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OLP still gearing for June 30 sale

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township may be in the position to purchase approximately 20 acres of undeveloped land for recreational use if all goes well with the sale of Our Lady of Providence Center. The township is looking into purchasing the rear half of the property — con-

tingent upon the purchase of the developed portion, existing buildings included, by another buyer.

According to Sister Linda Willette, a request for 60 days due diligence was granted to the persons interested in the purchase of the land for "zoning and easement issues."

"If all of that goes well, they should sign and we hope to close by June 30 with the

owner and the township," she said.

According to township manager Chip Snider, the land is currently adjacent to existing recreational land and would most likely become an extension to the recreational development in that area.

"Investors have no need for the undeveloped land and the township has no need for the developed land," said Snider. "It really is

a perfect marriage."

The Center, open since 1957, was a residential program for mentally impaired women and a vocational program for mentally impaired men and women. Willette said that all 63 women who called Our Lady of Providence Center "home" have already

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Crowley adds name to 35th District bench race

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

City resident Sheila Crowley's decision to leave her position as an attorney at Citizens Insurance in Howell to campaign full-time for the new 35th District Court judgeship was prompted by concern for her four-year-old daughter.

"Every parent places their child's safety and well-being above everything else, and would do anything to protect them," said Crowley. "I decided I needed to do what I could to help make this a safer world, and the new, third 35th District Court judge position will enable me to do that."

The court serves Canton Township, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, and Plymouth Township. The primary election will be held on Aug. 6.

Crowley, 46, is a graduate of St. Mary's of Redford High School and earned her bachelor's degree in economics/government from the University of Notre Dame in 1977. She went on to earn her law degree from the University of Detroit in 1980 and passed the Michigan bar exam the same year.

With 21 years of experience as a trial lawyer, more than 60 trials and experience litigating hundreds of personal injury cases, Crowley feels she is qualified for the new judgeship.

"I have spent my entire career either in the courtroom or preparing to go into the courtroom," she said, referring to many lawsuits she has argued to juries and the large number of



Sheila Crowley

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Walk on



photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township residents Kathy Sugiyama, left, and Sandi Rogers will both be participating in the Avon Breast Cancer 3 Day fundraiser walk. Read their story on page 17A.

Stewart announces bid for 2nd term

By Chris C. Davis
EDITOR

Citing a need to continue projects he'd started in his first term two years ago, 20th State House representative John Stewart announced last week he would be seeking reelection this fall.

Stewart, a Plymouth Republican, was named "Legislator of the Year" by the Small Business Association of Michigan.

"No subjects of legislation take up more of my time than special education, educational funding and Northville Psychiatric Hospital," Stewart said. "Those are the areas in which I've really tried to focus."

While those may be the areas that have taken up the greatest number of Stewart's hours in Lansing to date, Stewart said the most critical issue of Northville's future revolved around the growth of the community.

"You see it everywhere you turn these days," Stewart said. "Northville is growing so much. This is going to be a huge issue for the community."

Stewart pointed to his accomplishments over his first two years in office, which included having regular meetings with area school officials regarding special education funding and working to diamond-grind stretches of Interstate 275 in an effort to help reduce noise levels on the freeway.

Stewart also spoke of his securing 21 grants from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for both Northville and Plymouth.

Speaking on current state issues, Stewart said he:

- Would support the establishment of some kind of regional mass transit system in metro Detroit that

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photo by JENNIFER NORRIS

Northville Township police arrive on the scene of Northville High school's mock drunk driving accident.

Silence grips Northville High as police stage DUI accident

By Pauline Campos and Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITERS

Drinking. Driving. Prom. A deadly combination.

On Tuesday, Northville Township fire and police officials teamed with Northville High School to stage a mock crash to drive the lesson home and make certain students understand the consequences before they begin their prom celebrations.

"The biggest thing to hit home is the message about drinking and driving and the serious consequences involved," said police chief John Werth. "It's good anytime that the students can see the consequences for some of their choices."

The mock accident was set during the "pre prom" hours. A group of students, one from each graduating class, had met for a "few drinks" before getting into a car and heading to the prom. On the way to the festivities, freshman Ross Abraham, sophomore Rachel Santer, junior Heather Mochle, and senior Ryan Switalski were involved in a single car accident when they hit a tree.

Upon the arrival of safety officials, three of the teen "victims" were hurried away in ambulances. One, a sophomore, was placed in a body bag.

Northville High School principal Dennis Colligan said, "This is very impacting on the student body."

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Wing things: bat habitat along Johnson Creek gets help

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

It's time to go bat.

In conjunction with Johnson Creek Protection Day on May 18, the Organization for Bat

Conservation will be presenting an educational program entitled "Bats of the Americas." The program will focus on the importance of the protection of natural habitats such as Johnson Creek and wildlife that depend on that protection.

"Our mission is to protect bats in their habitat through education, conservation, and collaboration," said Rob Mies, director of the Organization for Bat Conservation.

The non-profit group collaborates with other organizations to

educate the public about bats in order to protect them. Mies believes that live animal presentations is the key and said that the group averages about 1,000 presentations a year.

According to Mies, one bat will

eat approximately 1,000 mosquito-sized insects every hour and forage six to eight hours a night. All nine of the bat species found in Michigan eat insects, Mies added.

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Mill Race Matters

May 9	9 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.	Archivists School tour Scouts Cady Inn Rehearsal	Cady Inn School Church
May 10	9:30 a.m.	School tour	School
May 11	2:30 p.m.	Wedding	Church
May 12	10 a.m.	Mill Creek Community Church	Church
May 13	9:15 a.m. Noon 4 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	School tour Garden Club Brownies Bridging Bridge Lions Club	School Cady Inn Cady Inn Cady Inn
May 14	9 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 1 p.m. 3:45 p.m.	Stone Gang School tour Girl Scout leaders Tiger Cub Scouts	Cady Inn School Cady Inn Cady Inn
May 15	10 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	School tour Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Service	School Church

As you start your spring cleaning, we would like you to keep Mill Race Village in mind. At our annual Fourth of July festivities we are planning to hold our auction. If you come across items you would be willing to donate to the Northville Historical Society for auction, we will be happy to accept them. If you have any questions, call the office at (248) 348-1845 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The plant swap was a success. Thanks to Tom Holliman for coordinating it for the 10th year.

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2 stores hit in tobacco buy sting

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township police recently completed another tobacco sting to check check area business' compliance with state laws mandating the refusal to sell tobacco to minors. Among the 18 locations officers investigated, two broke the law by selling tobacco products to the two underage decoys.

According to Detective Paul Sumner, Farmer Jack located at Six Mile and Haggerty and the Sunoco gas station located on Five Mile and Haggerty did not ask the decoys for identification prior to selling the cigarettes.

"In both situations the cashiers were busy and thought the person to be of age," said Sumner.

"They were just errors in judgment and not malicious acts."

Neither Farmer Jack nor Sunoco will receive violations, as would be the case in an alcohol enforcement, but the cashiers who sold the tobacco to the teens have both been issued violations and are scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on May 15.

Sunoco officials declined comment and Farmer Jack officials did not return phone calls.

Last week's tobacco check marked the third such tobacco enforcement performed by township police since March.

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Police Reports

City Police Briefs:

OUIL: A 39-year-old Westland man was arrested on April 25 for OUIL. Officers had initiated a traffic stop at approximately 5 a.m. on Horton Street south of Eight Mile after clocking the vehicle at 58 MPH in a 40 MPH zone. Upon initiating contact with the driver, officers detected a "strong odor of intoxicants" coming from the vehicle. The driver stated that he had had "a few beers" and that his last drink had been at "around 1:30 a.m." After having performed the field sobriety tests, the driver was read his PBT rights. Upon receiving a result of 0.194 BAC, the driver was placed under arrest. Dispatch then informed the arresting officer that this was the driver's second OUIL offense and the driver was issued a paper license plate after having his metal license plate removed.

Missing money: Officers were dispatched to Amerman Elementary on a larceny report. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the principal, who stated that \$600 made during a book fair held the week of April 15 had been taken from the office. Officers also spoke with the media specialist who stated that she had counted the money and placed it in a filing cabinet in the media center, which was then locked on April 18. She also stated that the following morning she had taken the money out of the filing cabinet to be counted by the a secretary for a receipt to follow.

According to the secretary, the usual routine was to count the money personally and then double check the count. A receipt is then made and placed in the staff member's mailbox and the money placed in lock box. However, the usual routine was not followed on April 19. The secretary stated that she remembered being handed the money but did not remember what happened to it after that because she had three or four people handling money that day as well.

The money was discovered missing on April 23 when the media specialist inquired why she had not yet received her receipt. Computer records verified the deposit from the book fair to be \$600 short. The school has since changed the location of where money is kept. There are currently no suspects due to the accessibility to the office by any person.

Stolen Checks: A 55-year-old Northville woman reported to police on April 29 that a book of her checks had been stolen by a former acquaintance "sometime in December or January". The woman stated that she had become aware of the stolen checks when she received an overdraft fee from her bank in March. She said she had not noticed the missing checks prior to the notice as she does not keep track of her bank statement. According to the woman, the suspect is a 39-year-old Northville resident with whom she became friends through her work at the Salvation Army. The suspect was reportedly at the woman's home on a number of occasions and had been given a \$500 loan for a car before a "falling out" in late December or early January.

The woman stated that she had requested and received copies of the checks cashed and that two checks had been made out in the suspect's name for a total of \$500. The third check had been made out to another individual for an amount of \$30. The woman has since canceled that series of checks and is in the process of working with her bank to straighten out the situation.

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Old Village School student Kayla King dances along with the performers on the stage during last Wednesday's talent show held in the gymnasium.

OVS students take in talent show

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The stage at Old Village School was jamming May 1 as students sang, danced and displayed their abilities during the school talent show.

The performance, which was hosted in the gymnasium at Old Village School, was well attended by fellow schoolmates, parents, staff, and students and faculty from neighboring Cooke School.

Audience members cheered and clapped as the performing students sang such pop songs as "You Got It Bad" and "You Don't Have to Call."

Nancy Candela, a bus driver for Northville Public School was among the seated spectators at Old

Village.

She said such an event offers an opportunity to let all the participating students shine.

"It's a great idea," said Candela, who has worked for the Northville schools transportation department for nearly 20 years. "I've come every year that I've worked here. I like to see the kids because they have such personalities when they do this. When they do this talent show, a lot of that personality comes out. Plus, I know them all so I like to see their talent."

Adding to the limelight of the afternoon's festivities, students carried out diverse acts of talent as the spotlight shone brightly onto the stage. Cameras and video cameras positioned in the audience clicked,

flashed and rolled, recording each child's efforts and talent for years to come.

Susan Brown, a paraeducator at Old Village School, said an extensive amount of preparation and planning precedes such an event.

"The staff is really creative in putting it together," said Brown. "It's nice to see a different side of the kids. It's good for them to come down and be out of their classrooms and be with their peers."

Brown also said that the students had been practicing all week in order to prepare themselves.

Parents of students enrolled at Old Village School were also in

attendance that day, cheering and offering encouragement to the talent show participants.

Lisa Rich, mother of Maisha Rich, an eight-year-old student at Old Village, had a wide smile on her face as she watched her daughter perform.

"It's really nice," said Lisa Rich. "It's really entertaining. This gives them a chance to show their talent."

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Pair promoted in fire dept.

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

One used to work in radio. The other was once a mechanic. But neither was satisfied with his career choice and both decided to look into the day-to-day challenges of becoming a firefighter. Now, they can both say they are Northville Township's newest sergeants in the fire department.

Guy Balok and Christopher Madzik, having just recently been promoted after completing the three-step promotional process, are "excited" about the opportunity to contribute to both the department and the community. They will function as shift leaders for the departments three shifts along with Lt. Ron Lane. The men are expected to work every two days off before working a 24 hour shift.

Balok and Madzik will also serve as the leadership for the department in the absence of fire chief, William Zhmendek.

The promotional process for the hiring of shift leaders began in March. According to Zhmendek, three phases were involved in the process. Zhmendek said that the first phase involved a written test encompassing knowledge of emer-

gency medical services, fire tactics, prevention and inspection, and supervision. Phase two included an oral board in which the candidates were presented with personal and situational questions by a panel of three, with representatives from the Detroit and Sterling Heights fire departments and Northville's human resource department.

"They put you under fire with questions to see if you have the knowledge to handle the stress," said Balok.

Balok and Madzik, the two candidates out of the four who had originally been up for the promotions, passed the first two phases successfully and were then interviewed by township manager Chip Snider. Upon completion of a successful interview, they were promoted.

"We're pretty excited about having them," said Zhmendek.

Balok, the former mechanic, is 41 and has been with the department as a full time firefighter for the past 13 years. He also has a 20 year background in public safety. He said he became a firefighter because of the "ever changing" nature of the position.

"Two years ago Chris and I were designated shift leaders because we had the most seniority and now

we have the title to go with it, along with a few extra responsibilities," said Balok. "We are also in the position to steer the department in the right direction for the future. That's what I'm excited about."

Balok is also the training officer for the department and is responsible for all training of the firefighters.

Christopher Madzik, 32, came out of a six-year career in radio to join the Northville Fire Department seven years ago. Madzik served as a part-time volunteer for two years before becoming a full time member of the department five years ago.

"Radio, while it seems to be exciting, is actually very tedious. And fire fighting is a different challenge every day," said Madzik. "I think that's the draw for each of us."

Madzik continued to say that both he and Balok are excited to remain integral parts of the department.

"I think we view it as a special opportunity," he said.

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Northville Township Fire Department has promoted Guy Balok, left, and Chris Madzik both to rank of sergeant.



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Sewer liability to be city's

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

City council approved a change to its refuse and recycling policy Monday night.

As of July 1, damage caused by sewer back ups once by insurance will become the responsibility of the city. Michigan Municipal Risk Management is currently covering those expenses, as well as other insurance liabilities faced by communities. But due to the fact that Michigan Municipal has lost the "back up" insurance they once received to cover sewer back up expenses, the liability may now fall in the city's hands.

According to public works director James Gallogly, an average of four to five backups occur every year in residential basements with

damage costs estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for finished basements and about \$3,000 for unfinished basements.

"When there is a backup, no matter whose fault it is, we inform the property owner that they can make a claim against the city if they believe it is the fault of the city and the property owner must demonstrate that the back up was in fact caused by a defect in the city's sewer system," he said, adding that a letter is sent to property owners explaining their rights.

"Over 90 percent of the back ups in the community are caused by back ups in the individual sewer leads which lead to the property owners home and those are their responsibility," Gallogly said, explaining that tree roots are a common cause. "But we'll have to

cover our own expenses if we feel we are the fault of sewer backups."

Currently, the city cleans 20 percent, or one-fifth, of its sewers each year. Gallogly has proposed to city council to increase the percentage cleaned each year to 50 percent in order to prevent potential claims.

But regardless of the amount of preventative maintenance done, Gallogly said he believes the potential and extra liability is increased.

"It does put some extra liability on the city and could eventually affect rates," he said.

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NORTHVILLE'S UPHILL BATTLE?

The city of Northville is facing potential liabilities in regards to repair costs of residential sewer back-ups as of July 1 due to loss of insurance coverage from Michigan Municipal Risk Management. But according to public works director James Gallogly, there is even greater potential for lawsuits from other communities to repair sewer damage due to new legislation.

According to Gallogly, the new legislation allows for the downstream metro Detroit communities to sue the upstream communities which they believe may have contributed to their own back up in order to help cover the cost of expenses.

"There is great potential for big claims in the Metro Detroit area," he said, adding that there have been times

when 400 homes have been flooded.

"That gets very expensive."

The potential effect on the city is unsettling.

"In the past we have only dealt with our own backups," said Gallogly. "And now we may have to deal with back ups in other communities, simply because that community named us in a law suit."

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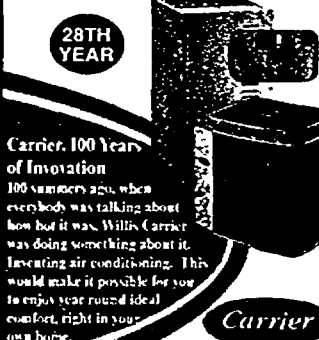
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Highland Lakes waits to take splash in new pools



Construction workers dig in to renovate the Highland Lakes swimming pool, which will open later this month.

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

In the weeks to come, the makeover of the two swimming pools within Northville's Highland Lakes complex will be completed.

Sandy Nolan, chairperson of the Highland Lakes Pool Committee, said the complex's wading pool and

the near-Olympic size pool are being thoroughly renovated.

Nolan said a new liner is included among the new updates and colored lights will be installed for nighttime swimming.

"Both of them are being totally redone," she said.

Nolan also said \$250,000 was budgeted for the pool renovation

costs.

Such renovations and repairs were necessary because the aged equipment was performing inefficiently.

"They were old and we were losing a lot of water out of the big pool in particular," said Nolan. "It was costing a lot of money because when you lose water, more has to be added and a lot more chemicals (must be added) to keep the water sanitary."

New plumbing apparatuses will also be installed to keep the pools in top condition.

"Water would be leaking out of all the bad plumbing," said Nolan. "Leakages were taking place constantly and we had to add water to keep the pool filled and chemicals to keep it sanitary."

Nolan said a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be taking place at noon on May 25 to highlight the pools' makeovers.

"The whole thing is in celebration of the new pool," she said. "Hopefully the weather will be good. Residents and their friends and relatives are welcome to attend."

The Highland Lakes pool committee is also planning an outdoor party that day. Sloppy joes, chips and pop will be for sale.

Cake and ice cream will be available free of charge at 3 p.m.

Nolan said she believes residents will be pleased with the new pool amenities.

"We're going to be able to have nighttime swim," she said. "It's a gorgeous pool. The teens I think are particularly going to enjoy the night-

time swim."

The renovation work is being done by Robinson Brothers.

Nolan said the pools will be heated for the residents' enjoyment.

"The big pool has always been heated," she said. "The water is kept between 84 to 86 degrees so even the whether isn't good, people can

still enjoy swimming. I'm sure everyone will enjoy coming down to the pool and having a good time."

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Parks and rec budgets get increase for seniors

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The proposed budget for Northville parks and recreation and senior adult services passed muster with both the township board and the city council at their recent respective meetings.

The boards approved a budget in the amount of \$519,000 for Parks and Recreation Department. A budget of \$104,000 was budgeted for senior services. The budget, which includes the shared service millage, had already been approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The city also approved its part of the budget for parks and recreation and senior adult services at their meeting. An amount of \$144,000 was budgeted for parks and recreation and \$29,000 was budgeted for senior adult services.

"The amount of contribution for the city and the township is based upon a formula which both communities agreed to."

Nickie Bateson
city of Northville

According to city finance director and assistant city manager Nicolette Bateson, 33 percent of the revenue for parks and recreation will be provided by with

taxes from the city and the township while 44 percent of the senior program will be funded the same way. Each community's portion of the budget is determined by a formula, Bateson said.

"The amount of contribution for the city and the township is based upon a formula which both communities agreed to," she said. "The formula is based on the taxable value — which is equal to 50 percent — and population, which is equal to the other 50 percent."

Both budgets are slight overall increases from last fiscal year. The city's budget jumped by 5.3 percent and the township budget increased 4.3 percent.

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In Service

Marine Corps Pfc. Jacob J. Craighead was recently deployed to a combined arms exercise at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, Calif. Craighead is a 2001 graduate of South Lyon High School and is the son of Diane and Starlin Craighead of Northville.

Navy ensign Patrick S. Armstrong received his commission as a naval officer after completing officer candidate school at Naval Aviation Schools Command in Pensacola, Fla. Armstrong is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School.

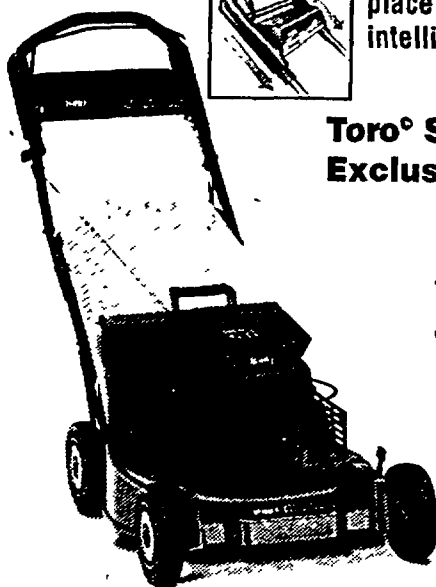
Marine Corps Pfc. John N. Bockstanz and Andrew Medonis completed their basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C. Bockstanz is the son of Janet F. Bockstanz of Plymouth and John Bockstanz of Northville. Medonis is the son of Ann Clancy and Ray Medonis of Northville.

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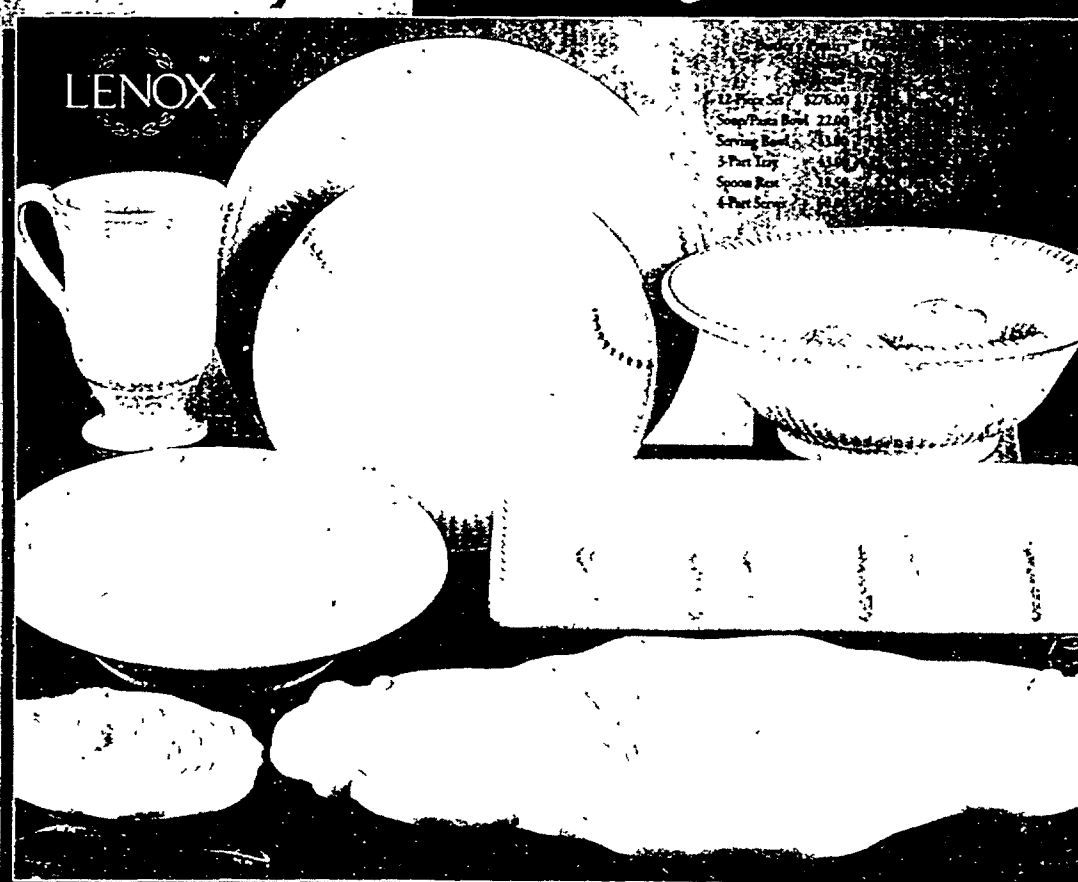
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Reciprocating saw assists rescuers in quick extrication

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Northville City Fire Department Sergeant Fred Fischer, middle and firefighters Nickle Allen, left, and Jeff Butler try out their new 24 volt DeWalt reciprocating saw on an abandoned vehicle last Friday. The department saw, donated by Northville Lumber, will be used to help extricate car-crash victims from their vehicles.



By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The Northville city fire department recently received a donation of a DeWalt reciprocating saw from Northville Lumber during a demonstration last week at the city's Department of public works yard.

During the demonstration, Stewart Oldford, president of Northville Lumber, instructed firefighters in the proper use of the saw. Firefighters then used the saw to cut through pieces of an abandoned car that was used for the demonstration.

"It could quite easily cut through the door of a car," said Oldford of the powerful 24-volt cordless tool.

According to Oldford, both Northville Lumber and DeWalt are aware of how municipalities — especially fire departments — could benefit from the use of need

such a reciprocating saw. Realizing the city department's need, Oldford said that an extra saw was placed on their last order with DeWalt specifically for donation.

"What this allows [the firefighters] to do is start work on a trapped or injured person in an extraction situation immediately, because this saw is charged up and ready for use at any time," said Oldford. "They can access this tool in a matter of seconds as opposed to taking the extra time to set the jaws of life up. It's an immediate response."

City fire chief James Allen said the department is very appreciative of the donation of the saw.

"It will be very helpful and make our job much easier," he said. "It's a very versatile piece and a great piece of equipment to add to our rescue services on department."

Pauline Campos is a staff writer

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Northville Area Briefs

WALKING THE DOGS: An organization "kick-off" meeting will be held at Northville City Hall for the public to join in on the discussion of establishing a dog park in the community. The meeting will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with dog biscuits and bagel to be provided as refreshments. The city and township are asking for donations to support the project activities and park development. Checks can be made payable to Northville Parks and Recreation/Dog Park and sent to Northville Parks and Recreation. Volunteers are also needed and can call Sonia at (248) 348-2947. Support can also be voiced through letters mailed to Northville Twp. Trustees at 41600 W. Six Mile, Northville MI 48167 or to Northville City Council at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street Northville, Mich. 48167.

SUMMER SOLSTICE FUN RUN: City Council endorsed the preliminary planning of the Summer Solstice 5K "committee" for a fun run planned for 2003. Several local runners are assisting the Parks and Recreation Department in the initial stages of planning the proposed community fun run. The run would start and finish at Ford Field and could possibly be treated as a potential fundraiser for Parks and Rec.

"HEART 'N' SOLE": Council

approved the request of the Northville High School Rotary Interact Club to hold the third annual "Heart 'N' Sole" 5K run on Saturday, May 18 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with warm-up beginning at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Children International and will be used to sponsor four needy children from around the world. Participants are asked to meet at the Hillside Middle School track on 504 W. Eight Mile and will have a choice of running a 5K or a one mile course. Medals will be presented to the top three male and female 5K runners and sprinters and all participants of the one mile course will be presented awards at the closing ceremony scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

RURAL HILL: Council adopted a resolution to confirm the annexation of a portion of Rural Hill Cemetery from the township at Monday's meeting. The resolution must now be filed with the Office of the Great Seal of the State of Michigan at the Secretary of State's office and also with the Wayne County Clerk. Once filed, the entirety of Rural Hill Cemetery would be part of the corporate limits of the city.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW: City council recently approved the Northville Central Business Association's request to close Main Street to traffic between Hutton and Center Street from

5:30 a.m. on May 24 to 6 p.m. on May 25 to 6 p.m. on May 24 for the NCBA's annual flower sale to be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AGREEMENT: The Northville city council recently renewed its cooperative agreements with both Wayne and Oakland County Community Development Block Grant programs. The city has participated in the programs for many years and receives approximately \$8,000 from Oakland County and \$65,000 from Wayne County community development block grant funds.

Because a portion of Northville lies in both counties, the city benefits by being able to participate in both programs. Projects that have been funded through the block grant funds include sidewalk curb cuts, Senior Center renovations, rescue defibrillators, and appliances and elevator at Allen Terrace. Communities participating in the programs are required by the counties to renew their agreements every three years.

RENOVATIONS TO SENIOR CENTER: A plan to renovate the Northville Senior Center located in the downtown district of the city was brought before both the township board and the city council at recent meetings. The Senior Advisory Council presented a preliminary proposal to renovate and expand the Northville Senior Center to serve as the location for senior adult services. The existing facility, the former Scout and Recreation building, has been used since 1991. But due to the significant increases in the past 11 years, it Senior Advisory council members feel that the need for a larger activity space is warranted. Township board and city council members endorsed the concept. According to township manager Chip Snider, the estimated cost of renovations is \$1.5 million.

PROPOSED BECK ROAD CONSTRUCTION: Wayne County's Department of Public Services along with the townships of Plymouth and Northville will be hosting a public information

meeting for the reconstruction and widening of Beck Road. Residents will be provided with information concerning the preliminary

project schedule, an overview of the right-of-way acquisition process. Residents will also be able to offer input on the project and get answers to questions and concerns. The meeting is scheduled for June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, located at 41600 West Six Mile Road.

NEW RESTAURANT TO COME: The Northville township planning commission recently approved the final site plan for P.F. Chang, a national chain of Chinese cuisine restaurants. P.F. Chang is known for their distinctive horses at the building's entrance, symbolizing China's original Forbidden City. The approximately 8,000 square

foot building will be located within the seven acre expansion of the Northville Village Retail Center at Haggerty and Six Mile.

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There will be a Public Hearing for the Parklane Avenue Paving SAD at the Board of Trustees meeting being held on May 16, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the Parklane Avenue Paving SAD will be heard at the Public Hearing.

(5-2-02 NR 1108149)

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET

FY 2003 CITY BUDGET The budget for the various Funds of the City of Northville are proposed for the year ended June 30, 2003 as follows.

	Revenues	Expenditures
GENERAL FUND		
Property Taxes	\$3,962,815	Administration \$934,040
Licenses, Fees and Permits	267,730	Buildings and Grounds 365,812
Grants	3,500	Police Department 2,087,146
Racetrack Breakage/Police Service	167,270	Fire Department 282,832
State Shared Revenue	338,566	Technology 237,980
Sales and Services	97,670	Department of Public Works 554,251
Financing Proceeds	-	Planning, Zoning and Inspection Services 209,455
Fines and Forfeitures	116,000	Shared Services 190,740
Miscellaneous	129,530	Contributions to Other Funds 445,808
Interfund Transfers	263,371	Debt Service 238,054
		Insurance, Central Supplies and Unallocated Reserve 200,334
General Fund Total	\$5,746,452	\$5,746,452

STREET, DRAINAGE, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT FUND

Property Taxes	\$504,361	Expenditures	\$695,000
Other	190,639		
Major Street Fund Total	\$695,000	Expenditures	\$695,000
MAJOR STREET FUND			
Gas and Weight Taxes	\$237,790	Expenditures	\$577,990
Local Contributions	\$340,200		
Major Street Fund Total	\$577,990	Expenditures	\$577,990
LOCAL STREET FUND			
Gas and Weight Taxes	\$101,025	Expenditures	\$608,875
Local Contributions	\$507,850		
Local Street Fund Total	\$608,875	Expenditures	\$608,875

	Revenues	Expenditures
OTHER FUNDS		
PARKING FUND	\$69,614	\$69,614
BEAUTIFICATION FUND	\$8,630	\$8,630
ARTS COMMISSION FUND	\$33,395	\$33,395
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY		
ODA DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$949,242	\$949,242
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$393,339	\$393,339
FIRE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT FUND	\$32,656	\$32,656
HOUSING COMMISSION FUND	\$797,757	\$797,757

PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held on Monday, May 20, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2002-03 City Budget.

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

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

BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND As provided in State statute, the City Council has established a Budget Stabilization Fund to receive surplus operating funds which may occur from time to time, as a reserve against unanticipated or emergency expenses or revenue shortfalls in the future. No contribution is anticipated from the 2002-2003 operating year due to the current financial position of the City.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE A complete copy of the 2002-2003 City Budget Document will be available for public inspection beginning May 9, 2002 at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. In addition, a limited number of copies are available to be signed out for review by City residents at home.

(5-9-02 NR 1108173)

DIANNE MASSA
CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Construction Board of Appeals, Historical Commission, Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee, Library Board, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission, and Planning Commission on Monday, June 10, 2002 beginning at 7:30 P.M. If you are a qualified voter in the City of Novi and interested in volunteering to serve on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling (248) 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax, or log onto the City Web Site at www.ci.novi.mi.us to print out an application. Please submit your application by Wednesday, June 5, 2002 to allow time for scheduling appointments. Interviews are 15 minutes each; all City Council meetings are televised.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

(5-29/16/23/30-02 NR/NN 1106623)

NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Novi will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Saturday, May 18, 2002.

LOCATION: Thompson Glass
43726 Grand River Avenue
Novi, MI 48375

TIME: 9:30 A.M., Prevailing Eastern Time

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE FILING DEADLINE FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating petitions for candidates to be placed on the August 6, 2002 Primary Ballot are due to be filed in the local Clerks office by Tuesday, May 14th at 4 P.M. The Township Clerks office is located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road. Any questions regarding filing petitions or running for an office can be directed to the Clerks office at (248) 348-5800.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(5-9-02 NR 1108203)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2002-03 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 20, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2002-03 City Budget.

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

PROPOSED 2002 MILLAGE RATES The following statements are provided, as required by State statute, concerning the 2002 proposed millage levies for the City of Northville.

The 2002 tax rate for the City Operating Millage is proposed to be 13.30 mills, reflecting no increase or decrease from the 2001 Operating Tax Rate of 13.30 mills. The City Council has authority under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate within its maximum allowed rate of 14.724 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee roll-back formula.

The 2002 levy for the Street Reconstruction Program, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 1990 is proposed to be 0.6034 mill, compared to 0.64 mill in 2001, resulting in a decrease of 6.0%.

The 2002 levy for the Improvement Program for Streets, Drainage and Sidewalks, approved by the voters on March 4, 1997, is proposed to be 1.8207 mills, compared to 1.8419 mills in 2001, resulting in a decrease of 1.1%.

The 2002 levy for the 2000 Public Safety Debt, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 2002 is proposed to be 0.1705 mill, compared to .1700 mills in 2001, resulting in an increase of 0.3%.

The total City millage for operating, debt, and improvements is proposed to be 15.8946 mills in 2002. Compared to the 15.9519 mills levied in 2001, the decrease is 0.0573 mills, or .36%.

ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS The 2002 equalization factors for both Wayne and Oakland County are expected to be 1.00 for all classes of property.

Published 5-9-02.

(5-9-02 NR 1108205)

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Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Services at (248) 348-5820 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

(5-9-02 NR 1107442)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Novi Community Schools is requesting bids for Analog Video Hardware. requirements are detailed in a request for bid (RFB) document that is available from the district office beginning April 30, 2002. Novi Community Schools, 25345 Taft Rd., Novi, MI 48374.

Sealed proposals for all work described in the RFB will be received at the above location no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on May 20, 2002. Absolutely no bids will be accepted after this deadline.

(5-9-02 NR/NN 1107441)

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

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SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDENDUM

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

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(5-9-02 NR 1107444)

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THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

JOHN STREIT

SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDENDUM

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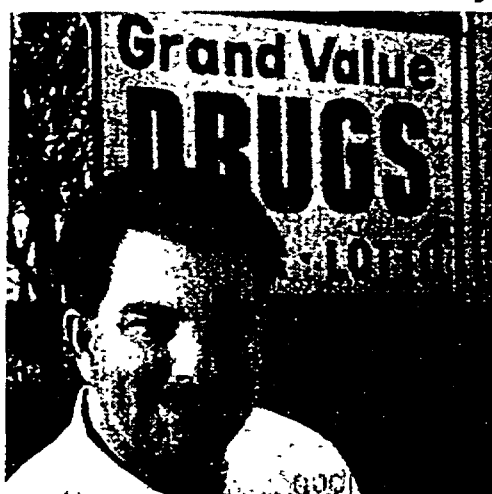
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It's the opening of the Millennium for parks and rec



By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township residents will be able to celebrate a new millennium tomorrow.

No, it's not some unheard-of New Year's celebration, but the dedication of Millennium Park, the township's newest addition to its recreational facilities.

The 28-acre park, located on Six Mile between Beck and Sheldon, comes complete with three soccer fields, four baseball diamonds, walking paths, and playgrounds, a picnic shelter, and restroom facilities. According to township board member Marv

Gans, the park also has a full irrigation system and the paved parking lot is capable of holding 220 cars.

"It really improves the overall facilities in the community," said Gans. "It's a great benefit. There's no question."

The development of Millennium was a joint effort by members of the township board and Toll Brothers, said parks and recreation director Traci Sincock. According to Sincock, Toll Brothers contributed to the development of the park on land already owned by the township.

"It's the fifth community park that our department now main-

tains and we're excited to be able to offer this kind of facility to the Northville residents," said Sincock. "And we sincerely appreciate the commitment from Toll Brothers in developing this park."

Contributions were also made by Northville Baseball Association and the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation.

Millennium's dedication will be held on Friday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The opening pitch of the weekend baseball tournament scheduled to begin on the same day will be thrown at about 6 p.m.

"Wanting to acquire land, and wanting to increase our recreational facilities has been a vision

of the township for many years," said township supervisor Mark Abbo. "And we are pleased that it is completed and pleased with the development itself. We believe

that it will very quickly become a very cherished part of our recreational facilities."

Pauline Campos is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or at pcampos@ht.homecomm.net.

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Engagements



Bilicki-Jones

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The bride-elect is a resident of Los Gatos, Calif., and is a 2001 graduate of Loyola University in Chicago. She is employed by Johnson and Johnson. The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Western Michigan University and is employed by Selectron Corporation.

A May 2003 wedding is planned.

Births



Emily Ann Hoy

Emily Ann Hoy was born at 2 a.m. March 20 at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital to Nancy and Tim Hoy of Northville. She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and measured 19 inches.

Emily is the sister of Sarah and Amanda. She is the granddaughter of Anna and the late Tom Hoy of Walled Lake and the late Eleanor and Robert Fenstermaker of Redford Township.

On Campus

Northville High School graduate **Katie Jones** was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta honor society at The Ohio State University.

The following Northville residents were named to the dean's list at the University of Michigan for the fall 2001 semester: Abdul Elsaadi, Meredith Hasse, Matthew Kowalski, Daniel Mihalik, Mahshid Pirzadeh, Stephen Tralcoff and Maureen Vermeulen.

Northville residents **Robert Fox** and **Megan Freeland** were among the members of Alma College's graduating class of April 2002.

Northville resident **Martin Lenardon** was among the initiates of Phi Beta Kappa at Arizona State University.

Northville resident **Andrew Borda** was named to the honor roll for the winter 2002 term at Washington and Lee (Lexington, Va.) University.

Northville resident **Terry Linder** was named to the president's list for the winter 2001 term at Northwood University.

Northville resident **Megan Blake Hill** was named to the fall 2001 dean's list at St. Edward's University (Austin, Texas).

Northville resident **Cortny Robison** was named to the fall 2001 dean's list at Kettering University.

Northville resident **Margaret A. Murphy** earned her master of science degree in Engineering Science, December 2001 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, (Troy, New York).



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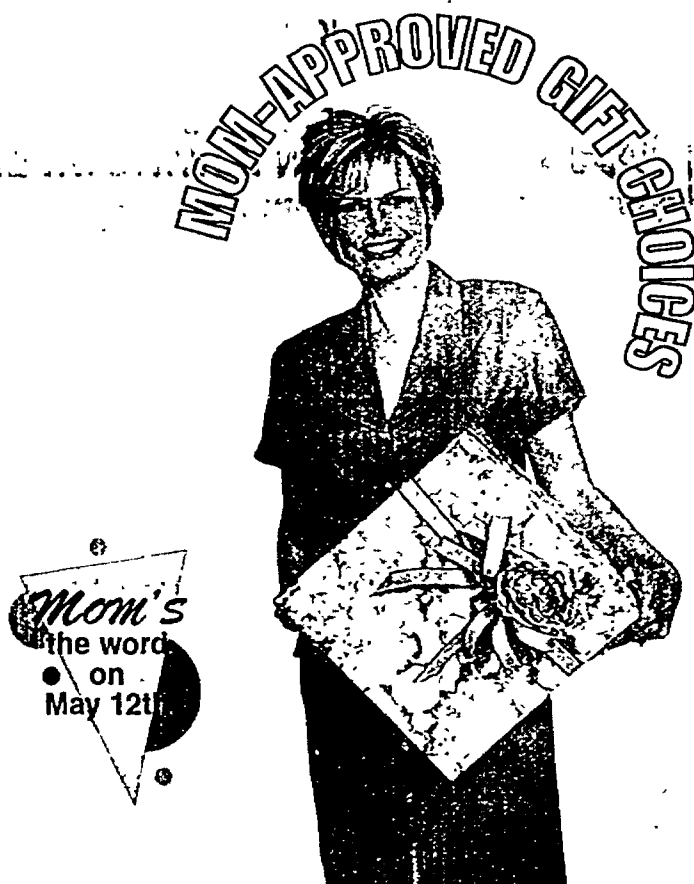
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees will be May 23 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Family's three generations pass through NHS hallways

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graduated from Northville High School, each generation has seen the high school housed in different locations and buildings.

Peggy Meyer, who graduated in 1955, said there were 75 kids in her graduating class. "At lunch hour we used to walk uptown and get elephant ears at the bakery," she said. "My mother [Eleanor Hammond] was very active in the community. She

was the a PTA president and helped innovate the Senior All-Night Party idea."

Hammond later became a Northville township clerk.

For this family, having a close tie with the community and the school district extends back across the years and several generations.

"We're a big family that's real close," said Debbi Bostwick. "Obviously, we haven't strayed far from Northville. It's just kind of fun to watch generation after genera-

tion graduate from the same school and the same city and watch the city grow. Nowadays, with people moving around so much, they don't have the same history that people used to have. Northville will always be home."

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Northville women part of trek to fight breast cancer

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Two Northville Township women will be helping fight breast cancer in a unique way late this month.

Northville Township residents Sandi Rogers and Kathy Sugiyama will be participating in the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk May 31 through June 2. During the event, the two women will be devoting 72 hours to venturing on a 60-mile trek from Ann Arbor to Farmington Hills.

Rogers said this is the first time she has participated in such an activity.

"We're starting on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor," said Rogers. She said during the three day walking excursion, participants will be sleeping in two-person tents supplied by Pallotta TeamWorks, a fundraising company.

She also said that each person that registered for the walk was required to raise \$1900.

Due to a creative idea, Rogers was able to raise to meet and even exceed that fundraising goal.

"I'm at about \$3,000," she said. "We had a garage sale last weekend and we raised over \$2000."

Most of the items we sold were donations from the neighborhood. It worked out great for them and it worked out great for us.

Rogers said the garage sale signage noted that all proceeds would benefit the fight against breast cancer.

She said once the community learned of their involvement in fighting the disease, the support came flooding in.

"We had a lot of breast cancer

survivors stop by the garage sale," she said. "We got the majority of the money through fundraising letters to family and friends and by asking for donations. People were very generous. Even at the garage sale people would give us donations."

Participating in the 60 mile hike over a three day period will likely test the physical, mental and emotional limits of the walkers. But Rogers said she's ready for the challenge and will be keeping the memory of those who have suffered with the disease close to her heart.

"Believe me, I'm not a physical fitness buff or anything like that," she said. "I've heard it's an amazing experience doing the walk. A friend had a double mastectomy. My mother's sister died of complications related to breast cancer in 1980. I think if she'd had been diagnosed with breast cancer today she may still be alive because they've come so far with their treatment. I wanted to try to help that effort. I just think as a woman, it could be one of us. It could be your mother, your sister, your daughter, a niece. It just seemed like a really good cause."

Rogers said she is preparing for the three-day trek by walking during the week.

She said the issue of a walker's speed is not important, rather the emphasis lies in completing the selected route.

"It's not a race," she said. "You're there to try to get the walk accomplished."

Rogers said she will be partnering with her friend Sugiyama, who is a two time breast cancer survivor.

"She asked me if I would train

"It's not a race. You're there to try to get the walk accomplished."

Sandi Rogers
Northville Township resident

with her," said Rogers. "Because I heard about the walk from other friends and heard what an incredible experience it was, I decided to actually walk with her instead of just train with her."

Rogers said during the first night of the excursion, the group will be staying in tents at Plymouth Canton High School. On the second night walkers will rest at Livonia Stevenson High School.

Participants will also need to carry their own personal belongings.

"We can each have a bag that can weigh a maximum of 35 lbs," said Rogers. She said participants will be bringing such items as a sleeping bag, clothes, two pairs of good walking shoes, a fanny pack, sunscreen and extra socks.

The long journey will likely yield many memories and recollections as each day unfolds for Rogers, who is participating for the first time in such an event.

"I've never done anything like this," she said. "Even though I haven't had breast cancer just being around so many people that have had it or knowing someone that's had it...I think it will be a very emotional three days."

But the 60 mile distance doesn't bother Rogers.

"Walking for such a good cause

would inspire you to finish the walk," she said.

Volunteer-run pit stops will be stationed along the route, providing refreshments, fruit, or even energy bars.

Sugiyama, who will be walking with Rogers and others, knows all too well the struggles involved in battling breast cancer and overcoming it.

"I'm a two-time breast cancer survivor," said Sugiyama. She said her first breast cancer was diagnosed at age 35. Her two children were ages three and 6 months at the time.

"I had six months of chemotherapy and seven weeks of radiation," said Sugiyama. "Within two years, I found a lump on the other breast. That was also cancer. It was a new breast cancer."

After doctors discovered the second lump to be cancerous, she said she was given four more rounds of chemotherapy and was genetically tested.

From the genetic test, Sugiyama learned that she carried a gene that strongly elevates the risk of developing breast cancer.

"There's two genes they've linked to breast cancer, brca 1 and brca 2," said Sugiyama. "If you have one of these mutated genes, it gives you a higher risk of breast cancer."

Due to her genetic makeup, the doctors told Sugiyama she had a 87 percent chance of developing breast cancer, a 40-60 percent chance of ovarian cancer and a slightly higher risk for colon cancer.

"Over the last four years I've had two breast cancers, ten rounds of chemotherapy, seven weeks of radiation and 11 surgeries and I'm one of the lucky ones," said Sugiyama. "I'm still here to tell my story."

After learning of her genetic structure, Sugiyama opted to have both breasts removed and a hysterectomy was performed.

"Having a bilateral mastectomy and a total hysterectomy will reduce the risk of acquiring a new cancer by 90 percent," she said.

Sugiyama said she hopes her long trek will assist others and further research efforts.

"This walk is phenomenal," she said. "When I heard about this I thought 'how perfect.' I'm really into 'let's get money for research.' One of my dearest friends was

diagnosed last June at the age of 40 with breast cancer. I'm walking for myself and my friend and the list gets bigger. Sometimes it's harder to watch a friend go through cancer than to go through it yourself. My hope is you never have to experience either. When it's a friend or a loved one, you feel so helpless. Now I know how all my friends felt when it was me. The prayers were just incredible. It was such a journey."

"There's a reason I got [cancer] again, and I think it's so that I can be there for someone else. I never imagined it would be my close friend."

For more information about the upcoming walk, visit www.bethepeople.com

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OLP still looking at June 30 property sale

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moved to new settings. Willette said the decision to sell was based on a shortage of staffing.

"The decision was made because we don't have enough sisters to continue staffing all of the homes we have throughout the United States, so we had to consolidate and this was one of the homes that was earmarked for closing."

Willette said that she and the few sisters remaining will be relocated to other locations and that only a

few of the long-term employees of the Center have remained to help with finalities before moving on to other opportunities.

But for all intents and purposes, Our Lady of Providence Center is closed as far as services provided regardless of the closing date.

"We are hoping for [June 30], but we will stay on long enough to find a buyer," Willette said.

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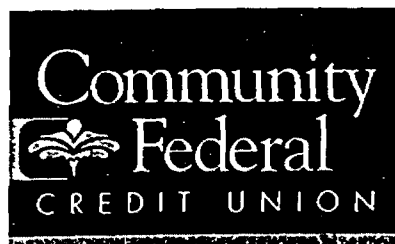


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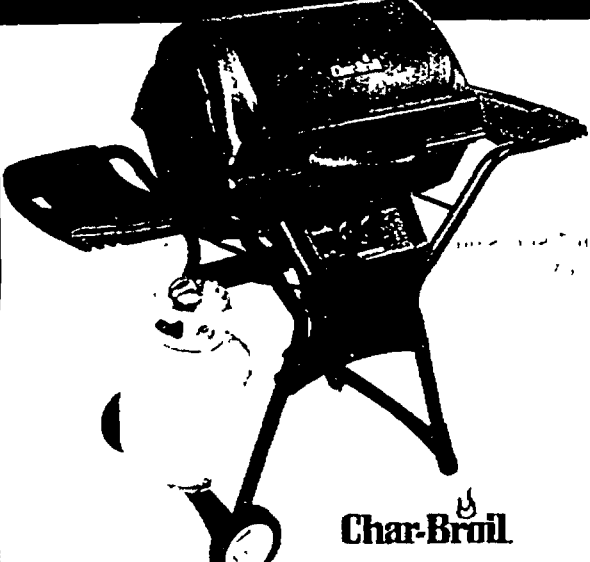
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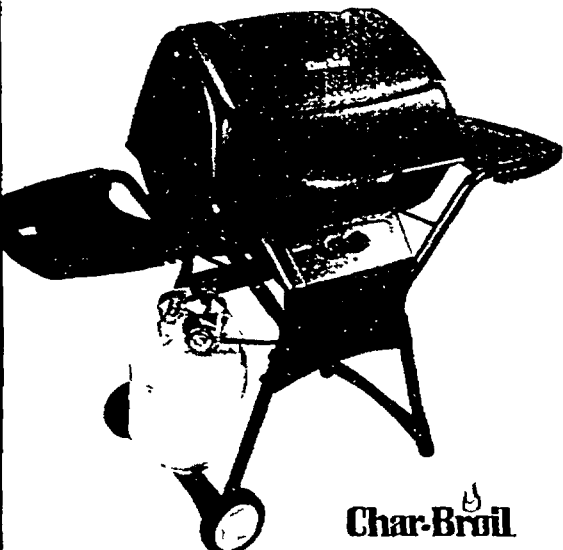
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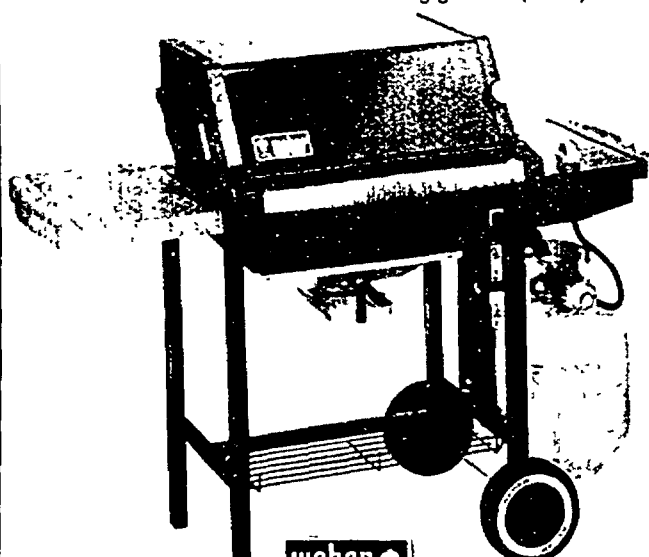
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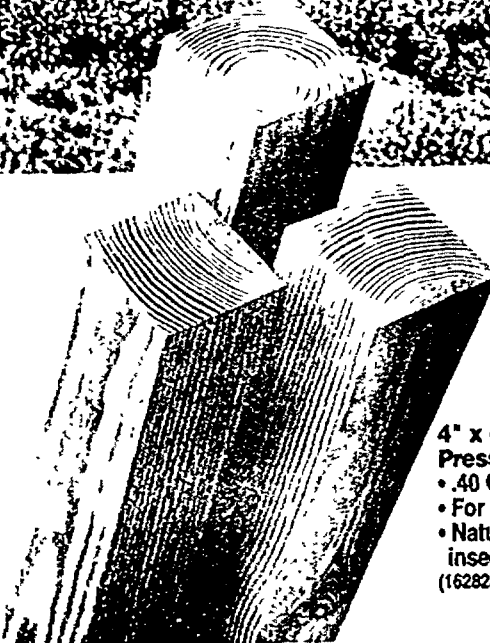
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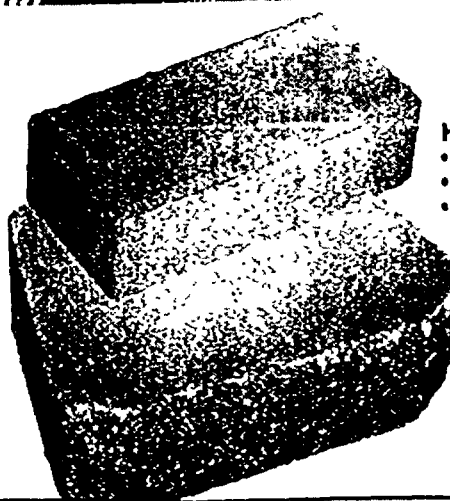
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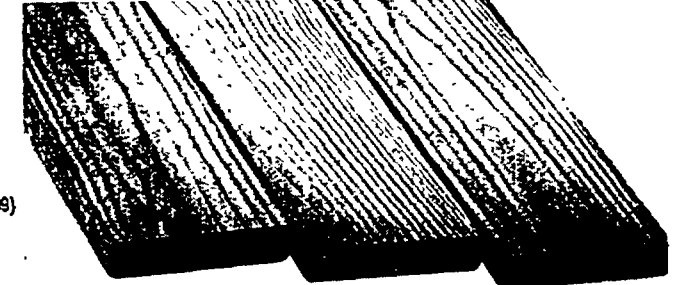


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Stewart announces he'll seek re-election to House

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would include Northville and Northville Township. Stewart said he would give his support to it "as long as [it was] well-managed and organized."

• Would support legislation that would bolster Michigan's "polluter-pay" policy when waterways are subjected to environmental hazards. Stewart cited his environmental record as being a backer of regulations giving Johnson Creek — a portion of which flows through Northville Township — special pro-

tections, as it is one of but a handful of trout streams in southeastern Michigan.

• Would support changes in state law which would shift oversight of school construction and zoning from the state superintendent's office to local jurisdictions. "The code should be customized for school buildings," Stewart said. "The local building people have the expertise to do this."

• Would fight a proposal which would hold off on the first day of each school year until after Labor Day. "We should keep it local,"

"No subjects of legislation take up more of my time than special education, educational funding and Northville Psychiatric Hospital."

Rep. John Stewart
R-Plymouth / 20th state House Candidate

Stewart said. "Let the local boards determine that for themselves."
• Would not support a proposal to create a Labor Day weekend tax

holiday for consumers. "It's almost impractical to enforce," Stewart said. "The sales tax supports our school system. It's a nice thought,

but I don't see it as something we should bring up."

• Believed Michigan's newly-enacted "shall-issue" policy on concealed weapons seemed to be "doing well." Stewart said many of the ill effects the CCW law's opponents suggested would arise haven't been observed to this point. Stewart also said he supported the Western Wayne County Conservation Club, which he described as a "gentleman's conservation club" made up of "responsible gun owners," and also said he worked to make libraries exempted

locales under the CCW law.

Stewart is a Plymouth attorney, a former Plymouth Township trustee and is an active member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club. He is an avid long-distance runner. He and his wife, Beth, have two daughters. The state's primary election is slated for Aug. 6, with the general election to follow on Nov. 5.

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Creek preservation shifts gears to bats

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"And it's not just mosquitos but gnats, flies, moths. This helps to control the insect population and the damage that can be created," he said. "That's our primary reason for protecting bats in Michigan."

The "Bats of the Americas" program will also focus on the Indiana bat, which is an endangered species found from Michigan to Florida, east of the Mississippi River. According to Mies, the bat is endangered because of the destruction of its habitats. During the winter, the bat hibernates in caves which Mies said are being destroyed.

"Wetlands are their summer habitat, so the less natural wetland habitats there are the less of that species there will be," said Mies. "It is really important to protect all types of waterways because they are important to the survival of all types of bats. That's why we

are happy to be involved. Any natural habitat, especially a creek, is really important to help protect a variety of species in Michigan, including bats and the insects they feed upon."

Janet Bernadino, chairman of the Natural Features/Greenway Committee for the Johnson Creek Protection Group, believed that was an important argument for the protection of the creek.

"We have several species of bats in the creek and have had several experts tell us that the Indiana bat travels through the Johnson Creek watershed," she said. "Bats are natural insect killers. They eat more than their weight in gold in mosquitos."

"This is our annual work day and celebration where community minded people come out to do what they can for the creek. The creek is more healthy for it and most of the people who participate in it really enjoy it," she continued.

"It's our way of protecting the exceptional natural resource we have right here in our own back yard."

State Sen. Thaddeu McCotter, R-Livonia, is also supporting the protection of the creek by having sponsored the Organization for Bat Conservation's program.

"Anytime you have a grass roots organization trying to do something good for Northville, I always try to be supportive. I am glad they let me be a part of it," he said.

Although this will mark the McCotter's first sponsorship involvement for Creek Day 2002, he has been involved in efforts with Reps. Jason Allen, John Stewart, and Bruce Charles Patterson to include Johnson Creek in legislation to preserve and protect it.

"I think its going to be a great day for Johnson creek and the entire Northville community," McCotter said.

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Johnson Creek 2002 Day Celebration May 18 schedule of events:	Northville Township
• Johnson Creek nature walk - 8 a.m. 6700 Napier Road, south of Five Mile Road Plymouth Township	• Fish Hatchery Park Trout Festival Fishing display and food South of Seven Mile, west of Rogers Street City of Northville
• Streambank stabilization - 10 a.m. 6554 Napier Road, south of Five Mile Road Salem Township	Training Seminars: The wet meadow creation training seminar is tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. on May 14 in the forum room of Northville High School. The high school is located at 45700 Six Mile.
• Wet Meadow Creation - 10 a.m. 47300 Maplebrook, east of Beck, North of Six Mile Rd.	For more information on Johnson Creek Protection Group or the May 18 celebration visit www.jcpg.org .
For more information on the Organization for Bat Conservation, visit batroost.com .	Pauline Campos is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109, or at pcampos@ht.homecomm.net .

Crowley jumps into race for 35th District

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depositions she has taken. "I have been making the exact decisions I will be making once I am elected to 35th District judge."

Crowley plans on convincing the 90,000 registered voters of her qualifications for the judgeship by walking door to door and shaking hands with each and every voter. "During the walking initiative, Crowley will address her commitment to the issues she believes in."

"I am committed to developing more effective prevention, treatment, and punishment of drunk drivers, breaking the cycle of domestic violence before lives are damaged or lost, and working with residents and business to

resolve disputes without resorting to litigation," she said. According to Crowley, her career has shown her that courts working creatively and assertively with residents can have a strong impact on drunk driving and public safety issues.

To help her accomplish her goal of shaking all those hands, Crowley said she will walk two hours every morning and two more hours every evening, knocking on residents' doors and introducing herself. She believes this will also allow the voters to judge for themselves how Crowley would handle the daily pressures of the judgeship.

"I think the voters need to know how their judge will act when they are tired and how they will respond when they are challenged by a stranger," she said. "I view this cam-

paign as the voters chance to see how their candidates will respond under public pressure."

Crowley also believes the new judgeship will allow for "the opportunity to do more." She believes that the traditional wrong being done before the offenders are punished by the court system needs to be changed.

"Let's think outside the box and prevent these things from reaching that point," she said. "And with the new third judgeship and my 21 years of courtroom experience, we can now do this."

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Police, fire crews stage DUI crash for students

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It's a real-live reenactment of what could happen as a result of drinking and driving. It's something where it shows a fatality accident. There is a death along with two other severe injuries. It's so real."

Colligan said the high school has partnered with the township police and fire departments, the Casterline family and Medflight.

He said the event was organized by the student assistance program coordinator, Carolyn Miranda.

"It's a terrific student assembly," said Colligan. "You don't get the opportunity to bring this to the students very often."

The entire event, from the first drink taken to the placing of the student into the body bag, was narrated by Judy Kettenstock from Medflight to ensure the students understanding of what they had witnessed.

"The purpose of this demonstration is to try to prevent you, your classmates, or your friends from becoming a fatality," Kettenstock said to the large crowd of assembled students.

One student was particularly moved by what she witnessed on the high school soccer field.

"I just hope this doesn't happen to any of my friends," said junior Erin Schubert. "I hope they make responsible decisions. It's very real. I hope everyone takes it seriously."

The rescue efforts focused heavily on the need to get victims of serious accidents to the hospital during the first hour after the accident, referred to as the "golden hour."

"People don't always die from the accidents but from the shock that results from their injuries," said Dan Dipple, firefighter and public relations coordinator with the township fire department. "They need to get to an emergency facility within that hour."

The program was made as realistic as possible while still being safe, said fire chief William Zhmendek.

"We're actually hoping that this program is going to help educate teens about the seriousness of a crash," he said. "And by doing this mock crash, it will hit closer to home than by watching it on TV."

According to Zhmendek, the high teen death toll resulting from alcohol related accidents is upsetting.

"An average of eight young people die in alcohol related accidents each day," he said. "And during a typical weekend, an average of one teenager dies each hour in an accident. And 50 percent of these crashes involve alcohol."

Zhmendek believes that the most brutal realization of the consequences comes from "saying goodbye to a friend" who has not survived an alcohol-related accident.

"If we can make a difference in the decisions some of our students make about drinking and driving than this program was successful," he said.

That difference may have been made when the hearse arrived to pick up Santer's "body" and her pre-recorded voice was played for the audience to hear.

"It doesn't matter how the accident happened, we were going too fast. Taking crazy chances," she said, her voice echoing over the loudspeaker. "Suddenly it was very quiet. Rescue workers were standing over me...I can't die. I'm only 16...I'm only 16. Please God. Please."

Silence.
The point was driven home.

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Happy Mother's Day to the women we love

Cleaning up a knee after a bicycle wipeout isn't easy. Neither is healing a bruise spawned from a fall from a maple tree.

Driving forgotten lunches to school in the middle of a rainstorm is no fun. Same for driving around town looking for Sparky The Runaway Dog.

Lest we forget PTA meetings, soccer games, trips to the doctor and grocery runs big enough to feed an army.

And to top everything off, there's the whole childbirth process, too. Males will never understand it (much less be able to experience it), but we'll wager that it makes a root canal seem like a routine cleaning.

We're talking about motherhood. Even though it's something that should be celebrated and appreciated every day, we've set aside one particular Sunday each year to honor the ladies in our lives who've enriched us, held us, raised us, scolded us, fed us and applauded for us.

And yet, for this endless (and sometimes, thankless) job, there are dividends.

There's the red crayon drawings that adorn the refrigerator. If you look through the scribbles hard enough,

you'll see "I Love Mommy."

There's the precious innocence that only a child can bring to a room.

A little later in life, moms may be rewarded with shiny, sparkling ditties in little boxes.

And of course, there's the joy of feeling a son or daughter's tight embrace. Its warmth and genuine love can't be duplicated or made up for with even the world's biggest paycheck.

We know it's not much in return to the women who've given us oh-so-much, but it's what we can do...at least until Mother's Day is celebrated every day, as it should be.

So to moms everywhere, we say thanks. Between heaps of laundry and handprints on white walls, we may not always show how much we care about you, but it wouldn't be the same world without you.

Happy Mother's Day.
By the way...what's for dinner?

FOOTNOTE: (If you're not the most adept at cooking, do yourself — and the woman in your life — a big favor. Stay out of the kitchen and find some other favor to do for mom this weekend, like washing her car.)

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Old Village School student David Smith sings during last Wednesday's talent show at the Northville school.

LETTERS

Thanks for help with 'Read to Feed' events

March was "Read To Feed" month for Winchester Elementary. (Students in kindergarten through fifth grade) read for over 7,000 hours in order to raise over \$3,500 for the Humane Society, the Detroit Zoo, the Heifer Project, Wayne County Family Center and the Capuchin Kitchen. On behalf of the staff and students of Winchester, we would like to say thank you for the generosity of the following businesses and families who pledged their support to those charities:

Apra Excavating, Arrow Chemical Products, Chocolates by Donna, Community Federal Credit Union, Dearborn Italian Bakery, Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, Exhibit Works, General Oil Company, Gingell Chiropractic, Henrickson Agency, Infinity Software Systems, Inc., John Adams Mortgage, Juenemann Insurance Agency, Kerry Brothers, law office of Brian Morrow, law offices of Mark D. Greenman, Mary Jo Erf, MFI Parts, Michigan CAT, Mobil Oil, PC Information Technologies, Plymouth Whalers/Compuware Sports Corp., Preferred Solutions, Inc., principal Nancy Raynes, Susan MacDonald, the Brown family, the Forsthoefel family, the Heiser family, the Jakubowski family, the Kuzmenski family, the Laidlaw family, Laura and Thomas Breen, the Lysaght family, the Mistak family, the Nayh family, the Osterhoff family, the Peralto family, the Pokrandt family, the Pool family, the Weaver family, the Webster family, the Wood family, Up Country, the Vaitkevicious family and Walter's Home Appliance.

A project of this magnitude could not

have been possible without countless hours of work from many volunteers. A big thank you goes out to Angie Aquinto, Judy Laidlaw, Donna MacDonald, Teresa Osterhoff, Karen Heiser, Mary Wilso and all of our tabulating moms.

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principal

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learning consultant

No one used to care what your religion was

Last week many of us celebrated our National Day of Prayer. Twenty thousand Christians meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., checked their denominational differences at the gate and joined in prayer. It was quite a contrast from what one could experience in the Middle East.

I was reminded of my experience in the Philippines during World War II when several of us G.I.s met under a tent, sitting on the ground and tree stumps, met in prayer with an Army cleric, denomination not remembered. We were Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, we represented religions not known to each other. No one thought to ask and no one cared. We were concerned with the war's outcome and our immediate safety.

The Arafats of the world do make it difficult. The present Palestinian reality is the latest attempt to set men apart.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Students offered help a-plenty with chores

I'm still basking in the after glow of last Saturday, when 9 young people from Northville High descended on my home, buckets, brooms, garden tools, cleaning stuff, etc., in hand. And wow — boundless energy.

With open hearts and great smiles, they worked and joked while helping this most appreciative senior citizen get her Spring chores done.

Unfortunately, teenagers too often get a bad rap because of the few who act out in thoughtless ways or seem oblivious to other's needs. Not these kids.

I found them friendly, eager to help, fun loving and goal oriented as they talked about college hopes and plans. Sharing a fun comradery with their classmates fits the atmospheric description of my day with them.

Under the leadership of N.H.S.'s Student Activities Coordinator, Math teacher Julie Green, they certainly let their big light shine at my home. Thanks guys and gals. You were terrific.

The group consisted of: Omar Usman, Jon Krueger, Phil Vlisides, Susie Boll, Ashleigh Doinidis, Amy Schelch, Marc Belanger, Tom Westfall and energetic Candice Simons who helped coordinate. They did their parents and their school proud. My best to all of you.

Katherine Stratis Gribbs
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Doing the Engler Econ Shuffle

Nobody's paying attention just yet. After all, the primary election isn't till August and the general falls in November.

But once voters start paying attention and the various candidates for governor and both houses of the state legislature get focused, they're all going to recoil with alarm at the state of Michigan finances.



Phil Power

Don't take my word for it. Instead, consider what the thoughtful and non-partisan Citizens Research Council of Michigan says in its report on the state budget, issued last week: "The proposed level of General Fund (for 2003)

spending exceeds base revenues by \$600 million and it is likely the Medicaid program is roughly \$100 to \$150 million short of financing the level of services proposed in the budget." Translated, the numbers are way, way out of whack.

Given the Constitutional prohibition against deficit spending, how do Gov. John Engler and the Legislature propose to balance the budget for the coming year? By glomming onto \$600 million in "nonrecurring revenues", i.e. one-time accounting tricks to find the money somewhere. The state's Rainy Day Fund, for example, which had a healthy balance of \$1,264 million in FY 2000, will be tapped down to \$255 million at the end of 2003.

In future years, using conservative assumptions about state revenue growth and pressures for increased spending like inflation, the Council estimates state

spending gaps of more than \$1 billion — that's 10 percent of the total general fund budget — from 2004 through 2009!

Moreover, the Council concludes, "traditional retrenchment methods such as hiring restrictions and other expenditure controls will not solve the problem." That's accountant language for saying that the usual fixes available to a governor and Legislature aren't going to work this time around.

Reducing reimbursement rates paid to Medicaid providers, for example, can't be done because the payment amounts are already well below cost levels for doctors and hospitals. Cutting the prison budget (the most rapidly growing part of the state budget) can only come through changing sentencing policy (i.e. shortening sentences), while cutting higher education outlays will only provoke big tuition increases. Both steps are certain to be deeply unpopular with the voters.

In other words, the people who will be taking office to lead our state in January, 2003, are going to find that the net financial result of Gov. Engler's third term in office will be to have left the financial cupboard bare.

The Council's only faintly hopeful comments had to do with delaying or eliminating future rate cuts in the Single Business Tax and Personal Income Tax, now scheduled to cut in beginning on Jan. 1, 2003. This "would produce substantial revenues to address a portion of the projected future gaps."

True, no doubt. But if you want to get some fun out of an otherwise boring political meeting, ask candidates (any candidate!) running for state office how they feel about postponing or eliminating scheduled tax cuts.

All this is not mere political gamesmanship, although Gov. Engler is no doubt pleased his reputation as a tax cutter is assured and comforted at the financial booby trap he has laid for his —

likely Democratic — successor. Maybe he really has bought into the longtime conservative argument that the only way to cut government expenditures is to "cut off their air", i.e. arranging such a terrible budget deficit that there is no choice other than accept truly draconian cuts in spending.

The fact is that state's budget crisis is real and it's big. And people need to start waking up to it.

Voters should start asking Lt. Gov. and Republican gubernatorial candidate Dick Posthumus exactly how he proposes to solve the budget dilemma that his service in public office helped create.

He says he won't raise taxes, no matter what. So what's he gonna cut? And the three Democratic candidates for governor ought to quit sniping at each other long enough to stage a joint appearance to highlight the looming budget crisis we are facing. They might disagree about what to do about it, but at least they can pin the blame squarely on the folks who created the problem in the first place.

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Final exam: have a safe prom night

Ten years after I left Novi High's grades, I suppose it's safe to come out and say this: I never attended my high school prom.

Nope. Didn't do it. I never emptied my already-thin bank account to pay for a tuxedo, a corsage, tickets, dinner, and the other accessories that come with the blessed rite of passage in modern America.



Chris C. Davis

And you know what? I didn't care about not going back then, and I care even less about not going today. The threat of drunk drivers being on the road — either fellow prom-goers or otherwise — wasn't the reason I didn't go. But after listening to the stories reporters Pauline Campos and Jennifer Norris brought back to my office Tuesday morning, I became acutely aware of just how quickly a great night can be made into a terrible nightmare.

They told me about the mock drunk driving accident Northville Township police and fire crews staged, with the assistance of NHS students. They told me how the crowd absorbed the scene with an almost lighthearted approach at first, but fell eerily silent when the sup-

posedly-dead student's body was extracted from the wreck.

I don't know. Maybe it was the sound of fiberglass being cut apart, or maybe the look of blood dripping from the fender. Maybe it was the haunting sound of a student's voice piping in from the loudspeakers after her death had been feigned for her classmates to see.

Some may think this kind of an exercise is morbid. I say it's reality — and not the kind of so-called "reality" you'll see on "Survivor" or "Fear Factor." This is the reality where lives are forever changed.

Or taken from us.

I suppose part of the allure of booze on prom night has to do with the nature of the event. Traditionally, it's the first really "adult" event in which a young person participates. Between the snappy dress and the stretch limos, it's a pretty grandiose time. As a matter of fact, I can't think of a single event in a person's life (previous to the prom, that is) that commands so much attention and consumes so much 35mm film.

Let's face it — for a lot of people, it's a Mount Everest-size soiree.

And when we think about young adults passing into adulthood in America, there's not much more tempting than a drink. After all, by age 18, how many Bud Bowl commercials do you think the average kid has seen during the Super Bowl?

It's a big night, right? So what's the harm in a drink or two?

The answer can be seen in the photo on the front page of today's paper.

Teachers and administrators will tell students not to drink and drive this graduation season, I say, don't stop there.

Never drink and drive. Not at age 18, 28, 58 or 108. Never, ever, ever.

So to Northville's prom

goers, I say,

enjoy your prom

season.

Hopefully your

piggybank is a

bit fatter than

mine was in my

senior year. With

any luck, you'll

have the chance

to enjoy a great

springtime tradi-

tion. Just play it

safe, avoid those

who don't, and

keep your fingers

crossed that you

won't have any

chance encounters

with people not as

responsible as yourselves.

Northville High is home to some of the

book-smartest people around. Now it's

time to test the street

smarts.

Are you ready? I hope so, because in

this test, it's only pass-fail.

And you don't want to fail.

You really don't want to fail.

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Northville High is home to some of the book-smartest people around. Now it's time to test the street smarts.

I'm wondering about Kmart's future

...I'll admit it, shopping at Kmart was never one of my favorite things to do. Shopping anywhere, for that matter, has never been high on my priority list.

But the closing of Novi's Big K is part of a tradition that deserves some thought.



Cal Stone

For me, it goes back nearly 35 years when our family used to go to the local S.S. Kresge dime store in Waterford. Naturally, as a kid, I hated it. Probably because there was always some crazy parent trying to deal with an even crazier child who wanted to be there less

than I did. I knew better than to make a scene, though, because that just meant the shopping experience would be prolonged. Get in, get out, nobody gets hurt.

That store, like all the Kresges, turned into the Troy-based retail giant known as Kmart. Same crazy parent/child scenes, but the atmosphere of the stores

changed over the years — and for the better, I might add.

When I lived in Lansing, it wasn't uncommon to run into the Kmart on W. Saginaw once or twice a month to pick up an item or two. The main appeal, sorry to say, was that there wasn't the hassle of lots of shoppers.

And that, of course, has led to the chain's demise.

If you know that Meijer, Wal-Mart and Kmart all carry basically the same item you're looking for, and it's pretty close in price at all three, aren't you going to opt for the one that's quicker to get in and out of? You can park closer and the aisles are relatively clear.

Touting that benefit probably wouldn't have helped Kmart's cause, however.

But I'm the same way when I go to movies. Lansing has three theater complexes to choose from. There's the Lansing Mall, which is the oldest — and it shows in the decor, etc.

There's the Elmwood, which was probably considered state-of-the-art when it opened years ago. And there's Celebration Cinema, which is like sensory overload.

Me, I opt for the Lansing Mall because there's never anybody there. I took my kids to see "Spider-man" Saturday. The movie sets some kind of opening week-

end sales record, and yet there's only 17 of us watching it. I'm sure over at Celebration Cinema I would've had to taken a shuttle to get from my car to the entrance, and then sat elbow to elbow to watch the same movie (at \$2 more per person, I might add).

So what's the attraction? It's the same movie.

It's like Kmart. How can they be getting buried by all these other big-box retailers when they sell the same stuff? Obviously the Big K redo years ago wasn't enough to attract and retain shoppers.

The sad part locally is that about 75 employees lost their jobs. And the Novi store was just one of 284 underperforming stores that will have the Blue Light unplugged forever.

Company executives estimate the closing will generate \$550 million in cash this year and another \$45 million per year after.

Hopefully, that'll be enough to buy a plan that will save the retailer for future generations of crazed parents and children and not-so-picky shoppers like myself.

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Northville School Briefs

HEART 'N' SOLE RACE

The third annual Heart 'n' Sole Race is scheduled to take place May 18 at 9 a.m.

All proceeds will be donated to Children International to sponsor needy kids. The events — including a 5K run, 1-mile walk and sprints — will start at Hillside Middle School's track. Runners will receive medals, raffle prizes, refreshments and T-shirts.

For further information, a race packet is available in the Northville High School office. Questions regarding the event may be directed to Audrie Lin at (248) 347-2881.

ST. PAUL'S KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville will be holding a kindergarten roundup on May 16 from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the school. This event will provide an opportunity to meet the teachers and learn about the kindergarten program.

St. Paul's is located at 201 Elm Street in downtown Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

TEACHER APPRECIATION AT HILLSIDE

The week of May 6-10 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. This year, a number of Hillside Middle School staff have been recognized through awards and professional development grants. The recognition and opportunities for professional growth help staff model life long learning to students.

Hillside Middle School recognizes the following staff members: Heidi Capraro, MDSTA Outstanding Science Educator; Donna Shannon, Disney Award Nominee; Brad O'Neil, Disney Award Nominee; Jayne Tuite, Disney Award Nominee; Jennifer Smith, Disney Award Nominee and EMU grant; Julie Hardy, NSTA and FDA grant; Dee Krause, Fulbright Memorial Fellowship to Japan, NOAA Teacher at Sea Program, NASA Teacher Development Program; Donna Hicks, NOAA Teacher at Sea Program; Shannon Murphy, NASA Teacher Development Program, NOAA Teacher at Sea Program, Wayne RESA Aspiring Principals Programs; Sue Spaniol, Fulbright Memorial Fellowship-Alternate; Jim Lee, Fulbright Memorial Fellowship-Alternate; Tim Purcell, Wayne RESA Aspiring Principals Program.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

The Northville High School Athletic Department will be offering sports physicals for the 2002-2003 school year. They will be held on June 6 in the high school gymnasium. Girls' physicals will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the boys' physicals will begin immediately after at approximately 5 p.m.

The cost of the physical will be \$15 per student. Checks are accepted and should be payable to Northville High School.

Forms are available at the school or at the site and must be signed by a parent or guardian.

CINDERELLA

Meads Mill Middle School will be presenting "Cinderella", a musical by Rodgers & Hammerstein, on May 20 at 7 p.m. in the Northville High School auditorium.

The concert will feature the eighth grade select chorus, eighth grade dance classes and sixth and seventh grade chorus and the Meads Mill Singers.

MEADS MILL KMO RESULTS

The spring Knowledge Master Open results are in.

For the sixth grade team, Meads Mill Middle School placed 11th of 32 middle schools in Michigan and 167 of 452 middle school teams around the world.

For the all-school team, Meads Mill placed 2nd of 25 teams in Michigan and 48th out of 1,001 middle schools around the world.

HILLSIDE BAND CONCERT

The final band concert will take place on May 22 at Northville High School. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. This will be a combined grade level concert for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

MATH COUNTS

Two teams from Hillside Middle School scored well in the Math Counts competition. The first team consisted of Albert Tang, Grace Huang, John Wang and Christina Black. They finished fourth in the chapter competition. Albert Tang placed sixth individually.

The alternate team consisted of Sachin Khare, Mike Huang, Donald Li and Lily Li.

Sachin Khare placed ninth individually.

Albert Tang, John Wang and Sachin Khare were invited to participate in the State competition at Western Michigan University.

COFFEE ANYONE?

The Northville High School PTSA will sponsor a gathering for parents of incoming ninth graders on May 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be hosted at Anna Sarkisian's home, located at 17205 Cameron Drive in the Maple Hill subdivision.

For further information, call (248) 344-4321.

CUSACK PRESENTS AT OLV

Tim Cusack will be presenting two assemblies of his show, "Talking Inside Out" to the students of Our Lady of Victory School on May 30. Cusack's interactive performances are delivered with humor and heartfelt stories that drive home themes of character building and learning to respect yourself and others. The 1:15 p.m. assembly is for kindergarten through fourth grade students, and the 2:15 p.m. assembly is for fifth through eighth grade students. This program is funded in part by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Michigan Humanities Council.

H.M.S. HONORS NIGHT

Hillside Middle School students will be formally recognized this year in grade level assemblies in the Hillside auditorium.

The sixth grade honors assembly will be June 10 at 9:30 a.m. The seventh grade honors assembly is scheduled for June 10 at 12:30 p.m. The eighth grade honors assembly is slated for June 11 at 8 a.m.

GIRLS EMPOWERED

The Girls Empowered program is designed for girls age 10 to 14 to encourage healthy living and personal empowerment in a day camp atmosphere which includes workshops on self-esteem, self-defense, body image, etiquette, nutrition, public speaking, and team building.

Northville Youth Assistance is sponsoring the program with a subsidy of more than 80 percent of the program fee. Participants will be charged \$20 for the two week, two hour per day program. Two sessions will be offered. Students can attend either July 8-19 or July 22 through Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Contact the Northville Youth Assistance office at (248) 344-1618 for more information.

MORAIN FUND FAIR

The Fun Fair is scheduled for May 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moraine Elementary.

Along with the Fun Fair, there will be a silent auction and a raffle. All of the moneys raised from the auction will be donated to the Moraine PTA for the purchase of playground equipment.

Robin Ginnard will be chairing the event along with Fun Fair co-chairs Elizabeth Diminick and Celeste LeFort. They can be reached at (248) 347-1533 or (248) 374-0455.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An old-fashioned ice cream social will be hosted on May 17 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Winchester Elementary.

During this family event, participants can choose from a variety of toppings to build their own ice cream sundaes. While enjoying the frozen treats, be amazed by a magician's sleight of hand and more.

Interested volunteers can contact Tammy Rademacher at (734) 420-0971.

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Theodore Zukosky

Theodore Zukosky of Northville died April 29 at his home. He was 80.

Mr. Zukosky was born Feb. 3, 1922 in Eden to the late Walter Zukosky and Albinia Shilinis. He

was the founder and president of Cardinal Realty in Livonia and Detroit prior to his retirement. After retirement, he worked for Earl Keim Realty.

Mr. Zukosky was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. He

received the Purple Heart during his service in France. He was a member of VFW Post No. 4012.

Mr. Zukosky was a former lay advisor and public affairs director for the school, orphanage homes for the aged and hospital programs for the

Felician Sisters. He served as director of development for Madonna University and coordinated a major expansion of the school in the 1960s.

Mr. Zukosky is survived by his nieces, Mary Ann Marini of

Farmington Hills and Sharon Breyer of Ohio; his nephews, Richard Zukosky of Tampa, Fla., James Alexander of San Diego and Robert Zukosky of Hunting Woods; and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. A memorial service for Mr.

Zukosky was held May 7 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Felician Sisters Retirement Fund.

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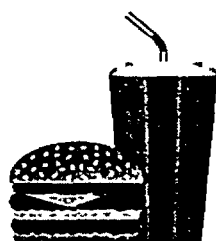
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Kelly Colasanti, middle, stands with Mike Pentrack, left, and Mike Fordyce, right, two employees of Colasanti's Market Place amongst a plethora of flowers in the green house.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Everything is top quality at Highland family-run business

By Annette Jaworski
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Walking into Colasanti's Produce and Plants in Highland is a bit like discovering an old world market, where you can find everything from simple basics to gourmet under one roof. Inside, they carry all of the finishing touches that make a meal special, right down to the wine and flowers at affordable prices.

Colasanti's begins with basics, and that's top quality produce. Their bins are filled with seasonal as well as exotic fruits and vegetables. As farmers, they're conscious of providing the finest produce. Much of it is raised on the family farm in Ontario, Canada. Farm fresh produce arrives continuously.

This time of year, their flower and garden center is bursting with color. There are literally thousands of 10-inch baskets to choose from to bring a taste of spring to your home. There's an abundance of perennials and annuals to fill your garden, such as impatiens in a variety of species and colors. Each year their selection of annuals, perennials, herbs and hanging baskets grows.

In addition to fresh cut flowers, their floral shop contains many gift ideas. And they also offer gift baskets in a variety of sizes and types. Customize them with personal items for a special touch, like a bottle of wine. Their flowers, gift items and baskets also make great Mother's Day presents.

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"There's fresh fish that comes in daily and there's

always something on special. It's always top quality," said Kelly Colasanti.

For those who aren't in the mood to cook, or don't have time, their prepared food section gives you a chance to eat well anyway. These include some old Italian family recipes, an assortment of casseroles and pasta, including lasagna, stuffed cabbage and more. You can even top it off with a steaming bowl of soup, which is always available. There are more than 60

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feet of deli and salads, with more than 40 different salads in their deli case points out Colasanti. They'll help out with your special occasions by fix-

ing up the deli trays with fresh fruit and meat trays or sub sandwiches. Don't forget a stop at the bakery, which features fresh homemade bread daily and a dessert case with more than 100 items.

Whatever your favorite vintage, it's bound to be in the wine shop. They carry wines from all over the world, including France, Germany, and Italy as well as domestic. Their selection has continually grown throughout the years

"If you can't find it here, we certainly can get it," he said.

What Colasanti's might be most popular for, however, is adding some fun to the shopping experience. Their walls contain colorful murals produced by artist, Gino Simar. Some of the scenes depict a sort of family history of the Colasanti's. One vignette contains Grandpa, Ron Colasanti, with his grandchildren, and there are singing vegetables up on one wall.

Kelly Colasanti's exotic birds are another favorite stop. Many shoppers drop by to say hi to Peaches or many other birds in the floral area. There are the trains that whistle around the tracks overhead to entertain shoppers.

Even in the parking lot outdoors and near the pond you often can hear festive music playing.

And of course, customers are always welcome to relax on the park bench and enjoy the Colasanti's mini zoo. The store now offers Guernsey hand dipped ice cream cones.

"You can come for an ice cream and then go to see the animals," suggested Kelly Colasanti.

Colasanti's Produce and Plants is a local employer of nearly 120 people during the busy season, including local residents and high school students, Colasanti said.

"Many of our employees are long time employees," he said proudly. "Thirty percent of them have been with us over fifteen years."

More important than a price tag or selection is the atmosphere - a feeling that you're welcome, and you're among friends. Colasanti and his employees enjoy getting to know their customers and welcome them with a smile and the best produce and service they can provide.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Kelly Colasanti stands among the vast collection of wine inside Colasanti's Market Place's cellar.

No Experience Necessary

Help Wanted? Write a help letter

By Tim Kissman
SBAM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

About the only good thing about being in a life-threatening situation, like staring down a tornado, facing a raging waterfall in a birch canoe with a gaping hole in the hull or sitting through a lecture from my college Algebra professor, is that when you call for help, it's always focused in the right direction.

Anyone who has ears that hear can help. Except for Randy in the fourth row. He knew less about multilinear algebra than I did.

If you're a small business and need help, especially with questions about health care, legal issues, accountants or other issues that could affect your profits, the people willing to help shrinks considerably.

It's wasted time to send letters, phone calls or e-mails to the wrong people, they won't read them, much less forward them to the right folks. And it doesn't get you anywhere to show up at an office unannounced with an issue people don't want to talk about, or are ill-prepared to discuss.

Small business owners, desperate for attention, used to being alone, and not needing help, push for quick answers, from quick sources and fire off letters, call the wrong numbers and pour out their hearts the second someone says hello.

It may be the clearest people, but they'll vent, rave and ask for action.

While I could go into every single way of getting someone's attention, I'll concentrate on e-

mails and letters since they're the easiest to do and, in most cases, the most effective way to address a problem.

The right address. Make sure you know whom you're going to contact. Titles sometimes direct your correspondence to the correct person, but that isn't always the case. If you're unsure of whom to talk to, call first, check the spelling of the name and gender (there's no easier way to turn someone off to your cause than by addressing them by the opposite sex).

Be quick. Don't write a manifesto to the person, no matter how badly you want to. The task of a message is to get the person's attention, so be brief, especially with e-mail messages. The best letters say whom you are, why you are writing and that you'd like to follow up the letter with a phone call or meeting. Don't be condescending, either.

Follow the leader. Wait a few days before calling for a follow up, or sending e-mails. Sometimes it takes a few days to get to your letter, but be patient. The issue may have to simmer before catching on fire again when you call. But if it's a well crafted and well-thought out letter, it should do fine.

The worst letters are sent to the wrong people with an inflammatory tone. I occasionally get a few of those worthless e-mails for the wrong reasons. That kind of message just wastes everyone's time, most importantly the small business owner, or crank that authored it.

Do the research and take the time to write a professional letter.

Although I bet I get one from Randy after this column, I heard he's an engineer working on the Yugo version of Opstar. I bet I still know more math than he does, though.

Tim Kissman is the Director of Publications for the Small



Tim Kissman

Business in Brief

MRA presents seminar

The Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) will present an upcoming professional education seminar in Novi for retailers and other business owners.

Electronic Checks: New Technologies for a New Millennium
Date: May 30
Time: 8 to 10 a.m.
Place: Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi

Presenter: Meg Prieur, The Payments Authority
Description: Electronic check acceptance is a growing technology that can help business cut costs, save time and combat fraud in the check collection process. Prieur explains the terminology and techniques behind electronic check acceptance and shows how this new technology can benefit businesses.

Cost: \$20 for MRA members, \$30 for non-members
To register: Contact MRA's

Regtha Lachance a 800-366-3699 or rlachance@retailers.com.

This seminar is part of a series of professional development courses being offered throughout the state this spring by MRA's Michigan Retailers Academy.

