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## Bugs worked out of hospital deal

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

After a slight standoff between the State of Michigan and Northville Township, it now appears the \$64 million sale of the state's Seven Mile Road property will proceed without much argument.

According to State Representative John Stewart, R-Plymouth, there was one obstacle in the way of the sale of the state's 453 acres on Seven Mile Road that

### State, township agree to terms of \$64M sale of NPH

includes the Northville Psychiatric Hospital: the possible sale of 70 acres of the land to the township for its own developmental purposes. Stewart said the township would probably not have to pay the market price, but rather a lesser amount for property he defined as "prime" for development.

Stewart said he had a joint meeting several weeks ago with Northville Township trustee Marv Gans, township clerk Sue

Hillebrand and state Department of Management director Duane Berger, whose department is overseeing the specifics of the sale. Stewart said the township wanted to be able to acquire up to 70 acres to be developed with a fire station, an elementary school and park land.

"It is probable that the township will get the 50 acres for the fire station and park area, but the other 20 for the school does not seem

possible at this point," Stewart said last Friday afternoon, several days prior to the House's vote of concurrence on added bill language by the Senate. "However, I am glad the state renewed the working relationship with the township. It should be fruitful for both."

In a letter addressed to Gans, Berger maintained the state would be utilizing the Northville Township Seven Mile corridor plan as the premise for the eventual sale of the

state property in the township. The township's plan consists of various land uses, such as residential, senior housing, research and development, as well as public areas that could be developed on the land. The township will rezone the area planned-unit development so that type of growth could occur.

Gans said the arrangement the township agreed upon with the state was a "win-win situation." He said the township would be able to

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### Heave-ho...snow!



photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dan Foster scoops away some of the seven inches of snow that fell on the Northville area last Thursday morning. By the time the D&D Bike shop employee cleared the sidewalk it was a slushy, heavy mess.

## Schools salute lifetime staffers

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

After serving with the Northville school district a quarter of a century, several Cooke School employees have been lauded for their years of work and dedication.

The commendation for the employees came as a result of a surprise staff meeting Jan. 22, said Cooke School principal Marilyn Bachorik.

"[The] staff came anticipating it might be an emergency, but instead they learned that we were celebrating 25 years of service in the special education service for 17 of our employees," said Bachorik.

She said the recipients received glass plaques during the staff meeting that commemorated their 25 years of service.

The celebration was hosted at Cooke School and employees were also visited by the district's superintendent, Bachorik said.

"Dr. [Leonard] Rezmierski came over to present the plaques and was surprised to receive one of his own because he actually started the special education program over 25 years ago," Bachorik said. "This program wouldn't exist if it weren't

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## Curry latest addition to race for 38th District seat

By Anna Troppens  
STAFF WRITER

Lyon Township resident Doug Curry will throw his name into the hat as a Republican candidate for the 38th District state representative seat.

The district includes South Lyon and Lyon Township, as well as Wixom, Walled Lake, Novi and Northville south of Eight Mile Road.

Boundaries for the 38th District were redrawn last year by the Legislature after U.S. Census Bureau results were released. Because of the population increase, the physical size of the district decreased.

The 38th District is an open contest as term-limited Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) will run for the 15th District Senate seat against Rep. Mike Kowall (R-White Lake). And last week Sean Carlson, D-Commerce, through his hat into the 15th District ring.

"Running for state office has always been something I have had a desire to do," Curry said. He decided to run for office because of "an overriding desire to



Doug Curry

serve" and a love for his state.

"I believe deeply in the concept of citizen involvement in the affairs of our community and hold a life-long love and pride in the state in which I live," he said. "My parents, long ago, taught me the importance of involvement in the world around me and encouraged me to engage in activities that could be of service to others. The idea of helping to make a positive difference has always been a driving force for me."

Curry wants to make Michigan an "even better place to live and grow," he said. If elected as state representative of the 38th District, he would bring with him experience centered in community and professional involvement.

"Throughout my life, whether it has been with my family, church, profession or community, I have strived to make my commitment to involvement and service to others a reality," he said.

In addition, he said he would address and represent the needs and desires of the local community, as well as bring a strong interest and level of concern for the statewide issues of natural and human resources, health and education.

State officials should help provide workforce training, educational opportunities and job security — all of which impact an individual's ability to be successful, Curry said. One of Curry's focuses in his

current position as executive director of the Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance is promoting the benefits of maintaining a healthy body weight. This is also one of his statewide interests since Michigan residents rank in the top five of U.S. citizens who are overweight, he said.

He also has a strong interest in and a concern for education, especially public education.

In fact, Curry has served on the South Lyon Community Schools Board of Education for 19 years. In addition, he worked as a public school teacher in Detroit for 20

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## Owners of man's best friend see merit in off-leash dog park

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

"Unleash the hounds" is a popular sentiment among some Northville residents.

Northville's dog committee hopes its dogs, as well as those of other residents, will have a park of their own in the near future.

However, the sentiment for a dog park among leading decision-makers may have to grow a bit more if it will ever come to fruition.

The idea of an off-leash activities area, or dog park, was first formally introduced to the public at the public data gathering workshop last fall where 34 individuals voted

"...I thought the idea [of a dog park] was great."

Joe Osbourne  
veterinarian

In favor of establishing such a facility, but it was at the summer bandshell concerts when the support for it developed.

For other dog park supporters, it was simply meeting a fellow dog

owner and hearing about the idea of having a park devoted to enabling a dog owner to bring his or her pet to the park so the dog could run around and exercise in the company of other dogs without worrying about it going into the street or wandering off.

"I first heard of the idea from... a client of mine and I thought the idea was great. Ever since I have been helping out in trying to get the word out for it to gain support, Novi veterinarian and Northville resident Joe Osbourne said, 'I know from experience there are a lot of dog owners in Northville.'

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Northville Dog Park supporters take their pooches for a stroll down West Main Street. From left are Marlene Danol and "Pepper", and Tom and Sonya Swigart with "Crystal" and "Bernie".



Lori Stempien, left, and Pat Finnegan welcome shoppers to their home-furnishings store Pear-aphernalia at 107 N. Center St. in Northville.

photo by JOHN HEIDER

# Pair of friends starts Pear-aphernalia store

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

If you're in the mood to boost your home's ambiance, a pair of owners at Northville's Pear-aphernalia Inc., shop have just the products designed to enliven any room.

After signing the lease last September, store owners Lori Stempien and Patricia Finnegan opened Pear-aphernalia Oct. 27.

Since that time, the new owners have been busy welcoming customers into their new, spacious shop and providing an extensive line of upscale home furnishings.

The owners said Northville offered an ideal environment for their store.

"We like the town and we like the people," said Stempien. "Our customers have been wonderful. We looked at other small towns and we liked Northville the best."

Her business partner agreed. "The town has a charm," said Finnegan. "It's very quaint. The town is warm. You want to just walk through the town and you just want to be here."

Co-owning and operating Pear-aphernalia won't be the first time that Stempien and Finnegan have joined forces. The two co-owners met through church and were vol-

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Patricia Finnegan  
Pear-aphernalia, Inc.

unteers on a church committee for 10 years.

"We decided we would go into business after my daughter went to college," said Stempien.

Finnegan said, "One of the things we really enjoyed was meeting the people. We enjoyed working and decorating at church. We worked well together. We both seem to be people oriented and we enjoy our customers. We really feel that God has brought us together."

Efforts were made in researching towns and developing a store theme. Even harder was selecting a store name.

"We just couldn't think of something we liked," said Stempien.

After some brainstorming, a unique name was finally decided upon.

Finnegan said, "We both liked pears so we did a play on the

word 'paraphernalia.' We just added an 'e' and a hyphen."

Whether you're looking for aromatic fragrances, a special gift or a home decor item, Pear-aphernalia has plenty of garnishing ideas.

Among the products carried at Pear-aphernalia are the Crabtree & Evelyn bath and body line, small furniture and home accessories. A men's line of gifts is also available.

"It's a very traditional look," said Stempien. "[It's a] blend of contemporary to traditional. We try to keep it fresh. We want it to be an addition to the town, not competition."

Pear-aphernalia, Inc. is located at 107 North Center St. in downtown Northville and can be reached at (248) 596-1430.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

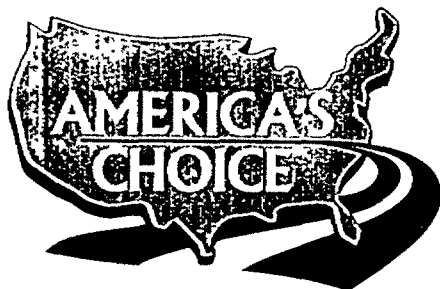
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# Parks and rec outlines goals in coming year

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

After a quick look at the updated draft of the Northville Community Parks and Recreation master plan, a person may draw one general conclusion: Northville cares about their recreation.

However, with a pending increase in the number of residents who may use the options presented by the Northville Parks and Recreation department, the five-year master plan is viewed as a major step in providing the community with recreational choices and facilities it desires.

"We need a good, overall plan that encompasses the needs and wants of the community as a whole in order for us to qualify for grant funding," Northville Township trustee Marv Gans said. "By doing this we will be able to plan and obtain the seed money to get the proposed projects off the ground."

According to Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincok, with the assistance of township and city consultants the master plan for 2002 through 2007 is now in draft form. The public hearing for the plan was held on Jan. 30, but there were few in attendance. City council member and parks and recreation commissioner Thomas Swigart said it concerned him that there were few residents at the public hearing.

"I would have liked to have seen more public input because it makes it easier to incorporate the residential needs and wants into the plan," Swigart said. "That's very important. Each residential age group needs to be regarded for a plan to be a community one."

Sincok acknowledged the whopping size of the actual master plan, but said parks and rec leaders had boiled the document down to nuts-and-bolts information.

"It's a big document, so we provided an executive summary to give readers a concise overview of what it intends to communicate," Sincok said.

"The document is available for review at the parks and recreation offices, city and township halls, district library, senior center as well as at the township public services office."

As a part of the executive summary, six overall goals were given. Sincok said the plan establishes goals and objectives for capital improvements and operational aspects related to the provision of

community parks and recreation. The goals were developed based on a review of national recreation standards, public input at a visioning workshop held last fall, assistance from staff, guidance from the parks and recreation commission and review by elected officials.

The goals include:

- Maintaining and enhancing existing recreation facilities;
- Encouraging the establishment of greenways that create linkages between parks, open spaces, community facilities and environmentally sensitive areas;
- Developing new parks and recreation facilities;
- Maintaining and improving recreation programs.

- Coordinating with other recreation providers and other related agencies; and
- Continuing to provide the efficient administration of the parks and recreation department.

Sincok said the previous five-year plan, established in 1997, had a number of important accomplishments, including renovating and developing Ford Field, lighting three ball fields and two soccer fields at Community Park and the construction of a concessions / restroom facility also at Community Park.

The current draft has a preliminary capital improvement plan that lists the project, the year it is expected to be worked on and its priority. In 2002, high priority projects include the renovation of the community center on Main Street, permanent senior center location selection and installing an overlook from Hutton Street as well as incorporating hillside seating at Ford Field in downtown Northville. Second-tier projects include constructing a non-motorized pathway to link Six Mile Road bike path to Ford Field and exploring opportunities for an aquatic center. The plan indicates potential sources of funding are federal and state grants as well as local and private funds.

The plan is set to appear for potential approval by the city council on Feb. 19 and by the township board on Feb. 21. Prior to both of the meetings, the plan will have to be approved by the parks and recreation commission.

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## Northville School Briefs

### LATE START FOR SCHOOLS?

Area residents will have the opportunity to publicly voice their opinion on the proposed delayed start time for the Northville district during an upcoming town hall meeting.

The meeting is scheduled to take place in the Northville High School auditorium on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

### SIXTH GRADE ASSESSMENT

Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year, schools in Michigan will be required to assess and report the immunization status of all sixth grade students. In addition to the new school entrants, including kindergartners, whom they currently assess.

In the fall of 2002, all sixth graders must have documentation showing that they have had the following immunizations: two doses of MMR, three doses of hepatitis B, complete series of DTaP/Td with one dose in the last 10 years, three doses of polio and one dose of varicella (or history of the disease).

The new requirement will help assure that school-aged children are up to date and protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

### NORTHVILLE COUNCIL OF PTAs

The Northville Council of PTAs will be hosting informal discussion group at the Northville Starbucks from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. The dates will be March 1, April 5 and May 3.

Residents are invited to meet at Starbucks for coffee, tea and bagels and the opportunity to talk with parents about current issues affecting students, schools and the district.

For more information, call (248) 347-1954.

### TRUE COLORS TONIGHT

The Northville Area Council of PTAs Parent Awareness Events is sponsoring "True Colors for Parents and Students" by Jacques Martin-Downs. The event is scheduled to take place at Northville High School tonight at 7 p.m. following the brief PTSA meeting. There is no charge for admission.

True Colors promotes communication and understanding.

### HILLSIDE FAMILY CARNIVAL

The Hillside Family Carnival is scheduled to take place on Friday, March 1, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Parents are encouraged to join their children at the carnival, which is also an opportunity to meet the staff and other Hillside families.

Participants will enjoy games, food and a silent auction.

The carnival is a major fundraiser for the year for the Hillside PTSA.

### MID-WINTER BREAK

This year's mid-winter break begins at the end of the day Feb. 14. School resumes on Feb. 19. Monday was added per a letter of understanding between the National Education Association and the Northville Board of Education.

### STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring "Learn How to Learn" workshop on Feb. 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Hillside Middle School. This class, which is for students and parents at the middle school level, will focus on studying, note taking and organization.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation department at (248) 349-0203.

### OLV ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Our Lady of Victory School is an Arts & Humanities Touring Program Grant Recipient. Four of the 2001-2002 school year assemblies will be funded in part by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council. The first program was a science assembly conducted during October 2001.

• Jim Neely will present two Civil War programs to students Feb. 7. Tales of Michigan Men and Women in the Civil War will be presented to grades K-4, and the Iron Brigade will be presented to grades 5-8. Students will also experience the Civil War Private's camp set-up. Students will also view Civil War artifact displays which include images, medical equipment and personal belongings.

• The fourth assembly is scheduled for Feb. 25. Tom Woodruff is an illustrator of three children's history books. He will hold an all-school assembly at the beginning of the school day, followed by one-hour workshops for smaller groups of children throughout the day.

### EARLY LEARNING SERIES

Informational workshops sponsored by Northville Public Schools and the Northville District Library will be offered for parents of newborn children

through five years of age. All workshops are free of charge and will be held at the Northville District Library meeting room. Free child care for children age 2 1/2 and up will be provided at the Early Childhood Center of Northville Public Schools at 501 W. Main St.



The information needed to prepare children for success will be presented through this series of workshops. Experts in the field of child development will bring their knowledge and experience to Northville for this educational series.

Childcare opens at 10 a.m. and the workshops will begin at 10:30 a.m.

• March 2—Karen Paciorek, professor of Early Childhood Education at Eastern Michigan University, will share tips on how to select good children's books and make reading come alive. Parents will gain an understanding of the importance of reading during the early years.

• April 13—A Early Childhood Community Resource Fair will be held at the Northville Recreation Center on Main Street. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with community resource staff and hear about programs of interest. The fair will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and childcare will not be available on this day.

Interested participants are asked to register by contacting the Early Childhood Center at (248) 344-8465.

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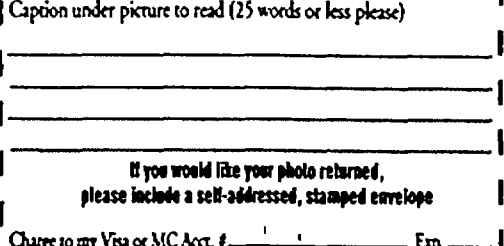
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# ¡Viva el arte de Mexico! at Silver Springs

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Fifth grade students at Silver Springs Elementary have brought a bit of ancient history to life.

Amanda Miller, an art teacher at Silver Springs, said all of the fifth grade classes have been constructing colossal size Olmec heads. The project, she said, has combined elements of both art and social studies and has also given students the opportunity to study the early Olmec civilization.

The Olmec civilization, which dates from around 1300-400 B.C., was located in Mexico. The Olmecs are also often regarded as the "mother culture" of later Middle American civilizations. The Olmec people were known for creating large stone head monuments, which were recreated by the fifth grade students at Silver Springs.

"They came to art and we had to figure out how we were going to [make] a big head without stone," Miller said.

After students were divided into groups, Miller said the Olmec heads were fashioned out of paper



Silver Springs art teacher Amanda Miller, right, assists some students last Wednesday afternoon in creating their papier mache Olmec sculptures.

mache, cardboard, masking tape and paint. The heads measure approximately 3 feet by 4 feet and required students to devise an internal support system to keep the head from collapsing.

Some of the enormous projects have been displayed in the school

hallways and have attracted the attention of other students due to their size, Miller said.

"I think overall they worked well together," said Miller, adding that a total of eight Olmec heads were created by the fifth grade groups. "The kids working together was a

real valuable experience for them."

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# St. Paul's goes high-tech after computer gift

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Northville's St. Paul's Lutheran School has recently become more technologically advanced due to the cooperative efforts of a local dentist and Sky-Tech Computers.

Northville dentist James Payne has teamed with Sky-Tech Computers and said he will be supplying the school with several refurbished computers. Two are already available for use.

On Jan. 28, Payne was joined by Chris Pawlowski, a store manager with Sky-Tech Computers and Steve Britten, president and chief executive officer of Sky-Tech at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Payne then demonstrated the many educational programs available on one of the computers.

Payne, who said he was a certified A+ technician, rebuilds the computers from parts donated through Sky-Tech Computers. He said more than 50 computers have been built this way and given to various organizations.

"It's a way to put my interests to work," said Payne.

Carol Ritt, principal of St. Paul's Lutheran School, said she was highly appreciative of his efforts.

"What a wonderful thing," she said. "His dream is to upgrade whatever we have here."

**"So many people just throw away their old computer...it can still be used for another purpose."**

James Payne  
Northville dentist

The refurbished computers are constructed using various parts from other computers.

Payne said it usually takes about three old computers to make one

refurbished one and the process can require ten to 20 hours of work.

"So many people just throw away their old computer. It may be old to them, but it can still be used for another purpose," Pawlowski said.

To donate a old computer or computer components, James' Payne can be contacted at (248) 349-4111.

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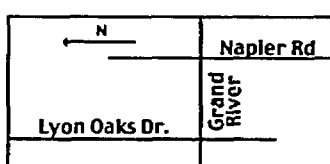
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## Births



Margaret Frances Legel

Margaret Frances Legel was born Jan. 5 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord to Eve and Kyle Legel of Gaylord. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Margaret is the granddaughter of Richard and Mary JoRief of Plymouth and Gary and Phyllis Legel of Northville. She is the great-granddaughter of Frances Hunker of Plymouth.

# WMU's Floyd talks of Western's future at NHS gathering

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Northville High School students had a taste of brown and gold Feb. 1, after receiving a visit from Western Michigan University's president, Elson Floyd.

Floyd, who was invited to speak at Northville High School by State Representative John Stewart (R-Plymouth), addressed a large crowd of students in the school auditorium and described the general college environment and recounted what opportunities students could experience in the years to come. Floyd also answered questions raised by students and staff in the audi-



Elson Floyd

ence.

"Rep. Stewart asked us to come," said Jeffrey Breneman, associate vice president for legislative affairs. "We're more than happy to come over and spend the day visiting his schools."

Floyd said his visit was an opportunity to visit with high school juniors and seniors and meet prospective students for the university.

Stewart said that he wished to acquaint students with the college campus experience by bringing the president of Western Michigan University to Northville High School.

"I am fortunate to be on the higher education committee," said Stewart. "I wanted to do this as a service to the students."

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## Library Lines

**LIBRARY HOURS:** The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street near Northville City Hall. For detailed information about programs or services or to renew or request library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

**EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME:** Come to the library in your pajamas for this special evening storytime on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. This half-hour monthly program is designed for preschool children and older with parents or caregivers. Families are welcome.

**DROP-IN VALENTINE'S CRAFTS:** Kids of all ages are invited to have fun creating special Valentine's Day crafts on Feb. 12 at 4 p.m. There is no need to register for the one-hour program. Children ages 4 and younger should be with a caregiver.

**FENG SHUI AND ROMANCE:** Hear feng shui consultant Christine Evans talk about ways to use this ancient Chinese method to find your soulmate on Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. Please register by calling.

**LINCOLN ASSASSINATION:** Weldon Petz, locally-recognized expert on Abraham Lincoln, will present slides, music and artifacts related to the assassination

of President Abraham Lincoln on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. Please call to register.

**BETWEEN THE LINES:** The monthly evening book discussion group will meet on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Seeing Glass: A Memoir" by Jacqueline Gorman. This work on non-fiction presents the dramatic story of a woman facing the loss of her sight due to a rare optic condition. All are welcome to attend.

**ROMANCE SPECIALS:** The Friends of the Library used book sale will be offering a special on romance books during February. Pick them up for 10 cents each from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each Sunday in the Lower Level Friends' Book Sale Room.

**PEACE POSTERS ON DISPLAY:** The library is now decorated with posters with a peace theme, designed by middle school students. This annual poster contest is sponsored by the Northville Lions Club, with this year's theme being "Pathways to Peace." The artwork will be rotated during the month so that all entries may be displayed.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees is Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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## Weddings

Sara Eads and Nathan Backus, both of Atlanta, Ga., were married Sept. 22 in Northville. Miriam Jerris of Brighton officiated the ceremony.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and a 1998 graduate of Wayne State University. She is the daughter of Robert and Linda Eads of Northville, at whose home the ceremony took place. The groom is the son of Roberta and Thomas Raymond of Allen Park and Donald and Catherine Backus of Levering. Jenna Eads served as maid of honor, while Joshua Backus served as best man.

The couple make their home in Remus.



Eads-Backus

Colleen Doran Kirwan and Michael Terrence Brady were married Sept. 15 at St. Anne de Detroit Catholic Church. Fr. Kevin O'Brien officiated there ceremony.

The bride is a Northville native and a graduate of Madonna University. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. John R. Kirwan of Northville. The groom is a Northville native and also a graduate of Madonna University.

Serving as maids of honor were Mary Helyn Kirwan and Kathleen McMillen. The best men were Dave Hulgrave and Brian DeAlexandris. A reception was held at the Detroit Golf Club. The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan.



Kirwan-Brady

## Engagements

Gary and Elaine Morrow of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Elaine, to Gabriel Thomas O'Keefe, son of Robert and Barbara O'Keefe of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as a Spanish teacher in the West Bloomfield school district.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is employed as a certified public accountant with Plante & Moran. A July 20 wedding is planned.



Morrow-O'Keefe

## Anniversaries

Helen Cousineau and Eugene (Bud) Wittbrodt of Novi will celebrate their 60th anniversary Feb. 7 at Novi Country Club. The couple, which met in high school, were married at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Flint.

The couple's children are Dianne (Jerry) Kielan of Williamsburg, Jeanne Rae (Ronald) Krupa of Wixom, Louanne (Mark) JoLanson of West Bloomfield, Mark Wittbrodt of West Hartford, Conn., Renell (Russell) Abate of Highland and Gary (Elizabeth) Wittbrodt of North Riverside, Ill.

The couple have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Wittbrodt 60th

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Your Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County in cooperation with the City of Novi invites your comments on the proposed project to reconstruct and widen Grand River Avenue between Clark Road and 300 feet east of Beck Road. The proposed project is to widen the existing roadway to five lanes. We invite all interested citizens to attend and express their views on the Environmental Assessment prepared for this project in compliance with the Federal Highway Administration. For this purpose, we have scheduled:

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 27, 2002

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**PLACE:** City of Novi City Hall, Council Chambers, 45175 W. 10 Mile Rd. At the meeting, staff of the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) and City of Novi will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The Environmental Assessment will be available for public review at the following locations: Novi City Offices of the Clerks and Building Department; the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi; and the RCOC's Permits & Environmental Concerns Department at the address listed below.

Your attendance at the public hearing will give the best opportunity for presenting your views and gaining desired information. However, we welcome your written statements and exhibits prior to March 9, 2002. Send your comments to: Road Commission for Oakland County, Permits & Environmental Concerns Department, 2420 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328. If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide our Environmental Concerns Department at (248) 858-4891 with five working days advance notice.

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| <b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>21355 Meadowbrook R. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile<br>Morning Worship 10 a.m.<br>Church School 10 a.m.<br>248-348-7757<br>Minister: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hunt<br>Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl  | <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b><br>349-1144 8 Mile & Taft Roads<br>Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:00 am<br>Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery (both services year round)<br>Summer Worship 9:15 & 11:00 (July thru Labor Day)<br>Rev. John Hice<br>Rev. Gordon Nuz<br>Rev. Jennifer Buxby                                       |
| <b>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br>(248) 624-3817<br>430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake<br>9 am Worship Service & Church School<br>The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar   | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b><br>45301 11 Mile at I-94 Rd.<br>Daycare, Infant-toddler, including pre-school<br>Day School K-12, Home School K-12<br>Sun. School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.<br>Dr. Gary Ethier, Pastor<br>349-3477 www.novibaptistchurch.org  |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b><br>10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi<br>Phone 349-1175<br>Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist<br>Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist<br>11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery  | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b><br>217 N. Wing<br>Sunday Worship 10:45am & 6:30 p.m.<br>Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.<br>Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.   |
| <b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br>44400 W. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 248-349-2345<br>1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.<br>Dr. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor<br>Rev. Arne Schelbert, Associate Pastor<br>Worship & Church School 9:00 & 10:30 am Sunday   | <b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b><br>21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600<br>(between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hwy)<br>Sunday School 9:45 am<br>Morning Worship 11:00 am<br>Discipleship Service 6:00 pm<br>(nursery provided)<br>Dr. Carl M. Lehn, Pastor   |
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| <b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b><br>46325 10 Mile Rd<br>Novi, MI 48374<br>Saturday 5:00 p.m.<br>Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.<br>Reverend James F. Clark, Pastor<br>Parish Office 347-7778   | <b>OAK POINTE CHURCH</b><br>Northville High School on 6 Mile<br>Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.<br>Casual, contemporary live band<br>(248) 615-7050   |
| <b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b><br>24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375<br>Masses Sat 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 am<br>8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm<br>Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm<br>Father John Budde, Pastor<br>Father Joseph Horn, Assoc. Pastor<br>Parish Office 349-8847                        | <b>OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>23993 Beck Rd., Novi - S. of 10 Mile<br>Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM<br>Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM<br>Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 P.M.<br>Wed. Evening Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.<br>PASTOR - TIAOTHY WHITE<br>(248) 348-2748<br>We are One Big happy Family! |
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| <b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br>40000 Six Mile Road - Northville, MI 248-3747400<br>Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School & Nursery Provided<br>Contemporary Service 8:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Live Service Broadcast WMUZ 560AM 11:00 a.m.    | <b>CHURCH DIRECTORY</b><br>For information regarding rates for church listings call<br>The Northville Record<br>or Novi News<br>(248) 349-1700  |

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Northville resident Pamela Szmazdzinski sells the Doncaster line of clothing out of her home. Apparel is displayed on her pool table and hanging from library room doors.

photo by JOHN HEIDER

## Northville woman hosts Doncaster trunk sale

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Looking your best has never been easier, and Northville resident Pamela Szmazdzinski is armed with scores of feminine ensembles and plenty of spring fashion ideas.

Szmazdzinski, a wardrobe consultant representing Doncaster, is hosting a trunk show at her residence through this Friday.

After initially purchasing some clothing from the Doncaster line approximately eight years ago, Szmazdzinski said she fell in love with the quality and caliber of the fabric and workmanship.

"They look brand new to this day," she said. "Eight years ago I went to a trunk show in Novi. The [items] hanging in the closet remain my favorites."

The clothing line is designed for women size 2-18, she said. Petite sizes are also available.

In August 2001, Szmazdzinski said she had the opportunity to attend another trunk show in Muskegon after having not seen any items from the Doncaster collection for several years.

"I fell in love with them all over again," she said. "I researched where I could buy them here and the company said there was really no one in the area and asked if I was interested in opening an agency."

Based on her satisfaction with the high-fashion apparel, Szmazdzinski began her agency in September 2001.

Szmazdzinski said she is allowed to market the Doncaster clothing out of her home and display all of the clothes for one week during each season.

However, clients do not have to wait for trunk shows to purchase new garments. Szmazdzinski said patrons may order year-long from a large portfolio, complete with fabric swatches.

Whether a buyer is looking for streamlined slacks, sophisticated suits or comfortable office or casual wear, Szmazdzinski said she can help buyers piece together the perfect ensemble for any occasion in her relaxed, private home environment.

"Professional women love it because they don't have to go to the mall," Szmazdzinski said. "It's a very personal service. It's similar to having a personal shopper. I didn't expect it to take off as well as it has. If someone told me a year ago I'd be selling clothes out of my home, I would have said 'you're nuts.'"

In addition to being able to try on numerous pieces with ease and efficiency in comfortable surroundings, Szmazdzinski said the fabrics are crafted from high quality materials including washable linens and silks.

"The fabrics are wonderful," she said. "This appeals to me. I like clothes and I do like to shop but this is much easier. I fell in love with the quality. For some reason, these clothes feel so nice on. It's a personal, service-oriented way of shopping."

Szmazdzinski also said that customers will be able to find casual wear, denim, leather, sporty, professional and dressy attire.

"This line is good for young to old," said Szmazdzinski. "There's something for everyone."

She also said clients will have spacious accommodations inside her home to try on each item.

"I really want them to feel like they're a friend in my home," said Szmazdzinski. "There isn't anything in this line that doesn't feel good."

Clothing orders take approximately one and a half to arrive and exchanges and returns can be easily handled, she said.

Appointments to view and try on pieces of the Doncaster line may be scheduled by contacting Pamela Szmazdzinski at (248) 347-2187.

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.

### WESTERN TWP. UTILITIES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Maintenance and Repair of the WTUA Force Main Pumps

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for the ongoing maintenance and repair of the WTUA force main pumps. These pumps deliver raw sewage within and between the WTUA pump stations and to the YCUA wastewater treatment plant. Further, all necessary labor, materials, equipment and maintenance are to be provided. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Townships Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by February 14 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.  
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Northville 2002 Local Street Program  
City of Northville

Sealed Bids for Northville 2002 Local Street Program will be received by City of Northville until 2 p.m. local time, on February 21, 2002, at the office of the City Clerk at 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1540 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The sealed bids should be clearly marked, 2002 Local Street Program, and should bear the name of the bidder. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Late bids will not be considered. The approximate quantities of major items of work involved are as follows:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Concrete Pavement with Integral Curb Removal and Replacement  | 3000 syd   |
| Concrete Sidewalk, 4", Modified   | 8700 sft   |
| Concrete Sidewalk, 6", Modified   | 1100 sft   |
| Crack and Joint Routing, Cleaning and Sealing   | 560000 lbs |
| Hot Poured Rubber Asphalt Sealant   | 28000 lbs  |
| Miscellaneous concrete pavement and curb repair, sidewalk improvements, joint cleaning and sealing and drainage structure repairs in the Pheasant Hills and Abbey Knoll subdivisions. |            |

The Contract Documents for this project are on file and may be examined on and after 12:00 p.m., January 30, 2002, at the following locations: the office of the ENGINEER, Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150; area offices of Dodge Reports, 25330 Telegraph, Suite 300, Southfield, MI 48034; Daily Construction Reports, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071; the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), 1625 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-3204; and City of Northville, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1540.

Copies thereof may be obtained on or after 12:00 p.m., local time, February 5, 2002, at the office of the ENGINEER, Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. A fee of Thirty dollars (\$30.00) non-refundable will be charged for each set of Contract Documents. An additional fee of Ten dollars (\$10.00) non-refundable will be charged for each set of Contract Documents which are mailed.

Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond for a sum no less than 5% of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

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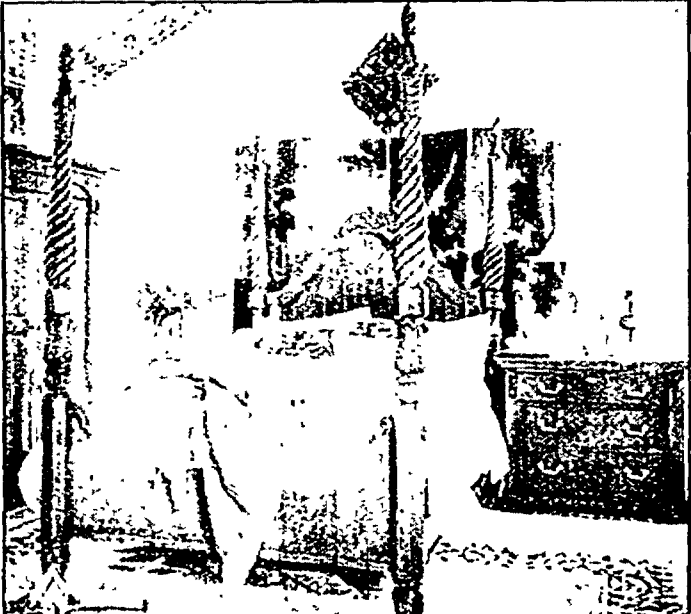
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Western Township Utilities Authority is seeking proposals for rehabilitation of 1,925 lineal feet of 24 inch diameter sanitary sewer pipe located in Northville Township. Proposals are being requested for the installation of a cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) liner.

Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Townships Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by February 15, 2002 at 11:00 a.m., at the above address. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.  
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### WESTERN TWP UTILITIES ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CLEANING AND CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION INSPECTION OF THE WTUA SANITARY SEWER INTERCEPTORS CONTRACT 7 "WTUA INTERCEPTORS"

Western Township Utilities Authority is seeking bids for sewer cleaning and closed circuit television inspection of the WTUA sanitary sewer interceptors. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Township Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 453-2793

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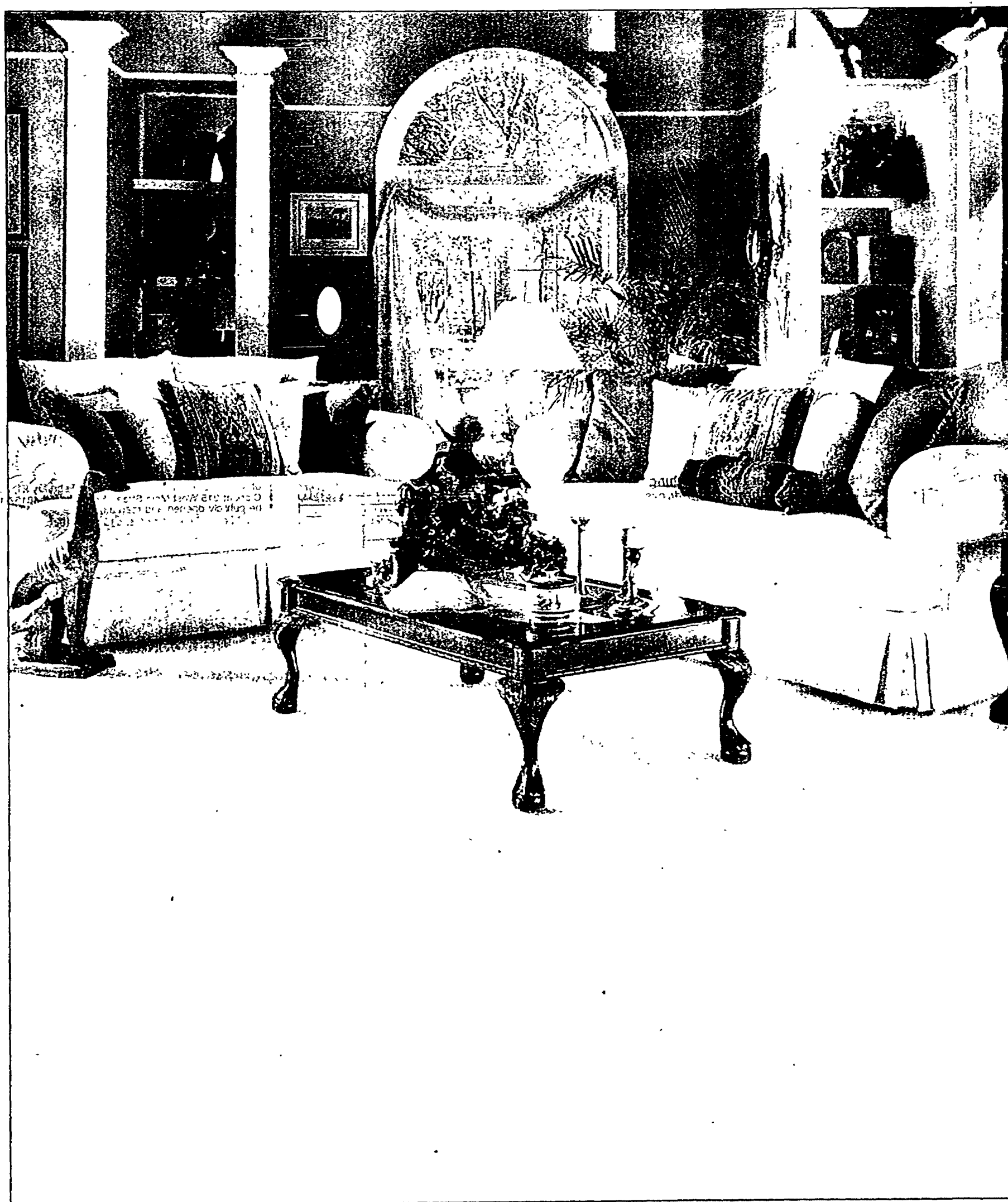


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Contact: Al Qualman  
Phone: (248) 349-1343

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH

What: Promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change.

Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3999

### AMERICAN LEGION NORTHVILLE - POST 147

Phone: (248) 349-1060

### CALLING CART

Contact: Sonja Lane  
Phone: (248) 348-0628

### CIVIC CONCERN

Contact: Marlene Kunz  
Phone: (248) 344-1033

### COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET

What: Assists with emergency needs and helps low-income families with clothes and baby items

When: Every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; the first two Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon; and the last two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon

Phone: (248) 349-8553

### DETROIT/OAKLAND CHAPTER - GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS CHORUS

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

### FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK

Phone: (248) 349-8390

### FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Phone: (248) 462-4413

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### GOODFELLOWS

Contact: Bob Peterson  
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Phone: (248) 349-7640

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Phone: (248) 348-1791

### NORTHVILLE EAGLES

Phone: (248) 349-2479

### NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB

Contact: Marjorie Faessler  
Phone: (248) 349-7709

### NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Phone: (248) 348-1857

### NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What: To discover, collect, observe, advance 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

Phone: (248) 349-0203

### NORTHVILLE RAINBOWS NO. 29

Phone: (248) 349-1714

### NORTHVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Phone: (248) 344-8440

### NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Phone: (248) 349-4140

### NORTHVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

Contact: Virginia Martin  
Phone: (248) 349-3064

### NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE

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

### ORDER OF ALAHAMBRA

Phone: (248) 349-2903

### PRESERVATION NOVI

What: Non-profit corporation whose stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for example, restoration of the Fuerst Farm property

Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents

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

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB

Phone: (248) 348-9077

### VETERANS ALLIANCE OF NOVI

What: VAN is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 19, The American Legion; Perry Kenner Post 76, AMVETS; Northwest Detachment 162, Marine Corps League; and Novi Post 2165, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi

When: First and third Monday every month at 7:30 p.m.

Phone: (248) 349-2835

### VFW POST NO. 4012

Phone: (248) 348-1490

## On Campus

Northville resident **Marie Kopka** was named to the dean's list at the **University of Michigan-Dearborn** for the fall 2001 semester.

**Kevin Gilchrist**, a senior at Hillsdale College was named to the dean's list at **Hillsdale College** for the fall 2001 semester for holding a 4.0 grade point average. His is the son of Stan and Martha Gilchrist of Northville.

Northville resident **Jennifer Taylor** was named to the dean's list of the **University of Evansville, Ind.** for the fall 2001 semester.

Northville resident **Kelly Goist** has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at **Capital University**, located in Columbus, Ohio.

Northville resident **Precious Shah** has been named to **Northwestern University's** dean's list for the fall 2001 quarter.

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# State, township agree on terms of hospital deal

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obtain a certain amount of property that would be devoted to a new fire station, park area and the probable extension of Winchester Road from Six Mile Road to Seven Mile.

"The township and myself is fortunate to have a good working relationship with the state and Mr. Berger," Gans said. "This relationship will allow us to properly plan for the growth and also allow the state to maximize its sale of the land."

Berger's letter stated that with the strategic approach the state was undertaking for conveyance of property. It would be extremely important for the state to partner with the local community to achieve highest outcomes for all parties.

The strategic approach works to satisfy the two specific objectives of providing the highest economic return for the property to the state as well as providing the highest return for the community. Berger said the state would continue to work closely with the township along the lines of the Seven Mile plan, as well as utilizing the working relationship to optimize the knowledge of all parties to effectively achieve the two strategic objectives defined.

Berger and the management and budget department has worked with the township on such other property agreements as the sale of the Scott Correctional land, which is being developed as a part of Community Park. Stewart said the mixed-use zoning could permit the state to sell an acre for \$50,000 up to \$60,000. The state has said the sale of surplus property was prompted this year as a solution to the expected deficit for the approaching budget.

Stewart, like other concerned parties, has said the issue of how the psychiatric hospital will be closed down remains important. He said the proper placement of patients should be the number one priority in the hospital's closure. Department of Community Health spokesperson GERALYN Lasher said

the closure was not imminent. She said it would gradually take place for a minimum of three years so the department, in cooperation with Community Mental Health, could do such things as assess each individual under the care of the hospital and formulate a specific plan for transfer that would ensure parental/guardian and advocacy involvement.

The party which eventually purchases the hospital property will have to lease the facility back to the state so the closure process can be completed properly.

Patients may be transferred to the Walter P. Reuther Hospital in Westland, where the community health department is exploring expanding or converting under utilized space for expansion of the existing psychiatric wards. The Northville hospital was built to house 1,500 patients, but is currently serving 370.

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## Obituaries

### Jeannette T. Langtry

Jeannette Langtry of New Baltimore died at her home Jan. 30. She was 83.

Ms. Langtry was born in Detroit and was a lifelong Detroit-area resident. Ms. Langtry was a 1940 graduate of Wayne State University and later married Edwin R. Langtry, Sr., who survives her. She served as organist at First Presbyterian Church of Northville for several years, was involved in genealogy, stamp collecting, needlepoint and travel. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Questers International and Eastern Star Masonic Order.

In addition to her husband, Ms. Langtry is survived by her daughters, Carolyn (David) Anderson, Mary (Richard) Ross; her son, Edwin R. Langtry, Jr. (Marcia Matteson); grandchildren Matthew Anderson, Kaarin Anderson Ryan, Jason Anderson, Laurie Langtry, Thomas Langtry, Sarah Ross and Timothy Ross, and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Ms. Langtry was held Feb. 3 at Grace United Methodist Church in New Baltimore. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48201. Funeral arrangements were made by Gendernalk Funeral Home of New Baltimore.

### Bertha Lamberty

Beloved wife of the late Ernest Lamberty. Loving mother of the late Robert and Charlotte (Richard) Zabell. Dear mother-in-law of Margaret Lamberty. Dearest grandmother of five and great-grandmother of 10. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass for Ms. Lamberty was celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church in Northville on Feb. 6. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Our Lady of Victory building fund.

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## Curry enters race for 38th district

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years and in Livonia for 10 years.

He will strive to be an effective listener and a constant learner in his role as a decision maker.

"I will base my decisions on principles of effectiveness and responsibility," Curry said. "I will come to this position acknowledging the fact that I do not have all the answers, but with the understanding that by working hard in cooperation with others, we collectively can come up with the best answers for Michigan citizens."

Curry emphasized he is not running against anyone.

"I am running for the opportunity to serve," he said. "I will endeavor to let citizens know who I am and what I have to offer. I trust the judgment of my fellow citizens. If they feel I can effectively serve them in Lansing, I hope they elect me. If not, so be it."

"I will always remember that it is my privilege to serve them and will be grateful for the opportunity if they desire me to have it."

He retired two years ago.

Curry splits his time between a nautical job as the captain of the Island Queen at Kensington Metropark, serving as a trustee on the South Lyon Community Schools Board of Education and working as executive director of the Michigan Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

He grew up in Detroit and has a master's degree in health and physical education from Wayne State University.

The primary election will take place in August, followed by the general election in November. Curry said he will be busy with the process of filing as a candidate and setting up a campaign committee during the next couple of weeks.

He and his wife April have three adult children — Todd, Ryan and Erin. In his spare time, Curry enjoys running and walking, golfing, gardening, bicycling and camping.

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## Broadband in state has huge potential

Americans love competition. We do so because we know that striving to win brings out the best in people.

We recently celebrated what has virtually become a national holiday devoted to the competitive spirit, Superbowl Sunday. And we saw the kind of extraordinary effort the contest can draw from people when the underdog New England Patriots bested the favored St. Louis Rams.

While we all recognize and admire the determination with which the two teams went out onto the gridiron to battle for the championship, it should be lost on no one that there were others on the field at the same time ... referees. Competition only brings out the best in people when the game is played according to the rules.

So it is with the free market. We know that competition between businesses will bring us the best in services at the best prices, but it only works when businesses play by the rules. When it comes to the free market, it is government that has to wear the white-and-black striped shirts.

And when it comes to the development of broadband, high speed access to the Internet for Michigan residents and businesses, state government ought to be throwing down a yellow flag for "delay of game."

Gov. John Engler did just that when he called for a new program, known as "LinkMichigan," intended to spur development of broadband across the state. He has in mind the

creation of an authority to provide capital for development of broadband infrastructure, the "backbone" lines that would carry high speed access throughout most of the state. That capital would be made available, according to the plan, to private businesses or local governments to lay those lines.

Another authority would have to oversee the use of public rights-of-way that telecommunications providers would use to run their lines to individual homes and businesses. Use of the right-of-way would cost companies, according to the present proposal 5 cents per foot. The five bill package — Senate Bills 879-81, 998 and 999 — have been expanded to include legislation eliminating the "end user line charge" assessed to customers by the telephone companies. The bills are now being reviewed by the Senate Committee on Technology and Energy in the Senate.

Mr. Engler's plan makes sense. There are lots of reasons to believe broadband is being delayed, especially since other less technically-oriented states have more access to high speed service.

If the state wants to see broadband developed and avoid having to try to open up the broadband market after the fact, after it has already been dominated by a player or two, it should lay the groundwork now for a competitive market. And that is what Mr. Engler's proposals would do.



photo by JOHN HEIDER

A Belgian plowhorse pauses in a fenced in part of the Maybury State Park working farm last Thursday afternoon. The farm is open for visitors seven days a week, all year long. It can be reached by entering the park of Eight Mile Road.

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## LETTERS

### Mothers' Club thanks community for help

On behalf of the Mothers' Club of Northville, I would like to express our appreciation to everyone who contributed to our recent All Aglow fundraiser. You helped us to raise [more than] \$8,500 for the school children of Northville. We also wish to thank the choirs from Hillside and Meads Mill middle schools for providing the beautiful Christmas music at our tree lighting ceremony. Special thanks to the Northville firefighters for placing the lights on the tree downtown. And thanks again to the Northville Record for printing the names for whom donations were made. We are most grateful to everyone who supports us in our continued efforts to raise funds for the Northville school children.

Susan Bray  
Chairperson

All Aglow Illumination for Education

### Minimum wage rules are un-American

I bet that Alfred Galli thinks he has me. I do believe that Truman was a good president. The other three presidents Galli promoted as great leaders sure had warts and then some. Kennedy could have been a great leader, but his trouble with the Clinton zipper was a bummer. His handling of the Cuban missile crisis was not the president's best moment in office.

But I'd rather spend my space in ink on the "accomplishments" during the presidencies of Roosevelt, Kennedy, Johnson, and the like. Space precludes my in-mind tomb to relate and explain all that went wrong during their administrations. In brief, yes, in 1952, public school employees in Michigan were not covered by social security. We voted that year to be included or not. Ninety-two percent voted for coverage. I was, of course, among the 8 percent who did not. I was

asked why by fellow teachers and I responded that we were already obliged to pay 5 percent to the Michigan Public School Retirement Program, which was two and one half times the 2 percent social security tax to be administered. The teachers exclaimed, "Aren't two programs better than one?" No one has ever answered with intelligence my response. "Wouldn't six retirements programs where we pay 38 percent of our income to various administrators be even better?"

Dropped jaws and incredulity is all any of the opponents could muster.

Business hires most often at the minimum wage, the wage set by business and industry. All of us have had the experience. What is wrong about the minimum wage mandated by the Federal Government is that government has no right to tell businesses what to pay their employees, none. It is wrong, it is immoral, it is the denial of freedom, the denial of free enterprise, and against Constitutional mandates.

Millions of employees in the Country are overpaid. To really earn one's wage the worker must bring income to the employer that at least matches the wage he is paid or he ought not to be hired. In addition to the morality question, the question of denying the Founding Fathers' intent for workers and businesses, the minority wage will eliminate many more jobs than it creates. It is axiomatic that a marginal producer who is forced by the government to pay a higher wage than the worth of a worker's toll will be forced out of business. Even some supra-marginal producers near the break-even point in income and expense will be driven from ownership and management. It has always happened because it must. Understand income and expense, the easy to understand concept of marginal, supra-marginal, and sub-marginal production, and the result will be easily discerned.

Another difficulty with a mandated or obligated federal government minimum wage is that workers paid a little more than the wage of the least paid workers will usually have to be paid higher wages to maintain the work force. This makes it even more difficult for an owner to stay solvent. At any rate, the minimum wage as described is destructive, always, always has been, killing both jobs and businesses. It should be recorded, too, that not only will some workers lose their

jobs, many seeking work will no longer be able to find employment because the number of jobs from the day minimum wage regulation becomes the mode, jobs available previously are eliminated.

The legislative darlings of Alfred Galli have been destructive, resulting in the loss of freedoms of our citizens. Employers should be able to determine the job description and the money to be paid for work accomplished by a worker. We have to fight the socialist trend and the slave conditions of government mandated orders to business owners and managers. An early primer explains free enterprise, private enterprise, the capitalist or free market method or system. Get the book with the large print.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

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## Air mail to Engler, McNamara

**MEMO TO:** Governor John Engler, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara  
**RE:** Monument To Your Careers

You two are among Michigan's most effective politicians ever. By remarkable coincidence, both of you will be retiring from public office at the end of this year. But there's still time for you to work together to bequeath an enormous legacy to the citizens of our state: What could become the single largest economic development project in Michigan history.



Phil Power

Later this month, the new midfield terminal and runway at Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport will go into service, making it one of the premiere passenger hubs in the world. Just 12 miles to the east, renovated Willow Run Airport already ranks third in the nation in freight traffic. Linked together, competently managed, effectively marketed and promoted, the two airports could create an "aerotropolis," a powerful economic development district arising from the competitive advantage that comes from air-based passenger and freight transportation.

For years, scholars have pointed to transportation hubs as the main drivers of economic growth: seaports in the 18th century, railroads in the 19th century, highways in the 20th century. Powerful evidence is emerging that giant airports will be the engines of economic growth in the 21st century. Los Angeles International Airport, for example, has already led to 400,000 new jobs and generates \$60 billion in annual

business.

There's no reason this couldn't happen right here in Michigan. Professor John Kasarda, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina and a world authority on airport-driven economic development, is enthused about the prospects of linking air passenger and freight hubs in Michigan: "Nowhere in the world have I seen anything like the potential Wayne County Metro and Willow Run have if they're put together right."

The big stumbling block, of course, is "put together right." As you both realize, the key is to figure out a governance structure that works. Right now, both Willow Run and Wayne County Metropolitan Airports are owned by Wayne County and managed through an impenetrable thicket of inscrutable politics between the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Ed McNamara. But just wait. If things at the airport are bad now, just think of what they'll be like next year with a new Wayne County Chief Executive and Board of Commissioners.

So now is the time to sit down and put together a governance structure for both airports that is not infested with the cronyism of local politics, that is transparent to public scrutiny and that supports an effective professional management that could exploit the terrific economic development potential of an aerotropolis right here in Michigan.

I'd hesitate suggesting how to do this to you guys, both savvy and experienced deal-makers. But certainly an airport board with governance authority over both Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run could be created by an act of the legislature. The Wayne County Executive could appoint some members outright and pick some from a list of names submitted by the Wayne County Commission, while the Governor could appoint some others. Members shouldn't be solely from Wayne County; maybe there should be some representation from metro

area counties like Oakland and Washtenaw.

Regardless of how the details work out, cutting this deal is in both your best interests.

Ed, as you come to your final months in office, your distinguished career is at risk of being soiled by continuing management and contracting problems at Detroit Metro. The Republicans are already pouncing your protégé and Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, trying to tie her to "scandals" at the airport. Plainly, it's in your interest to make a fresh start with the way the airport is governed and managed.

And, Governor, you've got a bunch of state legislators who are just dying to snatch Metropolitan Airport away from southeastern Michigan. Can you imagine the fuss that would erupt when politicians from Detroit and Wayne County start screaming about outstate Republicans stealing first their courts, next their schools and finally their airport? Collaborating on a fix for the airport solves a big political problem for your party and helps burnish your legacy.

It won't be easy. Governor, you'd have to keep some of your own legislators from hijacking the process to smear Ed McNamara and slam Jennifer Granholm. And Ed, you'd have to keep the Board of Commissioners and other miscellaneous Wayne County politicians from screaming that another pet project has been stolen from them. But if you guys can't figure out how to do this, I don't think anybody can.

Time's running short, gentlemen. You're both got only a few more months of power left. Why not use them to put your stamp on something genuinely important to the future of our state?

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## Robbery suspect caught by Livonia, township police

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Northville armed robbery cases as well as at another Livonia gas station.

In addition, Helke said the suspect had been identified in a line up by victims from each incident. The suspect has been arraigned on armed robbery charges and is set to appear for his preliminary examination on Feb. 12 at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

"The suspect committed some very serious crimes in our community," Helke said. "We appreciate

the hard work done by the Livonia department. It helped greatly."

The township department has warrants for the suspect's arrest for the Sunoco robbery and action is expected to be taken on the arrest warrants for armed robbery and felony firearms charges. The armed robbery charge could get the suspect up to life in prison.

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## Joseph's: I'm better late than never

Admittedly, I'm going to write these words about four months after the fact — which, in the newspaper world, is about as recent as writing about the founding of the Byzantine Empire.



Chris C. Davis

Be that as it may, I'm going to use my column this week to give an overdue salute to what is often the auxiliary office here at the Record — Joseph's Coney Island.

Located a mere 23 footsteps from door to door (trust me...I've counted them), the little diner with the steamed-up windows and familiar "OPEN" neon sign glaring through it has provided the breakfasts, lunches and dinners of reporters and editors for years on end. In fact, at one point in time, a small plaque had been placed on the wall behind the rear-most booth, in honor of former Record editor Bob Jackson, who still frequents the place for coffee and chili on an

almost daily basis.

Some 16 weeks ago, the staff at the Record faced a crisis of unimaginable depth: Joseph's was going to be closed for remodeling. The collective gasp and concern rivaled any police story we've had the chance to cover.

Somehow, we all weathered the storm. The lack of that wafting bacon scent sent some of us into symptoms of early withdrawal, but we made it through. When the red and blue "OPEN" could be seen once again, we made a beeline to the front door.

The staff looked the same. The menu hadn't changed, but the interior had gotten a much-needed facelift. The walls, tables and restrooms had all been reworked. Not that the place was ever a sty — it wasn't. But the changes made lightened up the place and gave it a more contemporary and open feel, which I welcomed a great deal.

"Looks great in here," I'd say to Vicky, a server who I've known since coming to the Record four years ago.

"Thanks," she'd say as she was ringing up my cheeseburger / French fry order. "That'll be \$4.85."

I'm writing this because I didn't do what I should have done four months ago: I didn't assign a reporter to do a story on Joseph's. In the spirit of being a good community partner, we try to write stories

on businesses just starting up, or (as was the case this time around) businesses that have made a major conversion. When you're as integral to the newspaper's way of doing business as Joseph's has been, the staff and management over there deserved a story — and didn't get it.

Nick, one of the cooks at Joseph's, has jokingly reminded me of my shortcoming every time I've visited the restaurant since it reopened.

"Thanks for the story," he says with a smile and a nod. What can I possibly say to that? What can I do? Not much — except to pay the bill, smile back and wave.

I know this is a pretty weak attempt at trying to right a wrong, but it's about the best I can manage right now.

Officially, the cooks, servers and management at Joseph's aren't Record employees. But if there's such a thing as a southern satellite office to the Record, Joseph's is it. And for that, they ought to be thanked for helping yours truly solve that inevitable 6 p.m. craving for a coney dog.

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## GUEST COLUMN

## Consumers, don't get double-dipped

Unless the subject is ice cream, most consumers agree that the concept of "double dipping" is a bad one, especially when those dips affect their wallets.

Unless Michigan consumers and their Legislative representatives speak up to pass a new bill pending before a legislative committee, however, Michigan consumers will continue to get walloped with a phone company "double-dip" on their monthly bills.



Jennifer Granholm

Under Michigan's old telecommunications law, local phone companies were allowed to charge a \$3.50 monthly state access fee that "mirrors," or duplicates, a similar federal charge.

This charge is commonly known as the end-user common line (EUCL) charge: Michigan consumers shell out more than \$200 million a year to pay it.

Two years ago I, along with the Michigan Consumer Federation and the AARP Michigan State Office, urged the Legislature to eliminate the EUCL double-dip altogether. The Legislature responded, passed a new law, and in theory, did a great service to Michigan citizens. In practice, however, customers have not seen the

fruits of those labors, because a challenge to the new law has kept the elimination of the EUCL tied up in federal court.

Last month, the Legislature tried again, taking testimony on a new bill (HB 4560) that would require the state's two largest phone companies — Ameritech and Verizon — to either stop charging customers state access fees or prove that the fees are reasonable. Since I believe that the access fees are unreasonable, I support the bill and testified for it.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has already determined that phone companies' access costs are fully recovered in their rates. It was outrageous for the phone companies to charge their consumers the same fee twice a month in 2000, and it remains outrageous in 2002.

Worse now, however, the federal access fee that Michigan allows its phone companies to duplicate has gone from \$3.50 per month to \$5.00 and will soon go to \$6.50. Though they haven't yet, if the phone companies choose to duplicate the increase in the federal fee, each phone consumer will pay an extra \$3 a month in increased fees they shouldn't have to pay at all.

Now the EUCL issue may be swallowed by the broadband "whale." The Governor has proposed, and in principle I agree, to support high-speed Internet ("broadband") development. But broadband development, which is a good idea, has nothing to do with the EUCL fee, which is a bad one.

Recent news stories suggest the Governor won Ameritech's support of the broadband bills by "apparently agreeing not to interfere with the company's ability

to charge its customers the end-user line (EUCL) fee" (MIRS, 1/8/02). The Governor's reported agreement not to interfere with the EUCL charge in exchange for phone company support of the broadband bills is a sour deal for Michigan's citizens.

The broadband bills will cost Michigan's two largest phone companies an estimated \$50 million per year to implement the plan. The EUCL charge that the Governor will no longer fight allows these same companies to collect a \$200 million annual tax from their Michigan customers.

That's at least a \$150 million windfall for the utilities from the EUCL double-dip. Worse, the broadband bill provides that the phone companies' costs for the broadband plan may, with Public Service Commission approval, be passed along to customers.

Michigan has the sorry distinction of being the only state in the nation to allow the double access fee; no other state in Ameritech's five state region, and none of the other 41 states Verizon operates in, allows phone companies to double-dip like this.

Why should we? I urge the Legislature to keep the broadband and EUCL issues separate and to work hard to pass their new legislation eliminating the EUCL as a stand-alone priority. Broadband is a good idea for the state's future, but allowing the phone companies to earn a double-dipping windfall from it is not.

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## Northville News Briefs

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

**WHO'S IN CHARGE?** Plante and Moran, CRESA has been brought on by the Northville Township board of trustees to act as project managers for the township's municipal building project. Township manager Chip Snider recommended to the board to approve the agreement with Plante and Moran in order to enhance as well as optimize the administrative strength of the township staff. Snider said the operational objective allows staff to concentrate on their primary responsibilities while providing expertise to CRESA.

Snider said the project will focus on the future construction of a new township hall, fire station and renovation of the police department.

**HAVE A BEER — HERE:** Bonfire Bistro and Brewery made a request to the township board of trustees to allow the establishment an additional license so the brewery could sell beer and wine to customers as they leave the business. However, the board voted down the request, much the same as had been done in 1998 when the Bistro requested its present Class C and Brew Pub license. Reasons cited during the original request

which were again brought up during the most recent licensure dealt with the size of the alcohol-carrying containers, as well as the 72-hour freshness date.

According to township chief of Police John Werth, Bonfire was fined by the state's Liquor Control Commission in 2001 and alcohol sales were suspended for three days because the establishment had sold alcohol to a minor. The suspension was lifted upon appeal, Werth stated.

**GIMME SHELTER:** Employees at the Northville Township department of public services will soon have a roof over their heads when they park their work vehicles outside in the DPS' rear parking area. Carport Structures Corporation have been contracted by the township to furnish and install 19 double mansard-style carports with side panels for a total cost of \$17,355. According to DPS director Donald Weaver, the car ports are needed to protect the department's vehicles stored in the outdoors.

**THE PERFECT STORM(WATER):** Northville Township has officially adopted a storm water detention basin ordinance. The purpose of the

ordinance includes providing for the protection of the environment against pollution from storm water runoff as well as maintenance of storm water prevention facilities, township director of public services Donald Weaver said. The ordinance calls for regular inspections of stormwater detention basins, and provides for notice of maintenance and repair required as a result of inspections.

### NORTHVILLE CITY BRIEFS

**GIRL POWER:** The Northville city council approved the request made by the Northville Girl Scouts to allow troops to hold the Girl Scout Northville Historical Walk on March 16 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The request included permission for use of Mill Race Village as well as to set up tables and booths on city property. Temporary direction signs will also be placed along the route of Main Street to Old Village School, south to Oakwood Cemetery and then east on Cady Street, north on Center Street, and finally back to Main to return to Mill Race Village. Each participant is being asked to donate a non-perishable item that will be given to Civic Concern.

# Fido's freedom spurs interest in off-leash park

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Something like this has a lot of advantages, not just for the dog but also for its owner. It would be a great socializing meeting point for people of similar interests.

At the Northville Parks and Recreation master plan public hearing, there were few residents providing planning input. However, for the few that did show up, the off-leash dog park was a hot topic of discussion. Osbourne, along with Sonia Swigart, gave a brief presentation of the park's possibilities, which included a possible location. Swigart said the city-owned two-acre property behind the old Ford plant could be an ideal location in that it is bordered by a street, the plant building that houses the Water Wheel Health Club and a wooded berm area that separates it from the houses to the north. However, the planning for the park still in the early stages.

Dog park supporters say the

Ford plant location would be ideal and convenient for city residents because they would be able to walk to the park.

According to parks and recreation director Traci Sincock, the park idea has been incorporated into the master plan. However, she said for it to be realized it is still a matter of funding and location. Swigart and Osbourne said a park such as this does not need much in the way of start out money. The dog park committee said to get the project off the ground such things as proper fencing and clean-up would have to be funded.

Many seemed to agree a dog park would have participants, but one particular group viewed it as essential. Northville resident and senior Marlene Danol said many seniors own dogs and are not able to give them appropriate exercise. Osbourne and Swigart also pointed to that fact by saying many dog owners have fenced in smaller yards and because of city traffic and ordinances, a dog must always remain on a leash. Supporters said

such a park would give dogs some needed freedom and activity.

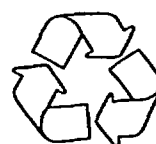
"I have spoken with neighbors, and they would love to have a place to run their dogs. I think it would be a very popular park," Danol said. "It would also give us a chance to enjoy watching our pets have fun."

Osbourne said other communities with dog parks include Mount Clemens, an Oakland County park in Lake Orion and South Lyon is planning one as well. He said the fear of antisocial habits would be extinguished because in truth, dogs with behavior problems are in need of burning off excess energy. Allowing dogs to run free would help address that issue, he said, adding that obesity — a large problem for dogs — could also be helped by allowing them to run free.

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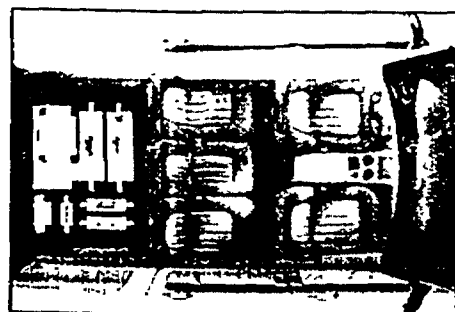
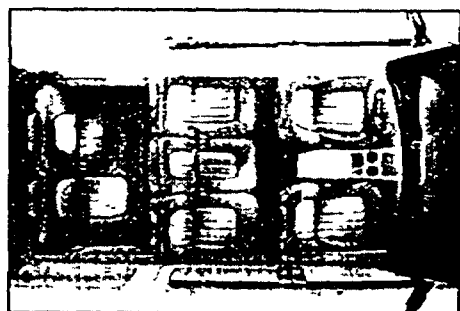


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By Annette Jaworski  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The minute you walk in you know it's different. Club Elite Fitness For Women is unlike any other health club you've seen. Walking through the front door is more like the lobby of a first rate hotel rather than a gym with its elegant décor. Everything from the furnishings to the restrooms are subtle and refined.

"Women are surprised when they walk in. One of the first things they comment on is how welcome they feel," said Krissie Owens, co-owner of Club Elite in Novi.

And the second surprise is their all female clientele. But make no mistake about it, the members of this lady's only gym are serious about their results.

And when it comes to fitness, most of us want results fast, said Owens. She says the concept of Club Elite's program is circuit weight training. Although members come in for fitness results, they can have fun and meet new friends, too. And it's all within a program that they can fit into their busy schedules. Just three times a week is enough for the members to truly see results.

"What makes it appealing to them is that for around thirty minute you get a total body workout," said Owens.

The program combines cardio training and weight bearing exercise with a new twist. Club Elite uses rebounders, looking like small trampolines, which seems to bring out the kid in everyone. Even the skeptics find these are a lot of fun.

"The first time I tell them to try rebounding, their expression changes from uncertainty to delight," said Krissie Owens.

Club Elite's simplified program takes the guesswork out of exercise. In addition to the circuit machines and rebounders, there are free weights, and other exercise equipment available for individual use. Clients can always receive guidance and advice from the staff.

Co-owner Wendy Corriveau agrees that everyone wants to be in shape, but they come to the club for different reasons. It may be for toning, weight loss, health reasons or increased energy.

"We offer one on one consultation to new members," said Corriveau. "It's important to us to understand the main reason a client comes to Club Elite."

At the client is measured and weighed so they can actually see the results.

"Once you feel good and look good, your whole outlook changes,"



Wendy Corriveau works her deltoids at Novi's Club Elite - with the supervision of Chrissie Owens.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Corriveau added.

Some of the big gyms with lots of equipment can be overwhelming, confusing and intimidating if you're not sure how to use it, they believe. And having an all women's gym encourages members to be more comfortable and relaxed. Long term contracts are not required at Club Elite, members can choose from month to month or one year memberships.

The age of their members is just as varied as their goals. They see women ranging in age from teenagers with their moms to 70-year-old grandmothers. But whatever their goals, Corriveau and Owens want to make sure they help members to achieve them.

Tanning is available and can be added to a membership for a minimal fee. Shower and changing facilities are available to members as well. They're now offering their own private label vitamins. Club Elite membership is limited to ensure the best workout experience. Future plans are underway to franchise to other locations in Michigan and eventually throughout the country.



Wendy Corriveau, left, and Chrissie Owens in the lobby area of their Club Elite Novi workout facility.

