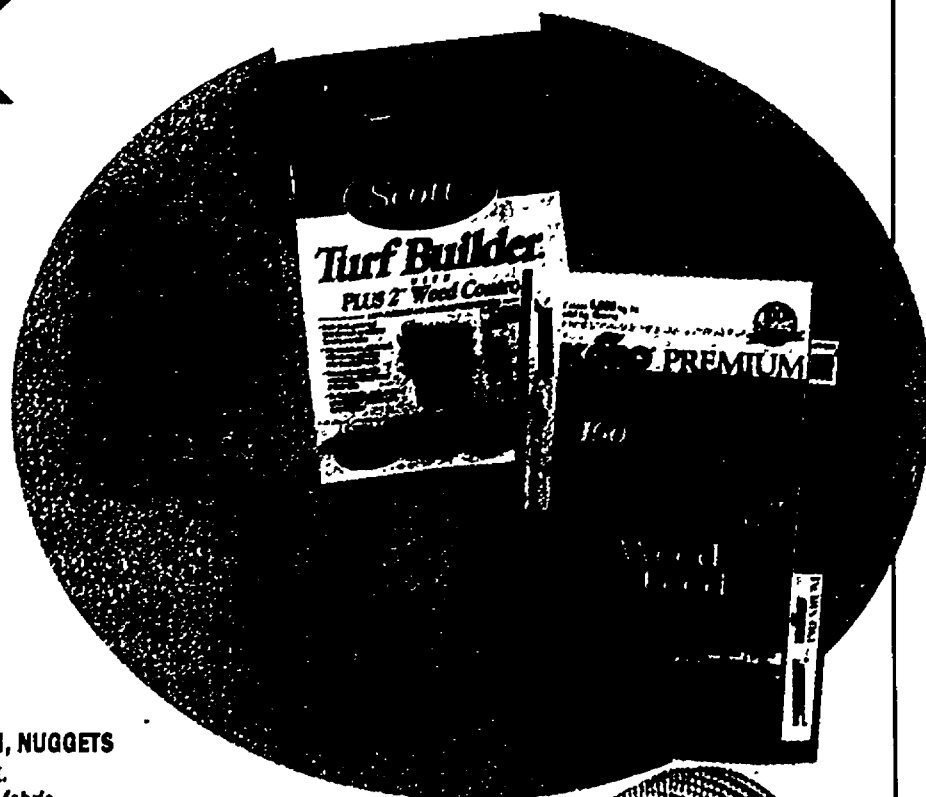
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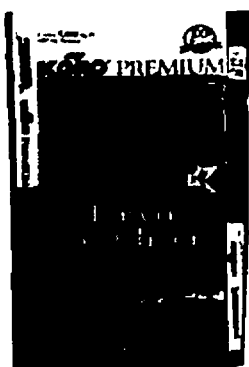
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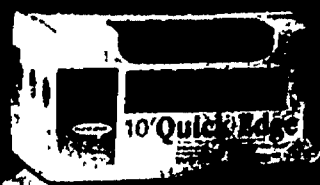
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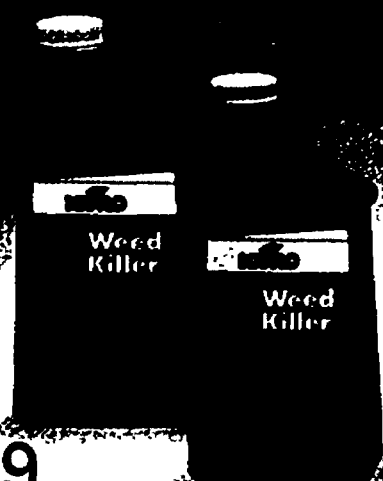


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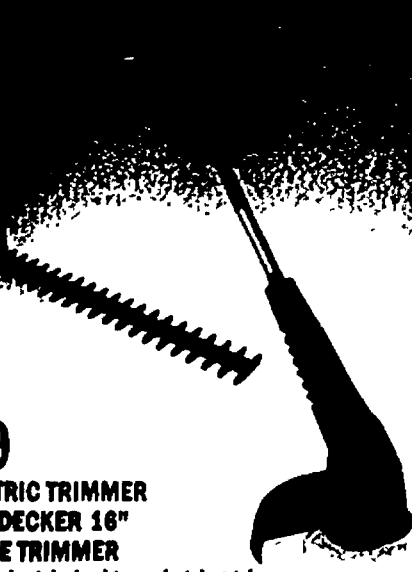