Gateway Computer Give-Away

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Community Events

• THIS WEEK •

Northville Farmers Market
DATE: Thursdays (May through October)
LOCATION: Seven Mile / Sheldon Road (Northville Downs parking lot)
TIME: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
DETAILS: Plants, crafts, and gardening items will be available for purchase at lot. The event takes place each week, rain or shine.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Plymouth Theatre Guild performance of "Moon Over Buffalo"
DATE: May 9-18
LOCATION: Water Tower Theatre (41001 Seven Mile Road, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: The comedy is set in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1953. Northville residents Julie Norback and David Fedewa have roles in the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre the night of the show or at Gardenvues (202 W. Main Street).
PHONE: (734) 455-2466

"Hansel and Gretel"
DATE: Various days, May 10-19
LOCATION: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: The classic tale will be presented on stage. Children under 3 are asked not to attend the shows.
PHONE: (248) 349-8110

Northville letter carrier food drive
DATE: May 11
TIME: All-day event (have food at mailboxes by 9 a.m.)
DETAILS: Mail carriers and assistants will be collecting non-perishable food for Northville Civic Concern. Food may also be taken to local post offices for collection. Contributions should be fresh and undamaged.
PHONE: (248) 349-2062

Northville dog park organizational meeting
DATE: May 11
LOCATION: Northville City Hall (215 W. Main Street)
TIME: 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
DETAILS: Discussion will be held on the status of a dog park for the Northville Community and action groups established, addressing the next steps needed to make the park a reality.
PHONE: (248) 348-2947

Comedy dinner, featuring Joyce Sankey
DATE: May 11
LOCATION: Northville Christian Assembly (41355 Six Mile)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Sankey was an opening act for comedians Tim Allen and Bob Saget. Tickets are \$12 each.
PHONE: (248) 348-9030

Roses-West Rose Society seminar
DATE: May 11
LOCATION: Brickscape Nursery (21141 Brickscape Drive)
TIME: Noon - 3 p.m.
DETAILS: Members of the group will answer questions regarding the growing of roses.
PHONE: (248) 449-4626

Northville Community prayer breakfast
DATE: May 15
LOCATION: Laurel Manor (39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia)
TIME: 7:15 a.m.
DETAILS: WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) anchor Frank Turner will be the event's guest speaker. Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased at Community Federal Credit Union of Northville or Northville area churches.
PHONE: (248) 374-0200

• LOOKING AHEAD •

Second annual senior housing expo
DATE: May 16
LOCATION: Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street)
TIME: 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Hosting by the Northville Senior Center, it's an opportunity for residents to explore

many possible housing options. Guest speakers, booths, prize drawings. Free luncheon to first 175 participants.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

"Laughing On The Outside"
comedy benefit for Northville's New Hope Center for Grief Support
DATE: May 17
LOCATION: Penn Theatre (760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth)
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$25, \$15 of which is tax-deductible. The featured act is Dan Wilson. RSVP by May 10.
PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Third annual Heart N' Sole race
DATE: May 18
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School track
TIME: 9 a.m. - noon
DETAILS: 5K run, one-mile walk and sprints
PHONE: (248) 347-2881

Sarah Ann Cochran Northville-Plymouth Chapter of Daughter of the American Revolution meeting
DATE: May 20
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: Noon
DETAILS: All DAR members are welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring a sandwich, but drinks and desserts will be provided. The featured speaker will be Northville Library representative Catherine Steward, who will discuss the history of Northville and Meads Mill.
PHONE: (734) 455-2864

Northville school board candidates forum
DATE: May 21
LOCATION: Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Candidates running for school board will discuss their views on current issues in the Northville School district. The event is sponsored by the Legislative Action Network of the Northville Council of PTAs.
PHONE: (248) 596-9067

15th annual Northville Flower Sale
DATE: May 24 and 25
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
TIME: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
DETAILS: Main Street, between Hutton and Center Street, will be closed to cars to allow for shopping. More than 15 greenhouses will be represented at the sale.
PHONE: (248) 348-0488

Northville Memorial Day parade
DATE: May 27
LOCATION: Downtown Northville (runs primarily along Main Street, ends at Rural Hill Cemetery)
TIME: 10 a.m.
DETAILS: Spectators are asked to wait until all marchers in the parade have passed before crossing the street. Spectators with dogs should clean up after them.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Third annual Northville Senior Citizens Center garage "trunk" sale
DATE: May 31, June 1
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady Street)
TIME: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (May 31); 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (June 1)
DETAILS: Two ways to participate — either donate your items (no clothes, curtain rods or bowling balls) and proceeds will benefit the Senior Center, or rent a space in our parking lot for \$25 and sell items from your car (bring a table). Donations will be accepted at the Center through May 30.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Single Point event: Detroit Tigers baseball game
DATE: May 31
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile Road)
TIME: Meet at 5:45 p.m. at church
DETAILS: The \$15 cost includes a ticket, transportation, a hot dog or slice of pizza and a soft drink. Space is limited.
PHONE: (248) 374-5920

Beck Road reconstruction-expansion

Informational meeting
DATE: June 5
LOCATION: Northville Township Civic Center (41600 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Residents will be provided with information concerning the preliminary project schedule, an overview of the right-of-way acquisition process. Residents will also be able to offer input on the project and get answers to questions and concerns.
PHONE: (248) 348-5800

Baccalaureate Mass for 2002 high school and college graduates
DATE: June 9
LOCATION: Our Lady of Victory Church (770 Thayer)
TIME: 12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Graduates from high school and college will be recognized. A reception will follow in the church's social hall.
PHONE: (248) 349-2621



WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) news anchor Frank Turner will be the keynote speaker at this week's Northville Community Foundation prayer breakfast.



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From left, letter carriers Ricky Hatfield, Carmen Proffitt, Beth Malisewski stand with Northville Civic Concern representative Harold Price. The US Postal Service will be collecting non-perishable food products this Saturday. Participants should leave their donations at their mailboxes by 9 a.m., or bring them to their local post office.

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Denhe is more than a captain, he's a leader

By Sara-Beth O'Connor
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville High School senior Kyle Denhe is best described by his parents, Noel and Bev Denhe, as an outstanding conscientious young adult who has developed into a leader. Denhe is a captain of the Mustangs tennis team.

Denhe started to play tennis ten years ago. He discovered the game at the swim and tennis club he belongs to.

"He used to be a court junkie," Denhe's mother said.

When Denhe was younger his

parents would drop him off at the tennis courts in the morning and pick him up at the end of the day.

Now, as a senior, Denhe is playing his fourth season of varsity tennis for the Mustangs. He is a two year captain and plays number one singles.

This season started off rough for Denhe.

"I sprained my ankle during tryouts," said Denhe. "But I didn't miss any matches."

His personal record, so far, in the Western Lakes Activities Association is 9-2. This year he hopes to go to regionals with his

team. His personal goals are to win the conference, regionals, and hopes to go to states.

Denhe has received many awards for tennis. This includes being first team all area and all metro honorable mention for the past three years, along with being a state semi-finalist last year.

"My favorite tennis memory was going to states last year," said Denhe. "We were good and took fifth place."

Denhe has been motivated to play by his devotion and attitude towards the game.

"I'm a pretty competitive per-

son," said Denhe. "I don't like to lose."

Denhe is also motivated academically.

"My parents expect good marks," said Denhe.

He has a 3.65 G.P.A and is a member of the National Honor Society. During the past four years Denhe said he has become more laid back about things. He has also learned the meaning of "don't judge a book by its cover."

Meaning he won't stereotype a person before getting to know them.

At Northville, Denhe also took

part in his student council as treasurer his freshman, sophomore and junior year. Last year, as an officer, he had to attend the senior prom. He took his good friend Lauren West and attempted to dress up like the characters of the movie "Dumb and Dumber."

Not being able to find an orange or blue tux, Denhe settled for an all white tux and also got a cane. This year Denhe will be taking West again to the prom.

"I think her dress is a peach color," said Denhe. "My tux is black with a light gray vest and bowtie."

A few weeks ago Denhe went to Mexico for spring break with a group of friends.

"We played it by ear," said Denhe. "We hung out at the hotel, on the beach and slept by the pool. We went to the Senior Frogs restaurant and had a crazy time."

After graduation, Denhe wants to spend time with his friends. He and his friends — Dave Oljace, Tim Ferng, Thomas Knapp and Tom Borck — enjoy watching sports and hanging out with girls.

"Those four guys are my best

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Mustangs continue collecting link wins

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

As if going undefeated in the first eight games wasn't enough, the Northville girls golf team broke their school record last week and were just one stroke off of tying the mark they just set two days after.

The team played three matches last week against three quality teams and won every match. In two of the matches, both Northville and their opponent shot under 200.

"It was by far the toughest week of the season," Northville girls' golf coach, Trish Murray, said.

The week closed in a conference showdown between two undefeated teams last Friday as Northville edged Livonia Churchill 173-188. Both Northville and Livonia Churchill had not lost a conference match going into that event. According to Murray, most of the golfers knew it was going to be a tough match, but she tried to keep the teams mind off of the opponent.

"I said go out and play smart golf," she said.

Northville prevailed and shot 173 to take the win.

Kate MacDonald, who was the team's medallist, led the Mustangs and shot a 42. Right behind her on the day were Layne Scherer and freshman Theresa Juthage who both shot 43. Also contributing on the day was Andrea Phillips who shot a 45.

"They realize their hard work is paying off and they're playing smart," Murray said.

Northville 172,

Livonia Stevenson 199

The 173 that Northville shot on Friday against Churchill would have been broken the school record, if the team hadn't already beaten it two days earlier. Against Livonia Stevenson on Wednesday the team broke their school record by four strokes.

MacDonald was the medallist and broke forty to shoot 38, her lowest score on the year. Shannon Lewicki was right behind her and shot 40 on the day, while Scherer shot 43. Juthage also contributed and shot 50 on the day.

"She has just stepped up into the varsity line-up," Murray said.

Northville beat their sub 200 strokes opponent by nearly thirty



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Kate McDonald ended up taking a drop on this ball that was a bit too close to a spruce tree on the first hole at Pebble Creek.

strokes and was very happy with the way that they played.

"The days of being happy about breaking 200 are over," Murray said.

The 199 that Stevenson shot against Northville set that team's school record. Both teams played very well in this match, but it was Northville who came out on top again.

"They knew they had to play well to beat this team," Murray said.

"They really stepped up to the plate"

According to Murray, a lot of what the team did that allowed them to score so low was the teams putting.

"During this match, they just putted very well," she said.

Northville 181, Salem 212

In the first match of the Mustangs shot what was their best score to that point. The match took place on a very cold day, which they did not let affect them.

"It was one of the coolest days all year," Murray said. "They did very

well under those conditions."

They beat Plymouth Salem by 31 strokes, which set the tone for the rest of the week. Lewicki was the medallist for Northville and shot a 42. With scores of 43, MacDonald and Scherer, followed closely behind. Phillips scored a 53 to round out the scorers.

The Mustangs participated in the Brighton Invitational on April 26. They placed eighth out of a field of twenty-six teams and earned their

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The Northville Mustangs baseball team is going to be looking to avenge earlier season loss to WLAA rival (for the last year) Farmington Hills Harrison when they face them May 13.

Being that I believe any team can beat any other team on any given day, I am going to put my money on the Mustangs to walk away victorious in this contest — Drew Stanton or no Drew Stanton.

Yes, the Hawks come armed with some of the best pitching in the Western Lakes Activities Association — if not the best — but I don't think it is going to be the deciding factor in this contest. In the past week alone, the Mustangs accumulated 1/2 of their total wins this season, including a huge win over the Canton Chiefs Friday. I think their time is now and I am not foreseeing the Hawks standing in their way.

This is a Mustang team, surging as of late with the return of senior Drew Herpich and the immense play from Robb Harmer and freshman Matt Williams, are on a roll and I have a feeling that this roll is going to contin-



Sam Eggleston

GAME OF THE WEEK



Northville Mustangs Baseball
VS
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4:00 p.m. at Northville

The Mustangs are coached by Mickey Newman and are looking to continue their top-notch play throughout the remainder of their

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Warriors fall to tough girls squad

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls track team is continuing to improve as the season goes on and is making it very clear that most of the teams they face had better watch out in fear of losing.

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team notched a huge 80-57 victory over Walled Lake Western May 2 before taking third behind Milford and Walled Lake Central in the Stafford Relays just two days later.

The Mustangs finished their meet against the Walled Lake Western Warriors on a good note — with a win. Following the lead of multiple winners such as

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Devon Rupley, Genevieve Belangero and Maggie Ossola, the Mustangs were able to crush the Warriors to climb to a 3-1 dual meet record.

"We work in practice daily to achieve success and it is startling to show," Northville coach Nancy Smith said. "We are definitely much stronger than we were last week and only hope to get better."

Rupley earned victories in the 400 with a time of one minutes, three seconds, before notching a

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

John Bueter fishes the Johnson creek last trout season near Rural Hill Cemetery. Bueter has found that the creek contains numerous brown trout; both those planted by the DNR and "holdovers" that have reproduced on their own.

Johnson's Creek: Northville's own trout-stream treasure chest of fishing

What's a trout fisher in southeastern Michigan to do? The season began this past weekend, and streams containing the little cold-water gems are available but they're "up north."

Why can't there be a trout resource in our own backyard that isn't more than a hundred miles away and hours of travel? There is, and it's called Johnson's Creek.

Believe it or not, trout-seekers, you need not travel hours on the state highways to have a chance at wild, naturally-reproducing, decent-sized brown trout. All you've got to do is give Northville's Johnson's a try.

Johnson's Creek, the only cold-water tributary of the Rouge River

system, has held a continuous breeding population of brown trout since 1881, when they were first introduced to the United States from Germany. The Northville Fish Hatchery bred the "German Browns" for planting in U.S. rivers (the first being Michigan's Pere Marquette), and accidental or otherwise introductions brought the browns into nearby Johnson's.

Johnson's holds one major distinction: Although its fish populations are augmented by the DNR and its stocking efforts, it is also the only naturally reproducing trout stream in southeastern Michigan.

The modest-sized creek flows east through Washtenaw County's Salem Township and continues through Wayne County to Northville. There, it eventually hooks to the southeast and runs into the Rouge River system

near the city's Edward Hines Park along Seven Mile Road.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources stocks the creek every spring in numerous locations with good-sized brown trout, but the real appeal of Johnson's is the chance to hook into one of its "hold-over" foot-plus sized brown trout. (To see a photo of a 17" Johnson's Creek brown trout found by the DNR during a 2000 survey go to www.fcp.org.)

With its width often being less than a good-sized flyrod, the creek is notorious for its narrow passages and lack of wiggle room for the bank-walking or wading fisherman. But with a little effort and exploration the seeker can find themselves fishing what Northville flyshop owner and Johnson's promoter John Bueter calls "our beautiful little gem".

Access to Johnson's can be found where a number of roads cross over

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Girls' track is one tough team to beat

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2:35 in the 800 for the win. Heather Moeble won both the mile, 5:37, and the two mile, 12:30, while Belangero won the 100 hurdles in 16.9 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 52.4 seconds.

Ossola notched a first-place finish in the long jump with a 15-foot-10 leap before taking the 100-meter dash in 12.9. Senior Emily Ott won the high jump with a 4-10 clearing and took second in the 200 with a 27.9.

Field event master Erica Johnson had a good day, taking second in the shot and in the discus.

"One thing that was a huge win for us was winning the 3200 relay with the team of Jenny Miale, Lisa Bowen, Kate McClymont and Devon Rupley in a time of 10 minutes, 37 seconds," Smith said. "Also, both our sprint relays won. We have finally mastered hand-offs and it is starting to pay off and our times are improving weekly."

The 400 relay team of Shannon Hogan, Julia Williams, Ott and Ossola ran to a first in 54.5 seconds while Hogan, Tara Mejewski, Ott and Ossola finished first in the 800 relay with a 1:55.

"It is great to see our sprint relays finally coming together," Smith said. "Maggie Ossola is our anchor in each and has the speed to catch people if (she) needs to."

The Mustangs will visit the Canton Chiefs today at 3:30 p.m. before finishing up their dual-meet season against Franklin May 16.

Stafford Relays

The Mustangs made a show of doing good on Walled Lake Western's track as they traveled back to the site of their earlier victory May 4 to earn a third-place finish in the Stafford Relays out of 10 teams. The Mustangs finished behind top-rated Milford and a tough Walled Lake Central squad.

"The girls did an amazing job

today," Smith said. "The weather conditions were perfect and their hard work over the last few weeks really showed today."

The Mustangs followed the lead of Ott, who set her personal record in the high jump with a 5-3 leap, while Belangero and Andrea Watts each cleared 4-10.

"One of Emily's goals this year is to get the school record, which is 5-foot-4," Smith said. "Emily's previous best effort was 5-foot-1. She clearly has a shot at this and I am sure she will reach the goal by the end of the season."

Another highlight of the meet was Moeble in the 4.6-kilometer relay. She ran the two mile portion of the relay and recorded a split of 11:37, her career best.

"Last year she won the regional with a time of 11:40," Smith said. "It was great to see Heather go out and get that time. She hasn't been happy with her times this season and all of her hard work and dedication paid off today. She is in top form and will be vying for a repeat performance at Regionals in two weeks."

Smith said it wasn't just Moeble and Ott that had a good day.

"We simply had a great day all around," she said. "All of our relay times improved and we looked incredibly strong today."

The long jump relay of Ossola, Erica Dobson and Amber Selle too first as did the 4.6-K relay of Rupley, Katie Miller, Lisa Bowen and Moeble with a time of 22:20 — about 50 seconds ahead of the second-place finishing Walled Lake Central squad.

"I was extremely pleased today," Smith said. "The girls ran so well and we got a chance to see Walled Lake Central. If we keep improving, we will definitely be able to beat them in the running events at the Conference meet."

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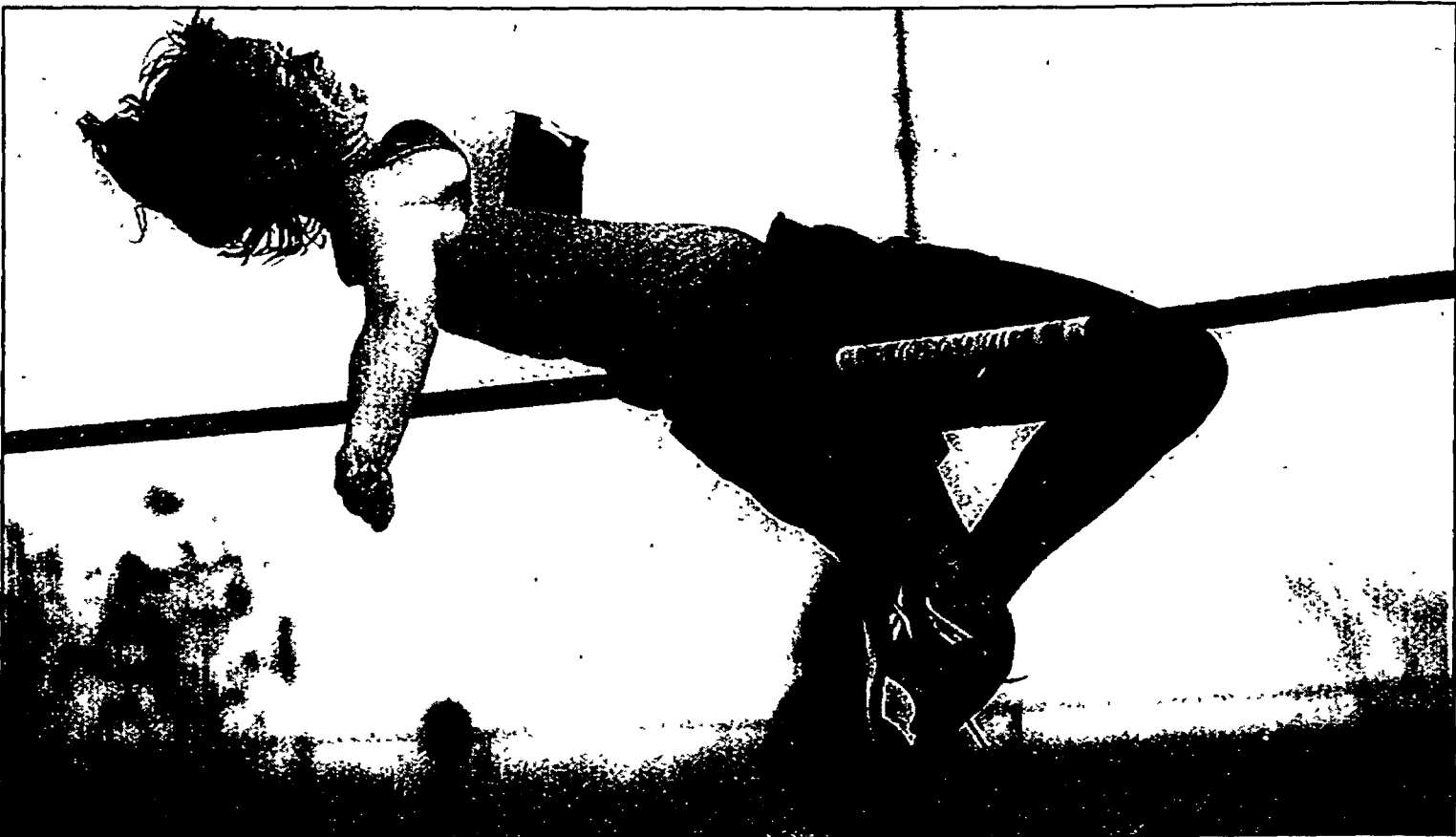


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Senior Emily Ott tries to make her personal best high-jump of 5'4" during a home meet in late April.

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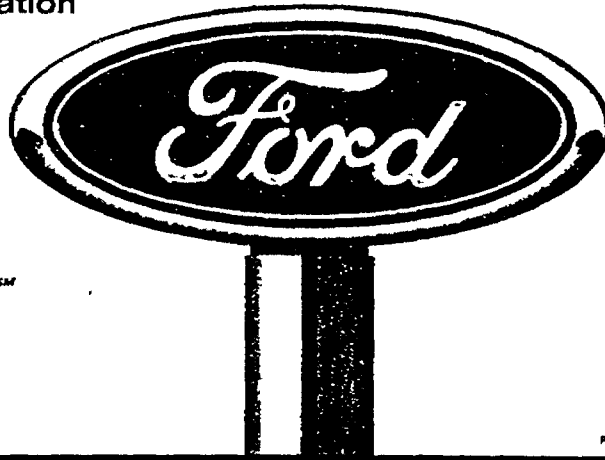
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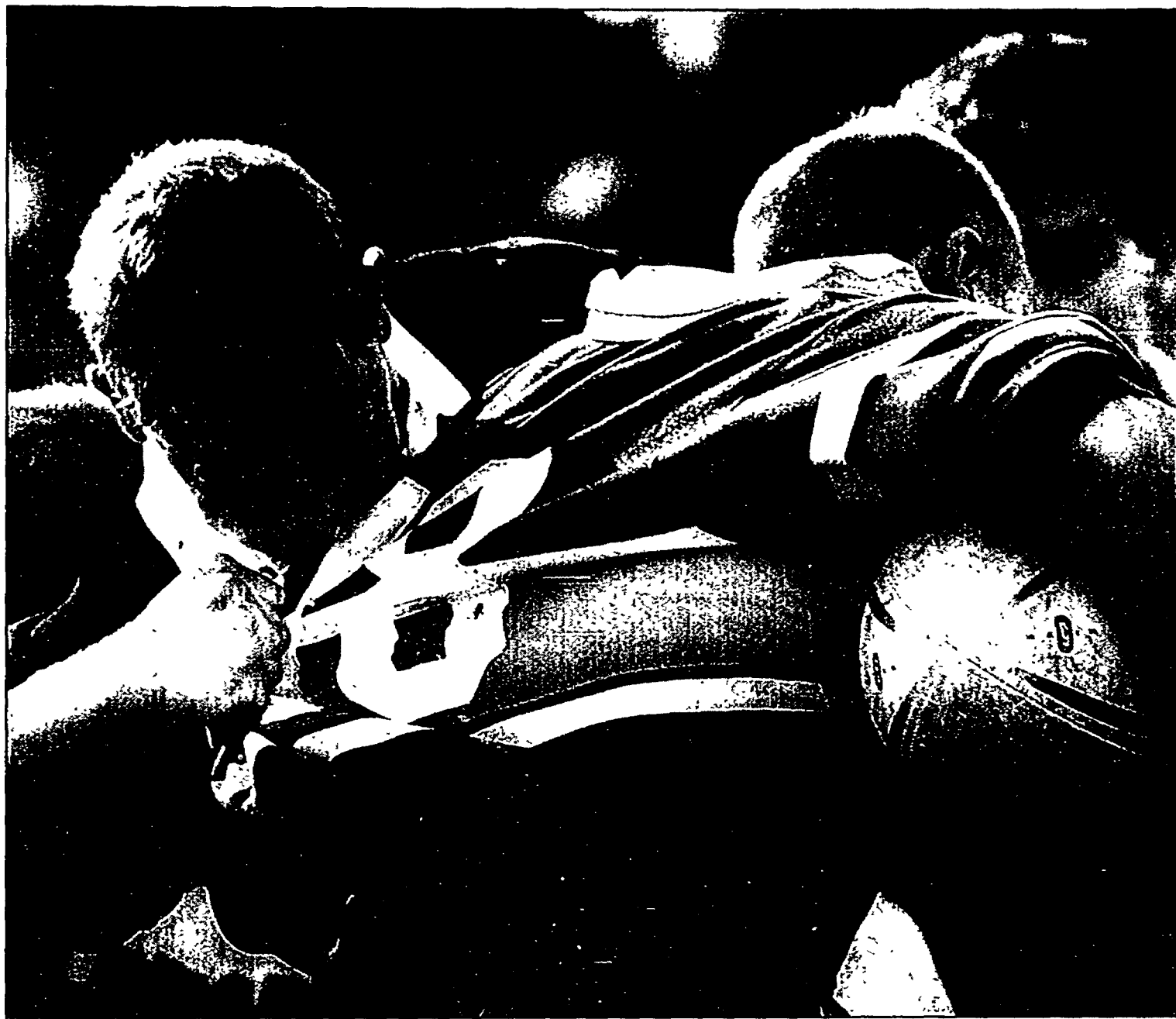


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Northville-Novu Knights rugger Brett TerBeek is tackled by a host of Livonia rugby players during their game in Southfield in mid-April.

Knights upended by Brighton rugby

By Sam Eggleston
and David Troppens
SPORTS WRITERS

The Northville-Novu Knights rugby team found that having a shorter and narrower field is the truest definition of home-field advantage when they took on the Brighton Bulldogs May 1.

The Knights, led by coach Ron Cornell, found they were having trouble getting their offensive weapons working with the narrow field, which prevented the squad from pitching the ball to the outside where they could utilize the speed of players like Billy Adkins. In the end, the Knights fell in the contest, their first loss of the year, 15-10.

"They have a really short field there and if we had a penalty anywhere inside the 50-meter line it gave them a chance to kick," Cornell said. "We have too many penalties and it killed us."

With a fairly large and enthusiastic crowd watching, Brighton got five-point touches (rough equivalent of a touchdown in a football game) from Caleb Bowersox and one late by Garan Geist, and then relied on its defense to win the game.

"Northville is always the game of the year for us," said Brighton's third-year player Geist, who scored 10 of the Bulldogs' points. "It's been on and off the last few years. ... Last year they beat us in the playoffs and knocked us out of regionals so this was a huge grudge match for us."

The Knights scored points of their own when scrum-half Alex Gutierrez nailed a penalty kick to bring the game to 5-3 in the early going. Not long after, Gutierrez took the ball in on a penalty try

that was awarded after the scrum-half was tackled by his collar with a clear path to the try zone.

"It was obvious Alex was going to score," Cornell said. "The Brighton kid dove in sheer desperation and grabbed his collar. If he hadn't grabbed the collar, Alex was clearly going to score."

The Bulldogs improved to 3-0-1 in league play and to 4-2-1 overall. Northville-Novu fell to 3-1 in league action.

The Knights will have returned to action when they hosted Berkley yesterday (after the Novi News and Northville Record went to print) before going into the playoffs Saturday.

Northville-Novu 15, Traverse City 0

The Knights had a hard-fought match against the newcomers from Traverse City and pulled out a win.

The Northville-Novu ruggers took a trip to Midland to play the Traverse City squad in a non-league contest and walked away with the victory as Nick Clark and Adkins scored tries and Joe Petrous notched a penalty kick to give the Knights the win.

"It was a pretty hard-fought game," Cornell said. "There were a lot of penalties called, and that is unfortunate because they are such a new club. In any event, the kids played well."

The Adkins score came as the Northville-Novu rugger scooped up a loose ball and trotted into the try zone from about 50 meters away before Clark plowed his way into the zone on a push over from approximately six meters out.

Mustangs fall to Walled Lake Western in track showdown

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs boys track and field team is steadily improving and although they took a hard knock against a very talented Walled Lake Western program, came back to take ninth-out-of-19 team in the Observerland Relays.

The Mustangs, led by first-year helmsman Bill Cornelius, fell to the Warriors 83 1/3-5. '2 May 2 before taking part in the relay meet May 4.

"They are a very good team," Cornelius said of Walled Lake Western. "They have some very good shotputters and pole vaulters. They are very good all around."

The Mustangs managed to notch first in the discus as Matt Foster hurled a throw of 116-feet before freshman high jumper Alan Shanoski stayed undefeated in the event with a clearance of 6-feet.

The 3200 relay team of Tim Dalton, Rob Steiner, Clark Paciorek and Mike Gabrys took first as did Rob Cameron in the 110 hurdles.

in 15.8 seconds.

Brad Stoner dominated the 400-meter dash, taking first in 53.9 while Dalton took home first in the 800 with a 2:07.

The mile relay team of Brad Stoner, Steiner, Dalton and Gabrys took first in 3:41.

"We were good in the middle distance races," Cornelius said. "In the sprints and the long-distance events is where they prevailed. They did real good in the long jump where they took first and second."

The Mustangs will return to action when they host Plymouth Canton today at 3:30 p.m.

Observerland Relays

The Observerland Relays were a marked improvement for the Mustangs as they battled to ninth-place May 4.

The Northville boys followed the lead of the 4-by-800 relay team which took first in 8:20.6. The team, the Mustangs only winning event, consisted of Paciorek, Dalton, Patrick Kelleher and

Steiner.

The Northville squad was able to take a second-place finish in the mile relay as Ben Maxin, Stoner, Dalton and Steiner notched the finish in 3:32.8 — just five seconds behind the winning Harrison Hawks team.

The 4-by-1600 team of Gabrys, Phil Santer, Paciorek and Kelleher finished second with a time of 19:03.5.

"That was the best they ran this year," Cornelius said. They all got their best times."

Shanoski took first yet again in the high jump, clearing 6-foot-2.

"He is undefeated this year in meets," Cornelius said. "That is incredible for a freshman. For him to step up in the big meets we've had and win says a lot about the kid."

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Harmer, Herpich efforts help lead Mustangs to big win on the diamond

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs baseball team made a dramatic recovery from an illness called a losing streak when they came back from an 0-5 week to earn three wins in four games.

The Mustangs, led by coach Mickey Newman, notched a huge 7-6 win over Western Lake Activities Association Western Division rival Plymouth Canton in nine innings May 3 after falling 5-4 in nine innings to WLC in a WLAA contest May 1. The Mustangs also collected a 10-8 win over the Brighton Bulldogs in a non-conference game April 30 after notching a 12-7 victory over division opponent Churchill April 29.

"We sure bounced back from our 0-5 week," Newman said. "The kids

really battled each game and in a couple we had to come from behind. It was a good week for us, now we just have to keep our momentum going because we are headed into another tough week."

The Mustangs ended the week on a high note with the 7-6 victory over the Chiefs that came after nine innings of play. The win came as senior Drew Herpich crossed the plate on a throwing error after senior Robbie Harmer cracked a single to the second baseman, who threw it away.

"It was obviously a huge error," Newman said. "We scored the winning run on a throwing error."

The Mustangs turned to Herpich to lead the way from the mound as he threw for seven innings, collecting one walk, eight strike outs and allowing 10 hits in the contest. Tyler Carter, who came in as relief for two innings, had two perfect

innings against the Chiefs.

The offense of the Mustangs found Jim Wolbers collecting a single and a homer with two RBIs while Alex Richards swatted in two RBIs of his own. Harmer collected a double and two RBIs while Herpich went 3-for-4.

"Canton is an excellent club," Newman said. "Any time you beat a Canton team it is very exciting. They were 11-4 coming into that game."

The Mustangs (6-9 overall, 2-3 division) will return to action when they take on Walled Lake Western tomorrow and will face the pitching power of Mike Pisha.

WLC 5, Northville 4, nine innings

The Mustangs seemed to want to make a habit out of going nine innings as they followed the lead of pitching sophomore Brian Tellish,

who went seven innings and allowed 11 hits before being relieved by Jimmy Riehl, who lost the game in the ninth.

The Mustangs were trailing by three going into the seventh when Harmer, Carter and Scott McNeish each collected and RBI to tie the game and force the extra innings.

"It was a very, very exciting game," Newman said. "We just weren't there Wednesday."

Northville 10, Brighton 8

The Mustangs decided to show those boys from the Kensington Valley Conference how to play baseball as they handed the Brighton Bulldogs a loss April 30.

The Mustangs followed the lead of Riehl, who closed out the game for his third save of the season.

The Northville crew had to collect six scores in the seventh inning to comeback from a 7-4

Brighton advantage to earn the victory.

McNeish led the attack and earned the win, collecting three RBIs in the seventh with a triple to lead the 'Stangs to victory.

"We had an excellent performance out of McNeish and freshman Matt Williams," Newman said. "Williams has done a great job at lead off for us and gets on base a lot. McNeish did a great job in the clutch situation."

Northville 12, Churchill 7

The Northville squad earned a big win over WLAA and Western Division opponent Churchill as they scored six runs in the first inning and six runs in the sixth to seal the victory.

The bats sounded off right away as Wolbers pounded out a bases-loaded triple in the first inning. The sixth inning found Roger

Garfield coming in as a pinch hitter as he set up the six-run inning with a big at-bat.

The Mustangs managed six hit sin the contest and collected 12 runs.

"I will take that ratio any day," Newman said.

Harmer earned the win before being relieved by Riehl, who came in during the fifth inning and collected five whiffs and allowed one run.

"Harmer didn't have his best zip on his fastball that day," Newman said. "But he went out and gave us what he had, and I much appreciated that."

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Mustangs have new energy

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season. Yeah, they have had a few rough spots in the road that have slowed them down considerably, but don't count them out of the running quite yet.

The Mustangs have found a new stick, or what seems like a new stick, in the hands of senior Jim Wolbers. Wolbers, who came on fairly soft in the beginning games this season, has really kicked it up another notch and has started to show his true strength and ability.

Another player that has come out of hiding is Scott McNeish. McNeish

belied a big shot for the Mustangs in one of their recent wins and will no doubt take that momentum and continue to send the white ball for a ride. Besides that duo, Harmer has continued to show why he is built up by the MVP this season for the Mustangs with Tyler Carter gaining more and more confidence on the mound. Both baseball players are top-shelf, but Harmer's experience and self-confidence seems to be the difference between the two. The Mustangs have found that though young, the team is looking to play with the best of them. Sophomore Brian Telish doesn't care that he is

two years younger than many of his opponents. His hitting and pitching rivals that of most juniors and seniors in the league.

I am looking for the Mustangs to prove me right in this game, notching the victory and earning even more momentum as they turn into the final stretch of the season. Even against a tough team like the Harrison Hawks with their ever-popular Stanton dazzling spectators and foes from the mound, I am going to check the win column for the Mustangs.

Northville 5, Harrison 4
in nine innings

Early Bird tourney tomorrow

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Northville is about to be invaded — invaded by baseball players.

The Eighth Annual Northville Early Bird Baseball Tournament will be hitting the town May 10, 11 and 12 and will be bringing with in 36 teams from all around Michigan.

"We are excited about the tournament this year," tourney director Todd Sander said.

"It continues to expand to more teams and new areas throughout Michigan. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can play a lot of baseball."

Teams from Northville,

Farmington, Livonia, Troy, Oxford, Midland, Lake Orion, Novi, St. Clair Shores, Plymouth, Birmingham, Clarkston, Fowlerville, Chelsea and Macomb have signed on to bring their talent and their players to Northville for three days of fun and competition.

"This tournament is a great local event," Sander said. "I remember playing in it when it first started a few years ago and it has been fun watching it grow over the years."

May 10 will have teams playing against one another on Northville Community Park and the soon-to-be-dedicated Millennium Park while May 11 will have the teams playing in the above mentioned parks as

well as Fish Hatchery Park and May 12 will have all three parks being played in as well.

"This tournament is a great opportunity for our Northville teams to help out hosting the tournament and play some early baseball before their seasons start," Sander said. "All of their (the players') parents are great to work with and we could not do it without them."

The tournament, with games scheduled to start at 6 p.m. tomorrow night and run through the championship games which start at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, is hosted by participating Northville Travel Teams in cooperation with the Northville Baseball-Softball Association.

Don't have to go far for fine fly fishing hot spots like Johnson's Creek

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The creek: Along Beck Road, north of Six Mile; Five Mile, south of Napier; along Seven Mile Road, west of Sheldon Road; and notably along Northville's Fish Hatchery Park off Seven Mile.

The creek's bottom alternates with rocky, fine gravel areas in faster water, with a silty, muddy bottom in slower areas. The creek's depth averages about a foot to a foot and a half, and while it's enticing to anglers to the west in Salem Township, its

"fishier-looking water" is nearer the city of Northville.

Johnson's sees a wide variety of insect hatches through the spring and early summer and, according to Bueter, closely follows the emergence schedule of Michigan's most famous river: the AuSable.

To tag into one of the creek's trout, fly-fishers should carry a good assortment of elk hair caddis (mid-May evenings can see tremendous caddis hatches along the creek); small Adams; and, when top-water action isn't happening, a mixture of

small nymphs that can be drifted through the deeper, fishier-looking water.

"Look for quieter areas, slower water, eddies and pools," said Bueter. He also suggests throwing a wooly bugger or two. "Small streamers are remarkably successful in that water," he said.

Anglers slinging small streamers should look for undercut banks near faster water; on the creek's outside bends — that's where the bigger fish should be. Cast streamers down and across, letting the current pull the fly

towards the bank and, if possible, to the undercut. Some action given to the fly as it nears the undercuts will produce strikes from hungry browns.

Spincasters can find success by using small, light-weight rods, with four to six-pound test and tiny Mepps spinners. As with streamer fishing, cast down and across and let the creek's current give the lure some action. Fish the deeper pools and below the bank's tag alders and other trees and bushes that have roots lying in the creek.

When fishing along the miles of

Johnson's water anglers are encouraged to respect property owners' rights: While there is plenty of access for the public, most of the land along the creek is private and trout-seekers should only get out of the water to avoid hazards or in areas that are clearly owned by the city.

Also, please pack out whatever you bring in and maybe a few bits of litter left by those less-courteous and mind your trekking along the banks: There's some fragile soil along the creek that if trampled by too many feet will quickly erode into the water.

Johnson's Creek: A small stream with wild trout, a wonderful miracle in our own backyards.

For more information on Johnson's Creek and to get involved in efforts to protect it, please contact Mindy Carr with the Johnson's Creek Protection Group at (734) 761-1010.

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Girls' golf still playing top-notch

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highest ranking at that competition to date. The event was very close and only ten strokes separated Northville from fourth place.

"It was our best finish at that tournament," Murray said.

MacDonald shot an 82, with a 42 and a 40 to lead the Mustangs. Lewicki and Scherer each shot under 90 on the full 18 with 88 and 89 respectively. Lauren Farris shot 91 on the day to contribute to the teams final score of 350.

The site of this event will be were Northville's regional competition will be held and Murray feels confident that if they shoot can shoot a 350 at regionals, they will be in good shape.

"We played really well," she said.

Northville 188,

Walled Lake Western 203 Northville beat Western in their second league meet of the year. They were led by their medallist MacDonald who shot a 43 on the day. Scherer helped out with her 45 and both Lewicki and Phillips shot 50 at the team's home course, Tanglewood.

Golf

Northville 193, Plymouth Canton 225

The team started out their league competition on a good note at home on April 23. MacDonald was the medallist and shot a 42 for the day. Scherer contributed with her 46 and Lewicki added 52. Kelly Harrison and Phillips both shot 53 to finish out the scorers.

With all the success that the

team has had so far, much more is expected. The team was ranked fifth in the state last week and has been as high as second in previous weeks. However, the team does not want to let their undefeated season become a focus.

"We just go out and play golf," Murray said.

The team does recognize that as an undefeated team other teams want to knock them off the top. They will go up against Livonia-Franklin today.

"When you're undefeated a lot of people want you," Murray said. "The target on your back gets bigger."

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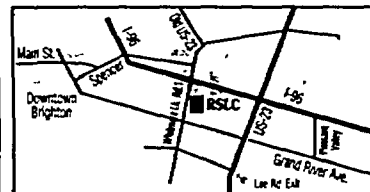
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The Northville Lightning U-9 Soccer team notched a 1-0 victory over Northville United April 13 as Beth Roach scored the game-winner. Most Valuable players in the contest were Kelly Turner and Sarah Mundy. The Lightning continued their success as they blasted the Northville Cosmos 4-1 with Roach collected three goals on the night and Alana Ashley notching one. Maegan Chapman and Rachel Taubitz were named MVPs.

The Express U-11 girls took a 1-0 victory April 27 as Kelsey Craig collected the single score. MVPs of the game were Michelle Mullet, Kelsey McLennan, Emily Leary, Allissa Bailey, Jennifer Burke, Kelly Markatos, Liz

Gregory, Macie Drogosh, Megan Armstrong, Tasha Shah and Mallory Tomaszewski.

The Northville Rockers opened the season with a strong team effort as they popped Livonia with a 7-1 loss. Kevin Courtney led a host of Rockers by tallying two goals while Brendan Burdette, Bradley Diminick, Nick Lattanzi, Garrett Maximiuk and David Mertz also found the back of the net. The Rockers weren't finished winning though, as they combined their efforts to knock Plymouth V with a 3-0 blanking. Mertz and Maximiuk provided the firepower for the offense as they each collected a goal and an assist while Lucas Bailes rounded out the scoring. Eric Ripper, Alex Colorito and Bradley

Youth Soccer Results

Diminick played solid defense for the Rockers.

The Northville Lightning shut out CW3C 3-0 as Jackie Deglorio, Jamie Croton and Nicole Lockwood fired the ball past the goalie for the scores in the winning effort. Sam Tarpinian and Kenzie Lebel were named the game MVPs.

The Northville Cosmos U-11 girls continued their winning ways as they edged the Northville Storm 2-0 in a hard-fought game. Scoring for the Cosmos was Jeanette Stark and

Tanya Tereszczenko while Kelsey Lewis and Hannah Gill were named the game MVPs.

The Northville United U-10 girls took it to the Novi II squad for a 4-2 victory. The United followed the lead of Jessica Dennis and Shelby Foerg as they notched a goal each in the first half to take a 2-0 lead before Michele Conti and Foerg score a goal each in the second half to seal the victory. Nick Wadowski had the posts covered for the United while Jessica Comp and Sue Ann Shlan were solid on

defense. MVPs for the contest were Courtney Felch and Lauren Raumayeh.

The Cosmos U-9 boys continued to earn victories as they took a trip to Ann Arbor where they collected an 8-2 victory. Victor Bodrie exploded for five goals in the contest while Rajeev Vadavkar, Mike Kirsch and Ryan Owen collected a score each. Vadavkar and Kevin Case were named the game's MVPs.

The Northville Cosmos fell to Farmington 4-3 even as Michael Scorzo collected three goals in the losing effort. Brennan Berry and Michael Wick were named MVPs in a game that found Farmington sealing the win with less than a minute remaining. The Northville Stompers also

felt the sting of a loss as they fell to Plymouth 3-1. Alex Hartmann scored the single goal of the game for the Stompers while Allen Chen and Zach Hetu were named the MVPs for the game.

The Northville Hot Spurs fell in a heartbreaker to Livonia V 1-0 as Bill Cooper, Steven Leduc and Kevin Parez were named MVPs in the contest due to their defensive efforts in the loss.

The Northville United U-9 boys and the Northville Express battled in a fun and friendly game with chums and class; mates as Mike Davis and Bobby Wood, along with Adam Bentley, scored goals for the Express in a 3-2 victory while Brett Gardner and John Aland notched the goals for the United squad.

Sports Shorts

Hawks Football registration
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Sand Volleyball League
A Sand Volleyball League, held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting May 13 is starting up. Interested teams should contact Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 449-9947. The league costs 50 dollars for fours, 40 dollars for twos and will run 11 weeks. Non-residents must pay 15 dollars per person.

Flag football tournament
Total Soccer, in Wixom, will be holding a five-on-five flag football tournament with the winner of the tourney receiving one-half of the fees gathered by the registration. The tournament will run May 18-19 with three guaranteed games per team with a team trophy and T-shirts being awarded to the champions. There is a six-team minimum in the tournament and a 14 team max. Each team will have an eight man roster limit and must have a jersey or uniform with numbers for each player.

Flags and referees will be provided by Total Soccer. The cost of the tournament is 250 dollars per team with the registration deadline landing on May 12. For more information, contact Total Soccer (248) 669-9817.

Next Level Athletics
The Northville Record sports department is looking for submissions for the new section, Next Level Athletics.

Eligible athletes include collegiate, semi-pro, professional and minor league players (please email first if other levels). Please email submissions to seggston@ht.homecomm.net or mail them to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Please include name, year and college as well as the sport and position the athlete plays.

Fastpitch girls tryouts
Tryouts for the Northville Broncos Girls Travel Softball team will be held May 25 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and May 26 at 2 p.m. They will be held at the Hillside Middle School baseball diamond.

Age requirements for the team are girls of high school age for the 2002-03 school year are eligible.

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Girls steadily improving game

Squad looking to focus on having better defense

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

SOFTBALL

Troubles have continued for the Northville softball team — but they are improving. The team, which is 1-9 so far, just can't seem to get all aspects of their game running well at the same time. This week, the team did better at the plate but wants to improve in the field.

"I'm really happy because we were getting our bats on the ball," Northville softball coach Kelly DeWitt said. "Now we want to really focus on better defense."

Although Canton scored eight runs in an 8-1 victory over the Mustangs, they only had four hits on the day. Northville was close and had almost as many hits as Canton. Samantha Cooke singled twice and Ashley Nicely and Lauren Karney each got hits. The Mustangs were able to get on base, they just couldn't manage get all the way around. The team left the bases loaded to end one inning.

"We got on base a lot more," DeWitt said. "We were leaving people on base."

The team did have some woes in the field and had to deal with errors that allowed Canton to score as much as they did.

"We were focusing on offense," DeWitt said. "We need to play better defense."

The team was so intent on offense because they had to face one of the states top pitchers a few earlier in the week.

Walled Lake Central 8, Northville 0

The Mustangs fell to the Vikings in a tough game for Northville. Nicely was able to hit a single, but the Mustangs couldn't muster much offense in the game.

"We didn't get on much," DeWitt said.

The lack of offense in the game was part of the reason why the Mustangs felt good about being able to get on base in the Canton game.

Livonia Churchill 5,
Northville 1

Canton	8
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Northville played very good defense in this game, but couldn't get a lot of offense against Churchill's pitcher Meghan Misliak.

"They're a really tough team with a really good pitcher," DeWitt said. "We were really focusing on hitting."

The team did play well defensively this game though. They were obviously not happy that they lost, but the Mustangs played a fairly solid game.

"Defensively we were pretty happy," DeWitt said. "It was frustrating but the girls played well." So this game was the opposite of games later in the week. Northville had fairly sound defense, but not a lot of luck on offense.

Recently, Northville has been very happy with their pitching and hitting and have been trying to improve on the defense.

"We had the pitching and hitting," DeWitt said.

Northville lost Candra Nabozny to a broken jaw and brought up Jane Kruszewski who is a freshman. Sophomore Carrie Banner adds to the young pitching staff and both have done well this season.

"Both our pitchers are doing a good job," DeWitt said. "I'm proud of them."

The Mustangs are constantly trying to improve, and that is their priority, but they also want to add some more wins to their 1-9 record.

"Constant improvement is our goal, but we'd like to have some more wins under our belt," DeWitt said.

The team will square off against Walled Lake Western tonight.

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Northville's Jane Kruszewski fires one home during last week's home game against Walled Lake Central.

Photo by John Heider

Dehne headed toward GVSU

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friends," said Dehne.

Watching sports on TV is his favorite past time. He likes to watch Detroit Tigers baseball along with all the Detroit sports. By watching a lot of sports, Dehne has picked up many facts about sports that most people may not know.

"Wimbledon first started out as a croquet club in England in the early 1900s," said Dehne.

He has knowledge for academics, sports and also for humor.

"He sees the lighter side of everything," said Dehne's mother.

"When a situation could be nerve wrecking, I can be a little sarcastic. Not to the point to offend anybody, just to the point to make them laugh," said Dehne.

While he is at college, his sense of humor will be missed by his parents and siblings, Lindsay, Lance and Chase. And Dehne will miss his family which he says is his favorite thing in the whole world, when he leaves for Grand Valley State University (GVSU) this fall. At GVSU, Dehne will continue to play tennis on a scholarship. Out of six players, he will be playing between one and three doubles and two and four singles.

Along with tennis, Dehne is looking at majoring in pre-law. He also looks forward to learning life lessons.

"I hope to prepare for whatever career I go into to and to learn how to have a good time," said Dehne.

In ten years, Dehne jokingly said he saw himself living off of his wife's income, but seriously said he hoped to have kids and a decent paying job.

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Soccer team plays well together and it shows on field of play

By Kita Mason
SPECIAL WRITER

Monday night, April 29th, the Northville High School girls' soccer team chased Westland John Glen off Six Mile Rd. with a 10-0 mercy drubbing of the Rockets.

This was just another notch in the belt, improving the season record to 8-0-1. Coach Ron Meteyer was able to spread the attack around, moving different players up into scoring positions. The end result was 10 goals by nine different girls.

The score fest was opened when Nicole Oshanski sent a great sideline pass down the right wing, springing Lindsey Dunmead into open space. Dunmead walked in on the Rockets' goalie and scored. Later, Nicole Cauzillo stole the ball off the foot of a Westland mid-fielder, made a quick move around the last defender and, like Dunmead before her, walked in alone on the goalie to score. Before the girls in blue had a chance to gather their thoughts, Dunmead blocked a clearing attempt by the left defender, recovered the rebound and

drove in her second goal of the night. The assist was given to Maggie Ossala. Just like that, the game's 3-0.

The Mustangs were far from done. Kara Missig showed some great determination with a second effort on her own shot. She found the goalie's first block back on her foot and chipped the ball over traffic into the net. Whitney Gunther scored from the top of the box on a corner kick play set up by Kristin Dolmetsch. Goal number six was driven home by Larissa Fil. Lindsey Miglio, controlling the flow

of the game like a quarterback, switched fields sending the ball left to Deanne Kubas who made no mistake from 15 yards out.

At the 1 minute mark, goalie Stacy Taylor had to make her first save of the night, a redirect at the near post off a corner kick. Other than that flurry of action, Taylor watched the Mustang stampede from the top of the box alone at her end of the field. With seconds left in the first half, Lindsey Miglio finished a beautiful play by Stephanie Robbins who drove hard to the net, avoided the Rockets' goalie with a

fake right and then crossed the ball back left along the baseline to the trailing Miglio for the slam dunk. The half ended with Northville leading 8-0.

The second half picked up right where the first half had left off. The shell shocked John Glen goalie mishandled a high lob sent in by Renee Murray. Tai Scelfo was right there to capitalize on the error, and found the back of the net. The 10th goal was all Cassie Earel. She carried the ball deep into the Westland zone, passed the ball to the center, and charged the net set-

ting herself up for the return pass and scored!

It took less than 13 minutes into the second half for the Mustangs to end this game. Not a moment too soon for those of us enduring the unseasonably cold weather in the stands. This wasn't Northville's toughest challenge of the season, but the fact that they took the opportunity to get different players involved and continued to dominate was impressive. The Mustangs distributed the ball well, played like a team, and were rewarded as a team.

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Sundance Meadows

Upscale home offers '40s look in a modern setting

By Veronica Straus
SPECIAL WRITER

Stepping back in time to the gracious era of the 1930s and 1940s, the architecture and aura of this elegant home at 4392 Sundance Crossing in Howell is a study in contrasts.

Its facade is reminiscent of the stately homes of Detroit's Indian Village, Rosedale, Park and Pontiac's Seminole Hills, yet totally contemporary in its construction, interior and presentation. "It's the '40s brought to the new millennium," says Jeff Stamm, sales coordinator.

It's evident as to why this home won the Best in Class Award in the 2001 Cavalcade of Homes. The exterior of this Phase II home (which is priced at \$489,900) is a unique design deviating from the two-story home commonly seen.

The mixture of ledge rock, stucco and siding are blended together for a unique departure, yet this Maplewood Building LLC home, built by Linda Lock in the Sundance Meadows development, is uniquely contemporary with detailing evident everywhere from the bottom lighted stair way to the heated master bath floor.

"She builds homes, not houses," says Stamm.

The ceiling of the recessed covered porch is tongue-in-groove cedar enclosing the entry door with its beveled glass side lights and transom. The foyer is the introduction to the entire home as it opens to the formal dining room and great room.

A latticed clerestory window allows light to enhance the beauty

of the light ash flooring that covers the expanse of the foyer, great room and dining room.

The dining room is open to the foyer and great room separated only by a standing architectural column. It features oversized windows on three sides and an elegant built-in butler's pantry with contemporary, custom maple cabinetry by Craftec contrasting with a solid black granite countertop and topped by a glass fronted china cabinet.

The column ties into another column in the great room and defines a sitting area that is a part of the dynamic great room with its 18-foot ceiling that spans the depth of the entire home.

The light ash floors are highlighted from a wall of oversized windows each topped with a separate transom and extra wide molding accents the walls. The architect's awareness of design is reflected in the continual use of oversized windows that flank the elegant fireplace.

Surrounded with ceramic tile, it's accented by contrasting, decorative diamond patterned tiles and enclosed by bull-nosed stone work. The fireplace is topped by two large, recessed enclosures for displaying accent pieces or collectibles.

Allowing for continuity of design, the recessed enclosures are duplicated in the opposite wall under the staircase. Alabaster domed sconces surround the walls adding soft light for design emphasis.

Open to the great room is the dynamic kitchen with its maple cabinetry by Craftec, black granite countertops, oversized cove moldings, recessed lighting below and



Photo by VERONICA STRAUS

This home at 4392 Sundance Crossing in Howell won the Best in Class award at last year's Cavalcade of Homes.

above the cabinets and track lighting in the ceiling. A raised one-half hex counter houses the sunken sink, dishwasher and work space and features a raised outer counter to serve as a serving or snack bar and defining wall between the kitchen and great room.

A dramatic, umbrella-shaped, free-hanging range hood of brushed stainless steel hangs from the ceiling and becomes a focal point for this dramatic and well-appointed kitchen.

The nook looks out on a treed area through oversized windows and a door to the deck. A large, built-in bench seat is actually a hinged storage unit. The floor of the nook and kitchen is covered in large, slate-like surfaced ceramic tiles. With the attention to detail evident, the edges of the floor are

enclosed in the same diamond patterned tiles that accent the fireplace.

Dramatic and well-thought-out design is evidenced everywhere, especially in the graceful ash stair case that is full view of the great room and turns on itself with a large landing before continuing to the open second floor hall and balcony overlook.

The ash balusters tie into the ash flooring adding another example of detailing. Delicate stair lights enhance the steps for night time ascents.

The bedrooms are on the second floor along with the showcase master suite. Its raised, eye-level fireplace sits in the end of a half wall separating the master bedroom from the sitting area and provides viewing from three sides.

The light-tracked ceiling leads to the bathroom "spa" that is separated from the bedroom by a beveled, etched glass set of French doors. The master bath has a heated ceramic tiled floor that is controlled by a rheostat, yielding warm floors on cold mornings.

The elevated Jacuzzi soaking tub rests in front of two large windows that overlook the woods beyond. Detailing is evident in the ceramic tile of the floor continuing half way up the walls. His and hers vanities feature elevated bowl sinks resting on contemporary styled cabinets and flanked by a two person euro-style shower enclosure.

A second-floor laundry is thoughtfully placed where needed, close to the bedrooms. The remaining bedrooms have walk-in closets and share a contemporary bath-

room with a raised stainless steel bowl sink and elevated fixtures elegantly raised above the sink.

This artfully designed home has 3,106 square feet, but in addition, the 1,000-square-foot finished walk-out is fully carpeted, has a trayed ceiling with recessed lighting, a bathroom, bedroom and kitchen.

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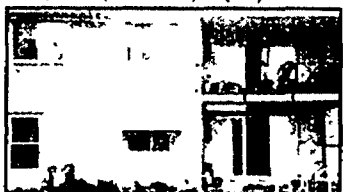
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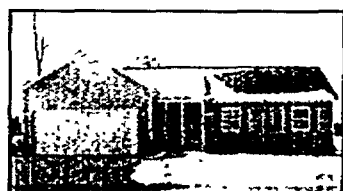
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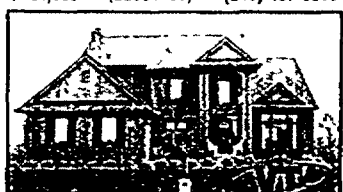
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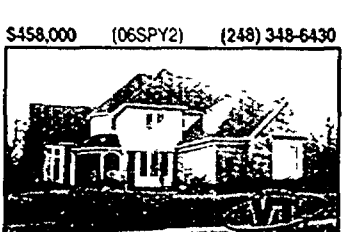
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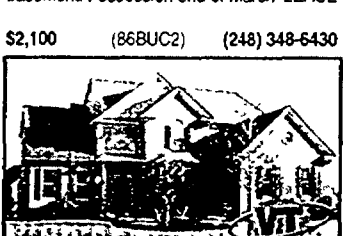
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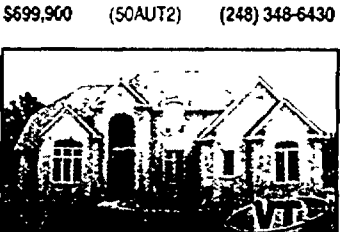
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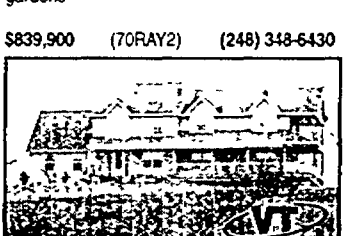
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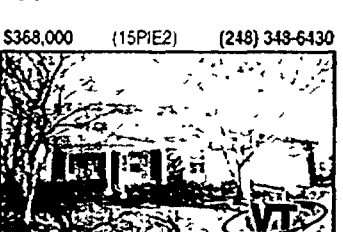
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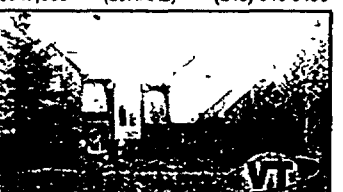
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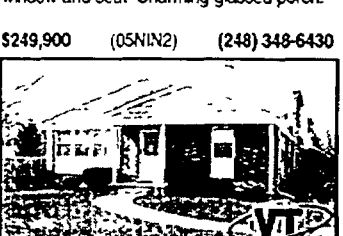
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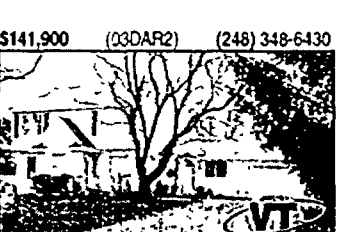
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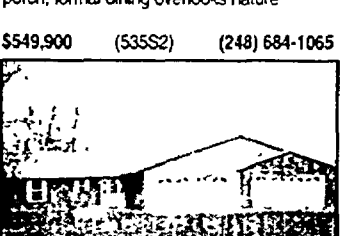
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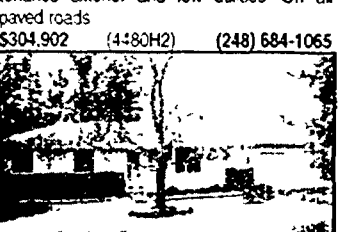
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Sour-smelling Garlic Mustard plant can cause some problems

Q. I have a wooded area on my property and in the last few years, there has been a plant moving in. It has shiny, triangular leaves and comes up before almost everything else in the spring. It gets about a foot or so tall and will bloom with tiny white flowers. If you bump it or crush it, it smells bad, almost like garlic. What do I have?

A. You've got a problem and the problem's name is Garlic Mustard. Its fancy name is *Alliaria officinalis*. This alien is a European import that is sweeping across the woodlands of southern Michigan. It grows faster than almost any native plant and produces way more seeds.

You can see where this is going: taller, faster, and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Our sweet, little native plants can't compete with this European bully. There is no chemical or biological way of removing garlic mustard from your woodland. The only choice is pulling it up.

If you decide to accept this daunting challenge, pull it before it gets flowers. Because very shortly after garlic mustard gets flowers, it gets seeds and every seed on this plant is ready, willing and able to grow. Good luck.

Q. My neighbor's father used to have a big orchard. My neighbor said that I can use a dormant oil spray to control insects on my apple trees and I just have to do this in the spring, just about now. Is this correct?

A. I don't think that fruit tree knowledge is genetically linked. And in this case, nothing was inherited.

Dormant oil is used for controlling overwintering insects and eggs on fruit trees. It is just as its name states, dormant. If the trees are showing even teeny-weeny green buds, it's too late. It's much too late now. The time to apply dormant oil is in late February to late March, when the temperatures will stay above 40 degrees for 24 hours and it is not supposed to rain.

Part two of this question is that dormant oil spray is not a magic cure for all things evil. It will take care of the small number of overwintering insects, but will do nothing about the two million others that will visit during the growing season.

The visitors will be your main problem. For this, you will need

Home Grown

Gretchen Voyle



to spray during the growing season. You can buy an all-purpose orchard spray that contains both insecticide and fungicide. The other choice is to buy the two separately and mix them.

If you need more information, we have a lovely publication called "Fruit Spray Bulletin for Homeowners," E-1723. It costs one big dollar and can be yours for stopping in.

Q. I want to plant some little white pines at the back of my lot. I have been told that these are deer-resistant and somebody else told me that deer could damage these. Will I have trouble?

A. This is one of those wishy-washy answers: In depends. White pines are on the preferred list. In many areas of the county, we have many deer, all of which are looking for a free meal.

This is called deer pressure. In other areas, there is very little deer pressure. More deer means more meal moochers. If you have a dog or dogs that circulate throughout the area leaving doggy smells, it is less attractive to stop by for a snack.

If you live in a more rural area or a wooded area, you may have more four-legged neighbors. There are many variables. You may not currently have a problem and then a wandering herd stops by late one night ... for small trees, you can surround them with a cylinder of chicken wire or other wire with small holes.

You don't want holes big enough for a deer to stick its head through. Use two or three small fence posts that are used for electric fence to hold the wire firmly. It may be enough. There's very little you can do for big trees and big deer problems other than invite all your hunting friends.

Gretchen Voyle is the horticulture agent at the MSU Extension Service-Livingston County. You can contact her on the horticulture hotline at (517) 546-7820.

Cavalcade of Homes 2002

Home Builders Assn. of Livingston County spotlights new homes

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County is hosting its 11th-annual Cavalcade of Homes, a site parade of new homes for sale, over two four-day weekends, from May 16-19 and May 23-26.

This year's show will feature 30 distinctive homes ranging from just under \$300,000 to over \$750,000 and will include amenities ranging from golf courses and equestrian facilities to gourmet kitchens, surround-sound systems, "planned neighborhoods" and more.

Come out and vote for your favorite home for a chance to win over \$5,000 in cash and prizes in the People's Choice Award and find out which homes were voted best of show by a panel of expert judges, sponsored by Preview Properties.com.

Tickets are \$7 for adults over 16 and can be purchased at the Home Builders Association office in downtown Brighton, or at any home on the tour. Watch for discount coupons on the association's Web

site, www.hbabc.com and in this newspaper.

Show hours are noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday on both weekends.

For more information, call (810) 227-6210.

The Cavalcade of Homes Tour in Livingston County was spearheaded in 1991 by George Bacalis, who served three terms as president of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County.

Other areas had a tour and Bacalis felt that a site tour of new homes in Livingston County would benefit both the interested homebuyer and the builders.

By getting feedback, the builders would know where the public interest lies in a home and also help the customer with an awareness as to new building designs, innovations and materials.

This tour will be a time for the membership to be showcased in terms of products and workman-

ship. All homes are new builds.

The membership is made up of builders and associate members from all the construction trades such as plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, carpenters, painters and all aspects of home building and remodeling.

"It's a win/win situation for the buyer and the builder," said Carol Kull, Executive Officer of the HBALC. "Often times, prospective homebuyers are interested, but don't know where to start looking. Sometimes developments are hard to find."

The judging of winners in the Cavalcade of Homes Tour occurs in two ways. First a panel of experts made up of builders, designers, and architects judge the homes the first weekend.

The "People's Choice Awards" are made by the public. There is no purchase necessary, but an entry with a favorite choice is placed in an entry box at each home site and at the business office of the Builder's

Association on Grand River in Brighton.

Those entering the "People's Choice Awards" are eligible for over \$5,000 in cash and prizes. All prizes are home-related items such as landscaping equipment, rugs and accessories.

For homeowners and prospective buyers, the HBALC offers more than just the home tour. Buyers are provided with literature on how to choose a contractor, remodeler, information on repairs, upgrading plumbing, electricity and all areas of home building, remodeling and repair.

The HBALC benefits the builders by offering to the 487 members educational support, seminars such as changes an innovations in construction, benefits in licensing and insurance, programs and events.

The HBALC is a resource for both builders and prospective homeowners and is also offering a fall site tour of remodeled homes, scheduled for Oct. 12-13.

GARDEN BRIEFS

Wildflower, plant sale

The Brighton Garden Club will host its annual Wildflower and Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Brighton Community Center, 555 Brighton St., Brighton.

The sale features native Michigan wildflowers, perennials from Specialty Growers in Howell and garden gifts and books from Wilderness in Brighton.

Proceeds will benefit wildflower plantings in the community. For more information, call Pam at (810) 227-2140.

Spring gardening series

The spring gardening series will

meet from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at the MSU Extension meeting room, 820 E. Grand River Ave., Howell.

The following programs will be presented:

May 14: "New Diseases and Pests Threatening Your Landscape" — Learn to recognize Oak Wilt and other diseases and their connection to insects with Gretchen Voyle, horticulture agent.

Class enrollment is limited to 40 per class; there is a registration fee of \$5 per session per person.

To register by mail, include your check and series selection(s) and send to MSU Extension, 820 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, 48843.

For more information, call (517) 546-3950.

Gardening classes

Saguaro Nursery & Gardens in Whitmore Lake will have free presentations at 1 p.m. each Sunday. Programs last 45-60 minutes. No registration is necessary. Be prepared to walk. For more information, call (734) 449-4237.

May 12: New and classic shrubs for Michigan gardens. Don Shrub from Bailey Nursery.

May 19: New and classic trees for Michigan gardens. Saguaro Staff.

May 26: Great plants for shady gardens. Richard Tuttle.

Pond, lake class set

Michael Gaden, MSU Extension Office — Livingston County, and Donald Garling, MSU Fisheries and Wildlife, will present an informative program on pond and lake management. Learn about aquatic vegetation and what are weeds and what are good plants.

The program will be held from 7-10 p.m. May 23 at Brighton Township Hall, 4363 Buno Road, Brighton. Due to limited seating, registration for this free program is requested.

To register, contact Michael Gaden at (517) 546-3950 or via e-mail at gadenm@msue.msu.edu.

It's possible to beautify your home on a budget

Creating a dream home at your old address is a lot easier with a few designs and decorating ideas that will brighten the room without lightening your wallet. These tips come from experts at Home & Garden Television's companion Web site, HGTV.com, and the HGTV Ideas e-mail newsletter:

• **Decorating with Seashells:** Scout flea markets and tag sales

for an item that needs some tender-loving care, then spruce it up with seashells you found on the beach last summer.

• **For Your Little Leaguer:** Create a baseball-themed room for your child. Hang old jerseys from the ceiling with dowels and fishing line for the stadium look. Old caps can line windows and an old mitt can be decorated to hold a TV

remote control.

• **Decorate with Old Things Around the House:** Use old lunchboxes as bookends in the kitchen. A plumber's tool box is a great organizer for just about anything from "condiments" to desk accessories.

• **Accessorizing with Toys:** Fill a wooden train with candy, stuffed animals and whimsical garlands

for a fun party centerpiece.

• **Color Therapy:** Choose colors for your home to help put you at ease. For example, the color green represents newness, and orange is warming and uplifting.

For more design and decorating tips, projects and instructions, visit www.hgtv.com.

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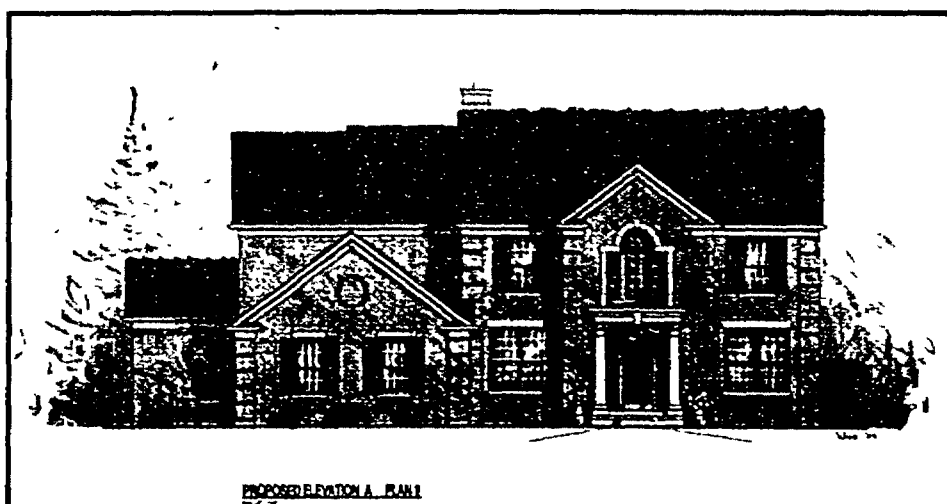
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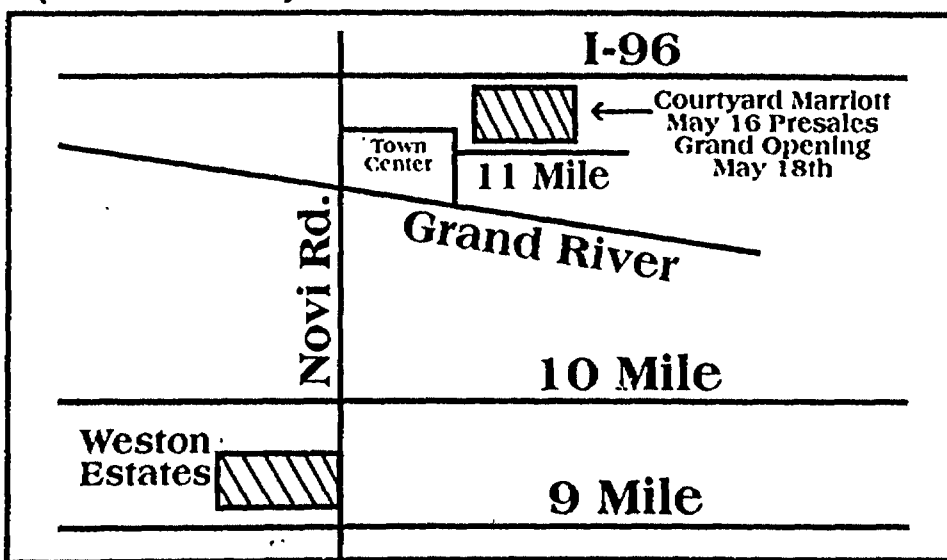
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Remember these dishwasher tips to keep glasses sparkling

Just about everybody could use a little more time. That's why nearly 60 percent of Americans have invested in one of the best time-saving tools there is: a dishwasher. However, dishwashers are most effective when used properly.

For your dishes to sparkle, follow these tips from the experts at Palmolive:

Top Ten Do's

DO use a dishwasher detergent with a pleasant scent, such as Palmolive Spring Blossom. Your dishes will get clean, and your kitchen will smell nice, too.

DO wash with hot water that's between 120 degrees and 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

DO run hot water in the kitchen sink a minute before running the dishwasher to ensure hot water hits the dishes immediately.

DO load items according to size; put larger items in the back and smaller ones toward the front.

DO be sure you're using a product specifically designed for automatic dishwashers; otherwise, you'll be left with a sudsy mess.

DO run the dishwasher only when it's full; it'll save you energy costs.

DO use the recommended amount of detergent to be sure dishes are clean the first time.

DO secure delicate items to avoid breaking or chipping of valuable dishes.

DO place the dirtiest side of the dish toward the wash action.

DO place sharp items, such as knives, point down to prevent injury.

Top Ten Don'ts

DON'T waste time scraping or pre-rinsing your dishes. Remove the large pieces and let your detergent do the work.

DON'T load small items under larger ones.

DON'T place plastics on the bottom rack; they'll melt!

DON'T crowd utensils; they need space to get clean.

DON'T wash hand-painted dishes, cast iron, gold or wooden items.

DON'T run the load through the drying cycle. Save energy by opening the door and letting them air dry.

DON'T dry to unload the dishwasher. They can be left in until they're needed, after they're dry and cool.

DON'T hand wash when you can use the dishwasher. Not only does it save time, it also cuts down on the bacteria count.

DON'T bunch stainless steel and silver in the same basket; direct contact between the two metals can cause permanent damage.

DON'T forget to properly maintain your dishwasher; clean the filter when necessary.

A dishwasher provides time-saving convenience, but only if it's used properly.

Home Builders Association offers classes

Due to demand, the Home Builders Association of Livingston County (HBALC) has scheduled another three-day Builders Licensing Class for June 7-9.

The classes are held at the HBALC office, located at 132 E Grand River Ave. in downtown Brighton. Jeff Pezzi of Get Legal Builders Seminars will be the instructor. Pezzi provides the student with a "solid foundation" to begin their new endeavor — not simply the ability to pass the exam.

He reminds all professionals in the building industries that the Occupational Code requires a builders/tradesman to have the proper license — and that it cannot be transferred or used to operate another business entity (even by the same individual).

In order to bring or maintain an action in the Michigan court for compensation of services, the professional must have the proper license.

Those required to have licenses

include not only builders but those in the following trades: basement waterproofing, carpentry, concrete, excavating, house wrecking, insulation, work, masonry, roofing, screen and storms/sash, sheet metal and gutters, siding, swimming pools, tile and marble, and painting and decorating.

The HBALC Builders Licensing Class requires registration and payment in order to guarantee a spot. A fee of \$185 is required, which includes class materials.

Call the HBALC at (810) 227-6210 to reserve your spot or obtain further details and information. (Maximum class size is 18 students; minimum of six).

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County is a trade association based in Brighton and is comprised of over 480 member companies, including builders, remodelers, subcontractors, service and product providers who serve the homebuilding and remodeling industry.

Controlling air quality in home will help wood

Controlling the air quality in your home may be good for more than just your health—it may preserve your furniture as well.

Chairs, tables, pianos, floors and other wooden household furnishings are all sensitive to the amount of humidity in the air.

"Dry air affects all wood furnishings," says Sean McCarthy, director of the Aprilaire Center for Indoor Air Comfort. "Very dry air can promote warping or splitting and it can stress paint

and finishes."

Too much humidity at some times and too much dry air at others is even more harmful.

"Variations in humidity from season to season cause tremendous stress on wood furnishings," explains McCarthy. "Excessive humidity can cause doors and drawers to bind and stick."

To help protect their furnishings, many homeowners use an automatic, whole house humidifier.

An automatic humidifier is part of your heating and cooling system. McCarthy's company makes one that is computer equipped to measure the outdoor temperature and indoor humidity more than 86,000 times a day.

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To learn more, visit www.aprilair.com.

Natural touches enhance this mountain retreat

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We've bought a newly built house in the mountains and would like to make it look really old — not rustic, exactly, but as if it had been in the family for a long time. So much of the so-called "lodge-look" furniture we've seen is just too, well, I guess "macho" is the word. Maybe you can find a photo or offer some words to guide us.

A. Smart you are to seek out photos to guide your choices. Words are much less reliable, or so say the latest marketing studies from a group at Harvard U. called the Mind, Bratn, Behavior Initiative that tries to define what makes us buy what we do. (Answer: It all depends on our unconscious response to whatever we see).

So, take a good look at the lodge-like room in this photo, while I choose my words very carefully.

words like, "natural," "sophisticated" and "European." They all apply, and assuming the description titillates your unconscious just right, let's focus on ways to translate this look under your own roof.

First, think naturals, such as the amazing twig art on the ceiling and walls, and the chandelier made of antlers (naturally shed antlers. I am assured; they fall off every year and some group, such as the Boy Scouts, are authorized to collect them for adaptive recycling). Also fitting quite naturally into the setting is the marble top on its wrought-iron table base and side chairs covered in cork (another renewable natural resource).

Next, add a bit of insouciance to the scene, in this case, those baronial chairs covered in jaunty plaid. Even the bows don't upset the outdoorsy theme, because we're not really roughing it, even though the room is meant for mountainside

living. I'd wager that any Old World emperor would have loved coming home to its visual and corporeal comforts after a hard day's hunt.

Lightening dark rooms

Q. Because we're both mad about the Arts & Crafts Movement, we've been slowly trying to create the look in our living-dining room. Our house is actually a center hall Tudor built in the 1920s, but so far we're pleased with how things are going together. We have a Stickley sofa, desk and dining table with chairs (all contemporary Stickley pieces), a William Morris-pattern (oak leaves) rug and three stained-glass lamps, a la Tiffany.

Here's the problem: The living room is really dark at night. I'd hate to repaint the warm rose walls, but it's getting on my nerves that I can't even sit in there and read. What to do?

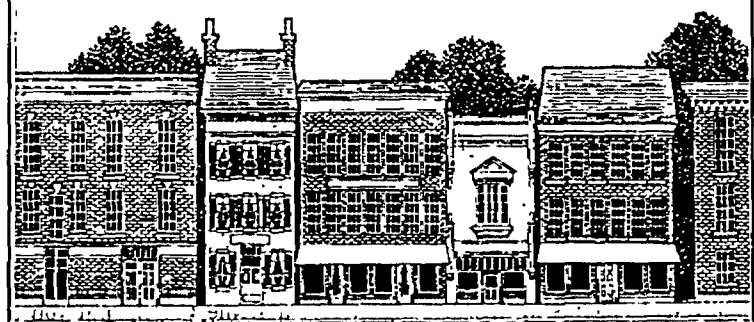
A. You'll be embarrassed at how simple the answer is: Add more light fixtures. Nothing mood shattering, mind you; just a few subtle sources of light that will help illuminate the room overall. Cove lighting is a classic example. Have incandescent fixtures installed behind a baffle along the ceiling line so the light washes softly up, over and back down into the room.

You never see the source, only the glow. Another traditional favorite is cornice lighting at your windows. Again, the fixtures are installed out of sight so you see only their illumination. Torchères have the same subtle effect and they're plug-in simple to add.

One, maybe two, will bring your room gently alive without upstaging the Tiffany-style lamps that are the real stars of your light show.

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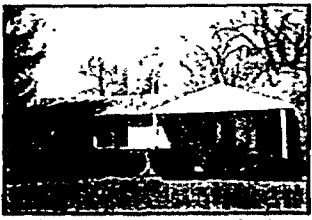
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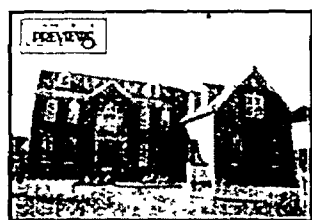
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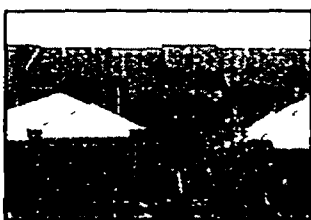
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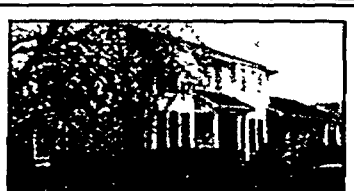


HIGHLAND. Beautifully maintained custom contemporary offers large rooms & plenty of storage. Naturally landscaped on 1.7 acres. Master with dressing room & 2 walk-in closets. Stunning foyer with circular stairs & flagstone floor. Great room with pine cathedral ceiling, fireplace & unique tiered deck. \$309,900 (L50W4r)

CANTON. Don't miss this one! Updated quad in popular Cavalier Village Sub. Neutral decor, remodeled kitchen & bath with oak cabinetry. Five ceiling fans. Finished lower level has fourth bedroom, large family room with fireplace. Outside hot tub included. \$209,900 (L97Fai)

PLYMOUTH. This lovely home shows "Better Than New" Wood floors enhance foyer, kitchen & powder room. Kitchen has it all... Euro top range/oven, side-by-side refrigerator. First floor laundry complete with washer & dryer - new in '00. Side 3 car garage w/oversized circular drive. Prem. landscaping w/patio. \$425,900 (L34Oak)

WEST BLOOMFIELD. Absolutely stunning custom ranch w/open floor plan, many win. & doorways overlooking priv. garden area. Brick pav. walkway to gated courtyard. Spac. GR w/cathedral ceilings, wet bar & 2-way FP. gourmet kitchen, huge master suite w/bath, & FR.UL w/garden wend. Newly dec. in & out. \$419,900 (L39Woo)



NORTHVILLE. Captivating contemporary with two story foyer & skylights is "One of a Kind" situated on 1/3 acre with private yard in desirable Lakes of Northville. Updates include kitchen, roof, windows, ext./int. painting, landscaping & more. Four sided natural woodburning brick masonry fireplace soars 18' separating great room & nook. \$369,800 (L50W4r)

NORTHVILLE. "Lady Builder" creates a woman's touch in this stately home on high cul-de-sac lot & features dbl. staircases, 3 full baths + 2 1/2 half baths, 19 rec. lights, 2 furnaces, 2 CA. Upgrades throughout incl. cabs, granite countertops, tile, carpeting, oak and staircase, hurr., French doors to its. Quick occupancy! \$599,900 (L73W4r)

NORTHVILLE. Scheduled cust. built contemp. on over 1.5 acres with spectacular view, three bedrooms, 2 full + 2 half baths, 2 full fireplaces. Downwell to dock with running creek, waterfall & pond. \$499,000 (L00Sev)

FARMINGTON HILLS. Unbelievable is what you'll say when you preview this exquisite cust. built Mediterranean ranch w/over 6,000 sq. ft. of living space, including beautiful walkout lower level w/full living facilities, incl. extra kitchen & laundry room. Three car garage, zoned heating, the list goes on & on. \$497,900 (L27FHo)

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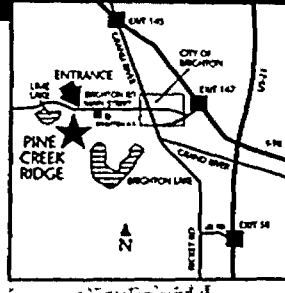
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GLADWIN - dual level, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage home on .69 acres. www.forsalebyowner.com ID#10073554. (989)246-1050.

NEW CONSTRUCTION in Village of Fowlerville. 1440sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath w/unfinished bonus room. Prepped for heat & electric, ready in 45 days. Special pricing, \$149,900. Dave. (810) 227-7624, ext. 2.

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school. Lovely open floor plan,
exceptionally maintained, 3
bedroom, 1.5 bath, full basement,
2 car attached garage.
\$164,900. Eileen Denhard, RE/
MAX 100, (810)220-4804

306
Brighton

4 BEDROOM. 3 bath-2050sq.ft.
ranch on 2.5 wooded acres
w/pole barn. Completely remod-
eled. \$254,900. (810)227-2018
8109 McClements Rd.

BEAUTIFUL - 3 bedroom, 1.5
bath in-level, updates, private
yard. \$179,900. (810)229-0477

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch.
all updates/appliances, neutral
decor. \$174,900 (810)220-1240

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BY OWNER. 4 bedroom, 2.5
bath, 2250sq ft. colonial. Close
to x-ways. \$274,800. (810)
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Sub. \$384,900. (810)225-6018

FOR SALE by owner. Contemporary 1/2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in quiet neighborhood in Brighton School District. Great room with fieldstone fireplace & vaulted ceilings. First floor master suite, hardwood floors in dining room & den, ceramic tile in entry, kitchen & bath. Large kitchen with center island cooking service. First floor laundry room. Custom blinds on windows. Built in gas grill on large deck. Inground pool with diving board, heater and solar cover. 3 car attached garage. Large unfinished basement. Approximately 2300sq. ft. on 1 acre professionally landscaped lot. \$379,900. Please call (810) 227-6937 and leave a message. No Brokers please.

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RIDGEWOOD SUB - Built in 1996, 3500sq ft. - 2450sq ft. main level, 1050sq ft. finished basement. \$384,900. (810)229-5126.

316
Fowlerville

1,386 SQ.FT. Ranch & 800 sq ft. finished basement w/day window, c/a, all appliances, ceiling fans, attached 2 car garage, w/additional 32x32 garage, 6 miles from Village & schools. (517) 223-0221

UNDER CONSTRUCTION - Pick your colors. 1454 sq.ft. ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, first floor laundry, gas fireplace, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings, full basement, 2 car attached garage on 1 acre, 4 miles W. of town. \$171,900. Call for more details, (517)655-6114.

320
Hartland

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BEAUTIFUL '98 raised ranch, 1800 sqft., 3 bedrooms, attached garage. No brokers. \$184,900. (810)632-9302

323
Howell

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323 Howell

2 ACRES! Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/hardwood floors, master bath & deck on paved road. \$209,900. Crossroads Real Estate. (810) 227-3455.

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517-545-9120

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325 Livonia

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326 Milford

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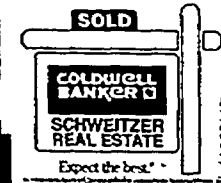


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Given by: Brad Fletcher
(810) 844-2256

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 12-4

Hartland Schools/Twp. Stunning brand new 2500 sq. ft. Contemp on 2.25 rolling acres. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has spacious island kitchen w/solid maple cabinets, maple hardwood floors, all tile bathrooms. 9' cathedral ceilings w/plenty of windows/skylights. 2.5 car/gar. US 23, Clyde Rd., West, Parshallville North. 8707 Parshallville Rd. \$319,900

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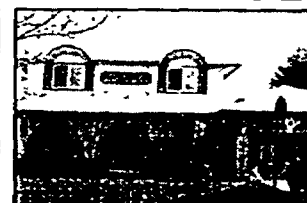
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WALKTO DOWNTOWN - Metabolously maintained and offering 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, angular designed kitchen, designer master bath, upper level laundry. Full basement, attached garage and a walk-to-town location. \$147,500 (497MA)



POPULAR WINDEMERE SUB - Four bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Freshly painted throughout. Large kitchen, family room w/fireplace. Deck in yard overlooks creek. \$239,900 (149PA)



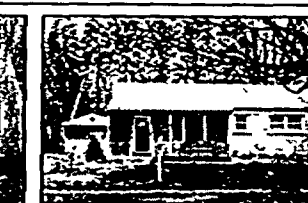
EVERYTHING AND MORE - Begin the new year w/this perfect Pulte Windsor. 4 bedrooms, master w/lavish bath, jetted tub and walk-in closet. Kitchen w/stand & built-in appliances. 1st floor laundry, integrated family room w/gas fireplace shared w/private library. Oversized yard w/custom deck & landscaping. 3 car garage & partially finished basement. \$392,000 (816CR)



QUIET DEAD END STREET - Almost 1/2 acre lot w/professionally landscaped yard. 24x30 garage with half bath and 2nd story garage. Home addition w/huge master bedroom suite w/garden tub, shower & walk-in closet \$159,900 (744SA)



BEAUTIFUL STONE & VINYL RANCH - Nice 3 bedroom ranch on quiet tree-lined residential street. Low maintenance stone & vinyl exterior. Super lot with big backyard. 2 car detached garage. Excellent value for handyman or 1st time buyers. \$109,900 (636CE)



STEP BACK IN TIME - Bursting with charm best describes this Plymouth home. All brick, updated t/o, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, bright white kitchen w/new ceramic floor, formal LR & DR w/HWDF floors. Fresh neutral t.o. newer windows, roof, exterior trim and C/A. Finished basement, fenced yard, detached garage w/workshop, new landscaping. \$199,900 (250RC)



STARTER RANCH - Great starter home. Two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and 1st floor laundry. Two car garage and fenced yard. Freshly painted throughout. Most windows are newer \$84,900 (223GL)



WESTERN GOLF ESTATE SUB - Sharp 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath cape cod with a nice open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, light oak kitchen w/Jenn-Aire center island cooktop. Great home for entertaining! \$257,000 (854ME)



BRIGHT & CLEAN BRICK RANCH - Three bedroom ranch in popular Golfview Manor Sub. Updates include hardwood floors, remodeled oak kitchen w/neutral decor, copper plumbing, electric, newer windows and cement. One year home warranty included. Call today to see! \$156,900 (427PL)



ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT - Custom contemporary home sitting on beautiful Middlestraits Lake. Enjoy a panoramic view with 3 bedrooms up and 2 down. Updates galore and easy lake access. Two garages \$739,000 (456LA)



REDUCED! - Full updated ranch! Two bedroom well kept home boasts newer windows, roof, hot water tank & copper plumbing. Updated kitchen & bath w/ceramic and Jacuzzi tub. Must sell! Bring all offers! \$85,900 (866KE)



COUNTRY SETTING IN CANTON - If you're looking for "country" - then this is the home for you. Almost an acre of beautifully landscaped property comes with this adorable updated farmhouse. \$199,900 (210HE)



PREMIER PULTE GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY - Newer construction, Ply-Canton schools, 3 car garage. Central Park exclusive featuring 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 story h/dwd entry, 1st floor laundry & huge kitchen w/cherry cabinets. Flex room for formal DR or den, FR w/natural FP, neighborhood pool, Dodson Elementary School. \$304,900 (136MA)



TOO CUTE FOR WORDS - Beautifully maintained and decorated. Located in the heart of downtown Plymouth. Walking distance to schools and shops. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, crown moldings, finished basement. Siding and windows only 5 years old. Move in, put your feet up and relax in your new home. \$193,900 (629HE)



ABSOLUTELY CHARMING - This sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath quad is totally updated with a finished basement. Updated kitchen, baths, carpet, windows, roof and siding. Don't miss this one! \$188,000 (050MO)



IMMACULATE RANCH! - This 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home is for the fussiest buyer. Everything is sparkling clean. Professionally landscaped yard, full basement, awesome kitchen w/all appliances included. Hurry on this one! \$209,900 (739RF)



HARD TO FIND 1ST FLOOR MASTER - Golf community w/highly desired cape cod featuring large kitchen w/sun-filled hook, 1st floor laundry, private den and formal DR. Master suite w/fashion bath, jetted tub, 2 W/C and gas FP. Grand room w/soaring ceiling. 2 upstairs bedrooms, loft and 2nd full bath. Landscaped w/wood deck, sprinklers and 3 car garage. \$379,900 (437GL)



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LIVINGSTON CO. - Dozens of parcels 1 acre to 71 acres. See photos, prices & details at dandavenport.com/RE/MAX ALL STARS. (810) 229-8900.