## No Experience Necessary

By Tim Kissman  
SSAM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

Make no mistake about it: disgruntled employees can hurt a business. Or, at the very least, they can try.

Big business, with hundreds of employees connected to a massive computer mainframe, are victims of information sabotage, looting and espionage on a regular basis. Big business also has backup systems. Small business, with fewer employees and even less technology, may not be at the greatest risk, but the smallest breach of security could be crippling.

You have to know where to look for problems. That being said, small business owners should pay attention to what employees, loyal or otherwise, are doing with company property.

Take for instance the case of a company in Duluth, Ga. Last month a disgruntled employee anonymously approached a rival company's CEO with an offer to sell his company's complete customer database for \$20,000.

The rival company's CEO informed the disgruntled employee's business and eventually got the FBI involved, became an undercover agent and gathered enough information to lead to the employee's arrest. It was a happy ending to a potentially horrible story.

The CEO said he wanted to beat the rival company on merit and product, rather than espionage. What a guy, huh? Not all CEOs or business owners are that ethical. Some would jump at the chance to get the leg up on a

rival.

Instead of dishing out some tips this week to keep your employees happy, I'll dish out some facts to ponder that may startle you, fascinate you, and hopefully help you decide how much of a risk your employees are when you have to let them go.

Here you go:

- Loyalty. Researchers say when information is taken from a company the thief is a seemingly loyal employee. Seemingly is the operative word here. Then they seemingly steal because of dissatisfaction with salary, promotion, working conditions, conflicts, financial problems or drug use.

- Fun at the breach. After conducting a nationwide survey, the FBI discovered that 85 percent of the businesses surveyed experienced computer intrusions, with 64 percent serious enough to cause financial losses. This was a 43 percent increase from the previous year.

After all that, I have to throw in a helpful tip. This stuff is scary me.

- Follow protocol. Experts say the best defense against information pilfering is to have the employee, who is being fired, or moving to another job for other reasons, leave immediately. Once they're gone, change passwords, remove access, and basically kill their digital identity from within the company. They can always come back and clean out their desk.

It's hard to dis the disgruntled and keep all employees grumpy, shelved and liked. When, or if, the time comes to remove an employee, know the potential exists for problems and act accordingly.

## Corporation assists home buyers with down payment

By Susan Daratony  
BUSINESS COLUMNIST

Everyone dreams of a new home. But in today's economy you may have a good job and decent credit but you just can't seem to save enough money for the downpayment. Great news! Now there is an answer to your problem.

There is a non-profit corporation based out of California that has designed a down-payment assistance program that provides gift funds to qualified homebuyers. This program allows people to get a gift from 1 to 6 percent of sales price depending on the needs of the buyer. The funds can be used for downpayment, as well as closing costs. The gift never has to be repaid. How it works is that the gift money is withdrawn from a pre-existing pool of funds and wired directly to the Title Company. Then at closing, the money is used to pay the downpayment and closing costs, which allows the homebuyer to get into a home in many cases with no money. This is not a loan program. It is used in conjunction with a loan.

Many people have the misconception that a program like this is not for them or too complicated to understand. That is untrue. The key to making this work is an experienced and

knowledgeable mortgage consultant who can teach you how easy it can be. The program is for everyone. It is not just for first time homebuyers; it is for anyone who wants to own a home, as well as approved condominiums. There is no income limit, and no location restrictions, and can be used anywhere in the United States. This program exists for the simple purpose of helping people become homeowners.

These types of gift programs have been around for several years; however they have not been widely known or publicized. They definitely have not been utilized to their full potential. If you are currently working with a realtor that does not know this program, you may want them to call to get more information. If you would like to learn more about this gift program and other creative loan programs there will be a \$0 Down Home Seminar held on Feb. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Best Western Laurel Park at Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livonia, or March 13 at the Novi Expo Center. Call 1-800-312-5467 to register or to obtain more information.

Susan Daratony is a personal mortgage consultant for Homestead USA Mortgage. Her toll-free number is 1-800-312-5467.

## Business in Brief

### New board elected

The Northville Central Business Association elected its new board at the January meeting held on Jan. 22. Officers elected include president Julie Fraser (Fraser Inn), vice-president Ed Fleming (Northville Record), treasurer Chris VanDam (VanDam's Women's Clothing) and secretary Ken Stopa (Main Street Family Chiropractic Center).

The NCBA, with its membership primarily composed of downtown

Northville business owners, is the group which coordinates several special events in the downtown area, including Northville's Hopping, the Bargain Bazaar, Santa Parade and the Candlelight Walk. All positions on the board are voluntary.

The NCBA does employ one paid position — the event coordinator, which is an unoccupied position at present. Candidates interested in the position should send resumes to Julie Fraser, 501 W. Dunlap, Northville, Mich.

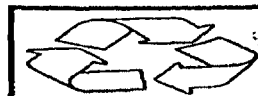
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### Arends joins UM

Physician Eye Care Associates, the ophthalmology practice of Robert C. Arends, M.D., has joined the University of Michigan W.K. Kellogg Eye Center, as of February 1, 2002. The affiliation gives Dr. Arends and his patients access to a wide array of medical and surgical services, ranging from laser eye surgery to a host of vision sub-specialties.

Dr. Arends' practice, which he established in Milford in 1979, is located in a historic designate building at 320 West Commerce Street. The staff will remain much the same, with Theres Hunt continuing in her role as health center manager. Dr. Arends' practice takes the new name of the U-M Kellogg Eye Center-Milford.

For more information, about the U-M Kellogg Eye Center-Milford, Call 248-684-7337 or visit [www.kellogg.umich.edu](http://www.kellogg.umich.edu).



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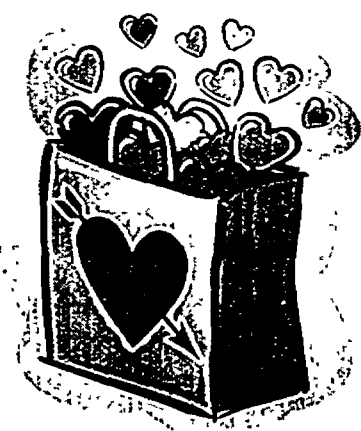
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# Cheer notches league crown

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

It is always nice to win — especially when it is tradition.

The Northville Mustangs cheerleading squad kept the tradition alive as they notched yet another Western Lakes Activities Association league title Feb. 2.

"The competition went really, really well for us," Northville coach Jenn Schmitz said. "They won again and are league champs. That makes it three years in a row and something like the 25th time ever."

The Northville cheer team took first in the flat round of the competition as well as first in the creative round and first overall.

"They've been working (on this routine) since November," Schmitz said. "I didn't see how well the other teams performed so I really don't know what the difference between us and the rest of the teams was."

The one big difference Schmitz pointed out was that Northville was one of only two teams participating in the league event that cheered in the Universal Cheer Association style and not in the Michigan High School Athletic Association style.

"All I know is that the girls worked really hard," Schmitz said. "They were happy when we won, which is needless to say."

Northville didn't have everything handed to them though. They may have won the league event, but it came with some adjustments and tough decisions to make. An injury just before the big competition left the Mustang cheerleaders without one of their flyers and forced the crew to abandon their fourth stunt group and go with three instead.

"We competed with 19 instead of 20 (cheerleaders)," Schmitz

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Photo by SARA-BETH O'CONNOR

These Northville Mustang seniors are more than happy to take a moment and pose for the camera after a hard day of practice under first-year head coach Jeff Bond. The seniors are enthusiastic about the new program Bond has brought to Northville and all are looking forward to making the best they can out of the rest of the season. They are (from left to right): Back row - Jason Engelland, Adam Dilley, Adam Zobl, Tim Hillebrand. Front Row - Nick Strauch, Kevin McKee, Dave Stewart. Not Pictured: Jeff Minch.

# Wild 'Stang meet may be good one

The Northville-Nowi Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team will be looking to notch yet another win Feb. 14 when they visit Salem in a conference contest at 7 p.m.

Though the meet will be taking place on St. Valentine's Day, I am not predicting the Wild 'Stangs are going to let the Salem squad slip away with a victory just out of the kindness of their hearts.

The Wild 'Stangs, a team consisting of players from both Novi and Northville, are coached by Lindsay Schultz and are looking to continue their improved style of competition when they take the short road-trip to Plymouth for this match up.

The team consists of players like



Sam Eggleston

## GAME OF THE WEEK



Wild 'Stangs  
Gymnastics  
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# Icers fall again

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs hockey team headed into their game against the Farmington Falcons looking to break a three-game home losing streak -- instead they left wondering how they could let the Farmington Icers score six goals in four minutes.

The Mustangs, headed by coach Jeff Bond, took on the Farmington squad in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest Feb. 2 and left with a 9-5 loss hanging in their belt.

The Mustangs came out strong against the Falcons, with Jacob Vitale notching the first goal of the game. The goal came as stellar senior Jason Engelland and standout Tim Hillebrand forced the puck into the Farmington zone. Hillebrand found Vitale in the middle of the zone on a nice pass before Vitale's wrist-shot found the back of the net.

Only minutes later, Hillebrand showed why he is feared by many defenses as he took a pass from Engelland and Adam Zobl and

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# Last chance to do it right

## Mustang seniors have only a handful of games left

By Sara-Beth O'Connor  
SPECIAL WRITER

Most senior athletes hope for their last season to be their best season.

This is true for the Northville Mustang hockey seniors, which includes captain Adam Dilley, captain Jason Engelland, captain Tim Hillebrand, Kevin McKee, Jeff Minch, Nick Stauch, captain Adam Zobl and Dave Stewart, of the Northville hockey team because their last season is going to be their greatest.

Leading a team with nine underclassmen has been their biggest challenge.

The seniors see the season as a rebuilding year for the Mustangs.

"It's given us a chance to make the program stronger," said Minch.

Setting a good example for their younger teammates is important to the seniors. They know that if they lead by example and always give 110-percent, the Northville hockey program can only get better.

"If they [the underclassmen] are slacking, we get on them," Dilley said.

Another motivator for the team

"If they [the underclassmen] are slacking, we get on them."

Adam Dilley  
senior captain, Northville Hockey

is their new coaching staff, especially new head coach Jeff Bond. The seniors agreed that he is a major highlight of the season.

Over the past months the whole team is adjusting to Bond's coaching style. They believe it will help the Mustangs in future years.

"We've improved quite a bit," said Zobl.

Their improvement doesn't show in their record, but will begin to show in years to come.

The seniors agreed that their hockey games are more of a social event for some, but they appreciate the administration of Northville High School coming out to watch them play. A true "superfan" for the Mustangs is Northville

teacher Vicki Zidell.

"She's our one fan that comes to all our games," said Stewart.

For now the seniors are enjoying their time on and off the ice. They have grown together as teammates and have made great friendships with each other. The chemistry between the boys is visible when they are all together.

Off the ice, the boys enjoy hanging out at each others' houses and "joking around." The seniors said they would miss the locker room talk the most, and above all they'll miss coach Bond's pep talks.

"His pep talks always focus on the right thing," said Stewart.

Stewart is enjoying his time on the ice as goalie this year after sitting 23 games in the past years.

Seniority has also helped out rookie McKee. After not making the varsity team for three years his determination helped him accomplish his goal of making the team this year.

The team calls Strauch their fifth captain. The seniors agreed that he had the most leadership of all of them.

The memories of this season and past seasons is what will stay with the Mustangs seniors for years to come.

"My most memorable game was beating Novi as a freshman," said Engelland.

Memories of the season that will last for them the most are team lunches at Hillebrand's house.

"My mom makes pasta and my dad always buys Jet's bread," said Hillebrand.

The seniors, in particular, enjoy their Kool-Aid Jammers juice boxes.

It is their parents that these Mustangs love most. Their parents all encouraged the boys to start playing hockey and to continue with the sport.

For these eight seniors, their last season of playing high school hockey has been a blast. They have made lasting friendships and learned about leadership roles. They hope to continue on with a great season.

Minch said, "We've put a lot together as a team and we're looking forward to finishing up the season strong."

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# Gymnasts take third

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville-Nowi Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team looked to be in good form when they took on some of the best teams in the area in the Plymouth Canton Invitational.

The Wild 'Stangs, led by coach Lindsay Schultz, took third place in the invitational tournament with a total score of 144.2 points Feb. 2 while Rochester Adams took first with 148.3 and Portage took second with 145.1.

The Wild 'Stangs turned to their veterans and their up and coming players to make an impression on the judges in hopes of notching a victory. Senior captain Lindsey Carlson was impressive with her performances in the vault, the bars and the floor, but struggled slightly in



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Cymbre Jaskot digs for a return before Monday's game against Walled Lake Central.

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# Volleyball falls to Canton Chiefs

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls volleyball team may not be at the top of their conference, but they are giving it everything they have each and every game.

Some things are very difficult to overcome for any team -- for the Mustangs, it is their height disadvantage. The Northville spikers found the difficulties of being shorter than their opponents as they took losses against Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Canton in Western Lakes Activities Association play before going 1-3 in play during the Schoolcraft College Invitational.

"Against Walled Lake Central it seemed to me that we were a little flat," Northville coach Kelly DeWitt said of her team. "They may have been the better team, but I just couldn't seem to get a fix on it. It seemed like we were a little lethargic."

The loss to the Vikings was not the one that stung the most. The Mustangs, who were without four

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of their starters in one of the toughest games of the season, fell to the Canton Chiefs 15-12, 15-12.

"We had four girls out," DeWitt said. "It was like the rest of the

team was out of their minds. The next day they were snapped out of it."

Canton had eight service aces in the match and missed 11 serves in the contest. Northville wasn't the only team feeling the pinch of injury and missing girls. Canton's Colleen O'Brien is sidelined with a broken thumb and the Chiefs had two sophomores starting in their top two setting positions. Kristen Lillie, the primary setter, had 20 set assists and nine digs against Northville while fellow sophomore Kelly Baker had five digs and five assists.

In the Schoolcraft College Invitational, Northville fell to Monroe, East Kentwood and Farmington and collected a win over Walled Lake Western.

"Height is our biggest problem," DeWitt said, announcing her fears from the beginning of the season. "Against Monroe and East Kentwood we were going up against a frontline of 6-foot girls. We just don't have any height."

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# Cheer keeps tradition alive

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said. "We competed with three instead of four stunt groups. It didn't change the outcome of the competition, but we had really wanted four groups to go up to show that we are a really strong team."

Though it didn't take four stunt groups to prove how strong this team is — just ask the other Western Lakes Activities Association schools that couldn't even touch the Mustangs this season.

Schmitz noted that none of this season would have been possible without the leadership qualities and abilities of her senior captains, who are Allison Kozak, Megan Lodola, Jenn Hatzis and Michelle Alder.

"Each one of them has their own special quality," Schmitz said. "One is very outspoken, one is very set to her time schedule, one is very quiet at times and one is a leader by example. They all contribute to this team in their own way."

The Mustangs may have had their season come to a close, but the memories will always remain

for this team. Schmitz noted one memory in particular that she would remember for some time to come.

"Just a couple of days before the competition, some parents came to practice dressed as Northville cheerleaders," Schmitz said, adding that she wanted to thank the parents for their support this season. "They had outfits and pom poms and megaphones and they brought cookies for everyone. It was really, really something to see, these moms in pom poms and pony-tails. That was really cool."

Schmitz also noted that she thought the Northville team for next season is going to be one to contend with — especially since the team is losing only four seniors.

"They really grew as a team this year," she said. "They are going to be really, really good next year."

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## Wild 'Stangs should have nice showing

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Lindsey Carlson, Andrea Ledbetter, Jennifer Sturgis, Sara Wilchowski and Jenn Mehl as well as top-notch gymnasts Tricia Brownfield, Amanda Crawford, Marcie Fink, Nika Frimenko, Jessica Glancy, Catlin Miller, Maggie Mills, Courtney Paul, Whitney Paul, Janna Ramsey, Laura Motz, Erin Yankowitch and Amy Wild.

No doubt I am expecting these girls to be able to notch a win over Salem, especially with the likes of Ledbetter, Carlson, Sturgis and Wilchowski leading the way.

Seniors Carlson and Ledbetter are looking at their last regular season meet with the Salem squad before they take the road of graduation in the spring while Sturgis still has another year to improve upon her already impressive skills. Wilchowski, on the other hand, is only a sophomore. Her ability and her style seem to have her on the

right track to high school gymnastics greatness with two more years for her coaches to work with her and to watch her grow as a competitor.

I am not saying this is going to be an easy meet. Salem is not some blow-over program in any sport and no doubt their girls and coaches know the meaning of competition. They are going to come out with everything they have in hopes of notching a victory against the defending state champion Wild 'Stangs — but I just can't see it happening.

I am going to give this one to the Wild 'Stangs and call it a win with "heart-throbbing" excitement in every event. Northville-Nov 148.3, Salem 141.8.

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All-tournament tickets (for all five sessions) are available for \$35 each, which includes parking

at the Palace.

All tickets will be mailed by Feb. 26.

Those ordering tickets must indicate which division they prefer to watch, which will give them a seat directly in view of the mats for that competition.

Early-bird tickets are available by mail only and must be postmarked by Feb. 1.

Single session tickets are \$8 and go on sale Feb. 19 at the Palace and at Ticketmaster outlets.

## Next Level Athletes

The Next Level Athletes portion of the sports section is dedicated to the area athletes who have taken the next step in their sporting careers. It is here that we can applaud them for their love, their determination and their dedication for the sports they participate in.

**Lindsey Vermillion, Freshman, Northern Michigan University** — Lindsey Vermillion, a 2001 graduate of Novi High School, is making quite a splash with the NMU Wildcats. Vermillion, who swims with the Wildcats in Marquette, located in the Upper Peninsula, recently took a third place in the 1000 freestyle event against Wayne State University in a time

of 11 minutes, 19.28 seconds while taking a fifth in the 500 freestyle (5:35.68) and in the 200 freestyle relay (1:55.66).

Against Eastern Michigan University, Vermillion took a fourth in the 500 free (5:33.49) and a fifth in the 200 free (2:06.36) as well as participating in the 200 medley relay for a fifth place finish (2:01.43).

Vermillion also took a third place finish against the Spartans of Michigan State University with a time of 11:14.97 in the 1000 free while taking a fourth in the 200 backstroke (2:33.27) as well as a sixth place as a member of the 400 freestyle relay team (3:53.40).

Kristy Vermillion, Junior,

**Northern Michigan University** — Kristy Vermillion, a graduate of Novi High School, is a swimmer with the Northern Michigan University Wildcats in Marquette, located in the Upper Peninsula. Vermillion recently

notched a first place finish in the 1000 meter freestyle event against Eastern Michigan University with an impressive time of 10 minutes, 56.92 seconds. Vermillion also took a fourth place in the 100 free (55.65 seconds) and was a member of the second place 200 free relay team (1:48.88).

Against the Michigan State University Spartans, Vermillion took a second-place finish in the 200 free (1:56.60) as well as in the 500 free (5:16.42). Vermillion

was also a participant with the third-place 400 free relay team, which finished its swim in 3:44.38.

Next Level Athletes includes former athletes from the readership area of the Northville Record, Novi News and the Lake Area Times. The Next Level Athletes are individuals who have taken the next step beyond high school athletics to the next level — including college, semi-professional, minor league and professional athletics. Anyone who would like to submit information about an athlete can do so via email at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net or mail information to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI, 48167.

## Charity line stings Mustangs

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville basketball team felt the pains of a loss in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest — a loss the Mustangs would have most definitely preferred to win.

The Northville squad, led by coach Darrel Schumacher, fell to the Plymouth Canton Chiefs 66-50 Feb. 1.

"They played well," Northville's Schumacher said. "We didn't. They played a real excellent pressure defense and they took away our post play."

"I thought we started the game real well, but when we started missing our free throws we got a little flustered. We needed to make our free throws in the first half."

The Mustangs couldn't match the Chiefs in three-point shooting, defensive pressure or free-throw shooting — which was part of the reason the Mustangs fell in the game.

The Northville team fell to a 7-6 overall record, 3-4 in the WLAA, while the Chiefs climbed to 7-6 overall, 4-3 in the conference.

The Mustangs troubles at the stripe in the first half were summed up on the stat sheet — the 'Stangs hit only 5-of-10.

The Northville cagers' best chance at the win was the first quarter, when they forced Plymouth Canton to commit five turnovers in the first three and a half minutes of the game — but the best the Mustangs could do was a 6-3 lead, which was quickly answered by one of Canton's seven threes of the game. The Chiefs took the lead just minutes later and never looked back.

"I thought we put it together pretty well tonight," Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said after the game. "This is an unselfish group. They'll find the open man."

The Mustangs couldn't seem to keep up with the Chiefs on any level. After a 7-2 run in the first



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Scott McNeish, left, gets up to block the shot of Livonia Franklin's Tyrone Matthews.

quarter, the Plymouth Canton players scored the first 12 points of the second quarter, which — combined with their run in the first — gave the Chiefs a 19-2 run and a 28-11 lead halfway through the second quarter.


That was the last nail in the coffin for the Mustangs. After that point in the game, the Northville cagers never got closer than nine points.

Plymouth hit 10-of-23 first-half floor shots and all six of their free throws while the Mustangs could

only hit 7-of-20 from the floor. The second half was much of the same, with the Northville cagers hitting 9-of-24 from the hardwood and 10-of-14 from the charity line while the Canton players hit 11-of-22 from the field and 11-of-15 from the stripe. The Mustangs had 20 turnovers to the Chiefs

16. The Mustangs followed the scoring lead of Adam Konst, who poured in 17 points in the losing effort, while the resurging Tom Borda added 10.

"They were just the better team tonight," Schumacher said after the game.



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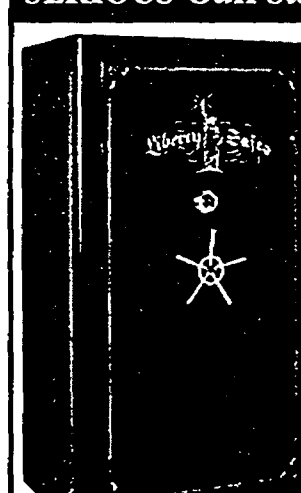
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# Hockey falls in WLAA contest

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joked the puck past the goalie for the score and the 2-0 lead.

"This team is capable of some very good play," Bond said in a previous interview. "They have a lot of talent. The key for us is to keep the penalties from becoming a factor in our game."

## Northville Hockey

It may have been penalties that ultimately hurt the Mustangs. The Falcons notched two power play goals, one at the three minute, 10 second mark and one at 59 seconds of the first period to tie the game. They weren't through though. The Farmington squad notched full-strength tallies with 45 seconds and 35 seconds remaining in the first period before notching two more with 14:29 and 14:07 remaining in the second period.

With such a daunting task awaiting them in hopes of a victory, the Mustangs followed the lead of Nick Strauch, who notched a score at the end of a Mustang power play with assists going to Zoble and Engelland with only minutes remaining in the second period.

The beginning of the third period found Engelland carrying the puck deep into the Farmington zone before shuffling the puck to Hillebrand. Hillebrand took the pass, danced his way through Farmington traffic and buried

the shot in the back of the net for the score and to pull the score to 6-4 with plenty of third period remaining.

The Engelland brothers showed plenty of intensity in this contest, which was capped with Troy Engelland's single-handed score to ice the Northville goals for the night. Young Engelland took the puck just outside of the Farmington blue line and skated through two defenders before sizzling his shot past the Falcon goalie for the score. Assists were credited to Strauch and senior defenseman and captain Adam Dilley.

With over five minutes left in the contest, the Northville Mustangs climbed from a 6-2 deficit and cut the Falcon lead to 6-5. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, their energy was dwindled in the scoring frenzy in hopes of notching the win. The Farmington Icers collected three more goals before the end of the game, sealing the victory and extending Northville's losing streak at home to four games.

"Whenever you lose it is tough for these players," Bond had said previously. "This team has the ability to come back from a loss like this. They will have to pull together and be ready for their next game."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Dave Stewart faces a shot from Novi's Adam Haberman in a January match at the Novi Ice Arena.

# 'Stang Spikers top WLW in tourney

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Not only was height a factor against the Mustangs. The Northville squad waited four hours at one point before getting to play -- time was definitely against them.

"It just didn't help us in any way," DeWitt said of the wait.

DeWitt noted that she is still getting consistent and top-notch play out of Cymbre Jaskot, Emily Ott and Lauren Temple. She also said that Kristen Dolmetsch is getting more and more playing time as the season progresses.

"That is helping us with our height," DeWitt said.

The Mustangs will return to action when they host Churchill Monday at 7 p.m. in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest before visiting Walled Lake Western Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in another WLAA match up.

"There is room for a little bit of improvement."

Kelly DeWitt  
Volleyball Coach

"Overall I think we are doing OK," DeWitt said. "There is room for a little bit of improvement. If we play like we did against Plymouth Canton, 110-percent, we should be fine. Having the girls play like that every game is my goal this season."

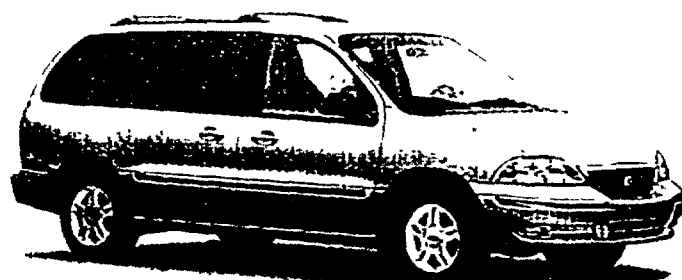
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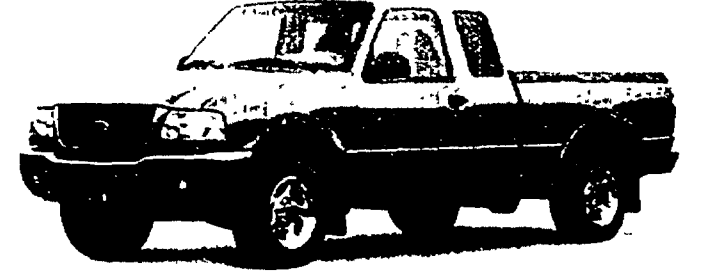
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# Novi thumps 'Dogs in KVC

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

The murmur in the crowd seems to be saying that this is the best season of Novi Wildcat volleyball yet.

The Novi Wildcat volleyball team, headed by coach Julie Fissette, made another notch in that argument with a big win over the Brighton Bulldogs 7-15, 15-11, 15-4 Jan. 28 before entering the Schoolcraft College Invitational and notching both wins and losses Feb. 2.

"It was a big thing for this team to beat Brighton," Fissette said. "Novi hasn't beaten Brighton in years, 10 years to be exact."

When asked who really stepped up for the Wildcats, Fissette echoed the thoughts of the football world champion New England Patriots.

"They played as a team," she said. "It was a big team win for us. They went in knowing they would have to play as a team and they came out with the win because they did."

With the win, the Wildcats and the Millford Redskins are the only two teams left standing without losses in the Kensington Valley Conference.

"I think we really pulled together," Fissette said. "We worked towards a common goal and knocked off a big team. These girls believe in themselves. They have played very good volleyball all season long and we are just chugging ahead, one game at a time."

And though the Wildcats try not to look too far into the future, isn't the thought of a KVC title tempting?

"Looking ahead, there is a possibility that we could take the KVC this year," Fissette said. "We are very excited."

The Wildcats will return to action when they host the Hartland Eagles today at 6 p.m. in a Kensington Valley Conference game.

## Schoolcraft College Invitational

The Novi Wildcats knew that the Invitational was going to be quite tough when they loaded the bus and they knew that gathering even a couple wins in a tournament like this is something to be proud of.

The 'Cats started the tourney with a match against Dearborn — a match they lost in two games, losing 15-11, 15-4.

"Dearborn played really, really well," Fissette said. "They went on to do very well in the tournament and possibly win it."

Carmen Simkins collected two aces in the contest while Crystal Corte and Angie Schmitt notched five kills each. Fissette also noted her defensive specialist, Brittany Barrett, played an outstanding game against Dearborn.

The Novi spikers went on to take a fall against one of the tougher teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association in Livonia Churchill, 15-5, 15-10. In their game against the Chargers, Novi's Simkins carved out five aces while Schmitt stayed on top of her game with four kills.

The luck finally turned for the Wildcats as they took on Ladywood in a game that would find Novi winning, 15-12, 7-15, 15-9.

"The team played very good against Ladywood," Fissette said. "They played together as a team."

In the quarter finals of the tourney, the Wildcats earned a win over the Walled Lake Western Warriors in three games, 9-15, 15-5, 16-14.

"Tina Hildreth had a good game for us," Fissette said. "She had a couple of kills and two solo blocks."

Also contributing in the win was Simkins and Barrett, both who Fissette said "played well."

In the team's final game of the tournament, the Wildcats felt the sting of a loss that pushed them out of the Invitational as they fell to Fenton 15-11, 9-15, 9-15.

"That took us out of the Schoolcraft tournament," Fissette said. "We took third in the silver division, I think."

In their final game of the Schoolcraft Invitational, Corte collected five kills and Schmitt notched nine while Jamie Jo Sabol added four kills of her own in the losing effort.

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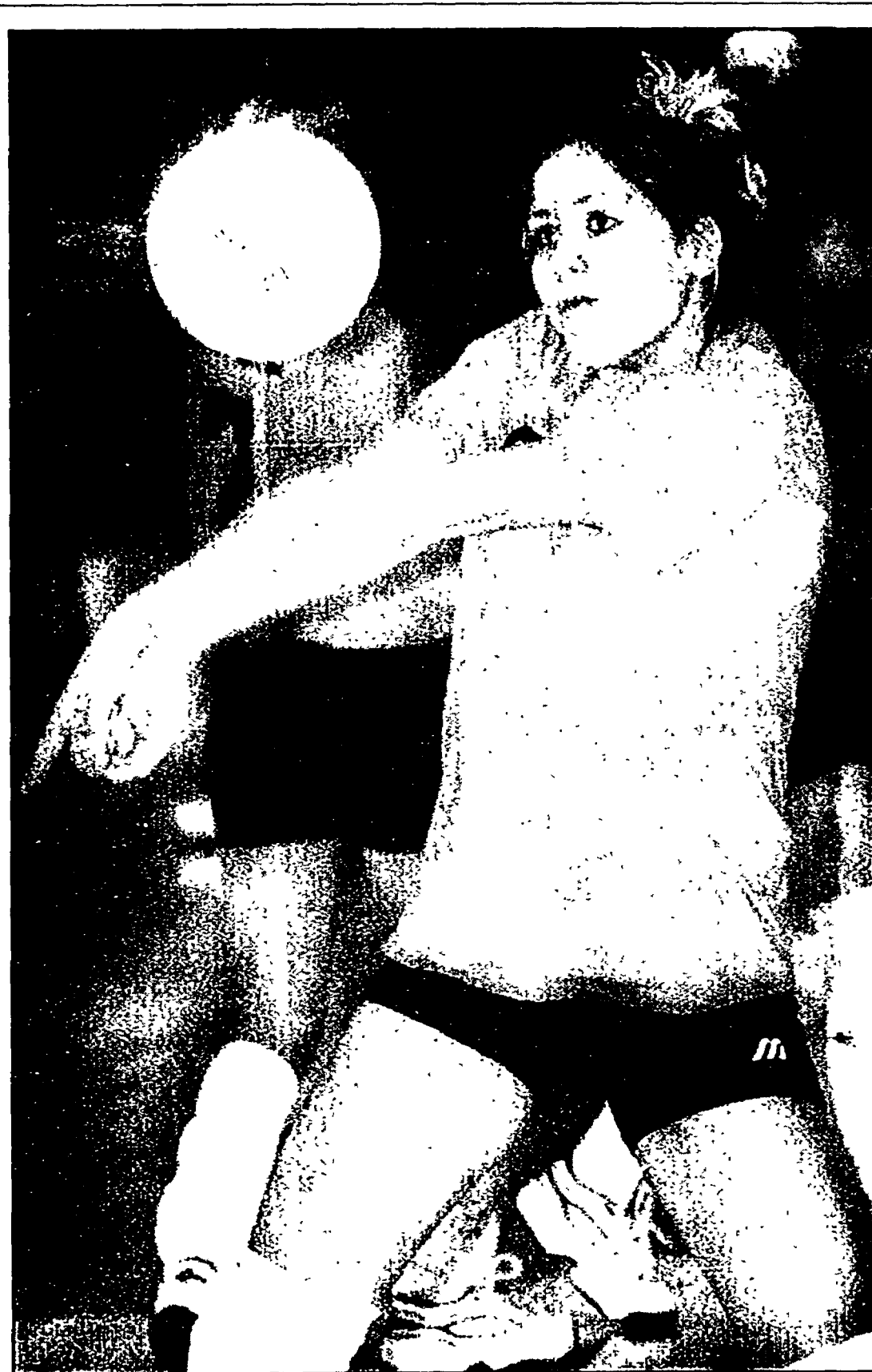


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## Searing it up

Northville's volleyball team is starting to come along where coach Kelly DeWitt was hoping they would be able to. Here, a Mustang spiker practices her returns before a January match against Walled Lake Central.

# Novi's Jamie Schram ready to be a Spartan

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

If one were watching Novi senior Jamie Schram down low on the hardwood, few would be able to correctly characterize him off the floor. While on the court he may pound his way to the hoop with his fiery red hair, off the court Schram is as laid back as they come.

Schram is the center and a co-captain of the Novi basketball team. Although some small schools have expressed interest in him playing basketball for them, Schram's current top choice is Michigan State University.

"I'm strongly looking towards MSU," Schram said.

Schram has a line of Spartan affiliation. His older brother Ryan, with whom Schram said he is really close with, is attending MSU. Even his mini-schnauzer dog is named Sparty.

Schram's family has been very supportive of him and his athletic and academic pursuits.

"They've always come out and attended all of my athletic events," Schram said.

His parents have also instilled in him that academics always come first. They're also very easy for Schram to go to.

"I can talk to them about anything," Schram said.