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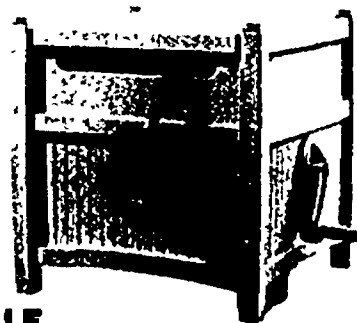
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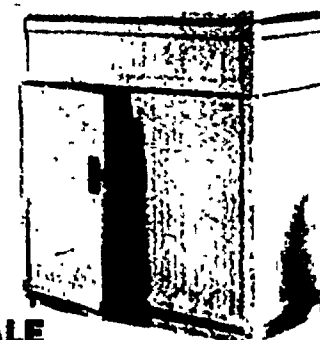
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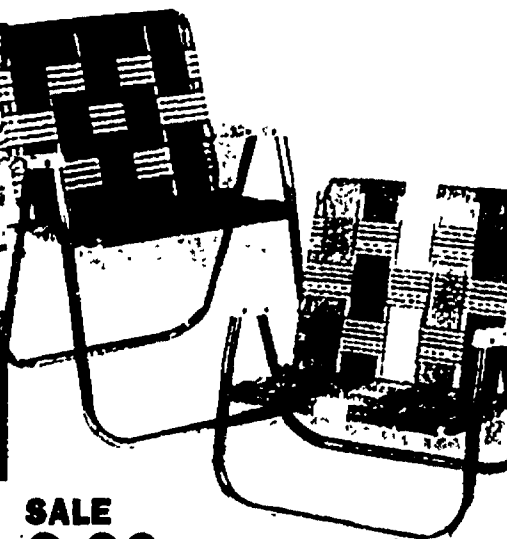


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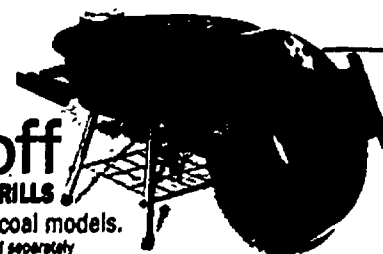