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HARTLAND, M-59/US-23 area 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lake privileges, 2 car garage, available now. \$1200/mo. + security. No pets or smokers. (248)889-7704

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HOWELL - 2 bedroom country home for farm-oriented couple. No dogs, or bad credit. \$850/mo. + security. (517)546-0525

HOWELL - 4 bedroom, walk-out, 2,600sqft., 2.5 bath, fenced, 2 car garage, lake access, in nice sub, \$1,550/mo 1st & last mo. + security. Call (517)540-0997, (352)483-2495

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HOWELL - Well maintained 1 bedroom, country setting, large living room, carport. \$650 + deposit. Call Dana, (517)548-0001

HOWELL, NEW family sub 3 bedroom, 2 bath, office, 2100sq ft., garage & appliances. Lease/option \$1400 (517) 545-8842.

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MILFORD VILLAGE - 660 sq ft., private entrance, corner of Commerce & Hickory, \$940/mo., utilities included. Call Dr. Mark Bowers, (248) 685-2623

MILFORD, DOWNTOWN, New office space, 2 available, 450sq ft-850sq ft. Larry, (800) 860-0010

NORTHVILLE - downtown. Small office, 2nd floor. \$600/mo (248) 348-8898

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423 Commercial/Industrial

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HARTLAND, 2 offices available. 200 sq ft. for \$300/mo. & 560 sq ft. for \$600/mo. Utilities included. call (586) 634-2238

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HOWELL - at I-96 & D19 ext. 2,500-3,500 sq ft., industrial light, - \$4.75/foot gross, nice. (810)220-0536

HOWELL - downtown, Retail, Office, Warehouse, Shop, with overhead doors. 1600sq ft. (1100sq ft. warehouse with loft, 500sq. ft. Office) 4300 sq ft. (1100sq. ft. Office, 3200sq. ft. Warehouse, Shop) Will divide if needed (248)889-5000

HOWELL - Prime location, 3000sq ft. office/warehouse space for rent. Clean, heated, AC w/12ft. & 8ft. overhead doors. Genoa Twp. (517)548-1555

HOWELL - near downtown, 230, 800, 1500, & 4300sq.ft. Office, retail, warehouse, commercial, light industrial. (517)546-7030

MILFORD - 2,640 sq ft. light industrial, storage above office. Immediate occupancy. Call Mon-Fri, 8-3 (248)684-5928

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HOLLY, 8 acre ranch, 3 bed, 1 bath, hardwood floors, 3 car detached garage, pole barn, shed, \$1500 per mo Call Kandice (248) 334-9465

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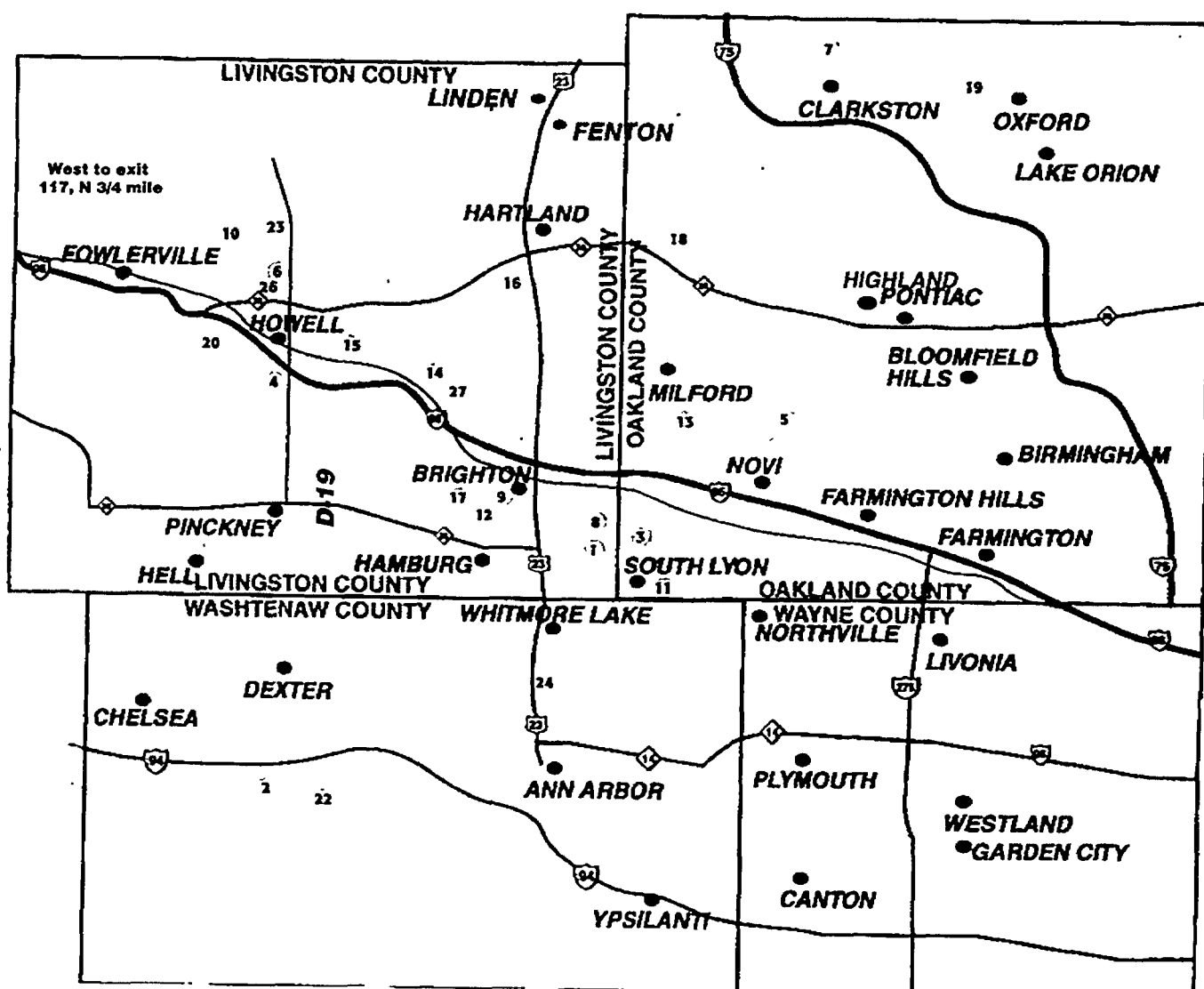
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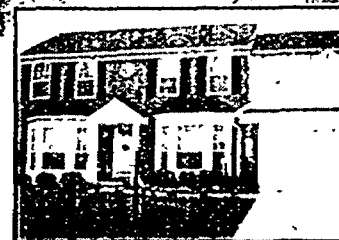
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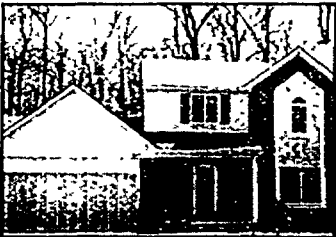
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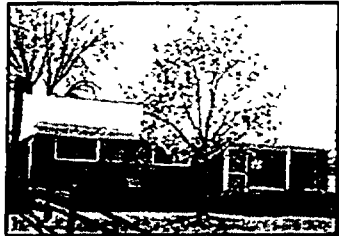
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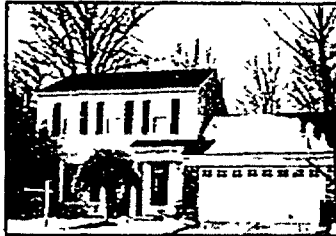
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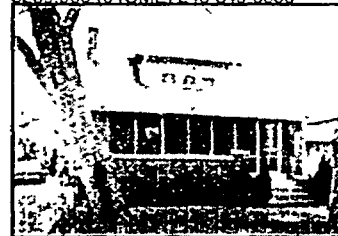
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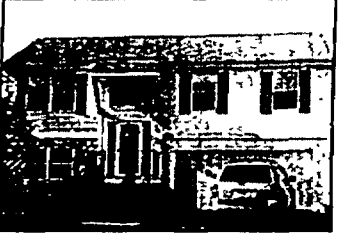
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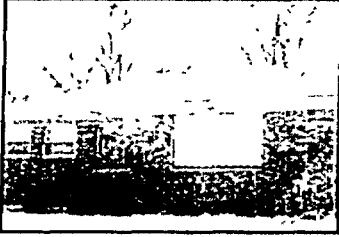
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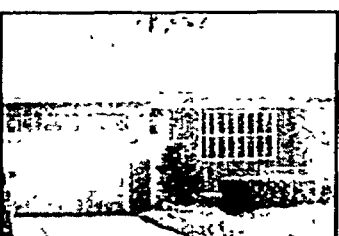
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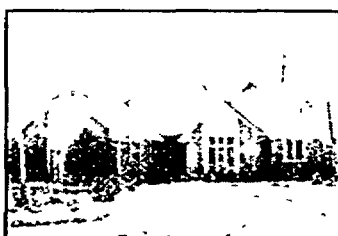
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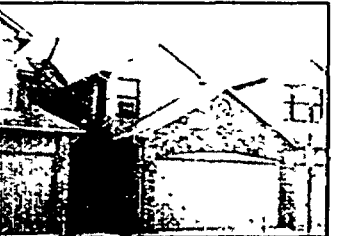
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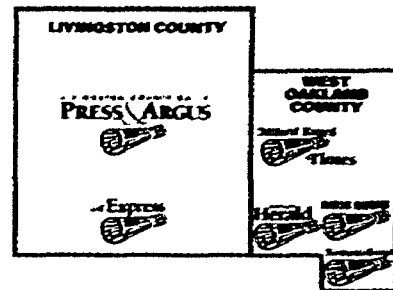
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Dynamic person with office experience for busy medical clinic. Computer & customer service experience required. Fax resume to: (734) 254-9058

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Kitchen Staff, Cashiers, Servers & Bartenders

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CUSTOMER SERVICE/ Administrative. Small sign shop in Novil seeking mature individual to assist walk in customers, answer phones and other office duties. Flexible pt schedule. Fax resume to: (248) 380-6050.

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Work 10-20 hours/week helping elderly. Flexible days & hours. Fowlerville, Howell & Brighton areas available. Call Metro Home Health Care. (517) 545-7740

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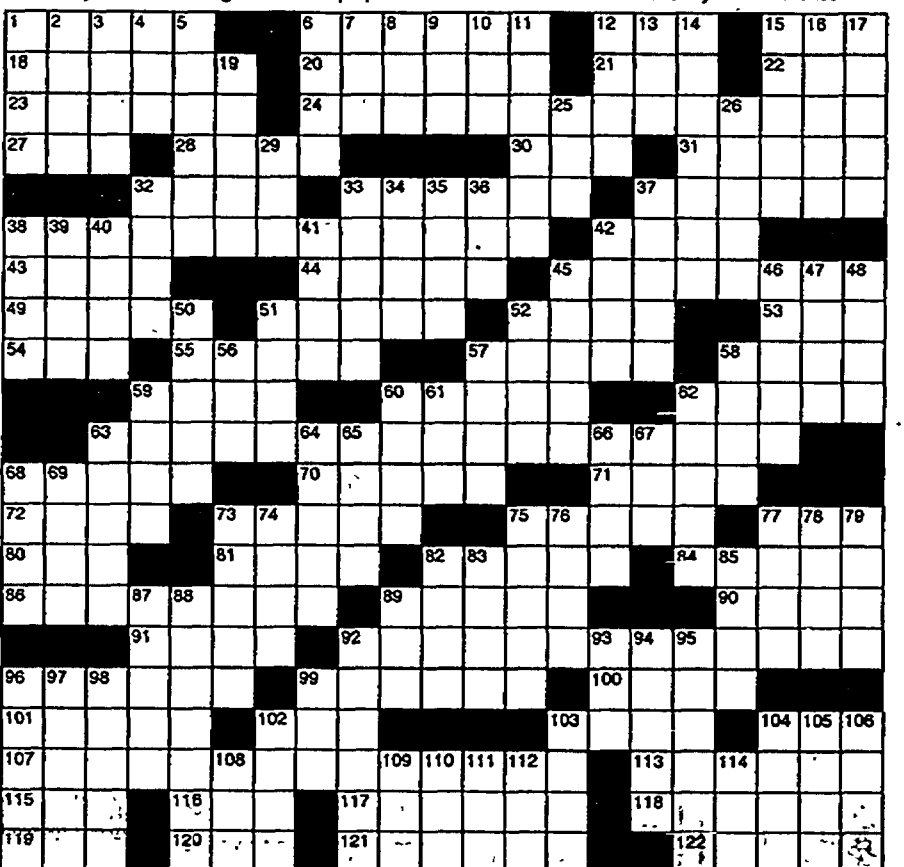
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIMES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Brand bottle
6 Singer MacRae
12 Prone
15 Cratchit kid
18 Chatter boxes?
20 Melville or Munster
21 Corporate VIP
22 Tokyo, once
23 Gliza god
24 DST
25 Salman Rushdie book?
27 Ith
28 Little hit
30 Manner
31 Jeweler's measure
32 Self starter?
33 Meddler
37 It may be grand
38 OST Gary U.S. Bonds hit?
42 One of the Waughans
43 Component
44 Pop
45 Joclyn
46 Rishan, for one
49 Did nothing
51 Deck of destiny
52 Moot juice
- DOWN**
- 53 Director
54 Craven
55 Acts like a stallion
57 Harwa's horse
58 Harvest
59 Picking herb
60 — Comes Many (86 song)
62 Frank book
63 DST
64 Spencer Tracy film, with "The?"
68 "and — F"
70 Baser
71 Isolated
72 Lewis or Long
73 Clean the sink
75 Jambalaya
77 Palm oil?
80 Bird-to-be
81 Yam
82 Cairo creed
84 Diminish
86 Chime
89 Dwight's competition
90 Busy as
91 Israeli airline
92 DST Count Basie song?
- ACROSS**
- 9 "—"
10 "—"
11 Respond
12 — Breaky Heart? (92 tune)
13 I.M. the architect
14 "The Hobbit" author
15 — incognita
16 Perlo
17 — Caric
18 Cook fast and hot
19 Monkey or pony
20 Subway unit
21 Cover
22 Couture
23 Karan
24 Artist
25 Velazquez
26 Biddi, e.g.
27 Factual
28 Chowder
29 Chowder
30 Curly coil
31 TV's "America's — Wanted"
32 Set
33 Stroke of luck
34 Piccadilly
35 Reverse
36 Sneeze
37 Molt
38 "Les Miserables" author
39 Word with bath or shower
40 Summon
41 Mary Kay
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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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713 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

HIGHLAND, MAY 9, 10 & 11, 9-5. 4972 Capetown, off of Milford Rd. Kids clothes, toys, car seats & more.

HOWELL - 5/10 & 5/11, 9-7. Guitars, car stereo, electronics, kids stuff, & misc. 5799 Carter Ct., Schaefer, W. of D19

HOWELL - FRI., May 10, 8:30-4:30. 2982 Char Ann Drive, on N. side of Grand River across from Victory Lane. New windows, doors, trim, shutters, misc. building supplies, lots of household, and much more.

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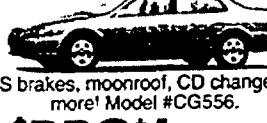
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've come through a difficult

period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Forget about who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that you'll never be able to cross.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

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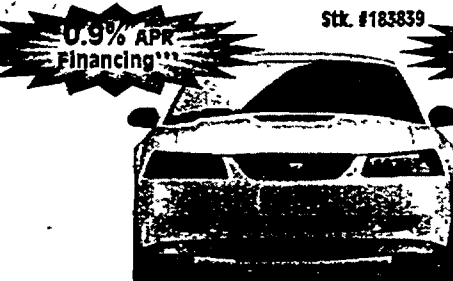


2002 FOCUS SE

2.0 L SPI 4 Cyl engine, auto trans, CD player, power windows/locks, speed control, air conditioning, 15" alloy wheels

A P OR Z	36 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
\$178*	\$194*	\$1,640
M.S.R.P. \$16,110	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$13,062**	\$3,048	

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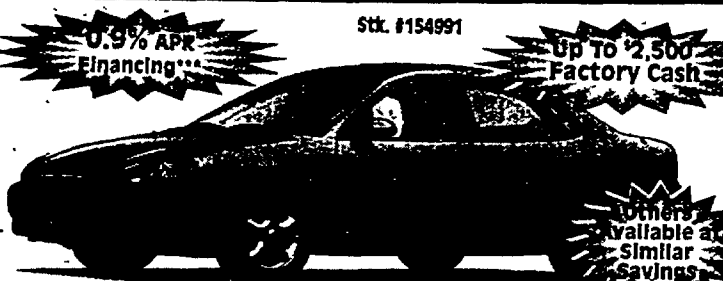


2002 MUSTANG LX

3.0L V6 engine, auto trans, air conditioning, pwr steering/brakes, speed control, A CD player, aluminum wheels, rear spoiler, remote keyless entry.

A P OR Z	24 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
\$208*	\$231*	\$2,328
M.S.R.P. \$19,520	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$15,312**	\$4,208	

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$625 VALUE



2002 TAURUS SES

3.0L V6 engine, auto trans, power windows/locks, air conditioning, CD player, alloy wheels, remote keyless entry, no charge power moon roof.

A P OR Z	36 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
\$198*	\$212*	\$2,193
M.S.R.P. \$21,200	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$16,773**	\$4,427	

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$625 VALUE



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3.8L V6 engine, auto trans, pwr windows/locks, remote keyless entry, air conditioning, CD player, dual rear doors, electronics group, privacy glass, luggage rack, five star crash rating

A P OR Z	36 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
\$290*	\$335*	\$1,960
M.S.R.P. \$29,555	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$22,843**	\$6,712	

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3.0L V6 engine, 5 speed automatic transmission, pwr windows/locks, air conditioning, sliding rear window, no charge flareside box, dual media audio system, 3.73 L/S axle.

A P OR Z	36 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
\$204*	\$249*	\$1,040
M.S.R.P. \$21,925	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$15,662**	\$6,263	

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A P OR Z	24 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
\$201*	\$245*	\$5,323
M.S.R.P. \$35,300	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$28,294**	\$7,006	

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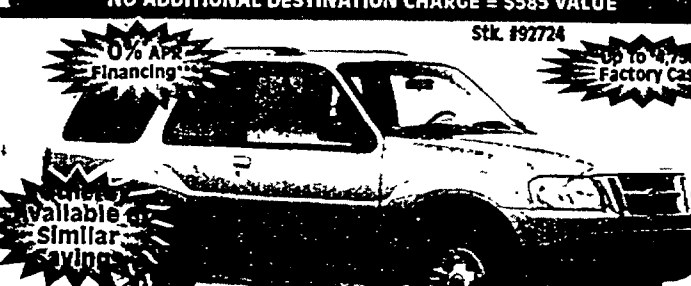


2002 ESCAPE XLS 4X4

2.0L Zetec engine, 5-speed manual trans, air conditioning, pwr steering/brakes, pwr windows, pwr door locks, speed control, perimeter alarm, remote keyless entry.

A P OR Z	36 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
\$202*	\$234*	\$3,144
M.S.R.P. \$21,850	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$18,079**	\$3,771	

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$565 VALUE

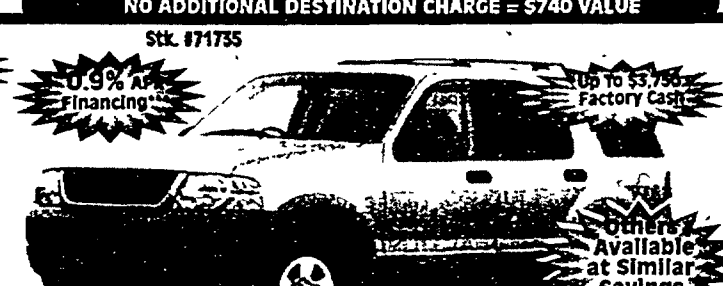


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A P OR Z	24 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
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M.S.R.P. \$25,440	SAVE	
PURCHASE \$19,703**	\$5,737	

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A P OR Z	24 Mo. Lease	Cash Down
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PURCHASE \$24,003**	\$5,232	

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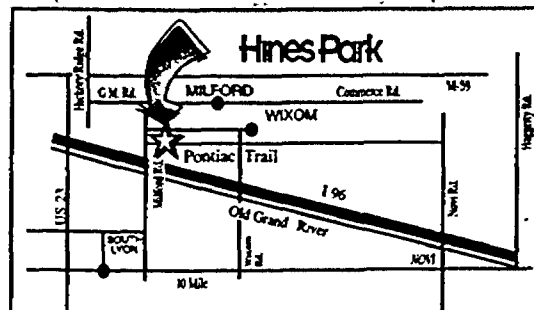
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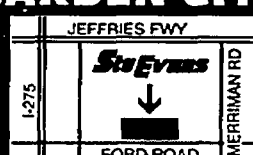
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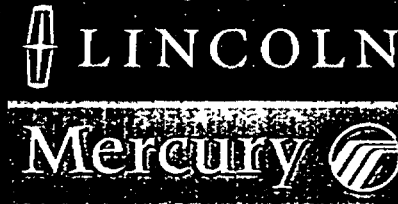


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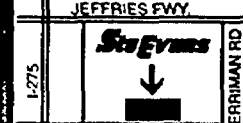
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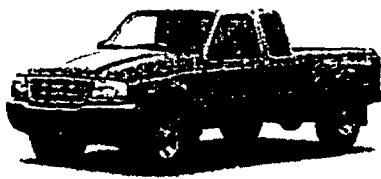


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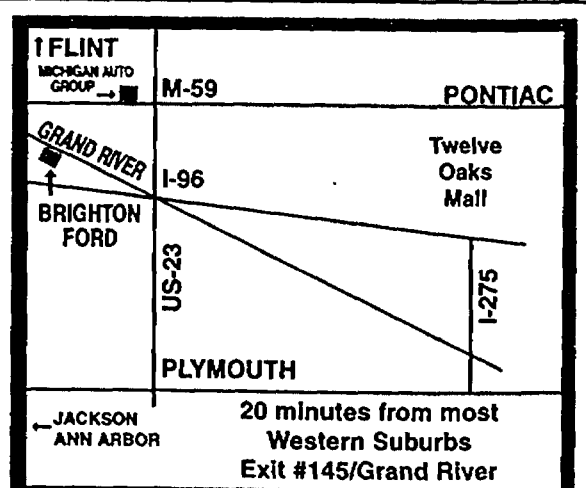
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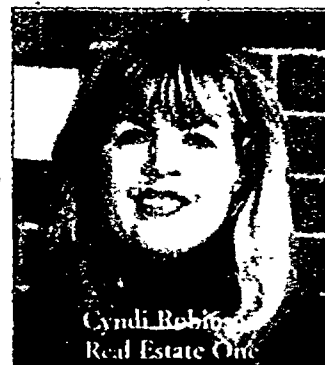
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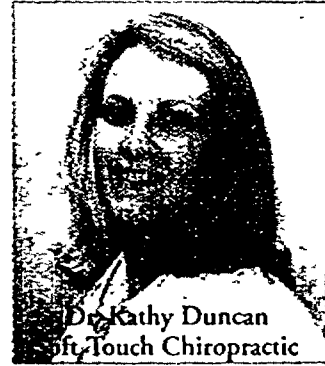
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Christine P. Boido

Christine P. Boido, MSW, SW New Hudson (248) 320-1489

Christine P. Boido, MSW, SW, a graduate of EMU, is a guide for each client's own personal journey. As a registered social worker since 1993, she is dedicated to educating, supporting, empowering, and enacting permanent powerful change in her client's lives through individual and family counseling.

"We can deal with anything that affects life in a negative way — death, divorce, depression, grief, loss, unresolved issues, sexual or verbal abuse," she said. Boido discovered the importance of working with the dynamics of the whole family. "Working with just one person is only part of the problem, empowering the whole family helps them to become functional by using strength-based counseling."

Christine is certified to present the True Colors Personality Inventory, which can help individuals

realize their own personality and learn what profession and work environment best suits them and helps them. She also presents the Inventory to groups and local business interests, and has found that parents, families and employers/employees can especially benefit. Christine has worked at the Women's Resource Center and has presented to several high schools lectures on "Shaken Baby Syndrome" and "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome."

Christine serves on the Livingston County Child Abuse Prevention Board, and Life Advisory Board at Pinckney High School, and is affiliated with the Christian Counselor's Association. She can work with clients on a sliding fee scale. New clients are currently being accepted with a first-time no charge for consultation. Evening and weekend appointments can be arranged.

Brenda Smith • Brenda Smith, CPA, and Assoc. New Hudson (248) 437-6010

Calling someone a CPA often makes them sound like a hard-charging, big-city businessperson. But for Brenda Smith and her staff, it's the small town appeal of New Hudson that keeps her going.

"We do work directly with business owners," Smith said. "It's rewarding to help a business owner start or grow."

Smith and Associates work as an accounting firm for many local companies, helping them handle the ever-changing tax laws, keep their books and seek business loans. Much of the firm's business takes place during the busy tax season — right now — and having accountants manage the finances for a small company gives business owners a chance to concentrate on selling their product and meeting with customers. That's the point of owning a business in the first place.

The firm also helps start businesses by offering consulting on the financial aspects of a company. Smith and Associates can give a new business owner an understanding in what they have to do to get off the ground and keep it going.

"Most of our clients don't have an accountant," Smith said. "We provide that. It's fun to see business owners grow."

Smith, who has been in the public accounting profession since 1985, earned a BBA from Georgia State University. She started the business from her home in 1993. With the addition of experienced staff the firm expanded and moved into its current location on Grand River Avenue in New Hudson in November 1999. The firm provides a full range of services including bookkeeping, accounting, computer training services, and management consulting.



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Lisa Vanderhoof is proud to say, "Allstate Insurance Company was a home and auto insurance sponsor of the 2002 U.S. Olympic Team."

Vanderhoof has been an Allstate agent since 1977. In 1993, Lisa and her husband, Spencer Vanderhoof, opened their own Allstate agency in South Lyon.

Lisa and Spencer have earned the title "Personal Financial Representative" after passing the Series 6 and 63 Securities License exams and completing an extensive Allstate training curriculum. "People have been counting on us to protect them against the unexpected. Now we offer investment and retirement products," Lisa said.

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Lisa, Spencer and Ayo are appointed with the broker dealer Allstate Financial Services, LLC.

The Vanderhoofs will continue to provide auto, homeowner, and traditional life insurance products. In addition, they offer Allstate BANK products.

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Mary Lee, an award-winning member of the Interior Arrangement and Design Association, is featured on HGTV. She has over 17 years styling Metro-Detroit's most interesting interiors. Her rooms have been featured in major newspapers.

Roomstyle specializes in solving the daunting puzzle of incorporating furnishings from a previous home into your new home. Whether you need an in-home hourly consultation for inspiration and direction, or a total room arrangement, discover your home's personal style with Roomstyle.

New Hudson Chiropractic • Dr. Paula L. Ruffin New Hudson (248) 486-5684

Dr. Paula Ruffin is eager to begin your journey to good health and well being. She is accepting new patients at her New Hudson office where many families have found the atmosphere friendly and relaxing. Palmer, the office dog, makes everyone feel welcome and helps banish the usual doctor office nerves. Palmer, a great asset for her practice, is named after BJ Palmer, the developer of chiropractic healing.

The focus at New Hudson Chiropractic is family care and pediatrics. "Most people are unaware of how important chiropractic is in aiding typical childhood problems such as asthma, allergies, scoliosis and ear infections," Dr. Ruffin explained. Dr. Ruffin is also a backpack safety expert and gives lectures to schools, parents and teachers.

Before opening her practice, Dr. Ruffin worked for five years in physical therapy rehabilitation

and training. She holds a degree in exercise physiology from the University of Michigan. As an athlete herself, Dr. Ruffin understands the importance of keeping the body in top shape to help prevent injuries. In fact, she helps area businesses by instructing their employees in the prevention of on-the-job-injuries. "I work with the largest injury prevention company — Backsafe — where we help companies reduce worker's compensation costs by training employees to stretch and exercise to reduce job stress," she said. Nutrition and exercise counseling is also offered, and many products are available at the office. "My goal is to have all my patients proactive in promoting their good health."

Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.



Dr. Paula L. Ruffin and Palmer

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Jan Beatty and staff

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Beatty's Florist and Greenhouse has been providing top-notch service to the Livingston and Oakland county area for 62 years.

"We provide friendly and efficient service for all of our valued customers," said Sandi Taylor, the officer manager and a fourth generation Beatty.

Beatty's offers fresh, silk and dried flower arrangements for any occasion. Gourmet baskets and balloon bouquets, plush animals and other gifts and novelties can be found inside as well. The flower shop, started in 1940 by Harmon Beatty Sr., is a full-service FTD and Teleflora flower shop committed to providing excellent service to the community.

"We have a wonderful selection and some great designers," Taylor said, "to meet any floral

need."

The large flower shop and garden center, located on the south side of M-59 just east of Hartland Meadows, has 13 greenhouses where they grow colorful annuals, outdoor bedding plants, house plants, poinsettias and Easter lilies among many others.

Bird houses, feeders, Chimineas, wind chimes, and other yard and garden accessories such as Moon Valley swings and tables, wishing wells, stepping stones, gazing balls and stands can be found at Beatty's. Their large selection of garden statuary and bird baths help to complete your outdoor living space.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the week, Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lodge Living • Lynne Karty Brighton (810) 229-4914

If you're one of the many people that enjoy a vacation up north, Lynne Karty's Lodge Living will make the perfect stop for you.

Her downtown Brighton store is full of rustic furnishings suitable for anyone who loves the look of the outdoors.

"It's a growing trend in the area, not only in second homes, but people are doing their bedrooms, family rooms and bathrooms," Karty said.

Lodge Living features hickory and white cedar log furniture for every room, including the bedroom, kitchen and dining room. You'll find a complete line of colorful Woolrich throws, blankets and pillows.

Hand made crafts include quilted and appliquéd pillows and decorative accents made from rocks found in the Great Lakes.

You can satisfy your taste for the wild with ani-

mal mounts, like moose, bear, caribou, elk and deer as well as bear rugs to cozy up your lodge. Real and resin antler chandeliers make a dramatic impact.

The stores' line of Ironworks features barstools, end table and magazine racks.

"I'm most proud of how many really unique things that we have," Karty said. Many of the objects are one-of-a-kind, hand made items that are in limited stores or exclusive to her business alone.

Karty became interested in the lodge look after purchasing a home in Northern Michigan, where she enjoyed the décor and now owns a store featuring this theme.

Lodge Living is located at 209 W. Main St. in downtown Brighton. You can also check out the store on its Web site, www.lodgeliving.net.



Lynne Karty



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Ayla's Alternative Healing • Holly Chamberlain Milford (248) 676-8000

Keeping a healthy body, mind and spirit are foremost goals at Ayla's Alternative Healing in Milford. The store is a unique combination of talented and committed staff that guide their clients to a happier and healthier lifestyle.

Ayla's offers products and gifts for the body, mind and spirit and personal services from the quick Stress Buster Chair massage, to the Full Body Massage. The emphasis being on health and wellness, we use organic, therapeutic-grade essential oils and/or extra virgin olive oil.

With her extensive background in the Healing Arts, owner Holly Chamberlain, CMT, offers a wide range of products and services that promote, support and embody the values of, personal growth, alternative healing and environmental stability. Her certifications and training in Massage include; Sports, Swedish, Trigger Point, Accupressure, Raindrop Therapy, Aromatherapy,

Myofascial Release and Mobilization, Reiki, Polarity, Reflexology, and Belavi Facelift Massage.

Judy Brown is Ayla's customer consultant and Yoga Instructor. Her background as an Herbalist, Fitness Instructor and Nutritional Consultant benefits customers with questions regarding fitness, supplementation and other matters of health and well-being. Misty Kielian, CMT, structures much of her massage around Neuromuscular Therapy, pulling techniques from a variety of modalities to normalize tissue and bring about postural and emotional balance. Tammy Ware, CMT, is trained in Esalen, Swedish Massage, Sports Medicine, Prenatal and Infant Massage. Tammy has extensive experience working with athletes and people recovering from pain and injury. Visit Ayla's Alternative Healing at 411 N. Main St. in Milford from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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It's often said we learn best from our life experiences. That's proven to be true for Michelle Wilson, Loan Officer for Mortgage 1, Inc. Michelle works hard to take care of her clients, making sure they understand every aspect of purchasing or refinancing their home.

"I decided to get into the mortgage lending business after I was taken advantage of when I purchased my first home," she said. "After I learned all the aspects of the mortgage business, I realized there was a real need for a loan officer that would explain the entire process in an easy-to-understand method. This is when I knew I found my calling. I am not satisfied until my customers feel at ease with their new mortgage."

Michelle has been in the mortgage business for over six years. Mortgage 1, Inc. is a mortgage broker offering home equity loans, refinancing, and

purchases for owner occupied, investment, and second homes anywhere in the state of Michigan. As a broker, Mortgage 1, Inc. is able to compare many different banks and investors to find the financing that best fits each individual customer's needs.

"Purchases are my specialty," Michelle said. "I deal directly with FHA, VA, conventional, non-conforming, good credit, bad credit — pretty much everything across the board. I can provide same day pre-approvals, and have done loans in rush situations in five days."

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Backyard Birds • Georgeanna Kruchko Milford (248) 684-4700

Locating a Backyard Birds' store in Milford made perfect sense to Georgeanna Kruchko.

"This area is a wonderful habitat. We love helping people enjoy the outdoors," she said.

Spring is the perfect time of year to think birds and gardens. Georgie and husband, Ernie Kramar, are co-owners of Backyard Birds where you'll find everything you need to enhance your enjoyment of the great outdoors.

"We have wonderful gift ideas — great things for your backyard and garden — gazing globes, stepping stones and so much more," Kruchko said. There's a variety of statuary for the garden — stone benches, birdbaths and decorative stakes and figures. Other fun items include garden flags, wind chimes and garden stakes. There's a new back-saving product called the gator rake, with jaws that open to pick up a bundle without bend-

ing over.

Spring is a wonderful time at the feeder, and a good time to put up birdhouses and hummingbird feeders. At Backyard Birds you'll find all the necessary hardware to mount your feeders, houses and hanging baskets.

And don't forget Backyard Birds' staple — "We sell tons of seed every year," Kruchko said. "We have our own private blend, which the birds love — no oats, no wheat, no fillers. We have the best bird seed in town."

Look for an interesting selection of identifying tapes and books about birds and gardening. Spring "and summer, fall and winter" is a great time to discover the many distinctive outdoor items at Backyard Birds, 1100 E. Commerce St. in Milford. Or visit Backyard Birds' in Bloomfield Hills, Commerce and Plymouth.

AAA • Denise Lochmayer South Lyon (248) 437-1729

Traveling can be the trip of your dreams — or your worst nightmare. That's where the expertise of a good travel agent comes in, like Denise Lochmayer at AAA.

Last year she joined the South Lyon office after two years as a member representative in Farmington. While there, she had a mentor who helped her ease into the travel business.

"I decided to be a travel agent because I love to travel and work with people. Travel is more about helping people in happier times," Lochmayer said.

Lochmayer enjoys helping people find exactly what they are looking for in their next trip.

"It's fun to plan a vacation. I get the excitement from them. And it's a learning experience as well. I've learned about geography,

different cultures, and people all over the world," she said.

Lochmayer can take the worry out of planning leisure travel like cruises and tours, arrange airline tickets, business trips, group packages, or hotel and rental car arrangements.

AAA also is a one-stop for traveler's checks and discounted amusement park tickets. In fact, AAA works quite a bit with preferred vendors such as Disney and Royal Caribbean, "so if anyone has any questions they can ask us anything, and we know," Lochmayer said.

Located at 558 N. Lafayette St. in South Lyon, the hours at AAA are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Lochmayer is available by appointment before and after hours to help plan that next trip.



Denise Lochmayer

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Healthstyles Health and Wellness Center

(248) 486-1110 • (248) 486-2582 • (810) 533-2642

Healthstyles Health and Wellness Center is an exciting expansion for owners Barb Herzog and Sandy Jenkins. They welcome the opportunity to offer fitness, wellness and general improved lifestyle habits. This facility, at 301 S. Lafayette St. in South Lyon, is open to the public for membership 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The personal trainers are always on site for body composition evaluation, exercise prescription, education, fitness classes, etc. Lifestyle change is a personal decision, let us help you with your fitness goals.

At Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation in South Lyon and Brighton, licensed therapists, Barb Herzog and Sandy Jenkins, have helped a multitude of patients. The professional staff works as a team with referring physicians, providing

individual care and instruction with an emphasis on continued well-being and health.

The team includes Ellen Lecureux PT, Danuta Luma PT, Cristina Mellas PTA/CMT, Kathy Rigley OTR, and Linda BeVier OTR/CHT. BeVier is also a certified hand therapist. Together they offer extensive experience in orthopaedics, pain management, neck and back pain, myofascial release, post-surgical rehabilitation. Children and adults with speech difficulties are referred to Lynda Pierce, speech pathologist.

Special programs include a Lymphedema Clinic for Breast Cancer patients, Aquatic Therapy, Therapeutic Massage and Fitness Enhancement for Golf. They welcome invitations to speak to local organizations, corporations and schools and participate in state-wide charities such as Athletes Unlimited.



The staff at Healthstyles Health and Wellness Center



Dr. Kathy Duncan

Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic • Novi

Dr. Kathy Duncan (248) 348-2000

Promoting a better and healthier living style is Dr. Kathy Duncan's goal for her patients. As a small intimate practice, Dr. Duncan gets to know her patients very well and treats them like family. "I like to establish a rapport with my patients that makes them comfortable to discuss all their health issues," she said.

After an initial consultation to discuss health concerns, exams and sometimes X-rays, Dr. Duncan will discuss alternative health methods with her patient that will help maintain and promote their health. "It's important for the patient to understand our goals and what we're trying to accomplish," she said. "It's a team effort between the patient and myself (the doctor)."

Dr. Duncan's soft touch approach to chiropractic focuses on the spine and muscles, tendons and ligaments, which can cause structural misalign-

ment. By using a constant static pressure on specific points along the spine, the structure relaxes allowing the spine to realign and balance the nervous system.

Dr. Duncan, previously a registered nurse, became a chiropractor after a visit to a one cured her of reoccurring migraines. Ten years later, she's treating a second generation of patients. "I'm seeing the younger athletes in the family," she said. "I treated the parents or grandparents, now I'm treating the younger generation."

Dr. Duncan's credentials include being president of her graduating chiropractic class, an active member in the American Business Women Association and a former Woman of the Year and top 10 nominee. Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic is located at 23895 Novi Road, Suite 400 in Novi.

Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce

Milford (248) 685-7129

You might say the words teamwork and organization symbolize the women at the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"It takes tremendous organizational skills. We work as a team. When there's something that needs to be done, we all pitch in," said membership director Dianna Morgan.

The women are the magic behind major events like Milford Memories or the Business Expo. "A festival as large as Milford Memories sets the standards of the community," noted event manager, Jennifer Hill.

As the community grows so does the Chamber. Morgan has seen the Chamber's membership grow from 150 to over 500 in about seven years. "Part of the job is to recruit new members as well as retain them, while offering services and benefits to help their business grow," Morgan said.

Located at 317 Union St. in Milford, one of the Chamber's primary goals is to support the businesses of Milford, Highland, White Lake, Commerce and local organizations, but it's also a clearinghouse of information, Hill said.

Operation assistant, Ann Bergstrom heads the Chamber's new resident welcome program.

"It helps them become aware of what's here in the Huron Valley area, as opposed to going to the mall," Bergstrom said.

Each of the women are actively involved in volunteer work: Dianna Morgan with the Joel Jeremy Fund; Ann Bergstrom with the YMCA, DDA promotions committee and Heritage Elementary; and Jennifer Hill serves on the Board of Directors of the YMCA, the DDA Main Street Promotions Committee as well as volunteering at Country Oaks Elementary.



Maureen Schnieder, Ann Bergstrom, Dianna Morgan, Jennifer Hill



Diane Roest

Diane's Doll House • Diane Roest

South Lyon (248) 486-0450

As far as Diane Roest is concerned, there are only two kinds of dolls — the ones you have and the ones you dream of owning.

Diane's Doll House can make those dreams come true.

Filled with dolls for doll lovers from 9 months to 90 years, Diane's Doll House in downtown South Lyon — right on the corner of 10 Mile Road and Pontiac Trail — is lined with row-after-row of brand-name dolls for the serious collector right down to pleasing the little girl-next-door with a birthday gift.

Get Real Girl dolls, each with their own personality and features, offer an alternative for little girls. Each fully jointed doll comes with accessories and gear packs, ready to share the adventure with your little one, and they are affordably priced. There's also the very affordable plush line

of Groovy Girl dolls for the younger set.

Diane's has an extensive collection of highly-collectible dolls such as the 75-year-old line of Madam Alexander dolls, all with their life-like facial expressions and beautifully-made clothing. Doll lovers will also find Ginny, Corolle, Lee Middleton, Gotz and Zapf, to name a few. In addition to dolls for the serious and not-so-serious collector, many of these companies offer play dolls for girls.

A large selection of doll and play accessories such as beds, buggies and dishes, can be found at Diane's as well. And don't forget that young man on your list. You'll find brightly-colored trucks from the Bruder Truck line, books, puzzles and other affordable gift ideas for that special youngster or collector on your list. Diane's also has in-stock a line of hand-carved military airplanes.

Center Street Design • Donna Cullinan 111 N. Center St., Northville (248) 380-6045

As the owner of Center Street Design I am proud of the growth and accomplishments of the studio over the past three years. My first goal three years ago was to provide an interior design studio that embraced the beauty of timeless elegance, which was also affordable for our clients. I was dedicated to create a design atmosphere that made each individual client feel special, relaxed, and listened to; while working on their unique design project.

I was selected by Cambridge Homes of Northville to decorate the lower level of the model home, Bellagio. This was an excellent opportunity for myself and the studio as a whole. I expressed my passion for interior design of the 18th century while incorporating a strong European influence.

CSD has been very blessed with a growth in the interior design business that exceeds my expectations. I attribute this increase in business to the loyal residents of Northville and my excellent support staff: Susan Presley, Terry Allman, Theresa Cascio and Megan Pierce. But, it is now time to expand. Therefore, I am excited to announce that CSD has two new extremely talented and creative design professionals joining us.

Interior designer Andrea Proctor, owner of Inspirations for the Home LLC has made her new home at CSD. Andrea studied interior design at Western Michigan University and has been working in the field for 10 years. She is an accomplished entrepreneur and designer. Her ability to create residential spaces ranging from "timeless traditional" to "contemporary classic" is astonishing. Andrea is currently working with a group of designers for the Suite Dreams Project's designer show house. The Suite Dreams Project is a charitable organization whose goal is to bring comfort to children affected by serious medical conditions, by transforming their bedroom into a magical space where they can rest and recover.

Sue Arnold, owner of Sue Arnold Interiors, has also joined CSD. Sue has been a design entrepreneur since 1998. Her business has flourished amazingly over the years. Sue has been fortunate in expressing her talents from a one-room project to a whole house renovation to new construction and model homes. In addition to her local business, she has done work for clients in Pinehurst, North Carolina, and Marco Island, Florida. Sue has also gained recognition from her peers in the design community. She has been a member of the IFDA (International Furnishings and Design Association) since 1989. Sue has helped with various fund-raising projects to provide scholarships for design students and actively involved in the renovation of the Ronald McDonald House, which is also a place where



Sue Arnold, Terry Allman, Andrea Proctor, Donna Cullinan, Susan Presley

ill children find comfort in their surroundings. Sue's goal is to provide clients with comfortable surroundings, for themselves and families, with their taste and input as her top priority.

Timing is everything! Spring is in the air!

Center Street Design Group is now launching Re-vamp a Room

Program. Our talented group of designers will arrange and maximize your existing furnishings with a charming new lamp, new custom window treatments or perhaps a wonderful oil painting. Get a fresh new outlook by calling for details today. We are excited to help with your spring design project.



Janice Chirio, Mary Vellenga

DIVA Dance and Body Wear • Milford Janice Chirio & Mary Vellenga (248) 684-9474

The dance wear store in downtown Milford has been there for a few years, but now it has new owners, a new name and a new look.

DIVA Dance & Body Wear on Main Street opened under new ownership in October 2001, featuring fashion-forward dance wear, body wear and shoes, not to mention gymnastic wear and cheerleading essentials.

Owners Janice Chirio and Mary Vellenga had spent years in corporate America before teaming up to bring trendy styles and traditional must-haves to downtown Milford.

Chirio has more than 30 years in the dance world, and as a current dance teacher she knows what's trendy in dance fashion.

"Everything comes and goes so fast in the dance world," she said. "The hottest things right now are really bright, form-fitting things like

crop-tops and boy-cut shorts. It's really the kids that bring on all these fashions."

Vellenga, who is excited to be part of the dance world, also intends to target the cheerleading community as well.

"It's not easy for parents to find the cheerleading essentials in department stores whereas we will come to the school to size and order what the cheerleaders want and need at a group discount," Vellenga said.

As a result, their store carries everything from the wild to the mild. The high turnover in dance fashion means DIVA Dance and Body Wear has an ever-changing line of dance wear.

DIVA Dance and Body Wear, located at 514 N. Main St., is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (248) 684-9474.

Casterline Funeral Home Inc. • (248) 446-1171 Courtney Casterline-Ross/Lindsey Casterline-Dogonski

Casterline Funeral Home Inc. boasts two women involved in its day-to-day operation. And although women in the funeral industry are becoming less and less of a rarity, two women directors at one firm is a bit unique.

The women feel they are able to bring a different dimension of caring and compassion to the funeral industry. Courtney Casterline-Ross and Lindsey Casterline-Dogonski, great granddaughters of Ray Casterline who started the business in Northville in 1937, are the fourth generation in the Casterline family to be involved in the funeral industry. Their father Ray Casterline II now runs the business started by his grandfather.

Courtney is the first woman in the Casterline family to become a licensed funeral director, and Lindsey soon followed receiving her license in 2000.

Historically, the wives of funeral directors have always been involved in funeral service. Today, however, more women are taking an active role as licensed funeral directors, and more and more are managing local funeral firms.

The Casterline family is experienced in taking care of all the details involved in planning funeral and memorial services. Casterline Funeral Home Inc. offers many options including preplanning.

Casterline Funeral Home in Northville at 122 W. Dunlap St. is in its original location and still functions with the same quality and concern that has kept it successful through the years. The second location at 59255 Ten Mile Road in South Lyon opened about two years ago. Expert guidance at both locations can help with all funeral planning decisions in a thoughtful manner.



Courtney Casterline-Ross

Rehabilitation Specialists • Vicky De Young (810) 229-7931 • vdyoung@usa.net

Unlike most businesses, the best part of Vicky De Young's job is watching her customers leave. As the chief operating officer for Rehabilitation Specialists of Livingston County, De Young's goal is getting her clients back on their feet and living a normal life. From tasks as simple as putting on makeup or driving a vehicle to important events as helping patients recuperate enough to play with their own children, De Young is in the business of health and hope.

"We do outpatient physical and occupational therapy and speech and language pathology," she said. "Basically, we address anything that impedes mobility or functioning."

Many of the clients at Rehabilitation Specialists have been involved in some sort of accident or are in need of post-operative rehabilitation. Patients come to the business through

community-based and physician referrals.

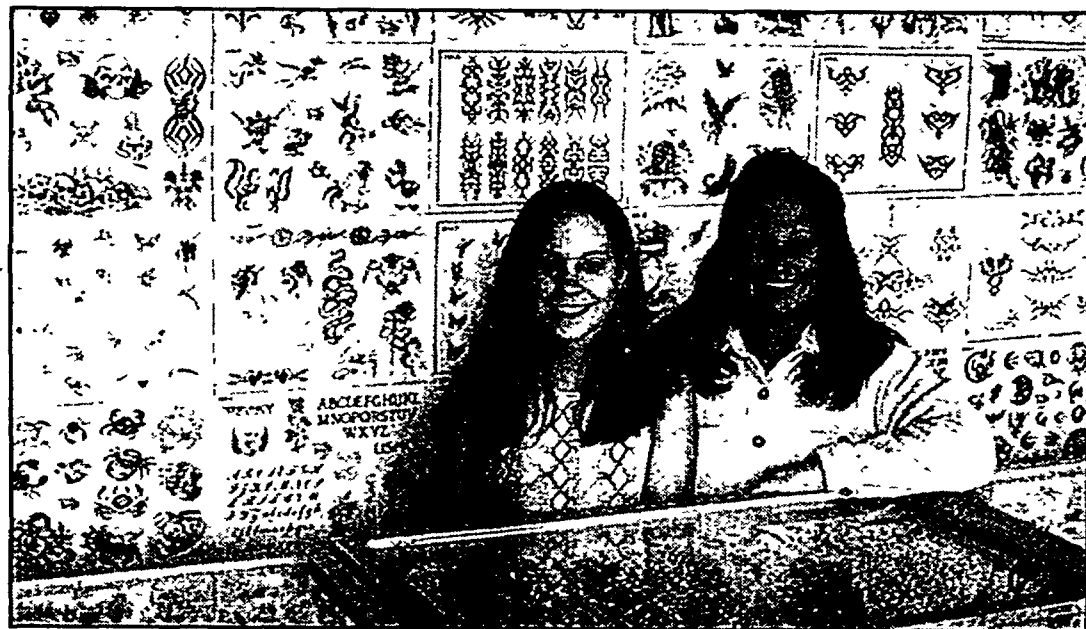
"Our goal is not to compete with the hospitals, but to compliment their services," she said.

De Young has been in the nursing field for over 15 years. She entered into the specialty of rehabilitation nine years ago working at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan in Detroit before coming to Rehabilitation Specialists of Livingston County. "I went into the specialty of rehab for the challenge and self-satisfaction I feel from helping people recuperate from debilitating conditions," she said.

Rehabilitation Specialists has been in operation since 1981. The Brighton location is 5889 Whitmore Lake Road. It offers a complete gym to address every joint in the body, an all-licensed staff, and home health care to provide a full continuum of care.



Rehabilitation Specialists staff



Heather Pihlaja, Sue Sousa

Heather's Tanning & Nails • Sue Sousa South Lyon (248) 446-8508

Heather's Tanning & Nails is actually more than you realize, says owner Sue Sousa. It's a total body adornment salon where you'll also find the safest environment for body piercing and tattooing.

Sousa brought her 15 years experience in the tanning industry to South Lyon two-and-a-half years ago. "I stayed with it because I love it. We have a lot of fun with the business. It's all family run, and our customers get to know us here," she said.

Seeing an increase in popularity for body piercing and tattooing, combined with her daughter's bad piercing experience, convinced Sousa to seek training. "Now we have a lot more to our salon. Once customers saw that we did this, they started asking for jewelry," Sousa said. Heather's Tanning & Nails now boasts the largest body piercing jew-

elry selection in the state.

Strict cleanliness guidelines are stressed at the salon. The store is licensed by the Oakland County Health Department, "something that many people don't realize, and a reassurance for parents especially," Sousa said.

She noted that only five counties in the state require licensing for tattooing and piercing. "We also use all disposable equipment, right down to the forceps," she said.

Sousa's daughter, Heather, joins her in the business. "She actually asked me to name it after her," Sousa laughed. "She's always worked in my salons, and customers liked the idea that it is named after her."

Heather's Tanning & Nails is located at 304 N. Lafayette in downtown South Lyon. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Heirloom Oriental Rug Gallery • Mondri Miller Brighton (810) 227-4751

If you think a small town like Brighton can't offer the finer things in life like quality rugs, think again.

Mondri Miller said her favorite compliment is when customers walk into Heirloom Oriental Rug Gallery and tell her she should be in New York City. Her new two-story building, located at 307 W. Main St. in downtown Brighton, is dazzling with its fireplace, arched windows and lighting to highlight the beauty of the rugs.

The Brighton Chamber of Commerce recently gave her an award for having such an attractive store.

Miller makes several trips each year to bring back quality rugs for her store. Her passion for rugs is what prompted her to open the store in 1993. But it's the personal attention that customers receive at her store that pulls them in from

not only Livingston County but from surrounding areas as well.

Miller believes in educating the customer before they purchase and she takes the time to explain how a rug is made and why it differs from any other rug. Customers appreciate that kind of personal attention and return to the store bringing their friends.

Heirloom Oriental Rug Gallery sells rugs of all sizes, shapes and designs including Aubusson, geometric and Indian styles.

In addition to rugs, the store offers accessories for the home such as porcelain and bronze pieces and original oil paintings.

Heirloom Oriental Rug Gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, except on Thursday when the store is open to 8 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Mondri Miller



Michelle LaVon-Paddock

J&B Vacuums • Michelle LaVon-Paddock South Lyon (248) 486-5608

J&B Vacuums doesn't just sell quality vacuums. It gives customers peace of mind because if they ever have a problem with their purchase, they need only go back to J&B to get it fixed.

The family-owned business sells, services and repairs all types of vacuums.

Located in downtown South Lyon at the corner of Ten Mile Road and Pontiac Trail, the store is owned and operated by Michelle LaVon-Paddock, her brother, Joel, and their father.

The family operates the store in South Lyon and another one in Northville.

"I love the city here. It's a really nice area," said Michelle LaVon-Paddock, manager of the South Lyon store.

She's worked as manager for one year and enjoys dealing with customers.

J&B Vacuums sells, installs and services in-home vacuums, which are growing in popularity. These vacuums are built into a home and exhaust to the outside to help keep the inside of the home very clean.

The motor unit is installed in either the basement or garage to make cleaning easier by using just the tools you need.

The store sells in-home brands such as Hayden and Canavac.

J&B Vacuums also sells upright or canister vacuum brands like Sebo, Panasonic, Eureka, Sanitaire, Koblenz and Bissell Prolite.

J&B Vacuums is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Real Estate One • Cyndi Robinson
Milford (248) 684-4595 cyndirobinson.realtor.com

An outstanding real estate agent is one who continues to be successful and consistent during all sorts of economic weather. Cyndi Robinson with Real Estate One in Milford is a prime example of that kind of agent — one who performs regardless of condition of the market.

She has been the top-selling agent at Real Estate One in Milford from 1992 to 2001, and has averaged a million a month sold in 1997 through 2001. Robinson is in her 14th year of success specializing in the Milford, Highland, Commerce, Wixom, White Lake, Hartland, Brighton, and Lakes area. Visit her Web site and she'll tell you that, "Everything I touch ... turns to Sold!"

The Internet has become a new and very useful tool for people looking to buy a new home. Robinson said people today are educating themselves more fully before buying, and they're using today's technology. By utilizing the Internet, people can research local and national home markets, take virtual tours of properties, check mortgage rates, calculate estimated monthly payments, and even check on the local school system.

Of the real estate Web sites, Robinson said the largest is probably realtor.com where prospective clients can link to a number of Web sites belonging to Realtors across the United States. Realtors often enhance their own personal site and Robinson takes pride in the presentation of her homes on the Web where you can take virtual tours of available properties in a medley of price ranges.

"I do think we get quite a few more serious lookers that way," she said.

Robinson includes several descriptive photos of home she lists and virtual tours are available for about 99 percent of her listings.

"People like to see their own home on there. They can e-mail relatives and friends," she said.

A new concept being used, called Infoline, allows prospective home buyers to call an 800 number, type in a code and get a description of the home that they're interested in. It's especially convenient when using a cell phone while examining the property.

Lake property continues to be a hot commodity, and an area of expertise for Robinson. Private lakes are more in demand than public lakes, and all-sports lakes are the most desirable.

"Once people have lived on a lake, they would rather not live anywhere else. It's the same when someone's had a wooded view out back," she adds. "It's hard to look at another yard or house if you had privacy or water views."



Cyndi Robinson, Dasher

Another way Robinson provides top-notch service is through her full time assistant, BJ Jaschuk, who is also a licensed agent. As a closing coordinator, Jaschuk helps keep things running smoothly. And it's always nice to hear someone's voice instead of voice mail.

"People like that they can call when I'm gone on business. They like to have someone to talk to," she said.

So, for top-notch real estate service, let Robinson put her 14 years of experience to work for you. There's always a market for people out

there, whether they're transferring or down sizing, she said. Some are young couples who are getting more equity out of their first home and upgrading.

"It's a great real estate market. There's still a lot of homes being listed and sold," Robinson said.

If you're looking for an experienced agent with expertise, contact Robinson at (248) 684-4595, ext. 113, or visit her on the Web (no www needed) at cyndirobinson.realtor.com.



Lori Brenneman

Finishing Touch Design • Lori Brenneman
South Lyon (248) 446-2656

Lori Brenneman can take your decorating needs from a bare beginning to the final finishing touch — and anywhere in-between.

With eight years experience as a decorator to build on, she is in her first year as a business owner. "Customer service is very important. My focus is making people happy and having them love what I do for them," she said.

Brenneman can take a blank room or a model home to picture-perfect or just provide the finishing touches.

"Perk it up or finish it up," she says.

She begins a decorating project by holding a consultation with the client.

"I like to find out exactly what a client's needs are and what we have to start with," she said.

"In the next appointment I bring ideas and fabrics to suit the customers' needs."

Whether she works from a bare slate or just providing fresh accessories to compliment an existing décor, she stresses, "I want to make the customer happy. I can't emphasize that enough."

Brenneman also points out that a decorator's service is not just for big budgets, but can benefit anyone.

"I carry lines that everyone can afford — blinds, rugs and window treatments — from ready-made that look custom to high-end designer fabrics. Everyone likes to have their home look nice, but it doesn't necessarily have to cost a lot."

The South Lyon-based decorator at Finishing Touch Design can be reached at (248) 446-2656.

Rhonda Kotzen, MSPT • (248) 471-0396
Senior LTC Insurance Specialist

Peace of mind for you and your family can't come too early.

And that's why Senior LTC Insurance Specialist, Rhonda Kotzen, encourages people to consider long-term care (LTC) insurance when they get serious about their financial planning and securing their peace of mind for the future.

Many people think of long term care as a nursing home and for folks in their 80's. The reality is, about 40 percent of folks currently receiving long term care are between the ages of 18 and 65!

Kotzen consults with individuals and families to help assess what their risk of long term care needs are and helps them to determine whether or not LTC insurance makes sense for them. If LTC insurance makes sense, she specializes in designing appropriate coverage.

Kotzen also serves in her community by offering free educational workshops on LTC Planning and Financing. The earlier a family takes a look at long-term care planning, the better off they will be in securing their assets and independence for the future, she said.

"If you wait too long, it's not an option anymore," she said.

Although it can be a tough subject to tackle, the reality is that over 50 percent of people who live to be 65 will see some sort of care-requiring health change.

"Obviously, nobody wants to think of long-term care," she said. "It's really an integral part of the financial plan, although it is hard to think about. It's better to be many years too early, than one day too late when considering your options."



Rhonda Kotzen



Adra Erwin

Erwin Country Store • Adra Erwin South Lyon (248) 437-4704

At Erwin's Country Store, simple home goodness is celebrated every day. Being named Business of the Year 2001 by the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce is cause for even more celebration and confirmation that a dream was fulfilled. "We were so thrilled, and deeply honored," said Adra Erwin, who owns and operates the business with husband Tom.

The Erwin's, both who take root from farming families, opened the store in 1983. "My hope was to provide good quality and customer service," Adra said. Another was to provide teenage workers with a good start in the work world. "We like to hire youngsters, where they can learn cash register skills, display skills. And we like to provide a fun atmosphere."

The Erwin's keep their focus on country fresh offerings — ice cream shop, bakery with home-

made goodies, fresh seasonal produce selections and dairy items — all provide customers with homemade quality.

Breakfast is new this year. "Our specialty is sausage gravy and biscuits," Adra said. At lunchtime, homemade soups and sandwiches are standard fare. Tuna and egg salads are made from scratch, and turkey is roasted in-house. Specialty cakes may now be ordered from the bakery, and plans are to add homemade fudge soon.

Beautiful and unusual treasures can be discovered in the gift shop — from cards, candles, books, and collectibles.

Adra and Tom want to make sure Erwin's remains a great family experience, and are looking at adding even more in the future. "We want to keep this place fun and enjoyable, and be a destination stop," Adra added.

Princess House Inc. • Rose Kaitner (248) 486-9410 www.princesshouse.com

Princess House is a direct-sale business offering unique crystal gifts such as figurines, plates, dinnerware, pots/pans, and wedding plates and baskets.

For the past two years, Princess House lifestyle consultant Rose Kaitner has traveled into homes across Livingston County and demonstrated the products. Kaitner started in the business because she enjoyed the products, especially the crystal figures which is also her daughter's favorites.

Kaitner said gifts range from \$20 to \$100, and the pricing is competitive.

While decorative, the crystal products are

practical since the cooking items can go in a microwave.

During an in-home demonstration, Kaitner usually bakes a cake using one of the Princess House crystal plates. This demonstration provides women with an opportunity to share recipes and gift ideas.

Princess House is a Massachusetts-based business which started 30 years ago.

For additional information call Rose Kaitner at (248) 486-9410 or visit the Web site at www.princesshouse.com, click on consultant and put her name in.



Riley, Rose and Caylee Kaitner



Jennifer Hardy, Margaret Goodcourage, Maureen Dyson, Joan Oliver

North Pointe Mortgage. Milford (248) 676-8600

You don't have to travel all over town — you don't even need an appointment. That's how easy North Pointe Mortgage makes it to apply for a loan or refinancing.

The team at North Pointe Mortgage, located in downtown Milford, works hard to make it as convenient as possible for its clients to obtain financing.

"You can walk in at any time, there's always someone to help you, without an appointment," said Margaret Goodcourage, executive vice president. She also invites people to stop in with their questions, there's no obligation.

"We want you to know that you apply here, you close here. The farthest you have to walk is across the street," said accounting administrator Maureen Dyson.

North Pointe Mortgage offers a very relaxed

atmosphere and the staff prides itself in making clients feel comfortable. Evening and weekend hours are available as well. A valuable new service now offered at North Pointe is credit rebuilding, which helps people clean up or rebuild their credit status. Sometimes it's just a matter of paperwork, and sometimes it's developing a plan to rebuild credit. It's a great service for those who thought they might never qualify for a loan.

North Pointe Mortgage is proud to be your hometown lender. The entire staff lives in and around the Milford, Highland and White Lake areas. Welcome additions to the North Pointe Mortgage staff are Jennifer Hardy, loan processor and Joan Oliver, loan officer.

North Pointe Mortgage is located at 620 N. Milford Road in downtown Milford, just across from the water.



Jennifer Walker

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Women in the Know

Who help to bring your newspaper into your home each week

Free Will Healing • Penni Helsene (810) 227-2907 • www.freewillhealing.com

Penni Helsene is well-aware of the skepticism of holistic medicine — because at one time she herself was a skeptic. But because she proclaims that “I usually end up trying things I’ve been skeptical of,” Helsene is now not only a convert toward holistic healing, she is also a Reiki master and owner of Free Will Healing in Brighton.

Reiki is a spiritual form of healing that is also known as subtle energy healing, Helsene explained. The idea is to use the technique to balance the life energies that flow through all living beings. Reiki aids in relieving stress, anxiety or even foggy thinking.

“It’s a laying on of the hands. It’s very similar to massage, but you leave your clothes on,” Helsene said. “I just go along the different chakra points of the body. It’s hard to explain, but I can feel the energy and I can tell where people need the work

done.”

Not only does Helsene perform Reiki through Free Will Healing, she also teaches it. The self-healing aspect of the art is one of the draws to it, she said.

“Holistic medicines are rising in popularity,” Helsene said. “It’s people exercising free will who have not been as pleased lately with conventional Western medicine. People are looking for alternatives. They’re trying to take more responsibility for their own wellness.”

Which is why Free Will Healing doesn’t just stop with teaching Reiki. Helsene also teaches nutritional classes on vitamins and minerals as well as classes that are both informational and inspirational. Helsene works out of the Lighthouse Spiritual Center in Whitmore Lake, the Path Center in Brighton and her Brighton home.



Penni Helsene



Debra McIntyre-Dodd

Consumers Energy • Debra McIntyre-Dodd (248) 433-5781

Debra McIntyre-Dodd, senior public information director for Consumers Energy, has been part of the company’s family for 14 years.

“When I started working for Consumers Energy, I never thought I’d end up staying with the company for as long as I have. But it’s been a great career experience where I’ve been encouraged to enhance my talents and develop new skills. It’s a company that has helped me grow professionally while also recognizing my need to spend time with and raise my daughter, and for this I’m very thankful,” McIntyre-Dodd said.

As senior public information director, McIntyre-Dodd’s responsibilities include serving as the communications and community services representative on the staff of the senior vice president of gas operations. She is also responsible for internal employee communications as well as

external media relations, and serves as team leader for the communications team.

Consumer’s Energy is Michigan’s largest combination natural gas and electric utility company, serving 1.6 million natural gas customers mainly in southeastern Michigan.

“I really think we have some of the most outstanding employees, and we’re always looking for ways to improve service to our customers,” she said. “We’re working hard to be the utility that customers value — the company they’ll turn to time and time again because we’re professionals who are trustworthy, reliable, and will take care of all their energy-related needs.”

McIntyre-Dodd also represents Consumers Energy as a board member for the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce and as Brownie co-leader of Troop No. 2051.

Lady Rebecca’s Choice • Jeannine MacDonald Howell (517) 545-3090

An elegant tin ceiling and antique lighting provide the perfect backdrop for the unique and stylish clothing found at Lady Rebecca’s Choice, a downtown Howell boutique owned by Jeannine MacDonald.

Racks of lovely clothing fill the boutique from door to door with bright colors and casual elegance for women of all sizes. For the little girls, Becky’s Corner, with clothing in sizes toddler to 6x, has been added. Designed by April Cornell, some matching mother and daughter designs are available.

Complementing the clothing found at Lady Rebecca’s are lovely jewelry pieces and accessories. French soaps, bath items and perfumes scent the air.

MacDonald said this third location is the final

spot for her store. It’s the perfect size to maintain quality customer service, she said.

Lady Rebecca’s moved into the nostalgic building that housed the Old Howell House, at 107 E. Grand River Ave., in June 2001.

MacDonald, who loves old buildings, serves on the Howell Downtown Development Authority and has worked on fund-raisers for The Opera House and Habitat for Humanity.

• In addition to Lady Rebecca’s, MacDonald and husband David own Thistledown, a charming and cozy gift shop also located in downtown Howell. Both stores are open seven days a week, so there are days when MacDonald wishes she could be cloned so she can be more helpful in both stores. She considers her wonderful employees to be her biggest asset.



Jeannine MacDonald

HomeTown

Women in the Know

Who help to bring your newspaper into your home each week



Sue Donovan

Some Gals • Karen Fuelling & Dede Grenfell Milford (248) 684-6267

Some Gals have all the good stuff — and more! Out of the creativity of two sisters grew Milford's newest store with an attitude.

Karen Fuelling and Dede Grenfell have been painting and selling furniture for five years, but needed to look for retail space when their husbands grew tired of storing all their masterpieces. "So we had to move it out," Fuelling said. "They're happier now," she laughed.

Some Gals embrace the expression of home — where you can surround yourself with what you love.

"It's where you can let yourself go and have fun with simple treasures, candles and glitter, pillows, delicate dishes, unique favorites, linens, pretty papers," said Grenfell.

The sisters search out one-of-a-kind in furniture to hand paint in layers and textures, bringing

an artistic eye into play by creating functional works of art. Embellishments add pizzazz to both old and new pieces.

"We look for the uniqueness of everything; we like the unusual," Fuelling added.

Add accent and sparkle to your home with flowers, feathers, bunnies, and fairies. Slippers, pillows, purses, and jewelry made from boiled wool by a local artist are also an exclusive found here.

"Anything we like — we sell," says Grenfell and Fuelling.

Some Gals welcomes custom orders. The store, located at 338 N. Main St. in Milford, offers free parking at the Milford Auto Supply lot.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.



Karen Fuelling, Dede Grenfell

Walldressers Plus • Peggy Johnson New Hudson (248) 788-5962

The right wallpaper can magically transform a room, but it's often a frustrating project for the do-it-yourselfer. That's where a professional like Peggy Johnson comes in, relieving those who haven't the time or patience to master the task.

"Wallpapering can be a big undertaking. I can eliminate the stress and help the homeowner find just what they are looking for," she said.

Peggy is a third generation wallpaper expert, learning the skills from her father as she assisted and worked alongside him. And her experience, knowledge, and background can help customers freshen, update, or finish the décor of their homes.

During consultation, Peggy also offers help in choosing just the right wallpaper design if a customer has a difficult time deciding from the myr-

iad of beautiful papers available today.

She can bring her own personal collection of sample books — manufacturers like Schumacher, Gramercy, Waverly, and Greeff — right to your home. And with an expert's eye she can suggest areas that may benefit from painting, trim, or maybe decorative molding.

The trim and molding, which can often make a remarkable difference in finishing the look, is a service she can provide in conjunction with her husband.

Peggy provides free in-home estimates and measurements so customers can purchase just the right amount of paper.

"My business is very gratifying," Peggy said. "It's a great feeling to leave a client's home with a fresh new look that they will enjoy."



Peggy Johnson

Suzzi's Solutions • Suzzi Lang Northville (734) 458-4000

When clients meet with Suzzi Lang, owner of Suzzi's Solutions, they will receive more than weight loss advice.

What they will receive is a personal weight-loss coach, a hug if needed and the key to success from someone who has been there.

"I've been dieting since 16," Lang said. "I've done every diet."

The Northville business owner said it wasn't until she learned of the program she is now teaching others that she lost 45 pounds and kept it off.

Now, she helps thousands of people.

"I take a look at the entire picture of why people are overweight," Lang said. "We go to the root of the cause."

At Suzzi's Solutions, clients learn there are many reasons for weight gain including a slowed-

down metabolism, storage of body waste and personal reasons.

Lang works through the different reasons via a one-on-one approach with her clients using a four-focus philosophy.

The philosophy addresses eating habits, exercise, mental state and a full body tune-up.

With her program, Lang said the average weight loss is 6 to 10 pounds during the first 10 days.

"Boom! In 10 days you have a miracle," Lang said.

Other common results include 6 inches off the abdomen in the first six weeks.

"If you don't like it in 10 days, you pay nothing," Lang said. "That is how sure I am."

For a free consultation, call (734) 458-4000 or (800) 930-1184.



Suzzi, before



Suzzi, after



Sharen Gustafson

Whojiggers • Sharen Gustafson South Lyon (248) 486-9987

Got a 'whojigger' you don't know what to do with? Not a problem — bring it on in to this South Lyon shop where your whatchamacallit can be sold on consignment.

Sharen Gustafson sure didn't expect her fondness for garage sales to evolve into a business, but last year with her husband's encouragement, she took the plunge and opened Whojiggers — a home décor consignment shop. With four sons, Gustafson knew she needed to work, but wanted to still be available to her boys. "They come in here right after school, so I'm not away from them all the time," she said.

A little of everything is found at Whojiggers, including furniture, antiques, decorative items like mirrors, baskets, framed art, and toys. Cookbooks are hot sellers, and Whojiggers also carries new books and small appliances. There's

even a guy's corner with golf clubs and stuff to poke through. Need a deer's head or a satellite dish? You never know what to find here.

Whojiggers has taken resale beyond the ordinary. Quilters and crafters have a new outlet here. "It's a good trading center for women who love to do crafts, quilting, and sewing," she said. Just around the corner at 644 N. Lafayette, Whojiggers Closet is for quality in-season clothing and accessories.

Consignments are taken for a 60-day period and are by appointment at both locations. Whojiggers is located at 576 N. Lafayette in Huntington Square. Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. And where did that name come from? "I call everything a 'whojigger' when I don't know what it's called," Gustafson laughed.



Mona Ruggers, Bonnie Ferrell, Donna Heehan; Kelly Beasley (back row), Pam Dearing, Marzena Kubacki

Republic Bank • Judy Prince South Lyon (248) 437-8186

For most people, high school reunions come every 10 years after graduation. For Judy Prince, branch manager of Republic Bank in South Lyon, a reunion could be any day.

"I was born and raised in South Lyon," Prince said. "It's fun meeting people I went to high school with. It's fun to recognize them."

Prince and her staff of 11 handle her former classmates and anyone else coming in the door as individuals.

Tellers are at the front counter, and Prince herself takes care of opening new accounts and handling loans.

She said one thing many customers don't realize is how valuable their money really is.

"I try to let people know that they should get checkups on their accounts, just like they get checkups when they go to the doctor," she said.

"(They should) look at their accounts, and understand what they have there."

Prince said she tries to stay in close contact with South Lyon residents, from getting involved with local events to talking one-on-one with those who come into the bank. She said she was born and raised in South Lyon, and only returned to the city last July.

Like everyone else, Prince has noticed the growth in the Oakland County area, but is also glad South Lyon is still small enough where she can get to know her neighbors and customers.

"We all understand this community's needs," she said. "We have people who have been here a long time, and don't want to change. And we have newcomers that we try to help find their way around. We're local people who live in your community."

Polished Outlook 'A Spa in the Village' Milford (248) 685-9898

Polished Outlook A Spa in the Village, set in a historic Victorian home with old world charm in downtown Milford, is a true new age spa with a growing list of unique treatments.

"We have many new to select from," said Mona Ruggers, Polished Outlook owner. "We're revamping. We have a whole new menu of anti-aging skin and body care treatments."

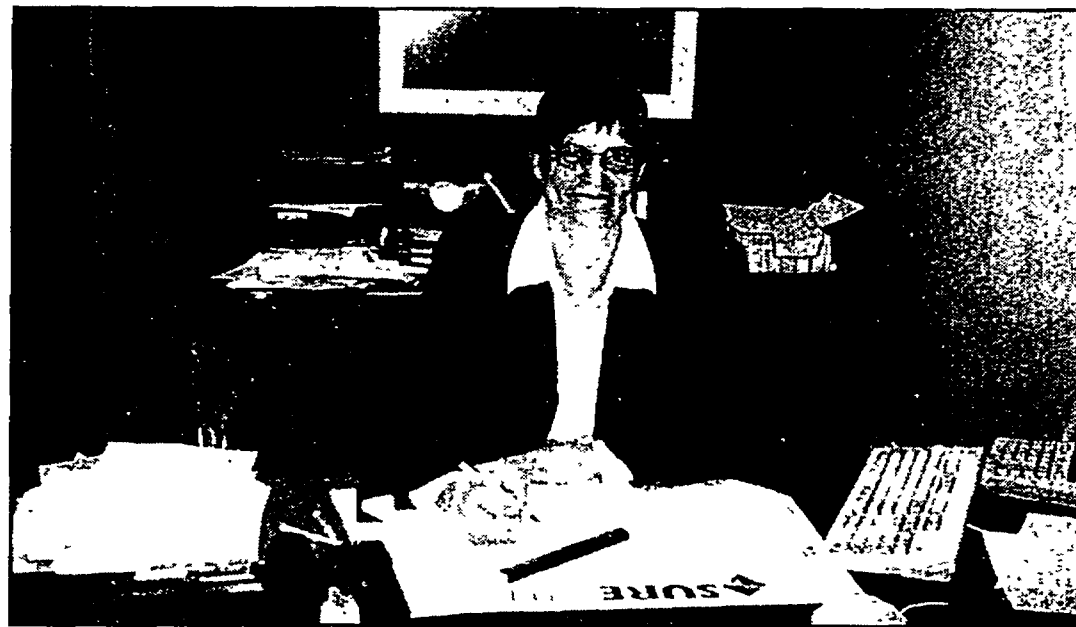
Polished Outlook now offers anti-aging facials like glycolic skin resurfacing, vintage red wine peels, adult acne treatments and vitamin C polishing. Stress-relieving treatments are another spa specialty. "Holistic hot and cold lava stone treatments are really popular," Ruggers said. "It triggers a natural healing response. It stimulates hormonal pain-killers and anti-depressants that our bodies produce naturally."

"The hot and cold facials are good for closing

pores and relieving headaches and sinus problems," she said.

Polished Outlook even offers a new service for men: The Well-Heeled Male, a secluded foot-care treatment designed to reduce stress and put aside worries of the day through massage.

As always, the spa and salon offers natural signature hair services and manicures and pedicures, full-body massages, aromatherapy and sunless tanning. With such an extensive array of services, a stress-free environment and complete professional attention from a staff that prides itself on continuous education. A day at the spa has new meaning and new benefits. Polished Outlook, which offers services Tuesday through Saturday, has gift certificates for all services — the perfect Mother's Day gift. Visit their Web site at www.polishedoutlook.com.



Judy Prince

Two Sisters Gourmet • Amy Sanderson (248) 446-0601 • sandersons@peoplepc.com

Amy Sanderson has always loved to cook for friends and family. Now she's got the recipe for "gourmet taste in take-out time."

When Sanderson left her corporate advertising career last year to raise her daughter full time, she knew another opportunity to combine her talents would come along some day. It didn't take long; now a consultant with Two Sisters Gourmet, Sanderson offers practical recipes and dinner plans to customers through private tasting parties and via the web at www.twosistersgourmet.com (use Consultant ID #0299 online).

"People love to have parties, and I make it easy for them by bringing all the food," Sanderson said. "I enjoy the flexibility of being my own boss, and when I tasted the products, I just knew they would sell themselves."

Products include a variety of world-class quali-

ty seasonings, marinades, salsas, soups, and bread and dessert mixes. But don't let the "gourmet" name fool you — they are simple to use and priced from just \$2.50 to \$8.50.

A few of the newest seasonal delights include Artichoke Lemon Pesto, Black Olive Tapenade, Bourbon & Brown Sugar BBQ Sauce, Balsamic Mediterranean Herb Dipping & Grilling Oil and Wild Cherry Tea.

An active South Lyon Chamber of Commerce member, Sanderson specializes in custom gourmet gift baskets for all occasions.

Whether you love to cook, hate to cook, or just don't have time, Two Sisters Gourmet can help make your meals spectacular and fun.

Contact Sanderson for information on a great business opportunity, to place an order, or to schedule your own home or office tasting party.



Amy Sanderson

Village Florist • Kathryn Brock Milford (248) 685-9012

The Village Florist is a quaint little flower shop, but big enough to service all their customers' needs. The owner, Kathryn, with almost 25 years of experience has seen the flower shop grow with the times.

The floral industry has changed over the years and the Village Florist has been able to adapt to the changes with Kathryn's leadership.

The design team feels the customers come first. With the help of new technology and worldwide growers their well-trained staff can offer a superior product year-round.

Kathryn and the Village Florist Design Team have found that their customers enjoy the personalized touch that they provide.

From the simple bouquet, to lavish parties, to brides and their floral planning, to their grieving

families, helping them ease their sorrow and selecting the appropriate floral pieces for their needs.

The Village Florist services all aspects of the floral business. To keep up with the changing times they also do a vast amount of custom silk work. This may include them going into a customer's home or the customer bringing in fabric samples and having the design team customize an arrangement for them.

You'll find appealing home décor accents, silk arrangements, wreaths, planters and much more.

For all your floral needs, call or visit the Village Florist, 401 N. Main St. in downtown Milford.

Visit the Village Florist on the Web at www.milfordvillageflorist.com.



June Watson, Nancy Yoerg, Katherine Brock, Dianne Mamut



Kim Coleman, Jenny Kein, Marlene Warner, Kelley Dreisbach, Ruth Yerman, Carrie Kazer, Renee Smith, Shelly Schmidt, Maureen LaFontaine, Julie Arnold

LaFontaine Automotive • Maureen LaFontaine Highland • (248) 887-4747

Maureen LaFontaine takes pride in providing a relaxed, customer-friendly dealership in which service and satisfaction are always guaranteed. She stresses customer satisfaction in service, parts and new car sales and says that a good support staff is critical in the industry.

"It's a whole store effort, and everybody here works well together," she said.

You'll find a uniquely relaxing environment at LaFontaine Cadillac in Highland. Antiques, wallpaper and a carefully designed store makes the statement that this is a family-centered business where customers are welcomed as friends.

As a family run business, Maureen LaFontaine stands as vice-president of the dealer group that includes son, Ryan, who is new car and truck sales manager, as well as daughter, Kelly Hisperger, who is corporate assistant at the dealership. Brother

Joe Blouin is general manager.

Two other children, Mike Jr., and Christie, work at the Dearborn LaFontaine dealership. Husband, Mike LaFontaine is president of the dealer group.

As a community-friendly business and long-time area residents, the LaFontaines take pride in participating in local parades and community events.

The dealership won the first award ever given for Christmas decorations in Highland. A past president of the Cadillac Michigan Group Association, Maureen is also a member of the Huron Valley Business Association and Highland Business Association. Featuring a full line of Cadillac, Pontiac and GMC trucks, the dealership is located at 2530 E. Highland Road and also offers a full service and parts department.

Our Blessings • Marcy May Milford (248) 684-1594

"This is our favorite store."

It's a compliment Marcy May hears often from customers who visit Our Blessings Consignments, her upscale consignment store located at 328 Summit St. in downtown Milford.

"Nobody has ever done it like we've done it," Marcy said.

Marcy prides herself in consigning only top quality clothing for women, children and men as well as quality home furnishings and home decor in excellent condition and style.

Our Blessings receives over 500 articles of clothing on a daily basis that must be designer clothing, of excellent quality and in like-new condition.

You may find brand names like Bebe, Ann Taylor, Claiborne, Gap, DKNY and Abercrombie at one-third of retail.

Marcy is very excited about the success of the furniture and home decor department, which was added a couple years ago. Many customers are more than pleased to find furniture and decor items from Eddie Bauer and Pottery Barn to Henredon at one-half the price.

"It's amazing what you can find," Marcy said, "and the fun part is our inventory changes daily."

Our Blessings opened its doors 10 years ago. "Because of the high standards we hold, I feel we have been able to change the way people think about the resale business," Marcy said.

The 6,000-square-foot store is well organized, clean and neat.

For more information or free furniture pickup, call (248) 684-1594. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



Marcy May



Dawna McNesky

Michigan Water Service • Dawna McNesky South Lyon (248) 486-9302 or (888) 901-9302

Michigan Water Service takes pride in its pristine reputation for hard work and providing Oakland and Livingston counties with excellent water service.

"We enjoy helping people invest in quality water treatment," said Dawna McNesky, a co-owner of South Lyon-based Michigan Water Service. "Our reputation is based on referrals and quality workmanship."

Dawna and husband Guy McNesky, also a co-owner, have a passion for their business which has been serving the communities' needs for 30 years.

"Lovin' it," Dawna said. "I love the business. We really enjoy what we do. Our years of experience in the business provides us with the knowledge to provide the consumer with the best quality water treatment on the marketplace today."

Michigan Water Service offers water treatment

and purification systems for both residential and commercial use, free evaluations and lifetime warranties on most of its equipment. Should the need arise, prompt service and intelligent, understandable answers are our specialty. The retail store provides salt, filters, chemicals and services at reasonable prices for its own equipment as well as most water treatment systems.

Michigan Water Service, at 12676 W. 10 Mile Road in South Lyon, helps the consumer in treating the most important commodity in their homes and businesses — its water. Retail hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Evening and weekend appointments are available for water testing and evaluations. Call toll-free at (888) 901-9302 or visit www.michiganwaterservice.com.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate Carol Parks • (248) 347-3050

Customers and clients today demand consistent and reliable service, along with honesty, from the companies they do business with.

"My home sellers want to know what actions I will take to help them meet their needs," says Parks, "and they want to be assured that I really will do everything I say I'll do."

Carol Parks, with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer's Northville office at 41860 Six Mile Road, uses the Coldwell Banker Seller Services Guarantee — a commitment, in writing, to perform 22 specific services as part of every exclusive listing agreement ... because buying or selling a home demands consistent attention and terrific service.

She combines honesty with service that exceeds expectations. Clients can wholeheartedly fulfill their other life and family responsibilities,

confident that Carol is piloting them to a first-class selling (or buying) experience.

Parks says, "My goal is always to exceed expectations ... Besides being the right way to do business, my clients then want those they really care about to use my real estate services, and referrals are truly the lifeblood of my business." The people who become a part of her business also become her life friends, which she says is a huge part of the fun of this business.

Her Web site is www.castlesbycarol.com. Parks makes it her passion to give each client a first-class, "royal" experience while she sells his or her home for top dollar.

For more information on how Parks' services can help you sell your home or buy one, or for a professional market analysis of your home's current value, call her at (248) 347-3050.



Carol Parks

The Pond Place • Highland

Nanette Winowiecki & Vicky Taylor (248) 685-1818

Nanette Winowiecki has traded in a high-powered career as vice president of financial planning for Aetna Investment Services for a business that specializes in serenity.

"I was traveling nonstop, five to six days a week," Winowiecki said. "I made a decision to change my life." She already had a pond that she loved and had expanded it from 3,000 gallons to 13,000 gallons. During the process, Winowiecki discovered both how much she enjoyed working on ponds and how difficult it was to find pond supplies.

Vicky Taylor, a former small business owner and tax preparer, joined Winowiecki in the start-up of the pond business. After searching for a location for months, they found a home with Landscape Magic, a landscaping company owned by Kurt Killroy.

The Pond Place sells everything to construct and maintain a pond, including building supplies, water plants, pond fish, fountains and statuary. It sells both to consumers and to landscape companies. Plus The Pond Place offers a range of classes, from introductory to advanced pond design, construction and maintenance, hands-on workshops and methods of earth/natural pond construction.

Enjoy Spring savings on pond start-up and construction, with 20 percent off all water plants and natural pond supplies in May and 20 percent off pond construction products in June.

Visit The Pond Place at 2586 S. Milford Road in Highland or on the Web at <http://www.pond-place.com>. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.



Vicky Taylor, Nanette Winowiecki



Joanne Galorneau, Lisa Beckwith

The Nail Cottage • South Lyon

Joanne Galorneau & Lisa Beckwith • (248) 446-8488

Professional women know the importance of looking sharp. And, as busy women are aware, time is always at a premium. Finding a good manicurist can be more than something nice to do for yourself — it's a confidence booster and a step to success. Since 1987, sisters Lisa Beckwith and Joanne Galorneau have been offering women top quality nail care.

"We've always been interested in doing nails. We just love doing this," Galorneau said.

"And we offer a relaxed, cozy atmosphere. It's not an assembly line for nails," Beckwith added.

The two nail pros opened The Nail Cottage as a hometown business. "We both live in the area and have kids in the South Lyon schools," Beckwith said. Their second store is located in downtown Farmington.

Along with 15 years of experience, specializing

in acrylic nail enhancements helps The Nail Cottage stand out from other shops. "We concentrate on how to make a nail properly, which makes all the difference," Beckwith said. Their sculpted nails are built from the nail base, following its shape which creates a natural look.

The Nail Cottage also offers complete nail care, including manicures, pedicures, fiberglass nails, and freehand nail art.

A great idea for Mother's Day, Beckwith points out, is a mother-daughter nail date followed by lunch or dinner at a nearby South Lyon restaurant.

The Nail Cottage has two locations, at 111 E. Lake St. in South Lyon, and at 32729 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. by appointment only.

Wireless Times • Zina Patros

South Lyon (248) 437-9800

Zina, the Warrior Princess ... does it all! Zina Patros, owner of Wireless Times in South Lyon, exemplifies charisma, strength, and great customer service. At any time of day, you can walk into Wireless Times and be greeted by Zina, her smile and laugh.

Last January 2001, Zina and her brother, Andy, opened their cellular business in South Lyon with the mission that Wireless Times would be dedicated to their client's happiness and satisfaction. Zina stresses, "Clients are very important and crucial to my success." Any client that has stepped foot into the store will agree that the customer service is unsurpassed. Every effort is made to ensure that the client leaves the store with a rate plan that suits their needs and budget and a clear understanding of their rate plan and the usage of their phone. "Most of our clients are referrals,"

Zina said. "I strongly believe that it is because most of our clients seeking a phone walk out with a phone regardless of their credit history," which is made possible by offering different options such as phone contracts or pre-pay plans. Skeptical? Wireless Times will even try to locate a demo line for clients to use prior to committing to a plan. Wireless Times also offers a payment center allowing clients to pay over 70 different bills on site.

"Our focus is the customer," she said. Clearly, Zina and Andy are doing something right. A second store opened in Livonia, located on 8 Mile Road just west of Farmington Road.

Wireless Times in South Lyon is located at 570 N. Lafayette. Call Zina at (248) 437-9800 or Andy in Livonia at (248) 442-1095 for business hours and directions to the stores.



Zina Patros, Angela Phillips, Theresa Thomas

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Lisa Dranginis



Back, from left: Kathy Solan, Mary Ann Wilson, Linda Mitchell, Sara Smith, Pixie Tear, Margaret Stefanik; (middle) Pat Boyle, Marsha Zielinski, Liz White, Lynn Delamielleure, Dana Albers, Deana Wallace, Beata Pelak, Marlene Reinhart; (front) Joan Murphy, Ann Lubbe, Patricia Borders; (not pictured) Judy Stepanian.

Real Estate One • Milford (248) 684-1065 • www.realestateone.com

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

And it's no wonder, since the office is staffed with the most experienced and dedicated agents in the area.

These agents combine an impressive 170 years of collective experience.

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

Real Estate One's agents are its biggest asset — agents who understand the lifestyles of today's families and professionals. They are willing to tai-

lor their schedules to fit those of their clients, seven days a week, and they always go the extra mile for their client.

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

With extended office hours — 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — no one is open longer or later than Real Estate One in Milford.