Besides his family, Schram's closest friends include cross-country and track standout, Tim Moore, Dan St. Clair and what he calls his "basketball crew," Sarah Boyle and Melissa Roemer. Schram has been friends with Moore since the sixth grade and also met St. Clair when he was very young.

"We were on a T-ball team together," Schram said of himself and St. Clair. Their first encounter was not the most friendly. Schram was taking practice swings in the on deck circle when St. Clair decided to go out near where Schram was and pick up a bottle cap.

"He stood up excitedly because he found it and I clubbed him in the head," Schram said.

Schram is currently dating Novi senior Bethany Kittle, who runs track and cross-country. Schram and Kittle got to know each other at Novi's homecoming and started a relationship 3-4 weeks later.

"She ended up coming out to my band competition, that's when I knew she was keeper," he said.

According to Schram, he and Kittle get along so well because she is very easy going and friendly.

Schram is a member of the Novi High School Band and in the fall is on the drumline. His junior year, Schram played football and also was a member of the drumline at the same time. During the winter months, Schram is plays percussion in the Wind Ensemble.

Although he is currently in band class, his favorite class is Finance with Mike Akouri.

"He's always excited about what he's teaching," Schram said.

At MSU, Schram thinks that he wants to major in Business Marketing or Education. He likes Business Marketing because of the

## Sport Shorts

**Mid-winter workshops**  
Suburban Hockey will have three one-day, mid-winter workshops at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills on Thursday, Feb. 14.  
The Defense, Quick 'N' Fast

and Shoot To Score workshops are for players age 6 and up.

The workshops will be two hours, and each one is \$45 per player.

For more information or to enroll, call Suburban Hockey at

# Gymnasts take third at Canton

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the beam exercise (7.8). Carlson was impressive across the board in the other three events, taking a 9.05 in the vault, a 9.15 in the bars and an ever-impressive 9.35 with her floor routine.

The Wild 'Stangs had plenty of other weapons to bring to the Invitational as well. Jennifer Sturgis continued her top-shelf competing with a 9.125 in the vault, a 9.26 in the bars, a 9.2 on the beam and an unbelievable 9.65 in the floor exercise. Alongside Sturgis was sophomore standout Sara Wilchowski, who

took an impressive 9.525 on the bars, a 9.15 on the beam and an 8.95 with the vault.

Andrea Ledbetter notched an 8.65 in the vault exercise while collecting an 8.9 for her floor routine while Jenn Mehl took an 8.50 on the bars and an 8.95 for her performance on the bars.

Taking top honors in total points for the Wild 'Stangs was Stugis, as she gathered a very impressive 39.175 for her performances while teammate Wilchowski took 36.75 total points and Carlson collected 35.35 points in the third-place effort.

# WLW gridders get Spicer award

The Walled Lake Western Warriors football team just wasn't ready to stop making headlines — instead, they were determined to gather at least one more before they called it quits.

The Warriors were recently named the Class A winner of the 2002 Steve Spicer Award for the football team that does the most for its community.

The Warriors were indeed a busy group of gridders, having done community service from the spring of 2001 through October.

In October, the Warrior gridders took a trip to the Wixom Panther Hunt and handed out candy and worked the event's games and rides before being a part of the Wixom Haunted Woods while working with children by escorting kids, handing

out candy and being the props that added a little spook to the Haunted Woods.

In July of 2001, the Warriors worked with youth in the Hawks Football Camp, teaching them the skills of football. The month of May was also filled with plenty of community service with the Warriors working on an exterior clean up of retired senior citizens homes in Commerce before working at the spring fair at Guest Elementary School. Not only did the Warriors do all of that, they also got down and dirty laying 9000 square feet of sod for the Lakes Area Hawks football program.

February of 2001 was the month the Warriors spent tutoring and reading to elementary students at Pleasant Lake.

# Central icers fall again

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

They are always so close, always almost there — but when it comes to sports, almost is only in horseshoes, not hockey.

The Walled Lake Central Vikings made another huge improvement in their game in hopes of collecting a win, but, alas, it would not be so and they fell to Western Lakes Activities Association opponent Livonia Franklin 4-2 Feb. 2 after having their games versus Farmington and Canton postponed due to inclement weather conditions.

"We ended up staying really close to these guys all the way through the game," Walled Lake Central coach Jim Hogan said. "We came out and scored first, but they answered pretty quick and ended up leading 2-1 at the end of the first period."

The first goal of the game was credited to Eric Krajewski, who collected a single goal and an assist on the night. The Vikings collected their second and last goal of the night off of sophomore Adam Griffin, who also collected an assist in the game. Closing on the collection of points for the Vikings was senior captain James Korbaw, who notched an

assist in the contest.

"The team is certainly gelling," Hogan said. "It is unfortunate for us that the season is so short. We only have six or seven games to go. Everything is starting to come together for us. I can really feel it. We could really use another month, like March, and make it a long one."

Between the Franklin Patriots and the Walled Lake Central icers, only five penalties were called. Unfortunately for the Vikings four of those were called on them.

"This team is fairly disciplined," Hogan said. "I like the way we are going right now. This team has managed to get itself under control and that is important for us to have success."

Senior goalie Craig Przytulski guarded the posts for the Vikings, taking on 30 shots and stopping 26.

"He had a real nice game for us," Hogan said. "I am really happy with his performance."

The Vikings also had top-notch games from Ben Brand, who is a sophomore defenseman, as well as the line of Griffin, Krajewski and Korbaw, which is continuing its stellar play. Hogan also noted the play of Kevin Francis, who is a sophomore defenseman for the Vikings.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Central's Adam Griffin brings the puck into the Western Warrior's zone during their tilt at the Lakeland Arena.



# Created to heal body and soul

The Germain's indoor spa was designed with meditation, healing in mind

By Annette Jaworski  
SPECIAL WRITER

For Angela and Kenneth Germain, an indoor spa area is more than a pleasant escape. It's a space for meditation and healing.

Creating a peaceful atmosphere for body and soul was Angela's primary goal. Her intuition and artistic skills led her to create an attractive and peaceful retreat in their Milford home.

"I wanted this to be a therapy room," she said.

"When we come in here, we can close out the world. It's very peaceful," explained Angela, who said it offers the couple a spiritual sanctuary.

"Disability or no disability, you can come in here and it's (stress) gone," she said.

The family originally had a pool, but Angela soon realized she wanted something that all the members of her family could use. The outdoor spa was the answer, something that could be enjoyed by everyone.

The Germain's called on Milford's Custom Indoor spas to design the area.

The addition worked so well with the existing structure that Angela feels it actually completes the home, instead of looking like a room that was added on.

"We take great pride in adding a spa room that matches the exterior and the interior of the home, so it looks like it wasn't added on later," said designer Carl Knaus of Custom Indoor Spas.

Knaus relies on his background as an artist and interior designer to create attractive and innovative areas for spas. His projects are diverse. He's worked on million dollar lake homes to modest ranches, he noted.

Knaus found spas are particularly popular with baby boomers to release stress, aches and pains.

He believes it's not just a luxury. It's an investment.

In addition, indoor spas can be used four seasons out of the year, compared to outdoor spas or Florida rooms, he said.

Custom Indoor Spas used the same windows on the Germain's spa addition as on the original part of the home. The same exterior finish was used to create a continuity of design.

"I wanted everything to flow," Knaus said.

The spa sits atop a mound of natural stone. Platform steps lead up to the tub. The walls are a matching soft pearl gray.

Oriental accents and artifacts that Angela collects create an exotic look. Red and rustic tones from the Chinese antiques, like and ancient headboard and vases, add vitality to the room.

Everything down to the oversized sofa focuses on comfort and tranquility. Angela even incorporated plants from her husband's hospital stay for a lush tropical look. The moist air is not only comforting to dry skin, but is good for the plants. An overhead fan circulates air.

For the ultimate in relaxation, the spa room contains a massage table.

The great outdoor view is another plus. The addition overlooks their tennis court and a lovely wooded area, where they can watch wildlife.

"Wherever you are, it's a great view, even at night you can see the stars," she said.

Custom Indoor Spas are located at 371 N. Main Street in downtown Milford. Carl Knaus can be reached at (248) 685-9768.

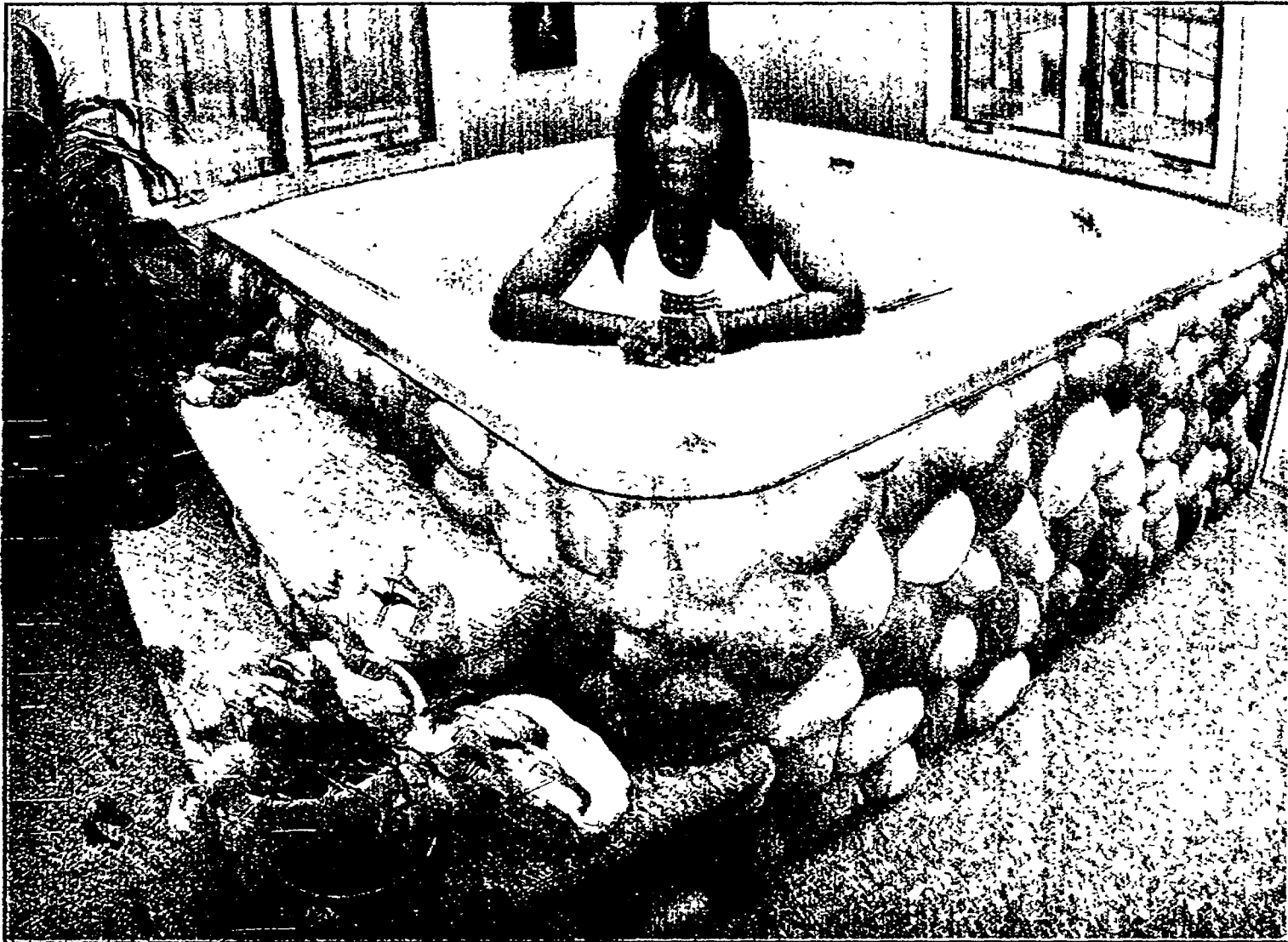


Photo by TODD VANSICKLE

Angela Germain sits in her customized spa designed by Custom Indoor Spas in Milford. Everything down to the oversized sofa focuses on comfort and tranquility. Angela even incorporated plants from her husband's hospital stay for a lush tropical look. For the ultimate in relaxation, the spa room contains a massage table. The great outdoor view is another plus.



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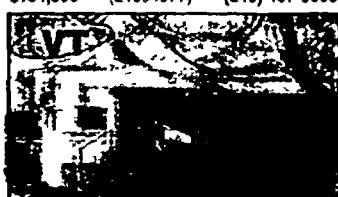
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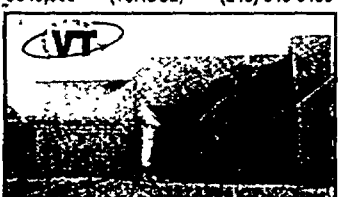
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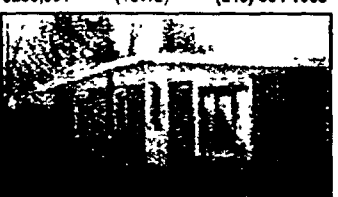
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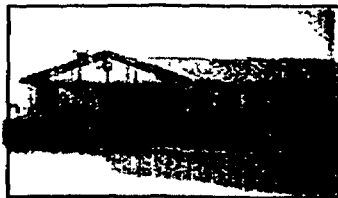
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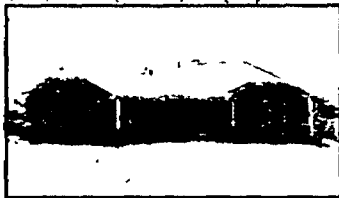
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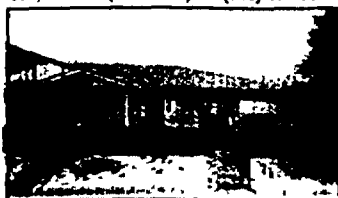
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# Creating harmony with curtains

Practical solutions to make order out of chaotic window situation

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The windows in our great room are three different shapes and sizes and I don't know what kind of curtains I should use. Should they all match? Two of the windows have arches over them, but the other three do not. How can I make all the curtains the same length?

A. As with many dilemmas in decorating, you may have to fudge your solutions to create order out of the chaotic window situation in which you find yourself. (I have a few choice words for builders who go about putting in all sizes and shapes of windows with abandon — and no apparent reason — then leave poor homeowners like you to muddle through.)

In most such cases, I'd say, yes, you should strive to make the windows balance, if not match exactly, for the sake of visual harmony in the room. It's a two-step process:

1. Decide what your practical window problems are and what treatment will best solve them. For example, will you be opening and closing the windows? Do you need

## GOT A DECORATING QUESTION?

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coverage against hot, fading sunshine and/or leaky, cold drafts? Is privacy an issue? Such considerations should underlie your choice of decorative window coverings.

2. Decide which window will call the shots in the room. Because you should strive for unity among your window treatments, there's usually one that sets the standard for all the others. In the room we show here, the windows flanking the fireplace represent the maximum height at which the curtains could be hung in order to maintain harmony with the other windows all around the room. Never mind that the windows along the side are many panes taller. Designer Christopher Coleman wisely chooses to ignore the extra glass on top and make all the curtains the same length.

There are exceptions to this

guideline, say, when you have a line of clerestory windows in the same room as tall French doors. Or a wide glass slider sharing space with ordinary double-hungs. In the first case, I'd just leave the clerestories totally undressed, and feature the French doors; in latter, you might want balloon shades on the small windows and matching draw draperies across the wide expanse of glass. What matters most is that the different window treatments have similar colors and patterns in common.

## Dressing the home

Q. Why do clothing designers think they know anything about dressing a house? I'm an interior designer (self-taught) and it just plain makes me mad when professionals from one field try crossing

over into another.

A. Whoa! So writer John Updike should stop with his charming little sketches, and actor Paul Newman has to give up making great salad dressings? I don't think so. Talent runs in many directions, haven't you noticed? So it makes perfect sense that a designer of beautiful clothing should also be able to put together an ensemble for the home.

It's a well-blazed trail: think of Ralph Lauren, Bill Blass, Alex Julian.

And here's a new one to get steamed over: Echo, the well-known scarf designers, has recently launched their Echo Home collection of wallpapers and borders (available from Gramercy wallcoverings). No surprise that the collection includes such textures as tweeds and strings (borrowed from menswear and women's totes), as well as more predictable paisleys, foulards, and antique botanicals that could have walked straight from a neck scarf onto your walls and furniture.

If this is cross-dressing for the home, I hope it just keeps on coming out of the closet and into our rooms!



One way to take the pain out of decorating unmatched windows is to choose one curtain length and stick to it all around the room.

# Home warranties ease stress, help sell properties

By James M. Woodard  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The proportion of home-sale transactions that include home warranty coverage continues to increase. One reason is probably tied to our unsettled times. Because so many people turn to litigation if problems arise after a home is sold, a warranty contract helps ease those concerns.

Nationwide, about half of all home-sale transactions include a warranty agreement. In California that proportion is 86 percent. By far, the highest number of warranty contract sales are in California, Texas, Arizona and Florida. But use of home warranty coverage is increasing nationwide.

The primary reason for the growing use of warranty contracts is

**One warranty company claims covered homes sell 50 percent faster and for prices 3 percent higher.**

probably because homes listed for sale with this coverage are more salable than those listed without. One warranty company claims covered homes sell 50 percent faster and for prices 3 percent higher. That may be a bit biased, but warranty coverage undoubtedly has a positive effect on marketing.

Another incentive is to avoid after-sale hassles with the homebuyer. Those problems can quickly

**HOME SALES IN 2001**  
Housing outperformed the expectations of many analysts during in 2001, according to David Lereah, chief economist of the National Association of Realtors. Both existing- and new-home markets set records, and near-record levels of activity are expected in 2002. "With the exception of the uncertainty cast by the fallout of Sept. 11, our outlook for the housing market grew brighter as the year progressed," he said. The numbers:

- Last year there were 5.25 million existing home sales and 902,000 new home sales.
- There were 1.6 million new housing construction starts, a boost of 1.7 percent over 2000.
- Nationally, the median existing-home price was \$171,200 in 2001, a hike of 5.5 percent.

Source: National Association of Realtors

evolve into legal action, which can be costly and frustrating. Of course, the broker wants to avoid being in the middle of those hassles, so he or she strongly recommends warranty coverage.

Most of today's home warranty contracts cover the major operating systems in the home for one year after the sale closes.

Items covered usually include plumbing, heating and electrical

systems. They also cover most built-in appliances and water heaters. Some warranty companies provide coverage for other items, such as garage-door openers, washers, dryers and refrigerators.

The cost of coverage has been creeping up in recent years. It's about \$300 in California, but more in other regions.

Nationwide, a one-year warranty coverage contract averages between \$360 and \$390. The cost per service call (the deductible amount) is typically between \$35 and \$50.

A current trend is for homeowners to renew their warranty coverage for subsequent years. About 40 percent of homeowners renew the contract when it expires after the first year.

Among those who renewed the coverage once, 60 percent continued to renew it.

Some of the above information was supplied by Art Ansoorian, a spokesman for the Home Warranty Association of California.

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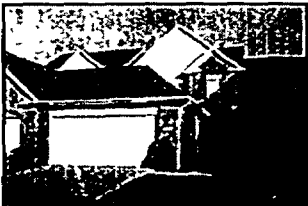
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## 315 Fenton

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## 319 Hamburg

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## 321 Highland

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## 323 Howell

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**MILFORD** - Gorgeous country setting on 1 1/2 park-like acres including pond with waterfall, golf course view, and many perennials, maple, pine and fruit trees. Very well maintained brick quad level in great family subdivision convenient to schools, parks and shops. 1800 sq. ft. plus partially finished basement. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, drifting white surround woodburner, central vacuum & newer furnace \$259,000 Milford Road to Lone Tree to 10600 Orban. Call (248) 887-1816 and leave message for brochure or appointment.

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**Milford Township Colonial** "Be right in the Park" - Quiet, peaceful area and great view. Property adjoins Kensington Park. Features heart room, first floor master and laundry, skylights, huge back yard & over 2800 square feet. Equestrian arena w/boarding facilities & bridle trails through Kensington. \$389,900 (8-2382)

**Physician's Township** - Price just reduced! Custom designed gourmet kitchen with cook top island and self cleaning oven. New roof, furnace, thermal windows and storm doors. Spacious family rm with marble & brick fireplace, custom landscaping on a 5 acre wooded setting. \$214,900 (A-11659)

**Milford Township Ranch** - You must get inside to appreciate the charm. Spacious rooms and open floor plan. In-law apartment in walkout lower level. 3 1/2 acre lot. 1300 sq ft of decking, dog run, 30x40 pole barn and about 1/2 mile w/horse trails across the street. \$455,000 (D-2140)

**Genoa Twp. Condominiums** - Open & Spacious w/updates including 6 panel doors, Kohler kitchen sink & richwood oak cabinets. Large Master w/walkout closet & walk-in closet. Partly finished basement just painted w/new carpet & prep for 3rd bath/wet bar. Custom oak & marble fireplace, all appliances included & lake privileges. \$168,900 (A-4314)

**Milford Village Condominiums** - End unit updated ranch in much sought after Summit Ridge. Finished basement with full bath, office, family and workout/sewing room. 2 car garage and kitchen island. Complete home is wired for sound system. \$330,900 (P-751)

**Highland Township Lake front Colonial** - Petitioned lake. Completely rebuilt in 1993. Open floor plan, clean island kitchen, huge Great rm w/ fireplace. Master has custom bath w/double shower, second bed w/private bath, walkout lower level includes family rm, 2nd fireplace & 2nd full kitchen. \$409,000 (P-1520)

**Milford Village Ranch** - Clean as a whistle! Updates include shingles, kitchen bath, copper plumbing, hardwood throughout, w/capet over in bedrooms. Finished basement, fenced yard with nice deck. Great street with sidewalks one block from schools. Home warranty included. \$159,754 (K-536)

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1.89 Acres - \$38,000.00  
Gregory, (L7522)

5 Acres - \$74,900.00 Howell  
(L7552)

\$54,900.00 South Lyon Condo  
Adult co-op, end unit. Move  
right in & enjoy beautiful Lake  
Angela. Many updates A/C,  
basement, deck. (L7573)

\$139,900.00 Pinckney Cute 3  
BR ranch, corner lot, city ser-  
vices, across from park! Walk to  
town & restaurants. Fenced  
yard, deck, shed, garage.  
(L7574)

\$144,900.00 Already redone!  
1256 sqft, 1 1/2 story, 3 bed-  
rooms, 2 on 1st floor.  
Basement. Almost 1/2 acre  
lake access! (L7571)

City of Howell immaculate  
1600 sqft, 4 BR, open & airy,  
large kitchen and 1st floor laun-  
dry & 1st floor bedroom! Deck.  
(L7560) \$159,900.00

Gregory Duplex Reduced  
\$175,000.00 Unit 1-3 BR, Unit  
2-5 BR includes 1-1/2 car gar  
Recent upgrades & some  
remodeling. (L7576)

New Listing! \$180,000.00  
Over 1 acre. Almost new 3 BR  
ranch, finished walk out  
Decking, fenced yard. Access  
to private gated lake Fowlerville.  
(L7596)

Milford \$189,900.00 Up north  
setting! 1/2 acre pond, 1.89  
acres, 3 BR ranch, 1500 sqft,  
new carpeting. Immediate  
Occupancy. (L7566)

\$209,900.00 Hartland - 2400  
sqft., 4 bedroom, beautiful  
newer Maple kitchen cabinets,  
great location, 1/2 acre, over-  
looking private pond. (L7584)

Pinckney Triplex Reduced  
\$210,000.00 Unit 1-2 BR  
includes 2 car gar. Unit 2-2 BR  
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size yard (L7577)

Howell \$224,900.00 Almost  
new 4 BR. Crown moldings,  
chandelier, recessed lighting, bit-  
in bookcase, surround sound  
wiring, professionally fin. dry-  
light basement. Tasteful decor  
(L7591)

\$262,500.00 Spacious 4 bed-  
room, flowing floor plan, Pergo  
flooring, finished basement,  
2nd floor laundry, deck, pool,  
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Lakefront Ranch \$349,000.00  
75' frontage, 2500 sqft. of liv-  
ing space! 48x14 deck, sandy  
beach, boat & raft included!  
Additional lot w/garage & shed  
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\$475,000.00 2900 sqft. cus-  
tom built 3 BR w/library, 4.8  
rolling acres, Gourmet kitchen,  
dramatic windows, secluded  
1st floor owners suite. Walkout  
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new, 1998 2 story 1650 sq ft, 3  
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unit, \$139,900 (248) 437-1392

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free standing condo, 2930 sq ft  
Golf, tennis, pool access, backs  
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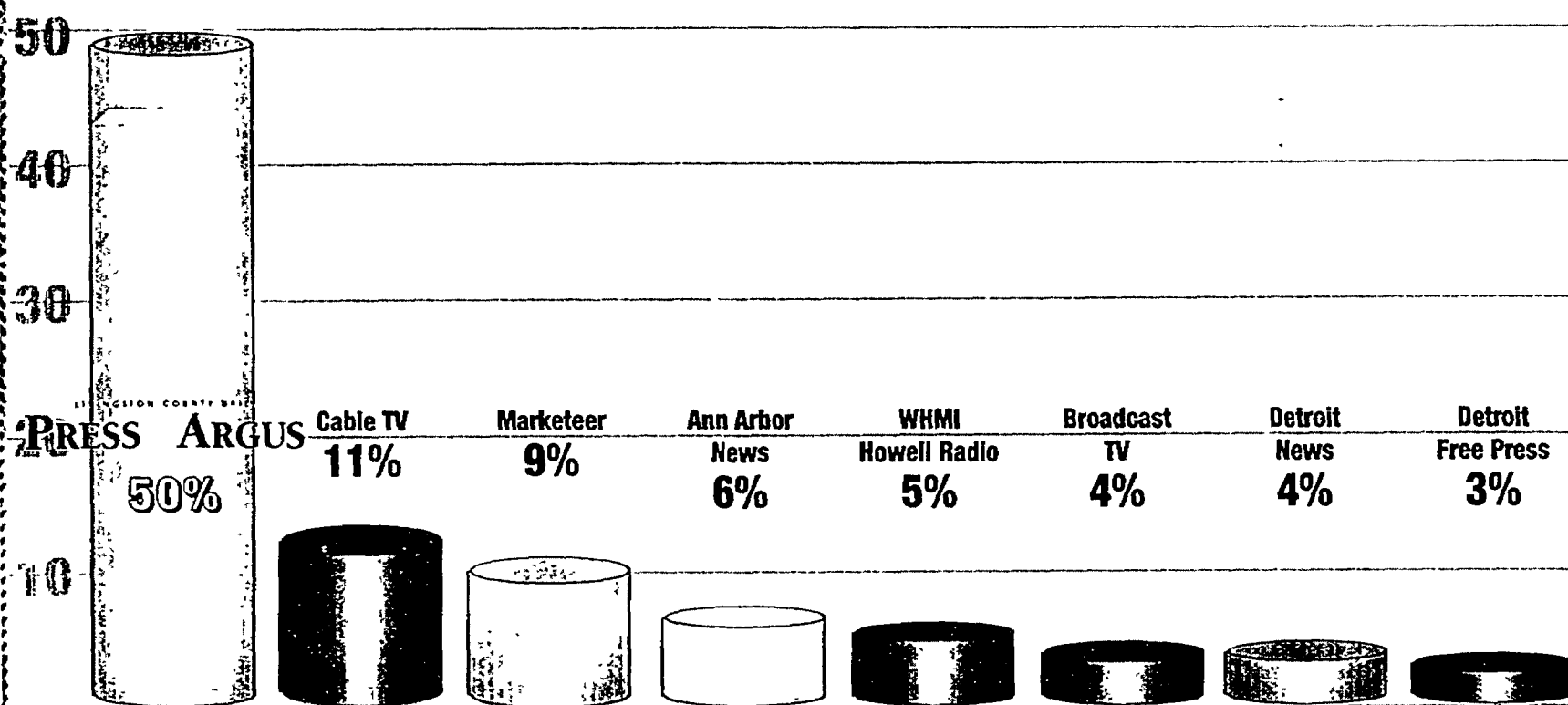
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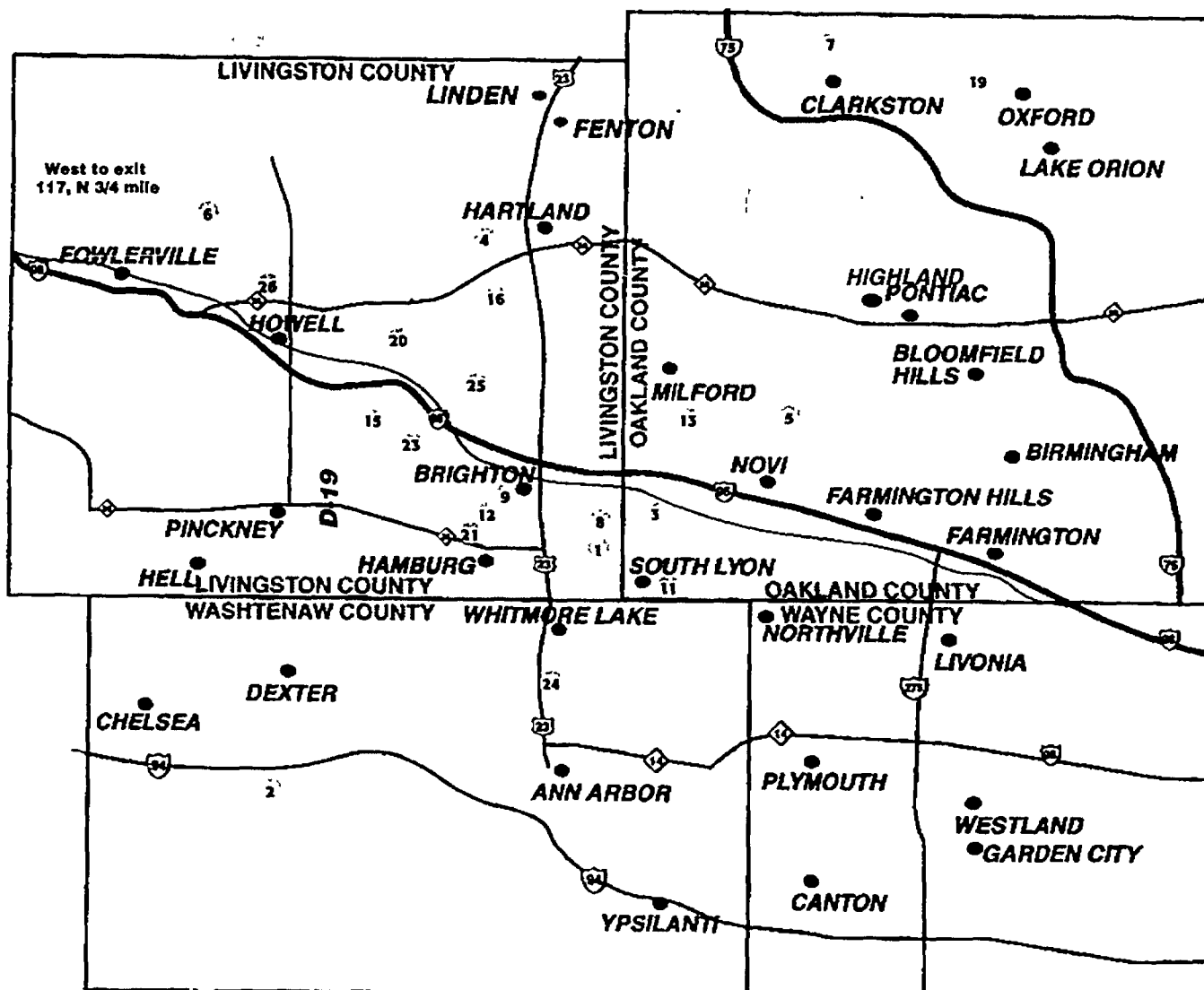
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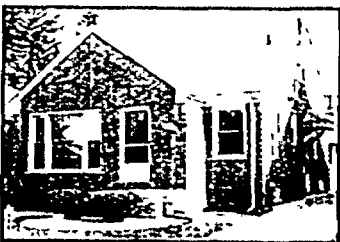
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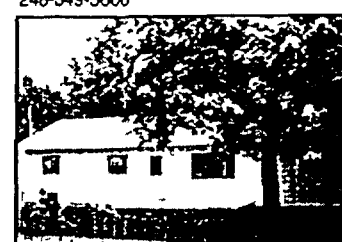
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**CANTON** - Super sharp! 3 bedroom condo in popular sub! Private entry & maintenance free! Neutral colors. Finished basement with workbench & ample storage space. Updates: kitchen, bath, roof, windows, carpet, floors & hot water heater. \$129,900 (06NEW)



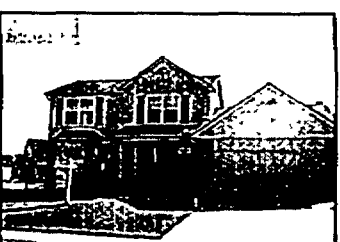
**LIVONIA** - Huge ranch on country lot. This spacious 3BR, 1 1/2 BA brick ranch has LR w/fireplace, FR, plenty of updates. Master bedroom with 1/2 bath. 2 1/2 car garage & pool. All this & more setting pretty on a 1/4 acre lot. \$199,900 (20WAR) 248-349-5600



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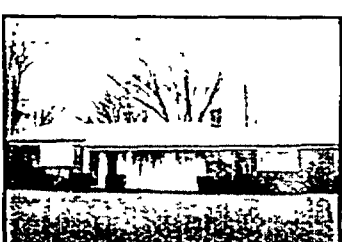
**LIVONIA** - What a deal! 3 BR, 2 BA brick bungalow. Covered ceilings & hardwood floors. Bowed window & built-in cabinets in dining area. Upgraded kitchen cabinets. Glass block windows in basement! Det. Garage. \$133,226 (15CAV) 734-455-5600



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**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Perfection plus. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch completely updated with newer kitchen, baths, ceramic floors, carpet, doors and more. Rear entry garage. Possible land contract \$219,900 (19LOR) 248-349-5600



**NOVI** - Cut above. Amenities abound in 4 bedroom Colonial w/soaring ceilings, 2 staircases, granite counters, plantation shutters, brick patio/wrought iron, cul-de-sac location. Prof. landscaped w/Northville Schools. \$591,900 (97AUT) 248-349-5600



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**DEARBORN HGTS.** - Charming brick bungalow! 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA. Beautiful refinished HW floors on main floor. Newer windows, furnace, C/A, baths updated & fresh paint (2001). 2 car att. gar., dining & living rooms w/cozy fireplace & bay window. \$154,900 (10OUT) 734-455-5600



**GARDEN CITY** - Cute & clean ranch! Close to park & school! Updates inc. windows, kitchen floors & counter, furnace, central air & bath! Nice finished basement with bar, pool table, and glass block window. Freshly painted & move in condition! \$144,900 (25ROS) 734-455-5600



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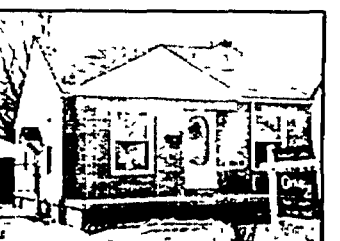
**NORTHVILLE** - Lakes of Northville. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial w/basement. Backs to woods Northville schools. Newer A/C, humidifier, sump, patio landscaping. Total remodeled MBA. All newer interior wood doors, paint, sinks w/1st flr. ref. hrdwd floors. Clean & neutral \$324,900 (28WAT) 248-349-5600



**LIVONIA** - Rosedale Gardens ranch. Super area within walking distance to schools & Edward Hines Park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/natural fireplace in living room, finished basement & oversized garage. \$173,900 (48HEE) 248-349-5600



**GARDEN CITY**. Wonderful home! North Garden City. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with newer windows, roof & hot water heater. Beautiful oak kitchen w/hardwood floors under. Roof stripped 01 & finished basement with wet bar. \$158,900 (45GOL) 734-455-5600



**DEARBORN HTS.** - Absolute dollhouse! Perfect starter home with many updates! Roof '97, windows '95, steel doors & storms, interior doors & bath. Newer built 2 car garage with ELE. finished basement. Private fenced yard. \$99,999 (17PEN) 734-455-5600



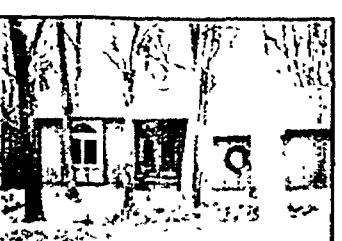
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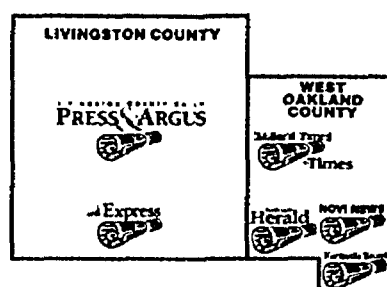
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until you're sure you know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before making a choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Cancer replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that "act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Control your sometimes-overactive jealousy gene

before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly by mid-February. However, you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimes-difficult period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you learned last week takes on a new meaning as you begin to relate it to another situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dol-

lop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family issue might interrupt a "career-linked project." Try to give the matter the attention it needs, but be careful not to jeopardize your workplace situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some self-doubt shows up this week, causing you to question your ability to handle a new challenge. But you know you can do it, and this is your chance to prove it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter requires you to be as clear and forthcoming as possible in order to avoid misunderstandings. A career move is eased with the emergence of new facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way-of reaching people that makes them feel good about themselves. You would be a splendid motivational speaker.