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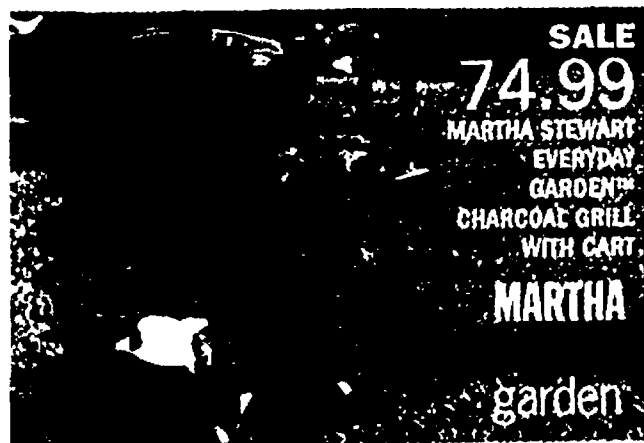
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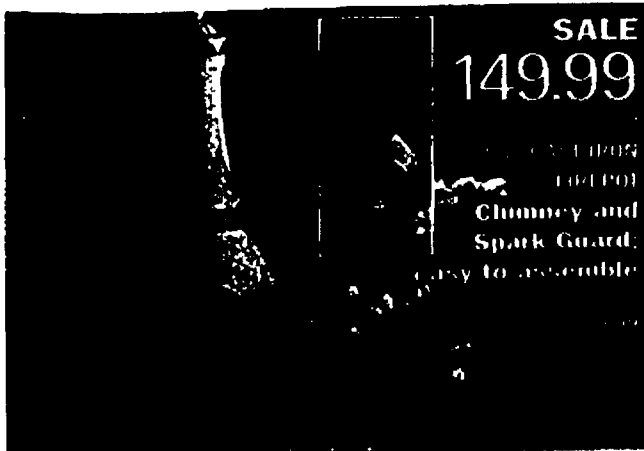
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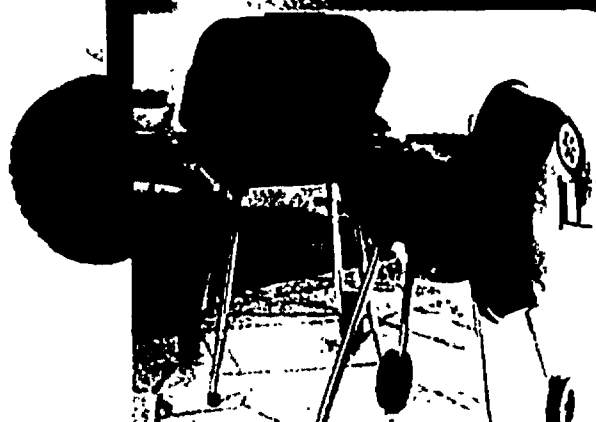


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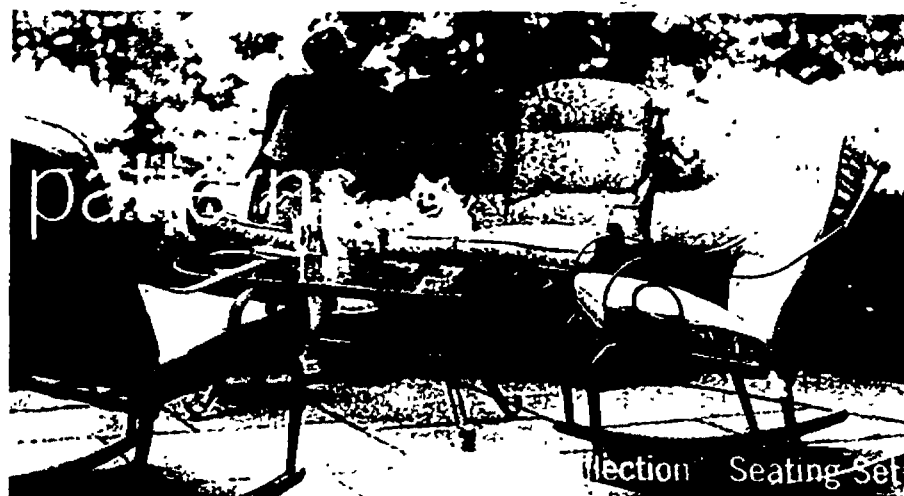