When it comes to buying or selling real estate in the greater Milford area, visit the Real Estate One office and get in touch with one of the 20 women who are truly "in the know."

Salem-South Lyon District Library (248) 437-6431 www.south-lyon.lib.mi.us/

CD-ROMs, CDs, DVDs, videos, Internet, best-seller books, the latest magazines, computer training, programs ... if you think you're at a fancy new computer retailer or bookstore, you're not. You're at the Salem-South Lyon District Library.

And if you're feeling just a bit overwhelmed or you're not quite sure where to start, the library's well-trained staff will help you navigate your sea of choices. No question is too weird for us! For those in need of relaxation, think of the library as a "spa for the mind," says Mary Kelly, Reference Librarian.

From financial seminars to weekly story times, our programs are free, fun and interesting. We live in a hectic world these days, and the library is there to ease the load. Sign up for classes, reserve or renew materials by phone or Internet.

Can't get to the library? The library offers

home delivery service as well as several Try Reading Boxes located in area businesses. Or visit the library 24/7 at our Internet branch.

Vision enhancement aids in the library include an Optelec machine, which enlarges anything in print, ZoomText software to enlarge computer text, or check out hand-held magnifiers for home use.

"We go to great lengths to see that the community gets what they need at the library, then we bump it up another notch," says Holly Hibner, Adult Services Librarian. "This is not a typical library," says Doreen Hannon, Interim Library Director. "We feel good about what we do here — and it shows!"

Explore what Salem-South Lyon District Library has to offer at 9800 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon.



Doreen Hannon, Mary Kelly, Holly Hibner, Jennifer Mackey



Pam Woods

Simply Hair • Pam Woods Highland (248) 889-1770

If you haven't visited Simply Hair in Highland recently, it's changed. Pam Woods, owner of the newly remodeled facility, says she and her staff are always ready to try something new.

A favorite addition to the business is the new pedicure chair with heat that vibrates and massages — all with a Jacuzzi tub for the feet. It's definitely a pampering thing.

"We call it the queen's chair," Pam said. "But hey, guys can use it too."

Simply Hair now features massages with Sarah, who performs all types of massages including therapeutic and pregnancy.

And though the new equipment and services are exciting, hair care and styling remain at the top of the list at Simply Hair.

"Colors and highlights are really big for us, people have been getting away from the curly perms

to the more trendy haircuts," Pam said. "We do a lot of wedding and proms, too."

Simply Hair uses Paul Mitchell products and carries it as its main line of hair care products. Simply Hair also features a new hair care product called Sexy Hair that uses natural ingredients.

"Sexy hair is getting us excited because we're able to style hair differently," Pam said.

Ready to try something a little different? A new spray-on hair spray in blue and pink offers a change that's exciting and unique.

Not sure what to give that special woman for Mother's Day? Gift certificates are available at Simply Hair, 2110 N. Milford Road. The salon has served the Highland community for over seven years. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday from.

Brighton Beads & More Nancy & Danielle Garber • (810) 844-0066

It would be difficult to walk into Brighton Beads & More and not leave as a lover of beads.

Selling beads from around the world, the selection at Brighton Beads & More provides both novice and skilled beadworkers with a place to start.

"Even jewelry designers are finding Beads & More to be a real resource," said co-owner Nancy Garber.

Garber's daughter Danielle manages the store located at 10894 E. Grand River Ave., in Brighton, just east of US-23. Nancy Garber, certified in precious metal clay, said Danielle's youthfulness and style set the tone for the store.

"People just love her," she said. "She has endless patience with people and is very meticulous."

Danielle's influence is seen in the decor in Brighton Beads & More as well as its product line.

The interior reflects that of a jewelry store, but the selection of beads is impressive: Japanese and domestic seed beads for needlework embellishments, Czech beads by the strand, semi-precious gemstones and vintage glass, Austrian Swarovski crystal beads, Baltic amber beads, Bali silver beads and freshwater pearls among others.

What you can do with beads is limitless — from the usual to the unusual. Danielle is there to help guide you on your bead adventure whether you're an experienced beadworker or just wanting to get started. Demonstrations and classes for creating unique crafts and jewelry are hosted regularly in glass, fabric and metal.

So if you're searching for a new hobby that will allow you to express your creativity while making colorful pieces of art, stop in at Brighton Beads & More.



Danielle Garber

Instinctive Interiors • Sandra Ling Milford (248) 684-5118

As an interior designer, one of Sandra Ling's most important goals is to suit her client's taste, not her own.

"I don't want their home to look like Sandra Ling lives there, but that they live there," she said. "I have the client and their tastes foremost in my mind when I am selecting colors, furniture and accessories to design their interiors."

She determines the client's style by individual client meetings prior to starting a project. If the client is confused about their likes and dislikes, she recommends a simple exercise of creating a design file. She asks the client to look through magazines and tear out pages that appeal to them. This may be fabric on a pillow, the lines of a sofa, or the colors in a rug, anything that catches their eye. Sandra finds that even custom-

ers who are unsure about their particular style are usually very consistent in their choices in this simple exercise, which provides her with insight into their preferences.

Sandra works to ensure that the client feels that their home is attractive, livable and something that they feel comfortable coming home to at the end of the day.

Sandra Ling's interior design skills are highlighted in her elegant Instinctive Interiors Studio at 211 E. Commerce Road, Suite 3, in downtown Milford.

She also has an office at the Michigan Design Center in Troy and travels extensively to select fine merchandise.

Visit by appointment or by chance. Call (248) 684-5118.



Sandra Ling, Jill Huff



Shandra Reardon, Mary Hydorn, Karen Piehl

Nana's Niche and Corner • Wendi Skolnik Milford (248) 684-1975

If you've ever been into Nana's Niche and Corner, you know that it takes more than one visit to see all of the wonderful merchandise that's available.

"It's like Christmas every day. There's something new all the time," said owner, Wendi Skolnik.

She enjoys having so many things that customers want to come in time and again. And there's something to suit everyone.

"I'd like to think you can come in here and no matter what your taste, find something you like," she said.

Especially now that spring is here, you can find lots of ideas for Mother's Day gifts or ways to spruce up your home and garden. There's beautiful lace and tableware, candles and jewelry. Jewelry styles range from romantic Victorian to

bright, fresh and fun. Nana's now carries a line of Amish baskets from Gladwin in a variety of sizes. You'll also find a selection of Vera Bradley purses, tote bags and luggage. Other fun ideas include custom gift baskets.

"People can put them together, such as a 'fun in the garden' or 'plantation creation' basket," she said. "Call ahead and we'll have it ready for you."

Can't make up your mind? There's always gift certificates.

Skolnik credits her family for all their support and assistance, who have always been there to help her. "Without my family, it never would have happened," she said.

During future construction on Main Street, customers can feel free to use the back door — it's always open. Nana's Niche and Corner is located at 426 Main St. in downtown Milford.

Kids In Motion Pediatric Therapy Service Mary Hydorn (248) 889-1201

For those who have a child with special needs, it can often be difficult to find pediatric physical therapy close to home. In most cases, parent's face long drives to Ann Arbor, Detroit or Flint where hospitals have typically been one of the few places offering this type of specialized service.

Mary Hydorn of Kids in Motion wants parents and pediatricians to know there's help in their Huron Valley neighborhood. Kids in Motion specializes in pediatric physical therapy, including occupational and speech therapy.

"In the past parents drove a long distance for therapy and now we offer therapy close to home," Hydorn said.

Currently located in Highland at 1050 S. Milford Road in Suite 103, Kids in Motion is constructing a new 2,500-square-foot facility to better serve its clients. Ground was broken in April

2002 for the facility that will be located near Milford High School. One of the beneficial new additions will include a small swimming pool for aquatic therapy. The new building will allow more room to do sensory integration also.

"We'll be starting some new techniques to be used with ADD and ADHD children."

The new facility will be a significant achievement for Hydorn, whose goal even as a teenager was to be a physical therapist.

Kids in Motion currently contracts therapists to work throughout local school systems, including Walled Lake Schools, Huron Valley, Plymouth/Canton and Holly Area Schools.

In addition to its local area, Kids in Motion therapists are also available for home care in the metro area, noted Hydorn.

Services by physician's referral.



Heather Brownlee (seated), Wendy Skolnik; Sue Browning (standing), Callie Saunders, Nessie Brownlee, Sue Skolnik

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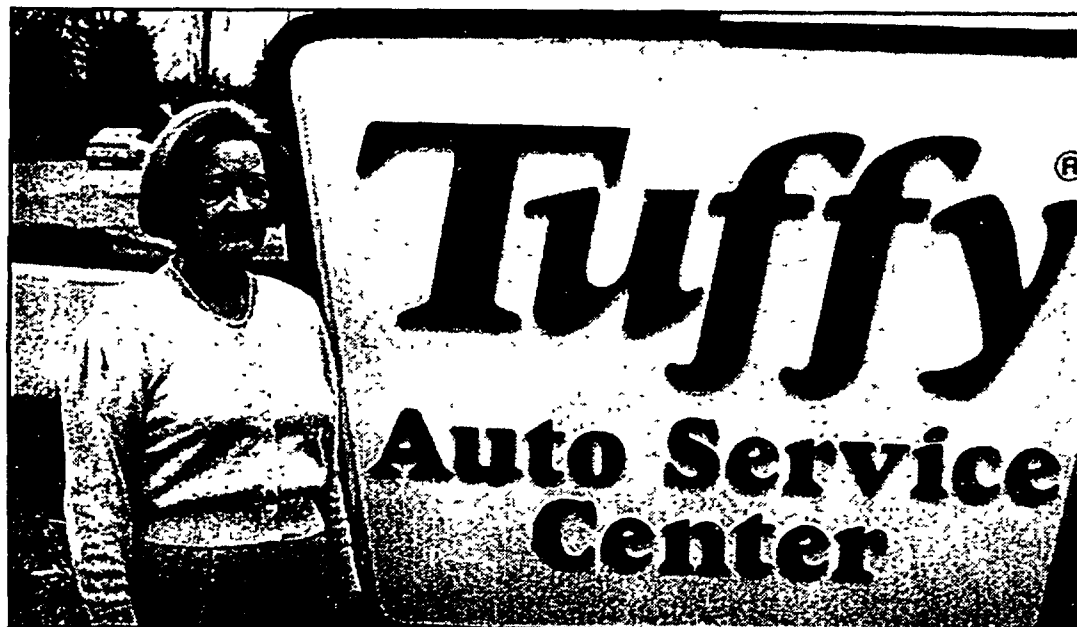
Phillips Travel Service Inc. • Gretchen Phillips
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Phillips Travel Services has been in existence for 50 years. Even though Dallas Phillips is president of the company with 37 years experience, it is the women of Phillips Travel who make it click. Phillips Travel co-owner Gretchen Phillips knows every aspect of the South Lyon-based business. From family travel to behind-the-scenes work, she's done it all in her 30 years with the agency — and like many at Phillips Travel, she's involved in the community, serving as chairman of the South Lyon Downtown Development Authority. Jennifer Phillips, vice president of group sales, develops student tours and acts as an escort on many of those trips. She also serves as president of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce and sits on the national Student Youth Travel Association Board of Directors. Her assistant Darla Goudie helps keep the group tours opera-

tions running smoothly. With over 5,000 students participating in the tours each year, Goudie's services are essential. Agency Manager Kimberly Guadagni's 10 years in the business has made her an expert in family travel and cruises, and she's close to becoming a certified cruise consultant. Travel Consultant Vickie Buckley specializes in leisure and corporate travel. A Sandals Resorts specialist and Barnstormers trip coordinator, Vickie's 12 years in the business have taken her far. With 20 years in the industry, Senior Travel Consultant Karen Cook has found a niche based on her own travel experiences. She specializes in trips to Europe and the South Pacific. Phillips Travel Service, 110 N. Lafayette in South Lyon, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Open House set for Saturday, May 11.



Kim Guadagni, Jennifer Phillips, Darla Goudie, Karen Cook, Vickie Buckley; Gretchen Phillips (front) with Baron.



Willetta Dean

Tuffy Auto Service Center • Willetta Dean
South Lyon (248) 437-4800

Willetta Dean has never been a "car person," but both of her sons were in the business. In 1995 she and her husband decided to join all of the family together in opening the South Lyon Tuffy Auto Service Center. They opened a second store in Alpena in 1998.

Each member of the family brings a special expertise to the business.

Willetta's educational and professional background is in accounting. She handles all the financial matters for the business. On busy days you will also find her behind the counter at the shop.

She enjoys the small-town atmosphere of South Lyon. "The people are friendly, trusting, and honest," she said. "Even with the growth, people still care about the community. I'm glad

we settled here."

"We believe in giving back to the community by supporting as many athletic and charitable events as we can," Dean said. "All of our employees, at both shops, are from the local area."

"The Chamber of Commerce in South Lyon is one of the more active ones I have experienced, and provides a positive influence on us," she said. "When my schedule permits, I do my best to participate in the Women's Forum."

Tuffy is a full-service auto repair facility. It is located at 22750 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Appointments are accepted, but not necessary; generally if the vehicle is in the shop by 9 a.m., it will be done that day.

Baby Baby • Diane Wise
Northville (248) 347-2229

With over 3,800 square feet of space on downtown Northville's Main Street, Baby Baby is brimming with all kinds of the latest products and fashions at very affordable prices.

If you are looking for a solid maple crib in excellent condition, you may find one priced at \$99. Baby nursery items such as bassinets, changing tables, swings, and playpens are always in stock.

The maternity department carries a great selection of career wear bearing the brand names Pea in a Pod, Mimi Maternity and Gap Maternity, to name a few.

Diane Wise has owned and operated Baby Baby since 1989 and attributes part of her success to being very selective when taking in merchandise, and carrying the more expensive brand

names. Baby Baby carries newborn up to junior sizes.

"The biggest compliment someone can say is that they didn't realize Baby Baby is a consignment shop because the items look like brand new!" Diane said.

New consignors are always welcome to bring in their items — no appointment necessary. Consignors receive 50 percent of the selling price, and as an extra bonus, they receive 10 percent off all purchases.

Brand names such as The Limited, The Gap, Gymboree and Abercrombie & Fitch, are some of the big sellers.

Also there is a separate children's play area to entertain the kids while mom shops. There is always something new at Baby Baby.



Diane Wise and son Griffin



Patricia Smith, Marty Ward

The Health Mart • Marty Ward
Milford (248) 684-6278

As owner of The Health Mart in Milford, Marty Ward considers the store an important stop on the journey to health. The tremendous amount of products that are available can be confusing — but don't be discouraged, she says, she and her staff are there to help.

Marty and her knowledgeable staff welcome you to take those first steps toward more energy and better health.

"Our main focus is to counsel people the best we can," Marty said. "Customers can come in and relax while they have a cup of tea, and read any of the nutritional books that I have available."

Marty opened her store seven years ago because she had an interest in health, the prevention of disease and quality-of-life enhancements. You can find everything inside The Health Mart from supplements like Vitamin C or cold remedies to stress

and heart support and natural hormone therapy. Helping clients make wise choices when it comes to their health is an important goal for Marty and the staff at The Health Mart.

"We don't want customers to be intimidated to step into our health food store ... there's no reason to be (intimidated) and there's no question we won't try to find an answer to."

That goes for the owner and her experienced and caring staff including Joanmarie Vanaski and Patricia Smith. For customers already using supplements or herbs, Health Mart can find and supply all of your needs.

"If it's available to us, we'll get it for them," she assured.

Visit The Health Mart at 115 W. Commerce Road in downtown Milford for all your nutritional needs.



Renée E. Geran, DDS, MS

South Lyon Orthodontics Renée E. Geran, DDS, MS • (248) 437-1620

South Lyon Orthodontics is where you'll find a patient-friendly business dedicated to providing the finest orthodontic care available. Children and adults alike are made to feel comfortable, as Dr. Geran and her entire staff work hard to make every visit a personal and enjoyable experience.

"We focus on providing the most advanced orthodontic treatment, the highest quality of care and individual patient attention," said office administrator Karen Fenner. "Dr. Geran," she added, "is one of the few orthodontists who offer Invisalign, which is a new way to straighten the teeth using clear, invisible retainers." In addition, patients benefit from the newest technology such as digital photography and interactive educational software. Younger patients can choose from a variety of colors for their braces, and are rewarded for taking care of their teeth by earning points

they redeem for prizes.

Dr. Geran is a graduate of The University of Michigan dental school and The University of Michigan orthodontic residency program. Her training also gives her the expertise for the treatment of more complicated problems, such as cleft lip and palate and the surgical treatment of jaw imbalances.

Patient education, Dr. Geran believes, is just as important as providing the best treatment options. Each patient will discover that every visit is designed to be educational, personal, and enjoyable, with a lot of one-on-one time with Dr. Geran and her staff.

South Lyon Orthodontics, at 22890 Pontiac Trail in the King Plaza between 9 and 10 Mile, is open Monday through Friday, with convenient evening hours. Most insurance plans accepted.

Sunseekers Tanning & Boutique • Sue Schram South Lyon (248) 437-9711

Need a golden tan or swimwear to complement it? The friendly and knowledgeable staff at Sunseekers Tanning & Boutique says they've got you covered. Opening just a year ago in Huntington Square Shopping Center on Pontiac Trail north of 10 Mile Road, Sue Schram says her staff strives to provide clients with the best possible service offered in an extremely clean environment. "We have had numerous clients complement us on how clean the salon is and how nice it is to tan with us," Schram said.

The salon is completely computerized, which helps with skin typing a client and setting up personal time factors to achieve the best possible tan — all in a controlled environment. "Each session time is recorded under a personal ID number, so the staff has a client's information for their next visit," Schram said.

Lamps in the beds are changed on a regular basis, and at the same time so clients can feel confident they are getting the same quality results no matter which room they use. "We also carry a large selection of lotions and moisturizers, and encourage our clients to protect their skin before and after tanning," she said.

Look no farther for your next swimsuit. Sizes include children's 4T to 10/12 juniors, from extra-small to large, women sizes up to 26DD, and men sizes small to extra-large. "We have the largest selection of swimwear and cover-ups in the area," Schram noted.

Follow the sun to 564 N. Lafayette St. where hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Walk-ins are welcome as are appointments.



Sue Schram, Kelly Goodenow, Nicole Sales

Class Act Dance & Exercise Apparel Maggie Cassem (517) 546-3530 • (248) 623-9922

Whether it's jazz or ballet, gymnastics or aerobics, toddler or adult, for your feet or your head — Class Act has the apparel and accessories you need and want.

With over 10 years in the business, life-long Howell resident Maggie Cassem brings class service and experience to her stores in downtown Howell and Waterford.

Class Act is located at 109 E. Grand River Ave. in Howell and 6301 Williams Lake Road in Waterford. Both stores feature a large and varied selection of dance shoes and apparel that includes name brands like Bloch, Capezio, Leo, Danskin, Sansha, Body Wrappers, Motionwear, Eurotard, Front Line, Funky Diva, Mirella, Watercolour, and more in toddler through extra large adult sizing. Men's shoes and apparel are also stock items at both locations.

"We have ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop and clogging shoes in the most current styles," Cassem said. "Just about everything you can think of in terms of dance, even a little ballroom and liturgical."

Recital needs, a full line of accessories, tights, hair pieces, hair nets, jewelry, toe pads, and more are always in stock. Beyond dance, inventory includes gymnastic, skate, and exercise apparel. Class Act also specializes in group/team orders.

"Many people don't realize the extent of our inventory. We always get our customers what they need even if we have to special order it. Customer service is our top priority," Cassem said.

Cassem co-owns the store with husband, Ardy, who manages their Waterford store. Even their three children help on occasion.

"It's definitely a family thing," she said.



Maggie Cassem

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Utopia Salon & Spa • Tita Daskal, Kelly Sesi Northville (248) 465-7700

Utopia is more than a mystical place of perfection. It's your home away from home — where getting away from it all is key. Utopia Salon & Spa is also a one-stop for every service from head to toe — all offered in a quiet, laid-back European atmosphere.

"Our main focus is customer service," said co-owner Kelly Sesi. As a complimentary service, customers are offered makeup and blow-drying classes. "It's our way of giving back in appreciation," she said.

The total salon experience at Utopia includes professional hair, nail, and makeup services. "Our stylists are educated in the latest trends and fashion and take classes all over the United States," Tita Daskal added. They are also trained in using the Bumble and Bumble hair product line,

which the salon carries. Utopia also carries the exclusive Decleor skincare line from France.

Tired and stressed? Let Utopia's professionals soothe away your worries with complete body care. Massages, facials, electrolysis, waxing, foot and hand care all are guaranteed to revitalize you. Special packages can be customized for gifts, brides-to-be, or just self-indulging.

After the birth of her baby recently, Daskal found it hard to find baby hair accessories. "I had a brainstorm. We are now specializing in the most unique accessories for baby's hair, and we're making them ourselves," Daskal said. Judith Jack jewelry and other hair accessories for adults are also a specialty at Utopia.

Utopia Salon & Spa is located at 182 E. Main St. in Northville.



Visit Utopia Salon & Spa — more than a mystical place of perfection.



Judy Pieper

Pieper's Jewelry/Pampered Chef • Judy Pieper South Lyon (248) 486-7764

People don't have to make a purchase to enjoy themselves at Pieper's Jewelry in downtown South Lyon.

While customers can pick out their own stone and setting to create a customized piece, owner Judy Pieper welcomes the general passer-by to come in and chat.

For the past 15 years, Pieper and husband Michael have brought fine jewelry to the area.

While she loves helping a new bride pick out wedding sets, Pieper and her husband create pieces from start to finish.

"We're able to work hand-in-hand with the customer and their ideas," she said. "It's more than just a sale."

The jewelry business isn't Pieper's only career. Her love for cooking drew her to a friend's

Pampered Chef party several years ago, which led to her own business as a director for Pampered Chef. She enjoys the opportunity to teach others how to prepare quick and easy dinners using the Pampered Chef products. It also gives her a chance for making new friends and socializing.

Because both businesses are family-owned and operated, both Pieper and her husband spend time at their children's school. Love for both lines of work keeps her jobs enjoyable.

"I really don't look at either one as a job," she said.

Pieper's Jewelry, 129 W. Lake St. in downtown South Lyon, is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the store for more information about either business.

Poi Photo • Julie Spohr South Lyon (248) 446-0415

Julie Spohr can help you capture once-in-a-lifetime experiences, as well as day-to-day joys to be remembered and cherished always.

As a full service portrait studio and photo lab, Poi Photo can develop pictures you take, or hold a studio session with you and anyone you'd like photographed.

"What makes Poi Photo different is that we're a fun and an affordable studio," said Spohr, owner of Poi Studio.

Spohr saw a need for a one-hour photo lab along with a professional photography studio in South Lyon, so in 1997 she took the plunge and decided to satisfy that need.

"South Lyon didn't have anything like this, and it was such a fast growing community. So I went for it," Spohr said. "I knew I wasn't going to be stepping on anyone's toes out here."

Before beginning her business, Spohr spent seven years working for a large company. She built Poi Photo from the ground up, and now has additional staff along with her own studio that produces quality family and commercial portraits such as portraits of children, families, high school seniors, pets or wedding and passport photos.

Greeting cards and matted scenic photos can be purchased at Poi and the studio also sells film and picture frames and does enlargements and reprints.

Poi Photo photographs South Lyon Recreation League teams such as soccer and basketball, and many of the South Lyon High School dances.

The studio is located at 228 S. Lafayette St. and is a member of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce. The studio also is a regular contributor to the Active Faith charity.



Julie Spohr, Heidi Morningstar, Traci Vest



Gerry Walko, Jennifer Bosh, Alicia Hodges

Research Federal Credit Union • Alicia Hodges (248) 685-1583, (586) 264-8710 Ext. 1203

Whether it is for home improvement or financial consultation, Research Federal Credit Union's doors are open to its membership.

Research Federal serves the Huron Valley community with a full line of financial products designed for both business and personal interests. An array of services are available including money market accounts, new and used auto loans, home equity loans, and mortgages, high tech Internet banking and electronic bill payment as well as more traditional accounts like checking and savings. One of the most vital benefits of RFCU is life-long membership. "Once a member, always a member," explains Hodges. "We've got a lot to offer members and the community as a whole," Hodges continues. Research Federal Credit Union is known in the community for our excellent customer care and our professional

informed staff.

Located in Milford at 180 S. Milford Road, branch manager Gerry Walko explains that membership in Research Federal Credit Union has advantages. "Any business in the Huron Valley Chamber and their employees are able to join and take advantage of payroll deduction, direct deposit and obtain low cost loans and higher earnings on savings."

For example, save money on Spring Home Improvements, summer vacation or just debt consolidation with rates starting as low as 4.75 percent APR on a home equity line of credit. Research Federal Credit Union, with headquarters in Warren, is a full-service financial cooperative open to General Motors employees and their families, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce affiliates and their employees.



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SPRING COOLING Step One

Make sure you select the right contractor

Perhaps the most important step in replacing or upgrading your home's comfort system is choosing the right company to do the job.

A good contractor can help you make the right choices and give you the best value for your money.

Choosing a reliable contractor can be more important than the brand of equipment because no matter how well-made a furnace is or who manufactures it, the comfort, reliability and energy-efficiency that furnace provides is still in the hands of the company doing the installing.

If you know a good heating contractor, that is an excellent place to start. If you don't, ask your friends or neighbors for recommendations. Remember: What they charge is less important than what kind of a job they do, how honest they are and how they treat their customers.

• Avoid any company offering to give you an estimate without coming

out and looking at the job.

• A good company will supply you a written proposal clearly outlining the work to be done and the agreed-on price.

• A reliable contractor will usually provide more than one furnace choice. Know the costs, quality and savings of the furnace or air conditioner you're buying.

• An estimator for a reliable company should ask about heating and cooling problems experienced with your old equipment, then offer understandable solutions.

• A good company will usually have a financing plan available.

• Most reliable contractors offer extended service agreements which include maintenance inspections.

• A well-trained, up-to-date contractor won't try to discourage you from purchasing high-efficiency equipment. If he does, get a second opinion.

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HVACR graduates will find jobs abundant

The heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) industry manages indoor environments.

It is an industry that our society depends on year around. The HVACR industry is a \$150 billion a year business and employs many people. More and more skilled people are needed to fill the increasing demand. The industry works on issues that affect our environment such as indoor air quality and protecting the earth's ozone layer through refrigerant recovery.

Everyone depends on the HVACR industry:

• People depend on air conditioning and heating to keep comfortable.

• Electronic and computer manufacturers need cool, clean, and very dry air for their products.

• Hospitals, day care centers and community centers depend on HVACR equipment to maintain comfortable temperatures and good air quality.

• Research labs, medical manufacturers and food preparation companies need HVACR equipment to ensure that their products are pure and safe.

• Farmers, livestock shippers, and fruit growers rely on refrigerated trucks, warehouses, and display cases to keep their products fresh.

• Printers use high-speed, multi-color printing equipment that requires strict humidity control to ensure product quality.

To get started in the field, you should enroll in the following courses in high school or trade schools:

- Applications
- CAD-Computer-Aided Design
- Air Conditioning
- Math - algebra and geometry
- Sheet metal
- Electricity/electronics
- Mechanical drawing
- Blueprint reading

After graduation from high school, you can get additional training at a local community trade school or at a university.

Look for two-year associate programs or colleges and universities with high rates of job placement. Often they can find jobs for 100 percent of their HVACR graduates with four-year engineering degrees at starting salaries from \$20,000 to

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'Tighter' homes cause some indoor air issues

Indoor air quality is a concern today as most newer homes are being built "tighter" to be more energy efficient. Existing structures have also been "tightened-up" with better insulation, weather-stripping, upgraded windows and high quality exterior doors.

Unfortunately, making homes more energy efficient exacts an unexpected price. Indoor air quality suffers as the exchange of indoor and outdoor air is limited.

Indoor air pollutants get trapped inside and can build up to harmful levels. Because of this, it's important to clean the air by filtering out as many pollutants as possible.

Health Concerns

Indoor air pollutants can cause homeowners to suffer from flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and respiratory irritation. They can also exacerbate existing illnesses such as allergies and asthma. Recent statistics show that over the past ten years, asthma cases have increased by 51.6% and that over 40 million people suffer from asthma and allergies today. By removing airborne dust particles from the air, you reduce the amount of exposure they have on your respiratory system.

How Can I Clean Indoor Air?

There are a number of things you

can do to reduce the amount of pollutants in the air.

Frequent dusting, vacuuming, and washing of bedding will reduce the amount of dust and dust mites present in your living spaces. Although these methods are effective, not all airborne particles can be eliminated. Some particles are so small they never land on a surface. To capture these particles, filtration devices can be helpful.

Choosing an Air Filter That's Right For You

There are many factors you should consider when evaluating an air cleaning device:

Efficiency

The efficiency of an air filter is measured in terms of the particle size it can capture. The higher the efficiency, the more effective it will be at removal of small, hard to capture particles.

Cost

Consider not only the initial purchase price of the item, but cost of maintenance and upgrades as well. Make sure that the filter you purchase is of reasonably high quality. Inexpensive filters may not clean the air as effectively as you need them to and may also need to be replaced

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Contractor *from page 2*

- A good contractor is professional. Their people are prompt, they meet appointments, they are courteous, neat and well groomed. This neatness should be reflected in their vehicles and offices and installations.

- They should have an office/shop

facility and not be ashamed to have you visit it.

- Many less qualified companies don't provide employees proper training. Rather than keep current with the latest technology, some discourage selling new designs.

Better companies usually charge more, but offer greater value. While one price may look better on paper, the most important consideration is your satisfaction with the end result. Did you get what you paid for?

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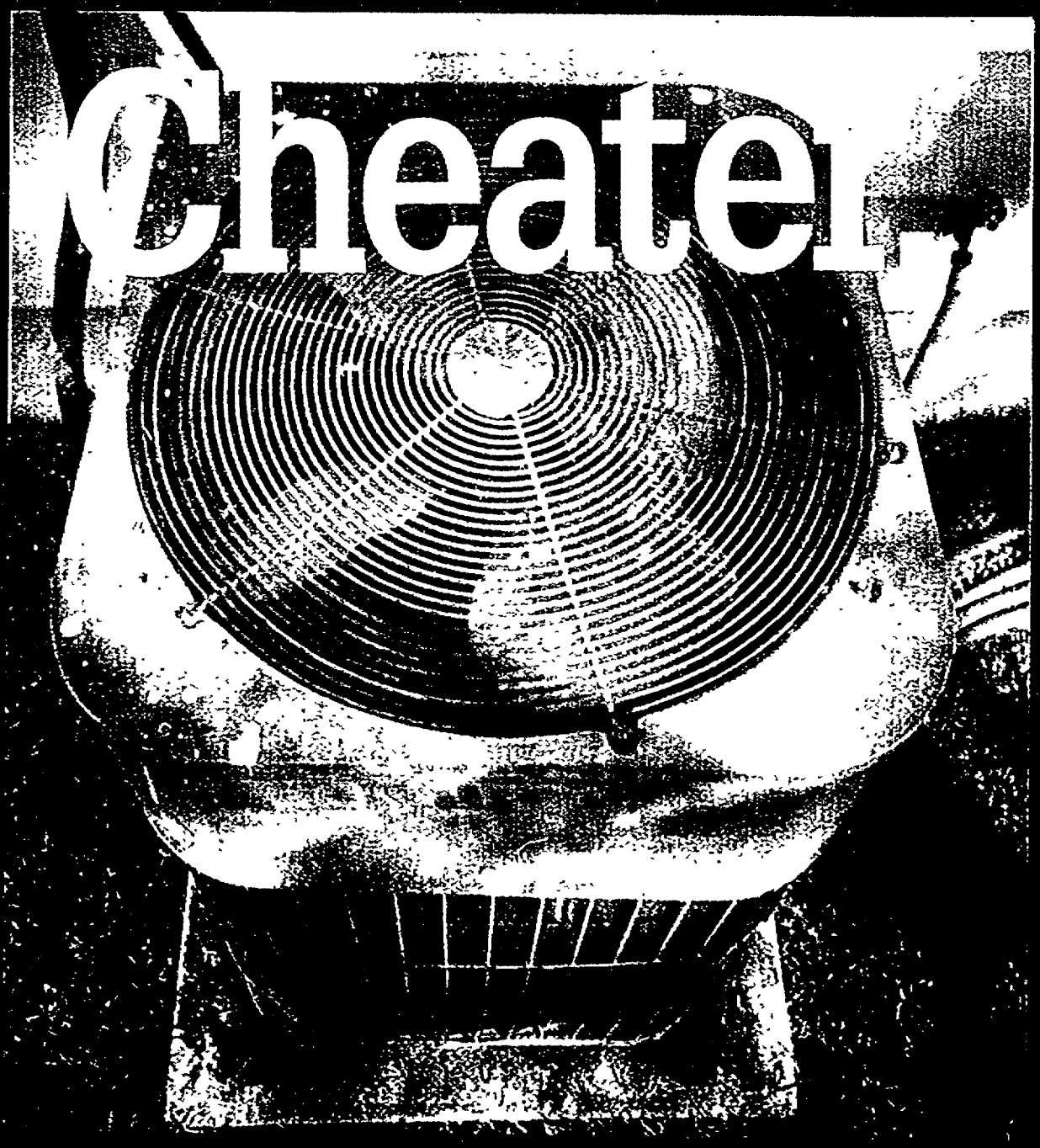


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Commonly Asked Questions About Central Air Conditioning Systems

Q: Which is better – letting a central cooling system wear out before replacing it, or replacing it at some point before it wears out?

A: Because newer equipment usually is more energy efficient than older central air conditioning or heat pump systems, you might actually save money by replacing your old system before it completely wears out. Contact local contractors and ask for their estimates. In some cases, the money you save in reduced utility costs might pay back your purchase price of a new system years earlier than you might think.

Q: When do I know it's time to replace my system?

A: When the system starts giving you more problems than seem cost-effective to fix, particularly when

major components such as the compressor start making unusual noises or otherwise indicating need for a service call. When faced with major repairs, consult several contractors for their recommendations. Replacing a compressor is somewhat less expensive than replacing the entire unit, but new units will give you greater efficiency and lower operating costs in the long run. New units also have much better factory warranties.

Q: What is the average life of a central air conditioning system?

A: It can vary, depending on how much the system is used and how regularly it is checked or serviced. Generally, the average life of cooling units built in the 1970s and 1980s is about 15 years, but individual units may vary and last much longer, depending on use and how well they

are maintained. Newer units are expected to last even longer.

Q: Should I replace both my outdoor condensing unit (which includes the compressor) and the indoor coil on my central air conditioning system at the same time?

A: In most instances, yes. Matching a new condensing unit with a new coil is the only reliable way to be certain you are going to get the rated efficiency of the new equipment. Matching a new, high SEER (seasonal energy efficiency ratio) condensing unit with an old indoor coil probably would not result in optimum efficiency.

Q: What should I do in advance to make sure that my air conditioning system will work efficiently this summer?

A: The main thing is to have the system checked each year before the peak cooling season – by a qualified contractor or service technician. Then, remember to keep the air filter clean and the outdoor unit free of debris, such as leaves, cottonwood and grass clippings.

Q: Can homeowners repair or install their own air conditioners?

A: In most cases, definitely not. Cooling systems today are more complicated to service and usually require expert attention in order to comply with federal regulations, such as the Clean Air Act which prohibits releasing refrigerants into the atmosphere. An EPA-certified air conditioning contractor or service technician should be called at the first sign of trouble.

An air conditioner should be a custom-fit

Here's some tips for buying the right size air conditioner:

- Don't use a contractor who wants to size your unit solely on the square footage of your house.

Contractors should calculate how much cooling a home needs, according to guidelines such as the "Air Conditioning Contractors of America's Manual."

To gather the information necessary, a contractor should consider windows, insulation in the attic, walls and crawl spaces. Some other factors that go into the cooling load formula include indoor and outdoor temperatures, number of occupants, shading, siding and roof color.

- Don't be tempted by the lowest bid.

Be willing to pay for the time the contractor must spend to do the job right.

- Consider a high efficiency unit.

Central air conditioners are rated by SEER, or Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. New air conditioners are required by federal law to have a SEER of 10 or higher. Even though it will cost more, it is usually worth it to buy at least a SEER 12 unit because over time that initial investment

will be paid back with energy savings.

An easy way to identify SEER 12 and higher rated units is to look for the EPA Energy Star logo.

If you are replacing an existing air conditioner, you must replace the whole unit, including the inside coil to achieve the rated efficiency.

The air filter should be located where it is easy to remove. Check it every month during the summer, and change or clean it whenever it is dirty.

Bring your air conditioning costs down to size

You'll pay hundreds of dollars more for an oversized air conditioner. Then, you'll pay higher electricity bills to run it because it is so inefficient.

But you'll really lose your cool when you find out what a high price you're paying for being uncomfortable all summer.

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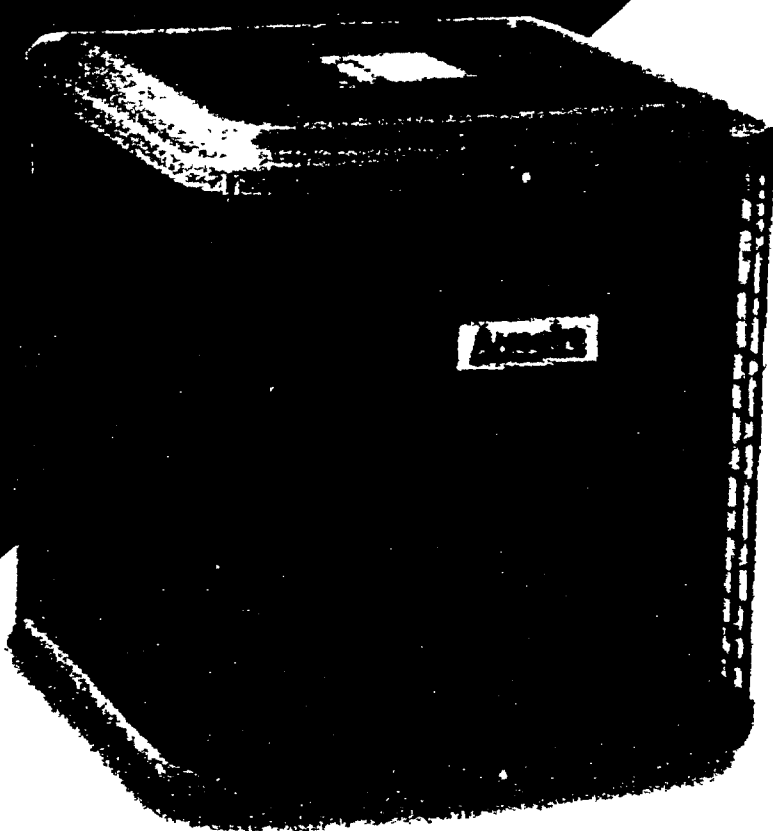
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Code of Ethics

ACCA Members abide by professional code of conduct

Code of Ethics

Members of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America agree to abide by and conform to the following code of professional conduct:

- Instill the highest respect for heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) contracting profession within their communities.

- Maintain strict compliance with all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the HVACR industry and business operations prescribed by federal, state, county and municipal governments.

- Design, install, service and repair heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration systems in accordance with accepted industry standards.

- Develop and maintain an understanding of proper equipment selection to assure customers of safe, dependable and comfortable performance.

- Ensure that quality, honesty, integrity and good faith are hallmarks of contractors' business practices, including individual contractor sales, advertising, installations and service of HVACR systems.

- Maintain a clean, safe, respectable and well-identified place of business commensurate with the high standards of the profession.

- Increase the safety and efficiency of the HVACR contracting industry by participating in the education and training programs of ACCA.

- Develop the highest quality standards of customer service and nurture long-term relationships with customers.

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- Encourage and support business development in which skilled and professional HVACR contractors are empowered to provide high-level ser-

vices to consumers and end-users.

- Refrain from engaging in any activity defined as cross-subsidization.



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Questions about the ACCA, NWHCDA

What is the ACCA?

The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) is a non-profit trade association of service to the independent heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) contractors.

What is NWHCDA?

Locally in the metro Detroit area, the ACCA chapter is called the Northwest Heating and Cooling Dealers Association. There is also a state chapter called Michigan ACCA (MI ACCA).

NWHCDA members maintain the highest ethical standards of selling, advertising, pricing, installation and service, guided by the principles of honesty and integrity.

NWHCDA work with local and state agencies concerned with licensing and inspections to main-

tain consumer safety and satisfaction.

ACCA and its members participate in a program designed to rapidly locate defective products introduced to the marketplace so corrective action may be taken without delay to avoid cost and inconvenience to the consumer.

ACCA furnishes to its members a technical and management library unequalled in the HVACR industry.

ACCA and its members work with local and state educational organizations in an effort to ensure a steady influx of trained people in order to provide consumers with the quality service they deserve.

NWHCDA members are dedicated to:

- Instilling the highest respect for their profession within their community.

- Complying with all local codes and regulations.

- Upholding the highest ethical standards in selling, installing, and servicing heating and cooling equipment.

- Yielding an excellent policy of consumer relations and upholding the policies and warranties of the manufacturer.

- Carrying the proper liability and workmen's compensation insurance to avoid risk to the consumer.

- Supporting energy conservation efforts through federal, state, and local agencies.

- Contributing to consumer education through agencies such as local consumer affairs offices.

- Maintaining the proper state and local licenses for the consumer's protection.

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more frequently.

Maintenance

Air cleaning devices should be accessible and easily removable to make cleaning or replacing the filter a breeze.

Disposable filters are generally made of coarse fiberglass mats in a frame mounted on a filter rack. They are often referred to as "throwaway" filters.

Very large particles are collected by straining, as they are too large to go through the openings in the filter. Particles are also deposited on strands of the filter when they come in direct contact with one another.

The filter efficiency increases as it fills with particles, until it reaches the point of saturation and begins to lose as many particles as it gains. The disposable filter's capability is limited to larger particles.

Reusable foam or metal filters have slightly higher performance capabilities than disposable filters due to the use of the oils and adhesives applied to the filter to cause the particles to adhere to them. They are washable and must be recoated after washing to obtain their original efficiency for reuse. They are most effective on large particles.

Electrostatic filters have a means for electrically charging the filter or the entering particles, much like a

magnet, to attract particles to the strands of the filter as well as collecting particles by straining. They are more effective on large particles.

Pleated filters are constructed of fiberglass or synthetic fibers woven into a more dense material.

The filter is arranged in V-shaped forms to increase the area of the filter material without increasing the face area. This increases the particle holding capability. This filter allows you to capture a wider range of particle sizes, from small to large.

Electronic air cleaners are highly efficient filters that use an electrical charge to remove and collect particulate matter such as dust, smoke, pollen, etc.

The charged particles are then attracted to each other and forced to a series of alternatively-charged metal plates where they are collected. These cells must be periodically cleaned with detergent and hot water to maintain the efficiency of the collection. They are generally used with a pre-filter to remove large particles before entering the cells.

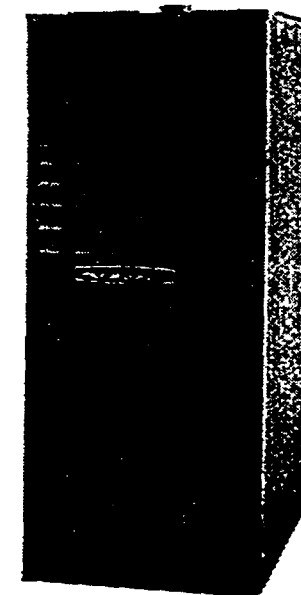
High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters generally have an efficiency rating of 90% and above are considered to be very effective at small particle removal. There are many models of portable HEPA filters intended for use in a room that are self-contained with their own air mover and electrical system.

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In addition to the added comfort zoning gives you, it also saves you money and conserves energy. Because you can set the thermostat in each zone, the areas you are not using can be maintained at a more economical setting. For example, in the evening when you do to sleep, you could have the upper level set at a comfortable 75 degrees and the lower level can be set at a more economical temperature of 80 degrees.

■ Zoning uses your existing duct system so you do not have to install a separate system, however, by installing a mechanical damper into the ductwork that goes into individual rooms or levels, you can control the airflow.

This will save energy and save you money.

In the daytime, just reverse the settings.

In many cases, homeowners experience dramatic changes in comfort from one part of their house to another.

With zoning you can control when and where the air is moving in your home to provide your family the level of comfort you desire.

You should be able to be comfortable in your own home; zoning gives you personal climate control throughout your home. The ability for family members to zone comfort in their homes adds to a home's resale value.

Energy Savings and Summer Comfort Tips

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

- When the "A/C" is on, shut off kitchen, bath and other ventilating fans as soon as they've done their job. In just one hour, these fans can blow away a houseful of costly, cooled air.

- Keep windows and doors closed when the air conditioning is on.

- Pull drapes and shades over windows during the hottest part of the day.

- Set thermostat control at highest comfortable level — each degree raised reduced energy consumption by 3-4 percent. This can be done with conventional thermostats or with programmable thermostats that automatically raise and lower the set point at pre-determined times.

- Plan hot work (washing and drying clothes, baking, cooking) for cooler morning and evening hours.

- Clean or change your air conditioning filter — regularly.

- Reverse direction on ceiling fans

to counterclockwise during warm months.

- Keep air registers free from blockage.

- Let contractors help. Air conditioning contractors also will check filters as part of preventive maintenance that is well worth its cost. This includes checking working parts, such as belts and electrical contacts; making sure the thermostat is working properly; and adding refrigerant if needed.

- Use the "air dry" setting on your dishwasher instead of the "heat dry" setting during the summer to prevent adding humidity to your home. Also, running the dishwasher late at night avoids adding heat during the

warmest part of the day.

- Call your air conditioning dealer to schedule seasonal maintenance to prevent costly repairs, prolong the life of your unit and save up to 30% per year in operating costs.

- On a day when you expect to have no rain for 24 hours, seal cracks and gaps around window and door frames with caulk. Select caulk carefully — not all types of caulk can be painted over.

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\$50,000, depending on the applicant's experience and job location. Universities like Ferris State report there are 25 jobs available for each HVACR graduate.

Another direction can be to participate in an apprenticeship program. Apprentices gain hands-on skills by working in the field, earn money, and learn at the same time.

Once in the HVACR industry, jobs available include:

- Sales and marketing specialists who sell and market heating and air conditioning systems to small and large businesses and to homeowners. Technical know-how is a plus.

- CAD designers who design heating and air conditioning systems for today's "smart" office buildings and

homes.

- Service technicians who install new units, service broken ones, and maintain existing units.

- Manufacturers who research, design, test and manufacture heating and cooling systems that deliver the maximum comfort for the lowest cost.

- Project engineers who supervise multiple crews and work at different job sites.

The engineer must schedule the right people, have the correct supplies on site and communicate each day's objectives to the site staff.

- Quality control engineers who ensure that HVACR products work to specification. As products come off the line, these engineers test, locate,

and correct any production defects before the appliance reaches the consumer.

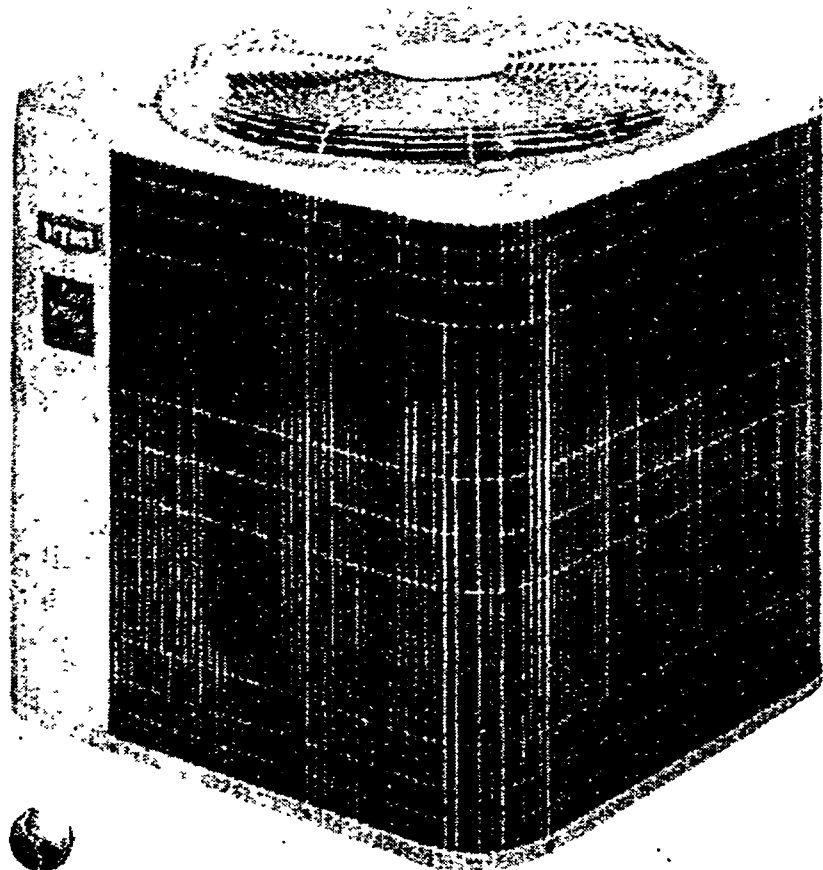
This is a profession and new jobs are predicted to increase through this century.

Average first year salaries (as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics) are:

- HVACR professionals, \$29,500*
- Lawyer (public sector), \$29,200
- Travel agent, \$21,300
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What Is Variable Speed? What Does It Do?

The variable speed blower motor is a "smart" motor, which means it varies its speed depending upon your home's heating requirements. And it does this so quietly you may not even know it's running.

The variable speed motor operates quietly, particularly during first stage of low heat operation. During continuous fan operation, the blower operates at a selected percent of cooling airflow, so sound is minimized.

In a conventional single-stage furnace, air is pulled through the filter at a consistently high-rate of speed. This lessens the filter's ability to collect dust and allergens.

If you have a central air conditioner, you'll really feel the difference with an extra added bonus that comes with the variable speed furnace. This will give you greater comfort during cooling because of an enhancement feature built right into the system.

The enhanced comfort you'll feel is the result of better humidity control. During cooling, air moves over the coil more slowly at start up. This allows the coil to rapidly cool down, resulting in increased moisture removal.

Because a variable speed furnace operates at slower speeds, your indoor air quality will greatly improve. A slower fan speed means more unwanted particles cling to the filter, allowing cleaner air to flow into your home.

The variable speed motor/module combination is programmed to be a constant airflow blower motor. The drive module controls the motor speed and torque to ensure a con-

stant volume of airflow. If the resistance to airflow in the duct system increases (i.e. due to dirty filters, closed registers, etc.) the drive module will be able to detect this and the drive module will increase the speed and torque to move more air. When the desired airflow is again achieved, the motor RPM settles to the proper speed. Therefore, the motor/drive varies its speed to achieve a constant volume of air. This feature helps ensure adequate airflow over a wide range of restrictions within its power rating. This helps ensure compressor reliability, proper system capacity and airflow distribution throughout the duct system.

Variable Speed air handlers and furnaces also provide a unique combination when used with dual compressor systems, dual circuit indoor coils and zoning applications. In these systems, the airflow delivery can be programmed to deliver 50% airflow during the first stage operation and 100% for second stage. A ramping feature can be selected to vary the airflow during the cycle to provide improved moisture removal during cooling operation. Variable speed blower operation also improves control of humidity in winter.

When used in a zoning system, the motor drive may be required to deliver very low airflow as the zone control system is only calling for part load operation. In this type of application the system controller sends a speed command to the drive which can vary the airflow to achieve optimum system performance, increased comfort, application flexibility and quiet operation.

How To Know You Are Getting A Good Duct Cleaning...

- Be sensible about the price you are quoted. If you are given three bids of: \$600, \$500, and \$125, you need to be alert. It's highly unlikely you will get the same job at \$125 that you will get at \$600 or \$500.

- Listen to the contractor giving you the price. Does he sound like he knows what he's doing? How long has he been in business? Does he seem straightforward or evasive?

- Ask for references. This is an old tried and true method. Not a complete guarantee you'll get a good company, but almost. Even a young company should have satisfied customers to refer you to. If a duct cleaning business has a broad list of well known clients, you prob-

ably have a winner.

- Is the company a National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) member? That helps. That means they have a desire to keep up with the industry and take a professional attitude about their work.

- Equipment used. Small inexpensive equipment denotes inexperience and lack of long-term commitment.

Using these guidelines, a duct cleaning consumer has a decent chance at finding a quality company at a fair price and avoiding the grim discovery of finding he paid for nothing.

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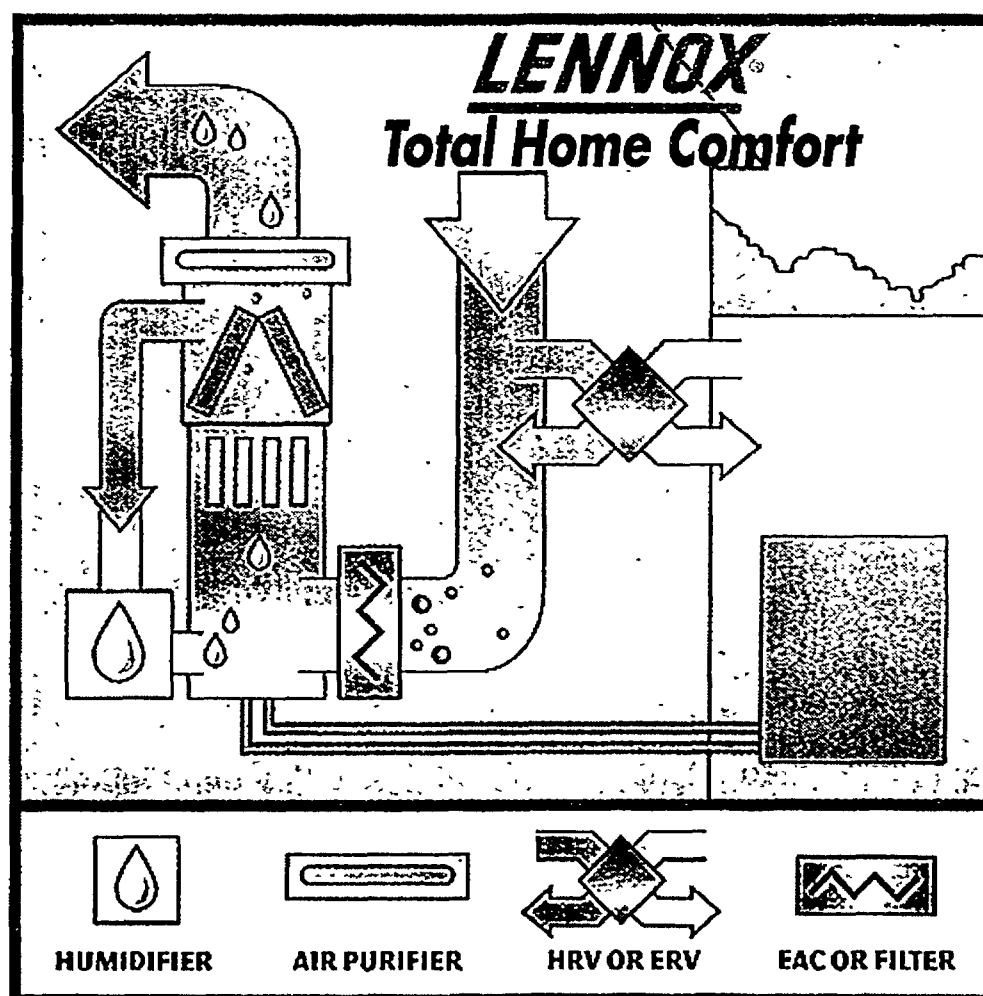
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The air handler (the unit that moves the air) can be placed in a closet, attic or basement. They also use a

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These systems are ideal for older homes where the homeowner never thought they could enjoy the comforts of central air conditioning because they didn't already have a duct sys-

tem in place.

In many of these homes without existing ductwork, a conventional air conditioner is impossible to install. These systems require little or no renovation to the existing structure, which is why the system is so desirable.

Many homeowners also like the fact that these systems also add to the resale value of the home and make it easier to sell.

Mechanical permits serve to protect your family's safety

Whenever a furnace or air conditioner is installed a permit is required for the homeowner's safety and well-being.

This process is necessary for two reasons: to assure that the contractor is qualified to install the equipment you have selected, and once the

equipment is installed, that it has been inspected and is in compliance with the current Mechanical Code rules and regulations for proper installation of mechanical equipment.

"Local mechanical contractors must be licensed by the state of

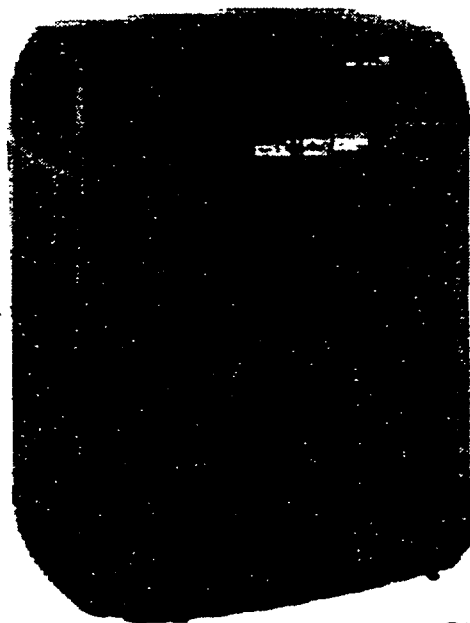
Michigan and registered with the city."

"A permit must be obtained prior to commencing any mechanical work. If his license doesn't cover what he's trying to install, he won't be issued a permit."

Once installation is complete the

contractor is responsible to call for inspection on the equipment.

The permit process is one that has been instituted for one purpose - to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public. It's a matter of peace of mind.



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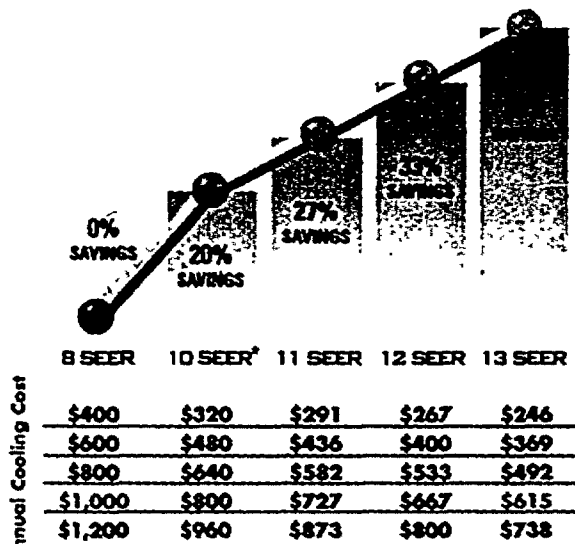
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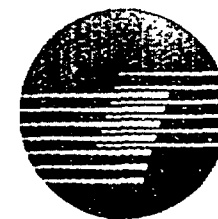
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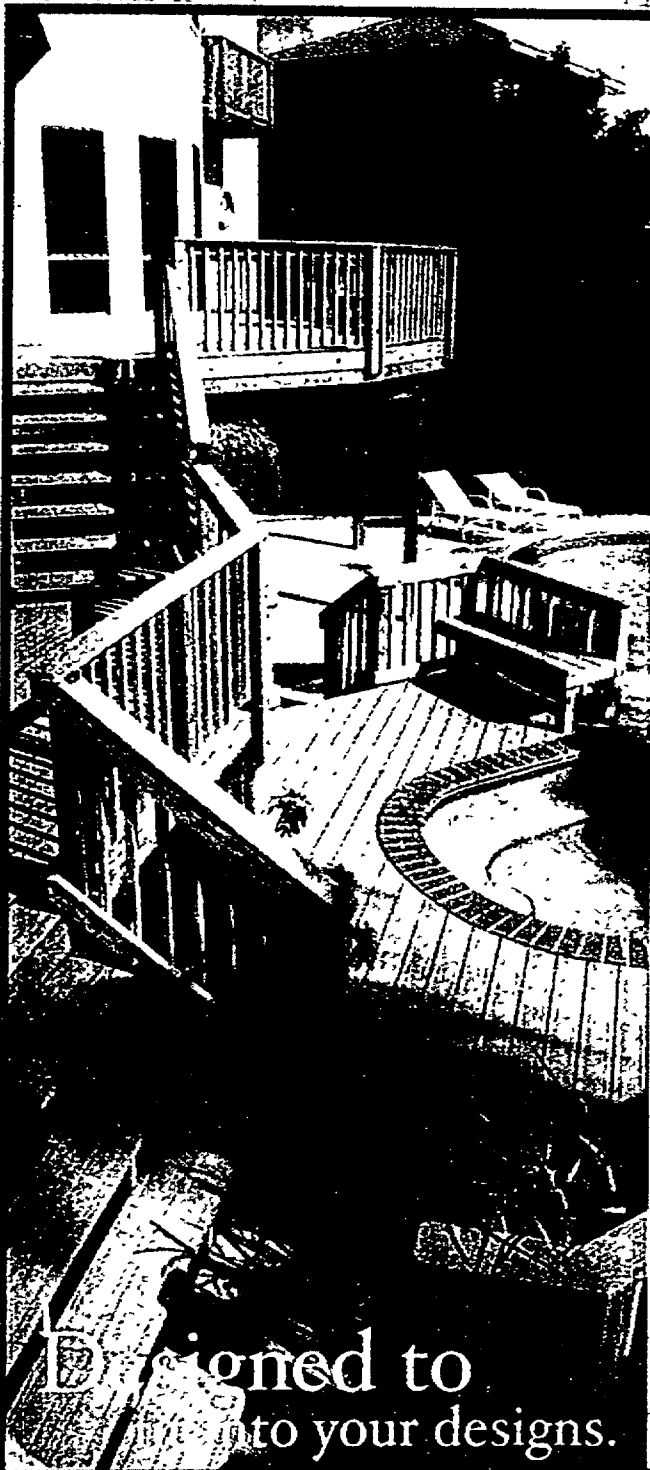
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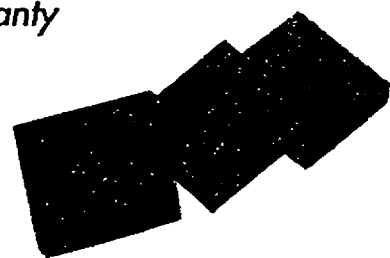
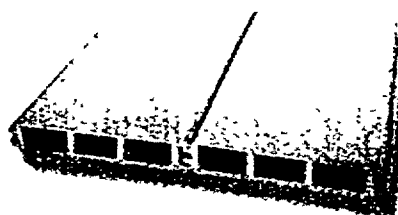
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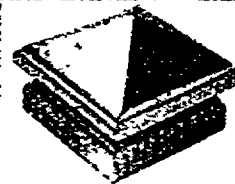


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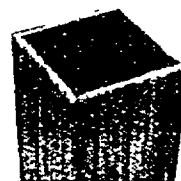


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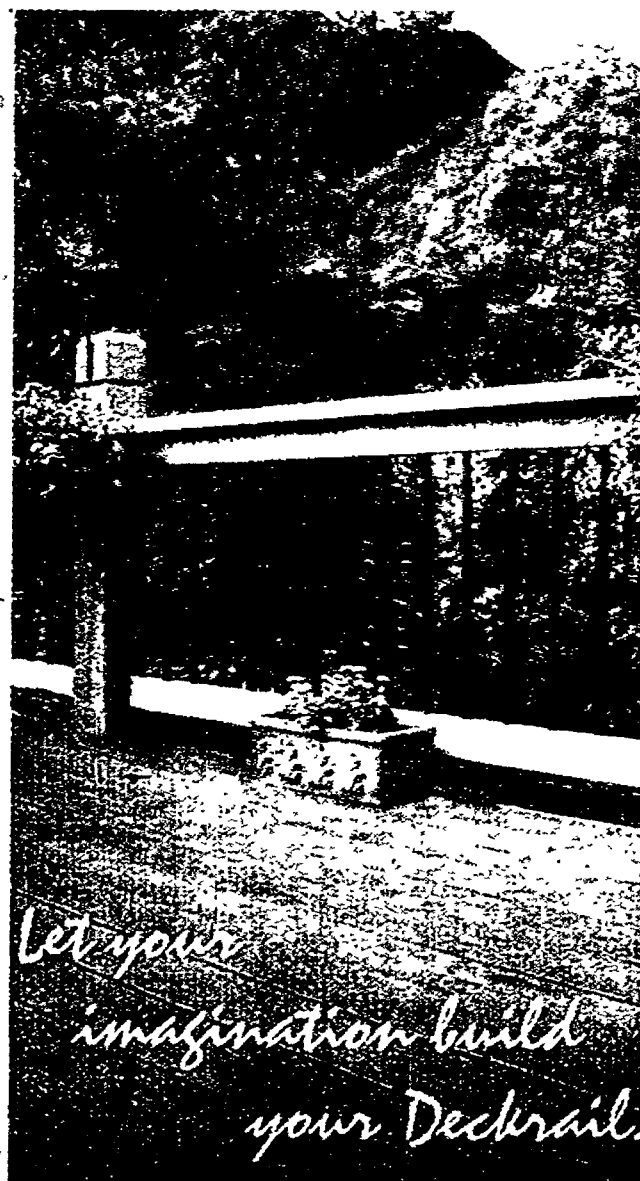
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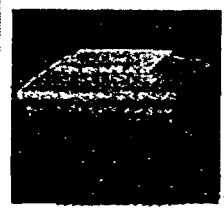
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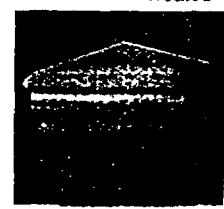
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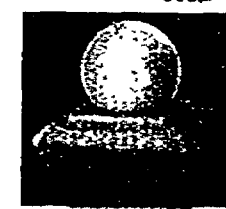
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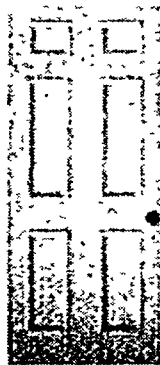
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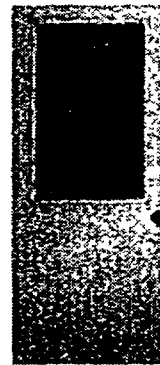
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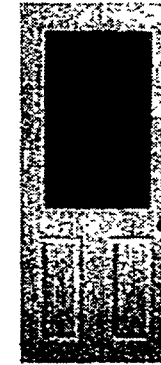
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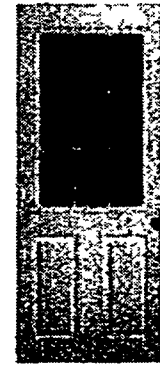
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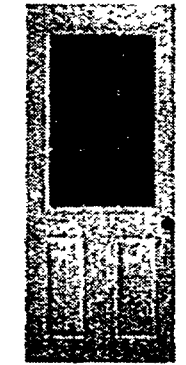
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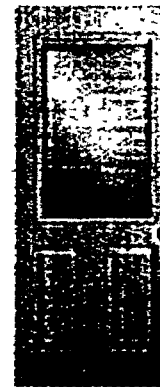
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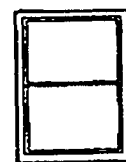
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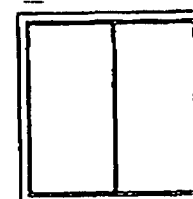
Single Hung Units



VSH3040

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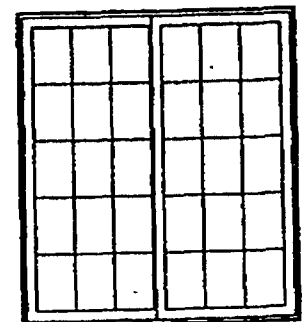
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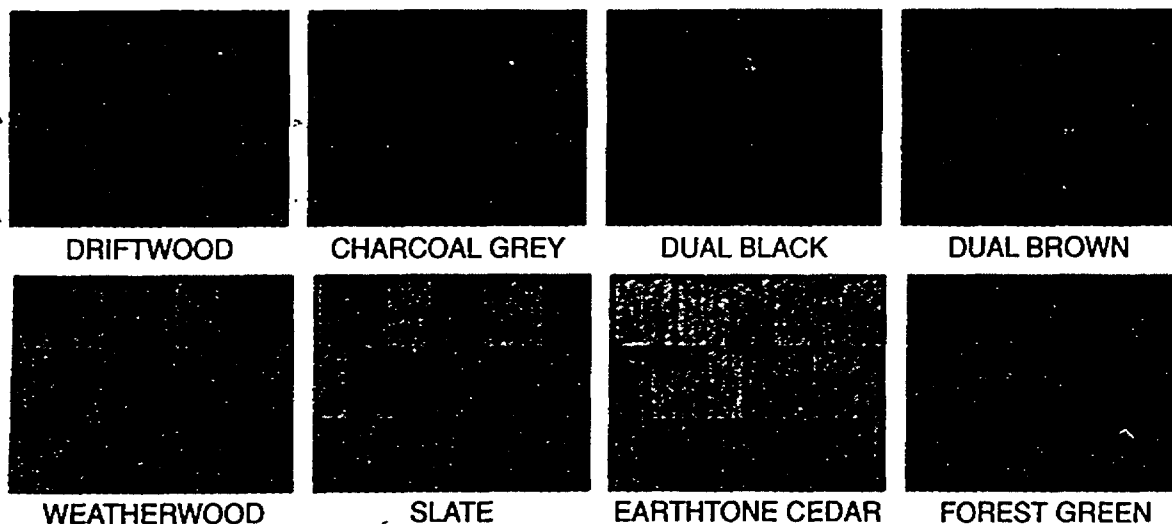
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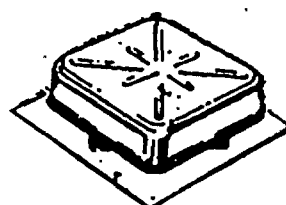
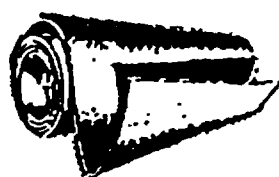
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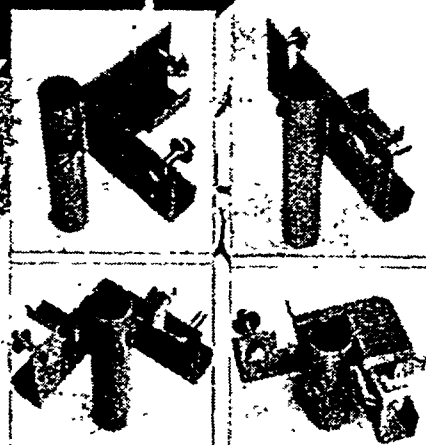
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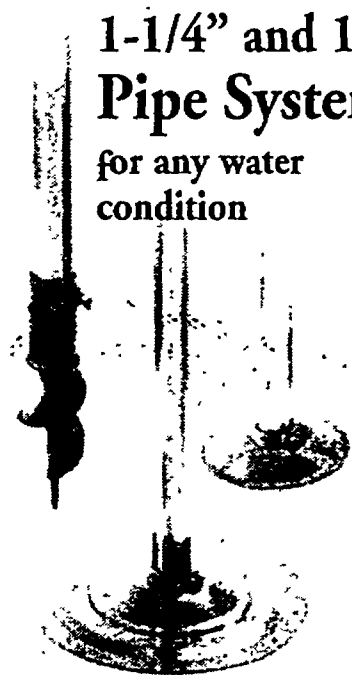


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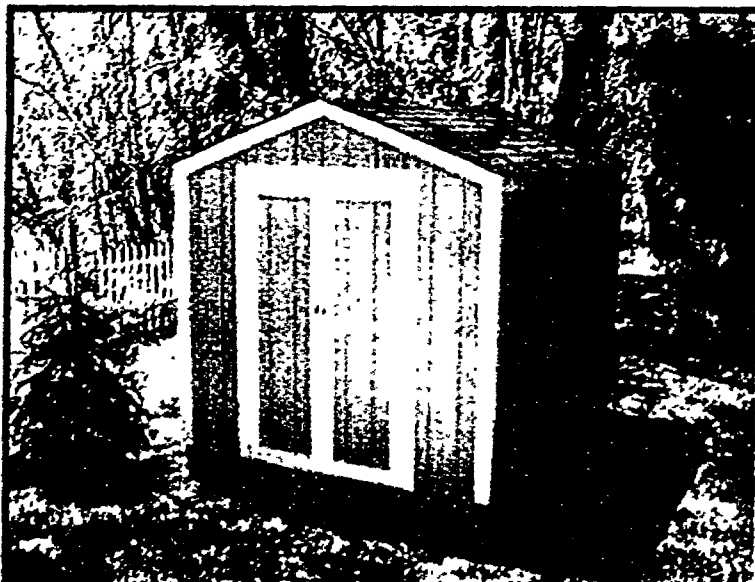
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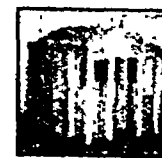
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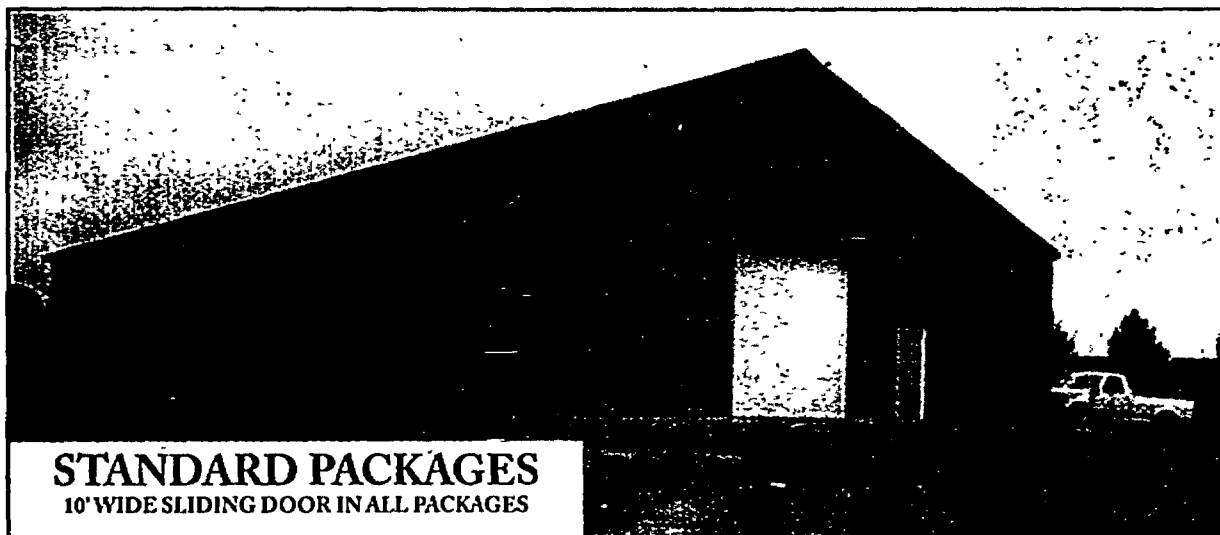


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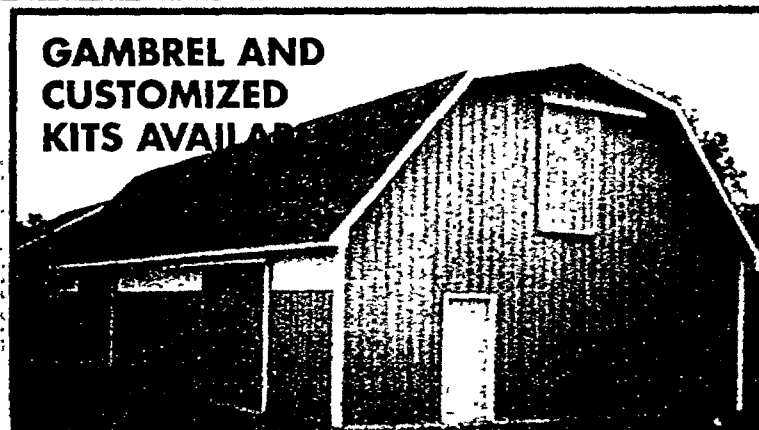


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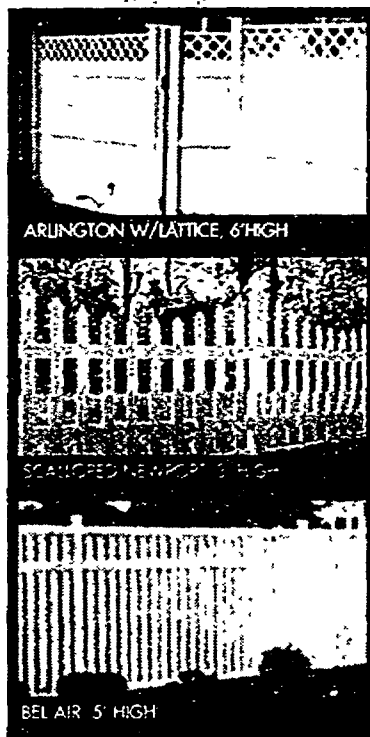
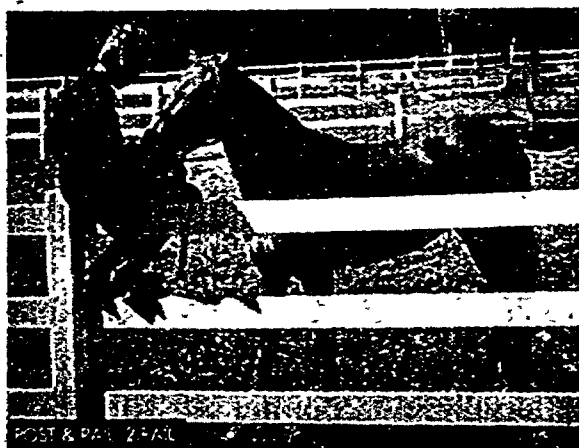
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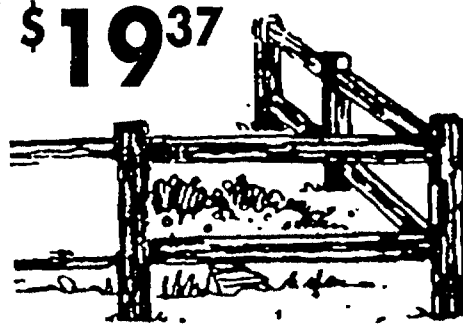
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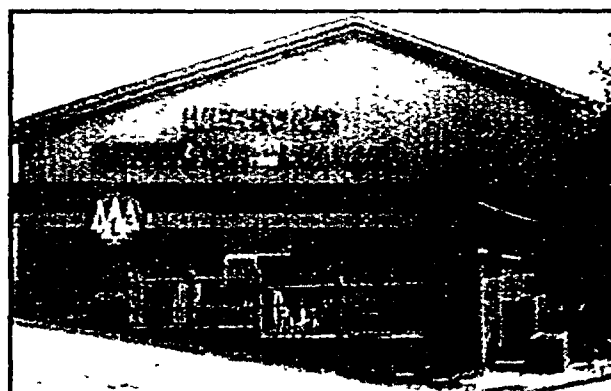


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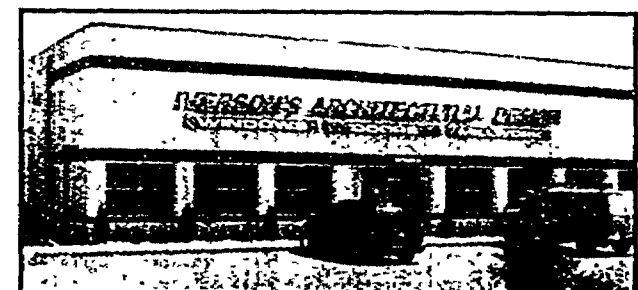
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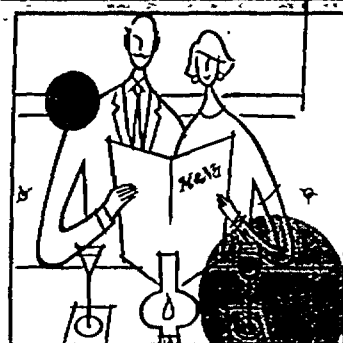
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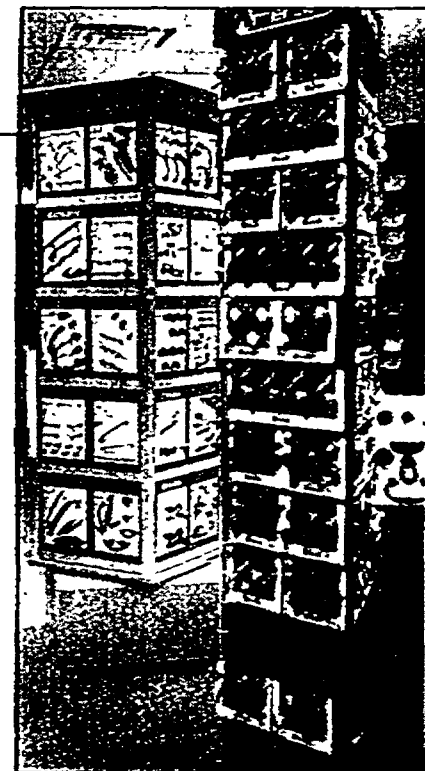
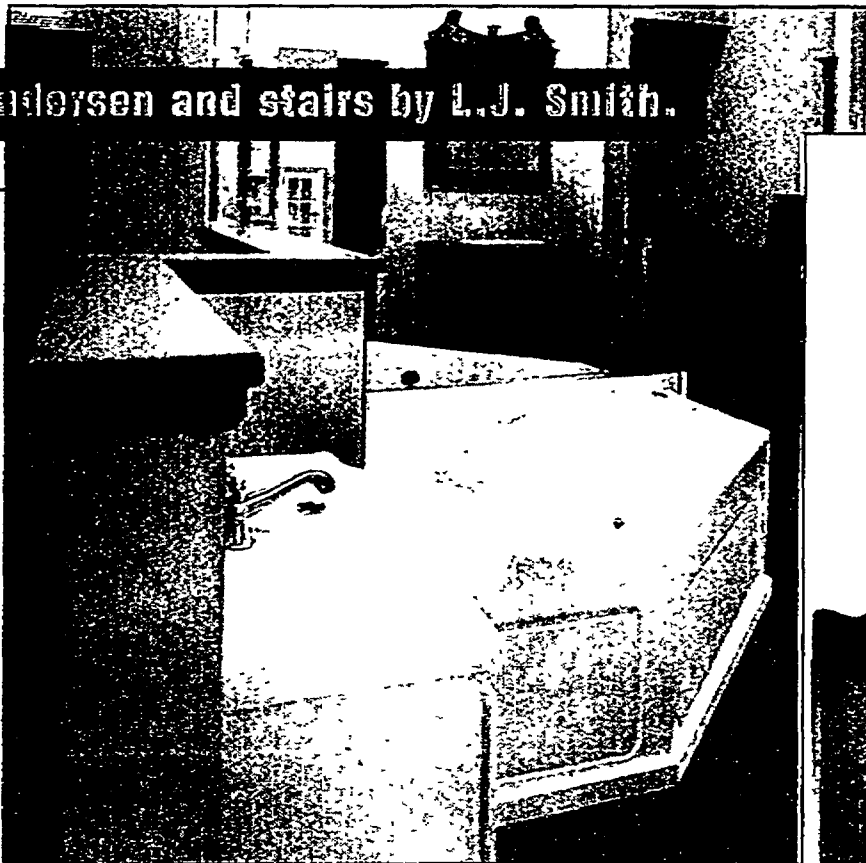


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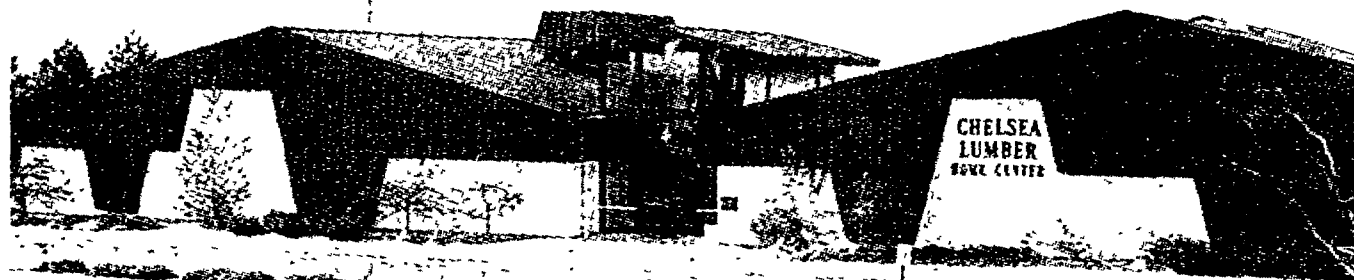
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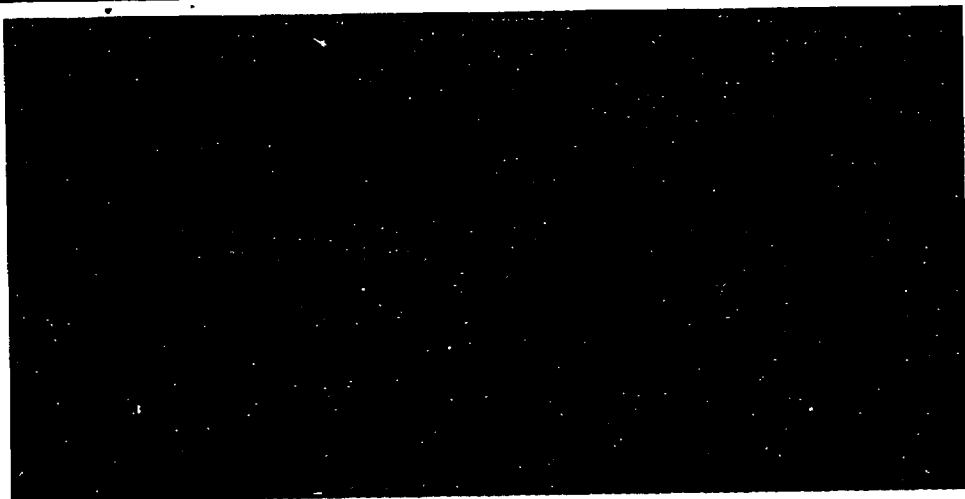
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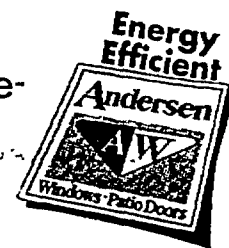


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40 TREATED					
DECK SIZE	2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	NEXWOOD 2x6	EVERNEW VINYL 2x6
16X12	\$460	\$470	\$675	\$1165	\$1300
18X12	\$535	\$505	\$740	\$1345	\$1450
18X14	\$600	\$550	\$820	\$1560	\$1735
20X10	\$430	\$450	\$625	\$1190	\$1490
20X12	\$520	\$550	\$770	\$1455	\$1785
20X16	\$675	\$705	\$1005	\$1885	\$2380
24X16	\$890	\$960	\$1335	\$2415	\$2595

garages

Erected Packages
to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:

- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Schlage lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:

- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

THE PACKARD
24 X 24

THE CORD
32 X 24

THE HUDSON
22 X 22

THE REGAL
30 X 24

TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3370	\$3440	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$7080	\$7725	\$4610
MATERIALS ONLY	\$4170	\$4195	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$9230	\$10,025	\$6145
MATERIALS ONLY	\$2880	\$2955	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$6290	\$6940	\$3875
MATERIALS ONLY	\$3665	\$3680	
ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	\$7950	\$8605	\$5380

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*SLAB (FLOOR) INCLUDES: A 4" slab rimmed with expansion joint, fiberglass reinforced concrete, a 42" deep footing, two rows of block, a 24" apron at garage doors and a 3x3 apron at service doors. 4" of sand is included for the base. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre leveled site free of vegetation.

landscape timbers

The rounded-edge timbers are pressure-treated to point of refusal. Red pine rough sawn timbers are .40 retention.