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## TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where was Hadrian's Wall built?
2. PRESIDENTS: Four of the first five U.S. presidents were born in what state?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many squares are on a standard checkers board?
4. TELEVISION: What was the number of the stalag featured on TV's "Hogan's Heroes"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: In what century did the dodo bird become extinct?

6. MEASUREMENTS: How many ounces are in one cup?
7. BIBLE: How long was Methuselah supposed to have lived?
8. THEATER: Who wrote the play "A Doll's House"?
9. TITLES: What does the title J.D. mean?
10. ETIQUETTE: In a formal table setting, where are the water and wine glasses placed?

Answers

1. Britain
2. Virginia
3. 64 squares
4. Stalag 13
5. 17th century
6. 8 ounces
7. Nearly 1,000 years
8. Henrik Ibsen
9. Doctor of laws ("jurum doctor" in Latin)
10. To the right of the plate

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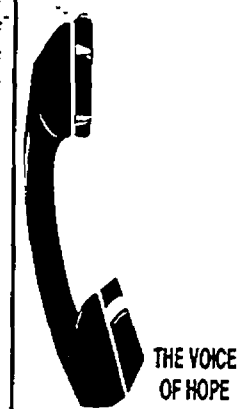
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## SOAP SUMMARIES

### ALL MY CHILDREN

Opal told Palmer she knows Erica lied about Frankie's murder to protect Bianca. Later, after a verdict of "not guilty," Bianca and Chris remained estranged from Erica, whom Jack then arrested on perjury and obstruction charges. Vanessa noticed the closeness between Jake and Greenlee, and urged Leo to cancel his plans to marry Greenlee and go with her (Vanessa) to Europe. Ryan found Kendall passed out on his bed as smoke billowed through the room. Joe fired David. Wait to See: Greenlee makes Vanessa an offer.

### AS THE WORLD TURNS

Adam succeeded in whisking Abigail away. Jennifer faced a choice involving her family. Rose finally managed to phone home. A video created another problem for Barbara. Jessica and Ben's secret was out in the open. Wait to See: John gets a call for help. Craig has a plan for Mitzi. James casts a spell on Hal.

### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

As Stephanie reminisced about her time with Massimo, Sally called to tell her that she (Sally) plans to show Massimo a good time. But Stephanie arrived to "save him," and the two shared a brief kiss before Stephanie ran out. Later, after musing about the day when he, Stephanie and Ridge would be a family, Massimo continued to "advise" Rick on how to deal with protecting Brooke's interests from Ridge. Meanwhile, Deacon watched unseen as Ridge copied Brooke's Power of Attorney as part of his plan to regain control of Forrester Creations. Wait to See: Brooke makes a fateful decision.

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Jack reacted to the tensions surrounding Greta's moving day. Lexie used Belle and Shawn to her own advantage as they sought her help in keeping JT from Glen. Still fuming over being jilted by Phillip, Cynthia vowed to keep him from ever reconciling with Chloe. Marlena asked Hope about her feelings for John. Kate visited Lucas at the rehabilitation center, and began using him as the bait in her new scheme. John lashed out at Lexie. Wait to See: Shawn agrees to help Jan.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Kristina blurted out to Sonny that Alexis had feelings for him. Gia overheard Laura and Nikolas say they still sensed Stavros' presence. Scott was drawn to Bobbie as she listened sympathetically to the story of his disastrous date with Alexis. A worried Roy overheard Melissa in Edward's hospital room promise to "take care of him" if he could no longer care for himself. Sarah's return unsettled both Gia and Elizabeth. Wait to See: Skye makes her next move.

### GUIDING LIGHT

Lorelei sprung her trap, and Phillip fell into it. Clayton decided to try playing matchmaker. Rick and Harley agreed to come to terms with their destiny. Marina's arrival complicated Frank's life. Tony wondered if he should stop hiding his feelings. Wait to See: Alan and Olivia reconnect. Lorelei has an identity crisis.

### ONE LIFE TO LIVE

David threatened to tell Blair the truth about the baby unless Todd paid him hush money. Nora was spooked by Troy's impersonation of Collin. Later, Sam and Nora were surprised to learn that Troy proposed to Lindsay. Natalie fumed when Jessica joined her in defending Seth against theft charges — which Ben (rightly) suggested Natalie had orchestrated. Gabrielle overheard David blurt out Todd's secret, and planned how she would use it to her advantage. Wait to See: Nikl Smith taunts Viki.

### PASSIONS

Tabitha feared Timmy might tell Miguel that the real Charity was trapped in ice. Luis advised Pilar and Theresa on what to say about the night Julian was murdered. Later, the magic of the Bermuda Triangle momentarily brought Miguel and Sheridan together, and "Diana" (Sheridan) told Brian and Liz that she dreamed she killed someone. Theresa saw a strange phenomenon in the Crane pool. Wait to See: Sam, TC and Eve persuade Grace to take a DNA test to learn if she's the mother of David's son, John.

### PORT CHARLES

Ed sent Amy, Paige and Casey back to earth with a warning that their actions could change the lives of the people of Port Charles. Later, Amy noted that Paige wanted to take Kevin back with her when the time came. Meanwhile, Ed had Rafe watch as Valerie died of a gunshot wound. Lucy later rallied at Paige for not calling for help for an injured Kevin. Jamal, meanwhile, lashed out at Allison over Valerie's death, causing Rafe to intervene. Amy was unnerved when Chris said he recognized her from his past. Wait to See: Rafe makes demands on Allison.

### THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Nick and Sharon agreed to split their workday at the coffee shop. Neil assured Olivia he's not upset about Malcolm's plans to marry Alexis after the photo shoot in Kenya. Meanwhile, a furious Malcolm protested when Victoria's illness forced her to send Neil to Kenya in her place. After telling Nikki of Diane's visit with her son, Kyle, Jack was floored when Nikki revealed that he is Kyle's father. Wait to See: Amanda makes an important decision.

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## Paw's Corner By Samantha Mazzotta

### Cat's Puzzling Behavior

Q: I have a male cat, age 9. Two months ago he started attacking his tail, as if he hates it. If I try to pet him he attacks me. He goes through this four or five times a day. He does have very dry skin; could that have something to do with this? If so, could I use Head & Shoulders shampoo on him? I don't know what to do with him. I've raised him since he was 3 days old. My vet said he could have a behavioral problem, but she has never tested him. Can you help me?

A: Thanks for your e-mail. The shampoo issue is an important one. Head & Shoulders should never be used on a cat, because there are perfumes and other things in the shampoo that animals can have a very bad allergic reaction to. Pet stores carry shampoos formulated especially for cats with dry skin.

Because he started chasing his tail recently, fleas and ticks could be a problem, or a urinary tract or other infection near the tail. A cyst or tumor is another possibility.

Has there been any change in the cat's environment? Did

you move recently, buy new furniture, or is there a new member in the household? Have you had any emotional issues (breakup, divorce or death in the family)? Those can spur behavioral problems, since cats can be very sensitive to their owners' emotions.

Take your cat back to the vet and have her check for physical or neurological problems. If no physical problems are found, she can prescribe medication to keep the cat calm. If she doesn't do any tests or you don't feel satisfied, go to another vet, especially one who specializes in

cats. Medication is the last resort, but it may help you and your kitty.

It may take a little time, but I believe your cat's puzzling behavior can be improved (if not eliminated). Good luck!

Send your questions or tips to pawscorner@hotmail.com, or mail them in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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## JILL JACKSON'S HOLLYWOOD

By Jill Jackson

HOLLYWOOD ... Just like any other proud papa, Tom Hanks was at the preem-screening of "Orange County" beaming over son Colin's performance in the pic. Young Colin was equally as proud to have his famous dad at his side ... In case you're not up to date on Colin, he is fast becoming one of Hollywood's most in-demand young leading men, with roles in "Band of Brothers," "Get Over It" and "Whatever It Takes" to his credit ... Also in "Orange County" and with her famous mom beaming at her side was Schuyler Fisk, Sissy Spacek's daughter. And Schuyler could very well be applauding her mom in a couple of months at the Oscars.

David Gest, who will soon wed Liza Minelli, is known for his fabulous and gigantic productions, and their wedding looms as another one. I'm told Whitney Houston will sing "Here Comes the Bride" as Michael Jackson gives Liza away, and Elizabeth Taylor acts as her Matron of Honor. Need I say more?

Ad in the Hollywood Reporter recently — "Egg Donor Needed. Must Meet These Requirements: 5-foot-9 or taller. Caucasian. S.A.T. Score around 1250 or High A.C.T. College student or graduate under 30. No genetic

medical issues. Compensation \$80,000." For someone, this should be a pleasurable few minutes of work for that amount of money, wouldn't you say?

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HOLLYWOOD IS READING: "The A List: The National Society of Film Critics 100 Essential Films," edited by Jay Carr (Dacapo). The title speaks for itself. A great reference for all films buffs, with critiques by the country's top critics ... "Flesh and Blood" by Jonathan Kellerman (Random House). This time Alex Delaware sets out to find a missing patient, who turns up dead. Set in Southern California, Kellerman always keeps us riveted with a good psychological read ... And "Basket Case" by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf) should definitely be made into a movie. Jack Taggar writes obits for a Florida newspaper, and while working on one he smells a rat (or whatever the word is for a female rodent) and sets out to solve the mystery, with a few sexual encounters tossed in to spice up the read. It's fun, especially for those of us who write for newspapers.

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BITS N' PIECES: Sandra Bullock has at last found a script to her liking and is set to co-star with Hugh Grant in a

yet-to-be-titled romantic comedy. Cameras roll in February for a Christmas release ... Not many knew Naomi Watts before "Mulholland Drive," but now they sure do. Not only has she been nominated for several awards, but she bares ALL of her bod in the flick. I still wonder how this one ever made it without being rated R ... I suppose you know by now that Whoopi has said "Yes" to again hosting the Academy Awards ... Can you imagine being confronted on a Beverly Hills street by Goldie Hawn asking if you have change for the parking meter. The awed tourist is still standing open-mouthed ... Catherine Zeta-Jones Douglas is one lady who is not afraid to wear furs. She was seen shopping recently in "The Big Apple" wearing her sable coat ... Gwyneth Paltrow and Madonna are closer than most sisters, with "Auntie" Gwynnie often baby-sitting little Lourdes and her brother Rocco.

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## Comfort Foods Made Fast & Healthy

By JoAnna M. Lund

### Worth Getting Up For!

This breakfast-pleasing dish is so easy, so filling and so tasty, don't overlook it for brunches, light suppers and leftover lunches!

### CHEESY HAM & EGG BAKE

4 eggs or equivalent in egg substitute  
1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper  
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 (12-fluid-ounce) can evaporated fat-free milk  
3/4 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese  
1 teaspoon prepared yellow mustard  
1 cup frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and well-drained  
1 cup frozen whole-kernel corn, thawed  
1 (2.5-ounce) jar chopped mush-

rooms, drained  
1 full cup diced extra-lean ham

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. In medium bowl, beat eggs and lemon pepper together. In medium skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, pour in egg mixture. Cook over medium heat until eggs are set, but still glossy and moist. Remove from heat and set aside. In small covered jar, combine flour and evaporated milk. Shake well to blend. Pour mixture into medium saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray. Cook over medium heat until thick and bubbly, stirring often. Add 1/2 cup cheese and mustard. Continue cooking until cheese melts. Add broccoli, corn, mushrooms and ham. Mix

well to combine. Gently fold in scrambled eggs. Spoon mixture into prepared baking dish. Cover with foil and bake for 45 minutes. Uncover and evenly sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup cheese over top. Continue baking, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Place baking dish on wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Serves 6.

• Each serving equals: 219 Calories, 7 g Fat, 19 g Protein, 20 g Carb., 507 mg Sodium, 2 gm Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 1/2 Meat, 1/2 Skim Milk, 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at [www.healthyexchanges.com](http://www.healthyexchanges.com).

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## THE CHOPPING BLOCK

BY PHILOMENA CORRADENO

### PEARS ARE A NATURAL IN THESE DISHES

When we want to bolster a dish, we think herbs, spices and wine, and we overlook a natural flavor and nutritious addition, such as fruit. So, let's consider pears. Below, we give some ideas of how to use this versatile fruit.

### PEAR & PORK STIR-FRY

1 (16-ounce) can pear halves or slices  
12 ounces lean pork loin, julienned  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 carrots (about 1 1/2 cups) sliced diagonally  
2 stalks celery, sliced diagonally  
1 medium onion, sliced lengthwise  
1/2 green pepper, cut in 1/2-inch squares  
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Salt to taste  
1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
Steamed rice

Drain pears, reserving liquid; cut each half-pear into quarters. Sauté pork in oil until browned. Add carrots, celery, onion and green pepper; sauté until crisp-tender. Combine pear liquid with brown sugar, cornstarch, vinegar, soy sauce, salt and black pepper. Add to skillet along with pears. Cook, gently stirring, 1 to 2 minutes until sauce is thickened and clear. Serve over rice. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

### SPICY PEAR-SQUASH SOUP

1 tablespoon olive oil  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 cups (8 ounces) peeled and cubed butternut squash\*  
1 clove garlic, minced, optional  
2 cups chicken or vegetable broth  
1 (16-ounce) can chopped tomatoes

2 tablespoons minced Italian parsley  
1 tablespoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves  
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
1 bay leaf  
1 (16-ounce) can pear halves or slices in juice, drained

In medium saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onions and squash; cook 10 minutes. Add garlic; cook 1 minute, stirring. Add broth, tomatoes, parsley, paprika, thyme, red pepper flakes and bay leaf. Cover and simmer 20 minutes or until squash is tender. Remove from heat. Discard bay leaf. Stir in pears. Working with small batches, process soup in blender or food processor until roughly pureed. Soup should remain chunky. Makes 4 servings.

\*Any hard winter squash may be used.

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## INFOLINK By Bob Vogel

### "CD Copy-Protection: Is it Legal?"

In "High Fidelity," the quirky 2000 movie starring John Cusack, a 30-something record-store owner learns there's more to life and love than a good mix tape.

Net-heads out there who are heavily into Internet music-swapping may disagree.

By "mix tape," I mean a tape of different songs, perhaps by different artists, re-arranged around a central theme so as to cast the song or songs in a different, more powerful light.

But music-swappers don't make tapes; they burn custom CDs. And whereas before they made mix tapes, nowadays they make mix CDs.

Many times a "mixer" will rip (the process of converting a CD music track into an MP3 file) songs that he or she already owns. According to the 1992 Audio Home Recording Act (AHRA), it is more than perfectly legal — it is a right that is given to anyone who has paid good money for a CD.

In light of this law, it's not surprising that many of us who prefer to keep this right are concerned about the music industry's recent attempts to make CDs copy-protected. In fact, even certain members of Congress are putting in their two cents' worth. CNet has reported that Rep. Rick Boucher, D-Va., has called into question the legal-

ity of what the music industry is doing.

In a letter to recording industry execs, Boucher wrote, "I am particularly concerned that some of these technologies may prevent or inhibit consumer home-recording using recorders and media covered by the (AHRA)."

Furthermore, CNet reported, allowing consumers to make home-recordings is obligatory. Under the AHRA, "If you put technology in place that prevents people from using their recording devices, then it seems you should not be eligible for the royalty payments," according to Fred von Lohmann, a staff attorney with the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

In the end, the fundamental premise the recording industry will have to confront is whether CD copy-protection helps its bottom line. The industry is afraid that music-swapping will eat away profits, when in fact, music-swapping increases music's long-term visibility among competing entertainment mediums.

The recording industry could be embracing music-swapping as a means to engender the love of music. Instead, its opposition to music swapping only demonstrates its love of money.

Comments? Questions? Contact InfoLink at [robertvogel@earthlink.net](mailto:robertvogel@earthlink.net).

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## GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

### Food Editor's Q&A: Mashed Potatoes

Q: What's wrong with my mashed potatoes? I made them in my food processor, but they were so gluey nobody would eat them.

A: When potatoes cook, the starch granules inside them swell. Vigorous motion after cooking — such as the rapid spinning of a food processor

blade — ruptures the delicate granules, resulting in a gummy mess. The best way to make mashed potatoes is to simmer the potatoes (never boil) with just enough water to cover until fork-tender, and then mash them by hand with a potato masher, press them through a ricer or beat on low speed with an electric mixer.

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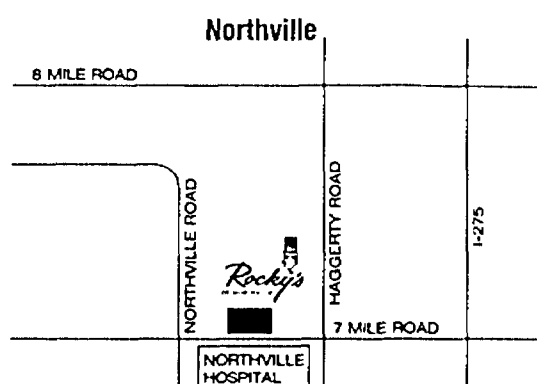
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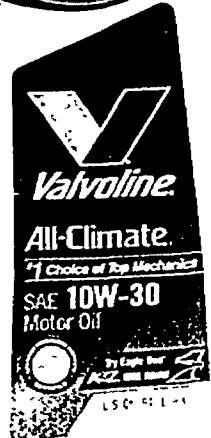
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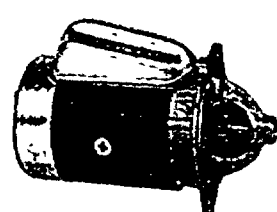
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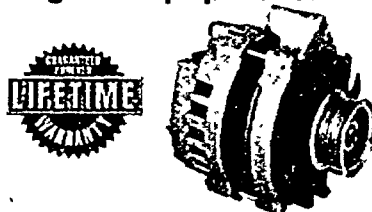
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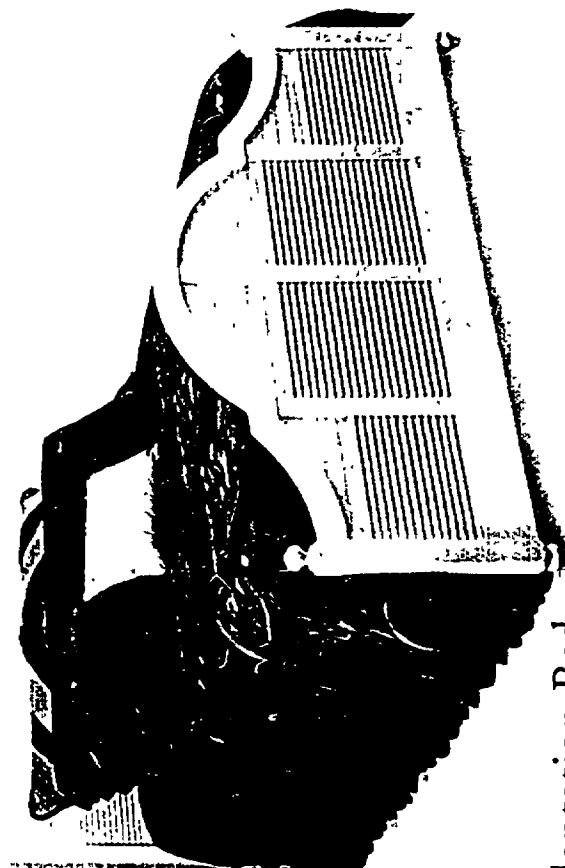
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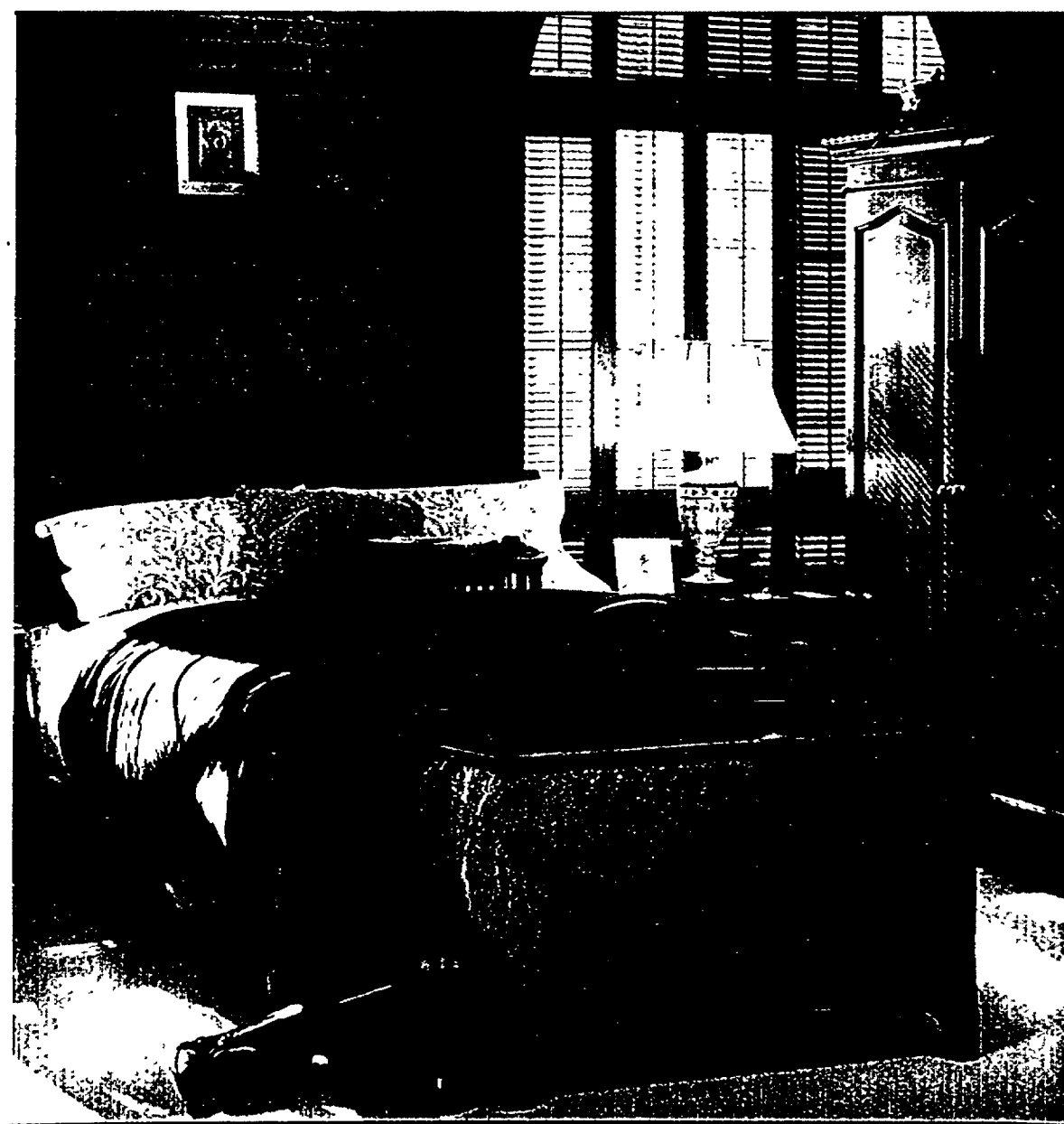
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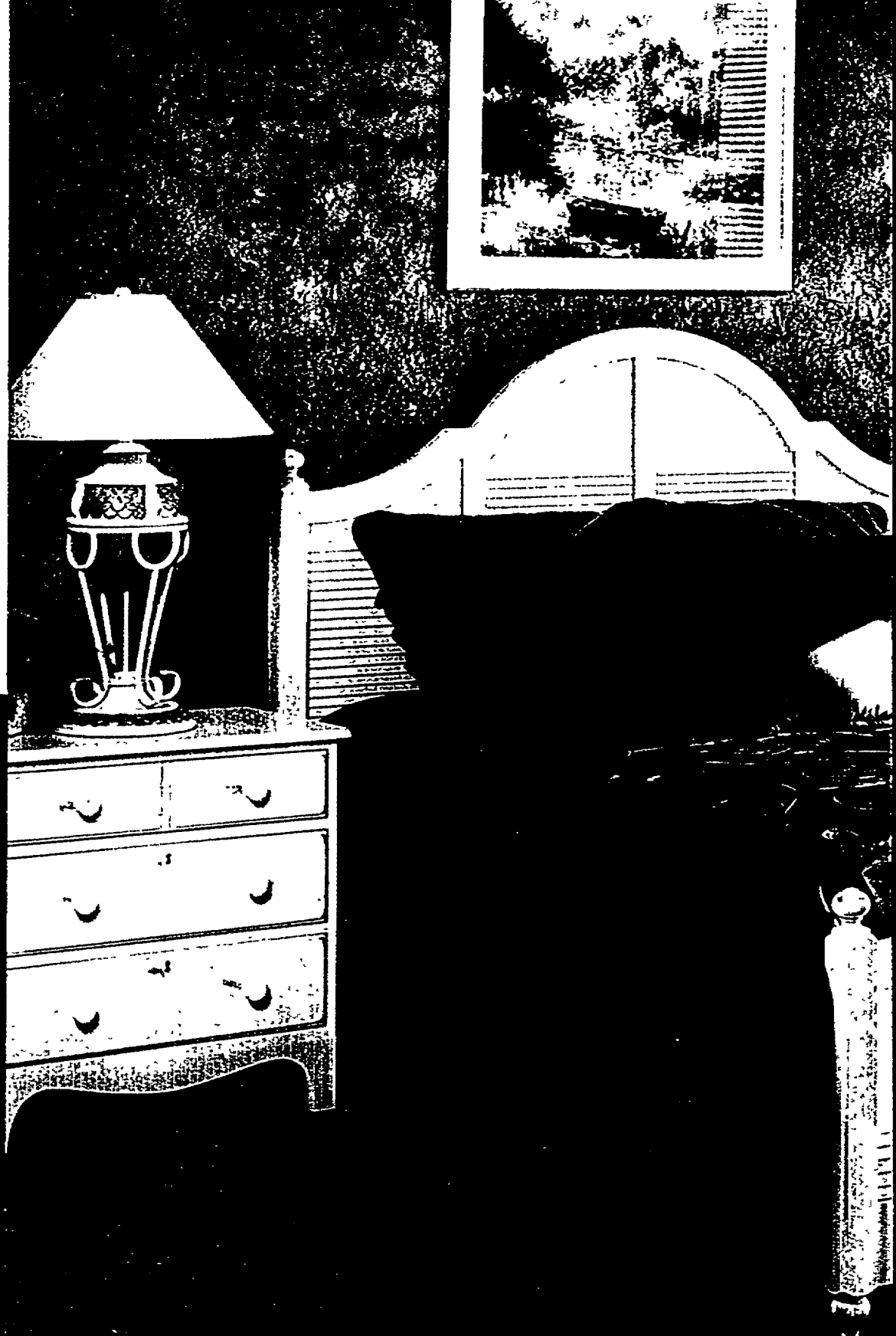
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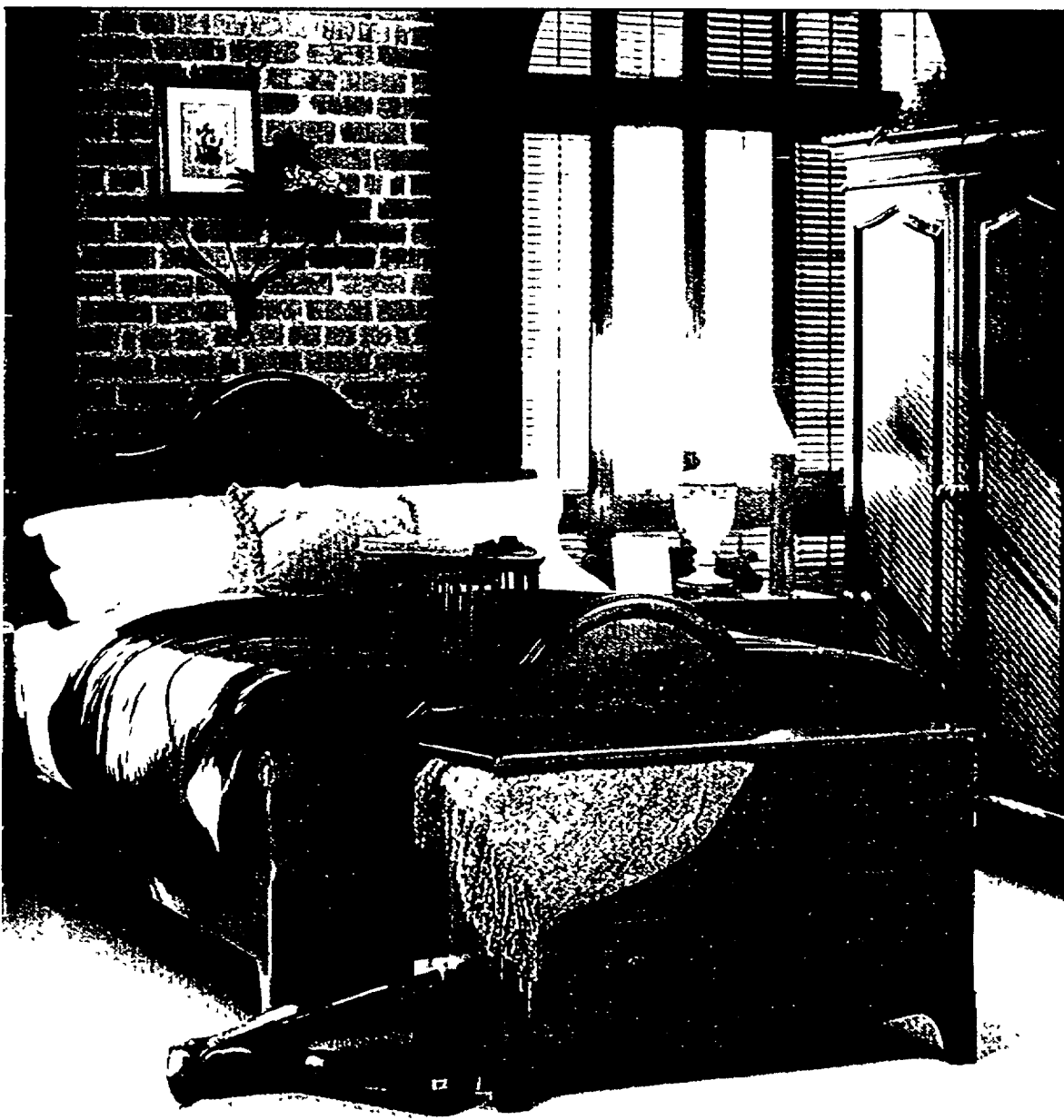
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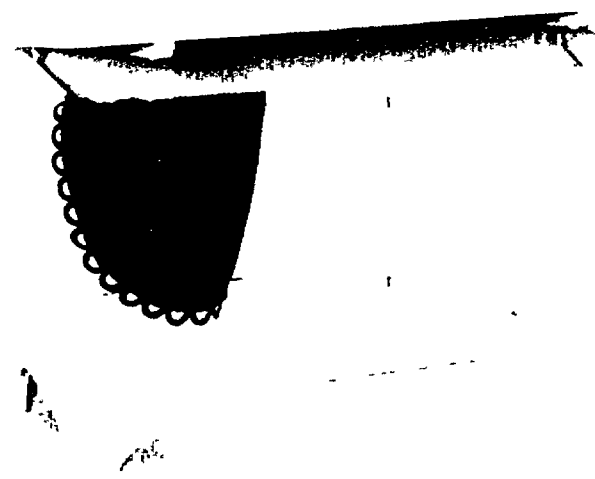