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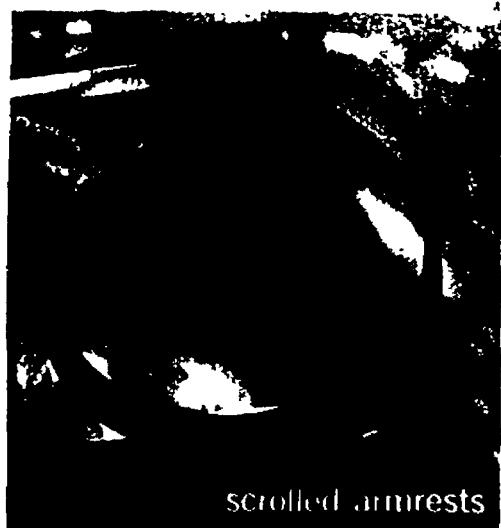
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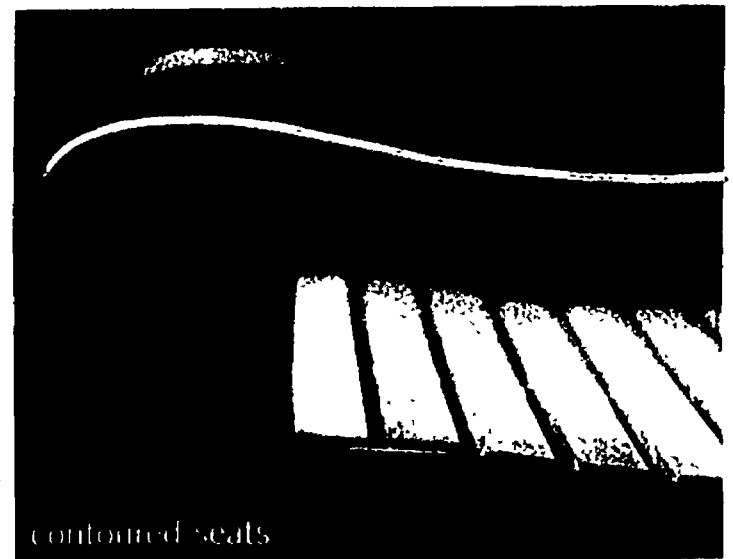
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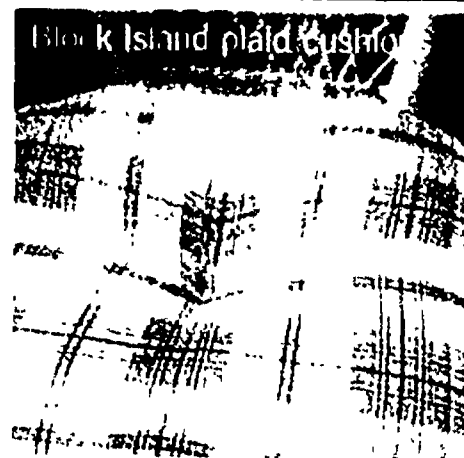
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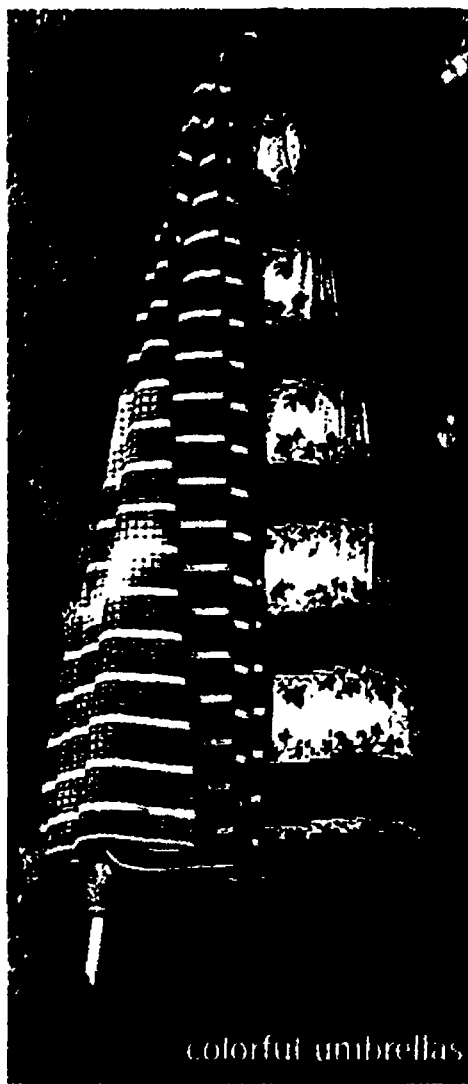
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