3"x4"x8' Rounded-Edge	\$2.98
4-1/4"x5"x8' Jumbo Rounded-Edge	\$3.97
4"x6"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$7.98
6"x8"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	\$16.98
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2x6x16	\$12.29	2x8x10	\$8.89	5/8" CDX PLY	\$22.98
2x4x16	\$7.98	2x8x16	\$16.59	3/4" CDX PLY	\$27.59
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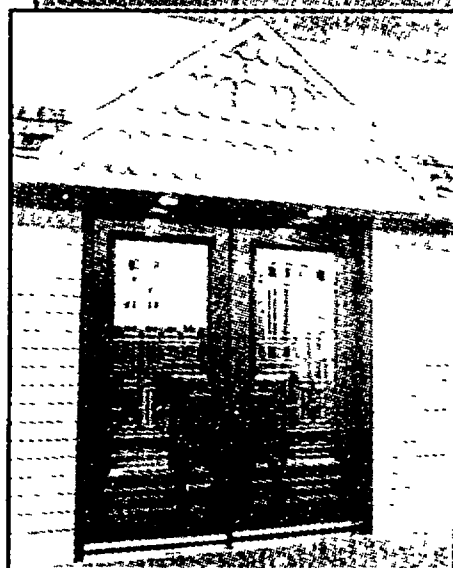
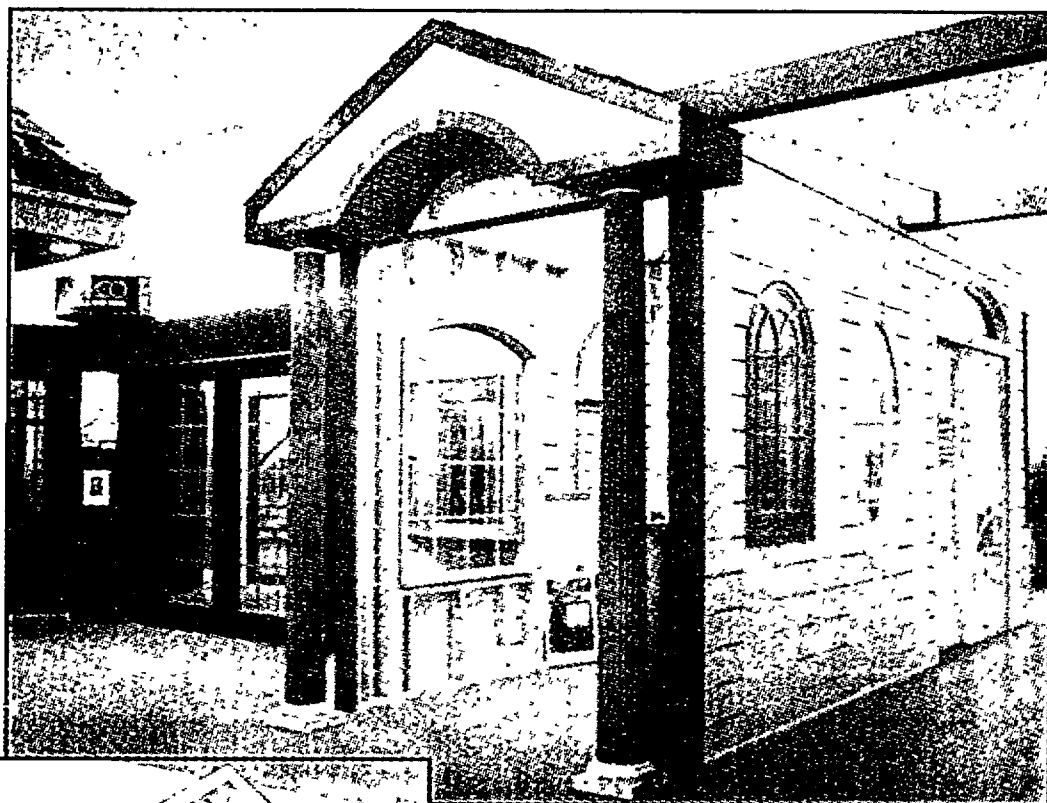
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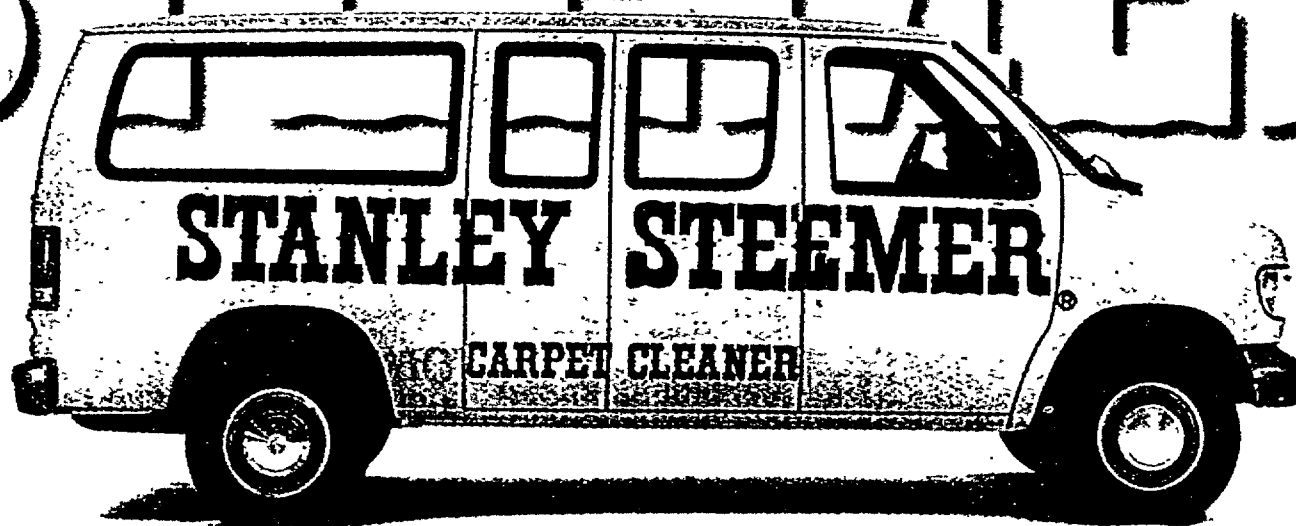
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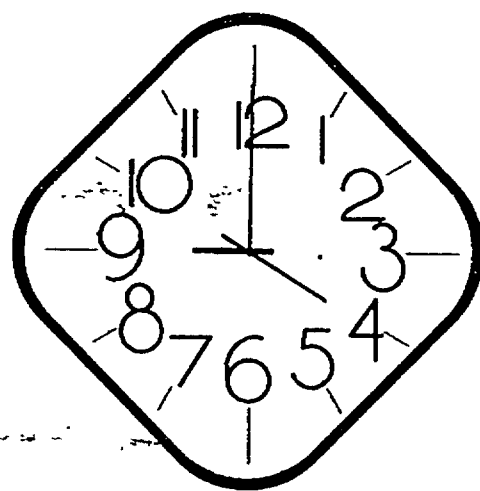
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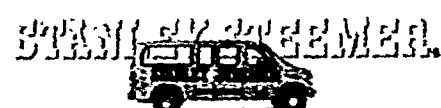
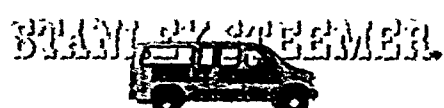
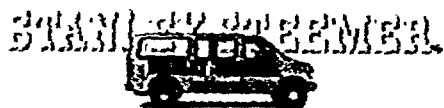


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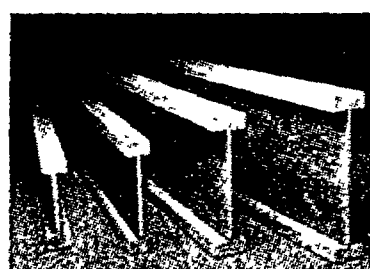
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		12"	16"	19.2"	24"
		9'4"	18'9"	17'3"	14'5"
	11½"	21'10"	19'7"	17'10"	16'0"

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JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
	9'4"	\$11.39	\$13.69	\$15.89	\$17.98	\$20.98	\$23.98
	11½"	\$12.89	\$15.49	\$17.98	\$20.69	\$23.98	\$26.98

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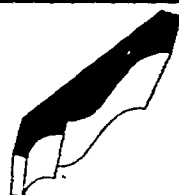
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2x6	\$3.49 \$3.49	\$4.23	\$4.98	\$5.79	\$7.28	\$8.98	\$9.98
2x8	\$4.89	\$5.95	\$6.98	\$8.15	\$9.79	\$12.89	\$14.39
2x10	\$6.88	\$7.59	\$9.49	\$10.59	\$12.79	\$15.49	\$17.49
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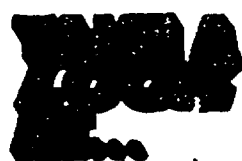
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2x6	\$9.89	\$12.29	\$14.98	\$16.98	\$20.49	\$22.49	\$25.49
4x4	\$15.95	\$19.98	\$24.98	—	—	—	—
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2x2'S AND RAIL SPINDLES

CEDAR LATTICE PANELS
DECORATIVE-FUNCTIONAL

CEDAR PANELING-SIDING

1X3	39¢ UN. FT.
1X4	33¢ UN. FT.
1X6	71¢ UN. FT.
1X8	\$1.08 UN. FT.
1X10	\$1.39 UN. FT.
1X12	\$1.65 UN. FT.

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CLEAR PREMIUM CEDAR 2x2x8'	\$4.98

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1/2x6	98¢ UN. FT. KILN DRIED
1/2x8	\$1.19 UN. FT.

1x8 CHANNEL SIDING
CEDAR, RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED

\$1.19 UN. FT.

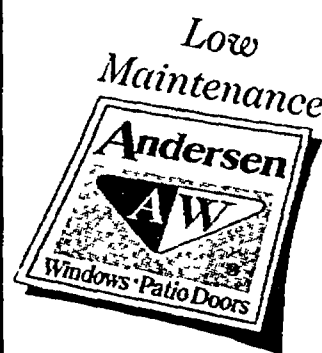
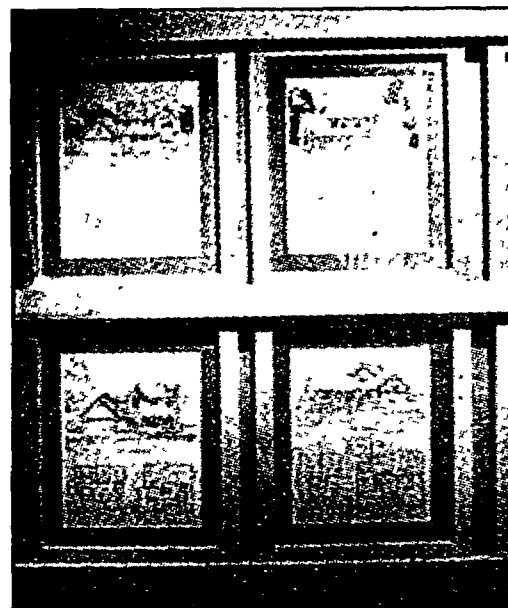
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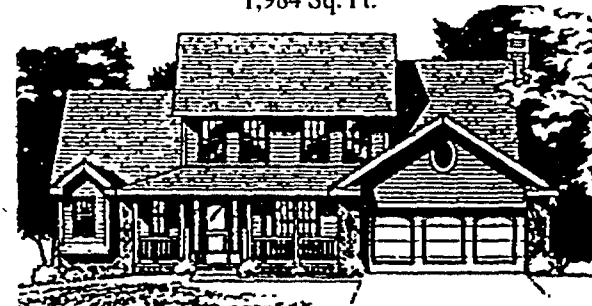


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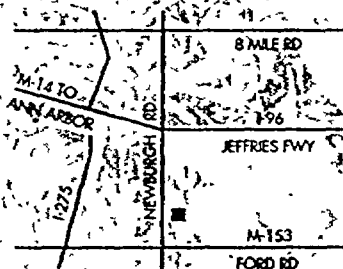
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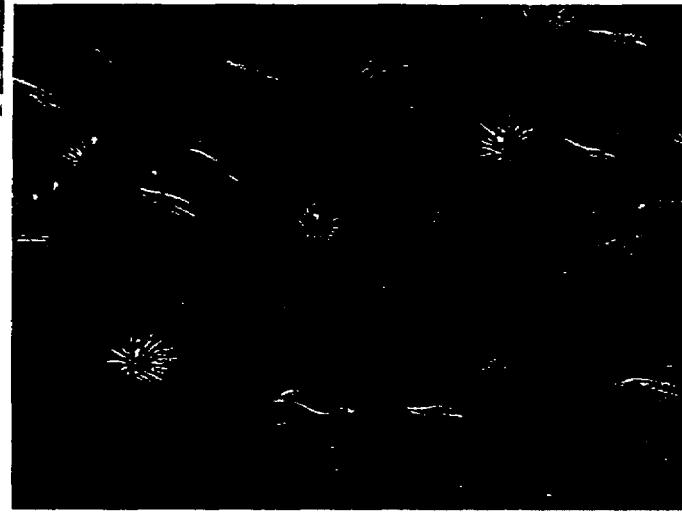
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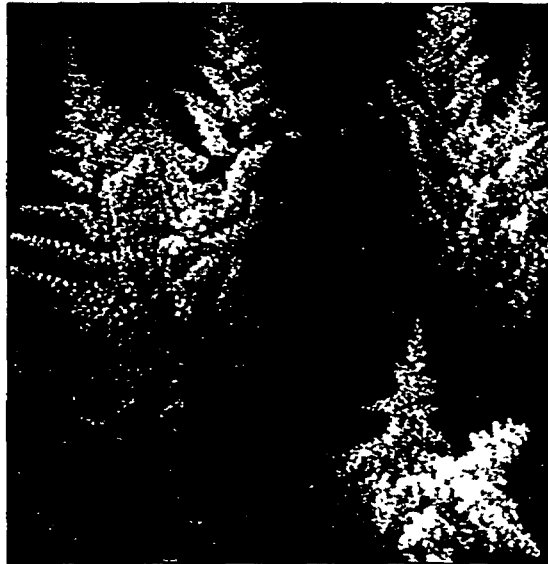
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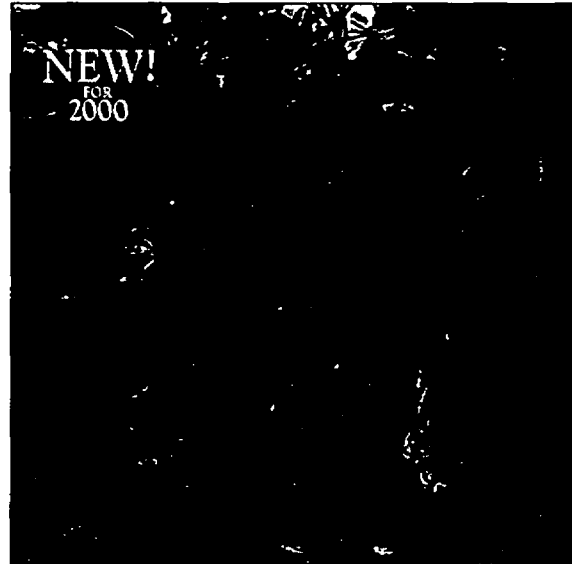
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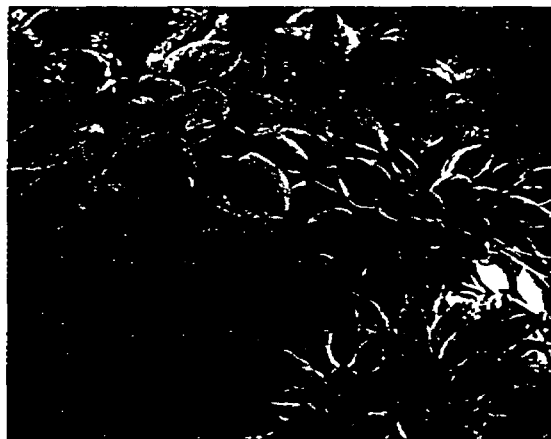


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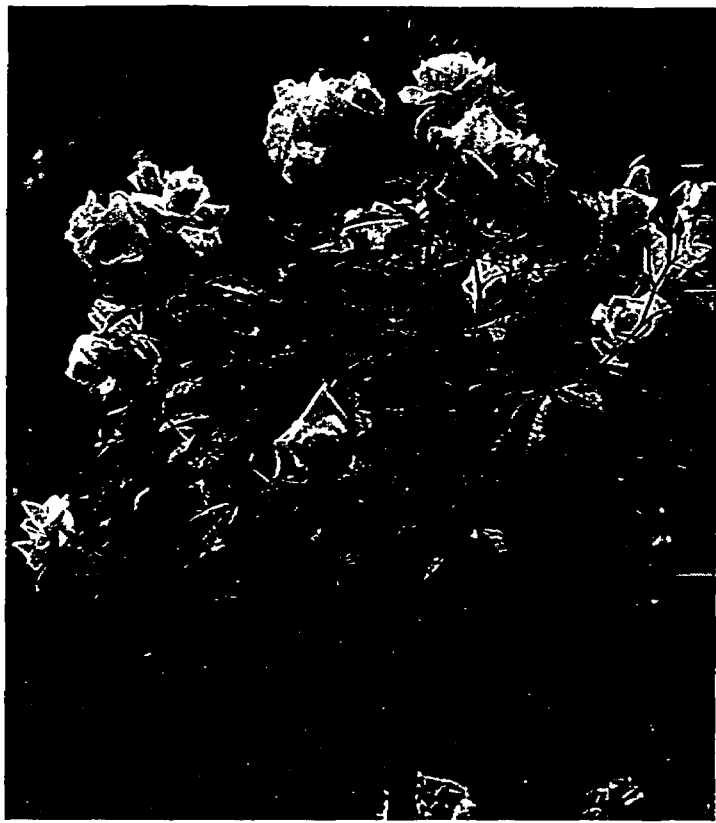
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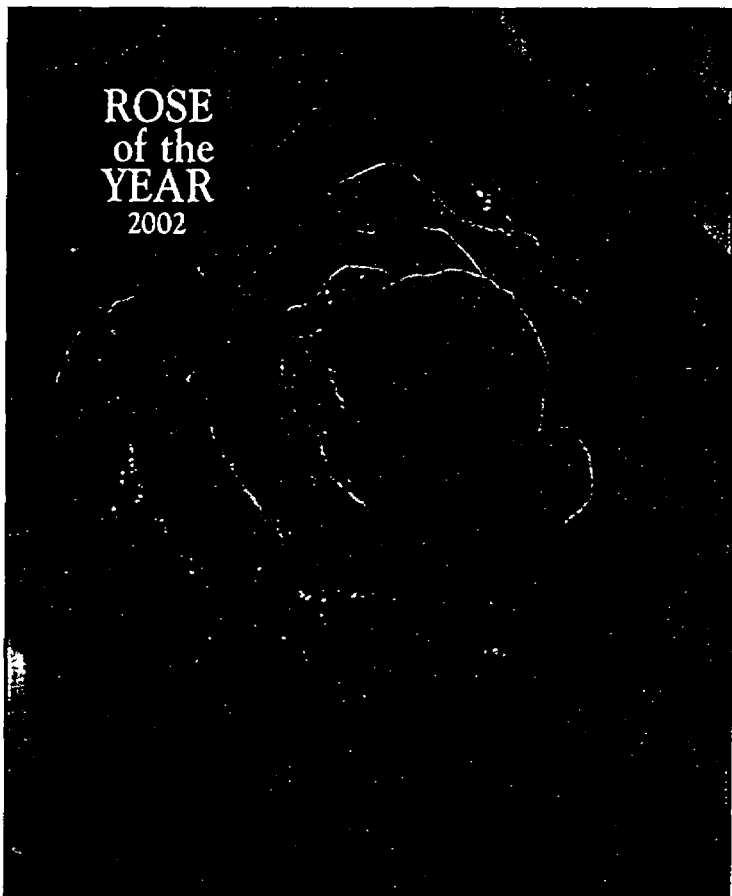
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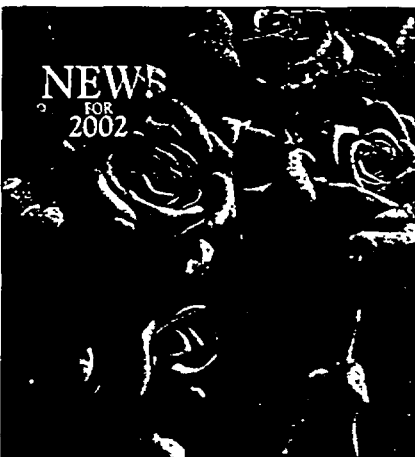
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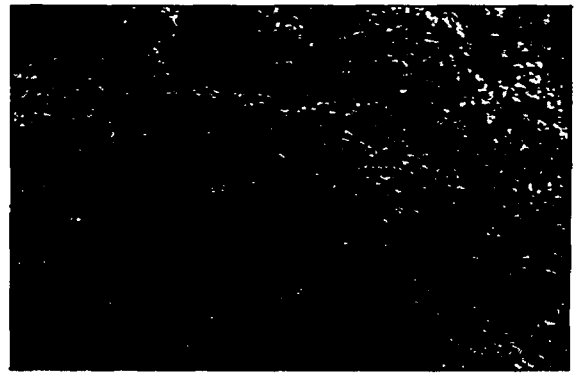
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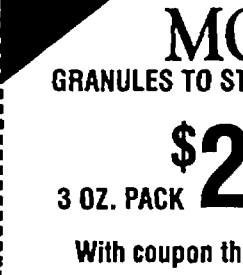
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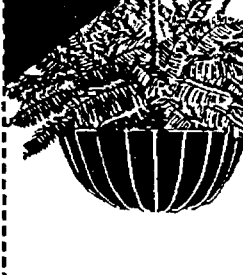


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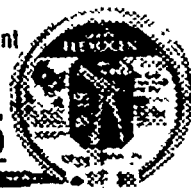
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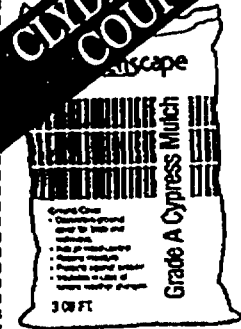


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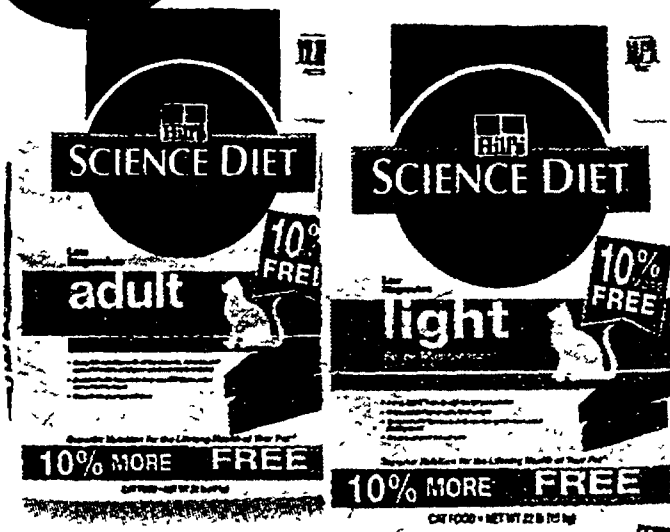
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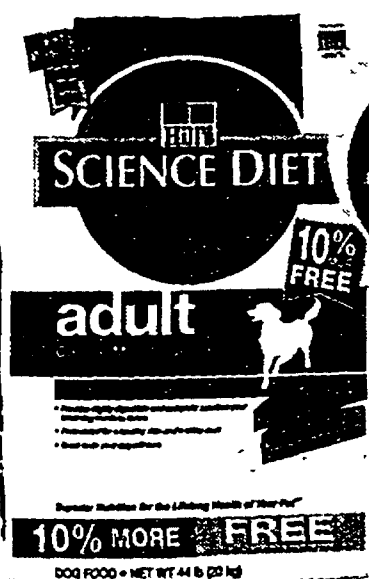
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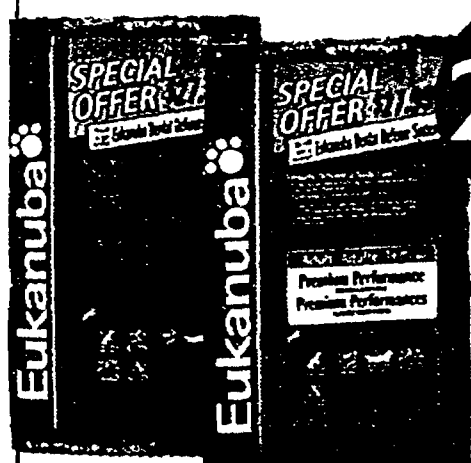
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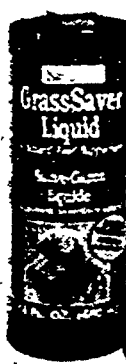


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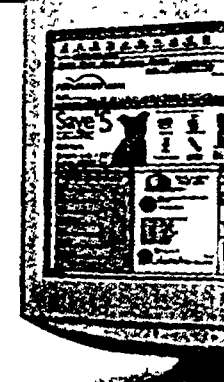
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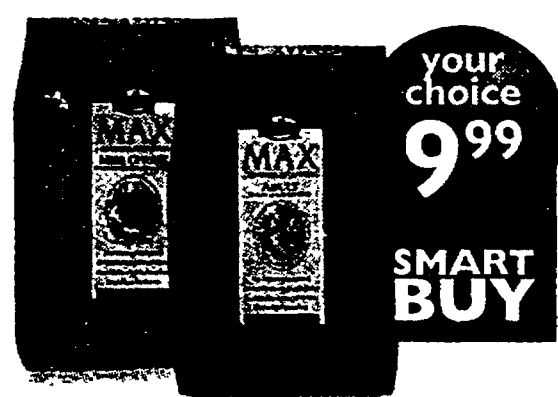
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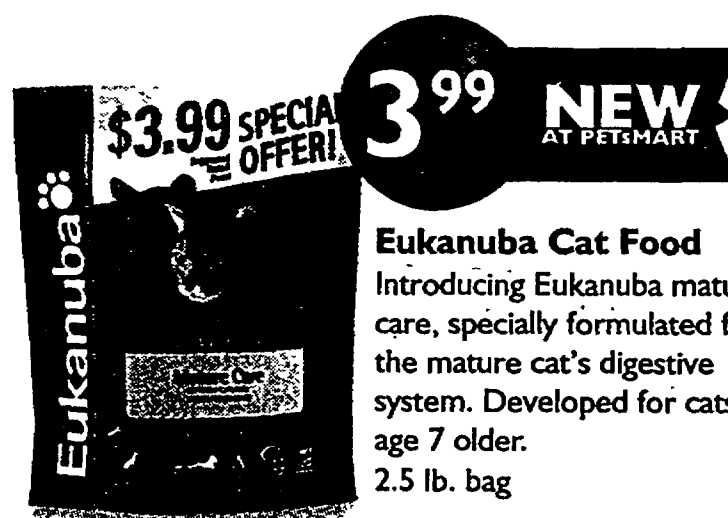
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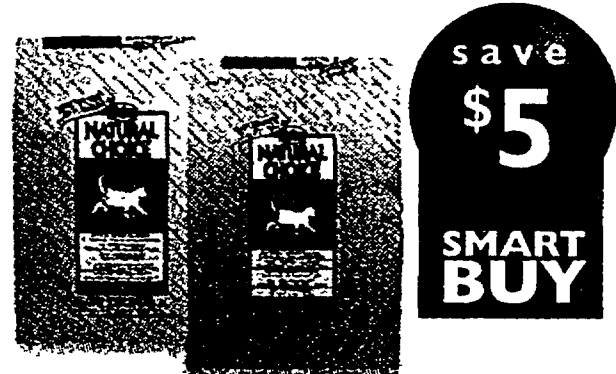
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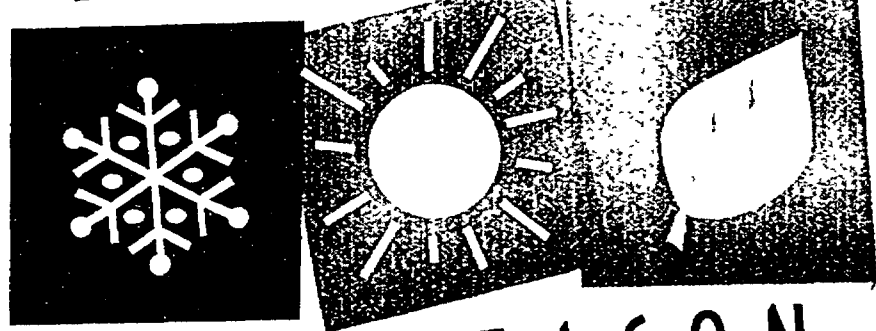
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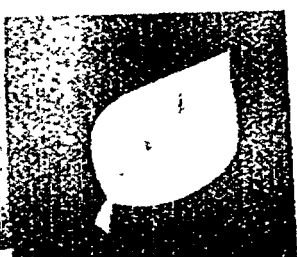
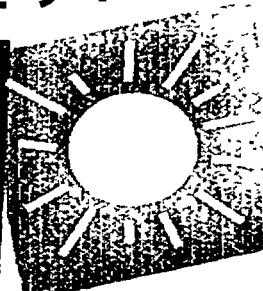


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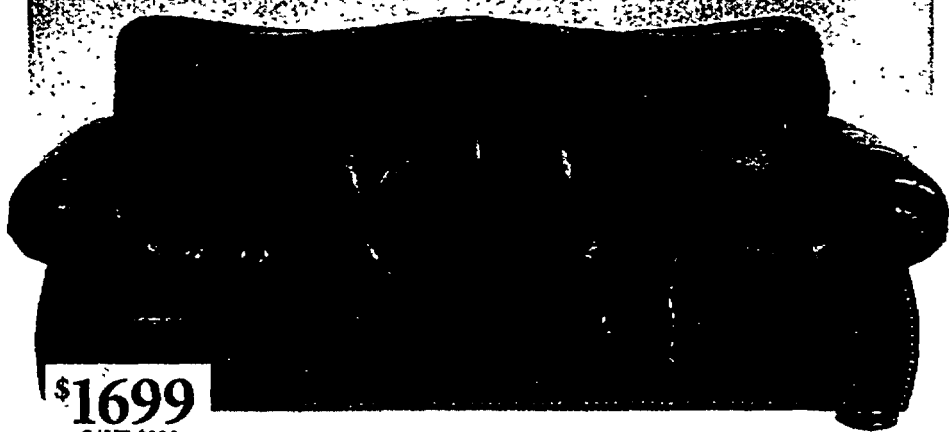


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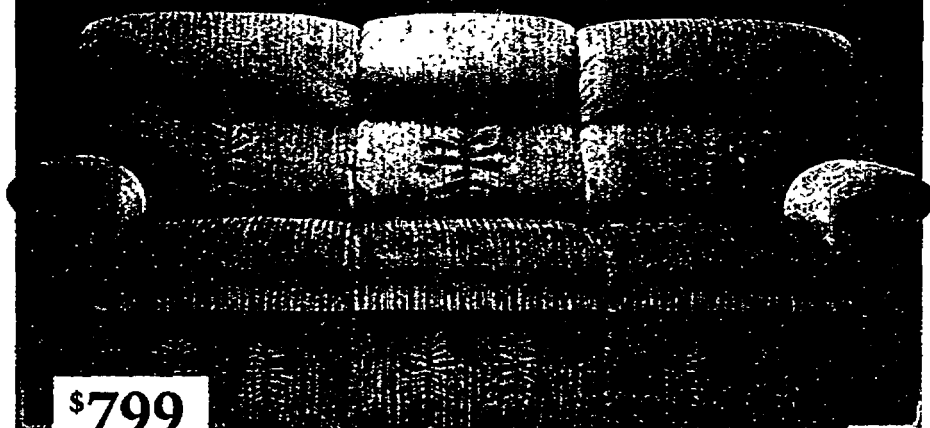
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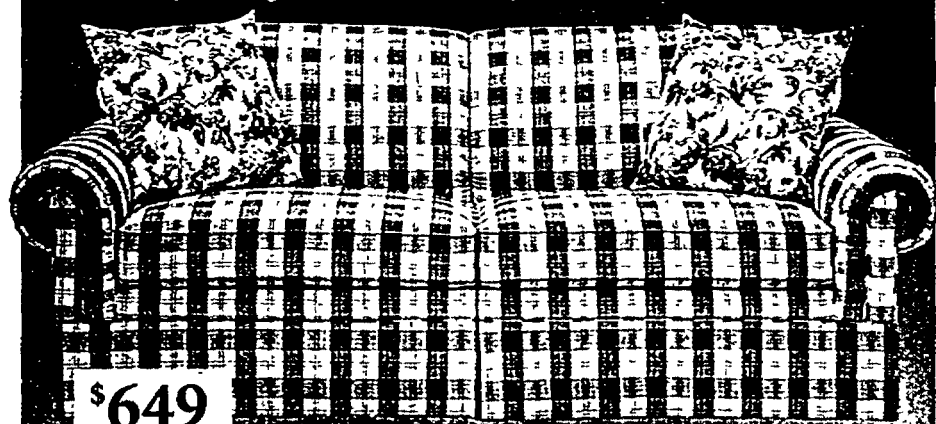
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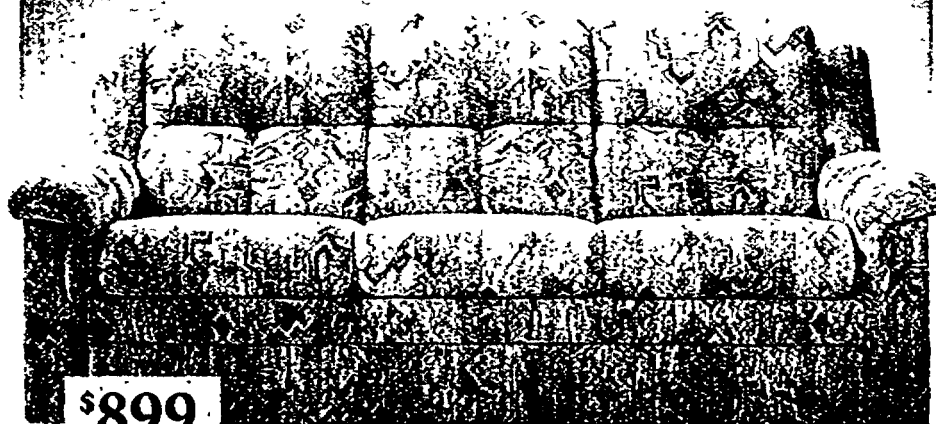
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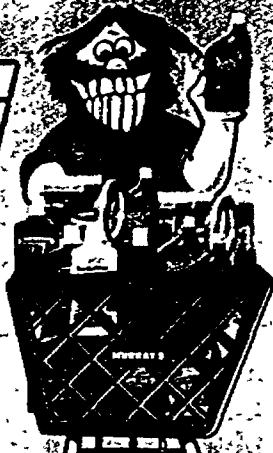


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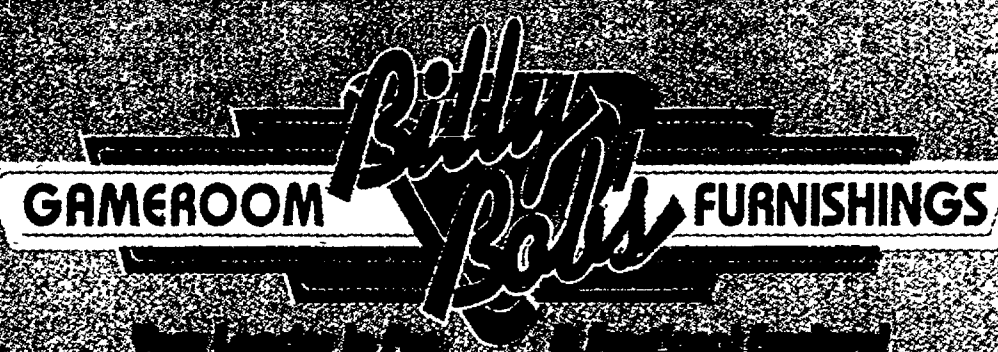


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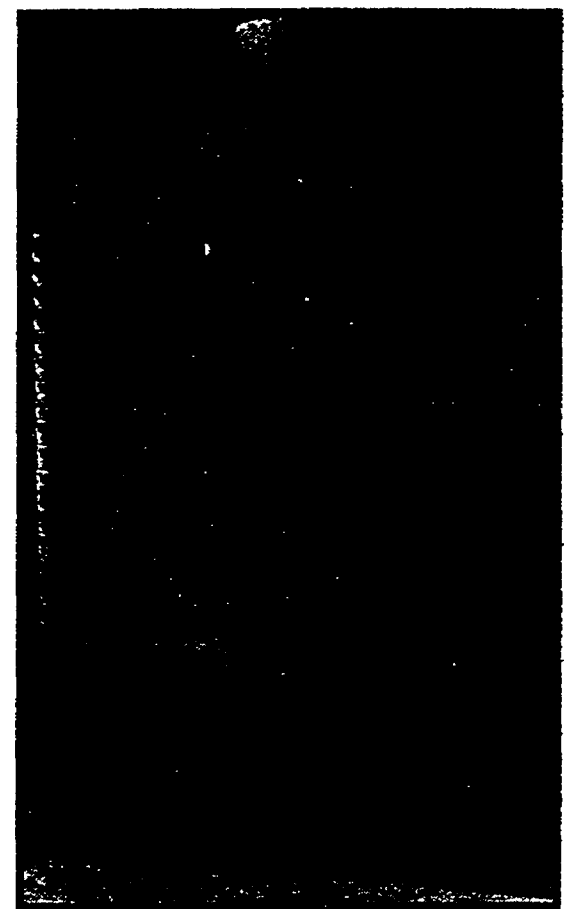
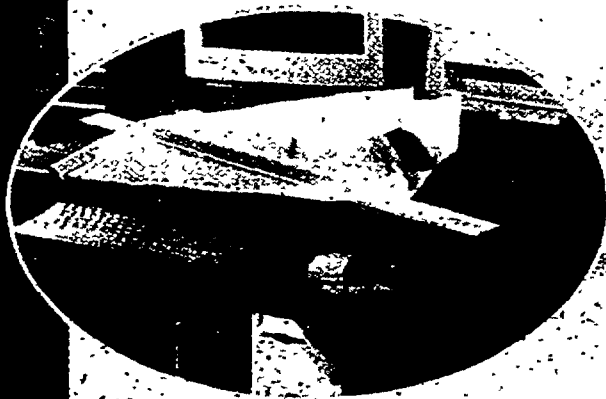
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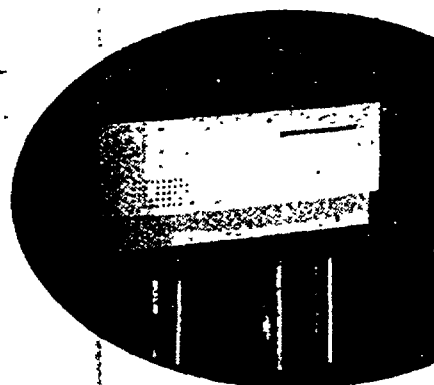
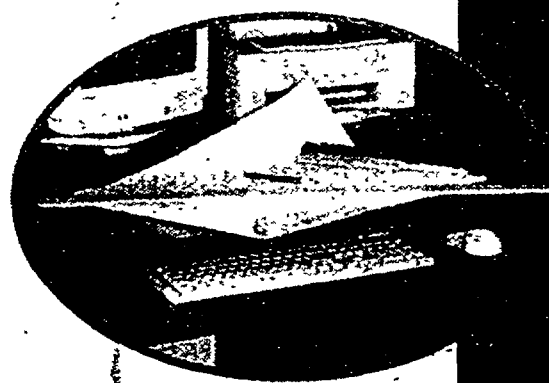
Computer Armoires

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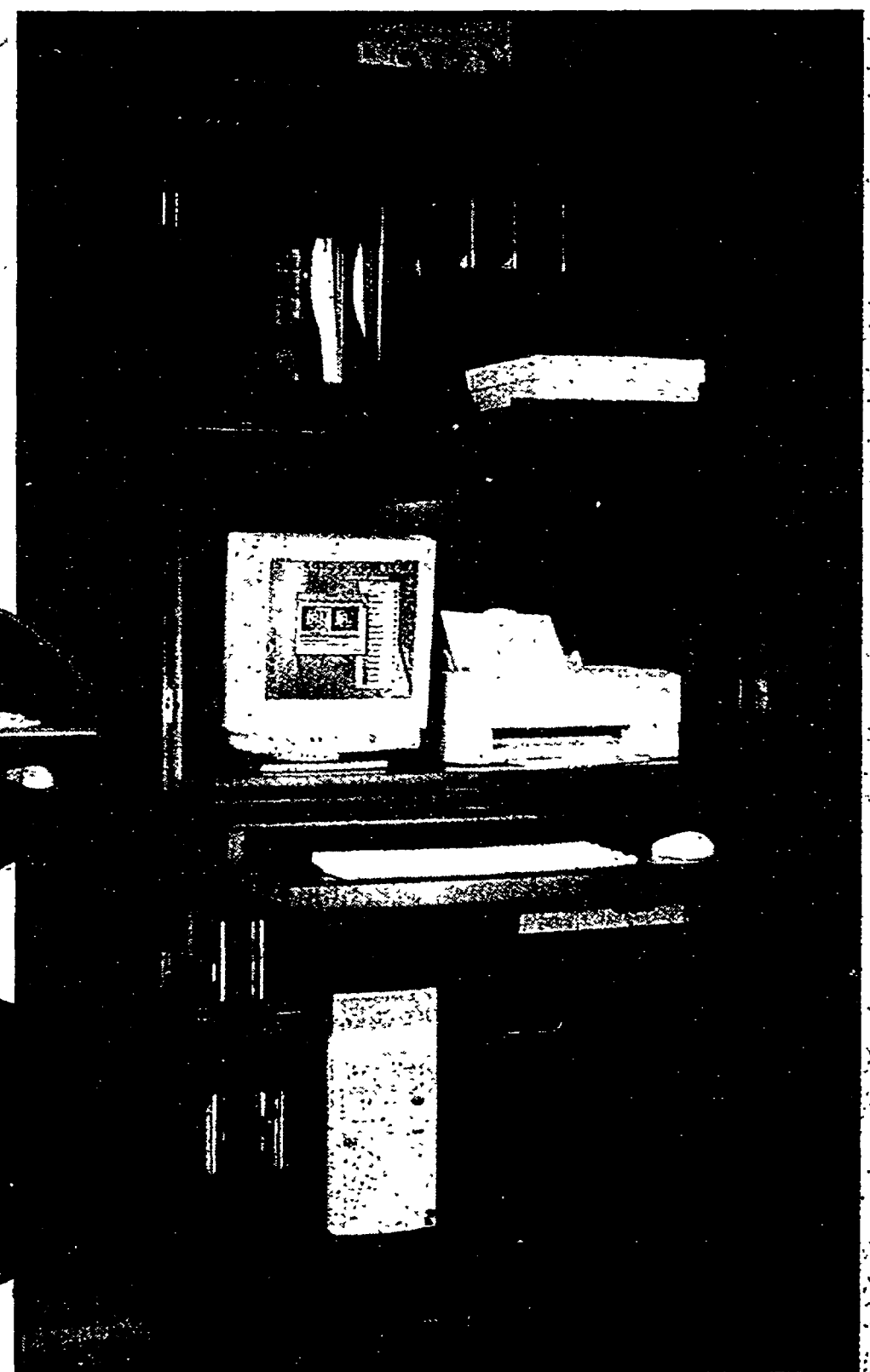
TRADITIONAL CHERRY COMPUTER ARMOIRE

Crafted of solid cherry and select cherry veneer.

- Raised panel styling
- Pull out for scanner (above printer area)
- Cabinet light
- Power center included
- Full extension ball bearing drawer and keyboard slides
- Durable lacquer finish
- 45"W x 26"D x 75"H

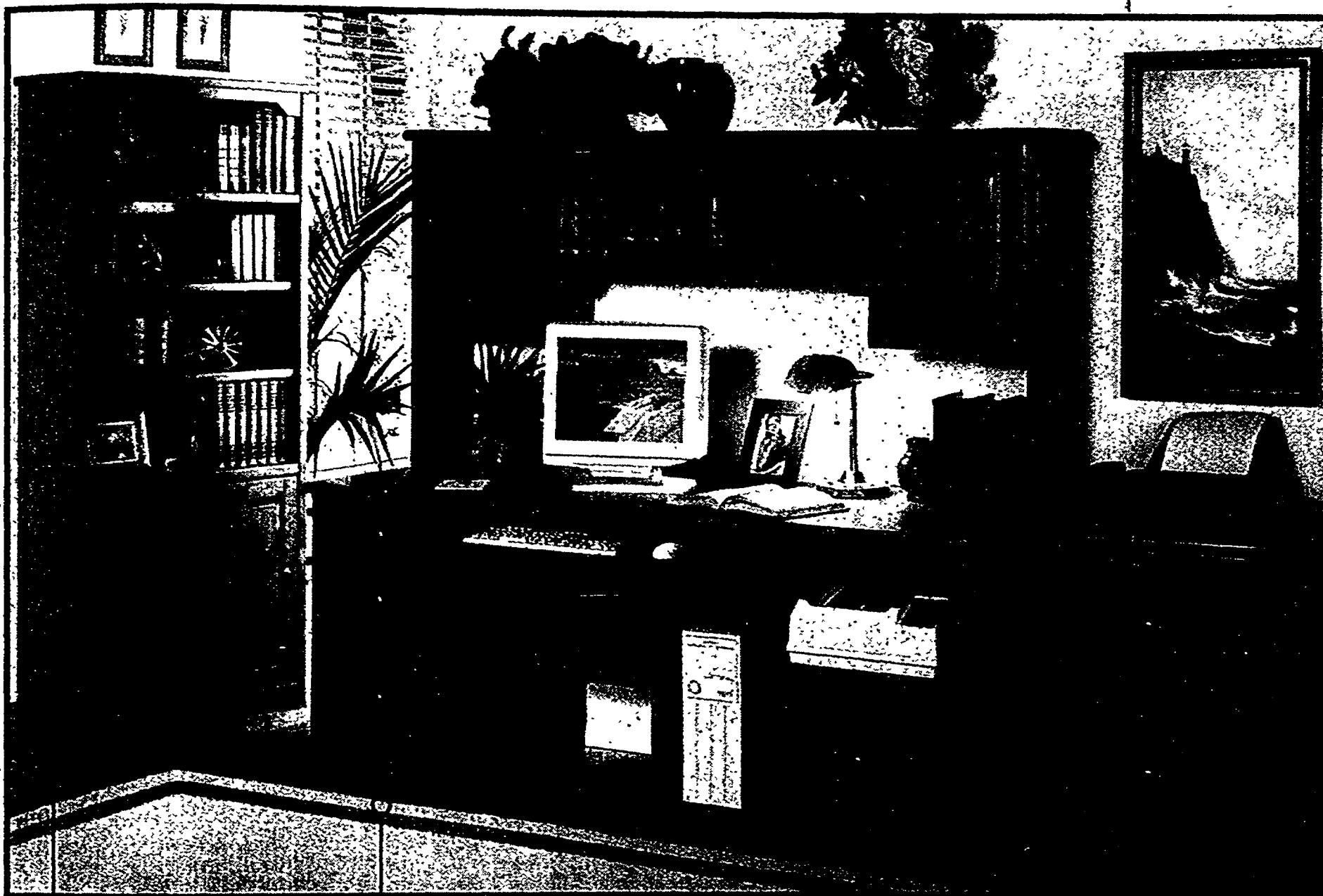


Golden Oak



NESTLE CREEK HOME OFFICE

by Orman Grubb



NESTLE CREEK HOME OFFICE

Nestle Creek Home Office is new from Orman Grubb. It is crafted of birch and alder select hard woods and veneers then finished in a rich nutmeg color. Features include large roll out keyboard tray, heavy duty drawer slides, wide tower areas, legal size file drawers. All crafted with pride in America.

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THE USA**

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DOOR BOOKCASE

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76" SUPER DESK & HUTCH

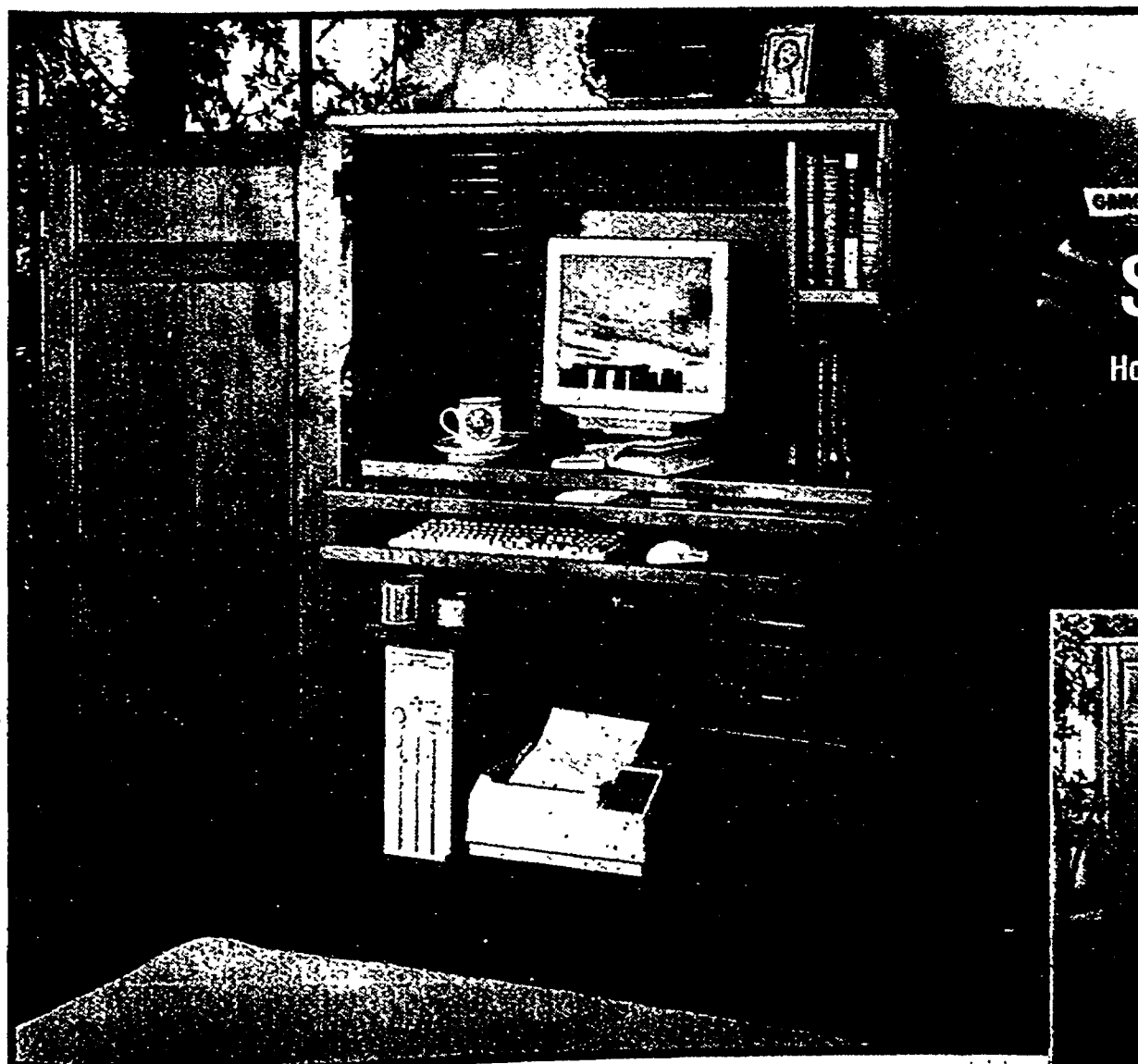
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DESK ONLY

\$298

2 DRAWER FILE

**MAIN EVENT...
SAVINGS...
SPECTACULAR!**



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Home Office Armoire

HOME OFFICE HIDE-A-CENTER
46" W x 22"D x 60"H



Desk Only . . . \$548.00

56" DESK & HUTCH

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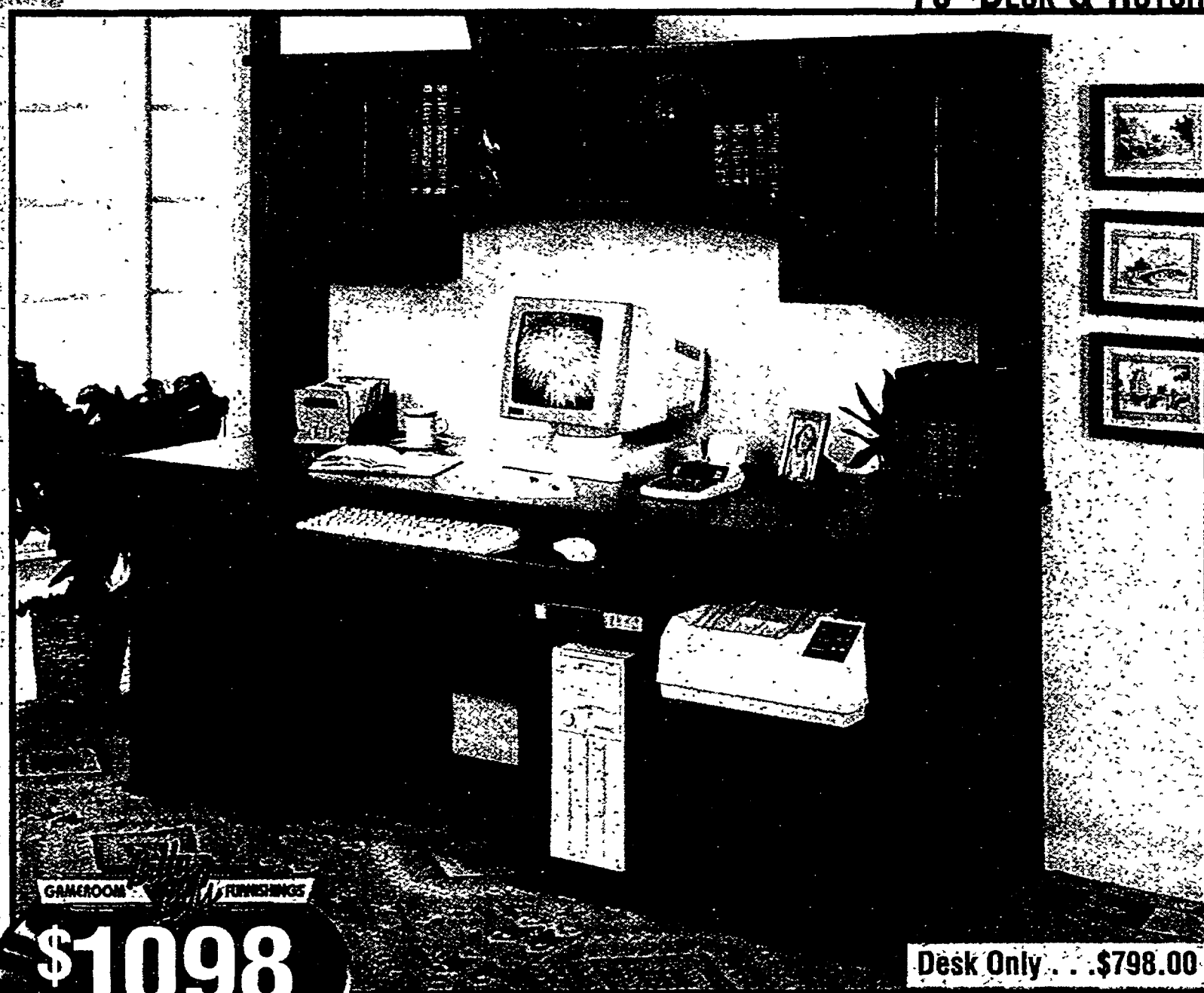
Desk & Hutch
2 Piece Set

CAPISTRANO HOME OFFICE

the
ORMAN GRUBB
C O M P A N Y

by Orman Grubb

76" DESK & HUTCH



CAPISTRANO HOME OFFICE

Capistrano Home Office is new from Orman Grubb. Crafted of select northern red oak solids and veneers, then finished in a correct for time spice color. Features include large roll out keyboard tray, heavy duty drawer slides, wide tower area, legal size file drawer. Crafted with pride in America.

MAIN EVENT... SAVINGS... SPECTACULAR!

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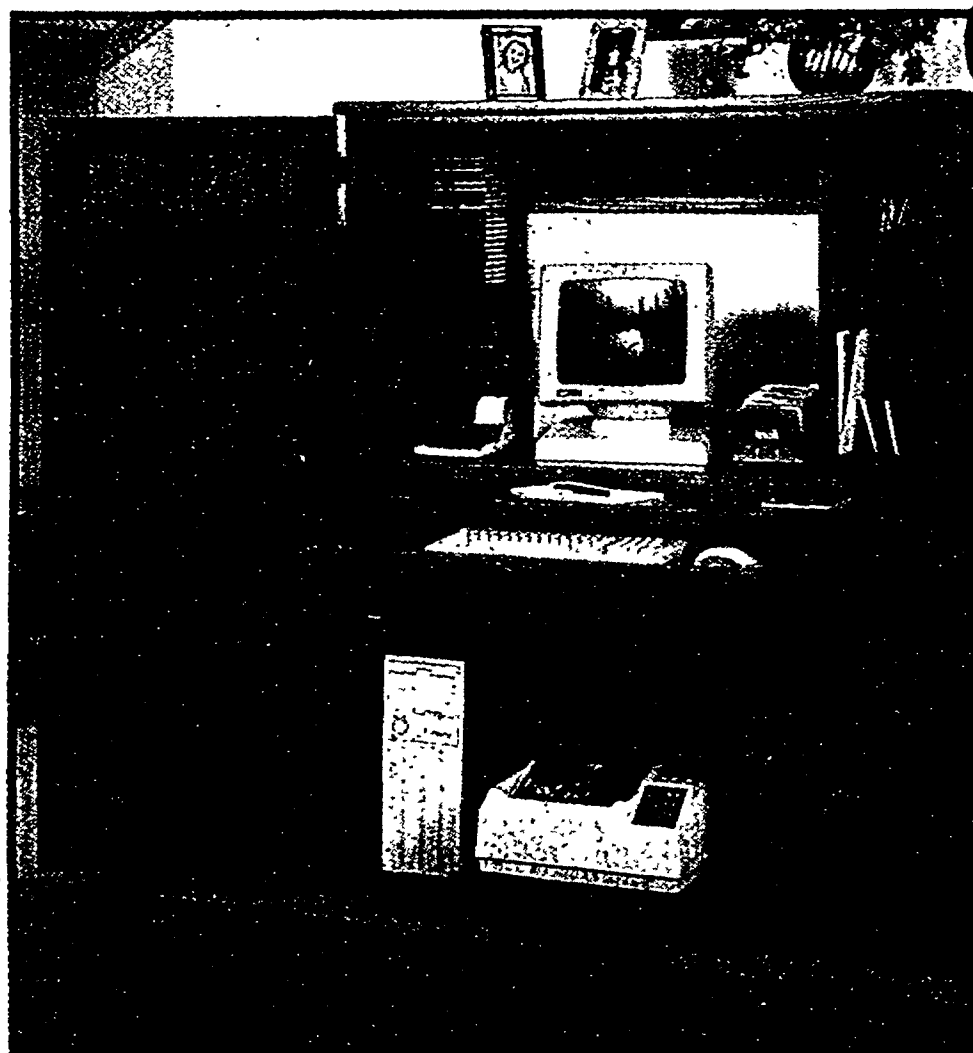
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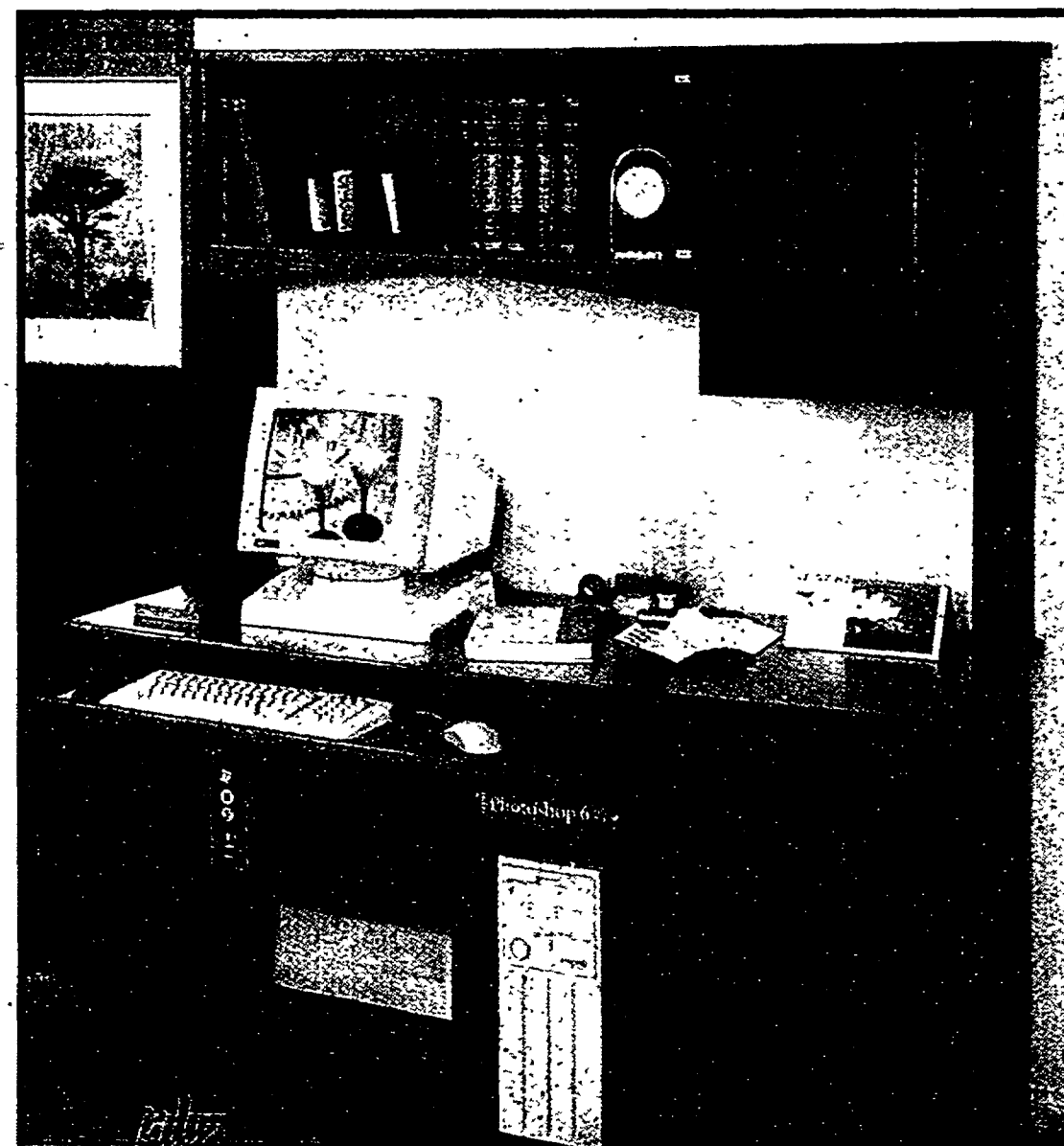
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GOLDEN OAK TRADITIONAL OAK OFFICE SUITE



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GOLDEN OAK TRADITIONAL OAK OFFICE SUITE

Crafted with oak solids and select oak veneers.

Features include:

- Full depth 25" returns to fit full size computers
- Wire management control
- Power surge unit
- Steel ball bearing drawer glides
- Dove tail drawer construction
- Legal size file drawers
- 10 Year Warranty!

Desk and return	\$798.00
57" hutch	\$368.00
2 drawer legal file	\$218.00
72" high open bookcase	\$268.00
72" high door bookcase	\$318.00

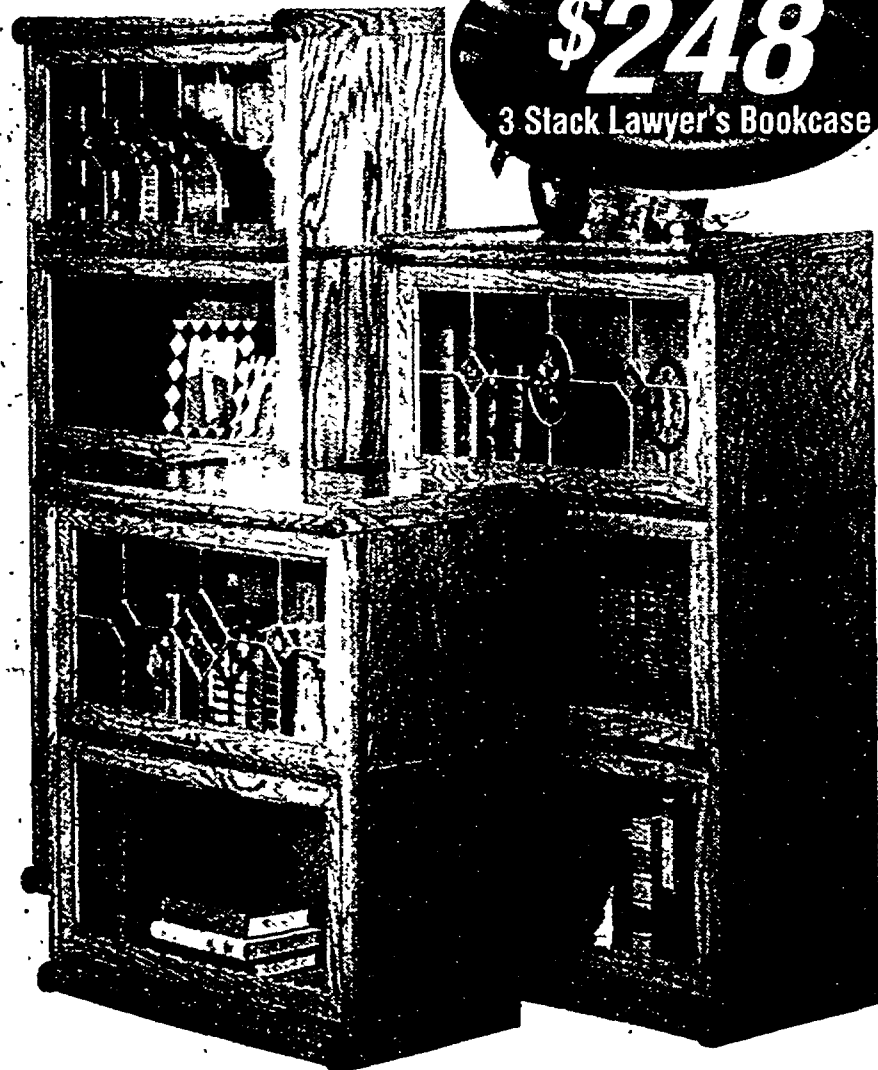
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3 Piece
Desk, Return & Hutch



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3 Stack Lawyer's Bookcase

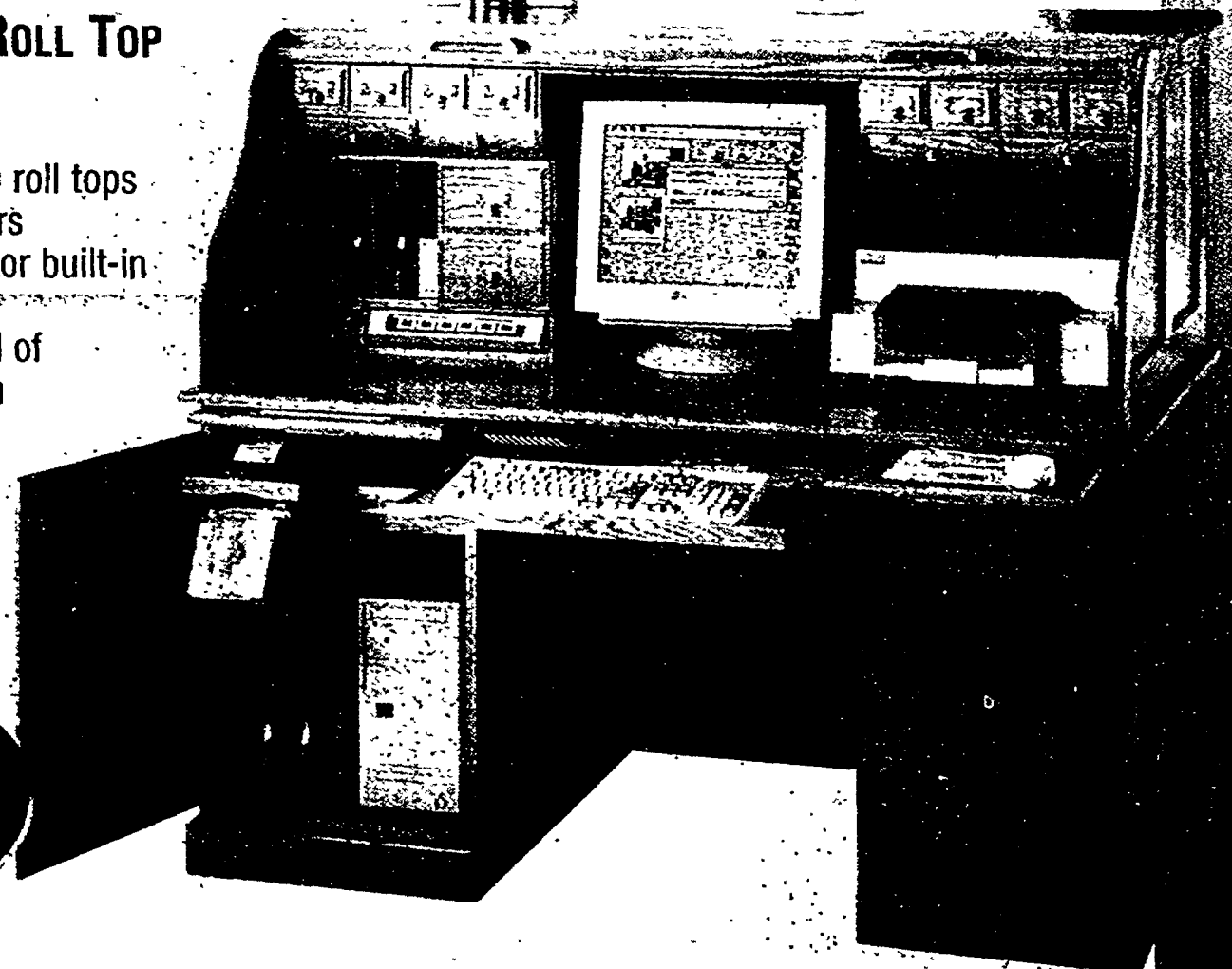
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57" GOLDEN OAK ROLL TOP

- Fully assembled
- Sealed lacquer finish
- Hidden compartment in roll tops
- Holds most 19" monitors
- Newpoint surge protector built-in
- Universal pedestal
- All drawers constructed of hardwoods with English dove-tail construction
- 10-year warranty
- Digital storage drawer
- Mouse pullout for left or right

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57" Roll Top



TRADITIONAL LAWYER'S BOOKCASES

Crafted of oak solids and oak veneers, featuring brass and glass top doors.

• 3 Stack Bookcase Unit	\$248.00
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6 Piece Corner Group

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Billy Bob's went to Golden Oak Manufacturing Company in San Diego, California and asked them to build a home office corner group. The result was the group shown here at \$898.00, about half the price you would expect to pay. Crafted of oak solids and northern red oak select veneers.

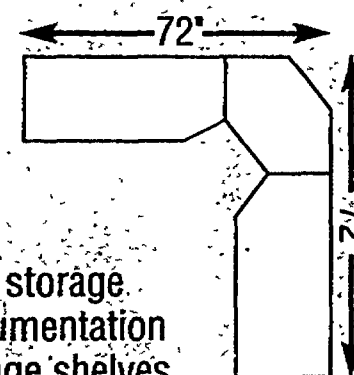
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Golden Oak

FEATURES:

- Legal size file drawer
- Two letter drawers
- Pencil drawer
- Roll out keyboard with separate mouse tray
- Huge tower storage

- Disk storage
- Documentation storage shelves
- Room for the largest of monitors
- Quantities are limited



Special Factory Purchase!

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HUTCH FEATURES

- Storage for 46 CDs
- 3 1/2" & 5 1/4" floppy disk storage
- 2 concealed storage areas behind panel doors
- Cork strip
- Bookshelf
- 2 speaker compartments
- Accommodates up to a 21" monitor



\$698
2 Piece Desk & Hutch

DESK FEATURES

- 74" wide
- 2 legal file drawers
- 2 utility file drawers
- Sliding printer tray
- Extra-wide 36" keyboard extension tray
- Extra-wide CPU compartment
- Bookshelf

\$398
2 Piece Desk & Hutch

HUTCH FEATURES

- Storage for 23 CDs
- 3 1/2" & 5 1/4" floppy disk storage
- 2 concealed storage areas behind panel door
- Cork strip
- Bookshelf
- 2 speaker compartments
- Accommodates up to a 21" monitor



DESK FEATURES

- 50" wide
- Legal/letter file drawer
- Sliding printer tray
- Bookshelf
- Extra-wide 28" keyboard extension tray



CLASSIC CHERRY HOME OFFICE

Save an additional \$68.00

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3 Piece
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GOLDEN OAK TRADITIONAL CHERRY OFFICE SUITE

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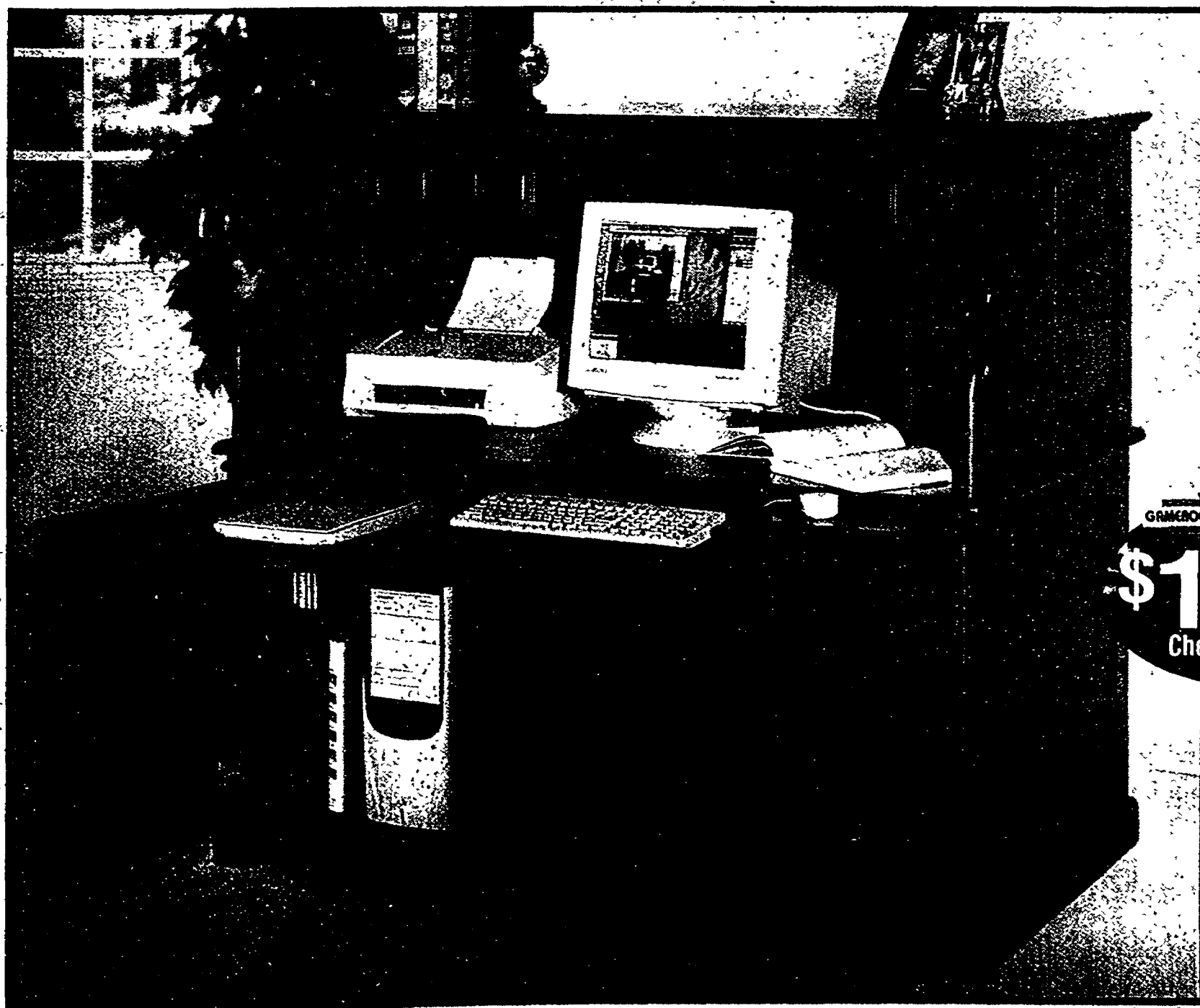
GOLDEN OAK TRADITIONAL CHERRY OFFICE SUITE



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60" CHERRY ROLL TOP COMPUTER DESK

Another Billy Bob's exclusive. This 60" roll top is constructed with solid cherry and select cherry veneers. Sealed lacquer finish, accommodates most 19" monitors; power surge unit, universal pedestal to accommodate all towers, steel ball bearing glides, dove tail construction legal size file and 10 year warranty.



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Cherry Roll Top

10
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arts & crafts MISSION CHOICES



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Graham Sofa

\$1398

3 Piece Entertainment Wall

ARTS & CRAFTS/MISSION CHOICES

A very special collection of Mission styled Arts & Crafts designed and built for Billy Bob's in Southern California using the best fabric construction and oak lumber. Available all at a very special pricing for the Main Event!

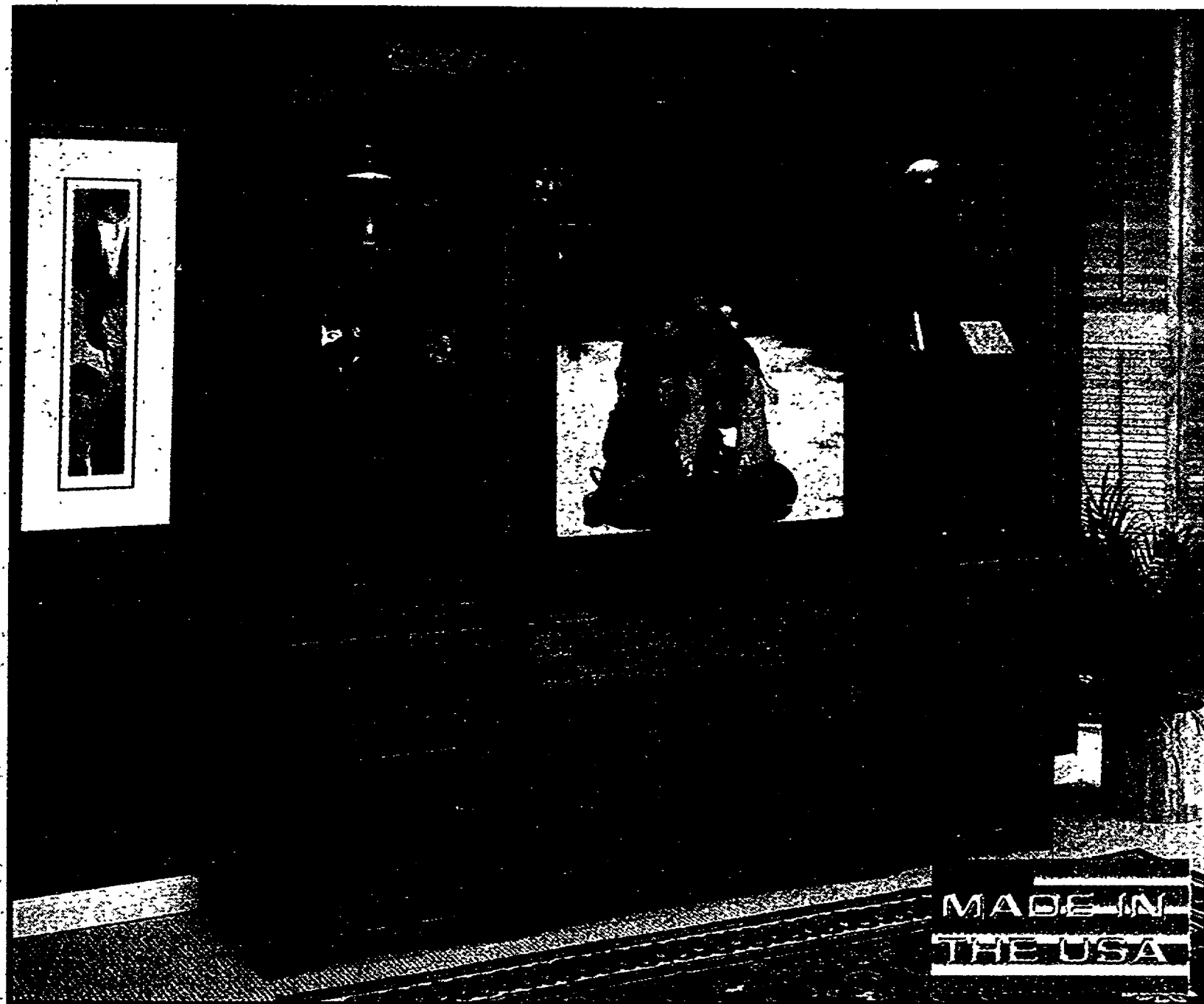
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Graham Loveseat (special order)	\$748.00
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Graham Chair	\$598.00

Graham Tilt Back Chair	\$698.00
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Mission Lamp Table	\$278.00
Mission Console Table	\$328.00
3 Piece Entertainment Wall	\$1398.00
Monitor Size TV Unit separately	\$698.00

TV Armoire Separately . . . \$698.00



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CAPISTRANO 40" MONITOR WALL

Exclusive to Billy Bob's, the Capistrano Wall is crafted in the United States of Oak solids and select oak veneers, then finished in a Arts & Crafts spice color. Features include 24" deep audio piers to hold all your components. Seeded framed glass doors to keep them dust free, roll tape storage for DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes, lighted display areas and room for those big WEGA TVs or any other large monitor you may have. Monitor cart available separately at \$398.00.



\$1898
5 Piece Wall

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minimum purchase
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\$1598
4 Piece Wall

ARTS & CRAFTS BIG SCREEN WALL

- Spice correct for time finished oak
- Lighted display areas
- Expands to hold big screen from 40" to 60" wide
- Removable speaker panels
- Beveled glass doors
- Central lighting control
- Tape storage libraries hold 120 VHS tapes or 240 CDs
- Extra deep audio pier to accommodate large components
- Authentic pewter finished hardware
- Made in the U.S.A.



Add outside corner units for . . . \$218.00 ea.

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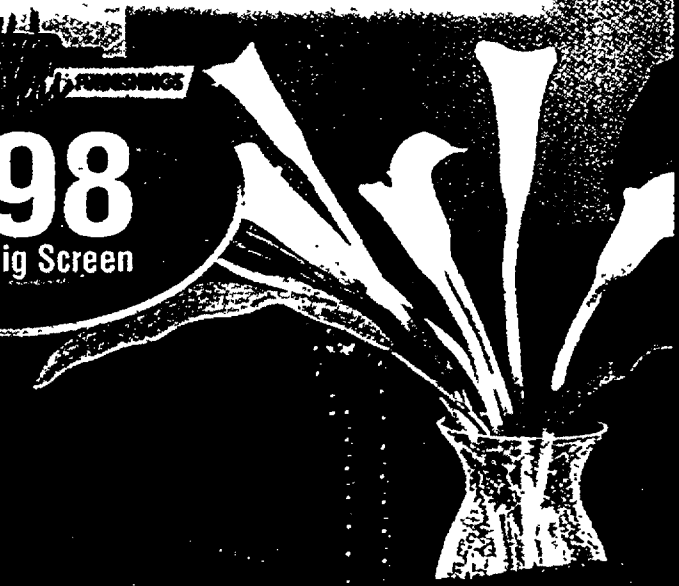


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4 Piece Big Screen



CLASSIC CHERRY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS

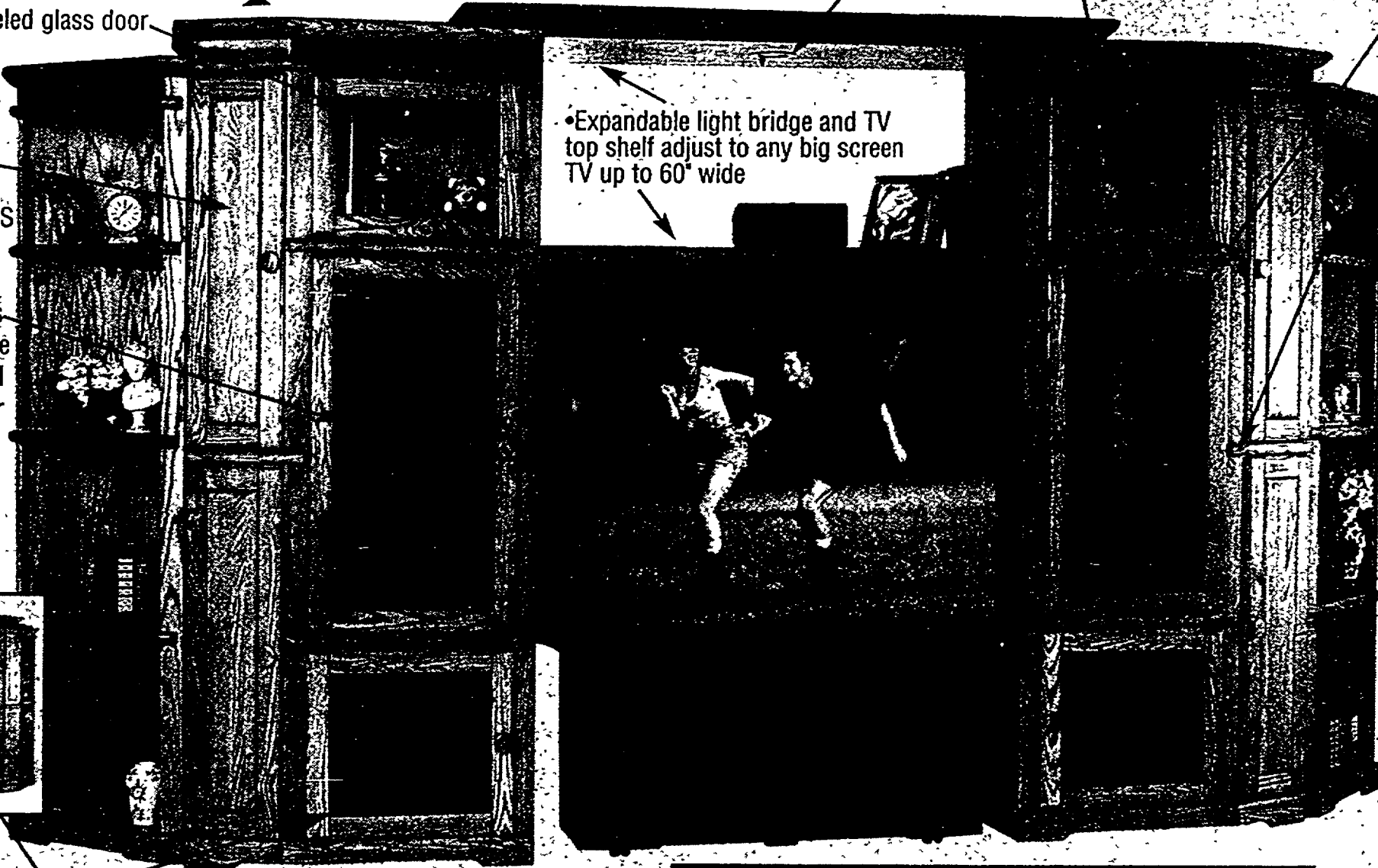
George Washington would be proud to see what Golden Oak Manufacturing Company crafted. Solid cherry hardwoods and select cherry veneers. Exclusive to Billy Bob's. The four piece big screen wall features 21" deep audio peers with glass framed doors to keep your components dust free, lighted display areas, beveled glass doors, lots of tape storage and the capacity to expand to hold all big screens up to 60" wide. The three piece armoire wall will accommodate 35" big screen TVs plus the solid cherry doors will conceal your TV and VCR when not in use. With lighted display areas and lots of concealed storage this class cherry wall is an outstanding value at \$1398.00. The TV armoire is also available separately for \$698.00.



\$1398
3 Piece Monitor Wall

TV Armoire sold separately . . . \$698.00

BIG SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT



the ORMAN GRUBB COMPANY

- Light curio area with beveled glass door
- Distinctive solid oak crown molding
- Lighted bridge and pier curio areas controlled by same light switch
- Expandable light bridge and TV top shelf adjust to any big screen TV up to 60" wide
- VHS and CD storage complete wall holds 120 VHS or 240 CDs
- Adjustable shelves component storage behind oak-framed beveled glass door
- Interchangeable oak and speaker grille inserts

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4 Piece Wall

NEW CENTURY HOME THEATER
Gather the family around our "New Century" Home Theater Wall! The beautiful styling, massive size and unique features bring home entertainment more enjoyment for your friends and family than you can shake a remote control at! Built to last a lifetime, truly a home theater experience to enjoy in the New Century!

Add beautiful accent corner wedges \$248.00 each

MAIN EVENT... SAVINGS... SPECTACULAR!



• Removable speaker panels

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4 Piece Wall

4 PIECE EXPANDABLE BIG SCREEN WALL

Real oak, holds all TVs up to 60", lighted display areas, tape storage for 60 VHS or 120 CDs.

Corner units available at . . . \$168.00 ea.



Holds Disney Tapes

\$1798
As Shown

TRADITIONAL OAK BIG SCREEN WALL

- Rich medium oak finish
- Lighted display areas with dimmer control
- Solid oak raised panel doors
- Fits all big screens up to 60" wide

- Removable speaker inserts
- Surround sound ready
- Vertical tape drawers holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes (includes Disney)

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BAKER ROAD FURNITURE

NATURAL MAPLE BIG SCREEN WALL

Crafted of solid hard rock maple then finished in a smart natural color. Features loads of tape storage, ribbed glass doors, interchangeable speaker panels and lighted display areas.