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## Blanket Chest

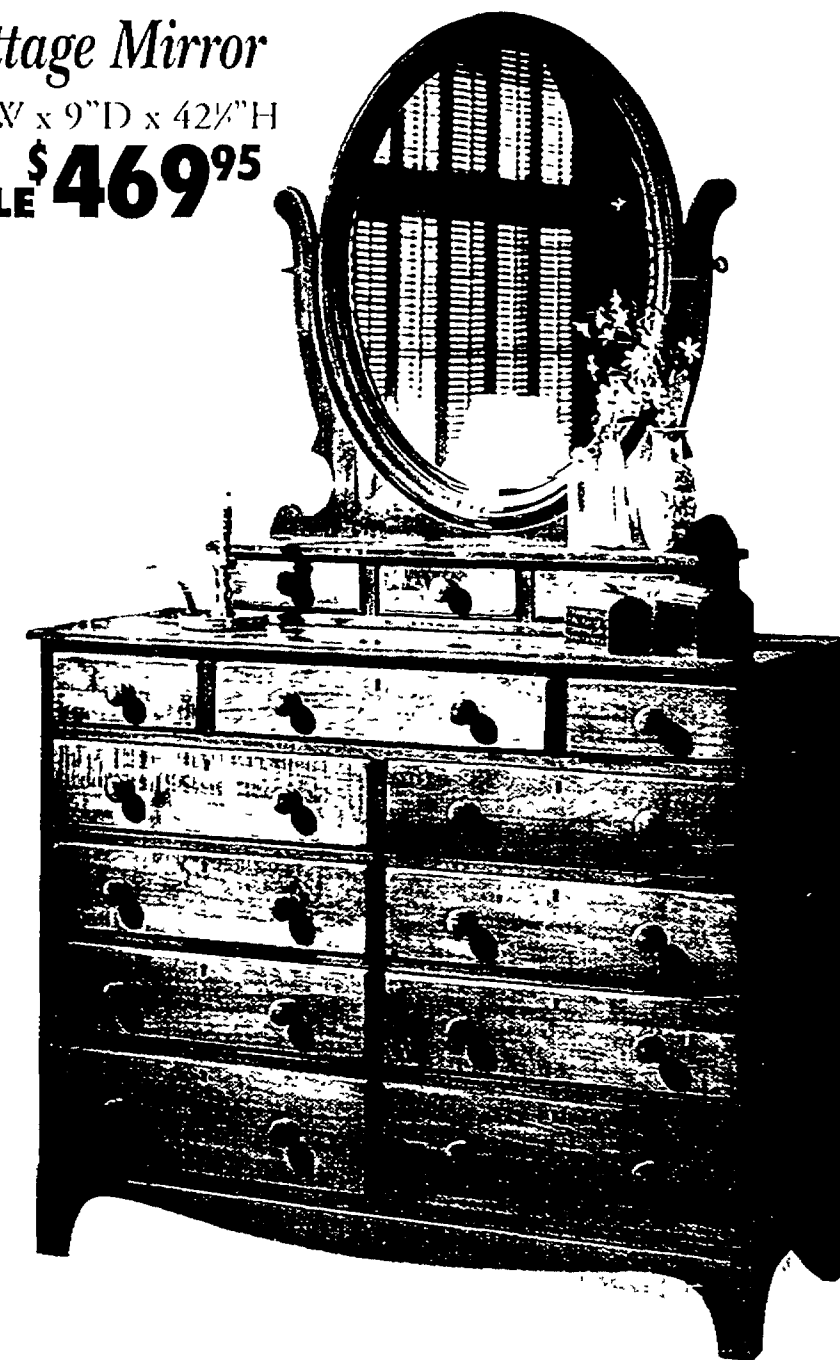
40" x 18" x 24"H

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## Cottage Mirror

37"W x 9"D x 42 1/2"H

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## Dressing Chest

52"W x 19"D x 42"H

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46"W x 24"D x 78"H

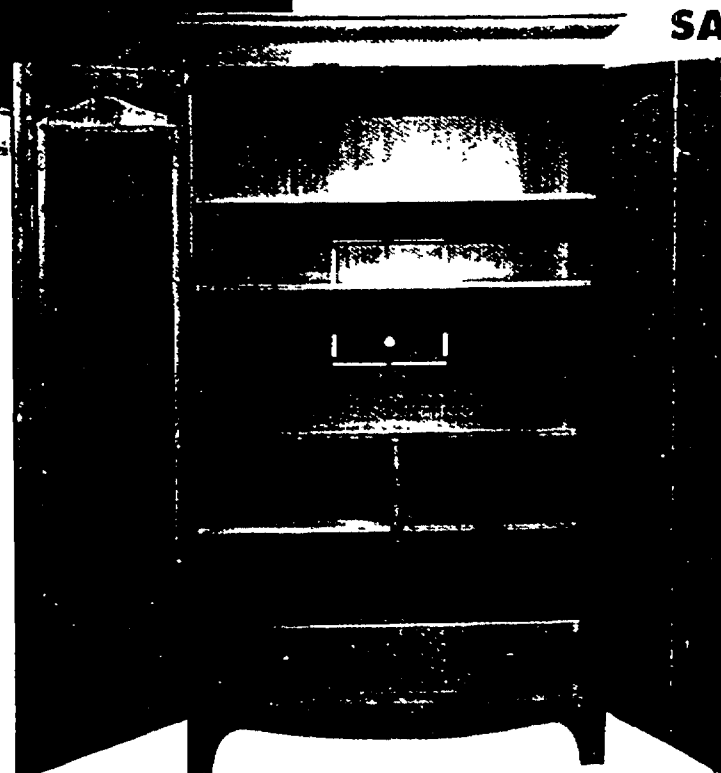
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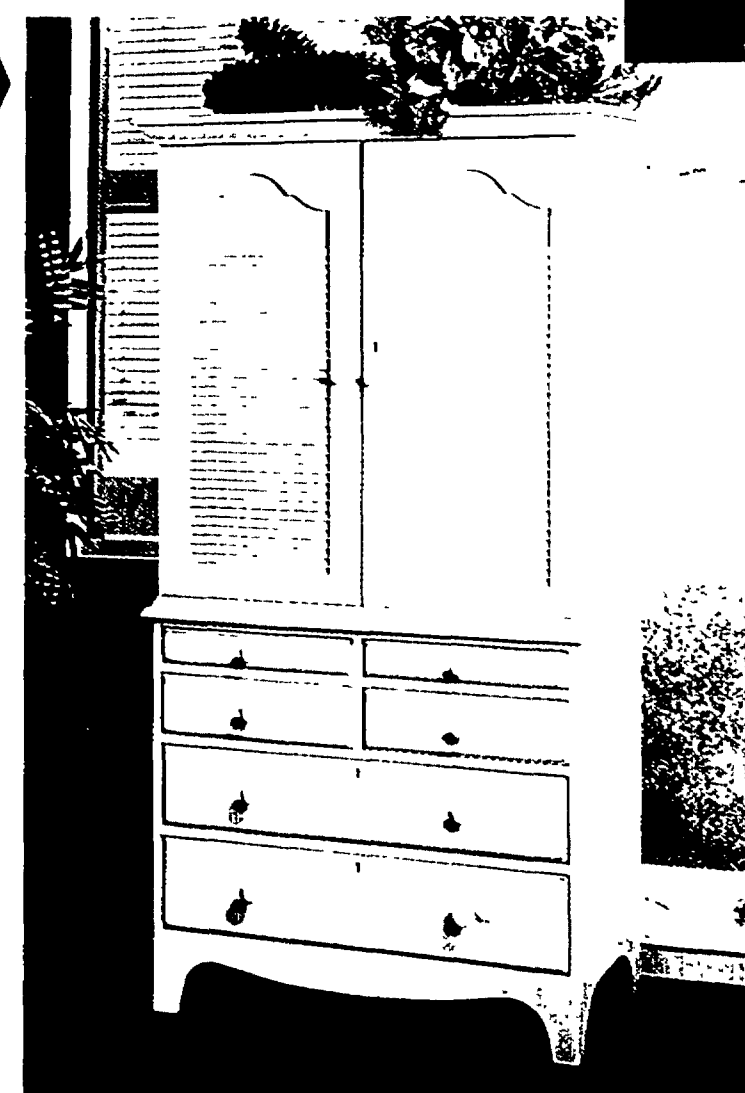
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31 1/2" x 19" x 34"H

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## Double Dresser

54" x 19" x 35"H

**SALE \$749<sup>95</sup>**





# "A Doctor's Confession to Novi"

*And why, despite all, I still do what I do...*

Dear Friend,

Confessions are tough. Real tough. But, sometimes a confession can help clear the air, so there's no misunderstanding. I want to talk about a confession that I have, but let me say a few other things first. Let me tell you about this photo, and why I am using it in this letter. Well, I'll start with me, the lady in the middle.

Let me tell you my story...

*Twenty-eight years ago something happened that changed my life forever.*

Back during High School, I was in love with competitive running. It was my life. It was going great until I developed some injuries. It was so painful that I had to ice my legs before and after every run. I couldn't take the pain and nothing seemed like it was helping.

As time went on, the pain continued. I had seen the best doctors and trainers around. But the pain was increasing. Finally, I decided to try chiropractic care since it helped my mother who lived with migraines daily.

After an examination and x-rays, he showed me the reason for my suffering. Then he "adjusted" my spine. It didn't hurt, it actually felt good. There was a sensation of great relief. After several months of care, not only was I feeling great, I was running better than ever! Now I would be able to fulfill my dream to run in college. I began my first two years of college at Eastern Michigan University. But it didn't take me long to pack my bags and be off to chiropractic school.

Now for Tai (second from right), my oldest daughter, who went through a very traumatic birth. She was not breathing when she was born. She was immediately adjusted and has grown into a healthy young lady. Tai and her friend Stephanie (far right) receive regular health care so they can perform at their best on the soccer field.

Kayla (on the left), my youngest, has also been adjusted

since birth. This helps her to maintain optimal health and keeps her focused on her daily task.

It's strange how life is, because now people come to see me with their athletic injuries. Also they come to me with their headaches, migraines, chronic



pain, neck pain, shoulder/arm pain, whiplash, ear infections, asthma, allergies, numbness, digestive problems, just to name a few.

## Here's what some of my patients have to say:

*"My posture has improved 200%, my circulation has improved, and my numbness is almost gone." – Mary Ellen*

*"It has changed my life... I'm more flexible and my breathing has improved. I feel better and have more energy." – Susan*

*"My kids and I stay much healthier because of Chiropractic Care." – Melissa*

*"My mental and physical attitude has improved. I'm more focused and have more patience." – Kristine*

You know, everyday patients come to me and thank me for "curing" them of this or that, but I have a confession. My confession is that I don't cure anyone of anything. I never have. What I do is perform specific spinal adjustments, and the body responds by healing itself. It's as simple as that. Your body was made to heal itself, as long as there's no interference. Chiropractic removes nerve interference,

and that's why we get wonderful results. Perhaps that's also why a Virginia study showed that 99% of people who saw a chiropractor were happy with their results. That's pretty incredible.

## Americans are smarter

Look, it's not easy being a

chiropractor. There's a lot of "experts" out there who know nothing about our profession, but give people 'advice' and a lot of misinformation. But, you know, *the truth always seems to win out.* People are coming to us in droves because they are sick and tired of just having their symptoms covered up with drugs. They know better.

Forty-five million Americans no longer have health insurance, and those who do have found that their benefits are reduced. That's where chiropractic comes in. Many people find that they actually save money on their health care expenses by seeing a chiropractor. These people find that they, and their families, don't get sick as often. Another way to save... studies show that chiropractic can double your immune capacity, naturally and without drugs. The immune system fights colds, the flu, and other sicknesses. So you may not be running off to the doctor as much. This is especially important if you are self-employed. And, an entire week of care in my office may cost what you could pay for one visit elsewhere.

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health. When you bring in this article by March 8, 2002 you will receive my entire new patient exam for only \$27. That includes a consultation, exam, and if necessary, x-rays... the whole ball of wax. This complete exam could otherwise cost you well over \$200. And, further care is very affordable and you'll be happy to know that I have affordable family plans. You see *I'm not trying to seduce you to come to see me with this low start up fee, then to only make it up with high fees after that.* Further care is very important to consider when making your choice of doctors. High costs can add up very quickly.

## **Great care at a great fee...**

Please, I hope that there's no misunderstanding about **quality of care** just because I have a lower exam fee. You'll get great care at a great fee. My qualifications... I'm a 1982 graduate of Life University School of Chiropractic. I was the 1999 Michigan Chiropractor of the Year. I presently sit on the Board of the Michigan Chiropractic Association, and the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, which the Governor appointed me to. I have lectured to various chiropractic groups across the United States. I've been entrusted to take care of tiny babies to pro athletes. I just have that low exam fee to help more people who need care.

My staff is friendly and always willing to help. Our office is called **NOVI CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC** and it is at 23975 Novi Road, Suite A101. Our phone number is **248-380-9444**. Call today for an appointment. We can help you. Thank You.

**-Dr. Patricia Chelenyak**

**P.S.** When accompanied by the first, I am also offering the second family member this same examination for only \$10.

**P.S.S.** I am an Aetna provider as well as BCBS PPO. I accept most insurance that covers chiropractic care.

**P.S.S.S.** We value your time; it is as important as ours. Therefore, we have a "no-wait" policy and we see patients within a few minutes of their arrival.



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Motorized powered hand tool. #21513  
Was 299.99, closeout 249.99

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**Ultra Wash® dishwasher**  
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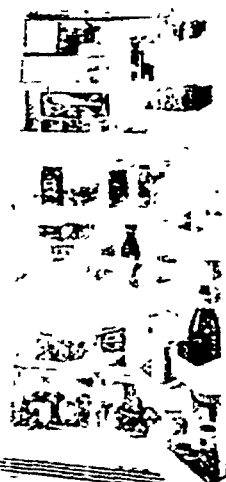
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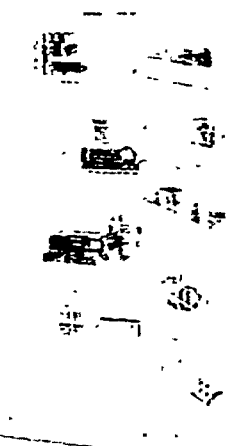
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control. #21421  
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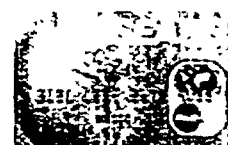
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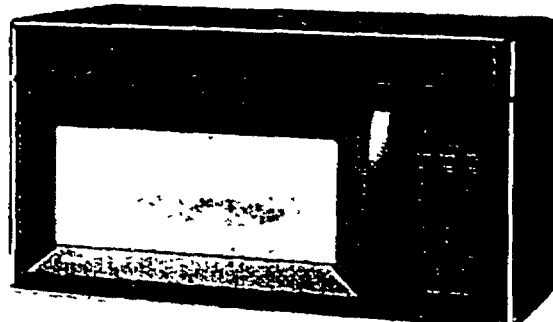
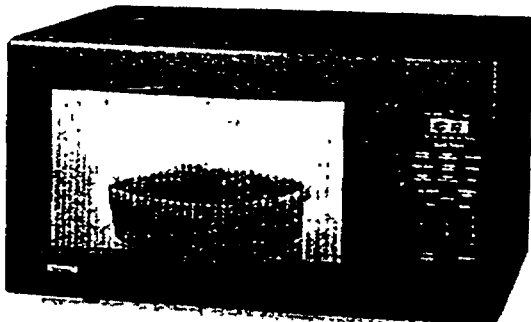
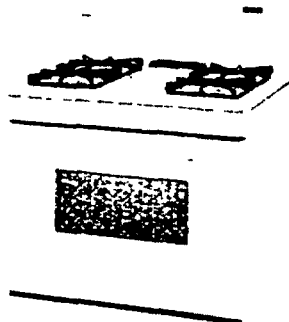


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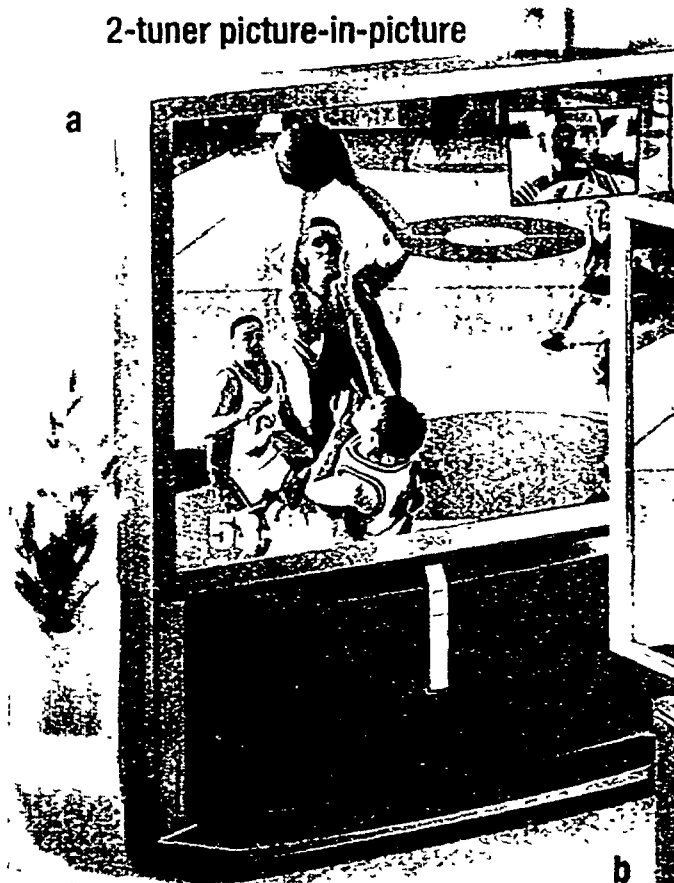
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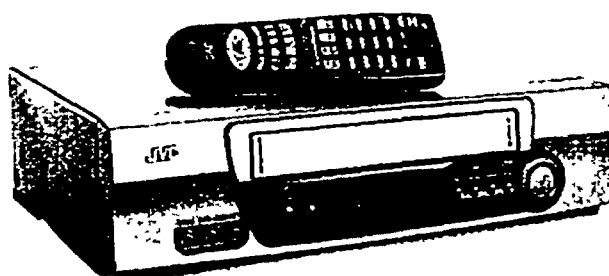
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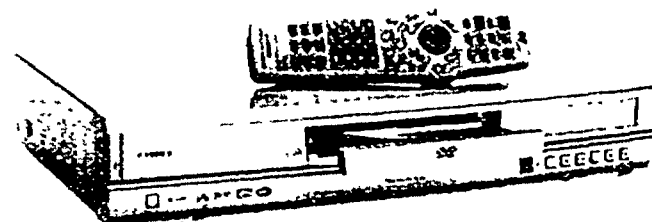
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# JVC

Hi-Fi VCR  
4-head VCR. Front A/V inputs, 1-year timer, Auto  
Clock and Tuner set-up and Express Programming.  
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total savings 26.00

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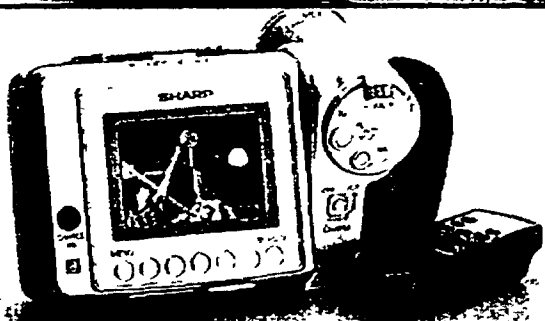
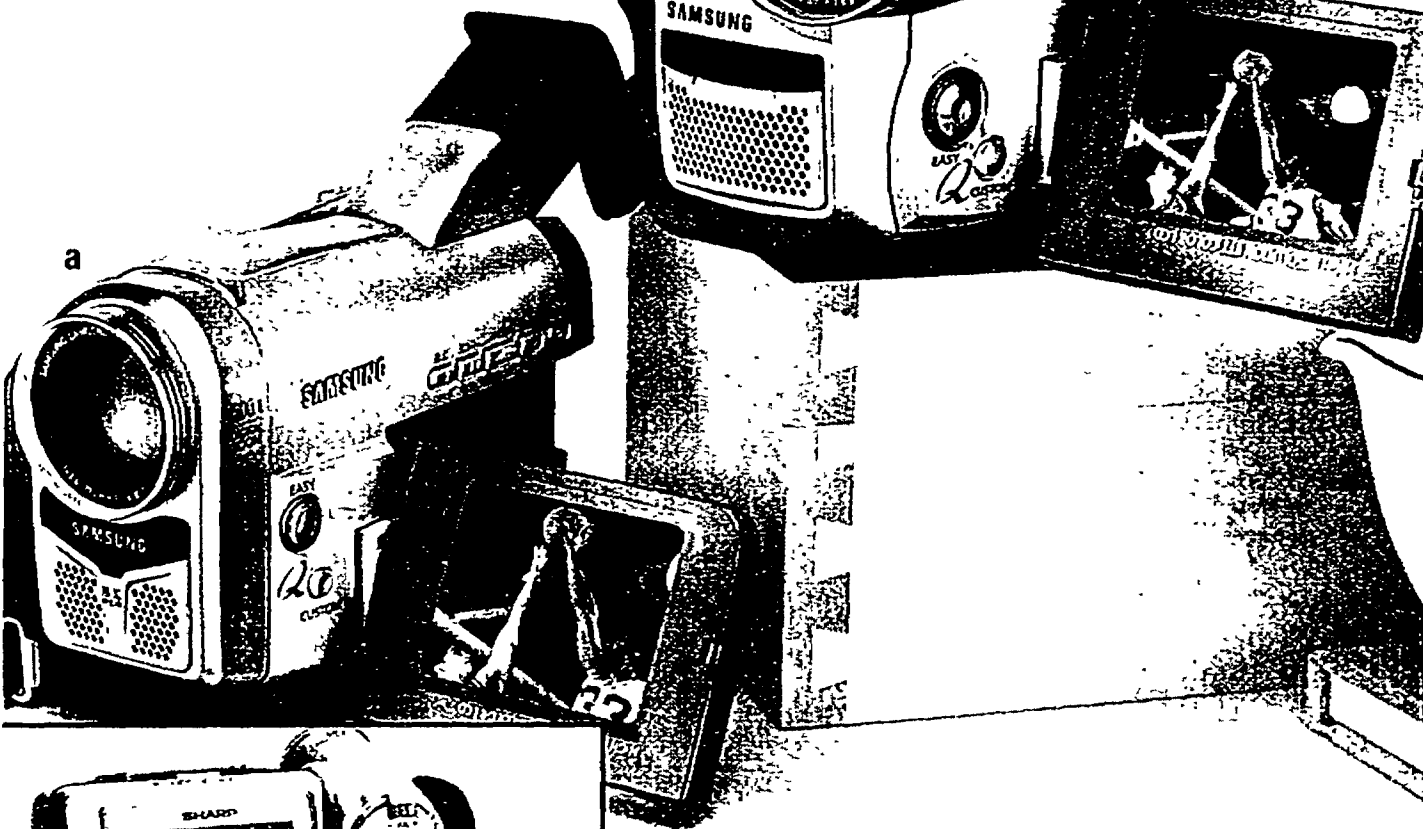


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**SAMSUNG**

a. Hi-8mm camcorder, save \$30  
2.5-in. LCD monitor. Built-in video light.  
#58721 Reg. 329.99, sale 299.99

**269<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 60.00



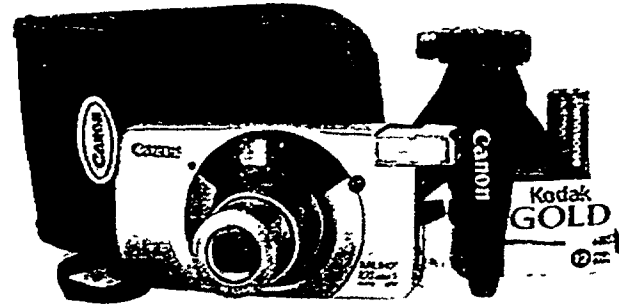
**SHARP**  
8mm camcorder  
3-in. LCD, 16X optical zoom and  
remote control. #58421 Was 329.99,  
closeout 299.88 While quantities last

**269<sup>89</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 60.10

**SAMSUNG**

b. Digital camcorder, Sears low price  
Digital Image Stabilization. 2.5-in. LCD. Photo  
mode. #58771 Sears low price 499.99

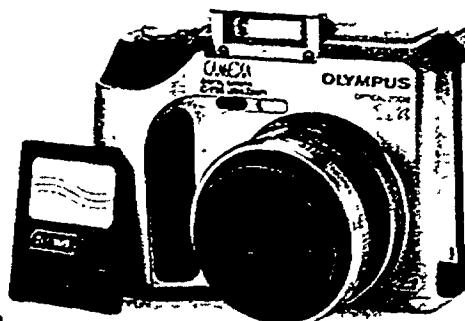
**449<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 50.00



**Canon**

35mm camera with kit  
38-105mm (2.8X) zoom, date imprinting, auto  
flash/focus, red-eye reduction and self-timer.  
#51027. Reg. 169.99, sale 155.55

**139<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 30.00



**OLYMPUS**

Digital camera  
2.1-Mega Pixels, 10X optical/2.7 digital zoom,  
1.5-in. color LCD. USB connectivity. #53703  
Reg. 599.99, sale 555.55

**499<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 100.00



**aiwa**

Home theater mini system  
215 total watts. 3-CD changer. CD-R/RW playback  
and built-in Dolby Digital decoder. #90421  
Was 279.99, now 199.99, closeout While quantities last

**179<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 100.00

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get 10% off. \*Excludes Exceptional Values, see inside  
back cover for additional exclusions.

**COMPAQ**

a. Notebook  
1.2-GHz Duron processor, 14.1-in. TFT  
screen, CD-RW/DVD, 20.0-GB hard drive  
#82812 Reg. 1599.99, sale 1499.99

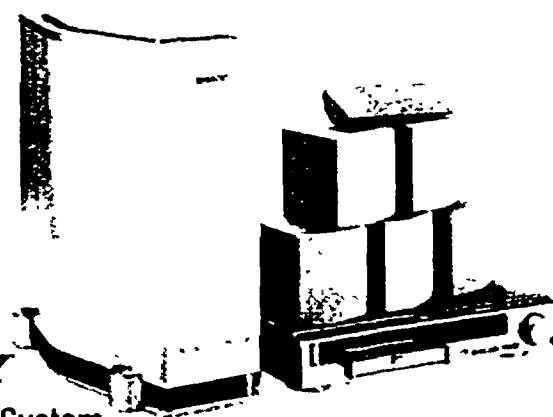
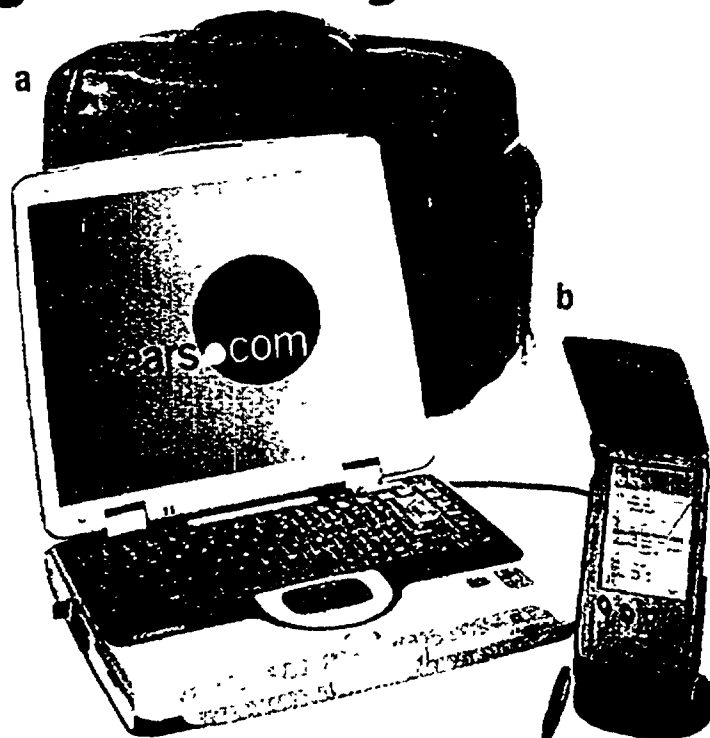
**1349<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 250.00

Leather bag, #62929 Sears low price 49.99



b. Handheld  
Microsoft® Windows® operating  
system. 16-MB ROM, 32-MB RAM.  
#74040 Sears low price 299.99

**299<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
price before savings



**SONY**

DVD Dream System  
280 total watts, DVD/CD player, Dolby Digital/DTS,  
CD-R/RW and SACD playback. #98151  
Sears low price 599.99

**539<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 60.00

**PRO-FORM**

CrossWalk treadmill Total-body workout.  
16x45-in. cushioned deck. #29161  
Reg. 499.99, sale 432.99

**389<sup>69</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 110.30

**PRO-FORM**

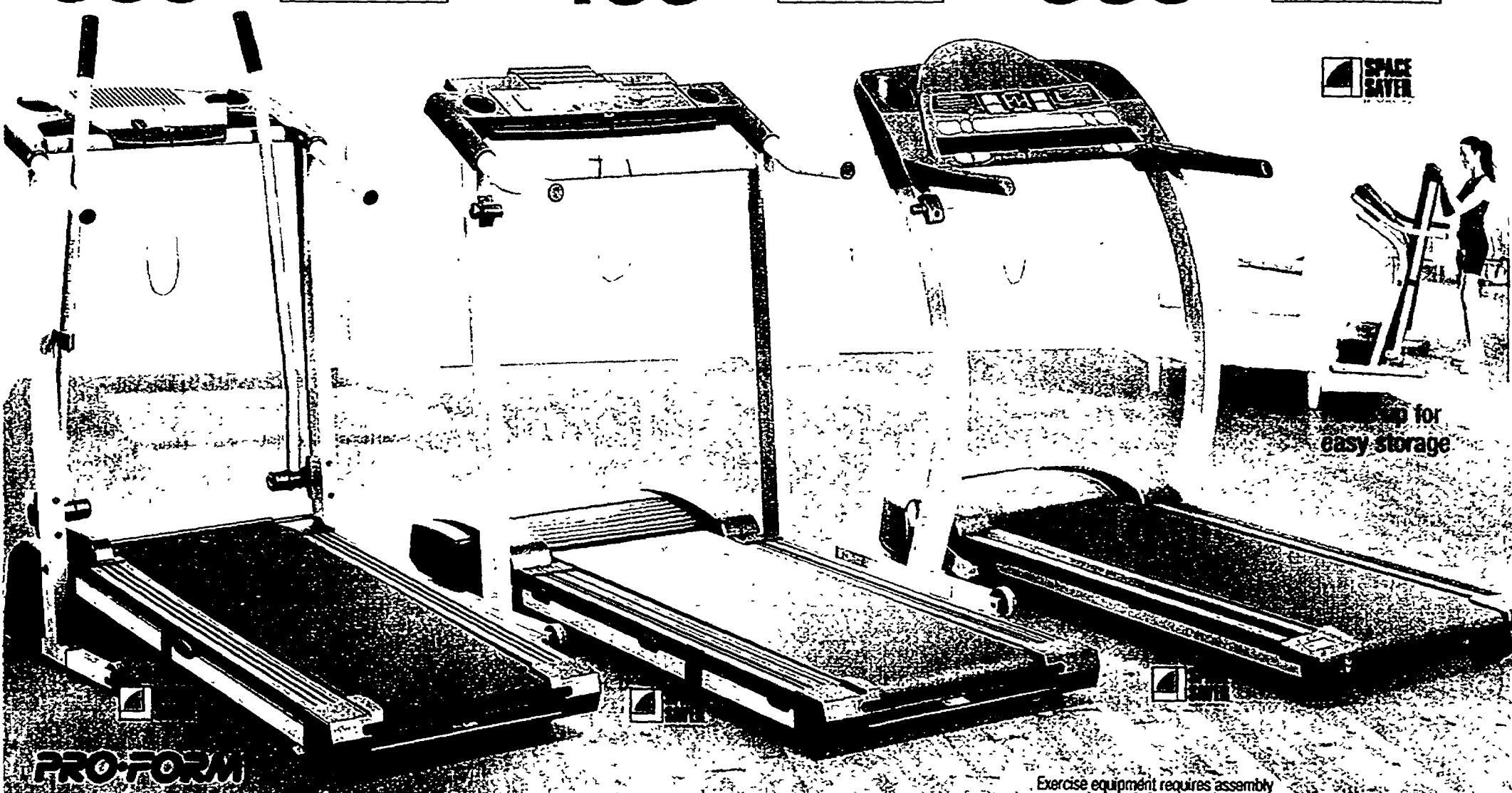
540 LS treadmill. 18x50-in. cushioned  
deck, 1.5-10% Power Incline  
#29952. Reg. 649.99, sale 544.44