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Baker Road
Solid Maple Big Screen

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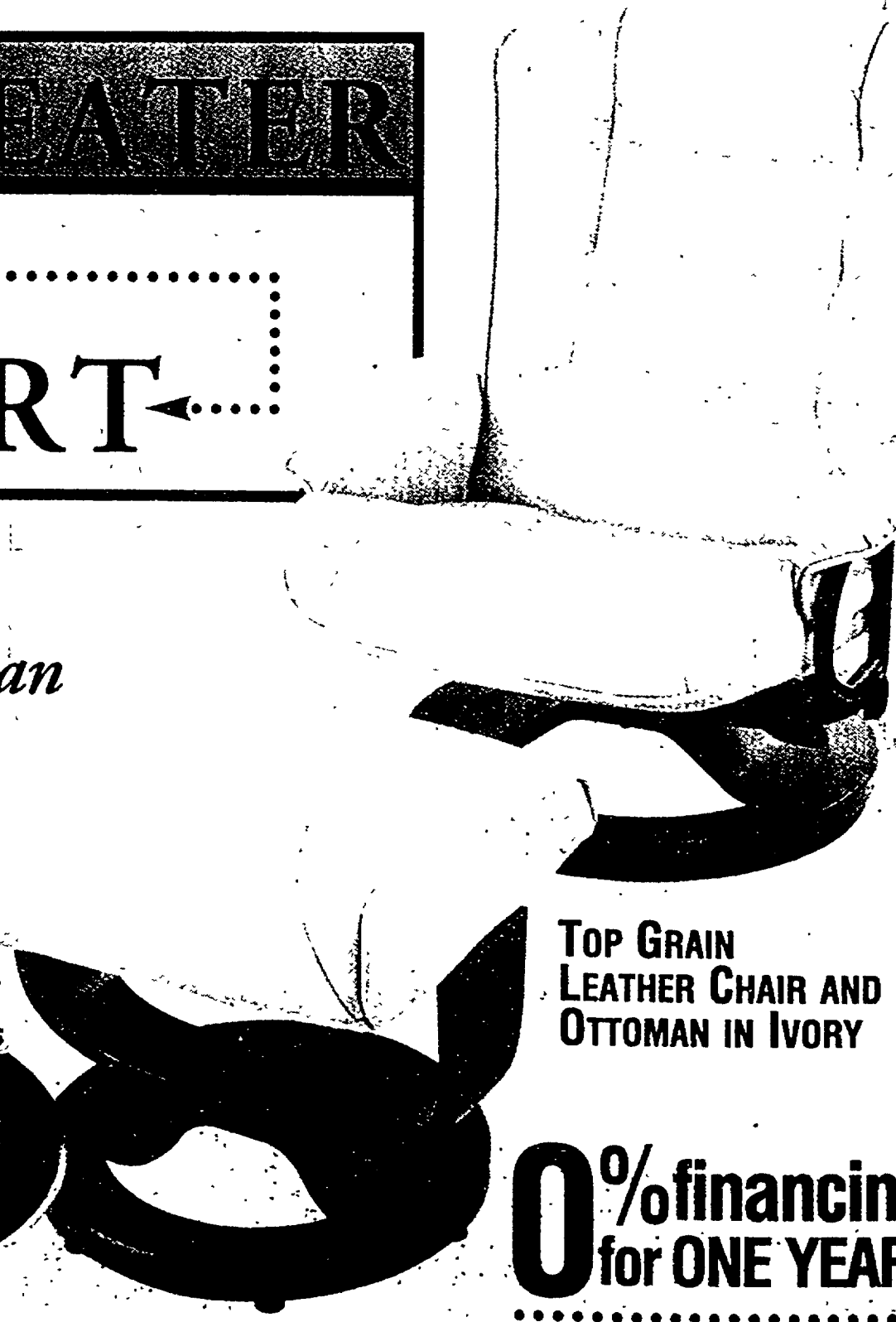
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3 Piece Wall

New Introductions

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Talk about a value! This wall should be selling for over two thousand dollars, BUT because of Billy Bob's buying power it can be yours for only **\$1398.00**.

Crafted in the USA of solid oak and select oak veneers, this 75" tall wall features curved glass doors on the 23" deep audio display units, 40" TV capacity, lighted display areas and loads of tape storage.

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MAIN EVENT... SAVINGS... SPECTACULAR!

CONTEMPO WIDE SCREEN WALL

Another great value at Billy Bob's. This three piece oak entertainment wall is loaded with features like back lighted display areas, tempered glass doors to keep out the dust, 36" wide screen TV capacity, extra depth for all your surround sound goodies and lots of tape storage. All this without hurting your budget at \$998.00 Even though this is a steal at this price, don't worry, we won't call the cops.

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minimum purchase
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3 Piece Wall

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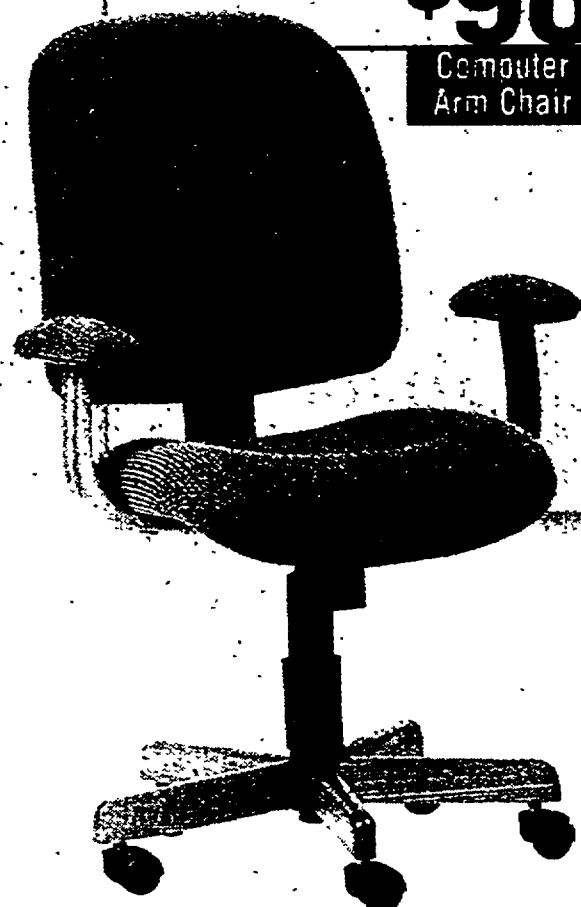
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Executive Chair



All chairs feature gas lift full tension control, top grain leather or upgraded fabrics and real wood accents.

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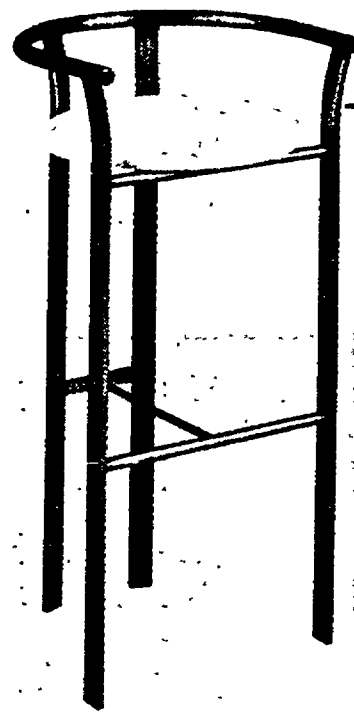
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24"H or 30"H



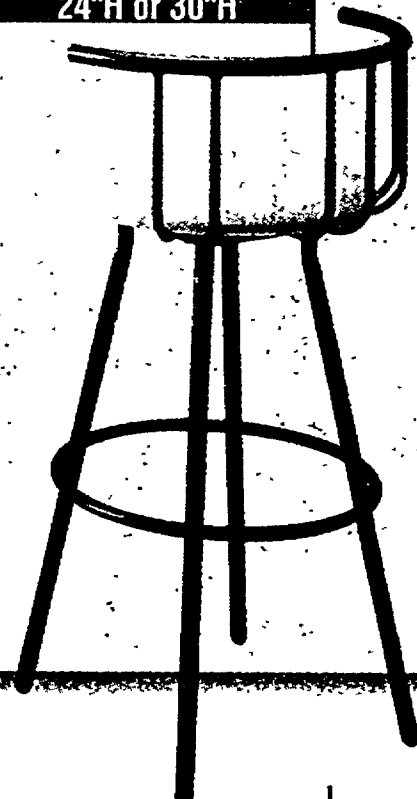
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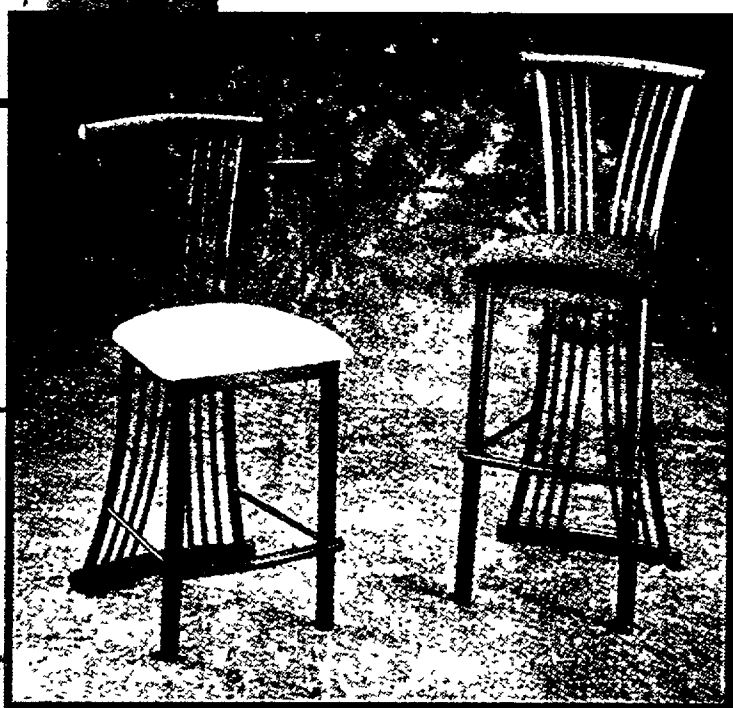
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Silverado Swivel Stool
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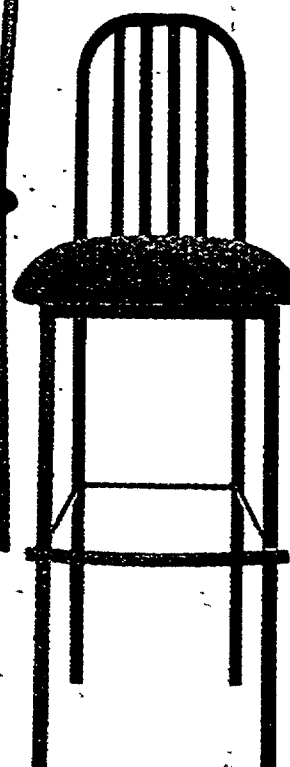
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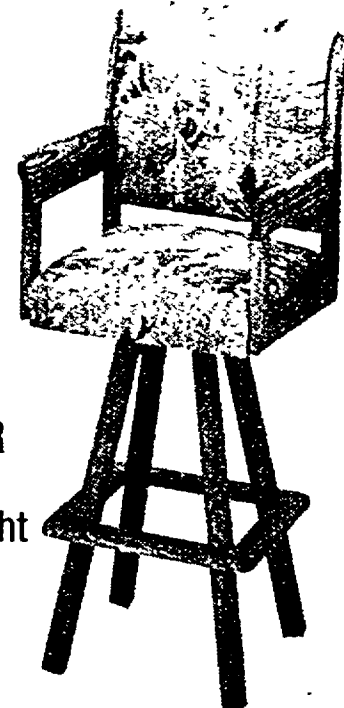
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Brittany Stool
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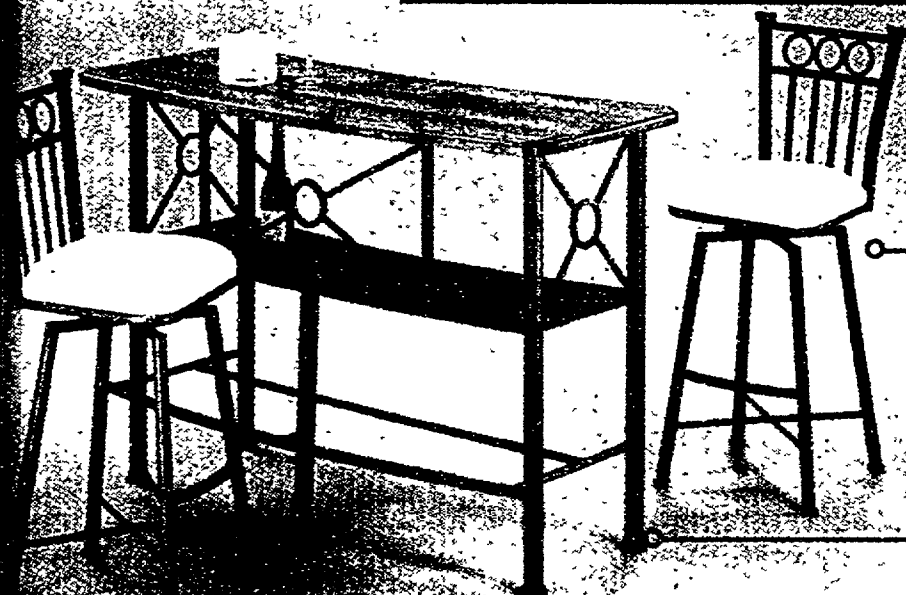


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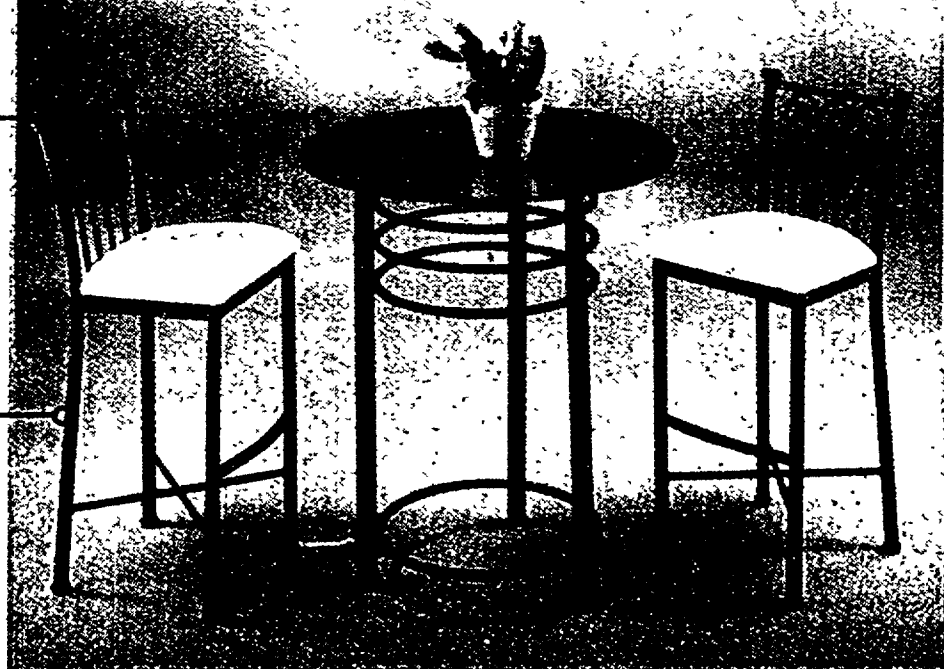
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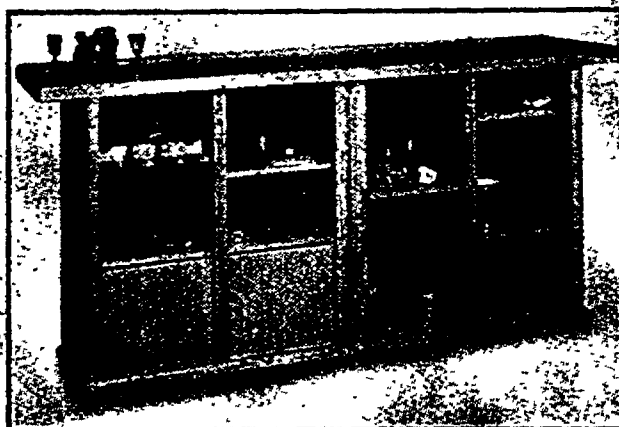
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92" Bar

FROM GOLDEN OAK

New introduction exclusive to Billy Bob's just the right item for in home entertaining. Crafted in oak solids and select oak veneers, the 92" bar features brass foot rail, locking liquor cabinet, wine rack, glass rack and lots of storage space. The back bar mirror features bottle storage and glass racks. The oak arrow back swivel for easy access. In stock and ready to entertain your guests.



Oak arrow back

- bar stool\$98.00
- 92" oak counter bar\$998.00
- 50" back bar mirror\$398.00

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Antique Friar



4' x 8' OAK ANTIQUE FRIAR

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- Oversized 95" x 51" slate, 44" x 88" play surface
- Full profile gum rubber cushions.

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5 Piece Set

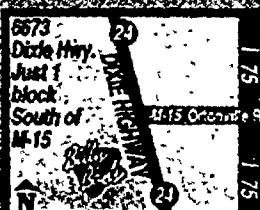
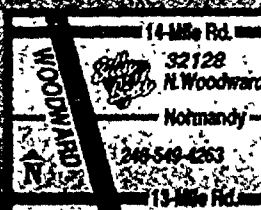
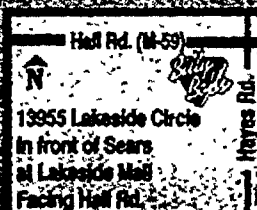
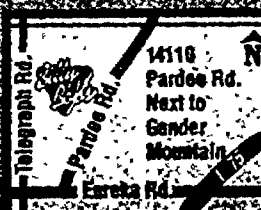


FIVE PIECE SOLID OAK GAME SET

Five piece set includes 52" octagon two-in-one solid oak table, one side for casual dining, flip it over for serious game playing on other side and four casino styled castered game chairs.

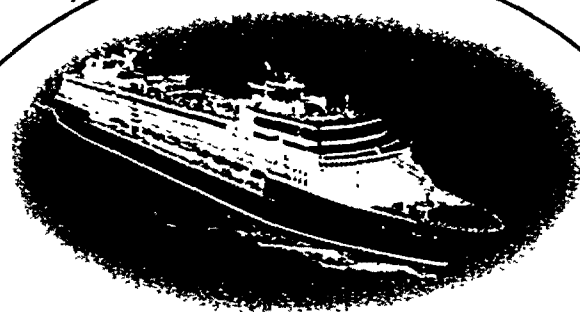
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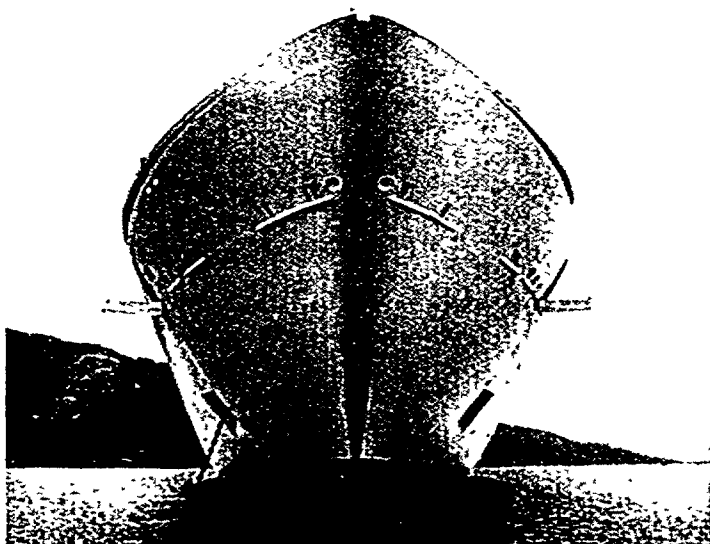
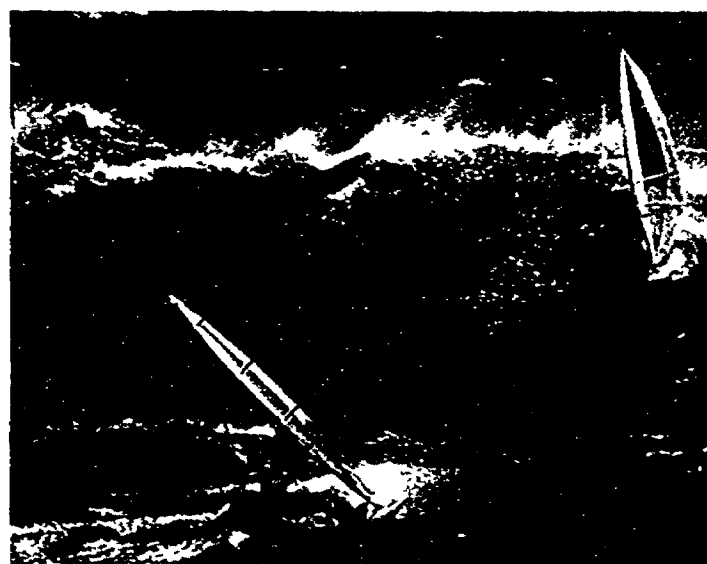
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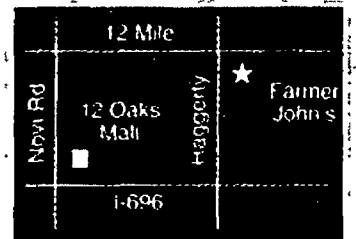
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PERENNIAL GUIDE

A month to month guide to perennial color. Blooming times, naturally, depend on the individual growing conditions in your area. Keep in mind some varieties bloom more than once.



April-May




Bergenia
Candytuft
Creeping Phlox
Dwarf Bearded Iris
Rock Cress
Rockfoil
Sweet Violet
Virginia Bluebells

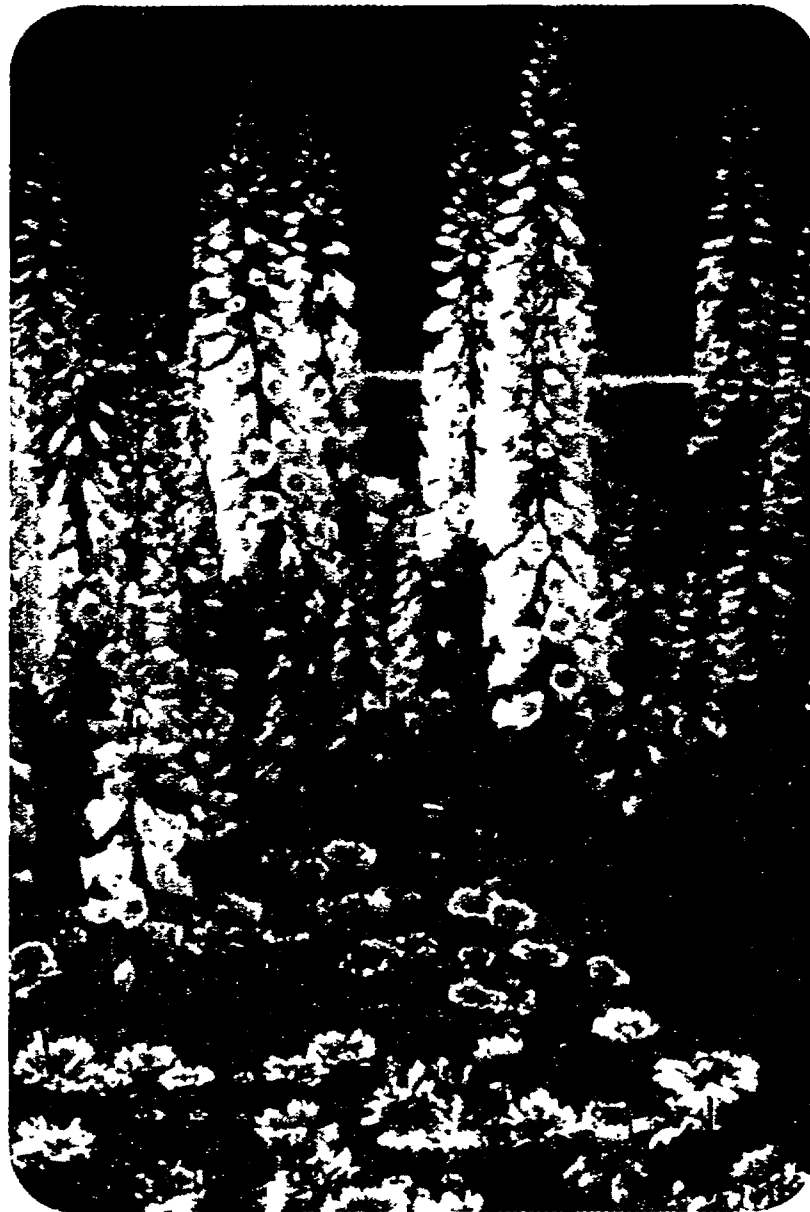
Lily-of-the-Valley
Lupine
Painted Daisy
Peony
Siberian Iris
Sundrops
Sweet Woodruff
Thrift
Violas





May-June

Armeria
Bleeding Heart
Carnation
Columbine
Coral Bells
Cottage Pink,
Hardy
False Indigo
Forget-Me-Not
German Bearded
Iris
Jacob's Ladder

June-July




Astilbe
Baby's Breath
Blanket Flower
Butterfly Weed
Campanula
(Bellflower)
Coreopsis
(Tickseed) 
Daylily 
Delphinium
Dianthus
(Pin Cushion) 







Evening Primrose
Foxglove 
Lamium
Helopsis
(False Sunflower) 
Hollyhock 
Monarda
(Bee Balm) 
Oriental Poppy
Pinks

Shasta Daisy
Silver Mound
Speed Well
Spiderwort
Stokes Aster
Yarrow 

July-August

Balloon Flower
Black-Eyed Susan 
Blazing Star
(Liatris) 
Cardinal Flower
(Lobelia) 

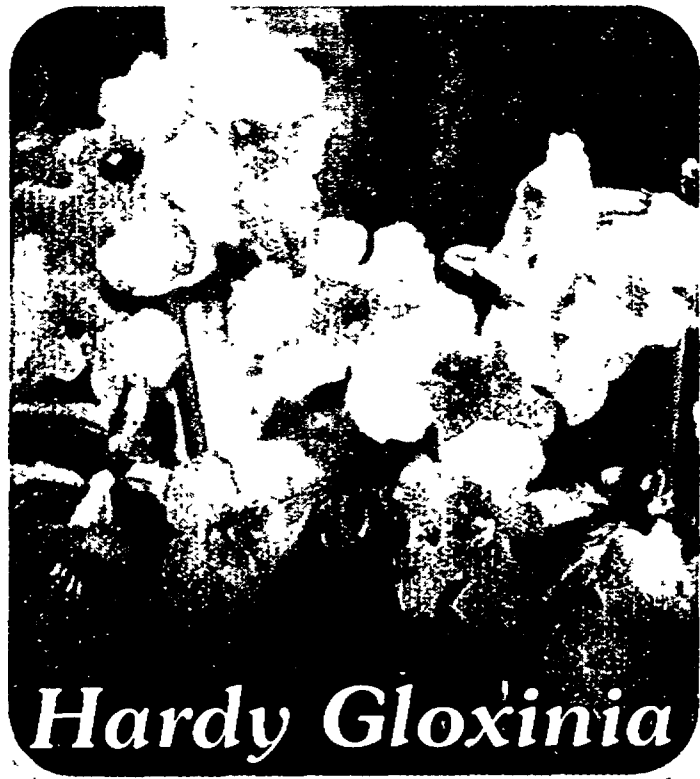
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Obedient Plant
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Purple
Coneflower 
Rose Mallow
(Hibiscus) 

August-September

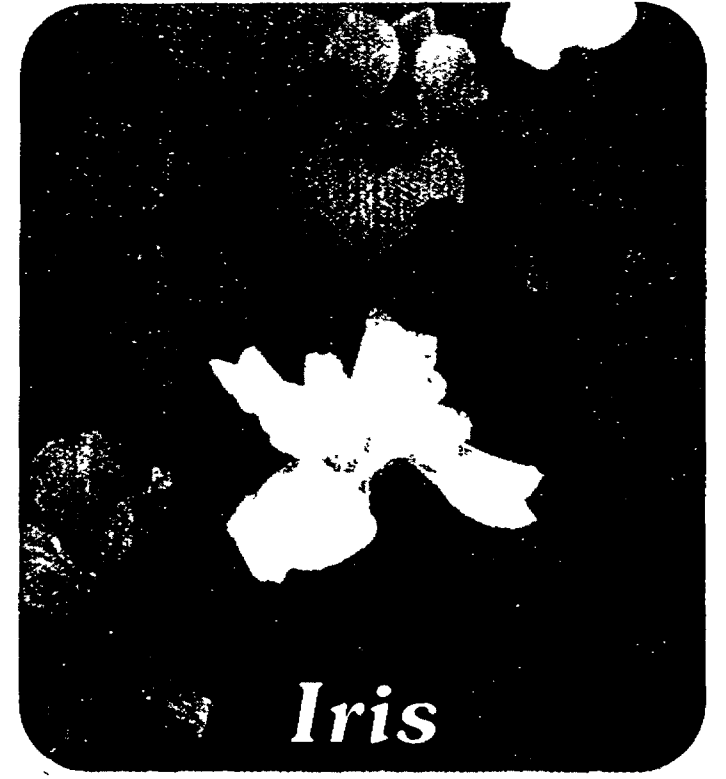
Anemone
Autumn Joy
Fountain Grass
Stonecrop (Sedum)

September-October

Eulalia Grass
Hardy Aster
Monkshood
Mums



Hardy Gloxinia



Iris

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Picking The Right Perennials

As a guideline, areas designated "sunny" are south or west facing, with no more than three hours of shade daily; "part-shade" are east facing at least six hours of sun; and "shady" are north-facing or woodland beds with virtually no full sun.

PREPLANTING CARE: If you buy perennials and cannot plant them the same day, water them thoroughly and place them in the shade to prevent excessive wilting.

PLANTING: Evenings and cloudy days are the best times to plant. Set the root ball deep into the ground so that all the roots are well covered and the plant itself is anchored in the soil. Water thoroughly and protect from direct sun and winds until it is re-established.

WATERING: Water perennials thoroughly to give them a good start, then only as the soil begins to dry. Do it early in the day with a soaking technique at ground level. A sprinkling on the foliage isn't sufficient and it could promote disease.

Shade Tolerant Perennials

Astilbe
Balloon Flower
Bergenia
Bleeding Heart
(Dicentra)
Columbine
(Aquilegia)
Coral Bells
(Heuchera Sanguinea)
Daylily
(Hemerocallis)
Forget-Me-Not
(Myosotis Alpestris)
Garden Violets
(Viola Odorata)
Hosta
Lily-of-the-Valley
(Convallaria
Majalis)
Meadow Rue
(Thalictrum)
Most Ferns
Painted Daisy

Peony
Siberian Iris
(Iris Sibirica)
Virginia Bluebells
(Mertensia Virginica)

Perennials for Sunny, Dry Areas

Baby's Breath
(Gypsophila)
Black-Eyed Susan,
Coneflower
Blanket Flower
(Gaillardia
Grandiflora)
Blazing Star (Liatris)
Daylily
(Hemerocallis)
Heliopsis
(False Sunflower)
Perennial Salvia,
Purple Coneflower
Sage (Salvia)
Shasta Daisy



Dianthus

Silver Mound
Stonecrop,
Autumn Joy (Sedum)
Tickseed, Butter
Daisy
(Coreopsis)

Perennials for Moist or Wet Sites

Aster
Astilbe
Bee Balm
(Monarda)
Black-Eyed Susan
(Rudbeckia)
Cardinal Flower,
Indian Pink
(Lobelia Cardinalis)
Perennial Salvia,
Sage (Salvia)
Shasta Daisy
Foxglove (Digitalis)
Hosta Siberian Iris
(Iris Sibirica)
Obedient Plant,

False Dragonhead
(Physostegia
Virginiana)
Rose Mallow
(Hibiscus Moscheutos)
Virginia Bluebells
(Mertensia Virginica)

Ground Cover

Ajuga
Houttuynia
(Chamelon Plant)
Ivy-Assorted Types
Lamium
Myrtle
Plumbago
Snow-in-Summer
Pachysandra

Decorative Foliage

Ferns & Grasses
Hosta
Silver Mound



Shasta Daisy



Hosta



Daylily

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**Saturday
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Nationwide Auto Exchange is bringing over 150 bank repossessed, auction, local trade in and lease terminated vehicles throughout Michigan to one central location at 9797 East Grand River, Brighton, Michigan for this incredible event.

These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks, credit unions, lease companies and other resources - and according to the owner's instructions - **THEY MUST BE SACRIFICED IMMEDIATELY AT ALL COSTS!**

Their Loss Is Your Gain!

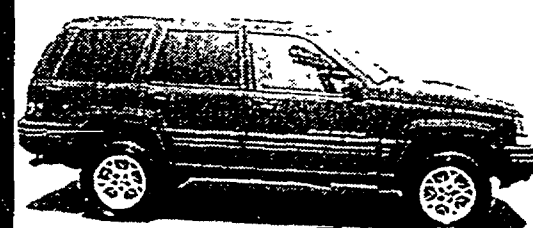
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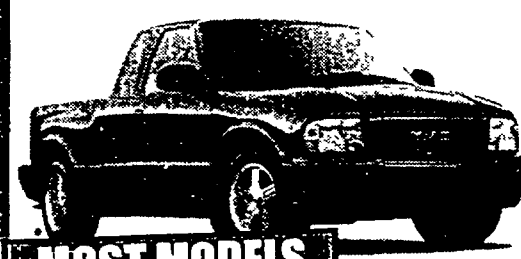
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RENTAL RETURNS



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A new concept in auto retailing is to be tested at **Nationwide Auto Exchange** whereby the general public will be allowed to pay \$45 down* and take over payments of one of hundreds of cars, trucks, vans or SUV's. All vehicles are in premium condition, most with original factory warranties still in effect. When interviewed, the General Manager stated that rather than allow these vehicles to sit as unclaimed cargo, they have been brought to **Nationwide Auto Exchange** for immediate disposal. This is a chance for the general public to take advantage of a rare opportunity. The original monthly payments are written on the windows. Rather than asking you to pay these prices, **Nationwide Auto Exchange** has been ordered to reduce every vehicle by thousands of dollars, which will also reduce the monthly payments by hundreds of dollars. Keep in mind that these vehicles are in premium condition, most with the original factory warranties still in effect. If you need a better vehicle, with only \$45 down plus tax, and motor vehicle fees, now is the time to take advantage. Newer vehicles will be reduced as much as 15-25% while some older vehicles will be marked down as much as 50-60%. That means payments as low as \$79 with only \$45 down*.

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about Your Health

SEE WHAT'S NEW!

Community Open House
Sunday, June 9, 1 to 5 p.m.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is one of the fastest growing hospitals in Michigan. This distinction, and many other accomplishments this past year, is cause to celebrate:

- ◆ Named a Top Tier Hospital by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan
- ◆ Received accreditation by JCAHO, Laboratory, and Cancer Programs
- ◆ Achieved significant growth in patient volume
- ◆ Increased medical staff by 20%
- ◆ Expanded Emergency and Urgent Care
- ◆ Opened Wound Care Center
- ◆ Increased technology and diagnostic services

We'd like to share these successes with you at our Community Open House, Sunday June 9, marking our second year with Trinity Health. There will be activities for the whole family, health screenings, tours, and prizes.

Please stop by and see what's new at St. Mary Mercy for you and your family.

David Spivey

David Spivey
President and CEO

Building a Better Salad

Variety is the spice of life. It's also what boosts a salad's nutritional value. Salads that include an assortment of healthy ingredients tantalize your taste buds and deliver a powerful nutritional punch. Toss nutrition into your next salad by adding:

- beans, such as kidney beans, chickpeas, or lentils
- chopped walnuts or pecans
- chopped, raw vegetables, such as broccoli, carrots, or peppers
- fresh fruits, such as strawberries, oranges, or apples
- dried cranberries, cherries, or other kinds of dried fruit
- cubes of cooked chicken.

ALL GREENS ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL

Green, leafy vegetables, such as broccoli, kale, spinach, and arugula, are usually richer in vitamins, fiber, and carotenoids. Carotenoids may help prevent heart disease and certain cancers. Romaine lettuce, for example, is higher in carotenoids than iceberg lettuce. Darker greens also add color to salads and deliver a sharper taste. So, go ahead and experiment by mixing some deeper-hued greens into your next salad.

LOW-CALORIE SALAD DRESSINGS

Vinaigrettes and cream-based mayonnaise dressings can add a lot of fat and calories to your salad. And don't let a label fool you. A dressing labeled low-fat isn't necessarily low

in calories. Here's how to enjoy guilt-free dressings:

- Try a fat-free salad dressing.
- Make homemade vinaigrette, using three parts vinegar to one part oil.
- Use nonfat, plain yogurt instead of mayonnaise when making creamy dressings. *



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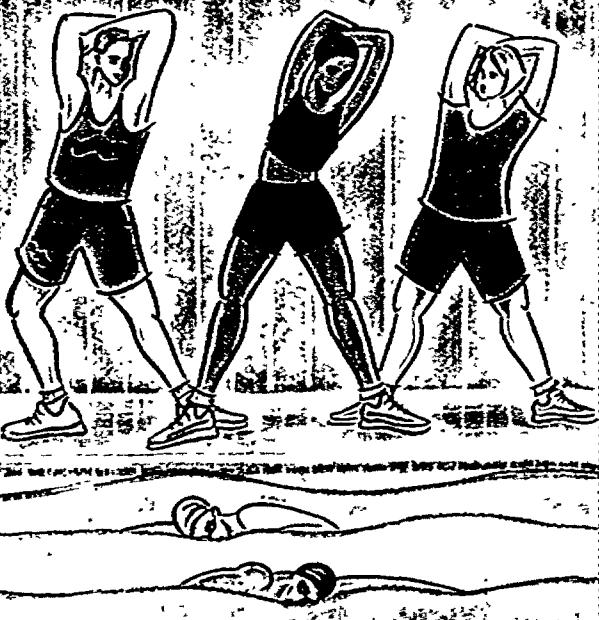
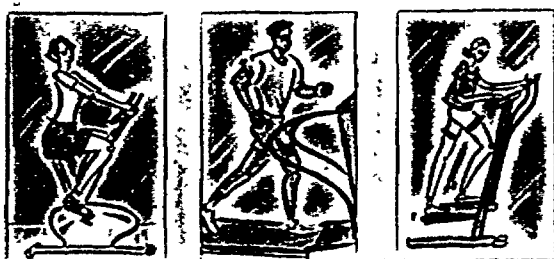
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ABOUT FITNESS

◆ **Strength training** may be a good choice for women with multiple sclerosis (MS). Women with MS who tried a home-based **weight training** program found that the exercise did not increase their fatigue.

Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport

◆ **Poor heart and lung health** can raise the risk of early death for men as much as smoking, high blood pressure, obesity, or diabetes. According to a recent study, 30 minutes of **moderate exercise** nearly every day can **boost heart and lung health** and help men enjoy a **longer life**.

Archives of Internal Medicine

◆ **Weight lifting** may help women **improve body image**. Researchers studied college women with body image disorder. The women who took part in a 13-week weight lifting program felt more **satisfied with their bodies**, compared to those who didn't do the program.

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What Triggers Your Asthma?

Asthma cases are on the rise in the U.S., with African-Americans, Hispanics, and inner-city dwellers being hit the hardest. The good news? By learning about your condition and how to prevent attacks, you'll find that asthma is as manageable as ever.

HOMING IN ON TRIGGERS

Asthma "triggers"—irritants in the environment—can cause airways to narrow. This often leads to an asthma attack. Since triggers vary from person to person, the first step is learning which ones cause your attacks. Avoiding those triggers then becomes the crucial task. The most common culprits include:

- dust
- pollen from trees, grass, or weeds
- mold
- tobacco smoke
- pet dander
- cold air or humidity
- dust mites.

Medications, such as aspirin and ibuprofen, can bring on asthma episodes. An attack also can be prompted by foods, such as eggs, shellfish, and wheat. Finally, stress and vigorous exercise can affect asthma.

TAKE PREVENTIVE ACTION

To dodge many asthma triggers:

- Dust your home often with a damp cloth. Vacuum carpets with machines that have high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters.
- Stay indoors—with windows closed—when pollen or mold counts are high.
- Keep your home mold-free. Clean moldy surfaces with bleach.
- Don't smoke, and avoid secondhand smoke.
- Keep pets off furniture and carpeting and out of bedrooms.
- On windy days, cover your nose and mouth.
- Control dust mites. Wash blankets, sheets, and bedcovers once a week in water hotter than 130



degrees Fahrenheit. Cover mattresses, box springs, and pillows in allergen-proof covers.

SERIOUS ATTACKS NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION

Many attacks start slowly. Signs include coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, or tightness in the chest. If you ignore these signs, your attack may become life threatening. You will need immediate medical attention if you develop any one of the following:

- Extreme wheezing and breathlessness
- Difficulty talking or walking
- Blue lips and fingernails ★

If you need blood drawn or lab specimens collected, St. Mary Mercy's Patient Service Center in the Orangelawn Professional Center in Livonia provides a convenient alternative to your physician's office or the hospital. Please call 734-526-5762.

Preventing Kidney Stones

Kidney stones affect about one out of 10 Americans. While they can be extremely painful, they're also often preventable.

Q What causes kidney stones?

A Kidney stones develop from urine crystals that clump together inside the kidneys. Normally, urine contains chemicals that keep these crystals from forming. Kidney stones form when these chemicals fail to work.

Doctors aren't sure why certain people are more susceptible. Genes may play a role. Those with a family history of kidney stones have a greater chance of developing them.

People with kidney disease or chronic urinary tract infections are also more likely to have kidney stones.

The first kidney stone often occurs between ages 20 and 40. In many cases, once you've had a kidney stone you're prone to developing others. Men are more likely to form stones than women, and Caucasians are more prone to kidney stones than African-Americans.

Q Can I prevent kidney stones?

A You can take steps to lower your risk of developing kidney stones—whether you've already had one or not. Start by drinking at least six to eight 8-ounce glasses of water every day. This helps keep urine from becoming concentrated. Have another glass at bedtime and one more during the night. People who use the bathroom during the night seem less likely to have kidney stones.

It also helps to eat a balanced diet with plenty of calcium-containing foods. Studies

show the more calcium-rich foods you eat, the less susceptible you are to kidney stones. Experts recommend getting 1,000 to 1,200 milligrams of calcium each day.

Q How can I avoid future kidney stones if I've already had one?

A You may be able to avoid another kidney stone if you follow the advice above. You should also take these measures:

- ① Don't drink a lot of grapefruit juice, which may contribute to kidney stones. Men: Go easy on the apple juice for the same reason.
- ② Vary your sleep position. People who form stones may tend to sleep on one side.
- ③ Limit processed foods and other salty foods. Eating a lot of salt may raise risk.
- ④ Avoid over-the-counter cold remedies that contain guaifenesin—linked by research to kidney stones.

PAINLESS TREATMENT AVAILABLE

Lithotripsy, a new procedure available at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, treats painful kidney stones. Lithotripsy uses focused shock waves to fragment kidney stones. The resulting debris, called gravel, then passes through the bladder and is eliminated during urination. To locate a physician on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, call 1-888-464-WELL, or check out our website at www.stmarymercy.org.



ABOUT CHILDREN

◆ Can parents trust **movie, TV, and video-game ratings**? In one study, many products rated for different age groups were found inappropriate by parent panels. Parents should **monitor what children watch or play**, no matter what the rating.

Pediatrics

◆ For safe and **healthy childhood sports**, experts offer these guidelines to parents:

- ◆ Encourage children to take part in a **variety** of activities.
- ◆ **Don't push** children to compete beyond their abilities.
- ◆ **Never** urge a child to "**work through**" an injury.

American Family Physician

◆ All juiced up: That's what experts say too many toddlers are. Here are some **dos** and **don'ts** of fruit juice use:

DO:

- ◆ offer only **100% fruit juice**
- ◆ serve juice only with **meals**.

DON'T:

- ◆ give juice to a child who has **diarrhea** or **dehydration**.

Pediatrics



HEALTHY HIGHLIGHTS

E-Fact—or E-Hoax?

Health scares are floating all over the Internet. How can you separate e-mail fact from fiction? Experts say that a hoax e-mail usually:

- is a forwarded message
- uses lots of capital letters and exclamation points
- does not contain references or links to other sources
- contains phrases like, "This is not a hoax," or "This is not an urban legend."

If you're still unsure, verify the information against a reliable site. Check with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/hoax_rumors.htm.

Bladder Cancer Linked to Hair Dye

Women who color their hair with permanent dye may want to choose another kind. A study of more than 1,500 patients found that women who regularly used permanent hair dye were twice as likely to get bladder cancer. Hairdressers face an even greater threat. The researchers found that haircare professionals had five times the risk. No cancer link was found with semipermanent or temporary dyes.

Clearing the Air on Cigars

Cigars have been strongly marketed and glamorized lately, and it's working. More people are lighting up. But don't be mis-

led. Though cigar ads aren't required to include warning labels, that doesn't mean cigars are safe. The nicotine in the smoke of one cigar can be as high as that of a *pack* of cigarettes. Studies show that smoking cigars raises the risk of cancer of the lungs, mouth, esophagus, and larynx, as well as risk of heart attack. Whether cigars or cigarettes, the healthiest choice for smokers is to quit.

Do Your Restless Legs Mean No Rest for You?

Do you have uncomfortable sensations in your legs when sitting or sleeping? Do the feelings stop only if you keep moving your legs? You may have restless legs syndrome (RLS). Along with medication, many sufferers find relief with these tips:

- Apply hot or cold packs to your legs, whichever works better.
- Sleep without covers on your legs.
- Try kicking, stretching, or massaging your legs. Or get up and walk around.
- Avoid caffeine and alcohol.
- Stay active. Regular, moderate exercise can reduce symptoms.

Many Flea-Control Products Unsafe for Animals and Humans

Pet owners everywhere—and their children—may be exposed daily to chemicals that can cause poisoning, brain damage, and cancer. How? Through flea- and tick-control products that also harm pets' health. Avoid shampoos, powders, sprays, and collars that list any of these chemicals on the label: chlorpyrifos, Diazinon, dichlorvos, malathion, naled, phosmet, tetrachlorvinphos, carbaryl, or propoxur. Newer products that have fipronil or imidacloprid are much safer. Pet owners also can safely control pests by:

- brushing pets regularly with a flea comb. Be sure to check carefully for fleas while doing so.
- vacuuming carpets and furniture often
- mowing often wherever pets spend their outdoor time.

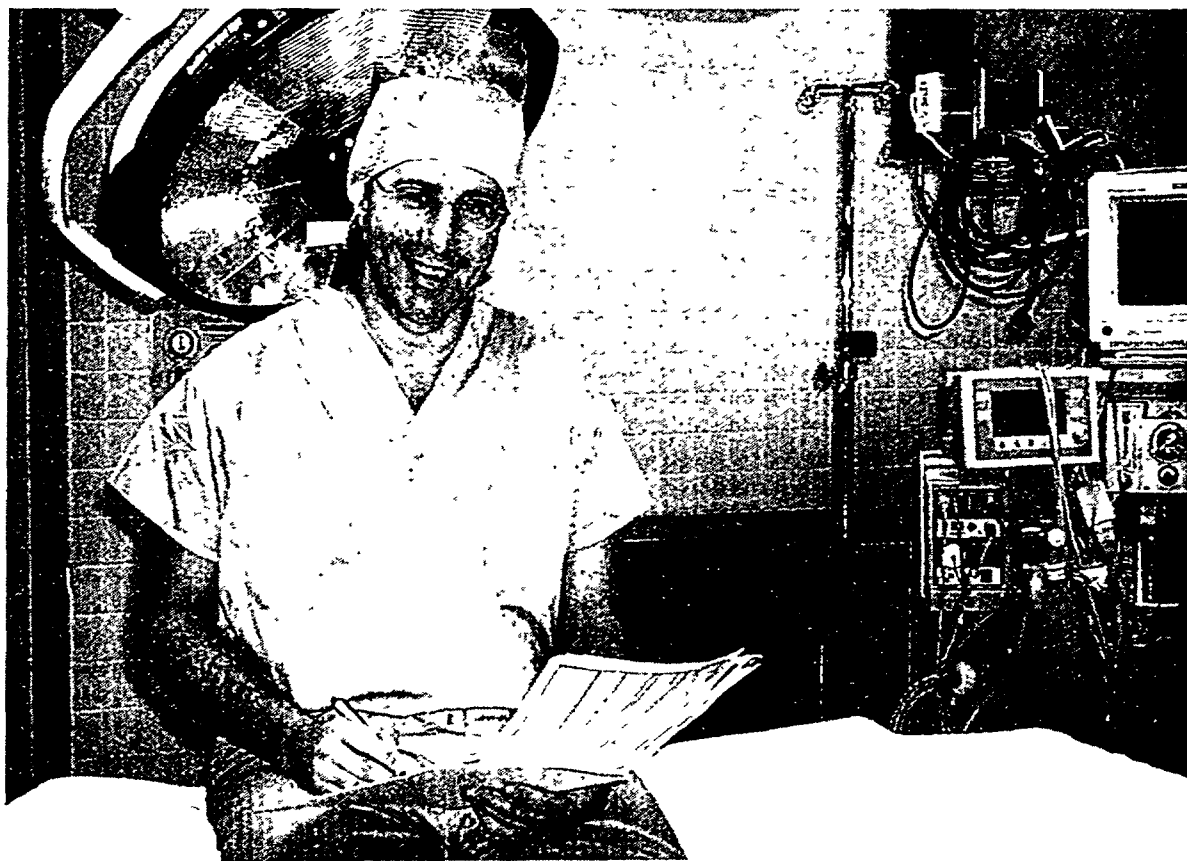


Great doctors and nurses...in your own backyard

New Technology Enhances Ortho Surgery

When it comes to maintaining good health, rarely do the knees and hips receive much thought. But for the orthopedic surgeons on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, knees, hips and other joints are their main focus.

Over 14 physicians specialize in cases involving the hips, knees, joints and spine. These problems can occur at birth as a result of a congenital problem; sports-related or accident-related injuries, or arthritis pain due to aging.



Eric Borofsky, MD, orthopedic surgeon at St. Mary Mercy

The average age of orthopedic patients are those in their 50's, or the baby boomer generation. For the most part, this is due to the fact that they used to be sedentary and are now deciding to become more physically active. As a result, they are injuring themselves more often. While most injuries, such as those from a car accident, are almost impossible to prevent, you can use common sense for others. For instance, warm up before playing tennis to reduce the risk of muscle or tendon injury.

State of the art equipment enables surgeons to perform a variety of orthopedic surgical procedures such as arthroscopy to diagnose and treat joint

problems, using screws or plates to repair broken bones and joint replacement of shoulders, hips or knees.

"St. Mary Mercy Hospital uses the same state-of-the-art equipment as any university or tertiary care facility," stated Eric Borofsky, MD, orthopedic surgery.

Some of the equipment used for these procedures includes:

◆ Jackson Table—used for spinal surgeries, it positions the lumbar and eliminates pressure sores and ulcers.

◆ Spinal monitoring—provides continuous monitoring of nerves in the spine to ensure neurological function is not compromised.

◆ Unweighting System—controls weight bearing pressure on patients receiving treatment who have had knee or hip surgery.

Patient education also plays an important role in the multi-disciplinary approach St. Mary Mercy takes with its orthopedic

surgery patients. For those who will need durable medical equipment after surgery, such as walkers, canes or crutches, patients receive education prior to surgery to ensure proper use of the equipment. There are also videos, brochures and consultations to keep patients educated and informed every step of the way.

Patients recovering from surgery are transferred to a wing specializing in orthopedic surgery. There, nurses who follow the orthopedic nursing guidelines provide continuity of care. After discharge the care continues; each patient is called at home to answer any questions or concerns. *



Sit-ups may look and feel like they slim you down. But experts say that exercises focusing only on one part of your body won't work off fat. What a correctly done sit-up *can* do is tone stomach muscles.

Here's how to do the perfect sit-up:

- ◆ Lie on your back with your knees bent about 90 degrees.
- ◆ Place your feet flat on the floor.
- ◆ If you're a beginner, place your hands and arms at your sides. For a more challenging sit-up, place your arms across your chest.
- ◆ Exhale as you slowly lift your shoulders and head six to 12 inches off the floor. Hold for several seconds.
- ◆ Lower your upper back and head to the floor while keeping your stomach muscles tense.

Start with one set of five at first and try to work up to three sets of 15.

To protect your lower back, avoid twisting your elbows to opposite knees at the top of a sit-up. And those with osteoporosis of the spine should avoid sit-ups and any other exercises that require bending forward from the waist.

Stamping Out Heartburn

Heartburn and chest pain may be confused, but quick diagnosis is available at the St. Mary Mercy Chest Pain Evaluation Clinic.

Specially trained emergency physicians can determine the cause of chest pain without being admitted to the hospital.

So, if symptoms persist, go to the Emergency Center, open 24 hours, 365 days a year.

If you suffer from heartburn, you're not alone. Millions and millions of Americans experience heartburn—or acid indigestion—every day.

Heartburn occurs when the muscle connecting the esophagus and the stomach relaxes. Acidic stomach juices can flow back into the esophagus and cause a painful burning in the center of your chest.

For many, mild heartburn can occasionally come about after a large meal. Others suffer frequent heartburn that can disrupt their daytime activities and a good night's sleep.

KEEP THE BURN AT BAY

Experts say that most cases of heartburn can be prevented or relieved by diet and lifestyle choices. Here are some of the most important ones you can make:

❑ Steer clear of foods and beverages that may bring on heartburn, such as fatty, fried, or spicy

foods; mints; chocolate; alcohol; caffeinated drinks; citrus fruits and juices; and tomato-based foods.

❑ Avoid bending over or lying down for two to three hours after eating.

❑ Sleep with your head elevated about six inches above your stomach.

❑ Wear loose-fitting clothes during and after meals.

❑ Lose any extra weight.

❑ If you smoke, try to kick the habit.

In some cases, over-the-counter antacids and prescription medications can help reduce acid in the stomach. But first, talk with your doctor about taking an antacid to prevent or treat heartburn, since it may cause side effects or interact with other medications you may be taking.

If medications or changes to your diet and lifestyle don't cool your heartburn, your doctor may recommend surgery.

HEARTBURN OR HEART ATTACK?

Sometimes, the chest pain from heartburn can resemble a heart attack. But heart attack pain differs from heartburn in important ways.

For example, someone who's having a heart attack may feel pressure or tightness in the lower chest, break out into a sweat, or suffer pain that spreads into the neck, shoulders, and arms. A person having a heart attack could also feel short of breath, dizzy, nauseated, or lightheaded.

Be sure to see a doctor right away if you experience any chest pain, even if you have no other symptoms of a heart attack. ★

If you have used an antacid regularly for more than three weeks to calm your heartburn, call your doctor. For a doctor on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, call 1-888-464-WELL.



New CT **Detects Risk** for Heart Disease

St. Mary Mercy patients can now take a painless but powerful and quick new test to determine their potential risk of heart attack, thanks to new technology being acquired this spring.

The exam—called calcium scoring—uses a CT (computed tomography) system that looks for calcium deposits in the coronary arteries. Calcium is a component of arterial plaque, the fatty buildup that can stick to artery walls and constrict the flow of blood. This buildup can lead to heart attacks.

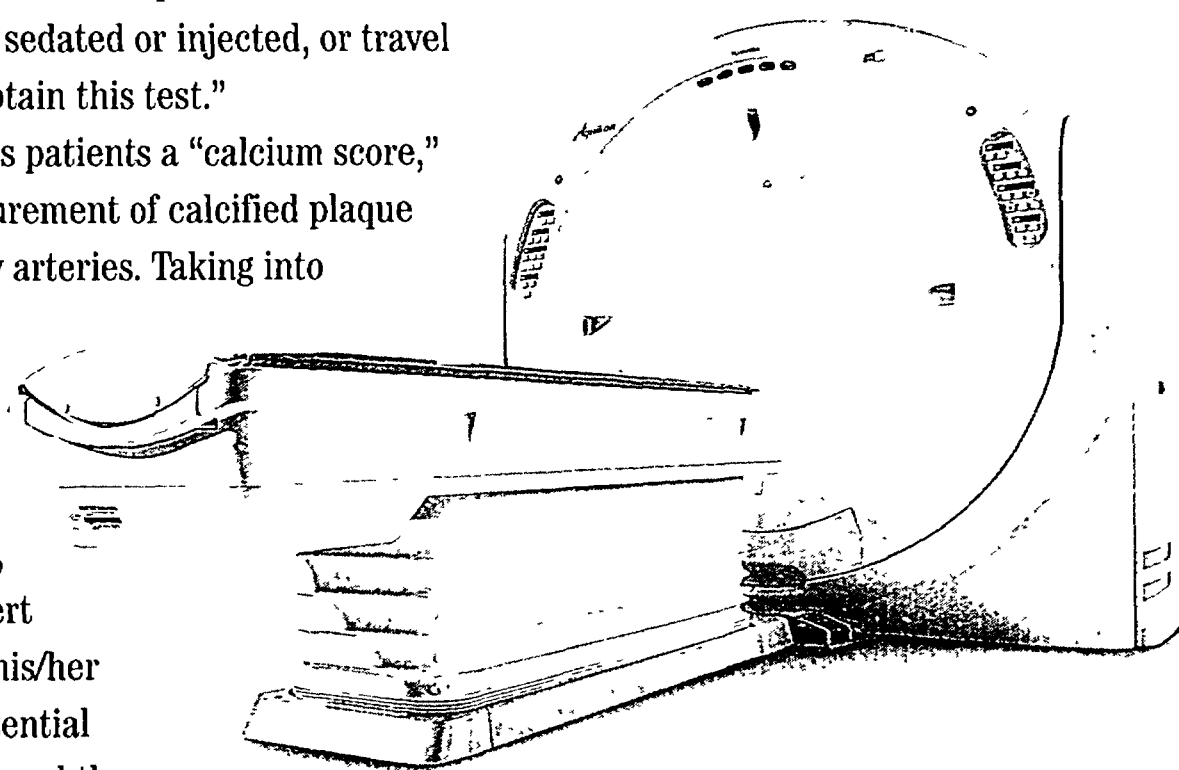
“St. Mary Mercy is one of only a few hospitals in the area to offer this new, leading-edge technology,” said Kathleen Kittle, Vice President, Network Development. “Patients don’t need to be sedated or injected, or travel out of town to obtain this test.”

The exam gives patients a “calcium score,” which is a measurement of calcified plaque in their coronary arteries. Taking into account other factors such as age, family history and cholesterol level, the score can alert the patient and his/her doctor to the potential for heart disease and the

need for follow-up by a cardiologist.

This advanced technology is one of the fastest CT scanners in the world, rotating around a patient in half a second. This speed allows it to quickly capture images during the heart beat cycle, giving the doctors clear pictures of the heart and its vessels. In traditional CT exams, the heart moves so quickly that it blurs the images.

“This test gives St. Mary Mercy’s physicians one more tool in our fight against heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the U.S.,” said Gregg Glowacz, Director, Radiology. For more information, call 734-655-3500 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.



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Contemporary OB/GYN

◆ **Tomato paste** may help protect against sunburn from the inside out. Volunteers who ate about three tablespoons of tomato paste every day for 10 weeks had 40% **less sunburning** than did a non-tomato-paste group. The secret? **Lycopene**, a powerful antioxidant best absorbed through tomato paste.

Journal of Nutrition

◆ **Frybread** holds special significance among Native Americans. But fat content can be 15 grams or more in a small, 3.5-ounce serving. For **healthier frybread**:

- ◆ add **whole-grain** flour to the batter
- ◆ fry only in **vegetable oil**
- ◆ wrap cooked frybread in **paper towels** to absorb excess oil.

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MASSAGE BENEFITS BODY AND MIND

No longer considered something only the pampered receive, massage therapy has many therapeutic benefits.

St. Mary Mercy offers a variety of massage therapy programs to benefit everyone including:

◆ **Couples**—the opportunity to enhance awareness and connection with your partner. Participants will increase their knowledge and ability to provide a massage that is not only nurturing but also therapeutic.

◆ **Perinatal**—focuses on the needs of the mother-to-be. Helps foster a maternal touch, and promote relaxation. Also offered during labor and postpartum.

◆ **Infant**—infants must be between the ages of 30 days to six months and physician approval is required.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Marian Women's Center at 734-655-1100.

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We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind, and spirit, to improve the health of our communities, and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

Back Pain Solutions for Women

Thanks to pregnancy, lifting, bending, and stress, women are well aware of back pain. They have a future together, too, as long as technological trends in the workplace and lifestyle trends at home create high-risk environments for back pain.

The speed and repetitive motion of some work—including typing on computer keyboards or working with other production equipment—can lead to chronic muscle pain. Posture while sitting at a desk can also affect the back.

Become a back care activist. For existing back pain, talk with a doctor to rule out causes that may need surgery. Ask for back care information and exercises that promote back health.

At work, look for ways to tailor seating, posture, or movements to support the back and avoid unnecessary stress on any muscle group. Sit with shoulders back and feet flat on the floor or on a stool.

Practice “back-friendly” bending and lifting habits at work, at home, and in everyday activities. When lifting, bend

at the knees, and use the leg muscles to raise and lower the object. Avoid bending at the waist.

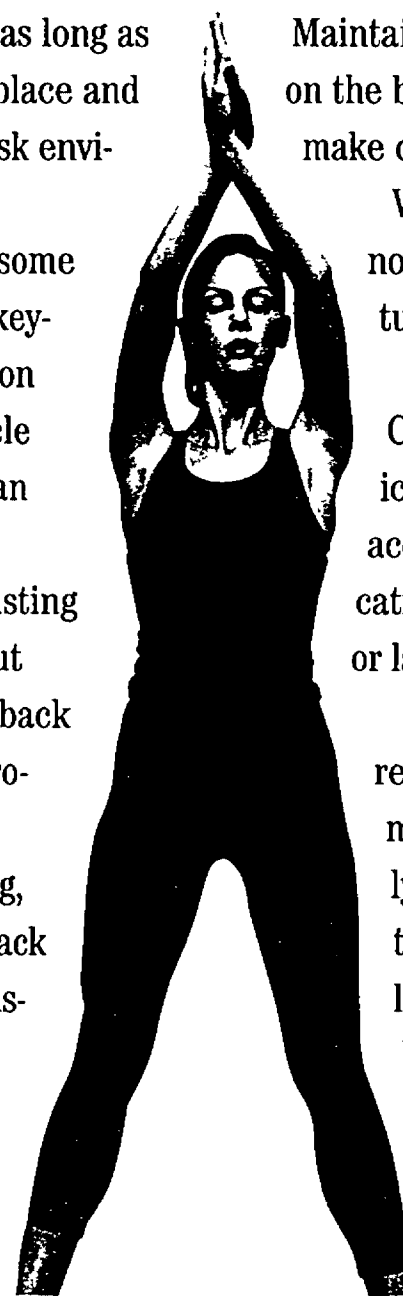
Maintain a healthful weight to reduce pressure on the back. Become more physically fit and make changes to your diet to lose weight.

Wear shoes that provide good support, not only for the foot but also for good posture while standing or walking.

Take care of minor back pain quickly. Check to see which nonprescription medications are appropriate to use. Take into account any other health or medical complications you may have. If back pain worsens or lasts more than a few days, call a doctor.

For chronic pain, ask a doctor to recommend a specialist in pain management. While they do not cure an underlying condition, pain management techniques can improve the quality of life by allowing a woman to change her body's pain response.

A woman's best defense against back pain is a good offense: exercise, good posture, and careful use of the back. *



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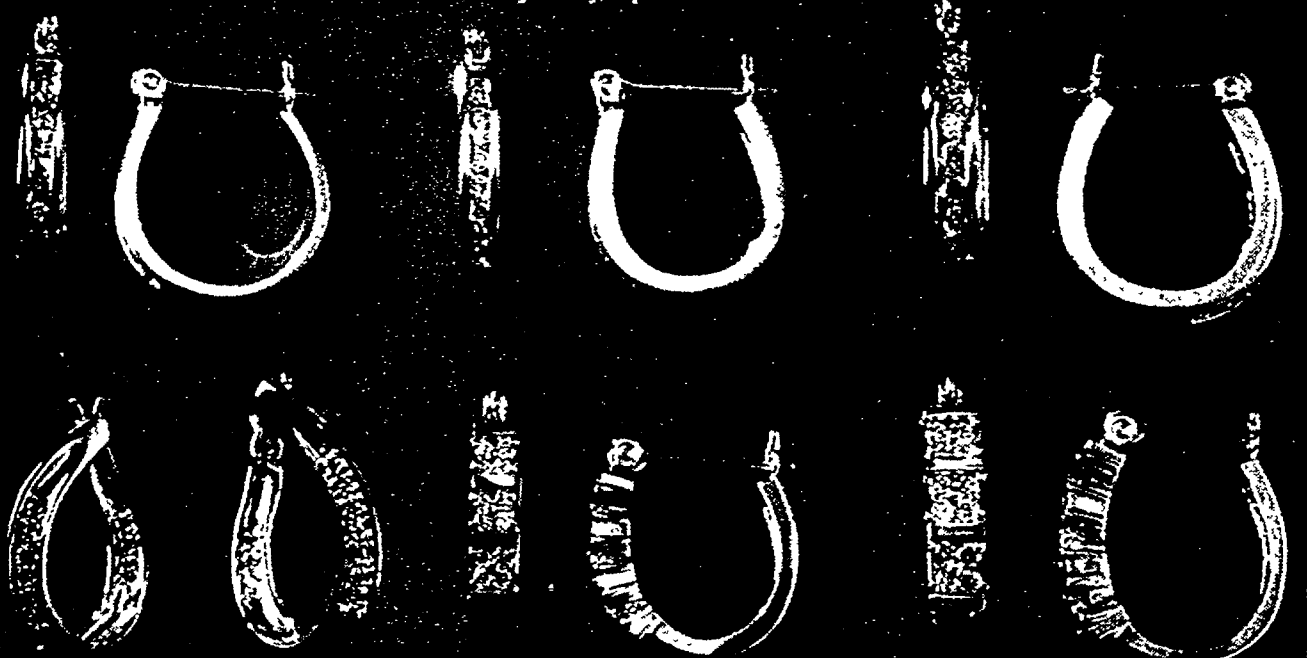
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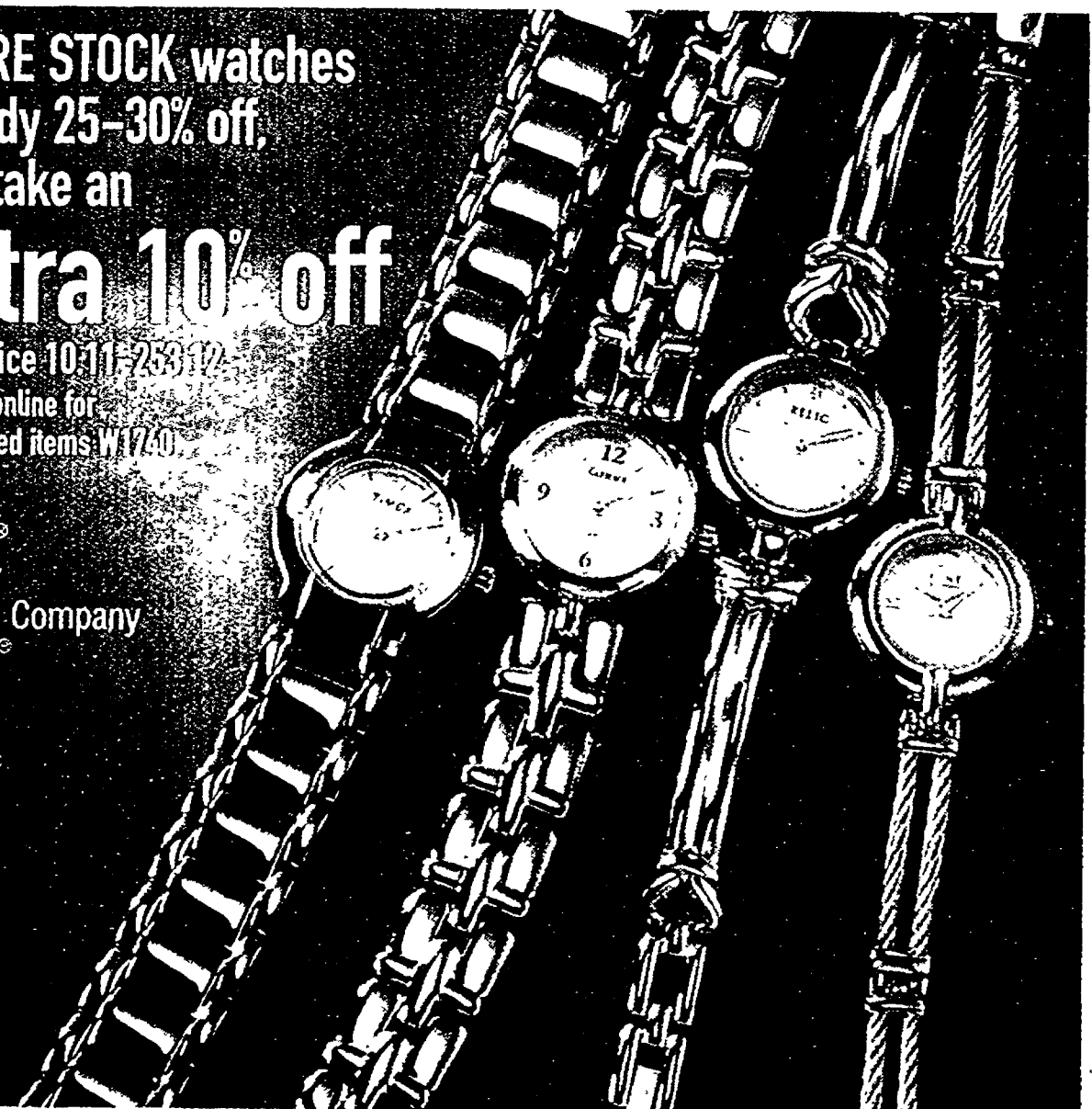
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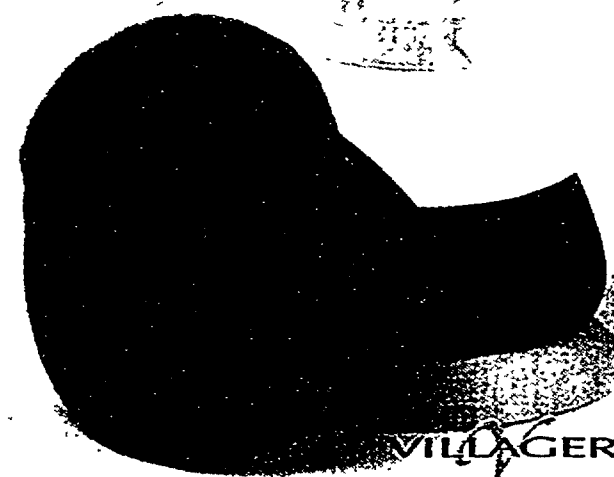
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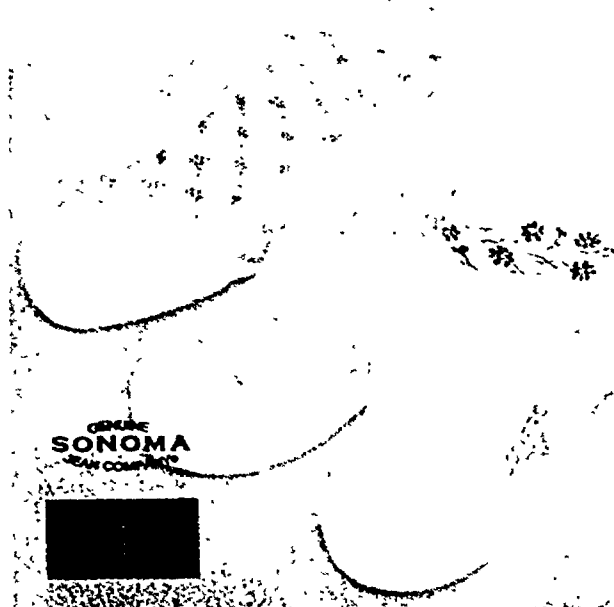


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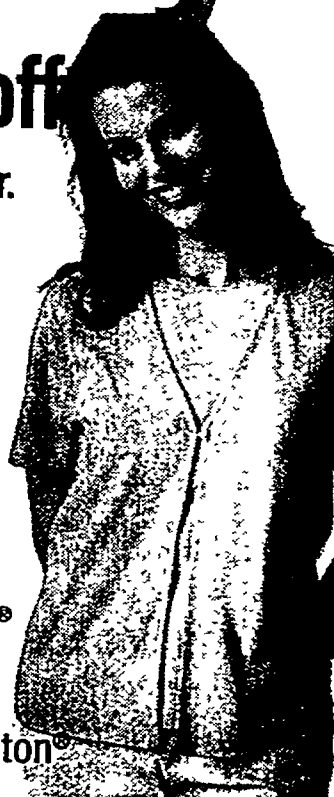
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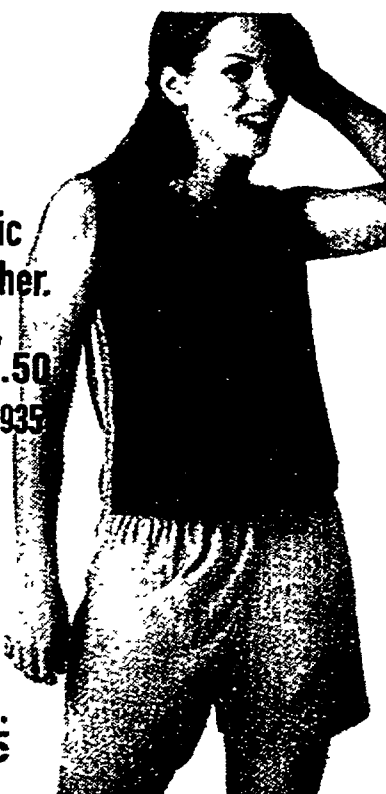
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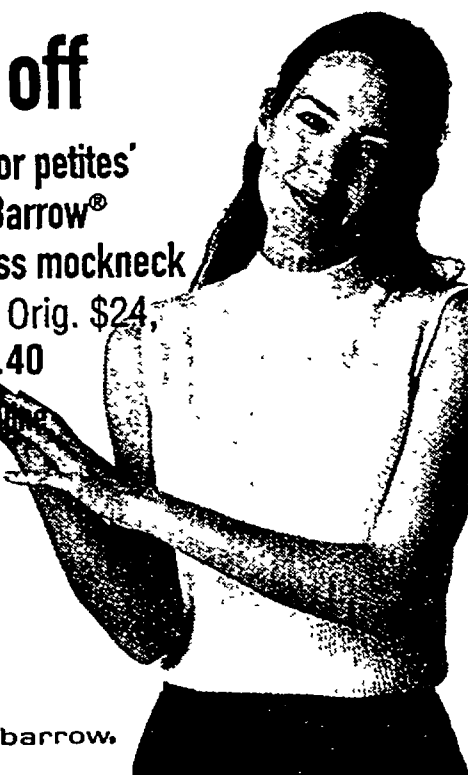


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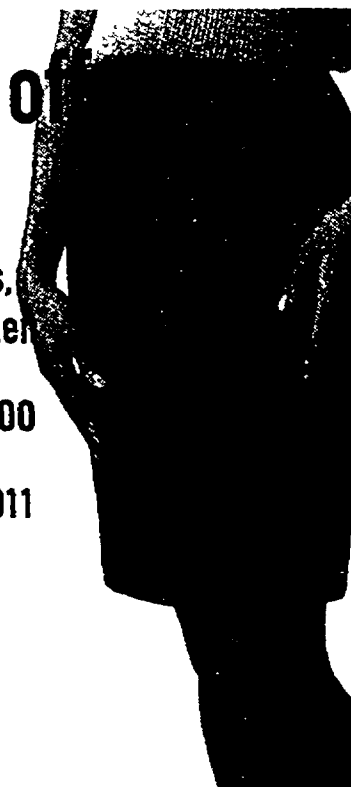


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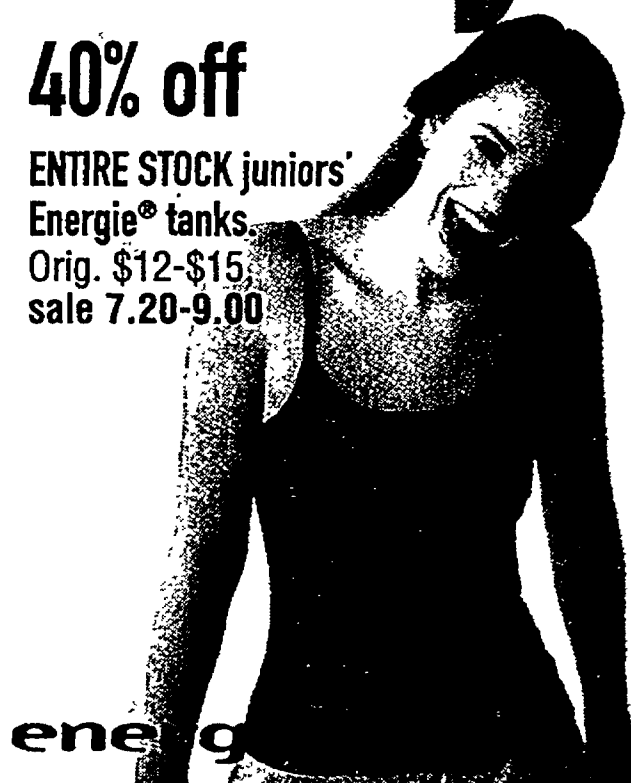


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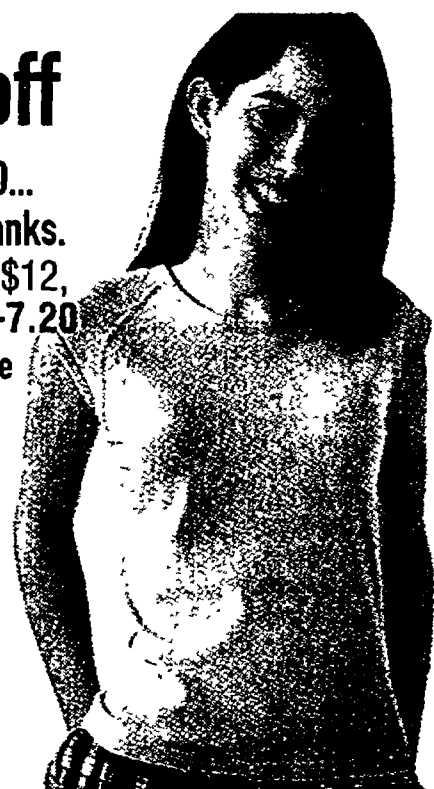
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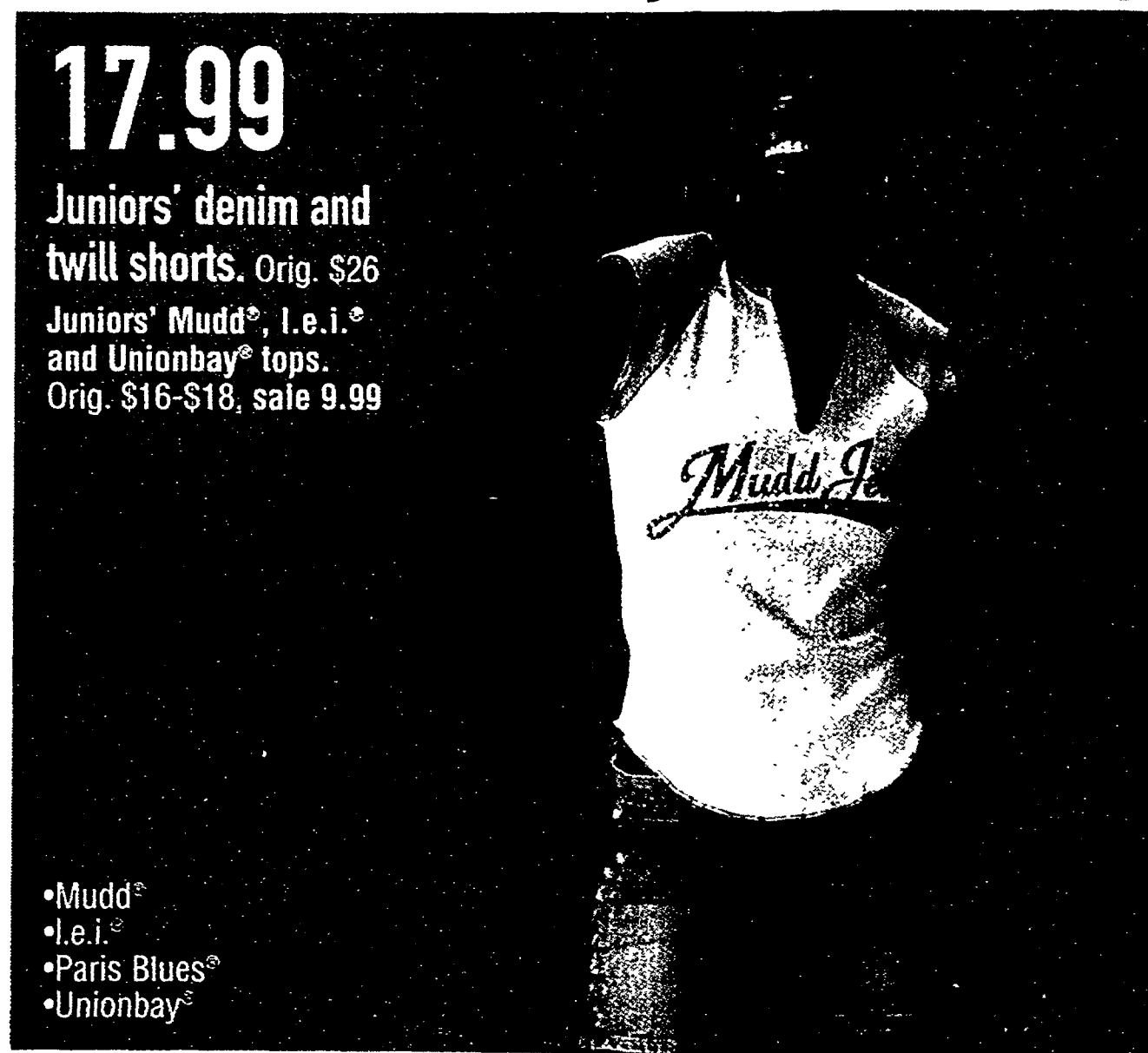


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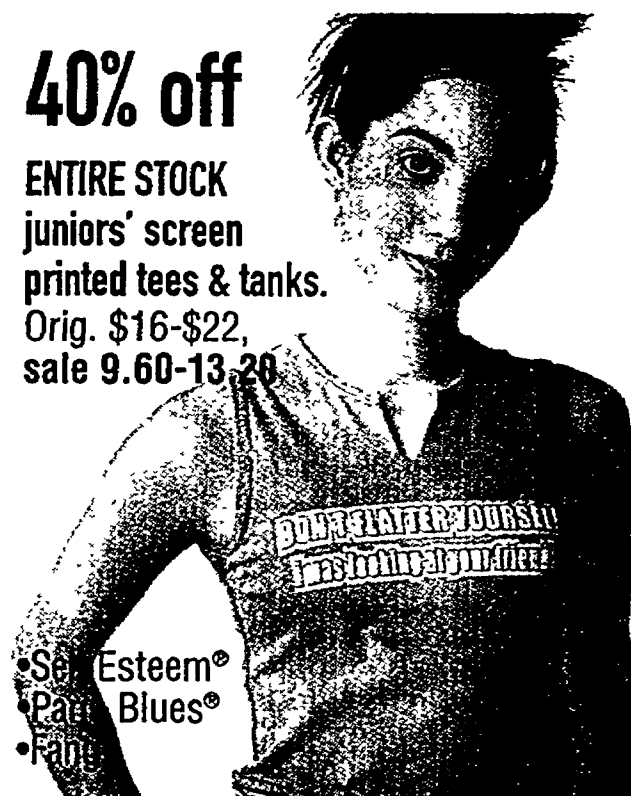
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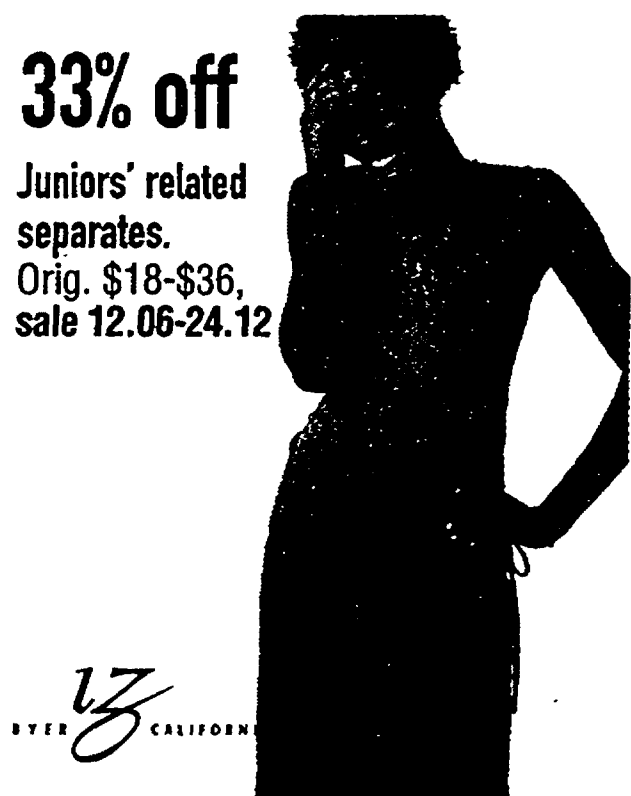
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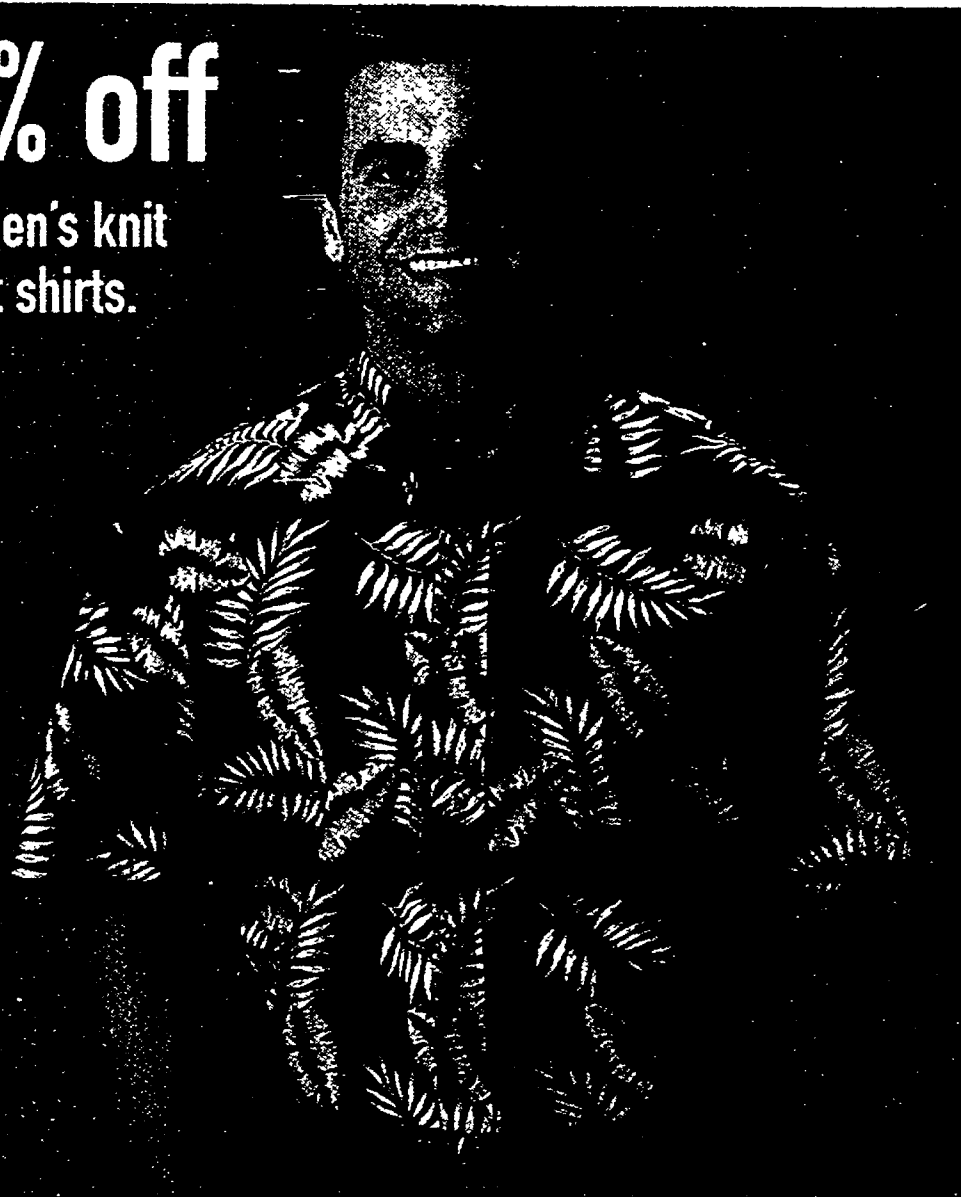
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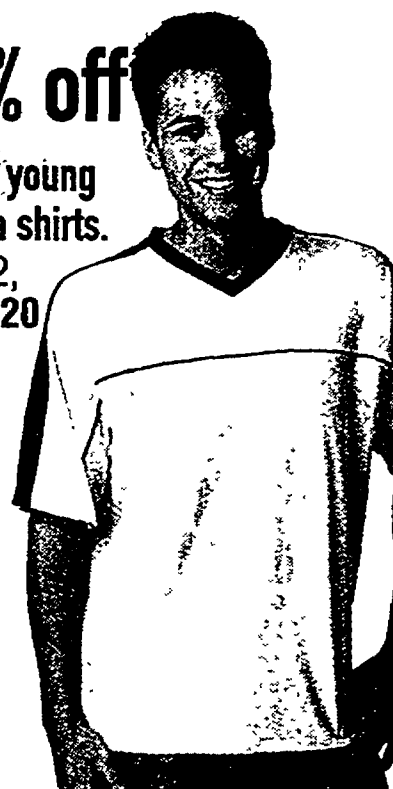


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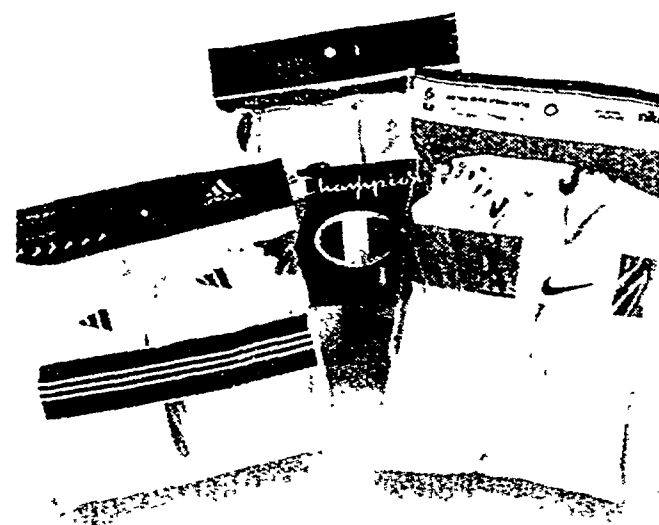
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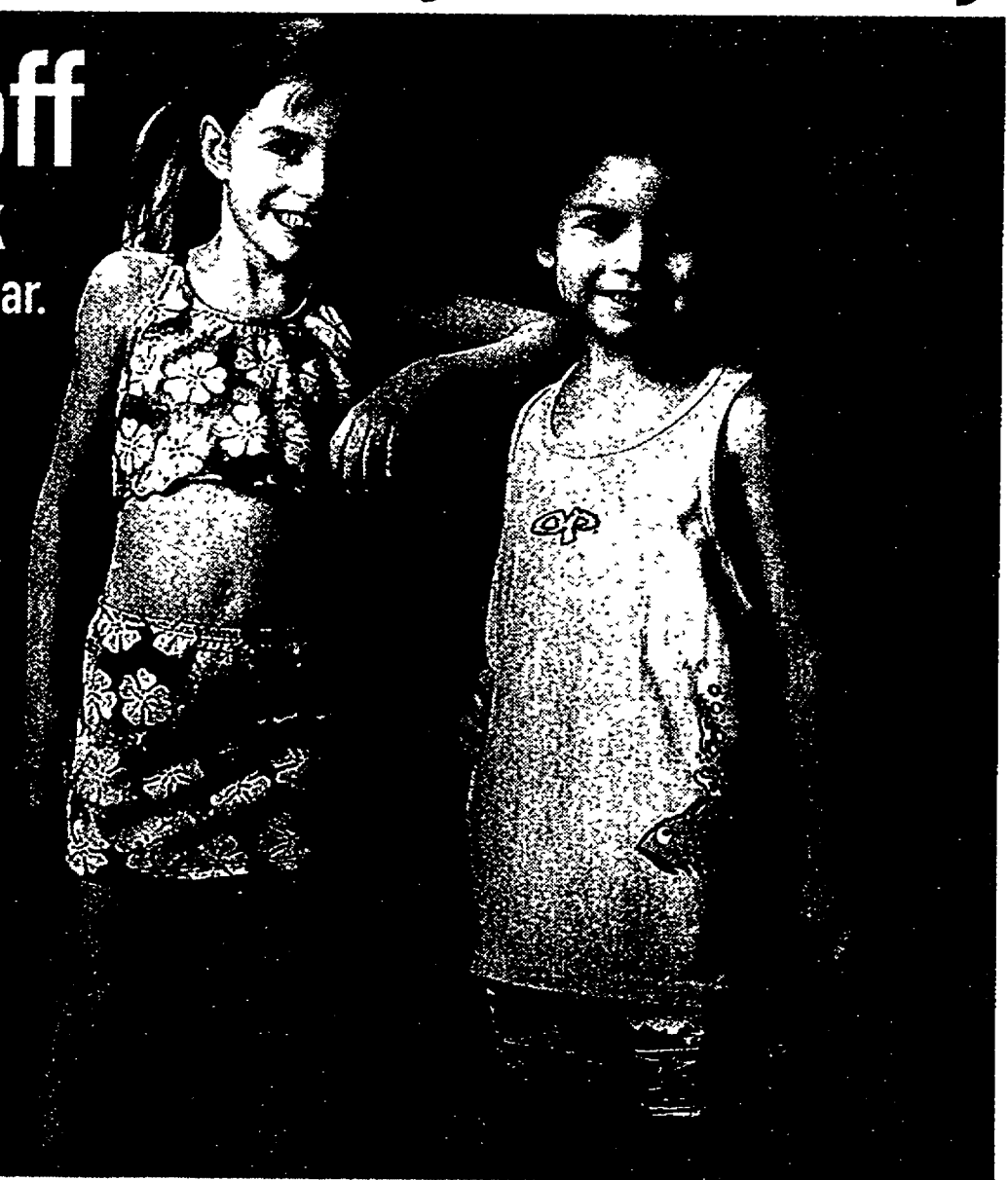
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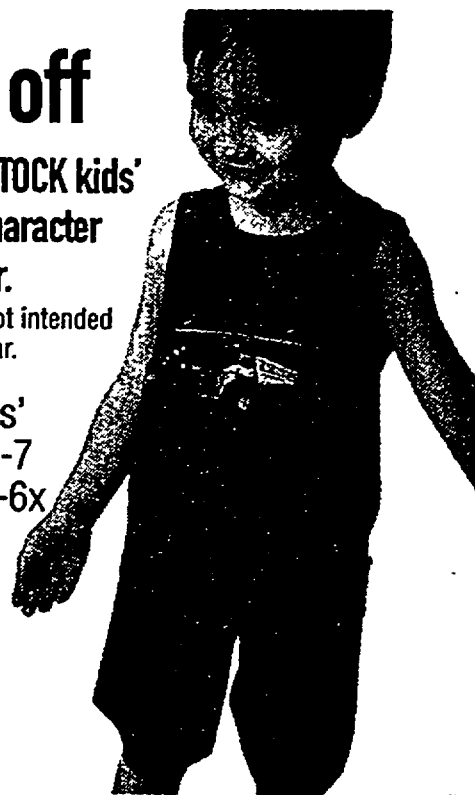


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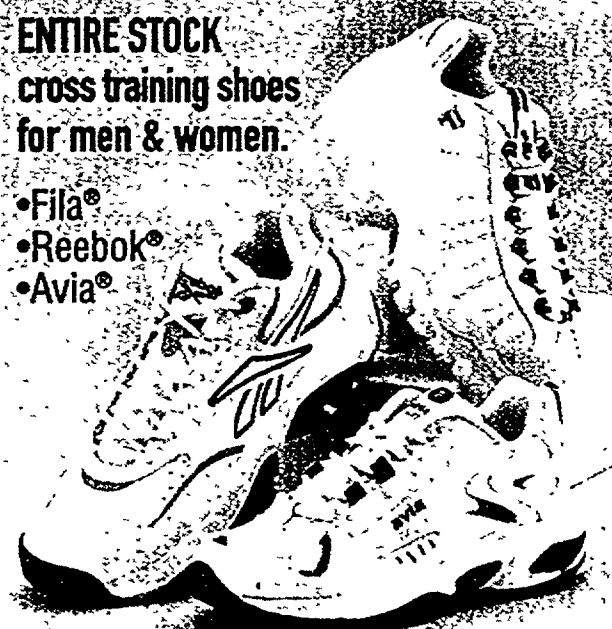
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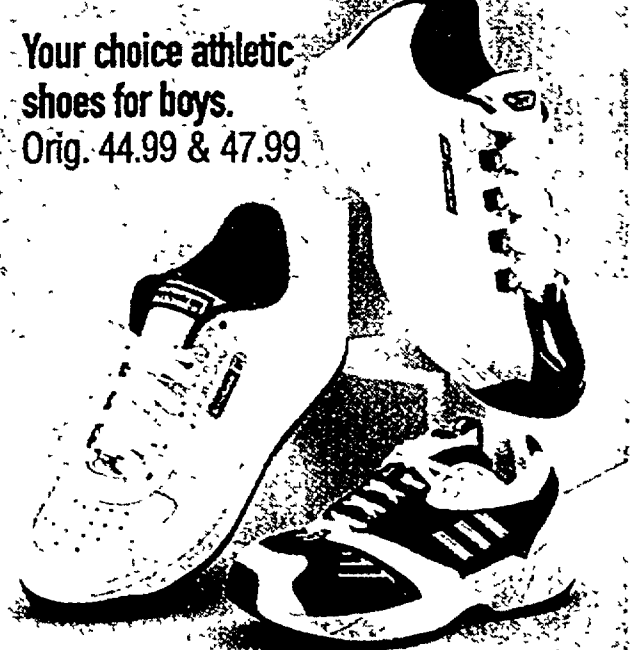
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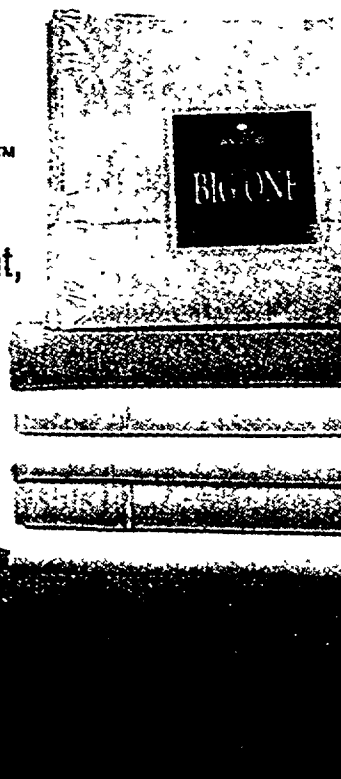
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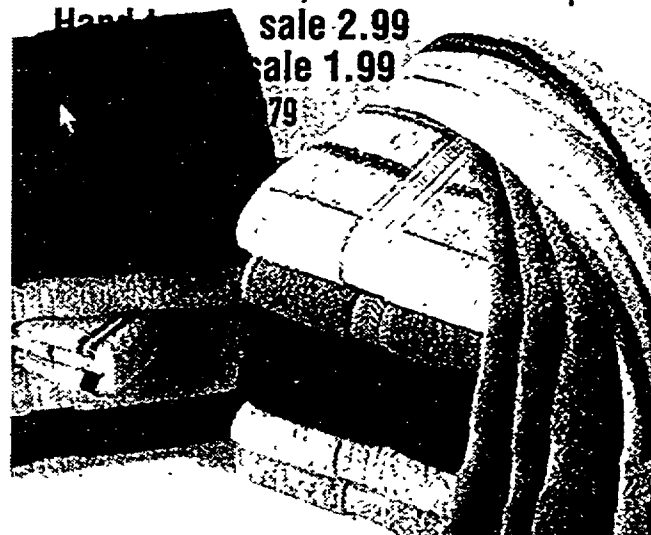
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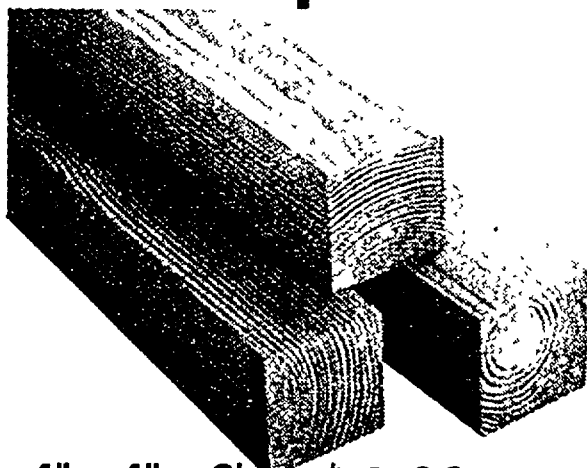
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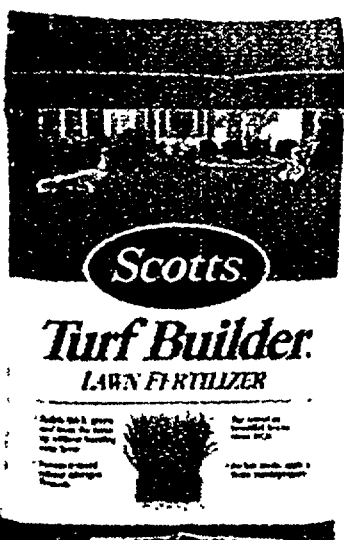
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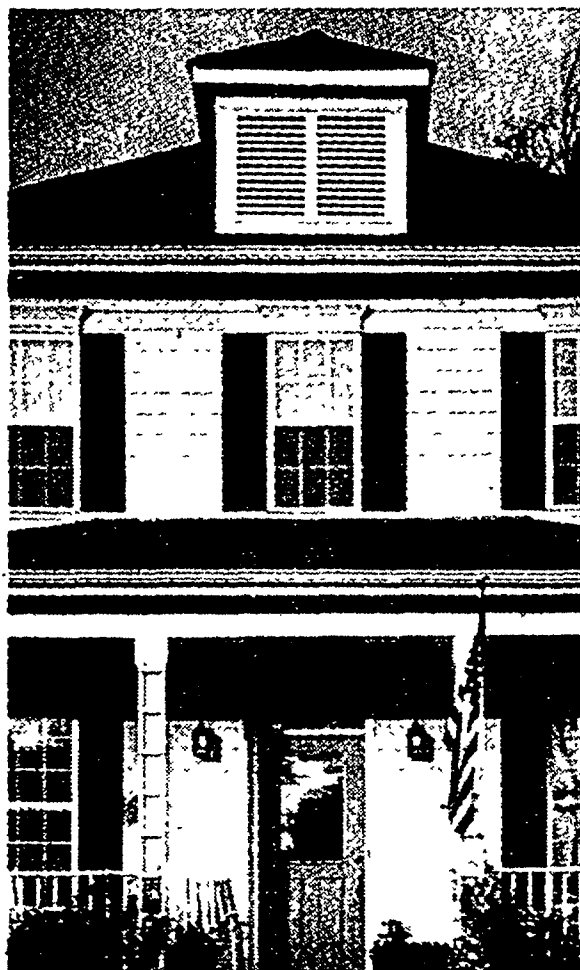
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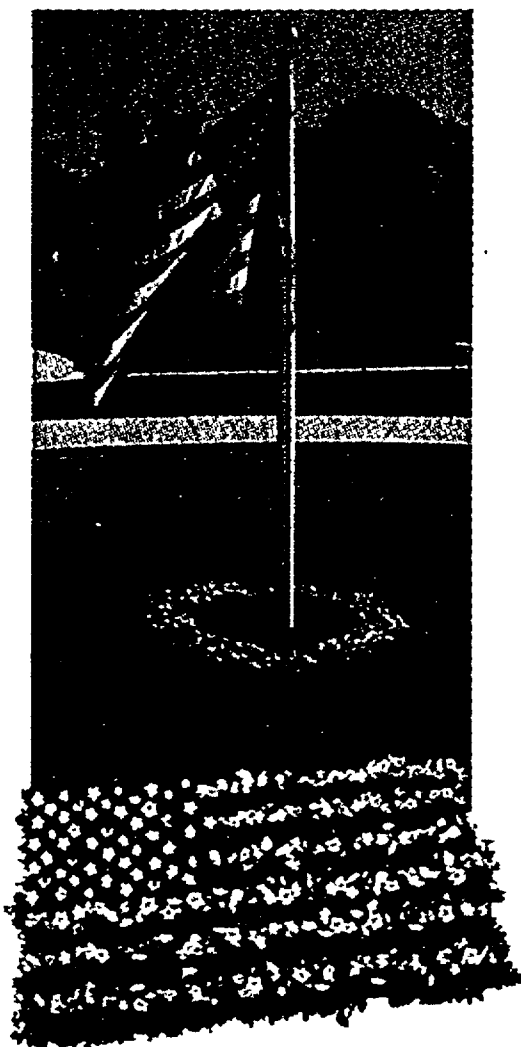
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Premium Perennials

- 1 gallon pot size
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- Bloom times vary (178170)



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1 cu. ft.

Miracle-Gro® Potting Mix

- Peat moss and perlite enriched with Miracle-Gro® plant food for improved plant growth (201367)

2 cu. ft. \$9.78
(513220)



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1 cu. ft.

Garden Soil for Flowers & Vegetables

- Contains sphagnum peat moss and manure to improve soil condition and control moisture (512846)

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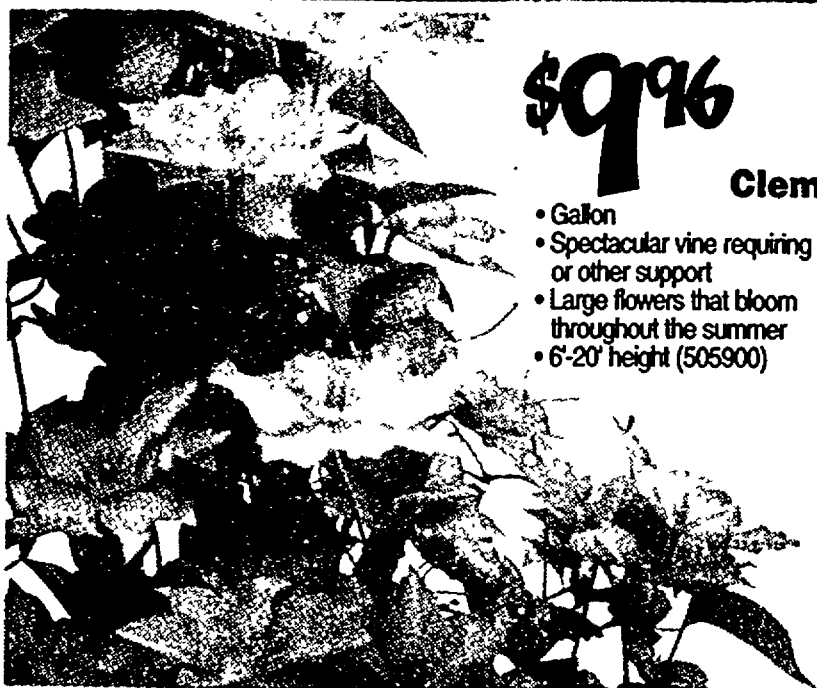
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1 cu. ft.

Soil for Trees, Shrubs and Ornamentals

- Essential nutrients that promote vigorous blooms, foliage and root growth (207597)

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- Gallon
- Spectacular vine requiring a trellis or other support
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5 lbs. (331183).....**\$5.97**



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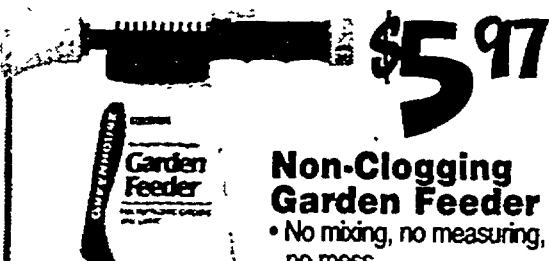
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15-30-15 formula

- Feeder reload packets
- Feeds through roots & leaves

G17 (317179)

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5,000 sq. ft.

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SB4300 (381047)

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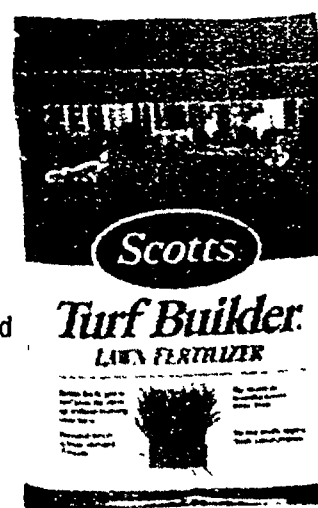
\$5⁹⁶
5,000 sq. ft.

Ultra Turf® Lawn Fertilizer

- Greens in 72 hours
- Timed-release extended feeding
- Provides surge free growth without burning

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15,000 sq. ft. (606609).....**\$16.94**



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Turf Builder® Lawn Fertilizer

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- Timed-release

23309 (196339)

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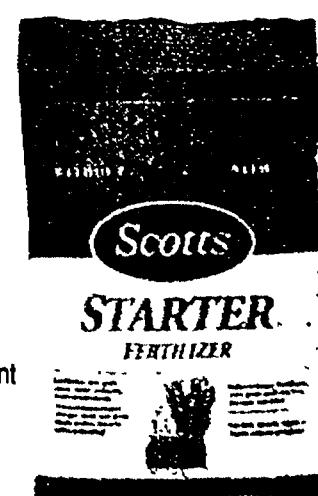


\$8²⁷
5,000 sq. ft.

Ultra Turf® Starter Fertilizer

- Establishes new lawns quicker and promotes strong root development
- Timed-release extended feeding
- Apply when seeding, sodding or planting

522338 (607369)



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5,000 sq. ft.

Starter Fertilizer

- 20-27-5 formula
- Use when planting seed, sod, sprigs, new lawn plugs, or overseeding
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24208 (896470)

1,000 sq. ft. (527122).....**\$6.97**

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- Kills weeds, not grass!
- Rain-proof in hours

03975 (341711)

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Gal.

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3977 (436046)

\$6⁵¹
Qt.

Weed-B-Gon® Lawn Weed Killer

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- Covers up to 12,800 sq. ft.

3968 (216208)

\$7⁹⁷
32 oz.

Weed-B-Gon® Lawn Weed Killer

- Simply attach to garden hose & spray
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3992 (946435)



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- Kills more than 33 weed types of contact-roots & all
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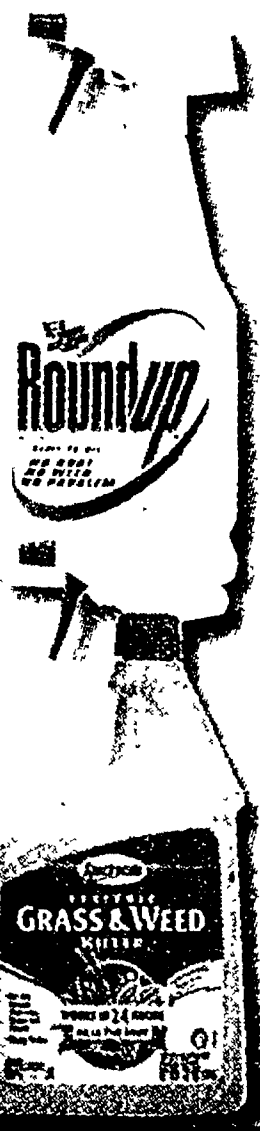
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Gal.

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- Kills on contact

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1 Gal. (131997).....**\$8.77**

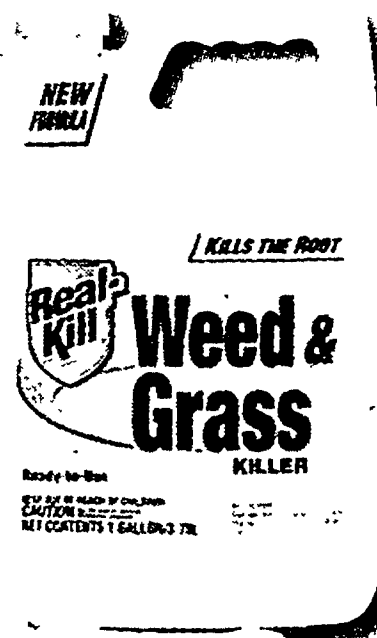


\$11⁴⁴
Pint

Roundup® Weed & Grass Killer Concentrate

- Makes up to 7 gallons of ready-to-use spray
- RAIN-PROOF™ in two hours
- Kills tough weeds in more places

5001510 (607060)
Quart (607394).....**\$21.44**



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Gal.

Real-Kill® Grass & Weed Killer

- Kills the weed, root and all
- Works on the toughest grass & weeds
- Better coverage for a better kill
- Won't harm surrounding soil

10056 (707216)

\$2⁹⁷
24 oz.

Grass & Weed Killer

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- Kills on contact
- Allows reseeding within 24 hours
- Works in 24 hours
- Contains "Grabber" for better weed kill-no foaming or runoff

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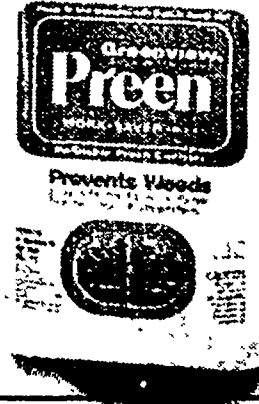


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6.5 lbs.

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- Prevents weeds in and around flower and vegetable gardens
- Ready to use; no mixing or measuring

2130379 (933732)



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5 lbs.

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- Prevents growth of weeds in and around flower and vegetable gardens
- Ready to use; no mixing or measuring
- Apply once for weed-free garden for up to 14 weeks

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FT1000 (135337)

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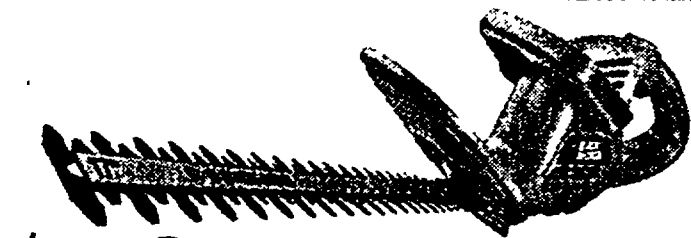
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17" Hedge Trimmer

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- TR1700 (253244)



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16" Chain Saw with Chain and Oil

- 33cc engine
- Big saw performance in a compact package
- Slope Advance Ignition System (SAIS2)
- 12,000 max. no-load RPMs
- CS3450-VP (131829)

ONLY \$12 per month*

CASE INCLUDED

String Trimmers

ECHO
\$149

16" 21cc Gas Curved Shaft String Trimmer

- Dual line cutting
- Lightweight curved shaft for easy use
- Tap-to-advance dual-line head

GT-2000SP (753200)

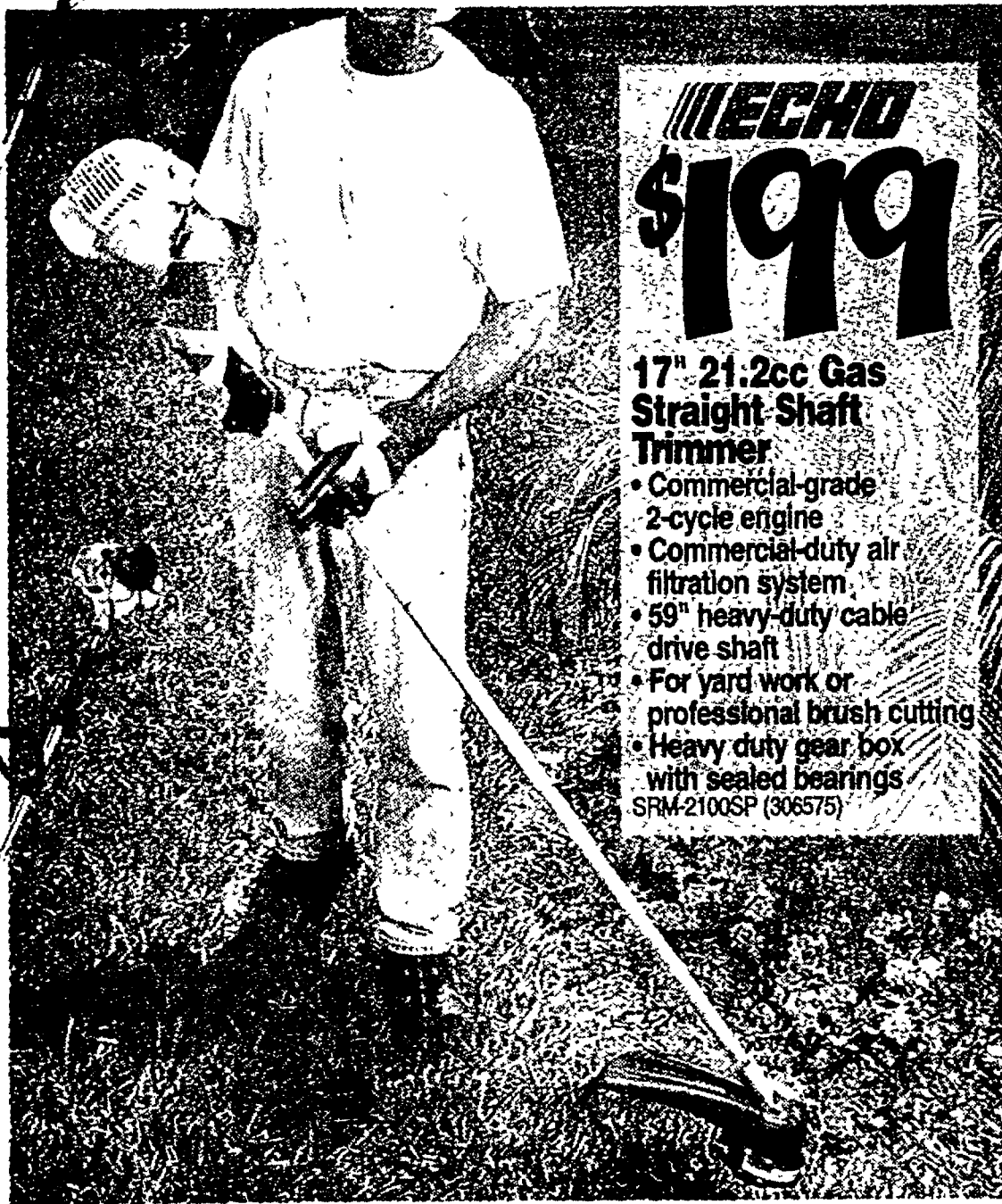
ECHO
\$269

17" 23.6cc Gas Trimmer

- 2-cycle engine
- Automatic dual-line cutting head
- 59" shaft
- Commercial-duty air filtration system
- Vibration reduction system

SRM-2400 (306589)

ONLY
\$11
per month*



ECHO
\$199

17" 21.2cc Gas Straight Shaft Trimmer

- Commercial-grade 2-cycle engine
- Commercial-duty air filtration system
- 59" heavy-duty cable drive shaft
- For yard work or professional brush cutting
- Heavy duty gear box with sealed bearings

SRM-2100SP (306575)



JOHN DEERE

\$149

1 HP Curved/Split C1200 Trimmer

- Long-life 1 HP engine with dual piston rings
- Quik-Fire™ starting
- Extra long shaft for more comfort
- Rubber padded assist handle

(811108)

\$169

S1400 Straight Gas Trimmer

- 1 HP Engine with dual pistons rings
- Quik-Fire™ starting
- 18" cutting width
- Padded handles

(811121)



JOHN DEERE



Quik-Tatch™ System

JOHN DEERE

With the Quik-Tatch™ connector, you can easily convert your trimmer to other useful garden tools- an edger, a blower, a tiller, or a straight shaft trimmer.

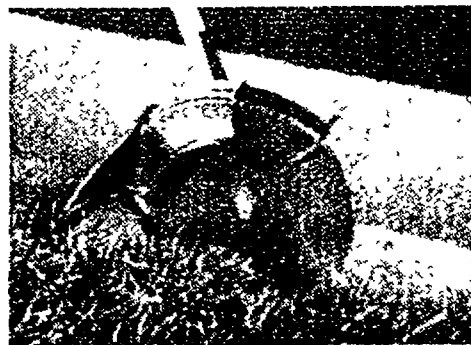
Conversion is simple-it takes seconds and requires no tools. The John Deere Quik-Tatch™ optional tools also work with RYOBI power heads and RYOBI attachments work with John Deere string trimmers and Homelite Versatool.™



\$89

- ### Tiller
- Adjustable 7 to 12 inch tines
 - No tools required to adjust tines
 - Durable, heavy duty gear box

(819524)



\$64

- ### Edger
- Adjustable height
 - Heavy duty 9" steel blade
 - Rubber flap shields debris

(811166)



\$54

- ### Blower
- 279 CFM blowing power
 - Easily clears driveways, decks, and walkways
 - Metal scraper for hard to clear debris

(811168)

BLACK & DECKER

Poulan

BLACK & DECKER

\$98.79

12" Cordless Automatic Feed Trimmer/Edger

- 12" cutting path
- Automatic Feed Spool (AFSTM)
- Groom 'n' Edge™
- 12 Volt removable battery
- Handle adjusts to fit user

(683958)

\$69.99

17" Featherlite Gas Trimmer

- Quiet running 21 cc engine
- Longer shaft for extended reach
- 10 second quick snap spool replacement

(416677)

\$49.86

12" Auto Feed Electric String Trimmer

- Automatic Feed Spool - AFS™
- Centrifugal force feeds line automatically as needed
- Groom 'n' Edge™ head rotates 180° for edging

GH400SP (243900)



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Lawn Tractors



Automatic Transmission

Scotts

Manufactured by **JOHN DEERE**

\$1698

17.5 HP 42" Riding Mower

- 17.5 HP Kohler Command engine
- Hydrostatic foot control transmission with cruise control
- Mulch ready mower deck with easy level feature
- Cast iron front axle with greasable center pivot bushing

BG20012 (284452)

ONLY \$42
per month*

6 months
No payments, no interest*
on any approved single purchase of \$299 or more.



Scotts

Manufactured by **JOHN DEERE**

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per month*

\$1498

17 HP 42" Riding Mower

- 17 HP Briggs and Stratton Intek OHV engine
- In-line shiftable transmission
- 42" mulch ready mower deck with easy level feature
- Cast iron front axle with greasable center pivot bushing

BG20231 (275738)



Scotts

Manufactured by **JOHN DEERE**

ONLY \$50
per month*

\$1999

20 HP 48" Riding Mower

- Hydrostatic foot control transmission w/ cruise control
- 48" mulch ready mower deck with easy level feature and repairable spindles
- Cast iron front axle with greasable center pivot bushing

BG20013 (286030)



ONLY \$24
per month*

\$849

13HP 38" Riding Mower

- Tecumseh overhead valve XL engine with cast iron sleeve
- 6-speed transaxle "shift-on-the-go" drive
- Side-discharge with optional mulch kit and bagger (sold separately)

13A4662F129 (483839)

ONLY \$35
per month*

\$1249

17HP 42" Riding Mower

- Twin I/C engine provides quieter and cooler performance
- Heavy-duty, fully welded, step-thru frame provides strength for longer life and durability

13BK608G129 (484526)

ONLY \$42
per month*

\$1499

21 HP 46" Riding Mower

- 21 HP Briggs & Stratton I/C twin engine
- 46" triple-blade cutting deck
- Optional bagger and mulching kit available

13BI608H129 (296204)

Lawn Mowers

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ZERO Payments
ZERO Interest
6 Months!
ALL PURCHASES

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 Applied to your Home Depot
 Consumer Charge Card.
 *See address listing for key credit terms

3 Year Warranty

When you mail warranty card
 within 30 days

HONDA

Power

Equipment

\$399

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\$17
 per month*

21" 5.5 HP 2-n-1 Steel Deck Rear Bagging Mower

- Self propelled single speed
- Rear bagger/mulcher
- Honda premium residential 4-stroke 5.5 HP OHC/Overhead engine
- Exclusive twin blade Honda QuadraCut system cuts grass clippings up to four times resulting in finer clippings

HRR216SDA (227040)

21" 5.5 HP 3-n-1 Steel Deck Mower

\$499.00

633300 (229543)

HONDA
Power
Equipment

TORO

TORO

ONLY
\$19
 per month*

ONLY
\$15
 per month*

ONLY
\$12
 per month*

5.5 HP 21" Rust-Free Xenoy Deck Mower

- 3-speed, self-propelled
- Rugged commercial-grade, overhead valve engine
- 2-in-1 mulcher or bagger, includes rear bag
- Exclusive twin blade Honda QuadraCut System

634310 (686299)

6.5 HP 22" Personal Pace Recycler Mower

- Personal Pace Self-propel system adjusts to your mowing speed up to 4.8mph
- Guaranteed to start engine
- Includes rear bag, mulch plug and side discharge

20017 (445086)

6.5 HP 22" High Wheel Recycler

- Guaranteed to start engine
- Recycler cutting system with Atomic Blade
- Includes rear bag, mulch plug and side discharge
- Recycler deck with long-lasting, heavy gauge steel

20016(444741)

YARD MACHINES
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YARD MACHINES
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\$259

ONLY
\$11
 per month*

6.25 HP Self Propelled Mower

- 6.25 HP Briggs & Stratton Quantum engine
- 21" fully baffled deck with 3-n-1 capability; mulch bag & optional side discharge
- EasyStart engine

12A-446M129 (287554)

6 HP 21" Walk Behind Mower

- 6 HP Briggs & Stratton engine
- 21" fully baffled deck with 3-n-1 capability; mulch bag and side discharge

11A-439G129 (693531)

4 HP 21" Push Mower

- 2-in-1 mulch kit and bag included
- 21" fully-baffled deep-dome deck with tree guard edges produces finely cut clippings

11A-414D129 (407539)

4 HP 22" Steel Deck Push Mower

- 2-in-1 side discharge or bag (bagger sold separately)
- 6-position fingertip wheel height adjustment

11A-084D129 (406856)

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Trees and Bushes



\$12⁹⁶
Ea.

Alberta Spruce*

- 2 gallon pot size
- Dwarf, pyramidal evergreen with rich green foliage
- Very hardy; tolerates extreme cold
- Maintains its conical shape without shearing
- Perfect living Christmas tree (677003)



\$14⁹⁶
Ea.

Purpleleaf Sand Cherry*

- 2 gallon pot size
- Deciduous shrub with rich purple-red foliage
- Produces pink flowers in the spring
- Very hardy; prefers moist, well-drained soil (534602)



\$14⁹⁶
Ea.

Boxwood*

- 2 gallon
- Slow growing evergreen
- Perfect for shaping into specimens or hedges (857363)

1 Gal. (670939) ... **\$6.96**



\$99⁹⁶
Ea.

Japanese Red Maple

- 10 gallon
- Small and slow growing
- Beautiful foliage (126457)



\$8⁹⁶
Ea.

Upright or Spreading Yew*

- 10-12" pot size
- Compact & densely branched
- Minimal pruning (534222)(901385)

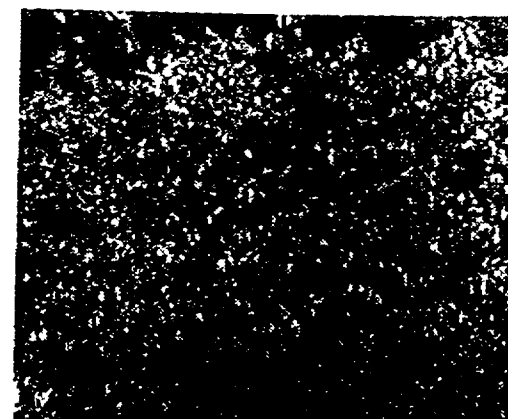
15"-18"
(534236)(901393) ... **\$16.96**



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Ea.

Blue Star Juniper*

- 1 gallon
- Blue-green foliage
- Spreading groundcover
- Easy to grow
- Full sun (509174)



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Ea.

Burning Bush*

- 2 gallon pot size
- Dense deciduous shrub
- Brilliant red foliage in fall (325636)



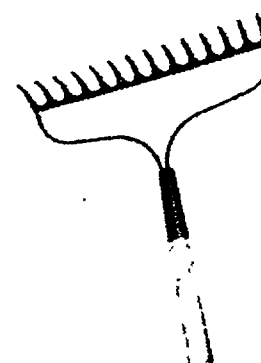
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Crimson Pygmy Barberry*

- 2 gallon
- Small deciduous shrub whose leaves are purple in the summer & crimson in the fall
- Plant in full sun; dry soil (857310)(848087)

Your Choice

\$7⁹⁶
Ea.



Bronco 14-Tine Bow Rake

- 54" Northern Ash handle is coated for durability
- Steel ferrule for maximum strength 1889052 (689963)



Bronco Long Handle Round-Point Shovel

- 47" Northern Ash handle is coated for durability
- Tempered steel blade 1580051 (689947)

Roses, Bushes and Trees

Your Choice



\$12⁹⁶ Rose Flower Carpet*
 • 8" pot size
 • Attractive ground cover
 • Blooms throughout the summer and needs little maintenance (559905)
 Ea.



\$8⁹⁶
 Ea.

Potted Roses

- 2 gallon pot size
- In bud and bloom
- Choose from Hybrid Teas, Climbers, Floribundas and Grandifloras
- Many beautiful colors and varieties (289426)



Spiral Juniper

- 5 gallon
- Uniquely shaped shrub is a great accent to any yard
- Lush green foliage
- Hardy plant (355635)



\$29⁹⁶ 4-5' Emerald Arborvitae*
 • Balled and burlapped
 • Very hardy
 • Needled evergreen
 • Perfect for hedges and privacy screening (924571)
 Ea.



\$15⁹⁶ Rhododendron*
 • 2 gallon pot size
 • 3-4' height
 • Flowers early to mid May
 • Partial sun to shade
 • Use miracid for best results (984094)/(961167)
 Ea.



\$14⁹⁶ Euonymus*
 • 2 gallon pot size
 • Evergreen
 • Dark green leaves with yellow margin
 • Plant in sun or partial shade
 • Tolerant of poor soil conditions (963859)/(963845)
 Ea.



\$5⁹⁶ Azaleas*
 • 1 gallon
 • Choose from red, pink or white
 • Spectacular springtime flowers (240923)
 Ea.



Topiary Juniper

- 5 gallon
- 2 pot design
- Hardy plant
- Lush green foliage (175886)

Establishing New Shrubs and Bushes.

New plants need daily watering for the first few weeks, especially during hot weather.

In cooler seasons you can water every other day for the first week. After that, cut back to once a week for 2-3 months, until shrubs have weathered a full growing season. Water faithfully unless nature supplies at least 1/2 inch of water during the week. Once established, properly sited plants will need supplemental water only during hot, dry spells.

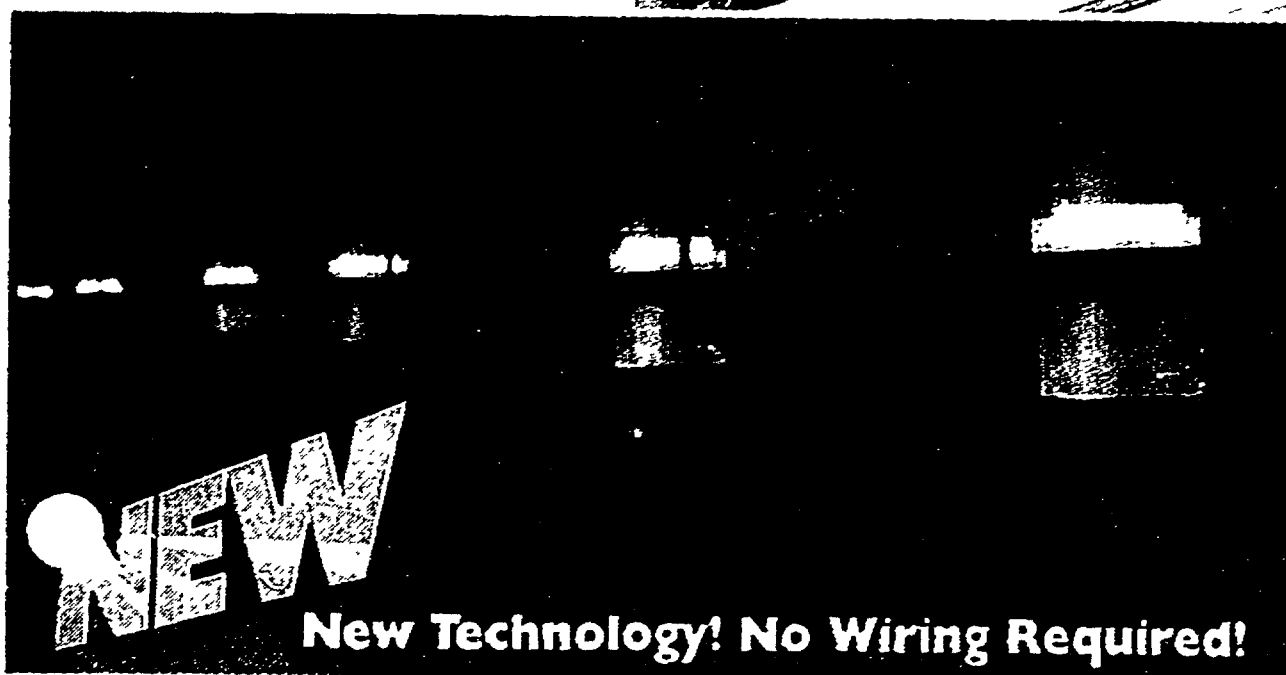


*Mature sizes shown.

Landscape Lighting

Low Voltage Lighting Systems

Enhance the beauty and safety of your home in style with one of the many styles of low voltage lighting systems. Accent walkways, paths and gardens with easy to install, architectural quality lighting that will add visual appeal to any home.



NEW

New Technology! No Wiring Required!



SPECIAL BUY

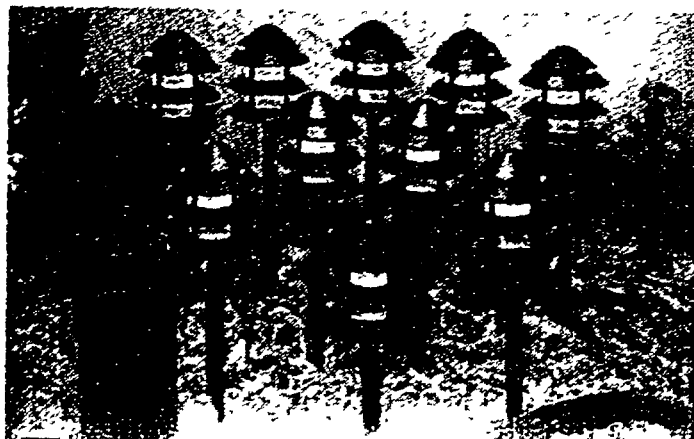
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6-Piece Solar Metal Light Kit

- Voltage multiplier gives 8 to 10 hours of bright light with the two fully charged batteries then light output is reduced for hours of accent lighting
- Batteries included
- Kit includes fully assembled heads, stakes and spikes

79339 (266038)



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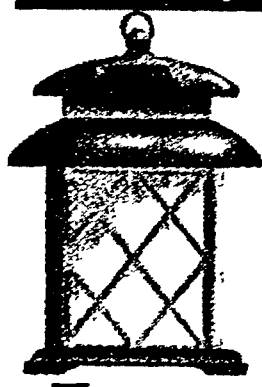
\$99

10-Light Tier Kit

- Includes (10) 3-tier lights, 88-watt power pack and 75 ft. low voltage cable
- Expandable to 12 lights

LT13010T (117535)

Installs 7 Ways



INTERMATIC

\$32.97

Solar Square Light

- White LED
- Pewter finish
- Metal lantern style fixtures operate independently

LZ21001P (105873)



INTERMATIC

\$25.97

Solar Walk Light

- Pewter finish
- Metal with white LED
- Lights operate independently
- Safe and easy to install

LZ11101P (105596)



INTERMATIC

\$19.88

Canterbury Metal Hanging Carriage Light

- Pewter finish
- Safe and easy to install low voltage lighting

CS14P (329794)



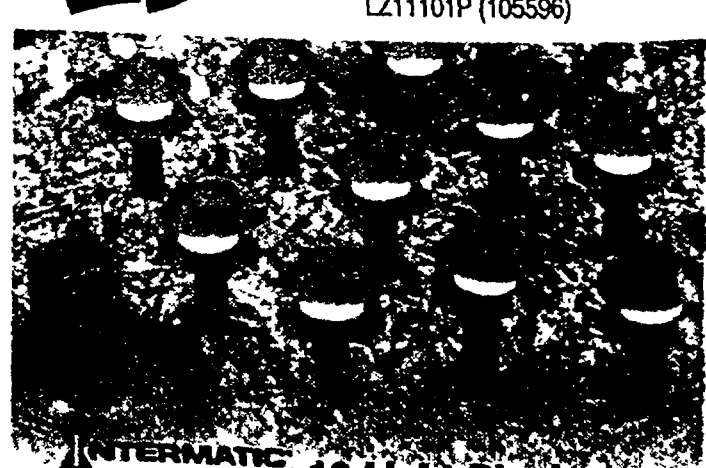
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2-Pack Solar Tier Lights

- Costs nothing to operate
- No wiring necessary
- Safe and easy to install - even around water

LZ1-2-45 (549451)



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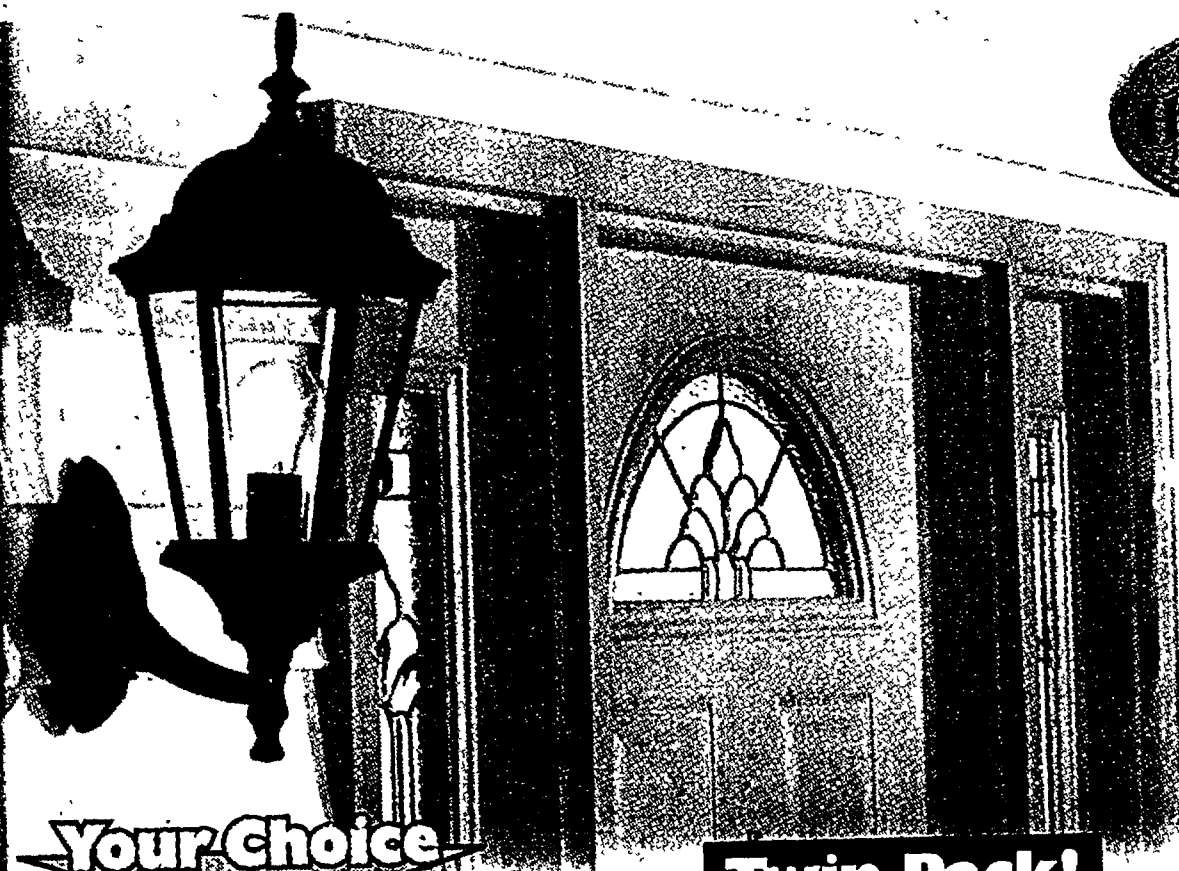
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10-Light Black Plastic Tier Kit

- Includes 10 tier lights, 44-watt power pack, bulbs and 50' cable
- Great for lighting walkways and shrubs

LX10610T25 (499388)

Outdoor Lighting



Your Choice

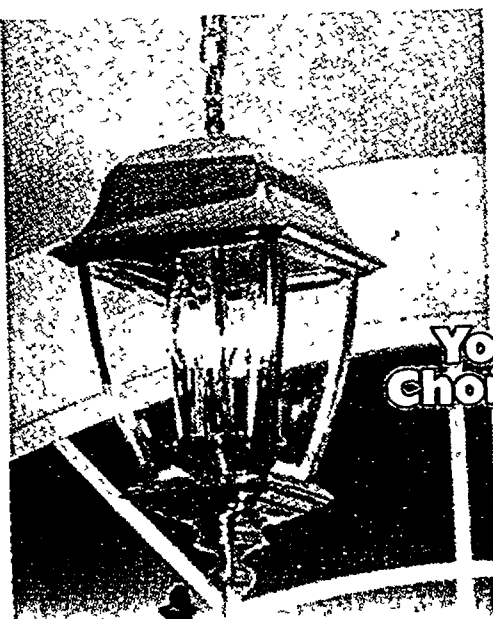
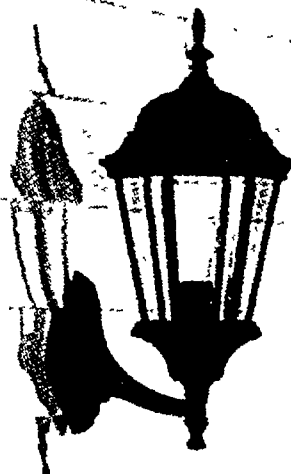
Twin Pack!

\$29

20" Twin-Pack Decorative Lanterns

- Cast aluminum construction
- Clear beveled glass
- Uses one (1) 100-watt medium-base bulb
- Will not rust, fade or corrode
- Available in black and bronze
- 9-3/8"W x 21"H

(672765)(672664)



Your Choice

\$109

Your Choice

3-Light PVD Hanging or Wall Lanterns

- Polished brass
- 8"W x 17-1/2"H
- Tarnish free
- Uses three (3) 60-watt candelabra-base bulbs

(759000)(758996)

Your Choice

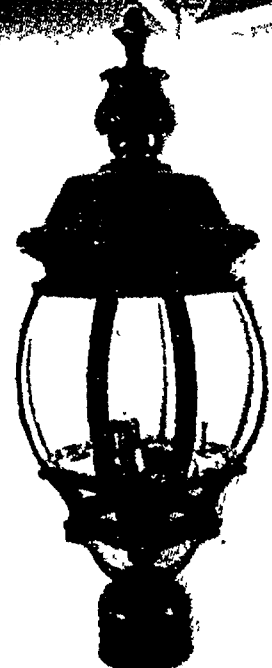
\$34⁹⁰

Your Choice

Cast Aluminum Post Top or Wall Lanterns

- Black
- Will not rust, fade or corrode
- Easy assembly

(809466) (808737)



\$119

3-Head Renaissance Post Lantern

- Black finish
- 83.5"H x 28.5"W
- Cast aluminum, will not rust, fade or corrode
- Uses three (3) 100-watt medium-base bulbs (474247)



\$59⁹⁶

Light Hanging Lantern

- White finish
- Cast aluminum
- Uses three (3) 60-watt candelabra-base bulbs
- 17.25"H x 11"W

(560448)



\$29⁹⁰

Renaissance Flushmount

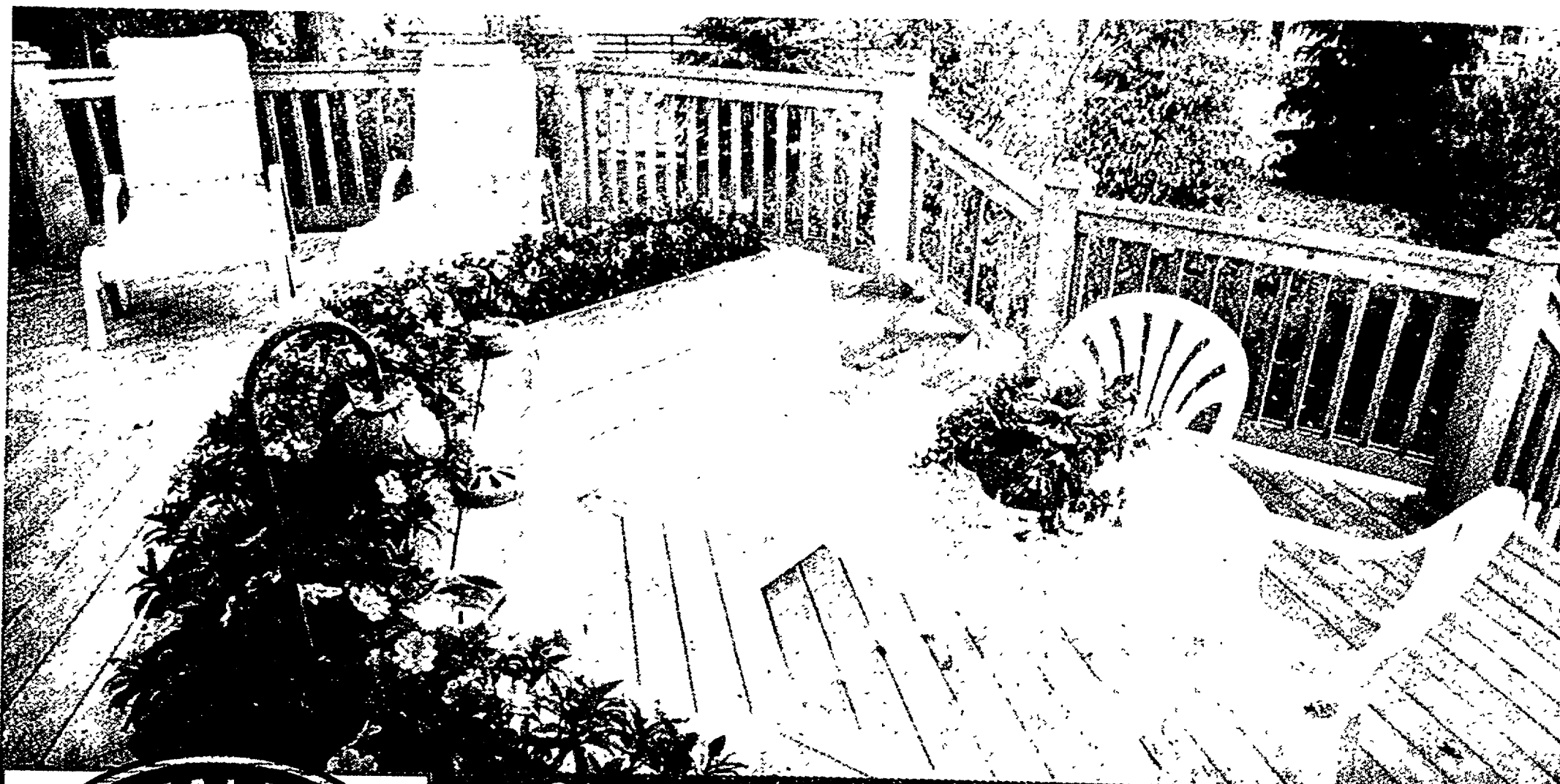
- 11" square
- Cast aluminum
- Rustic bronze finish
- Uses two (2) 60-watt medium-base bulbs

HB9910-98 (475504)



Light bulbs sold separately, unless otherwise noted.

Deck Lumber



We demand higher quality, less defects from the mill

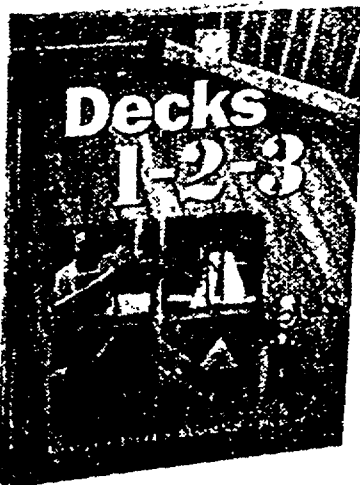


Our lumber is straighter, has fewer knots, fewer splits and less bark



Compare our quality & pricing

Our lumber comes from the best part of the log. We leave pieces with bark at the mill. Premium Cut® lumber is straighter and has four firm nailing surfaces. We cull our lumber daily to ensure you always have the best choice!



\$14.97

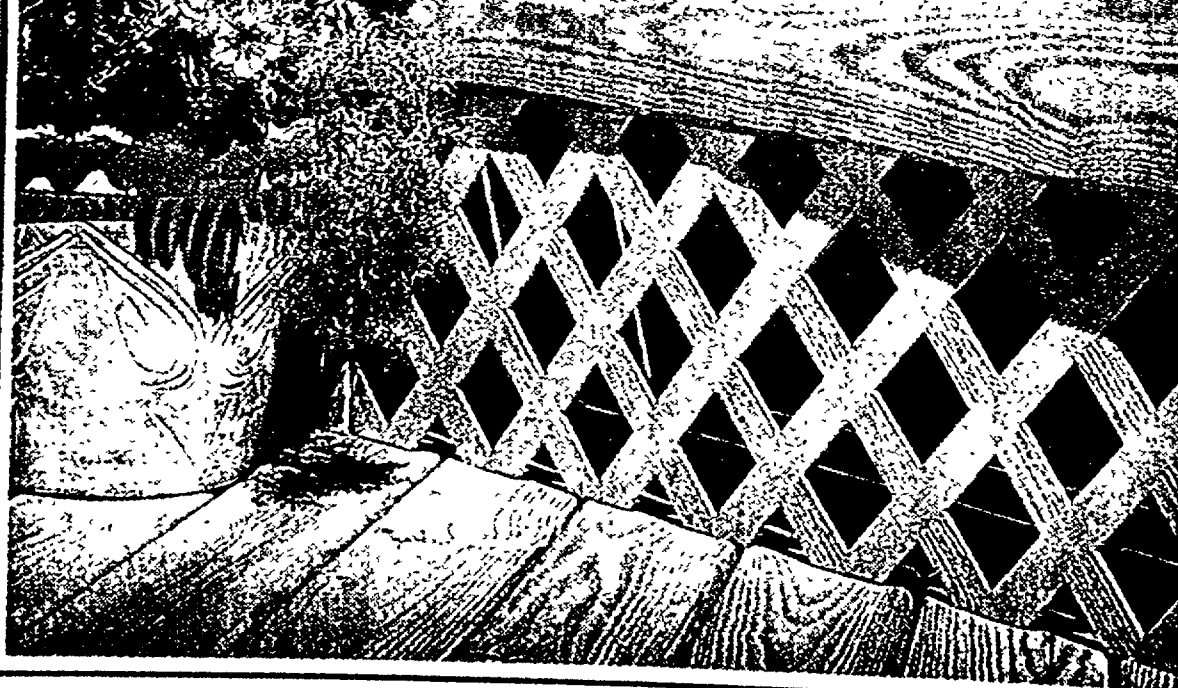
Decks
1-2-3
Book
(521690)

Standard Pressure Treated Boards

	8'	10'	12'	16'
2 x 4	\$3.69	\$4.97	\$5.39	\$7.89
2 x 6	\$6.29	\$7.19	\$8.79	\$12.69
	8'	10'	12'	16'
5/4 x 6	\$4.79	\$6.19	\$7.29	\$10.39

- Southern yellow pine
- Lifetime warranty against rot & decay
- A standard grade decking material

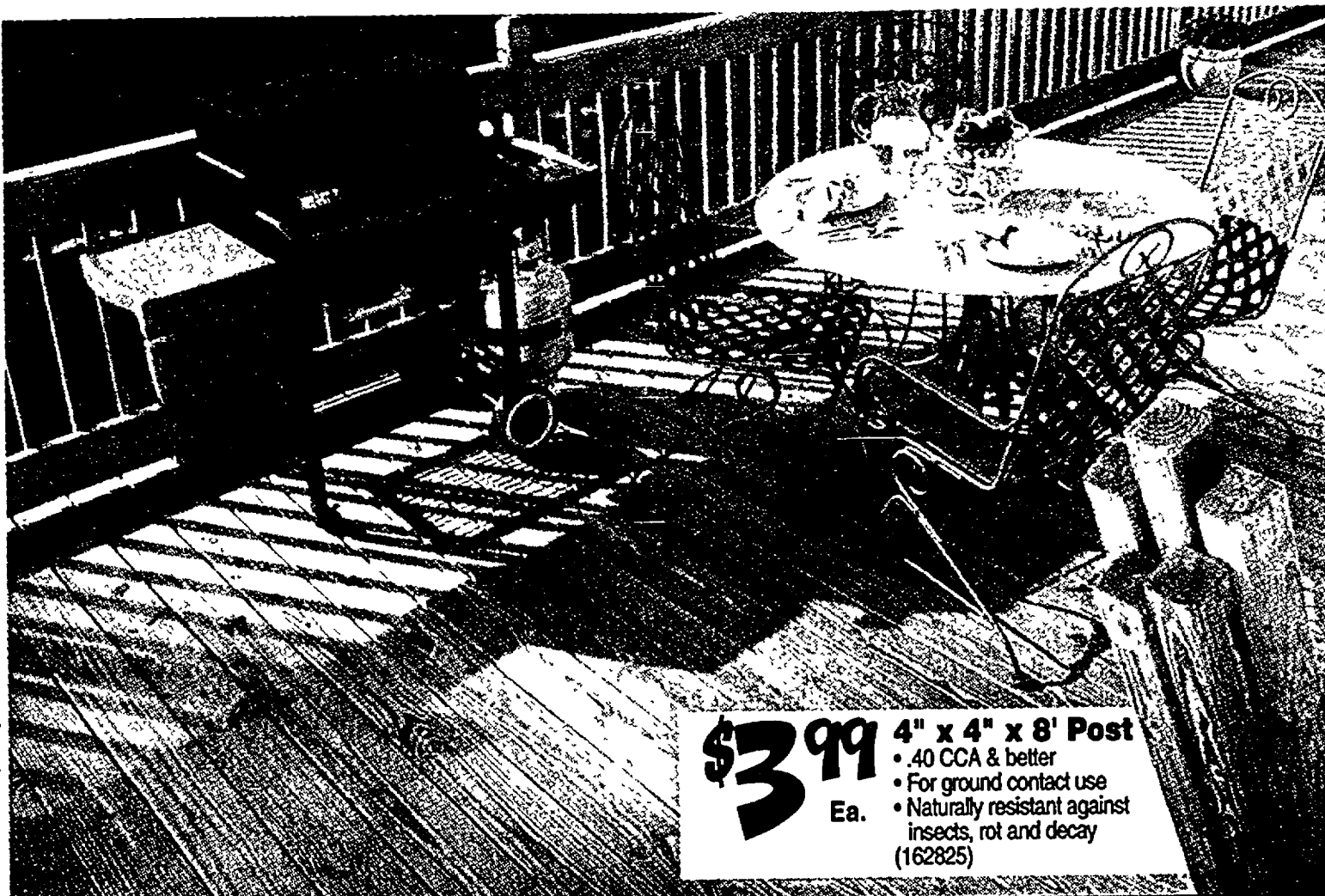
Pressure Treated Lattice Panels



\$11.99

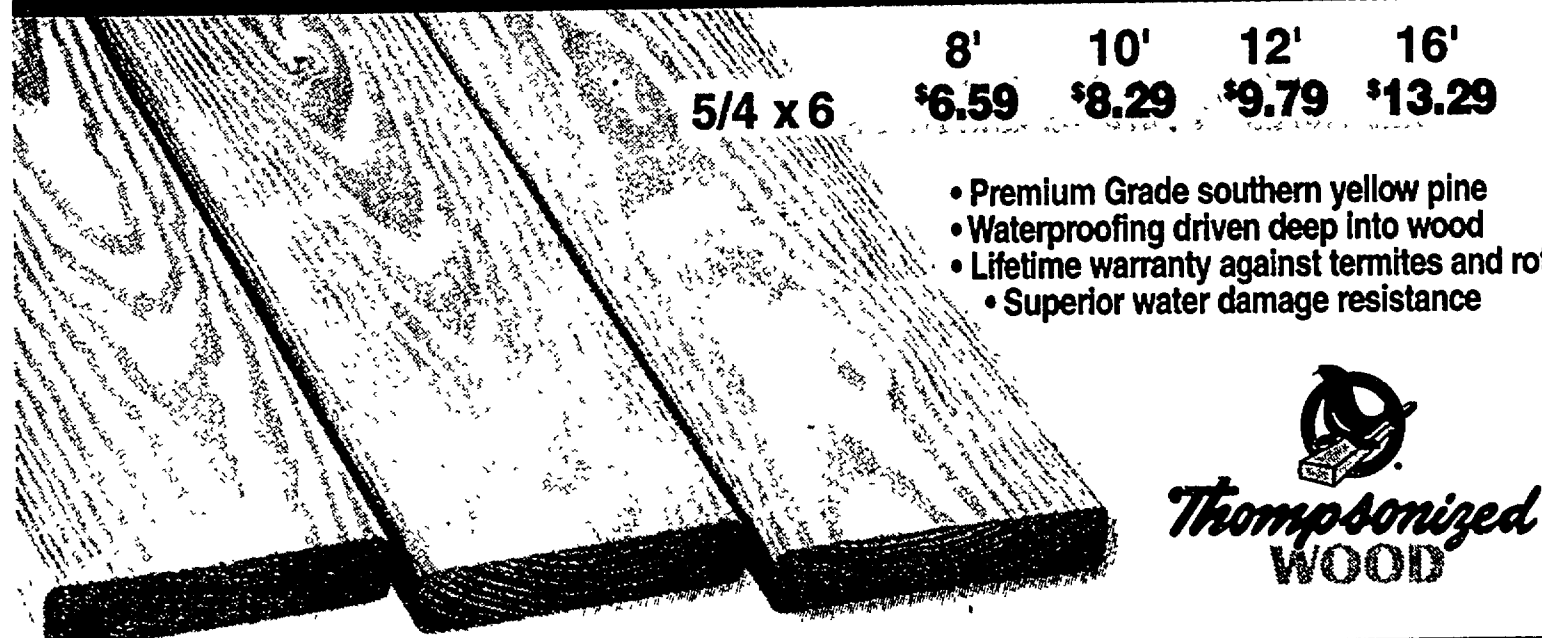
4' x 8' Premium
Pressure Treated
Heavy Duty
Lattice Panel
• 3/4" thick (937924)

Decking Supplies



\$3.99 Ea. **4" x 4" x 8' Post**
 • .40 CCA & better
 • For ground contact use
 • Naturally resistant against insects, rot and decay (162825)

Premium Thompsonized™ Decking

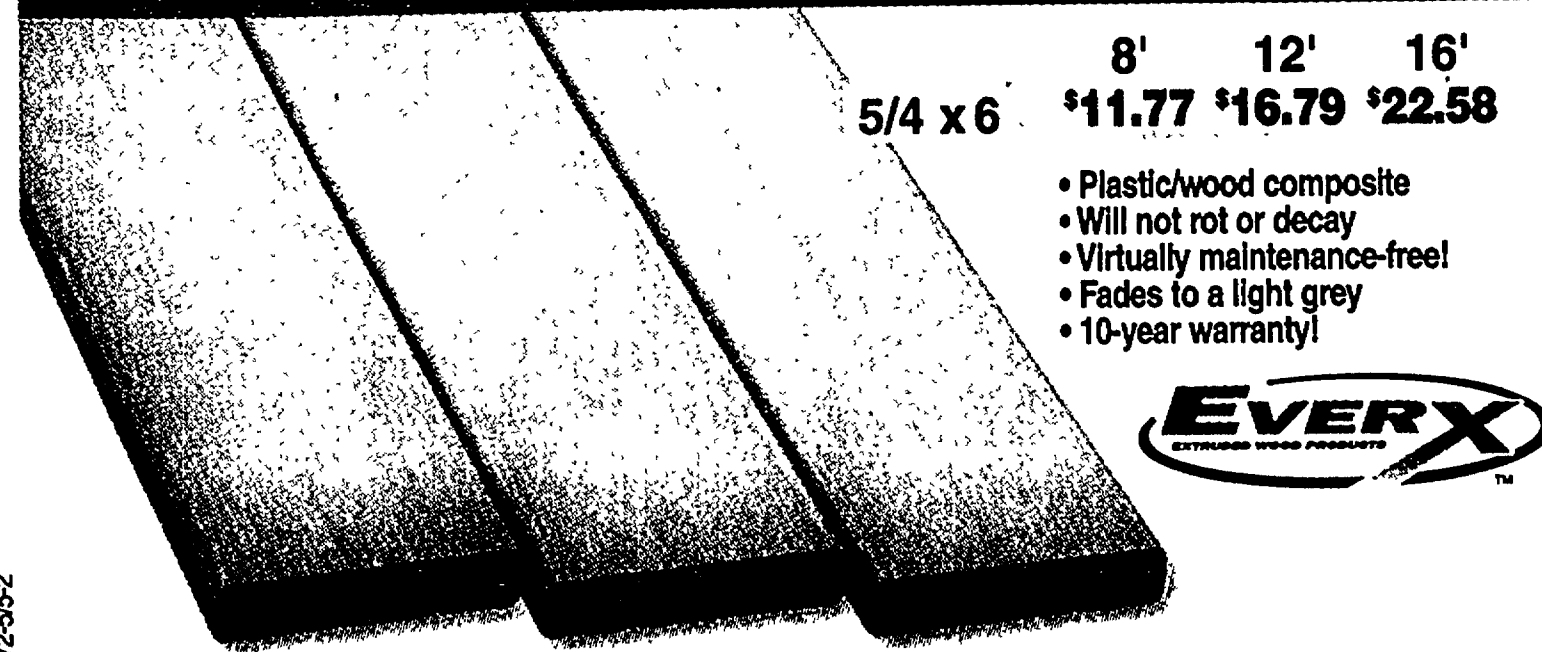


	8'	10'	12'	16'
5/4 x 6	\$6.59	\$8.29	\$9.79	\$13.29

- Premium Grade southern yellow pine
- Waterproofing driven deep into wood
- Lifetime warranty against termites and rot
- Superior water damage resistance

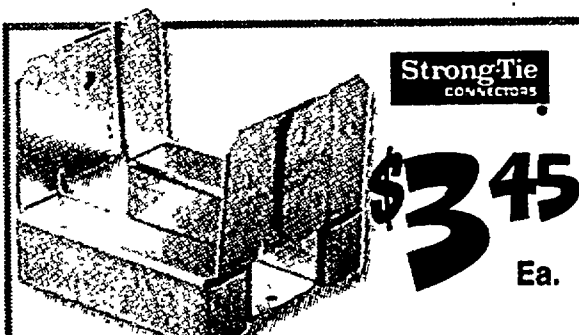


EverX™ Composite Decking



	8'	12'	16'
5/4 x 6	\$11.77	\$16.79	\$22.58

- Plastic/wood composite
- Will not rot or decay
- Virtually maintenance-free!
- Fades to a light grey
- 10-year warranty!

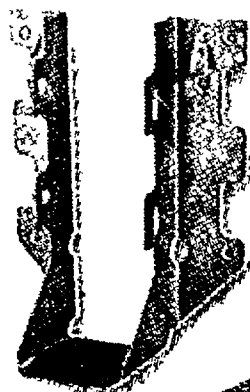


Strong-Tie
CONNECTORS

\$3.45 Ea.

4x4 Adjustable Post Base

- One piece construction for high uplift capacity
- 1" standoff to reduce moisture decay at post end ABA44 (164365)



Strong-Tie
CONNECTORS

39¢ Ea.

2" x 6" Joist Hanger

(462152)

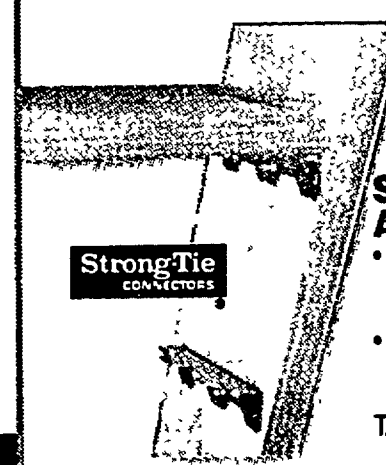


\$1.29 Ea.

Deck Joist Tie

- 14 gauge galvanized steel
- Ties joists to posts
- Avoids wood splitting of posts or joists DJT14 (464627)

Strong-Tie
CONNECTORS

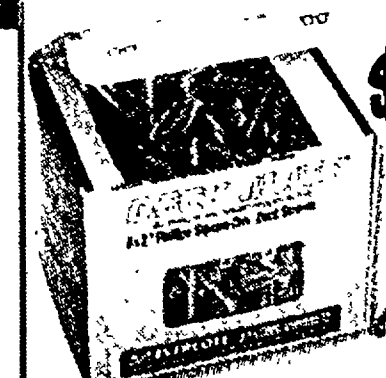


\$1.56 Ea.

Staircase Angle

- Eliminates notching stair stringer to attach tread
- Heavy duty for added safety and durability TA9 (464198)

Strong-Tie
CONNECTORS



\$4.97 1 lb.

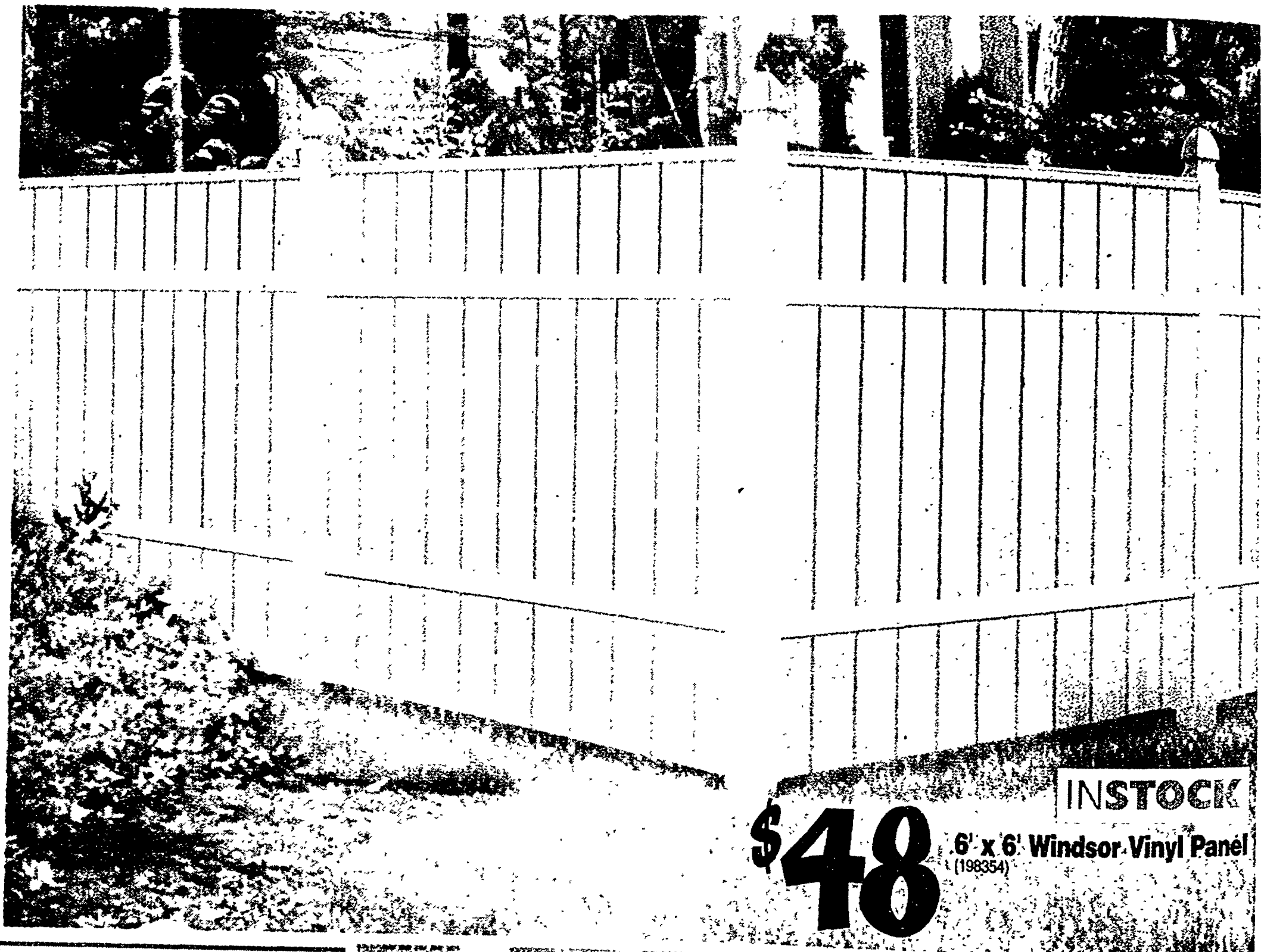
Deck Mate® Deck Screws

- Available in green (for pressure treated) and tan (for natural cedar)
- Available sizes: 1-5/8", 2", 2-1/2", or 3-1/2"
- Will not strip, cam-out or break
- Will not streak or stain the wood; will not rust
- Paint and stain will adhere to screw
- 100% lifetime guarantee 16250 (734838)

5 lbs. (735034) \$19.97

Note: Prices in this ad may vary at time of purchase. We adjust our prices daily to the lumber commodity market.

Vinyl Fence Panels



INSTOCK
\$48 6' x 6' Windsor Vinyl Panel
 (198354)

Why Choose Vinyl Fencing?

- No maintenance, no painting
- Will not warp, twist or yellow
- Easy to install
- Decorative and privacy panels available
- 20-year limited warranty



Rent a Truck from Us and Save
 Wear and Tear on Your Vehicle.

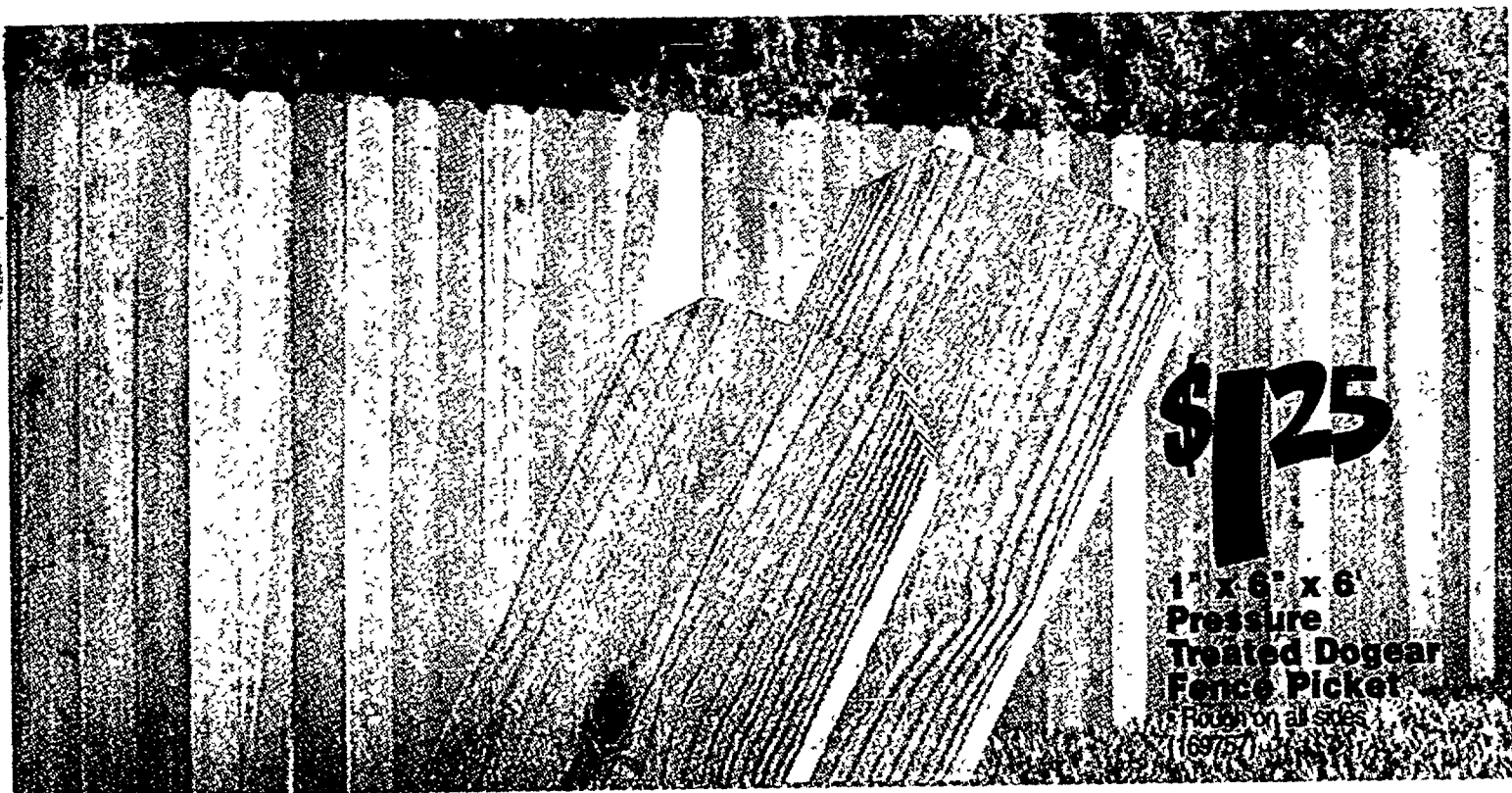


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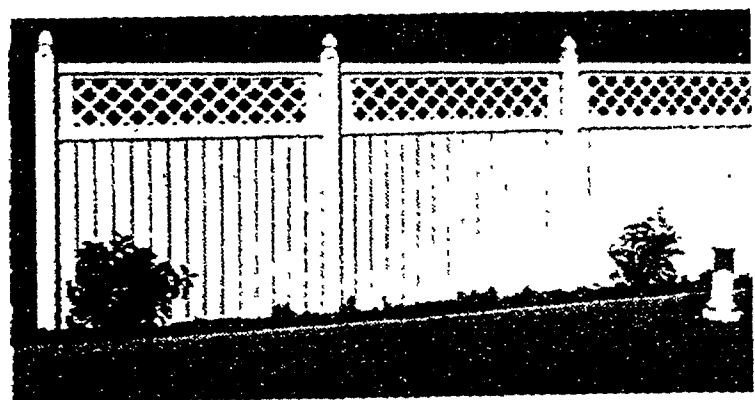
3' x 92.5" Classic
 White Vinyl Picket Panel
 • 3' tall x 92.5" wide
 • Never needs painting
 • Easy to install (199589)

Fence Pickets & Panels



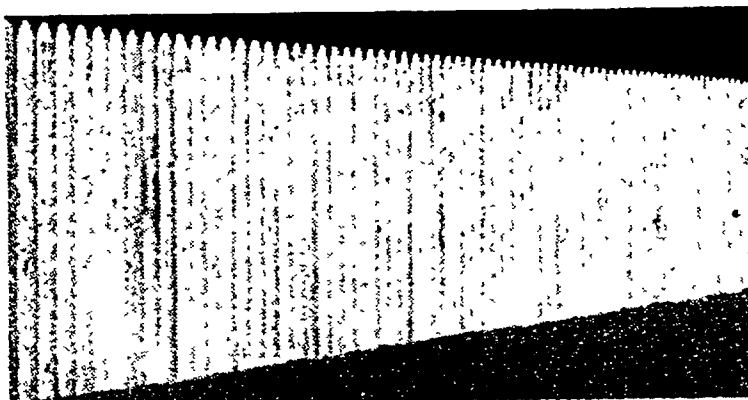
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**1" x 6" x 6"
Pressure
Treated Dogear
Fence Picket**
• Rough on all sides
(169757)



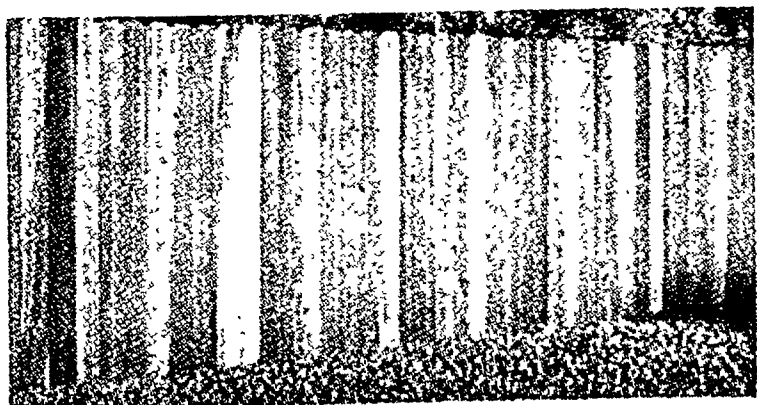
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**6' x 6' Lattice Top Vinyl
Privacy Panel**
• Maintenance free!
• Never sand, scrape or paint again
(533611)



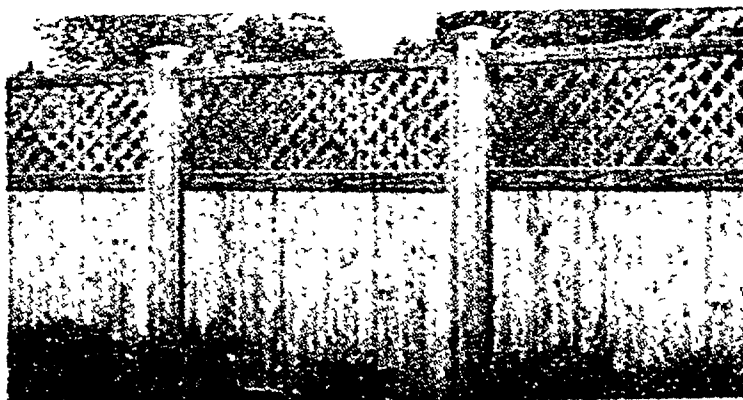
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6' x 8' Stockade Panel
(309524)



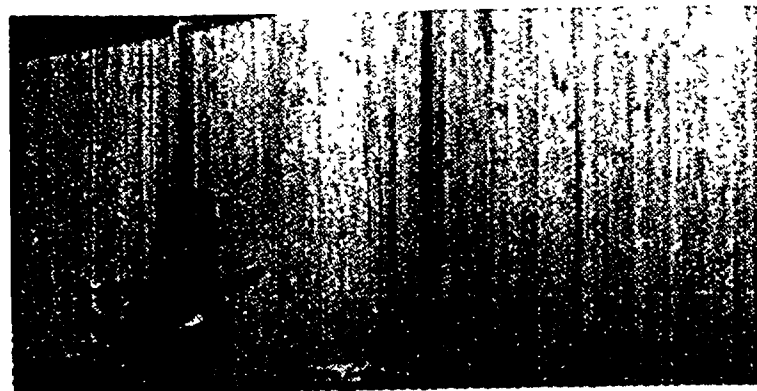
\$35.50

**6' x 8' Pressure
Treated Dogear**
• Traditional Midwestern style
• Double-nailed 3/4" x 6" pickets
• 3 backer rails for extra
strength (897671)



\$66

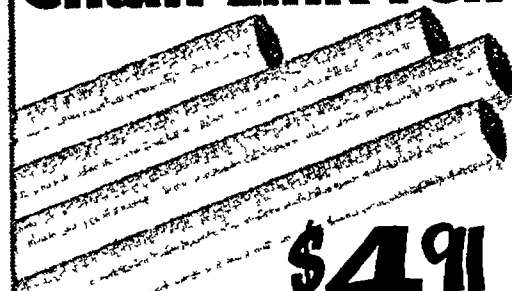
**6' x 8' Pressure Treated
Lattice Wood Panel**
• 1 1/16" x 5 1/2" picket
• Pick up at store or arrange for delivery at
special order desk



\$68

6' x 8' Cedar Fence Panel
• Dogeared 9/16" x 5 1/2" picket
• Decay and insect resistance

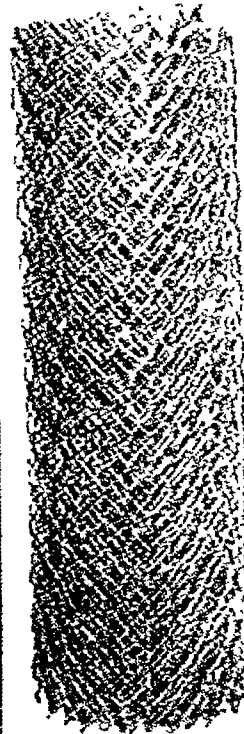
Chain Link Fence



\$4.91

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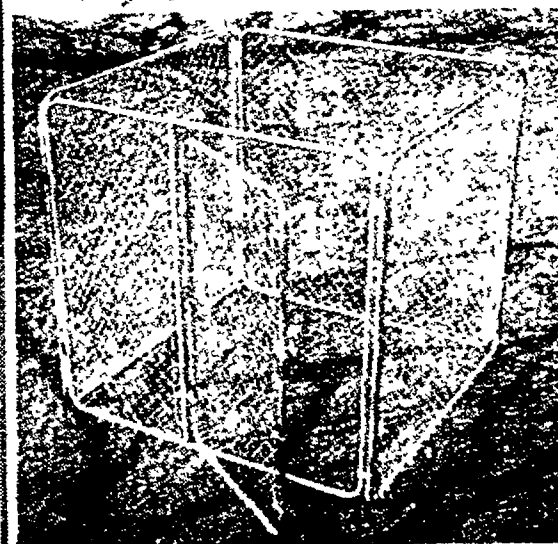
**6' x 1-5/8"
Line Post**
• For 4' and 6'
chain link fences
(320858)



\$39.92

**4' x 50'
11.5 Gauge
Chain Link
Fabric**

• Galvanized woven fabric
• Great for all your chain
link fencing needs
(373141)



\$35

**6' x 6'
Kennel Panel**

• Hardware included
• Galvanized construction
• Panels sold separately
• Kennel shown uses
3-6' x 6' panels and
1-6' x 6' panel w/gate
(794015)

AMES SINCE 1774
LAWN and GARDEN TOOLS



\$19.97

Bronco Post Hole Digger
• 44" ash handles
• Heavy-duty construction
(228176)



Interior Paints

Choosing the Right Paint

Flat

Use when a traditional matte finish is desired. Provides super scrub durability for areas that require frequent washing. Ideal for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms.