**489<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 160.00

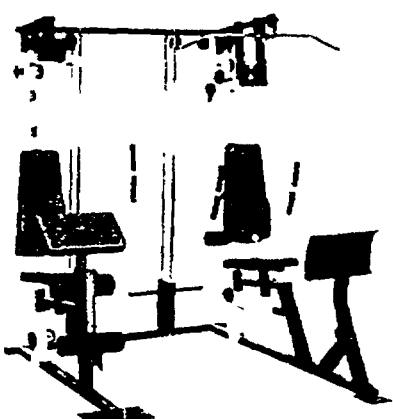
**PRO-FORM**

760QS treadmill 18x50-in. cushioned  
deck, one-touch speed control.  
#29167. Reg. 799.99, sale 655.55

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total savings 210.00



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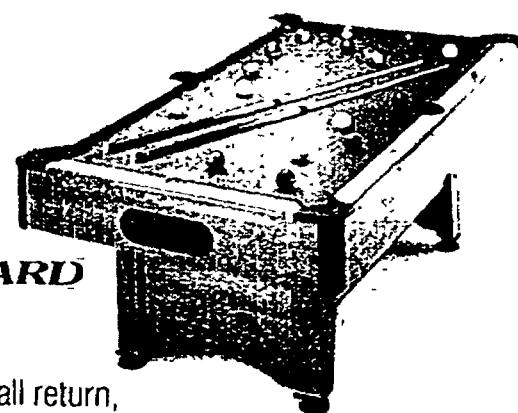
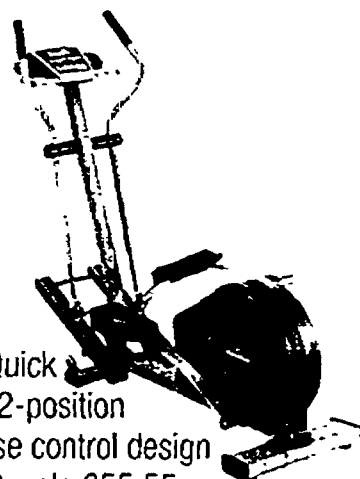
Pro plate loader system  
6 stations including butterfly,  
lat bar/high pulley, leg press.  
#15953. Reg. 449.99, sale 329.99

**296<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 153.00

**NordicTrack**

CXT 910 Elliptical, Quick  
magnetic resistance. 2-position  
incline. Active response control design  
#29864. Reg. 799.99, sale 655.55

**589<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 210.00

**HARVARD**

Dynasty  
pool table,  
Automatic ball return,  
3-in. rails. Accessories included.  
#25170. Reg. 299.99, sale 277.77

**249<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 50.00

Game tables require assembly

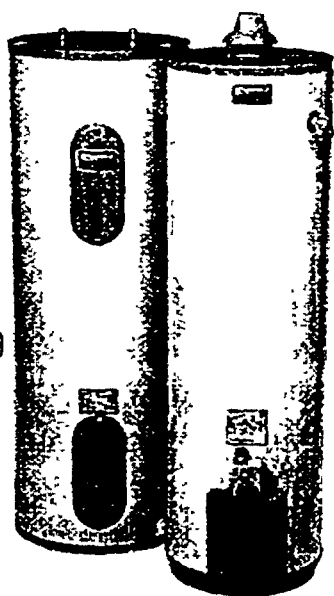
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**Kenmore**

9-yr. water heaters,  
40-gal. electric or 30-gal.  
nat. gas. #32746/33736  
Reg. 239.99, sale 219.99

**197<sup>99</sup>** each  
with Sears card  
total savings 42.00

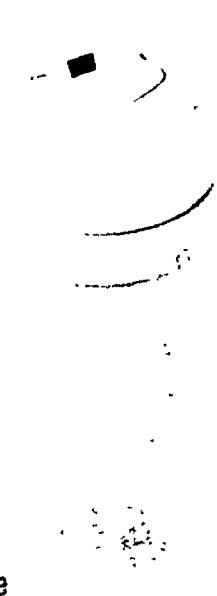
Professional Installation Available

**Kenmore**

UltraSoft™ 200A,  
33,000 max.  
grain capacity.  
#38825. Reg. 759.99,  
sale 544.44

**489<sup>99</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 270.00

Professional Installation Available

**Kenmore**

1-HP food waste  
disposer, Heavy  
duty motor. #60556  
Reg. 199.99,  
sale 149.99

**134<sup>99</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 65.00

Professional Installation Available



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**CRAFTSMAN**

16.5-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor, Briggs & Stratton V/C OHV, 6-speed, EZ3™ Deck. #27163. Was 1249.99, closeout 1099.88

**989<sup>89</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 260.10

While quantities last  
Tractors require some assembly

**CRAFTSMAN**

16-HP, 42-in. lawn tractor Kohler Command engine, 6-speed, EZ3™ Deck. #27205. Reg. 1449.99, sale 1309.99

**1178<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 271.00

**CRAFTSMAN**

23-HP, 50-in. garden tractor Kohler Pro V-Twin, 6-speed, vented deck. #27503. Reg. 2799.99, sale 2549.99

**2294<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 505.00



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**CRAFTSMAN**

Rear-push mower  
6-HP Briggs & Stratton engine, 21-in. deck. #38873. Was 259.99, closeout 219.88  
While quantities last

**197<sup>89</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 62.10

assembly included  
with all gas grills

Kenmore

Limited Edition  
Diamond Flame™  
gas grill with side burner 3 burners  
#16741. Was 249.99, closeout 199.88

**179<sup>89</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 70.10

While quantities last  
Tank sold separately  
Gas grills require some assembly

**CRAFTSMAN**

Rear-bag propelled mower  
6.75-HP Eager-I™ engine, 22-in. deck. #37831. Was 339.99, closeout 299.88  
While quantities last

**269<sup>89</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 70.10

**Poulan**

14-in., 33-cc gas chain saw  
Chain brake, automatic chain oiling.  
Fully assembled. Turbo air cleaner  
#35270. Reg. 109.99

**98<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 11.00

**CRAFTSMAN**

5.5-HP rear-tine tiller  
Briggs & Stratton engine, power reverse.  
#29347. Reg. 599.99, sale 559.99

**503<sup>99</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 96.00

**COMPANION**

4.5-HP gas pressure washer  
Briggs & Stratton engine, 1800-PSI @ 2 GPM. #76101. Was 349.99, closeout 269.88  
While quantities last

**242<sup>89</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 26.99

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## RESPONSE

RST Touring 2000  
Passenger

P175/70TR13

60,000 Mile Warranty\*

|             |       |             |       |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| P185/70TR13 | 49.99 | P205/70TR15 | 64.99 |
| P175/70TR14 | 52.99 | P215/70TR15 | 66.99 |
| P185/70TR14 | 54.99 | P195/65TR15 | 64.99 |
| P195/70TR14 | 56.99 | P205/65TR15 | 66.99 |
| P205/70TR14 | 59.99 | P215/65TR15 | 68.99 |
| P215/70TR14 | 62.99 | P215/65TR16 | 69.99 |
| P175/65TR14 | 55.99 | P225/60TR16 | 82.99 |
| P185/65TR14 | 59.99 | P205/55TR16 | 84.99 |

\*Additional sizes available. Prices vary thru 2/9.

**49<sup>99</sup>**  
sale

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## MICHELIN

Weatherwise Sport  
Passenger

175/70TR13

65,000 Mile Warranty\*

|            |       |            |       |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 185/70TR13 | 59.99 | 205/70TR14 | 79.99 |
| 185/70TR14 | 72.99 | 185/65TR15 | 84.99 |
| 195/70TR14 | 77.99 | 195/60TR15 | 88.99 |
| 195/60TR14 | 84.99 |            |       |

Thru 2/9

**59<sup>99</sup>**  
sale

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## GOODYEAR

Eagle HP  
Performance

P185/60HR14

50,000 Mile Warranty\*

|             |       |             |        |
|-------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| P195/65HR14 | 62.99 | P195/60HR15 | 74.99  |
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| P195/65HR15 | 76.99 | P225/60HR16 | 94.99  |
| P205/65HR15 | 79.99 | P205/55HR16 | 98.99  |
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## brake service

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**MONROE**

save 15-25%

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Rancho Light Truck shocks Thru 2/9

Gas-Matic passenger shock, #80000R. Reg. 19.99. **14.99 ea.**

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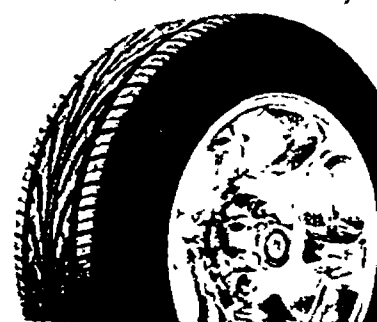
Performance

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| P185/65HR15 | 69.99 |
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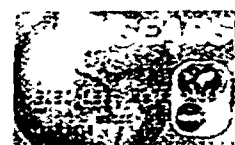
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sale

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## DUNLOP

| Rover AT<br>Light Truck/SUV | P225/75SR15<br>60,000 Mile Warranty* |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
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| LT245/75R16 <b>104.99</b>   | 31X10.50R15 <b>99.99</b>             |
| LT265/75R16 <b>112.99</b>   | 32X11.50R15 <b>109.99</b>            |
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**78<sup>99</sup>**  
sale

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## GOODYEAR

| Wrangler APT<br>Light Truck/SUV | P225/70SR14<br>60/50,000** Mile Warranty* |
|---------------------------------|---|
| P215/75SR15 <b>79.99</b>        | LT245/75R16** <b>126.99</b>               |
| P225/75SR15 <b>94.99</b>        | LT265/75R16** <b>129.99</b>               |
| P235/75SR15 <b>99.99</b>        | LT235/85R16** <b>124.99</b>               |
| P245/75SR16 <b>119.99</b>       | 30X9.50R15** <b>112.99</b>                |
| LT235/75R15** <b>109.99</b>     | 31X10.50R15** <b>114.99</b>               |
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**96<sup>99</sup>**  
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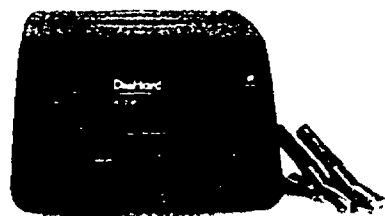
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## MICHELIN

| Cross Terrain SUV<br>Light Truck/SUV | P215/75R15               |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| P225/75R15 <b>104.99</b>             | P245/70R16 <b>136.99</b> |
| P235/75R15 <b>124.99</b>             | P255/70R16 <b>139.99</b> |
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charger



## DieHard

Battery charger  
10/2/60-amp fully automatic with  
engine starter. #71310  
Reg. 64.99, sale 48.74 Thru 2/9

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cranking amps. #33065R.  
Reg. 79.99 with exchange

**71<sup>99</sup>**  
w/exchange  
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with Sears card  
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18 month full replacement, 72 month  
limited warranty\*. Up to 650 cold  
cranking amps. #30023R.  
Reg. 59.99 with exchange

**53<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
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w/exchange Thru 2/9

Plus Sears battery #301261 \$9.99 w/exchange  
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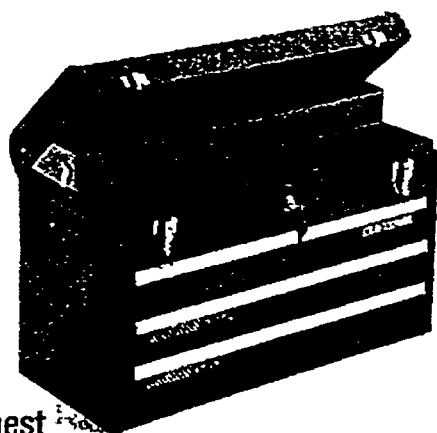


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3-drawer rally chest  
Red cantilever parts tray. Black wrinkle finish.  
Rounded edges for strength and safety.  
#65325. Reg. 59.99. sale 49.99

**44<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 15.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

7-drawer storage combo  
Full-extension,  
external locking  
bars. #65784/5.  
Sale 111.05

**99<sup>95</sup>**  
with Sears card  
total savings 60.00

1 Reg. sep. prices total 159.95.  
Reg. combo price 149.95



**CRAFTSMAN**

5-drawer project center  
Pro quality. Sliding work  
surface. Small parts storage in  
top. #65454. Reg. 219.99. sale 188.83

**169<sup>95</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 50.04

Tools extra

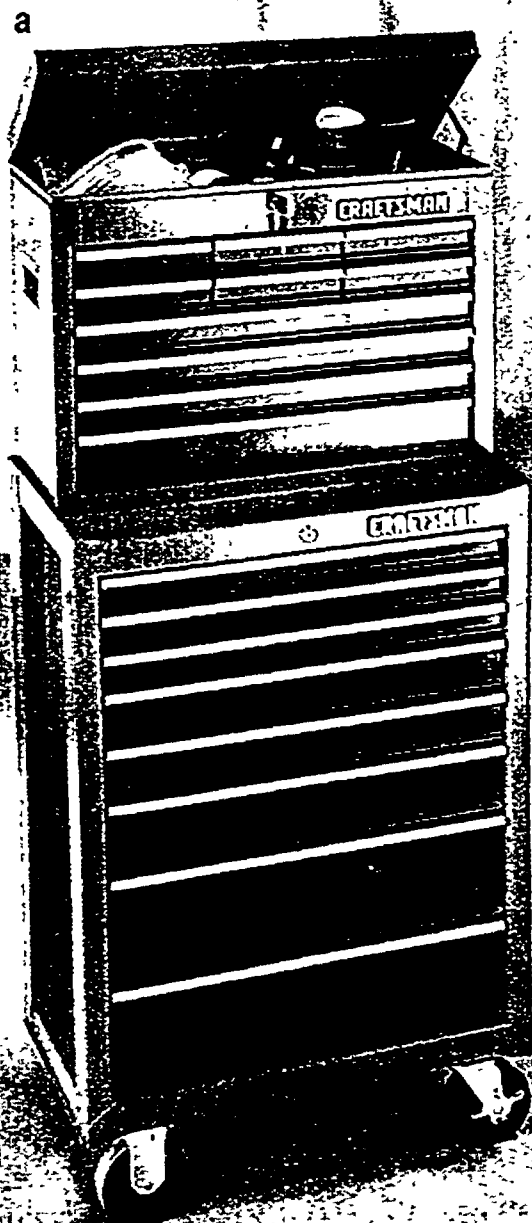


**CRAFTSMAN**

150-PSI max. 30-gal.  
vertical air compressor  
Delivers 8.6/6.4 SCFM at  
40/90 PSI. #16731.  
Reg. 329.99. sale 319.99

**287<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 42.00

10 Z12-NS12 BCX010A 1



**CRAFTSMAN**

b. Pro quality ball bearing storage combo  
11 smooth rolling ball bearing drawers for  
easy tool access. I-Frame® construction.  
#65914/5. Combo sale price 459.95

**413<sup>95</sup>** buys both  
with Sears card  
total savings 136.00

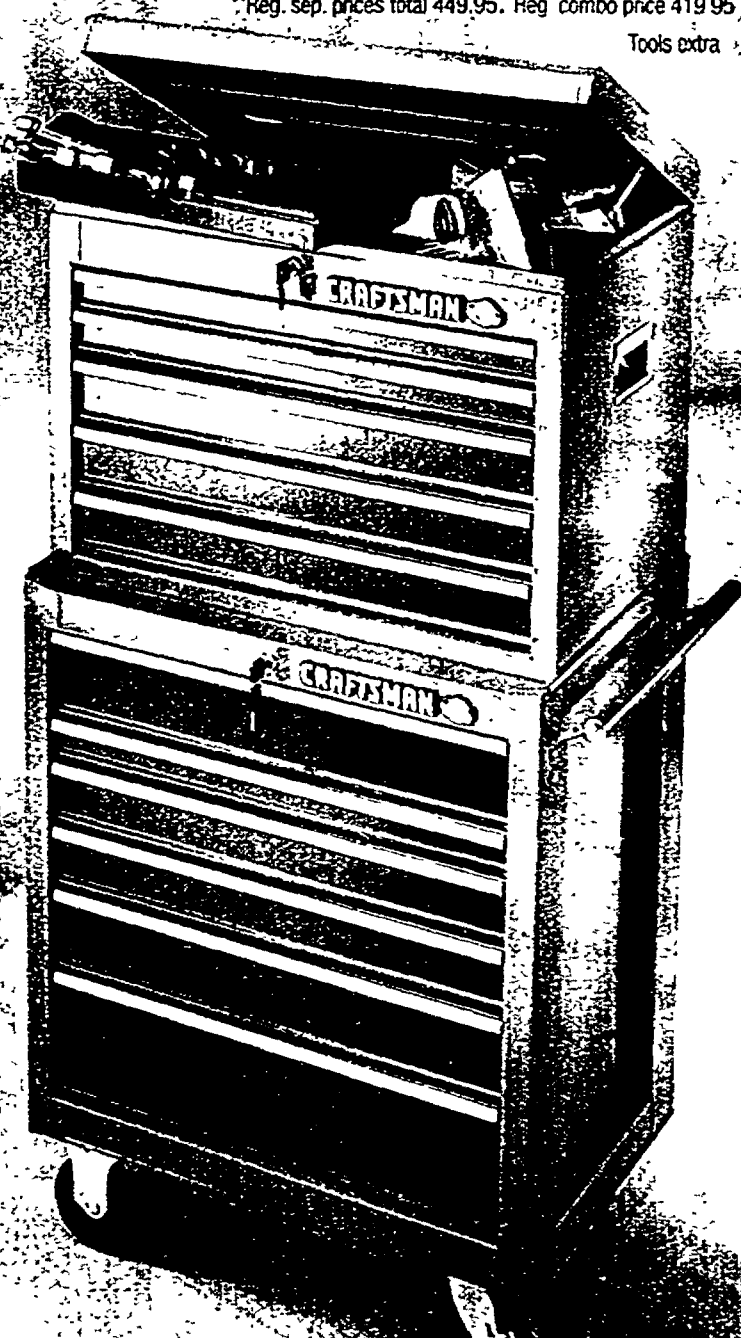
1 Reg. sep. prices total 549.95. Reg. combo price 519.95  
Tools extra



**CRAFTSMAN**

150-PSI max.  
33-gal. air compressor  
Delivers 8.6/6.4 SCFM at  
40/90 PSI. #16734. Reg. 329.99,  
sale 319.99

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**CRAFTSMAN**

a. 18-drawer pro quality  
storage combo Chest and cabinet.  
Full-extension drawers. Made in the USA.  
#65906/65807. Combo sale price 349.95

**314<sup>95</sup>** buys both  
with Sears card  
total savings 135.00

1 Reg. sep. prices total 449.95. Reg. combo price 419.95  
Tools extra

**CRAFTSMAN**

Made in USA

**CRAFTSMAN**

25-gal. 175-PSI compressor  
2-stage. 120-volt,  
oil-free technology.  
#16778. Reg. 439.99. sale 419.99

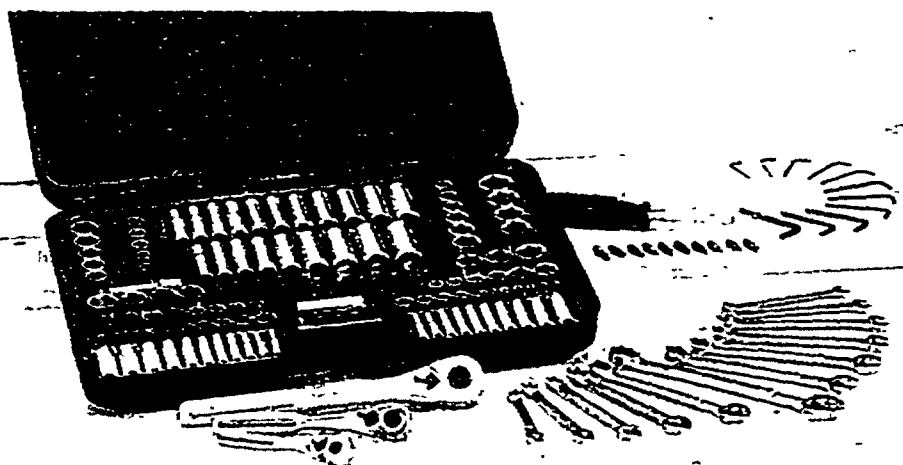
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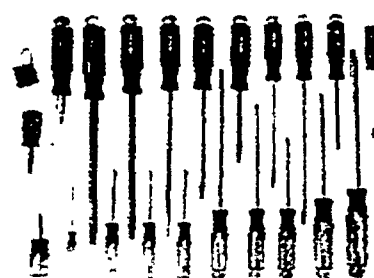


**CRAFTSMAN**

144-pc. mechanic's tool set  
105, 6-pt. std. and mm  
sockets, 12 wrenches, 3 quick-  
release ratchets, more. #33644  
Reg. 149.99, sale 129.99

**116<sup>99</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 33.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

24-pc. screwdriver set  
or 4-pc. pliers set  
#41819/45411  
Reg. 39.99, sale 29.99



**26<sup>99</sup>** your choice with Sears card  
total savings 13.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

318-pc. mechanic's  
tool set 168 sockets,  
62 wrenches, 3 ratchets,  
14 nut drivers, 6 screwdrivers,  
hex keys and more. #33118  
Reg. 499.99, sale 443.99

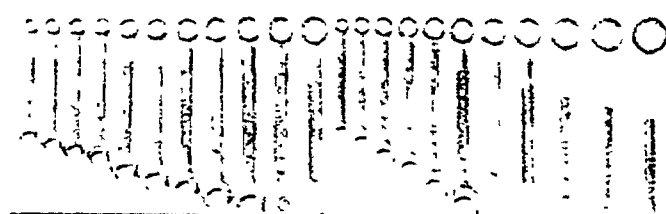
**399<sup>59</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 100.40

**CRAFTSMAN**

72-pc. mechanic's  
tool set 38 sockets,  
2 ratchets, 2 open  
end wrenches, hex keys.  
#33872. Reg. 59.99, sale 49.99

**44<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 15.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

32-pc. wrench set  
Sizes up to 1-in. standard and  
20mm metric. #46937  
Reg. 79.99, sale 69.99

**62<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 17.00

**CRAFTSMAN**  
PROFESSIONAL

60-gal. 175-PSI max air compressor  
One of the most advanced oil-free  
compressors in the market features a  
two-stage, 7-HP maximum developed  
motor. #16561 Reg. 549.99,  
sale 529.99

**476<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 73.00

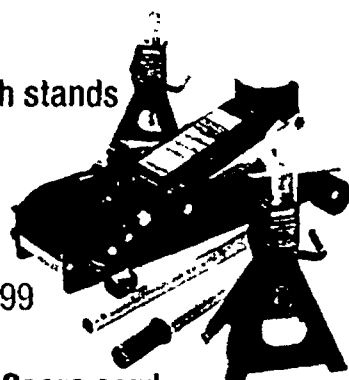


**CRAFTSMAN**  
PROFESSIONAL

3 1/2-ton floor jack with stands  
A single handle stroke  
raises saddle to vehicle  
chassis. Safety bypass  
system. #50148  
Reg. 149.99, sale 119.99

**107<sup>99</sup>**

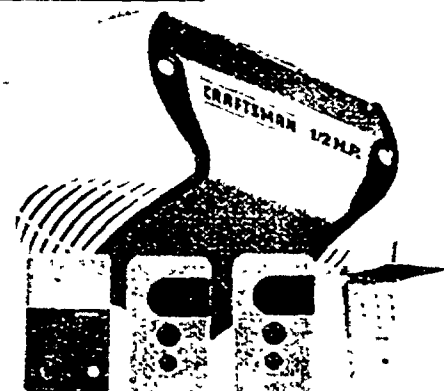
with Sears card  
total savings 42.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

1/2-HP garage door opener with open door  
monitor, a \$49 value Two 3-function remotes.  
wireless keyless entry pad, rolling code security.  
#53995. \*\*Reg. sep. prices total 257.99, Reg. combo price 179.99

**161<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 96.00\*\*

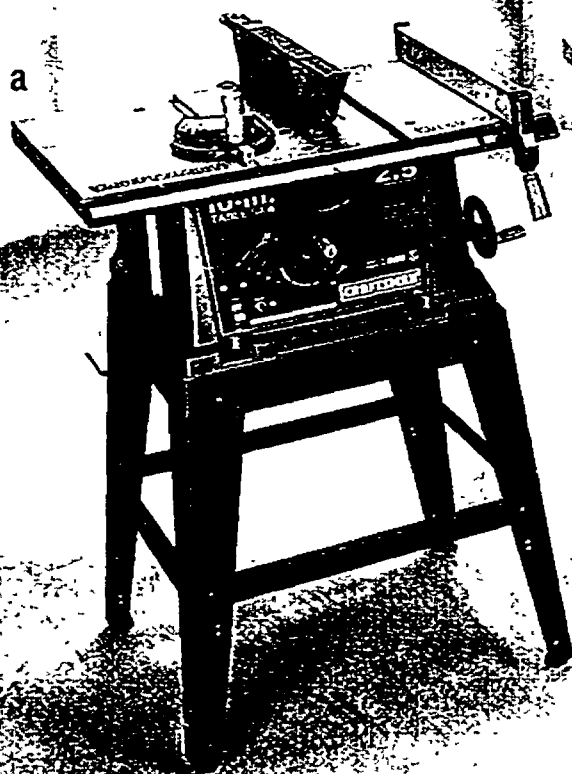


\*See our water softener page for full installation details

Professional Installation Available!

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**even sale prices, when**



**CRAFTSMAN**

a. 10-in. table saw  
13-amp motor. 2-wheel  
blade adjustment. #24880.  
Reg. 169.00, sale 144.00

\*\*Reg. sep. prices total 219.96

**129<sup>60</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 90.38\*



**CRAFTSMAN**

b. 10-in. table saw  
3-HP max. dev. motor.  
Cast-iron table, steel  
extensions. #22839.  
Reg. 499.99, sale 479.99

**431<sup>99</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 68.00

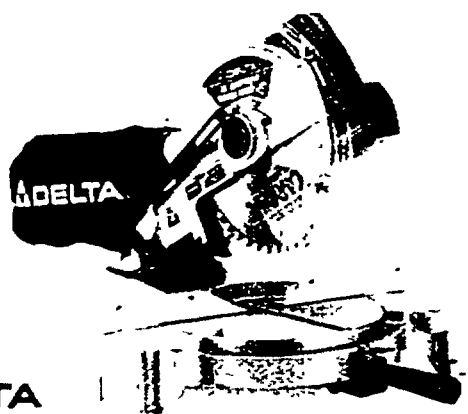
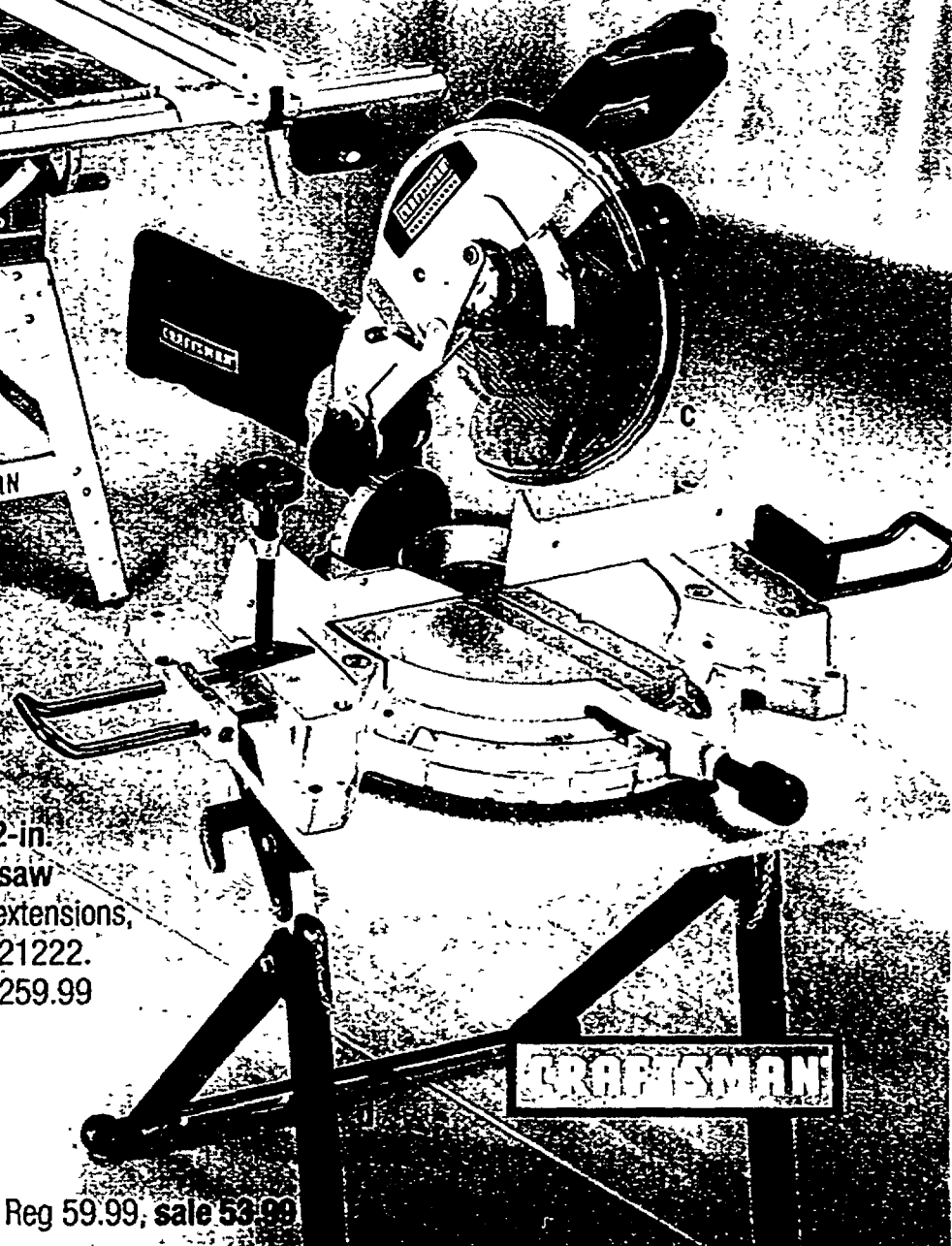
**CRAFTSMAN**

c. Professional 12-in.  
compound miter saw  
15-amp. Includes extensions,  
clamp, dust bag. #21222.  
Reg. 299.99, sale 259.99

**233<sup>99</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 66.00

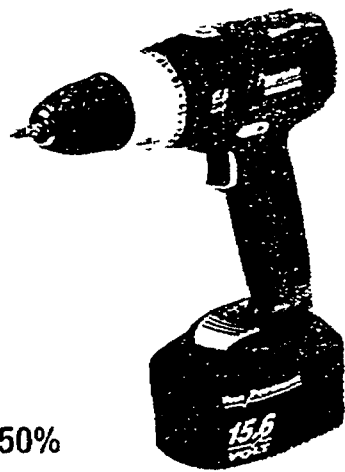
d. Stand #22269. Reg. 59.99, sale 53.99



**DELTA**

10-in. miter saw  
13-amp motor. Compound cuts.  
#23575. (Mfr. #36-075)  
Reg. 159.99

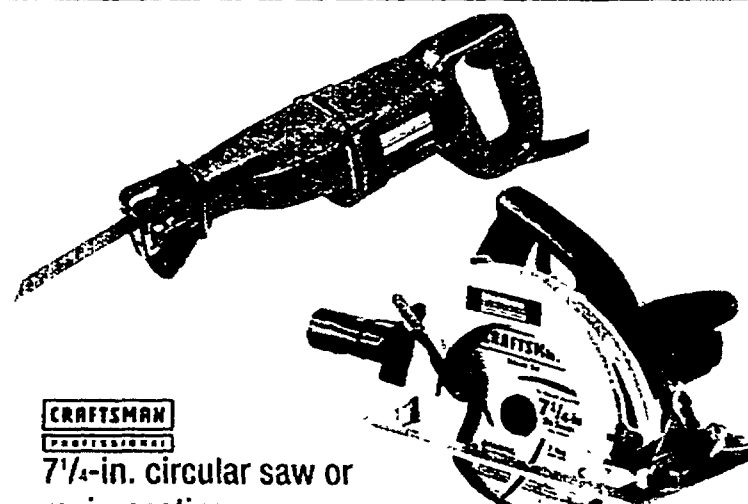
**143<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 16.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

15.6V drill, save 50%  
Includes worklight,  
2 batteries and case. #27160  
Reg. 159.99, sale 88.88

**79<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 80.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

7 1/4-in. circular saw or  
reciprocating saw  
#27108/27612. Reg. 99.99-119.99,  
sale 88.88

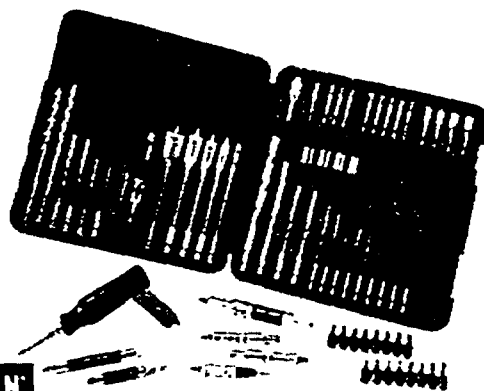
**79<sup>99</sup>** each with Sears card  
total savings 20.00-40.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

Low profile  
16-gal. wet/dry vac  
6.25-peak HP, detachable  
210-MPH blower. #17026. Reg. 129.99, sale 109.99

**98<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 31.00



**CRAFTSMAN**

Speed-Lok™ 85-pc. set  
Quick-connector system for easy bit changes  
#26185. Reg. 99.99, sale 88.88

**79<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 20.00



**EASY LIVING**

Low luster semi-gloss or  
eggshell paint  
One-coat coverage. Guaranteed.  
#71XX5/81XX5. Reg. 14.99-17.99, sale 11.99

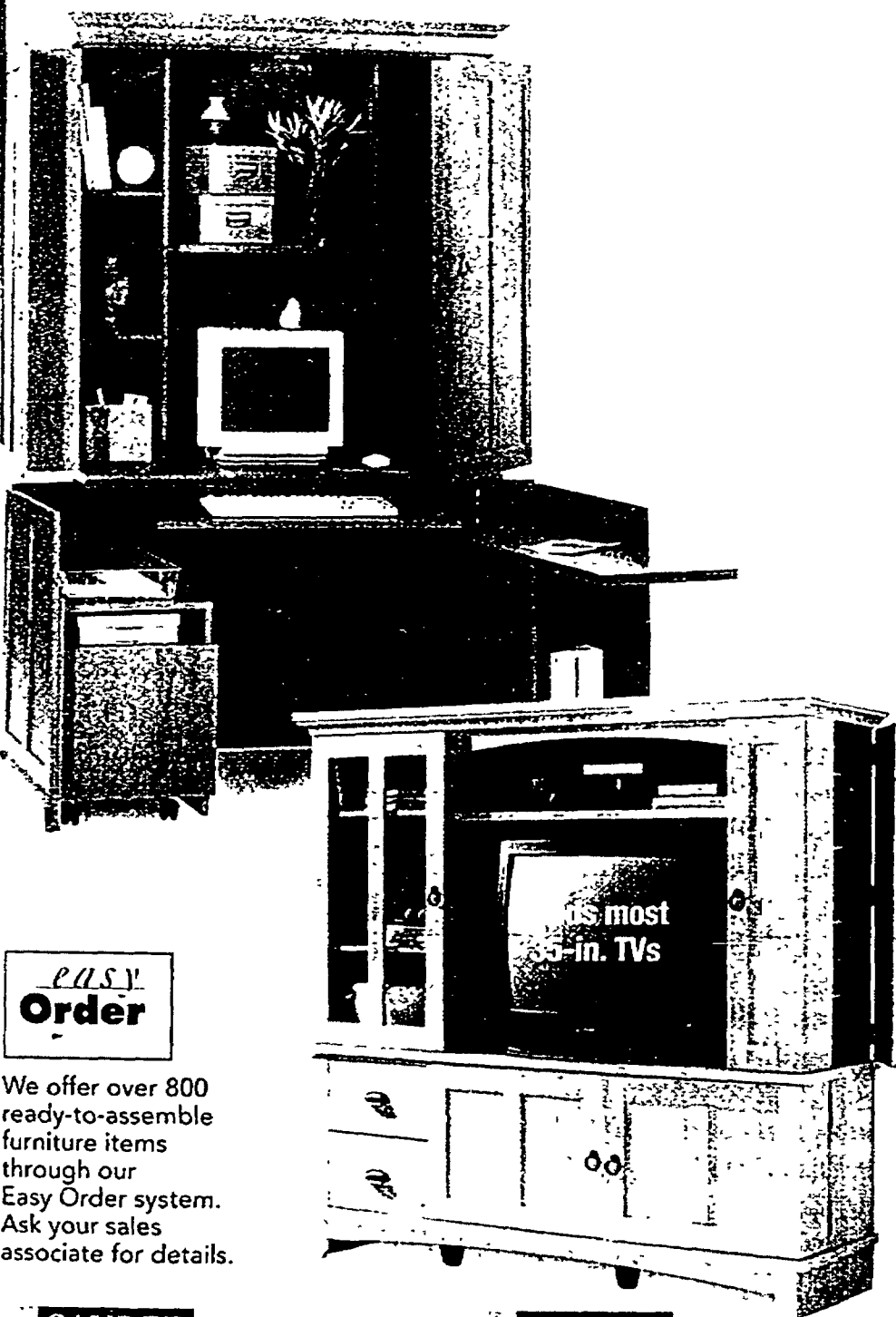
**10<sup>79</sup>** each with Sears card  
total savings 4.20-7.20  
\*See store for details



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**Easy Order**

We offer over 800 ready-to-assemble furniture items through our Easy Order system. Ask your sales associate for details.

## SAUDER

**Mission Monarch office armoire†**  
Roll-away lower doors. Holds letter, legal files. #85179. (Mfr. #8449)  
Reg. 499.99, sale 429.99

**386<sup>99</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 113.00

†Some assembly required

## SAUDER

**Millstone home entertainment center†** Concealed storage. 2 adjustable shelves. Framed, safety-tempered glass door. #83397. Reg. 399.99, sale 319.99

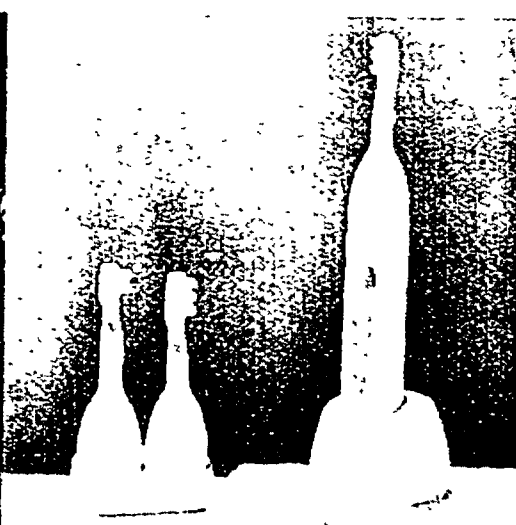
**287<sup>99</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 112.00



**Executive leather chair**  
Pneumatic seat height adjustment, tilt mechanism. #84576. (Mfr. #2078)  
Reg. 129.99, sale 99.99

**89<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 40.00

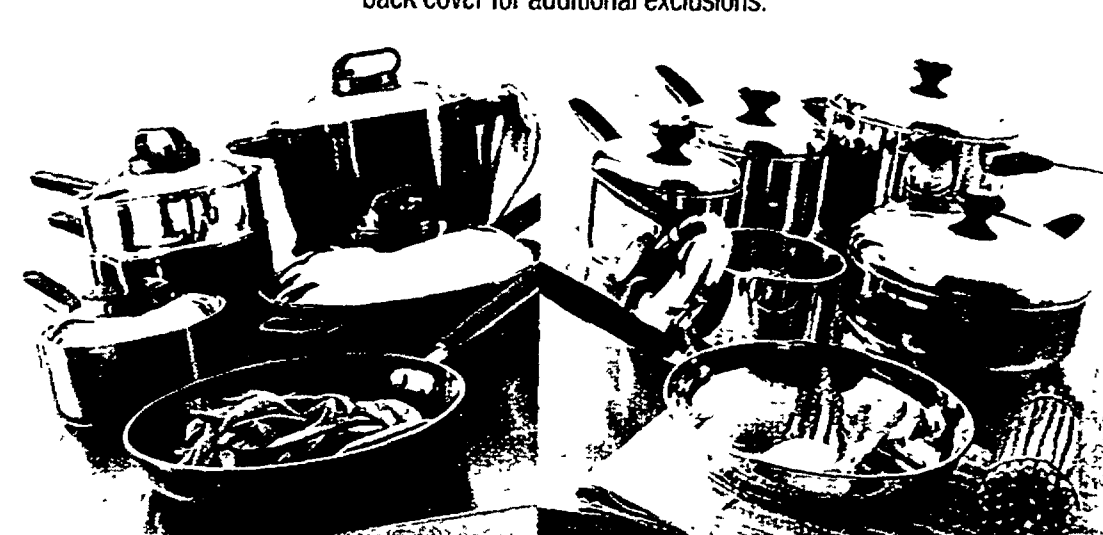


**Travel Pack Sears Exclusive.** Includes 4 brush heads and a travel case. Restores teeth to their natural whiteness. #27110. Reg. 129.99, sale 109.99

**98<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 31.00

**BRAUN Syncro System shaver**  
Self-cleaning, self-charging. 4-way moving head. Cord/cordless. #69115 (Mfr. #7526) Reg. 139.99, sale 129.99

**116<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 23.00



## Altiva

**Regatta 10-pc. nonstick cookware set** Sears Exclusive. Stay-cool handles, stainless steel lids, anti-warp base. #7781. Reg. 99.99, sale 79.99

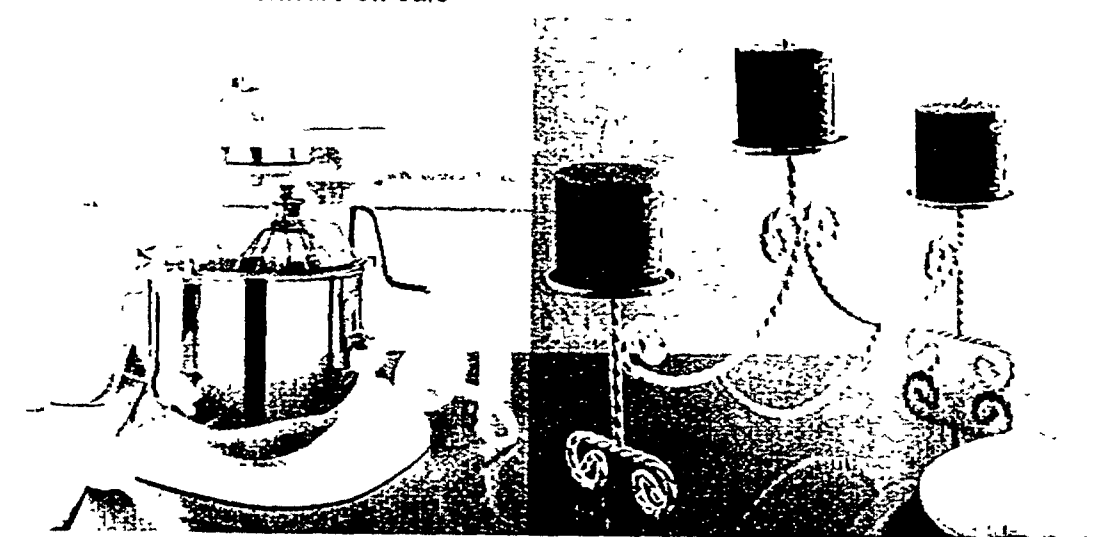
**71<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 28.00

Plus All Altiva™ Cookware On Sale\*

## Altiva

**Trillium 11-pc. stainless steel cookware set** Sears Exclusive. Stay cool handles. #7741. Reg. 129.99, sale 99.99

**89<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 40.00



## KitchenAid

**5-quart heavy-duty stand mixer**  
325 watts. 5-qt. polished bowl, easy-lift handle, pouring shield, beater, hook, whip. #33681. Reg. 329.99, sale 249.99

**224<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 105.00

## 30% off all candles

Shown: large metal centerpiece with candles. Reg. 20.00, sale 14.00  
Entire stock of candles.  
Reg. 4.50-24.00, sale 3.15-16.80.

**12<sup>60</sup>** large with Sears card  
total savings 7.40

**Global Traveler® Auckland 2, 4-pc. set**  
26-in. expandable upright, 21-in. expandable pilot case, boarding bag, plus duffel. #98100. Reg. 179.99, sale 89.99

**80<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 99.00

Plus Save 40-50% On All Luggage\*

# save 10-45% when you take an extra even sale prices, when

## save 40% on all Sealy®, Serta® & Sears®-O-Pedic® mattresses† plus free delivery with mail-in rebate\* with purchase of any ultra premier or luxury mattress set

†Sale excludes Sealy Crown Jewel mattresses, Great Price mattresses, clearance and closeout items. Sale ends 2/9/02. Mattresses available in most larger Sears stores.

**FREE  
set up**

we'll set up your new bed  
when we deliver it

**FREE  
removal**

we'll take away your old bed  
when we deliver your new mattress

**FREE  
bed frame**

with purchase of any ultra premier  
or luxury mattress set  
(a 24.99 / 49 value)

**102<sup>59</sup>**

twin each piece, after 10% off  
Sealy Beddington

|               | reg.    | 40% off | after<br>10% off |
|---------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| twin, ea. pc. | 189.99  | 113.99  | 102.59           |
| full, ea. pc. | 299.99  | 179.99  | 161.99           |
| queen set     | 709.99  | 425.99  | 383.39           |
| king set      | 1074.99 | 644.99  | 580.49           |

**151<sup>19</sup>**

twin each piece, after 10% off  
Sealy Posturepedic Elite Opal Ltd.

|               | reg.    | 40% off | after<br>10% off |
|---------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| twin, ea. pc. | 279.99  | 167.99  | 151.19           |
| full, ea. pc. | 324.99  | 194.99  | 175.49           |
| queen set     | 744.99  | 446.99  | 402.29           |
| king set      | 1214.99 | 728.99  | 656.09           |

**151<sup>19</sup>**

twin each piece, after 10% off  
Serta Perfect Sleeper Greenfield Select

|               | New<br>lower price | 40% off | after<br>10% off |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| twin, ea. pc. | 279.99             | 167.99  | 151.19           |
| full, ea. pc. | 324.99             | 194.99  | 175.49           |
| queen set     | 744.99             | 446.99  | 402.29           |
| king set      | 1299.99            | 778.99  | 701.09           |



SEARS  
O-Pedic



\*Free standard local delivery. Outside local delivery area, customer pays an additional charge. Rebate values, local areas and additional charges vary. Max. rebate value: \$60. Rebate offer ends 2/9/02. See your Sears store for details.

Save 25-40% on all decorator rugs\*  
Our updated collection of beautifully styled  
rugs includes a wide variety of styles, sizes  
and colors to match any decor.

**32-46% off** with Sears card

Save 55% on all made to measure blinds and  
shades,\* plus 10% manufacturer's mail-in rebate  
on Levolor, Kirsch and Del Mar blinds & shades  
Rebate offer ends 2/23/02. See store for details

**59% off** with Sears card

All drapery, tabs and tiers on sale\*  
Shown: Canyon 50x84-in. drapery pair.  
Reg. 36.99, sale 24.99. Canyon double-drop valance.  
Reg. 36.99, sale 29.99. After 10% off, 26.99

**22<sup>49</sup>** Canyon pair with Sears card  
total savings 14.50

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## handcrafted quilt set, any size 38.88

### COLORMATE

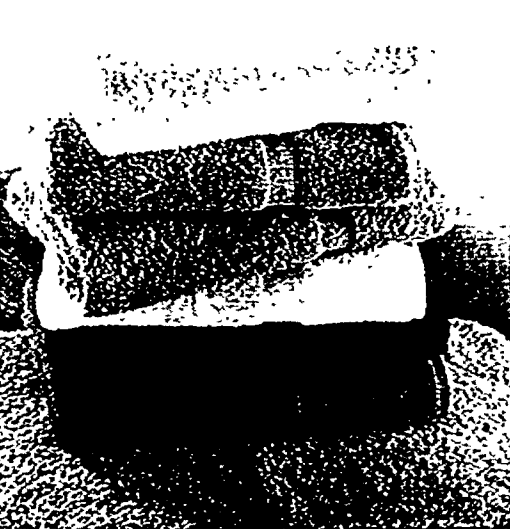
Luxury 200-thread count sheet set Solids and prints. Twin set. Reg. 19.99, sale 14.99 Plus All Colormate® Comforters And Sheet Sets On Sale\*

**13<sup>49</sup>** twin set with Sears card  
total savings 6.50

### whole home

Ribbon Fleur handcrafted 100% cotton comforter Twin. Reg. 69.99, sale 59.99 Plus All Whole Home™ Comforters & Comforter Sets On Sale\*

**53<sup>99</sup>** twin with Sears card  
total savings 16.00



Remarkable® bath towel 25x50-in. 100% cotton. Reg. 5.99 each, sale 3 for 9.99. 17x24-in. bath rug. Reg. 7.99, sale 5.99. After 10% off, 5.39

**3 for 8<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 8.98

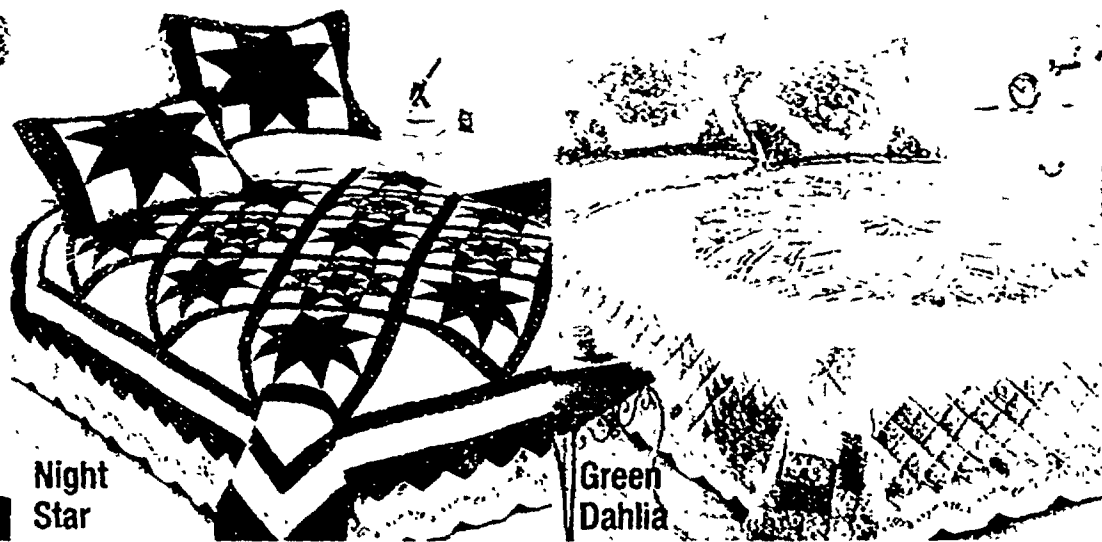
### kids

All Colormate Kids® juvenile bedding on sale\*  
Shown: Hip Pocket handcrafted quilt. Twin. Reg. 49.99, sale 39.99

**35<sup>99</sup>** twin with Sears card  
total savings 14.00



Hearth Star



Night Star

Green Dahlia

### Beautyrest

200-thread count cotton-covered pillow Standard. Reg. 12.99, sale 9.99 Plus All Other Beautyrest® Pillows And Mattress Pads On Sale\*

**8<sup>99</sup>** standard with Sears card  
total savings 4.00

### Fieldcrest

Level 1 washable white goose down comforter, closeout Was 89.99, now 74.99 any size. While quantities last. All Fieldcrest® White Goose Down Comforters And New Traditions® Flannel Sheets At Closeout Prices\*

**67<sup>49</sup>** any size with Sears card  
total savings 22.50

Handcrafted quilt set, including shams\*\*  
Available in twin, full/queen or king size.  
Reg. 39.99, sale 38.88 any size  
††One in twin, two in larger sizes Assortment varies by store

**34<sup>99</sup>** any size with Sears card  
total savings 5.00



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## All nursery furniture on sale

Shown: Crib with drawer #34959.  
Reg. 279.99, sale 249.99

**224<sup>99</sup>**

with Sears card  
total savings 55.00

Dressing table #34972.  
Reg. 149.99, sale 129.99,  
116.99 with Sears card  
4-drawer chest #34886.  
Reg. 349.99, sale 319.99  
287.99 with Sears card



**KIDVANTAGE**  
CLUB

Want extra savings?  
Join the club.

See store for details.



25% off all boys' and girls' outerwear  
Shown: 8-20 nylon jacket.  
Reg. 19.99, sale 14.99

**13<sup>49</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 6.50

Infant through size 20 on sale



**UNIONBAY**

Boys' Unionbay® collections on sale  
Shown: short sleeve crew.  
Reg. 26.00, sale 19.50

**17<sup>55</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 8.45

Painter shorts. Reg. 32.00, sale 24.00,  
21.60 with Sears card



**Lee**

Boys' Lee® jeans  
Shown: 8-16 loose fit dark stone  
jeans. Reg. 21.99, sale 17.99

**16<sup>19</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 5.80

Also available in 4-16 and Husky



25% off all  
girls' 4-16 and  
Girls Plus dresses  
Shown: 4-6X  
heart dress.  
Reg. 19.99,  
sale 14.99

**13<sup>49</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 6.50

**JOHN HENRY**

20% off boys' 4-20  
dress separates  
Shown: 8-18 John Henry® oxford.  
Reg. 14.99, sale 11.99

**10<sup>79</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 4.20

8-18 dress pants in black or navy.  
Reg. 19.99, sale 15.99,  
14.39 with Sears card



**girl identity**

25% off  
Girl Identity™  
separates  
Shown: Girls' 7-16  
tee or pants.  
Reg. 16.99,  
sale 12.74 each

**11<sup>46</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 5.53

Girls Plus also on sale



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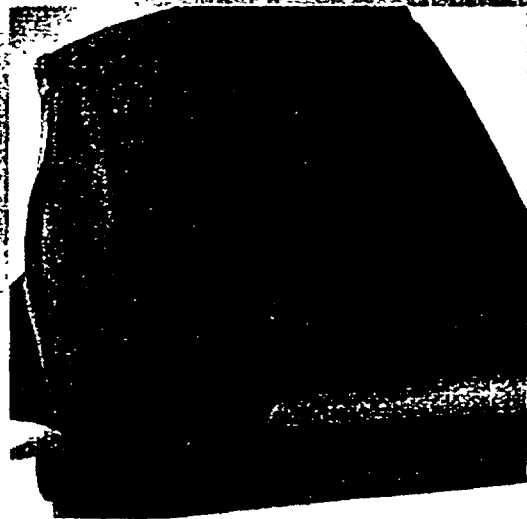
Barrington

## All men's dress clothing on sale

Shown: Barrington® polyester/rayon dress slacks. Reg. 30.00, sale 23.99

**21<sup>59</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 8.41

Extended sizes 46-50. Reg. 34.00, sale 26.99, 24.29 with Sears card



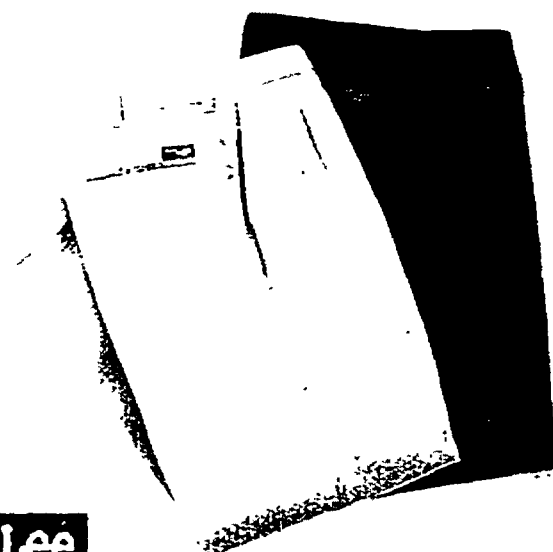
Barrington



TRADER  
BAY

25% off all men's  
Trader Bay® sportshirts  
Shown: jacquard knit polo.  
Reg. 26.00, sale 19.50

**17<sup>55</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 8.45



Lee

Men's Lee® twill pants  
Pleated or flat front wrinkle-resistant cotton twill. Reg. 34.00, sale 21.99

**19<sup>79</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 14.21



DAVID  
TAYLOR

Men's David Taylor® dress shirts  
Assorted colors.  
Reg. 14.00-18.00, sale 10.99

**9<sup>89</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 4.11-8.11

All David Taylor Ties Also On Sale



DAVID  
TAYLOR

Men's David Taylor blazers  
Choose from navy, gray or black. Reg. 80.00, sale 59.99

**53<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 26.01



JOHN HENRY

Men's John Henry® dress shirts  
Long sleeve in fashion colors.  
Reg. 34.00, sale 19.99

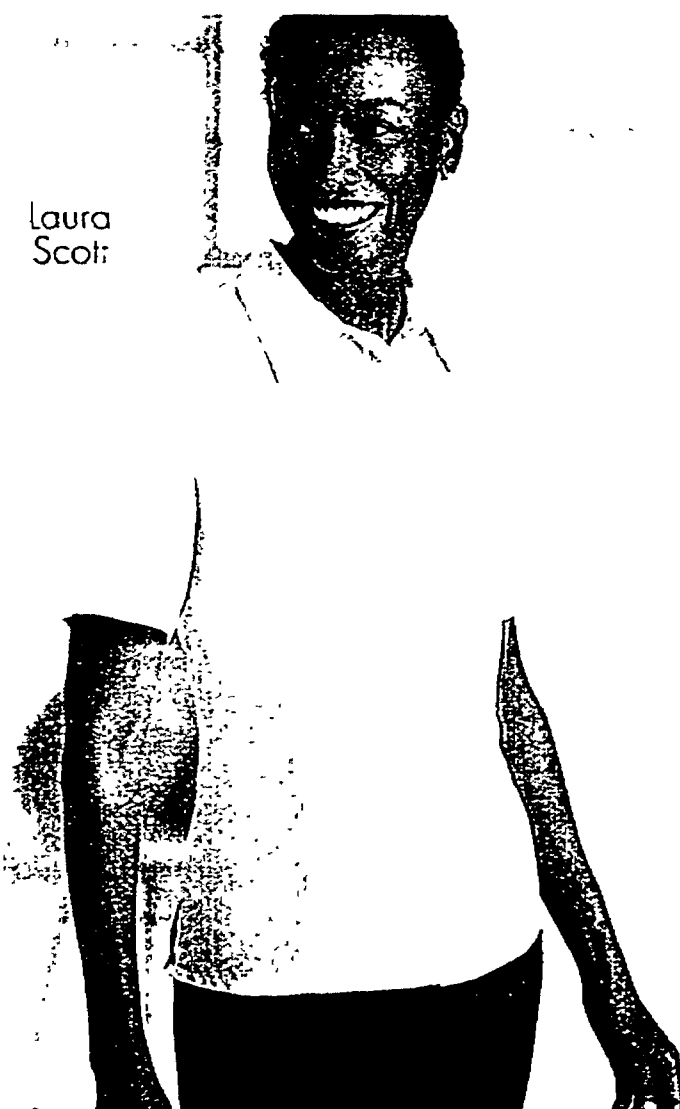
**17<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 16.01

All John Henry Ties Also On Sale

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Laura Scott



FIRST ISSUE

All Reg. 39.99 dresses and pantsuits  
Shown: missies' Paradisio drapeneck dress. Reg. 39.99

**35<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 4.00

25% Off All Take Nine™ Maternity Apparel  
30% Off All Ladies' Spring Outerwear  
Excludes Exceptional Values

25% off career separates  
for missies, women and petites  
Shown: missies' Laura Scott™ embroidered blouse. Reg. 24.00, sale 18.00

**16<sup>20</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 7.80

25% off First Issue™ collections Shown: striped top or 2-pleat pants. Reg. 39.00, sale 29.25 each

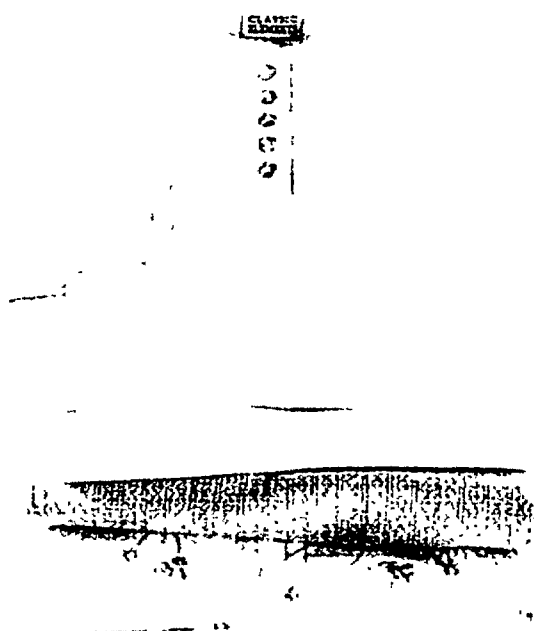
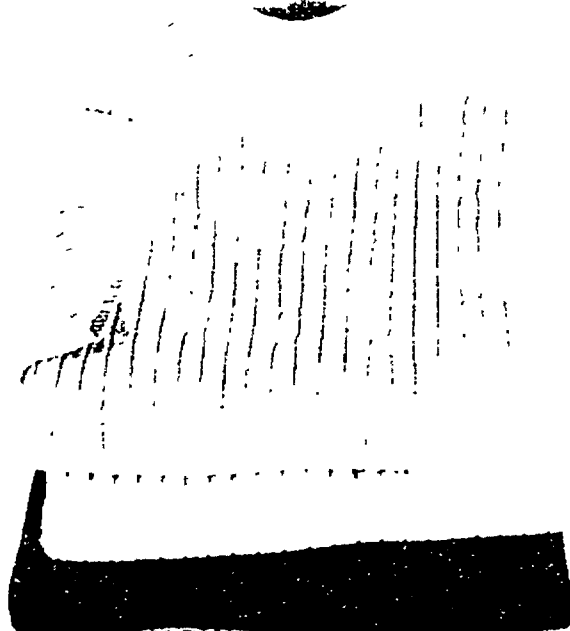
**26<sup>33</sup>** each with Sears card  
total savings 12.67

Cardigan. Reg. 49.00, sale 36.75,  
33.08 with Sears card  
25% Off Norton McNaughton For Misses  
And Petites and Maggie McNaughton Collections

Laura Scott  
25% off career separates for missies, women and petites  
Shown: missies' Laura Scott mockneck sweater. Reg. 26.00, sale 19.50

**17<sup>55</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 8.45

Assortment varies by store



CLASSIC ELEMENTS  
Misses' Classic Elements™ henley S-XL. Reg. 14.00, sale 9.99

**8<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 5.01

Women's Classic Elements henley. 16/18W-24/26W. Reg. 16.00, sale 10.99, 9.89 with Sears card  
25% Off All Other Classic Elements Separates For Misses, Women And Petites  
Excludes Exceptional Values

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If you find a lower price on an identical branded item currently available for sale at another local retail store, Sears will match that price. Just tell your sales associate at the time of, or within 30 days after, your purchase.

If you find a lower price (including shipping, handling and delivery) on an identical branded item currently available for sale and delivery in your area from an established online retailer, Sears will match that total price at the time of, or within 30 days after, your purchase. Just print the ordering page, including shipping, handling and delivery, and bring to your Sears store at the time of, or within 30 days after, your purchase. If you are purchasing online, e-mail the information to [order@sears.com](mailto:order@sears.com).

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We try to have adequate stock of advertised items. When out-of-stocks occur, you may choose:

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- A raincheck for the advertised item

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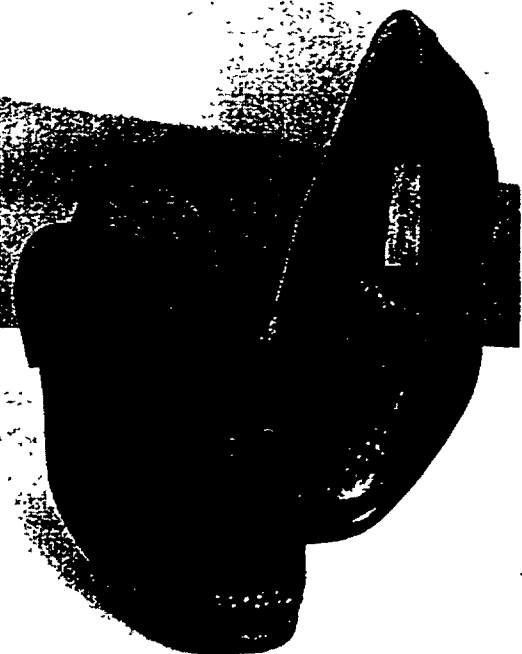
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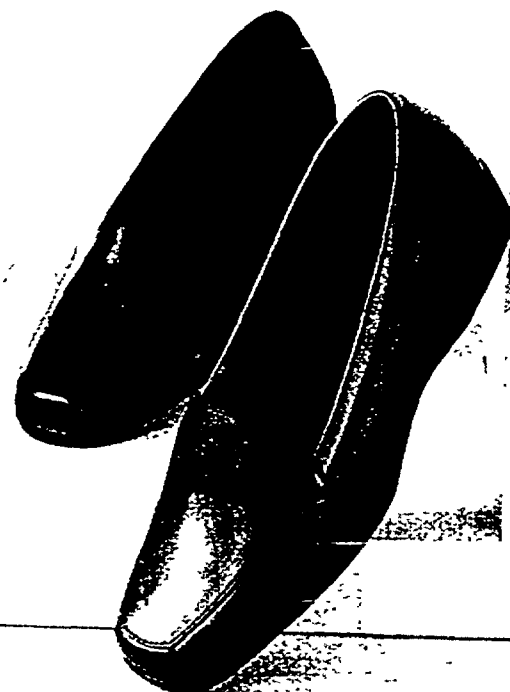
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## Carriage Court

All Carriage Court™ shoes on sale  
Shown: leather casuals. Reg. 29.00, sale 19.99

**17<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 11.01



## I ♥ COMFORT

All I Love Comfort® shoes on sale  
Shown: women's slip-on in black or brown. Reg. 29.00, sale 19.99

**17<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 11.01



## I ♥ COMFORT

All I Love Comfort® shoes on sale  
Shown: women's leather slip-on in black. Reg. 40.00, sale 29.99

**26<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 13.01



## I ♥ COMFORT

All I Love Comfort® shoes on sale  
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total savings 13.01



## Fieldmaster

All men's casual shoes on sale\*  
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**35<sup>99</sup>** with Sears card  
total savings 14.01

\*Excludes Exceptional Values and clearance.



## DOCKERS

All men's casual shoes on sale\*  
Shown: Dockers® oxford in black. Reg. 59.95, sale 44.99

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## Timberland PRO

All men's Timberland® Pro® work shoes on sale  
Shown: ANSI 75 steel toe hiker. Reg. 110.00, sale 89.99

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## Timberland PRO

All men's Timberland® Pro® work shoes on sale  
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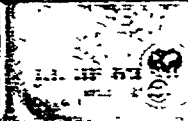
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necklace or 2 ct. tw.\* diamond  
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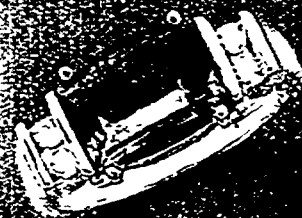
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1/2 ct. tw\*, 14k



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