Eggshell

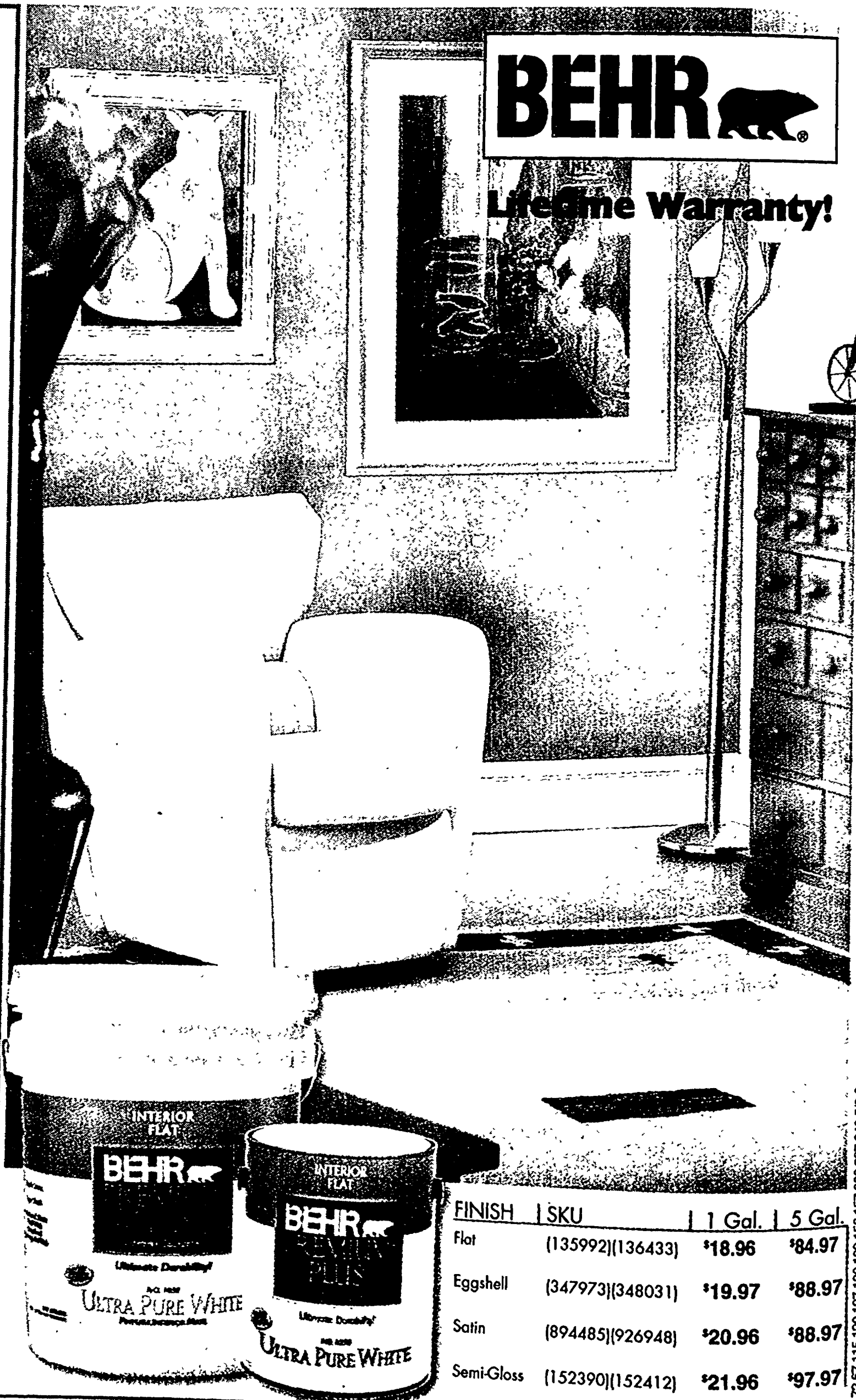
Provides a rich, warm velvety finish. When viewed at an angle, this finish has a beautiful, low-luster sheen. Ideal for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms.


Satin Enamel

Use when a beautiful, silky, pearl-like finish is desired. Its durable mid-sheen finish is ideal for use in high-traffic areas like kids' rooms, hallways and kitchens.

Semi-Gloss Satin Enamel

Achieve a beautiful sleek finish with easy stain removal in high-moisture areas like kitchens and bathrooms. Provides excellent durability on doors, windows and trim.



BEHR 

Lifetime Warranty!

FINISH	SKU	1 Gal.	5 Gal.
Flat	(135992)(136433)	\$18.96	\$84.97
Eggshell	(347973)(348031)	\$19.97	\$88.97
Satin	(894485)(926948)	\$20.96	\$88.97
Semi-Gloss	(152390)(152412)	\$21.96	\$97.97

Glidden



FINISH	SKU	1 Gal.	5 Gal.
Flat	(121841)(122021)	\$15.96	\$70.97
Satin	(857572)(968889)	\$16.98	\$75.97
Semi-Gloss	(968900)(969001)	\$18.97	\$84.97
Ceiling	(122293)(142902)	\$15.96	\$63.47



\$5.97
Ea.

Color@ Home CD-ROM

- Visualize different color combinations before painting (764947)



WAGNER

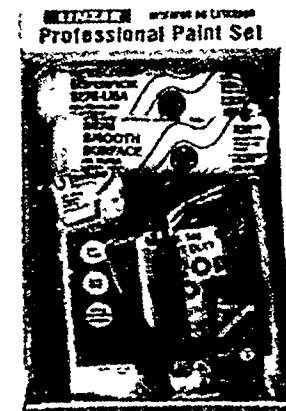
\$19.97

PaintMate®

- Featuring Power Trigger™ technology
- Unique tube design provides up to 5' of reach
- Steel reinforced tubing to tackle tough jobs
- Easy to fill, use and clean (503512)

LINZER
PAINTS & POLISHES
PRODUCTS

\$10.97



8-Piece Tray Set

- Includes metal tray, 9" 5-wire frame, (2) 3/8" covers, 4" trim cover, 4" 4-wire frame, 2" brush and 9" x 12" plastic drop (RS701SP (530805))



\$3.97

Purdy

9" White Dove 1/2" Nap

- Features a deluxe Dralon fabric
- Spiral seam and beveled edges prevent tracking (670093 (423783))



Exterior Paint

Ladders



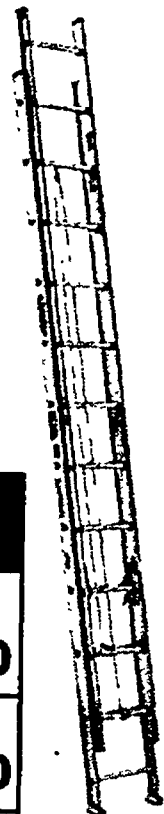
SPECIALBUY

WERNER
24' Aluminum
Type II
Extension
Ladder

\$99

- Commercial use
- 225 lbs. duty rating
- Slip-resistant feet and rungs
- Double-beaded rung joints
- Continuous rope with quick-release clip
- Shu-Lok™ holds shoes in position for grass and dirt surfaces
- 1-3/4" wide deeply serrated flat D-rungs

(684534)



WERNER

**Aluminum Extension
Ladders**

28' Type I (684548)

\$209.00

32' Type I (684551)

\$248.00



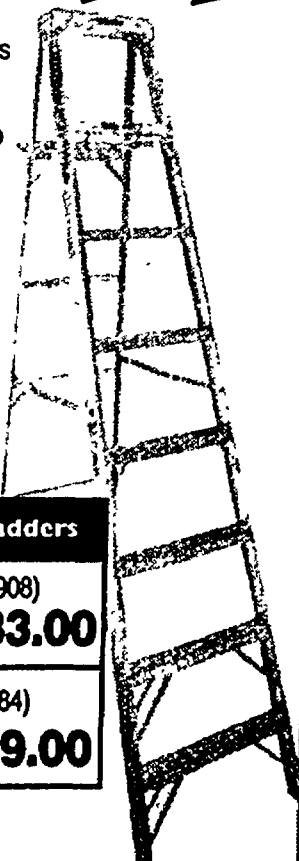
SPECIALBUY

WERNER
8' Aluminum
Type II
Stepladder

\$59

- 225 lb. duty rating
- Pinch-Proof™ spreaders
- Slip-resistant molded feet
- Molded co-polymer top for paint tray
- Spill-proof paint shelf with rag rack and tool holders
- Bottom and top braced steps
- Slip-resistant tread on steps

(684470)



WERNER

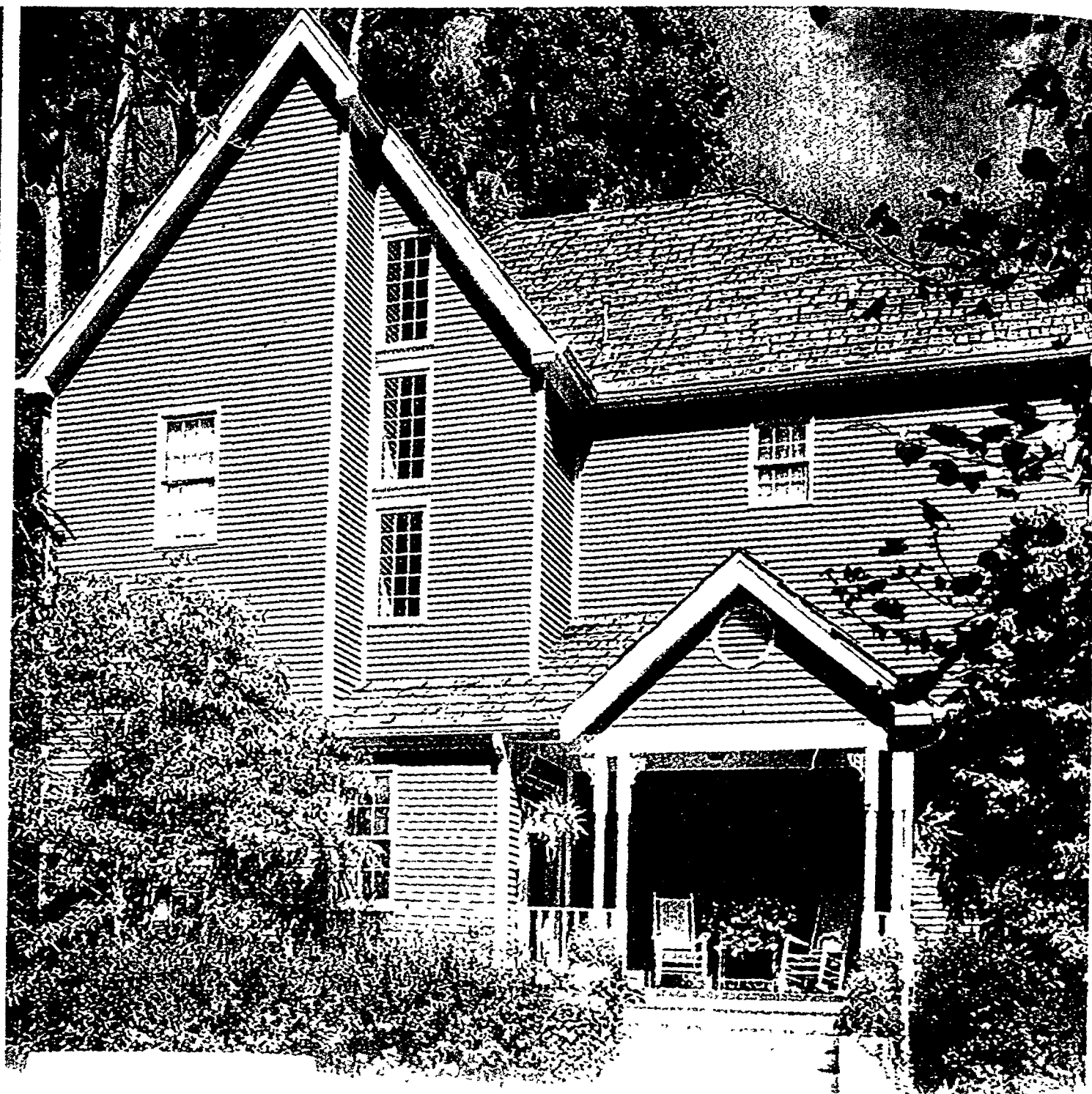
Aluminum Step Ladders

6' Type III (718908)

\$33.00

10' Type I (684484)

\$149.00



BEHR

**Lifetime
Warranty!**

FINISH	SKU	1 Gal.	5 Gal.
Flat	(154121)(154148)	\$19.97	\$88.97
Satin	(352021)(352046)	\$20.97	\$93.97
Semi-Gloss	(153397)(153524)	\$22.97	\$99.97
Primer	(926707)(926724)	\$17.97	\$79.97

Glidden

**20 Year
Warranty!**

FINISH	SKU	1 Gal.	5 Gal.
Flat	(429009)(429057)	\$16.97	\$75.97
Satin	(274444)(274458)	\$18.97	\$84.97
Semi-Gloss	(105279)(105347)	\$19.97	\$88.97
Primer	(269706)(270189)	\$17.47	\$74.27

Pressure Washers



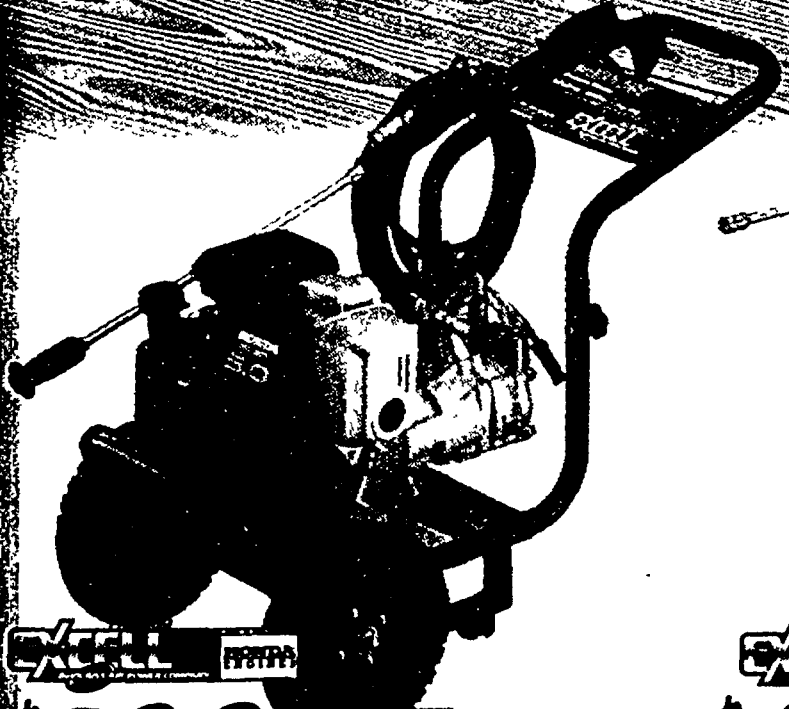
ONLY
\$12
per month*

\$299

2300 PSI Residential Pressure Washer

- Reliable 6 HP Briggs & Stratton engine
- Long lasting, low-maintenance pump with easy-start feature
- Convenient inlet/outlet hose connection system
- Sturdy frame with on-board accessory storage
- Adjustable spray nozzle with 0° to 60° spray pattern

EXVRB2321 (280530)



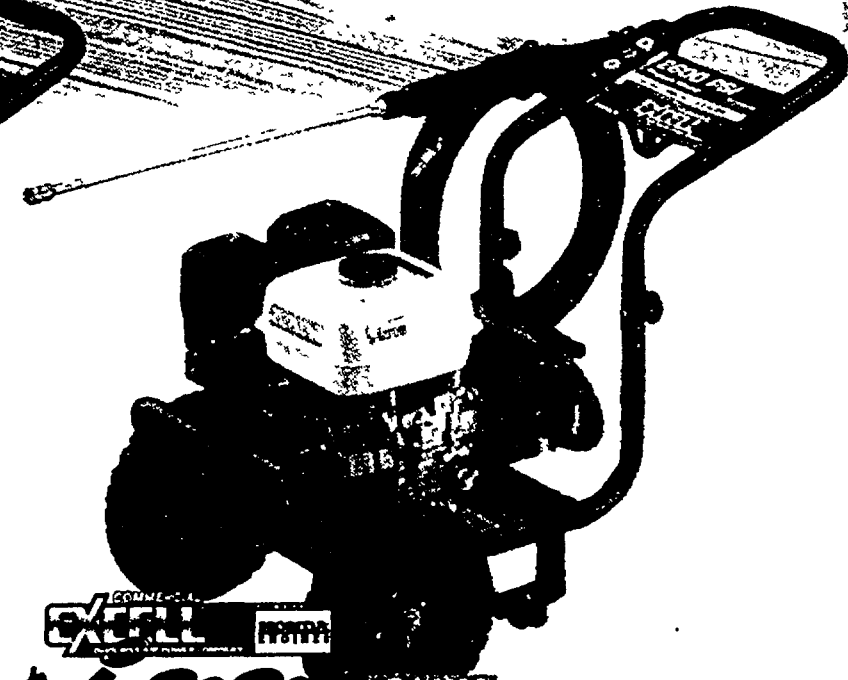
\$399

ONLY
\$17
per month*

2400 PSI Premium Pressure Washer

- 5 HP premium residential Honda Overhead Cam Engine
- Heavy-duty, high flow, oil bath pump
- Robust, low profile, pro-line frame
- 10" all-terrain pneumatic wheels
- Adjustable spray nozzle with 0° to 60° spray pattern

EXH2425 (819683)



\$699

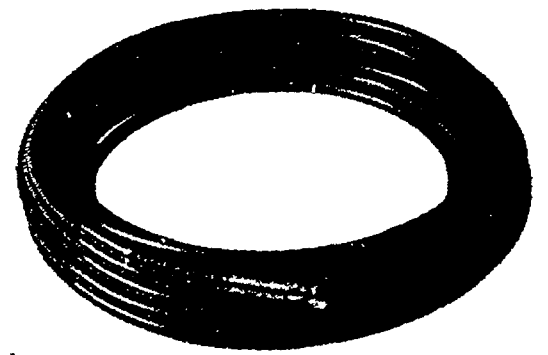
ONLY
\$22
per month*

2600 PSI Commercial Pressure Washer

- 6.5 HP Honda Commercial Series Engine
- Industrial grade crankshaft pump
- Robust, low profile, pro-line frame
- Pro-style quick connect wand with 5 spray nozzles

EXHP2630 (819684)

Air Hoses

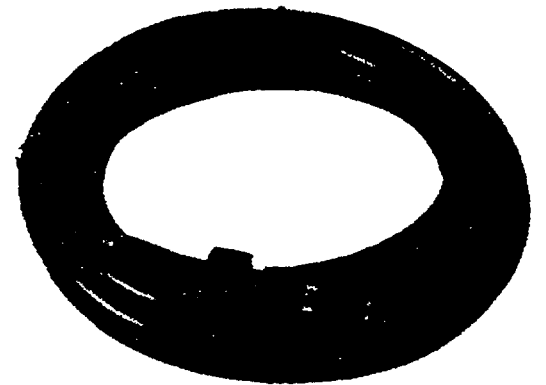


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3000 PSI 1/4" x 50' Airless Paint Hose with Connector

- Standard connector attaches to airless spray gun or sprayer

243024 (294614)

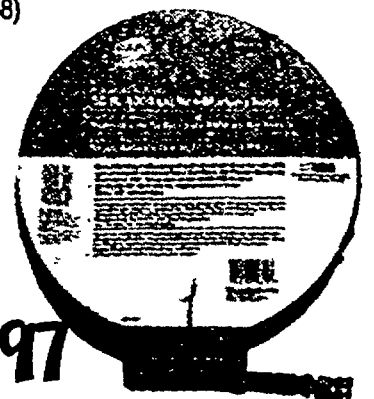


\$29.97

1/4" x 25' Pressure Washer Hose

- For use with 2100 PSI and 2300 PSI Devilbiss pressure washers

EXA312 (192858)



\$69.97

4000 PSI 3/8" x 50' Pressure Washer Hose

EXA352 (448036)



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Concrete Mixes, Blocks & Accessories

**8" x 8" x 16"
Hollow Core
Concrete Block**
• Strong and durable
• Makes a great shelf support!
(597767)

\$1.10

**4" x 8" x 16"
Solid Concrete
Block**
(320047)

98¢

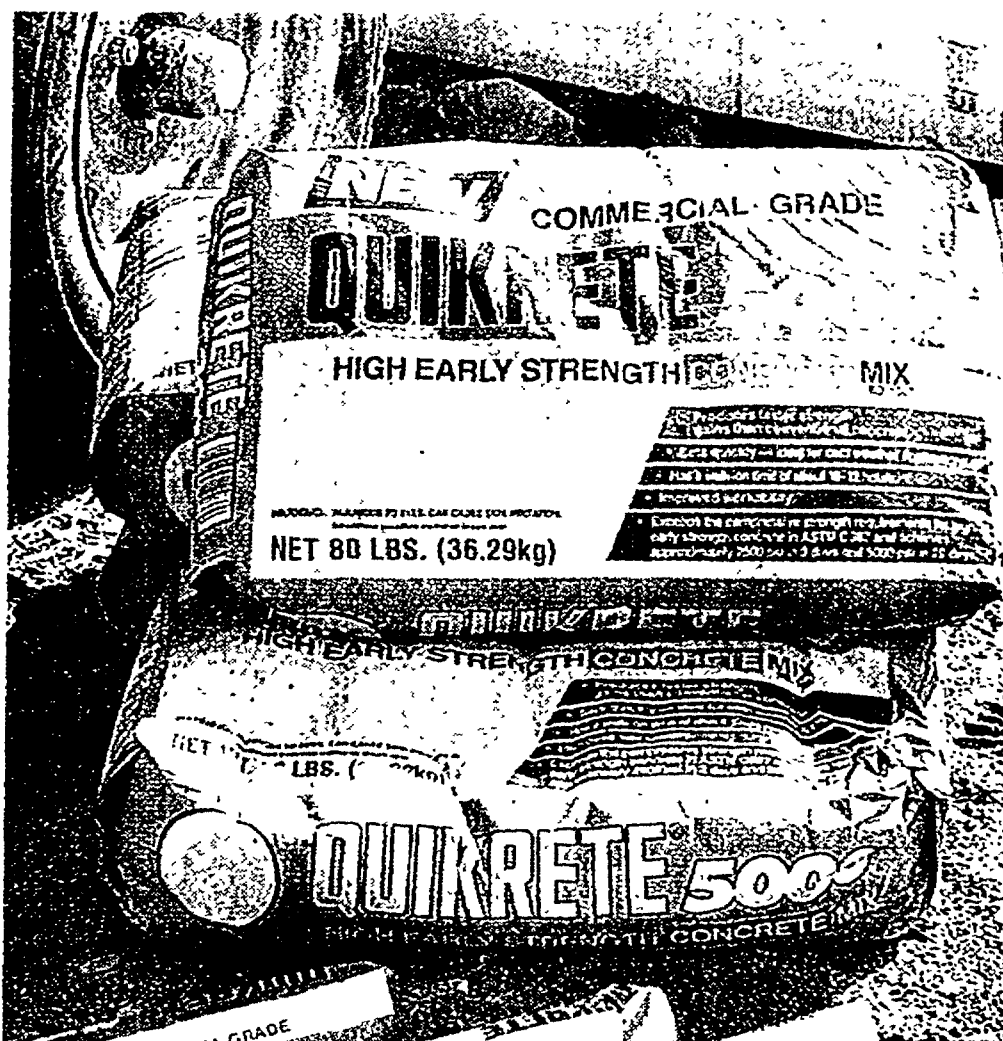
**2" x 4" x 8"
Concrete Brick**
(619345)

26¢

1/2" x 10' Rebar
• Concrete reinforcing bar
(427969)
1/2" x 2'
(106151) **65¢**

Small Mixing Tub
• 26" x 20" x 6"
• Use for cement and mortar
(535443)
36" x 24" x 8"
(535451) **\$11.38**

\$5.91

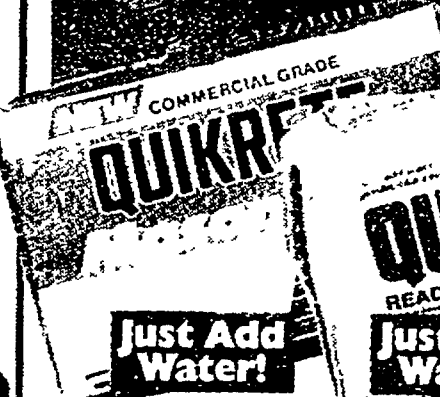


Just Add Water!

\$3.25
80 lbs.

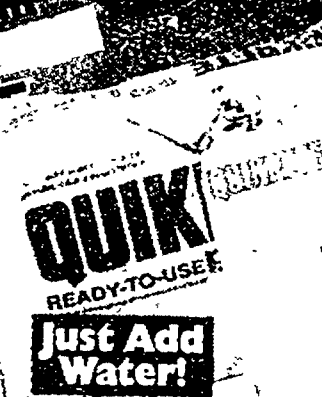
**5000 Commercial
Grade Quikrete**

- Commercial grade blend of stone or gravel, sand and cement specially designed for higher early strength
- Exceeds 5000 psi (616788)



\$3.47
80 lbs.

Mason Mix
• High strength commercial grade blend of sand and cements specially selected for masonry applications
(718950)



\$3.47
80 lbs.

Sand Mix
• Original high strength blend of Portland cement and graded sand
• Use for pouring overlays less than 2" thick (169781)



\$2.27
50 lbs.

All-Purpose Sand
• Clean masonry sand for mixing with mortar, base for brick patios and wall or gardening
(137263)



\$2.75
50 lbs.

All-Purpose Gravel
• For landscaping, gardening, patios, treewells, walks, rooftops, fish ponds and aquariums
(195677)



\$9.87
40 lbs.

Vinyl Concrete Patcher
• Resurfaces concrete driveways
• Repairs concrete steps, walks, floors and walls (402982)



\$15.97
16" Pro Magnesium Hand Float
• Resilient soft feel handle reduces fatigue
(195879)



\$7.47
6" Pointing Trowel
• For all general masonry work
(335029)



\$5.87
6 lbs.

Quick-Setting Cement
• Specially formulated to set hard in 5-10 minutes
• Use where high strength and rapid setting is needed
(169870)



\$6.57
6 lbs.

Hydraulic Water-Stop Cement
• For plugging masonry leaks
• Stronger than concrete
• Stops flowing water in 3-5 minutes (169897)



\$6.77
6 lbs.

Anchor Cement
• Just add water
• Expands as it sets
• Sets in 30-45 minutes
(169889)

Driveway Sealers

\$9.97 5 Gal.

Premium Asphalt Driveway Filler/Sealer

- Seals and rejuvenates asphalt driveways
- E-Z stir formula provides a skid resistant surface
- Our longest lasting, finest quality sealer (122725)



\$7.97 5 Gal.

Asphalt Driveway Filler & Sealer

- Heavy-duty professional quality
- Seals, rejuvenates, and fills cracks up to 1/8"
- E-Z stir formula provides a skid-resistant surface (270712)



\$4.97 5 Gal.

Asphalt Driveway Sealer

- For driveways in good condition
- Prevents oxidation; resists oil & gas (132069)



\$7.84 60 lbs.

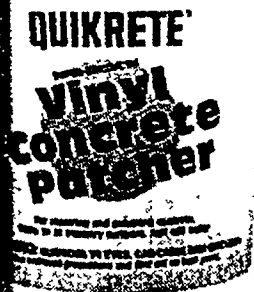
Commercial Grade Blacktop Patch

- Easy to use permanent asphalt patch
- Use all year round in wet or dry areas
- Patched area is ready for immediate use (123256)

\$21.96 40 lbs.

Concrete Resurfacer

- For residential or commercial use
- Covers 90 sq. ft. at 1/16" thickness
- Walk on in 6 hours, drive on in a day
- Use on sidewalks, driveways, floors, pool decks, patios, curbs and more (188357)



\$5.87 6 lbs.

Vinyl Concrete Patcher

- Just add water!
- For repairing and patching concrete (251046)



\$5.22 1 Gal.

Black Trowel-On Driveway Crack Filler

- Fills cracks up to 1/4"
- High quality trowel grade (270792)



\$4.61 1 Gal.

Black Liquid Crack Filler

- Fills cracks up to 1/4"
- Use on asphalt or pavement (270784)



\$2.48 10 oz.

Concrete Repair Caulk

- Tough and flexible
- Weather-resistant (403016)



\$1.96 10.5 oz.

Driveway Joint Crack Filler

- For blacktop and concrete driveways
- Water and weatherproof (290104)

\$9.97 Driveway Squeegee



\$4.30

18" Driveway Coater with Squeegee

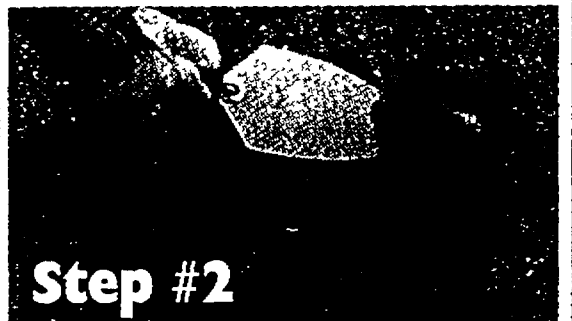
- For spreading and brushing (532227)

In 4 Easy Steps



Step #1

Sweep all loose particles and dirt off driveway. If wet, allow your driveway to thoroughly dry.



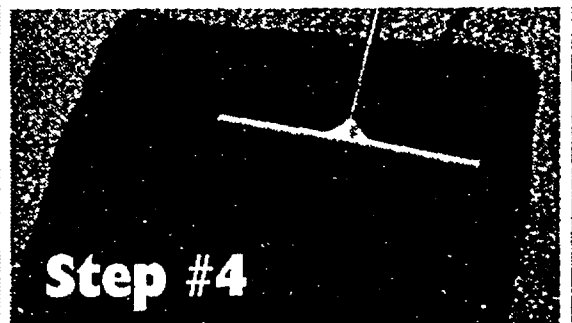
Step #2

Fill all holes with pothole patch.



Step #3

Fill all cracks with liquid crack filler or pothole patch.



Step #4

Using a brush/squeegee applicator, apply your coating. Brush in a side-to-side motion. Allow sealer to dry at least 24 hours before driving on surface.

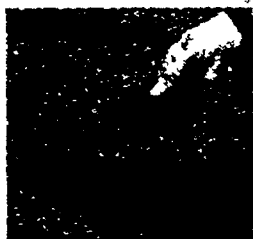


We're Your Roofing Headquarters

Signs to look for in determining if you need to repair or replace your roof



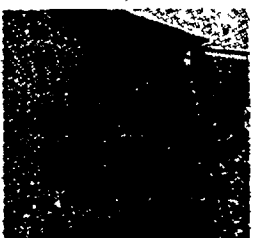
Cracked Shingles



Rotting Shingles



Stained Ceiling



Rotting Deck



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Check out these benefits:

- Low fixed APRs at competitive rates*
- Unsecured credit lines up to \$30,000
- Quick and easy way application process in minutes



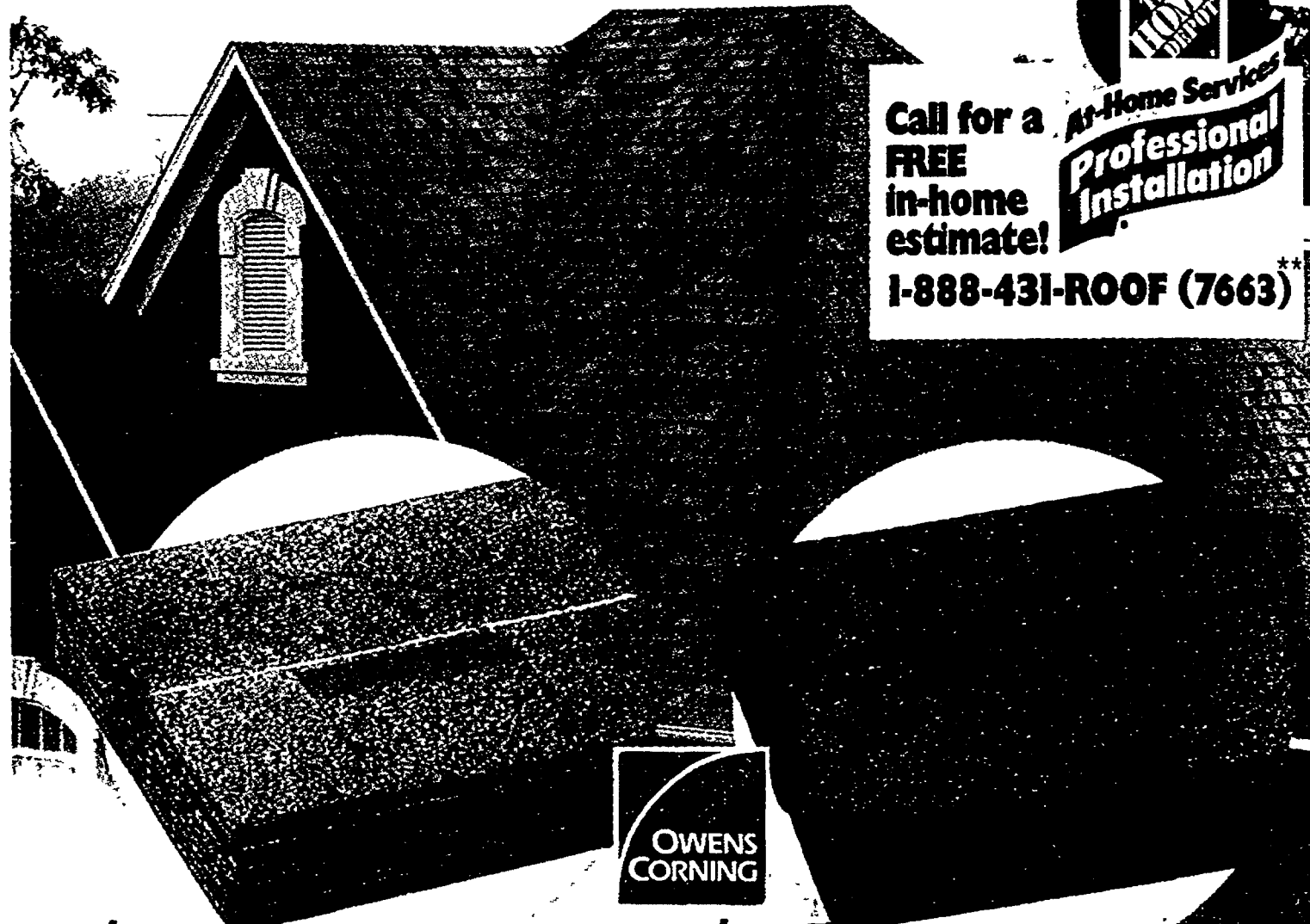
STANLEY BOSTITCH

Coil Roofing Nailer

- For use with shingling, vinyl siding & other roof applications
- Anti-slip rubber frame protector
- Shingle placement guide
- Easy one piece - one step loading
- Increased fastener range (751916)

\$379

ONLY \$16 per month*



Call for a **FREE** in-home estimate!

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At-Home Services Professional Installation

\$11.98
Per bundle

30 YEAR WARRANTY!

Oakridge® Pro 30™ Dimensional Shingles

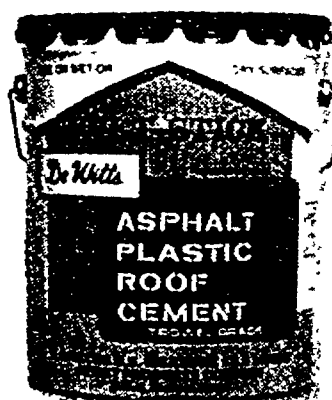
- Economical architectural shingles; driftwood color
- UL Class A fire and wind resistance rating
- One bundle covers 33.3 sq. ft; 3 bundles per square (418854)

\$8.98
Per bundle

25 YEAR WARRANTY!

Supreme® 25-Year Fiberglas® Shingles

- Premium three-tab shingle; excellent for re-roofing
- Available in assorted stock colors
- UL Class A fire and wind resistance rating
- One bundle covers 33.3 sq. ft; 3 bundles per square (755075)



DeWitt's

\$14.97
5 Gal.

Wet-Stick Plastic Roof Cement

- Asbestos-free
- Use on wet or dry surfaces
- All-purpose patching cement (269455)

Gallon (269147) \$4.69



DeWitt's

\$15.25
5 Gal.

Wet-Stick Fibered Roof Coating

- Stays flexible
- Protects and rejuvenates roofs
- Waterproofs built-up composition and gravel roofs (269625)

Gallon (269598) \$4.89



DeWitt's

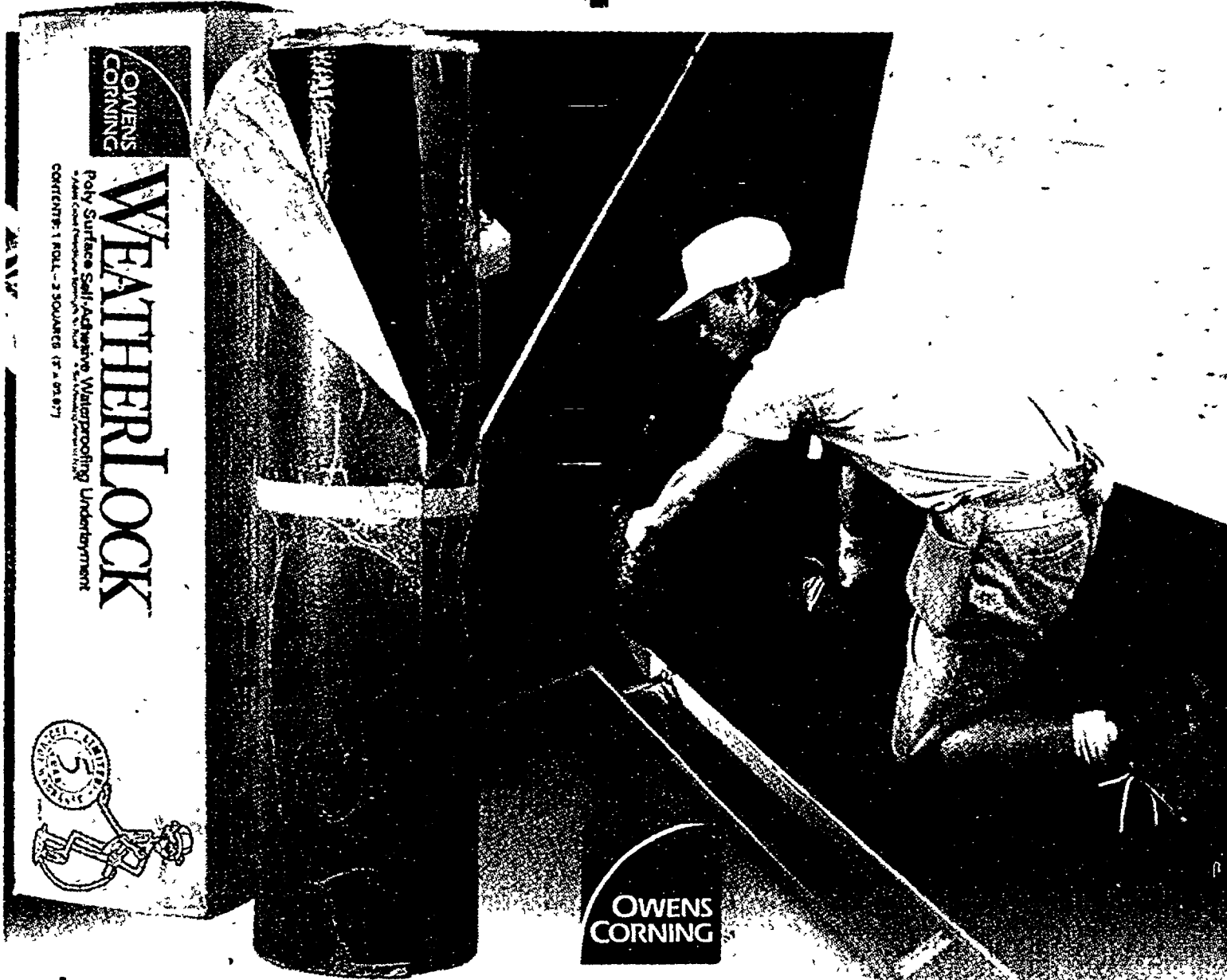
\$30.77
5 Gal.

Cool Top Aluminum Roof Coating

- Provides reflective protection for metal roofs
- Reduces roof surface temperatures
- Helps to cool in summer (605298)

Gallon (605230) \$7.94

We Can Help With Your Roofing Project

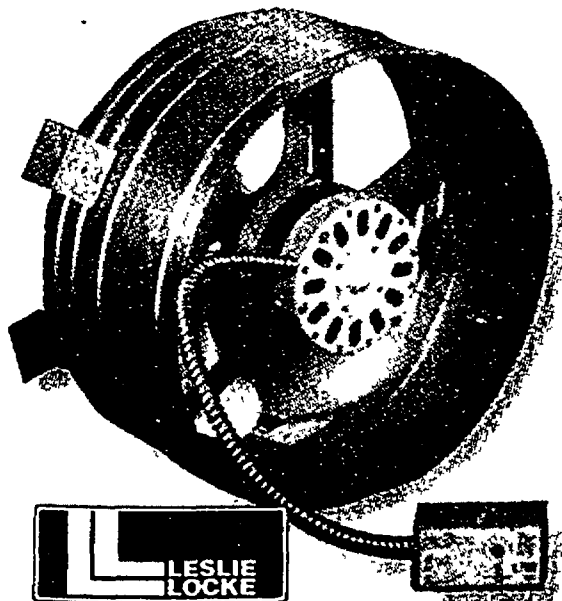


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Per Roll

WeatherLock® Waterproof Roof Underlayment

- Keeps melting snow and ice from leaking into your home
- Prevents wind-driven rain from seeping through your roof deck
- Saves you money by helping you avoid costly repairs
- Adds extra protection to valleys, eaves and rake edges
- 200 sq. ft. roll (755935)



\$49

Pro 2 Gable Mount Ventilator

- 1540 CFM
- For attics up to 3,200 sq. ft.
- All rust-resistant metal construction (268036)

Pro 1-1280 CFM

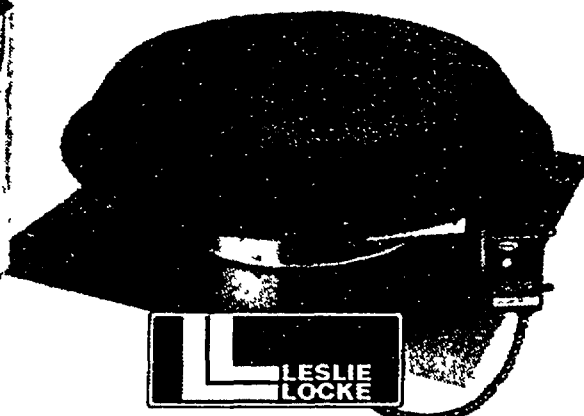
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\$39

VentSure™ Ridge Vent

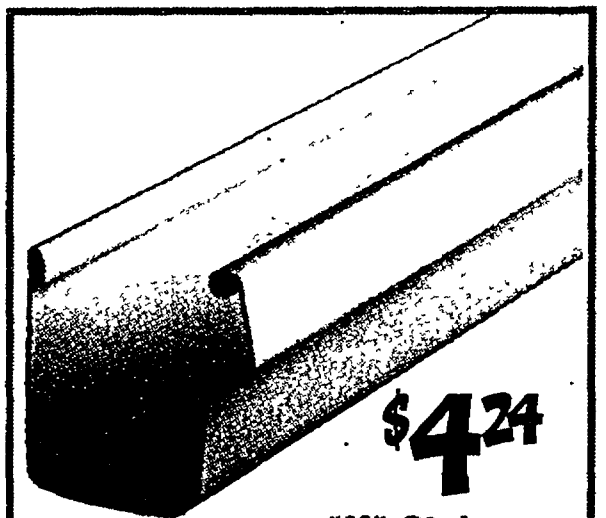
- 20 foot roll
- 11-1/4" wide - 5/8" thick
- Helps ensure proper attic ventilation (660685)



\$54

Pro 2 Roof Mount Power Vent

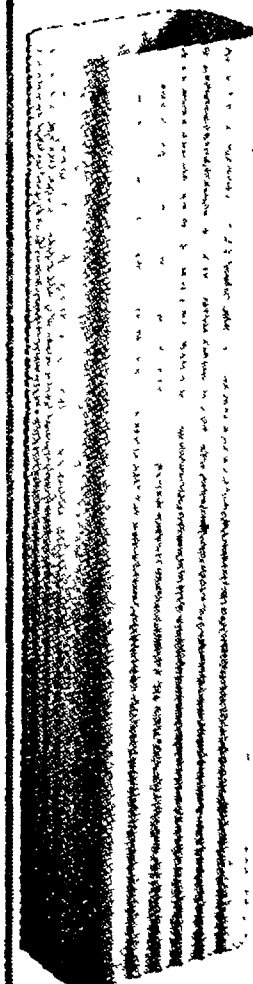
- Exhausts hot air from attics up to 2400 sq. ft
- 1250 CFM
- PR2DWW (108877)



\$4.24

"K" Style Vinyl Gutter

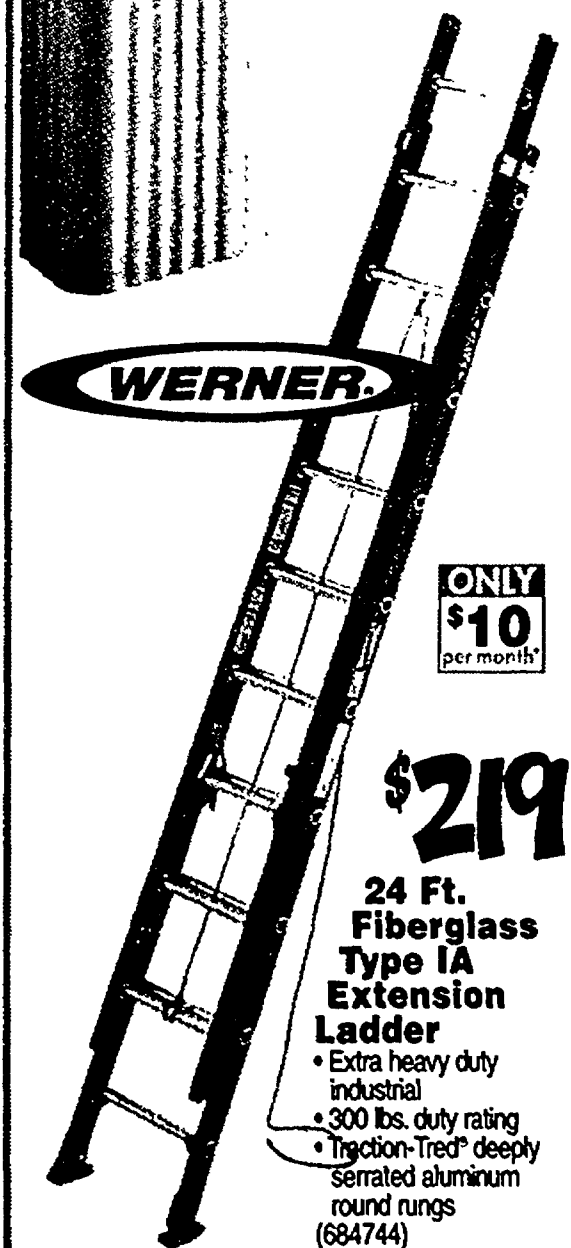
- 5" x 10"
- White
- Durable and lightweight
- Won't leak, dent, peel or rust
- Unique system just snaps together for pro results (281864)



\$6.87

10' White Vinyl Downspout

- White
- Durable and lightweight
- Won't leak, dent, peel or rust (173387)



ONLY \$10
per month*

\$219

24 Ft. Fiberglass Type IA Extension Ladder

- Extra heavy duty industrial
- 300 lbs. duty rating
- Traction-Tred® deeply serrated aluminum round rungs (684744)

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Windows and Patio Doors



\$269

Terrace View 15-Lite Patio Door

- Retro-fit to replace standard aluminum patio sliding door, recommended rough opening 72-1/2" x 80-1/2", price for single door only
- 24-gauge steel
- 20 year warranty
- Double bored for lockset, lockset sold separately
- Compression weatherstripping (846064)

ONLY
\$11
per month*



\$963

6' Frenchwood® White Gliding Patio Door

- Weather tight: flexible vinyl weatherstrip forms a tight seal
- High performance tempered insulated glazing
- Dual rollers with self-contained leveling adjusters for smooth operation

ONLY
\$27
per month*

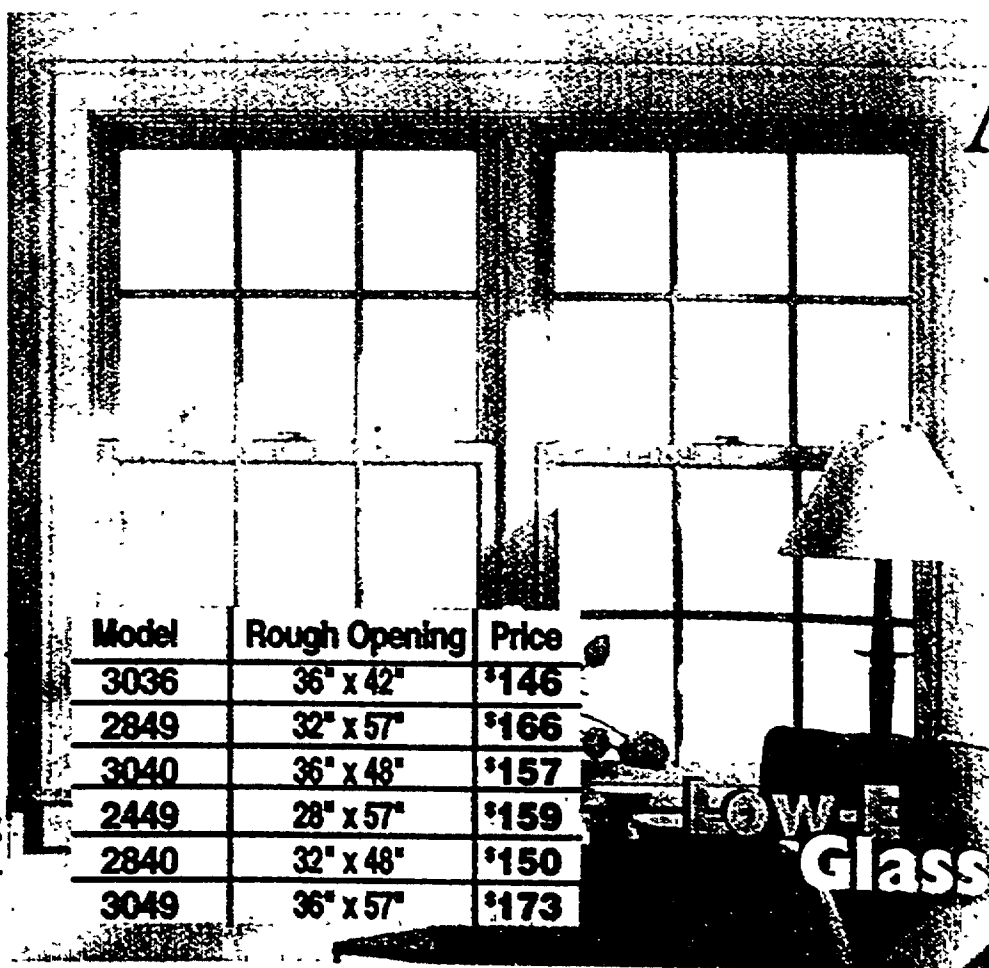
Windows



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Andersen®

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200 Series Windows

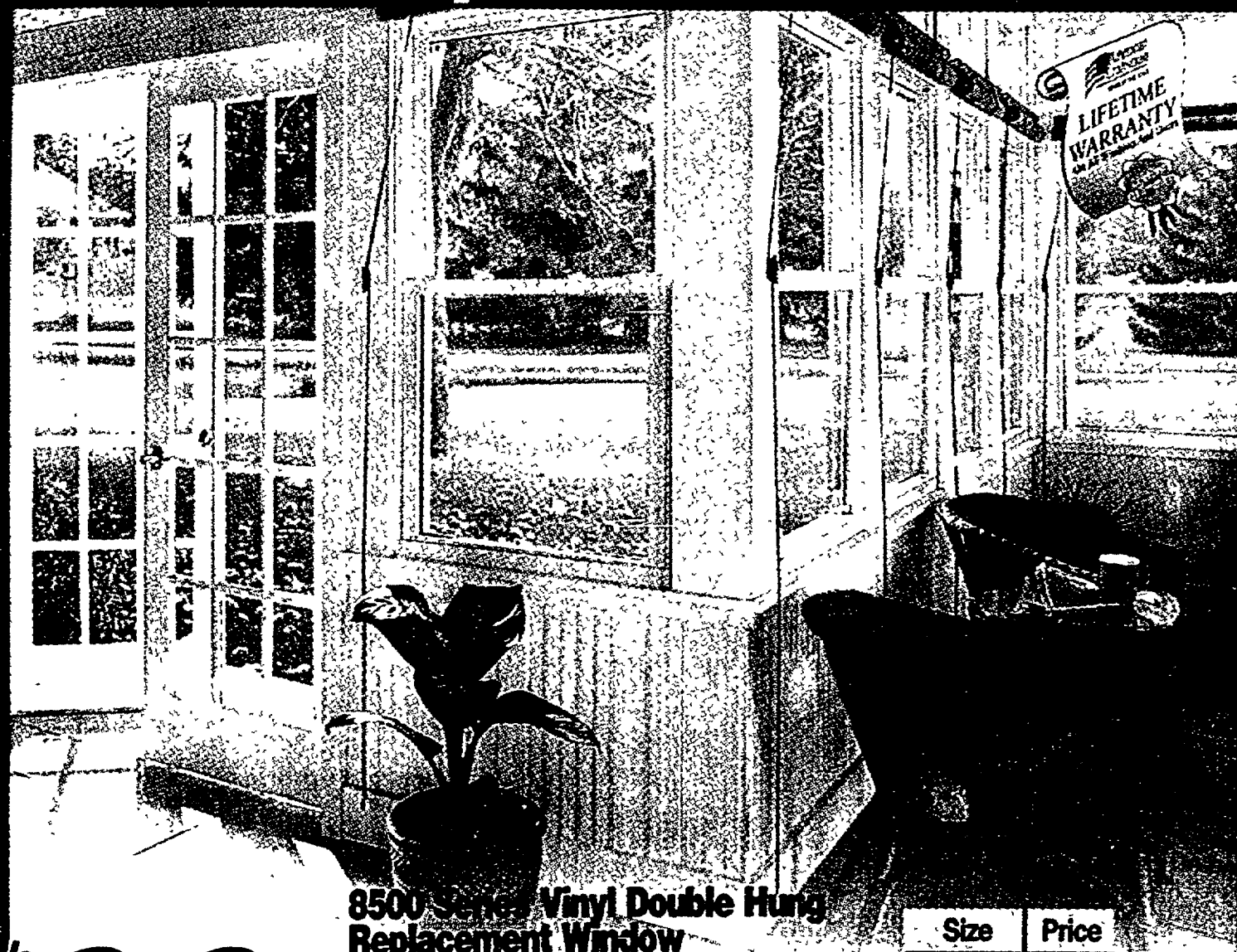
- 28" x 42"
- Tilt feature allows wash access from either side
- Maintenance free vinyl exterior clad
- Clear pine interior
- Screens and grilles sold separately

2436 (513590)

Model	Rough Opening	Price
3036	36" x 42"	\$146
2849	32" x 57"	\$166
3040	36" x 48"	\$157
2449	28" x 57"	\$159
2840	32" x 48"	\$150
3049	36" x 57"	\$173

Windows

10% Off All Special Order American Craftsman Vinyl Windows. April 15th-May 28th

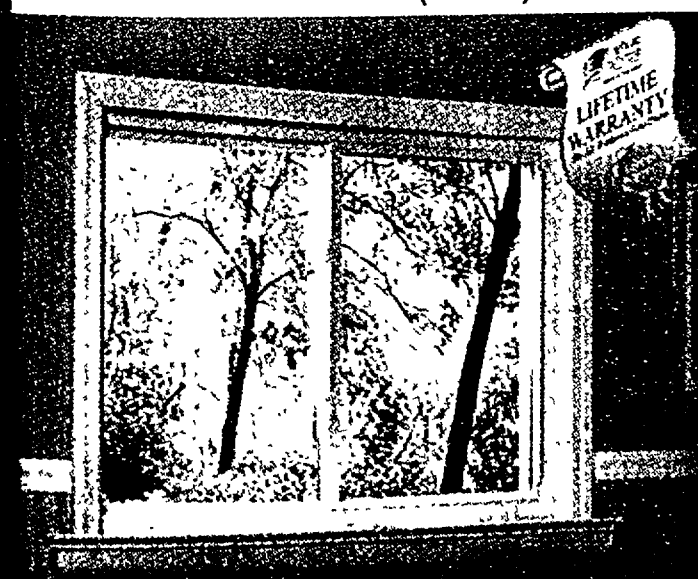


8500 Series Vinyl Double Hung Replacement Window

- 24" x 38"
- Our best replacement window
- 7/8" insulated Low-E glass
- Fully welded frame and sash for a strong, weathertite seal
- Tilt-in sash for safe, easy cleaning
- Grilles sold separately
- Half screen included (232230)

Size	Price
28" x 54"	\$154
32" x 54"	\$160
36" x 38"	\$144
28" x 38"	\$126
30" x 58"	\$160
28" x 62"	\$164
36" x 54"	\$162

\$99

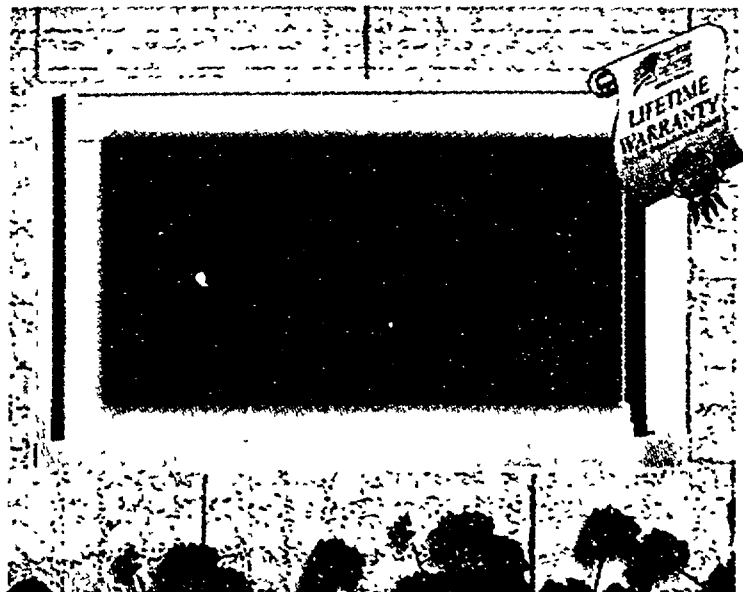


200 Series Vinyl Slider Basement Windows

- White
- Includes screen
- 24" x 15"
- Energy saving 7/8" insulated glass (923095)

24" x 17" (923109).....\$67
24" x 19" (923117).....\$69

\$65



5900 Series Vinyl Basement Window

- White
- 32" x 15"
- Includes screen 3223 (445033)

32" x 17" (445061).....\$64
32" x 19" (445088).....\$66

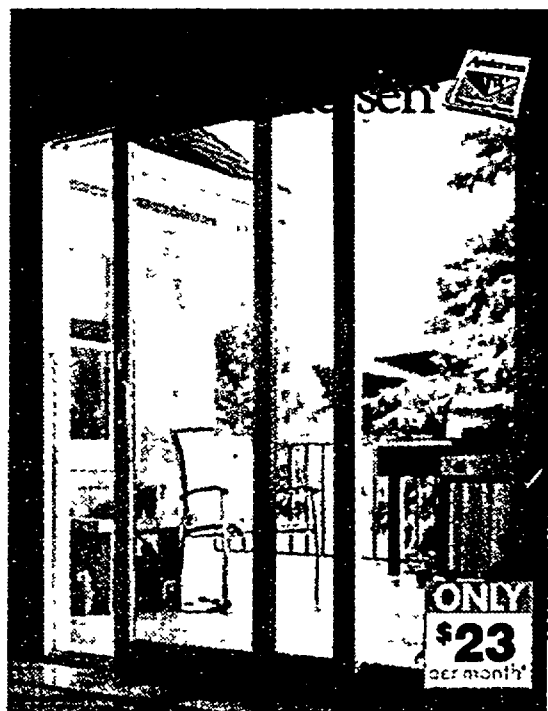
\$61



5600 Series Oak Interior Patio Door

- 6' x 6' 8"
- Lifetime warranty on patio door, glass and components
- Hardware and screens included (810046_279625_810047)

\$495



200 Series Narroline Patio Door

- 6' x 6' 8"
- Solid wood core frame and panel members
- Dual pane Low-E glass
- Patented mortise-and-tenon dowel joint construction (297913)

\$729



All Seasons Doors

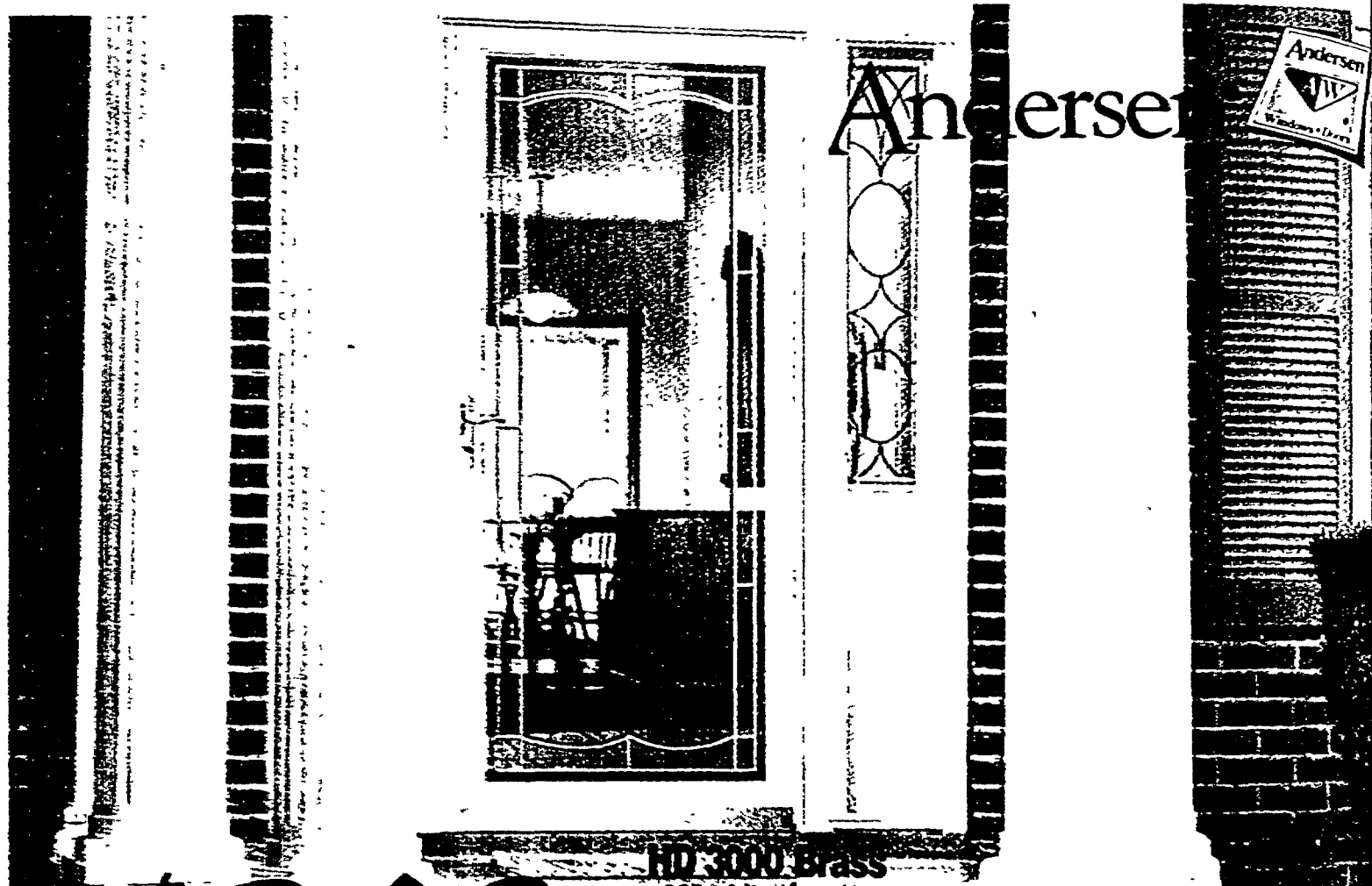
**During the
month of May:**

Buy an Andersen HD 3000 Brass, an Andersen HD 3000 Fullview, or a Forever by Andersen HD 2000 Self-Storing Door from The Home Depot and receive a special installation price of:

\$59

Installation
regularly priced at:

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**ONLY
\$11**

\$269

HD 3000 Brass

- 36" white
- 1-1/2" thick heavy-gauge aluminum frame filled with insulating foam
- Brass finished design and sweep
- Deluxe solid brass handle set inside and out
- Window and screen snap in & out
- Heavy-gauge aluminum construction
- Reversible hinge opens to 180 degrees (204623)



**AT-HOME
SERVICES**

Installation includes:

- Removal of existing door
- Normal replacement installation of new door (same size as existing door in existing opening)
- Installation of hardware as provided by customer
- 100% customer satisfaction guaranteed



Andersen

HD 3000 Fullview

- 32" or 36" white
- Lifetime warranty
- 1-1/2" thick insulated aluminum frame-seal enhances weatherproofing
- Deluxe solid brass handle set inside and out
- Forever seal eliminates gap between door edge and Z-bar
- Snap-in screen-out window and screen no tools required
- Solid brass hardware with separate keyed deadbolt (23000 (205124))

\$194



FOREVER

HD 2000 Self-Storing

- 32" or 36" white
- 1-1/4" thick heavy-gauge aluminum frame filled with insulating foam
- Exclusive grooved frame design
- Self-storing window system - tight seal around frame
- Color-matched screw covers
- Solid brass hardware with separate deadbolt (204623)
- Forever warranty (204623)

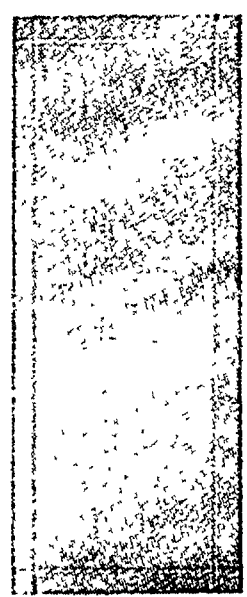
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Decorative

Fullview

Ventilating

FOREVER
by Andersen



\$229

HD 2500 Brass Fullview

- Windows & screen snap in & out
- Deluxe solid-brass handle set inside and out
- Key-lock and deadbolt built into door frame
- Tempered glass (818143)

ONLY \$10
per month*

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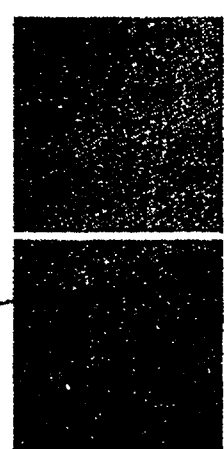
\$224

HD 3500 Fullview

- 32" or 36" white
- 1-1/2" heavy-gauge aluminum filled with insulating foam
- Solid-brass handle set inside and out (452621)

ONLY \$10
per month*

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by Andersen



\$198

Ultracore™ Triple Track

- 32" or 36" white
- 1" thick ForeverTech composite frame
- ForeverSmart window system spring-loaded window tracks keep window safely secured (166777)

Choose the Style That's Right for You

DECORATIVE

Deluxe solid-brass accents, etched-glass designs, elegant handle sets and more open up a world of beautiful possibilities for your home.

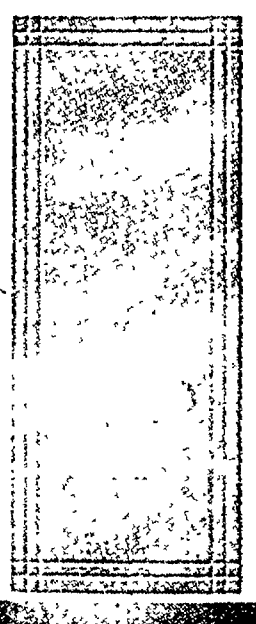
FULLVIEW

For maximum light and ventilation, frame your home's entrance with this classic style that looks great with any exterior design.

VENTILATING

Welcome refreshing breezes or keep out the elements — the choice is yours with easy-to-convert window and screen systems.

FOREVER
by Andersen



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HD 2500 Fullview V-Groove

- 32" or 36" white
- 1-1/4" thick aluminum frame
- Deluxe solid-brass handle set inside and out
- Deadbolt built into doorframe (818170)

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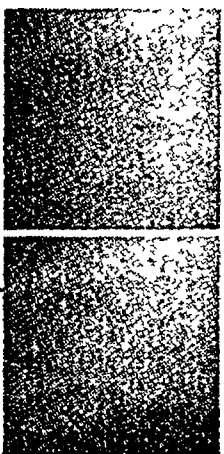


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HD 2500 Fullview

- 36" white
- 1-1/4" thick aluminum frame
- Deluxe solid brass handle set inside and out
- Deadbolt built into doorframe HD2500 (818215)

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ALL SEASONS DOORS

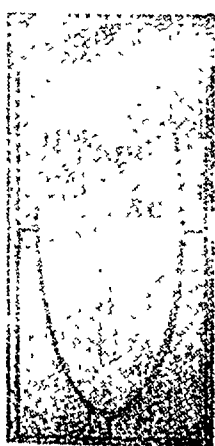


\$169

HD 300 Triple-Track

- 32" or 36" white
- Low-maintenance aluminum over solid wood core
- Triple-track window system ventilates from top, bottom or both
- Solid brass handle
- Separate deadbolt HD300 (818439)

FOREVER
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Ultracore Midview Brass Oval

- 36" white
- Virtually indestructible composite frame
- Solid brass handle set inside and out
- Separate deadbolt (165970)

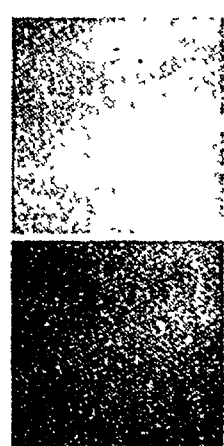
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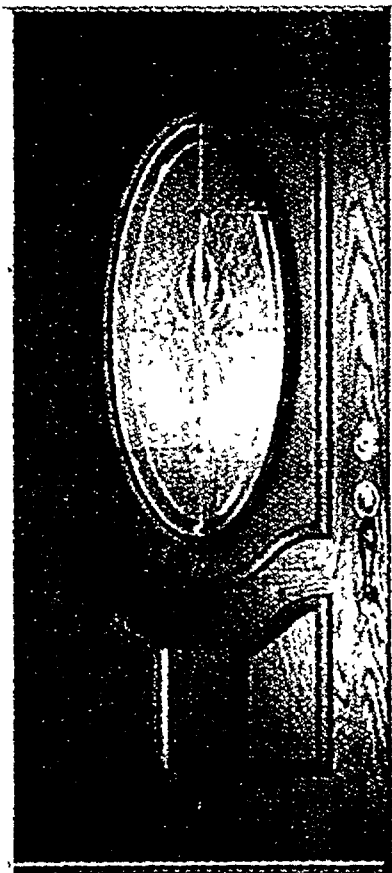
HD 100 Self-Storing

- 32" or 36" white
- Low-maintenance vinyl over solid wood core
- Self-storing window and screen HD100 (818771)



Entry Doors

**Southern
Millwork
COMPANY**



\$495 **ONLY \$21**
per month*

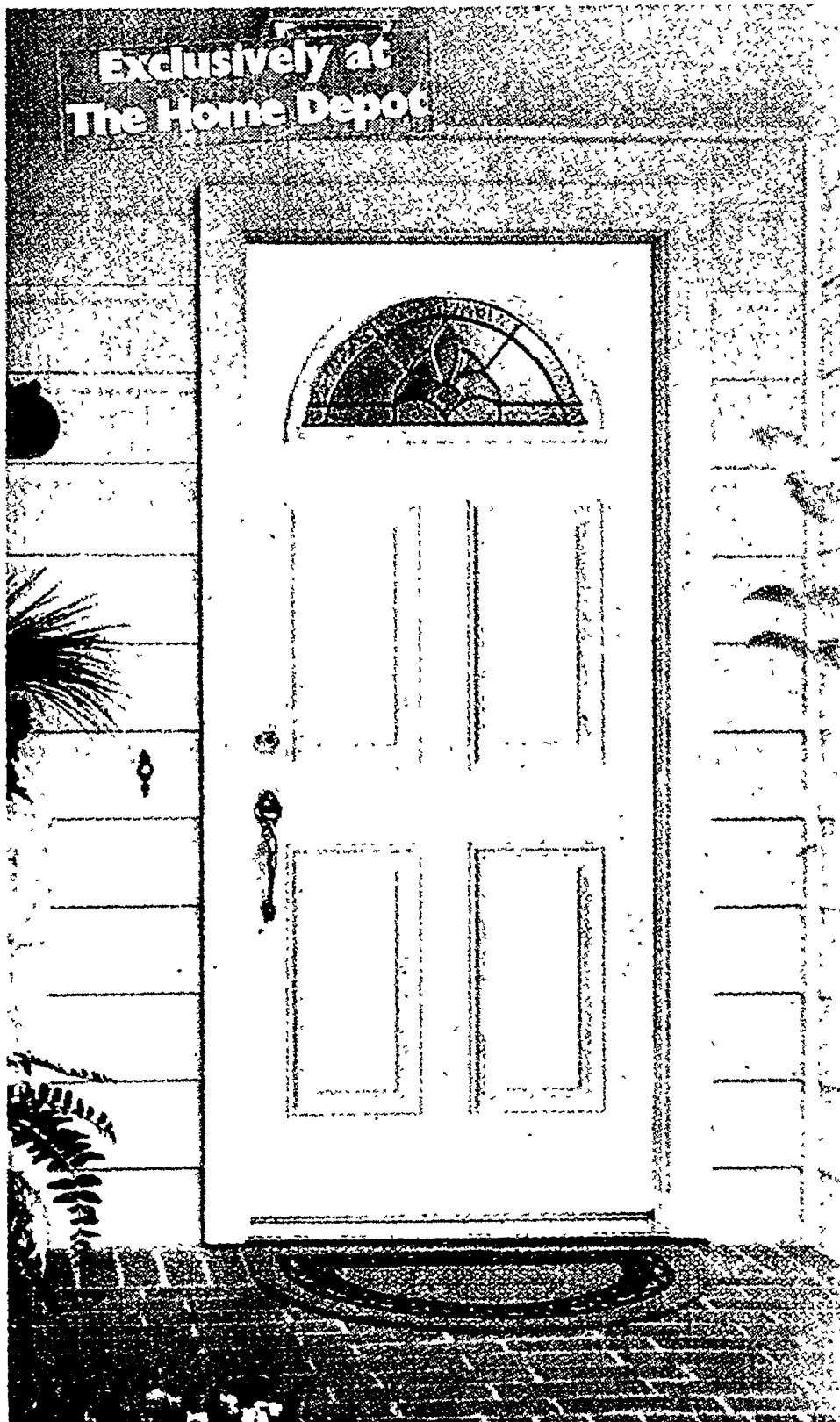
Deluxe Oval Pre-Hung Fiberglass Door

- 36"
- Brass glass design
- Mahogany
- Fully weather-stripped
- Energy-efficient polyurethane core provides 6 times more insulation than wood
- Lifetime warranty
- Lockset sold separately

DMFG6130LBM (119247)(119628)

36" Honey Oak
(437968)(437937) **\$495.00**

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**We Can Have
Your Entry
Door Installed
for You**

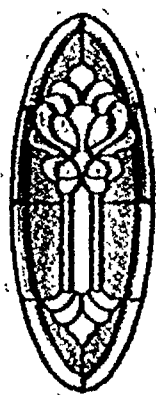
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**Southern
Millwork
COMPANY**

\$199

Smooth Skin Fiberglass Fanlite

- 36"
- Smooth fiberglass surface is ready to paint, won't dent, rust or rot
- Triple pane insulated safety glass
- CFC-Free polyurethane insulating core
- Lifetime warranty on door slab (111702) (111704)



PREMDOR

\$298

Delaney Brass 3/4 Oval Steel Entry Door

- 36"
- 24-gauge insulated steel construction, won't bend, crack or split, like wood doors
- Decorative brass accent coming
- Impact resistant laminated glass adds to security of door
- Composite bottom rail prevents moisture from entering (834242)

ONLY \$12
per month*



PREMDOR

\$283

Ascot Brass Center Arch Steel Entry Door

- 36"
- 24-gauge galvanized steel construction
- Impact-resistant laminated glass
- Jamb guard security plate resists forced entry
- Full mortise hinges prevent door from sagging (834211)

ONLY \$12
per month*



PREMDOR

\$188

Iris Brass Decorative Fanlite

- 36"
- 24-gauge galvanized steel construction-won't warp, crack or split like wood
- Impact resistant laminated glass
- Full mortise hinges prevent doors from sagging
- Elegant brass accents (834208)

Garage and Steel Doors

GENIE



\$249

ONLY \$10 per month*

Excelerator Lifetime Garage Door Opener

- Includes (2) 3-button remotes, deluxe wall console, wireless keypad and heavy duty installation kit
- Gentle start & stop for reduced door wear
- Intellicode Access Security System prevents unwanted entry
- Bright, wide angle lighting ISD1000-2H (661448)



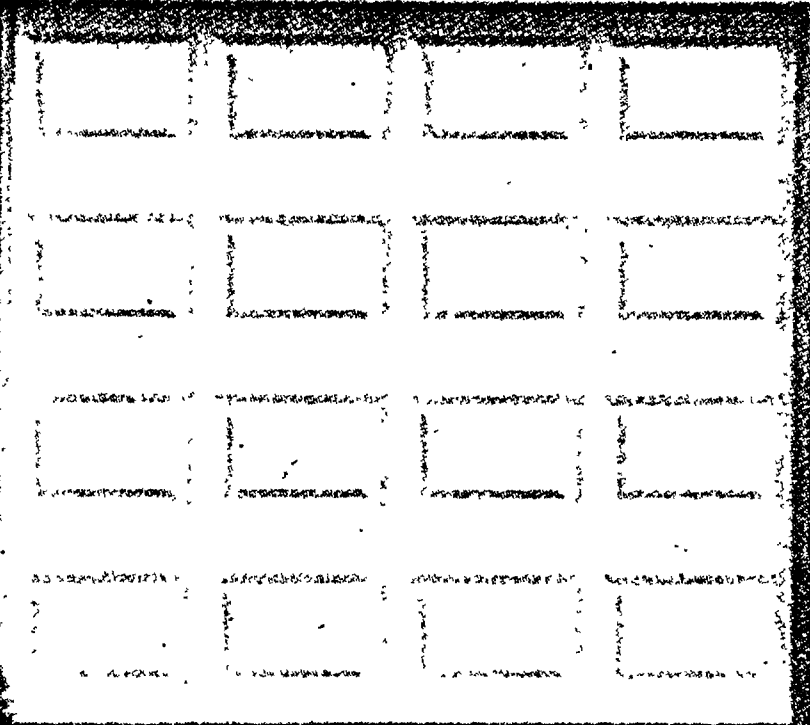
AT-HOME SERVICES

We Can Have Your Garage Door Installed For You! Installation Includes:

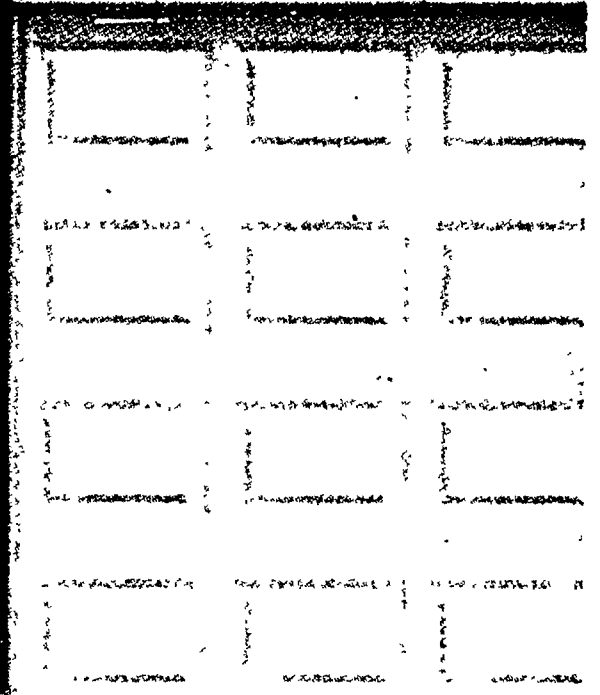
- Delivery of new residential garage door
- Take down and haul away existing door
- Installation of new garage door
- Reconnect existing garage door opener
- Install new vinyl perimeter seal
- Complete jobsite clean up
- Prices may vary with options

Clopay

America's Favorite Garage Doors™



6 months
No payments, no interest
on any approved single purchase of \$250 or more.



Lifetime Warranty!



Premium White Insulated Steel Raised Panel Garage Door

- 3-Layer Construction: steel + insulation + steel
- A full 2" thick insulation provides superior energy efficiency and quiet operation Model HDG

	8' x 7'	9' x 7'	16' x 7'
	EZ Set	EZ Set	Torsion

You Install	\$340	\$375	\$610
We Install	\$618	\$648	\$989

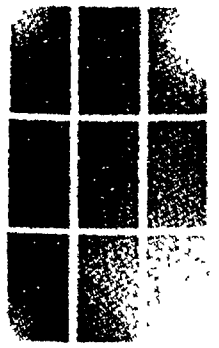
We Install with Plain Series Windows

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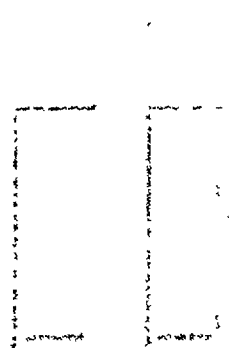


PREMDOR

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9-Lite Exterior Grille Steel Entry Door

- 36"
- Heavy duty 24-gauge insulated steel construction
- Fully weather stripped
- Traditional window design PD05 (834145)

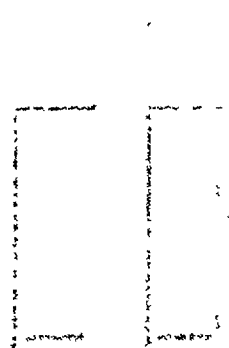


PREMDOR

\$126

Endurance 6-Panel Steel Entry Door

- 36"
- 24-gauge galvanized, insulated steel construction
- Multi-use door-great for garage and front or back door entry PD02 (834111)



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Construction Lumber



From Our Family To Yours

"Our forest is a real family builder. It's where we come to work, play and dream. And by keeping our forest healthy and productive, our children and grandchildren will be able to enjoy this forest for years to come."

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Premium Cut™ Whitewood Lumber

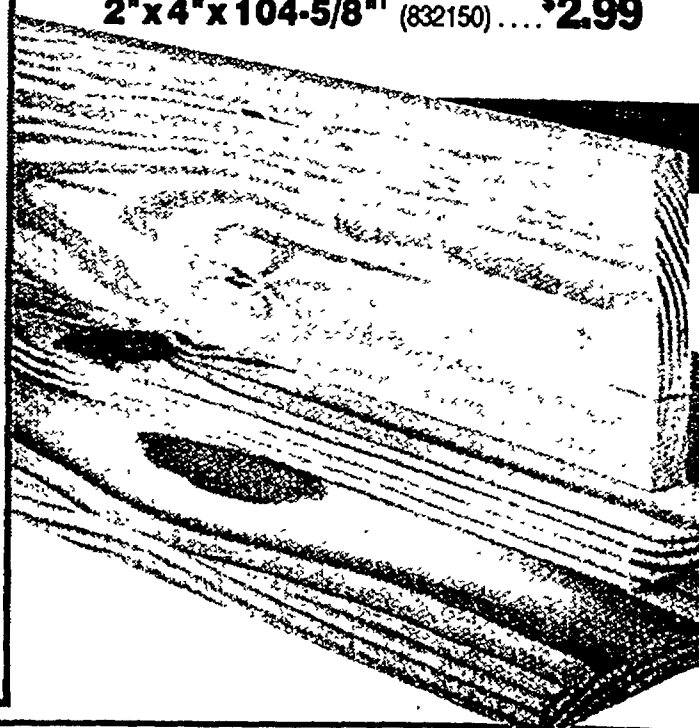
\$2.49

2"x4"x8'
Kiln-Dried
Whitewood Studs
• 4 square nailing edges
and no wane or bark
• Grade-stamped
(161640)

2"x4"x92-5/8" (569062) **\$2.49**

2"x4"x104-5/8" (832150) **\$2.99**

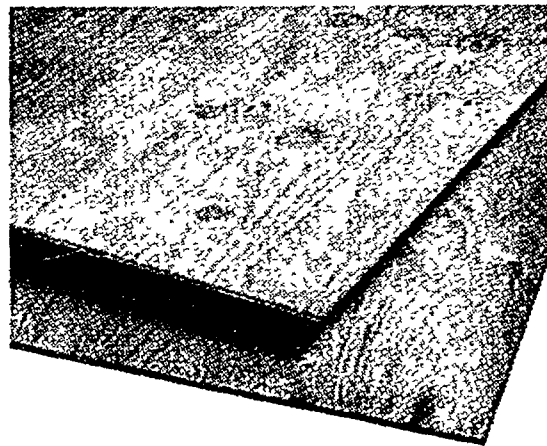
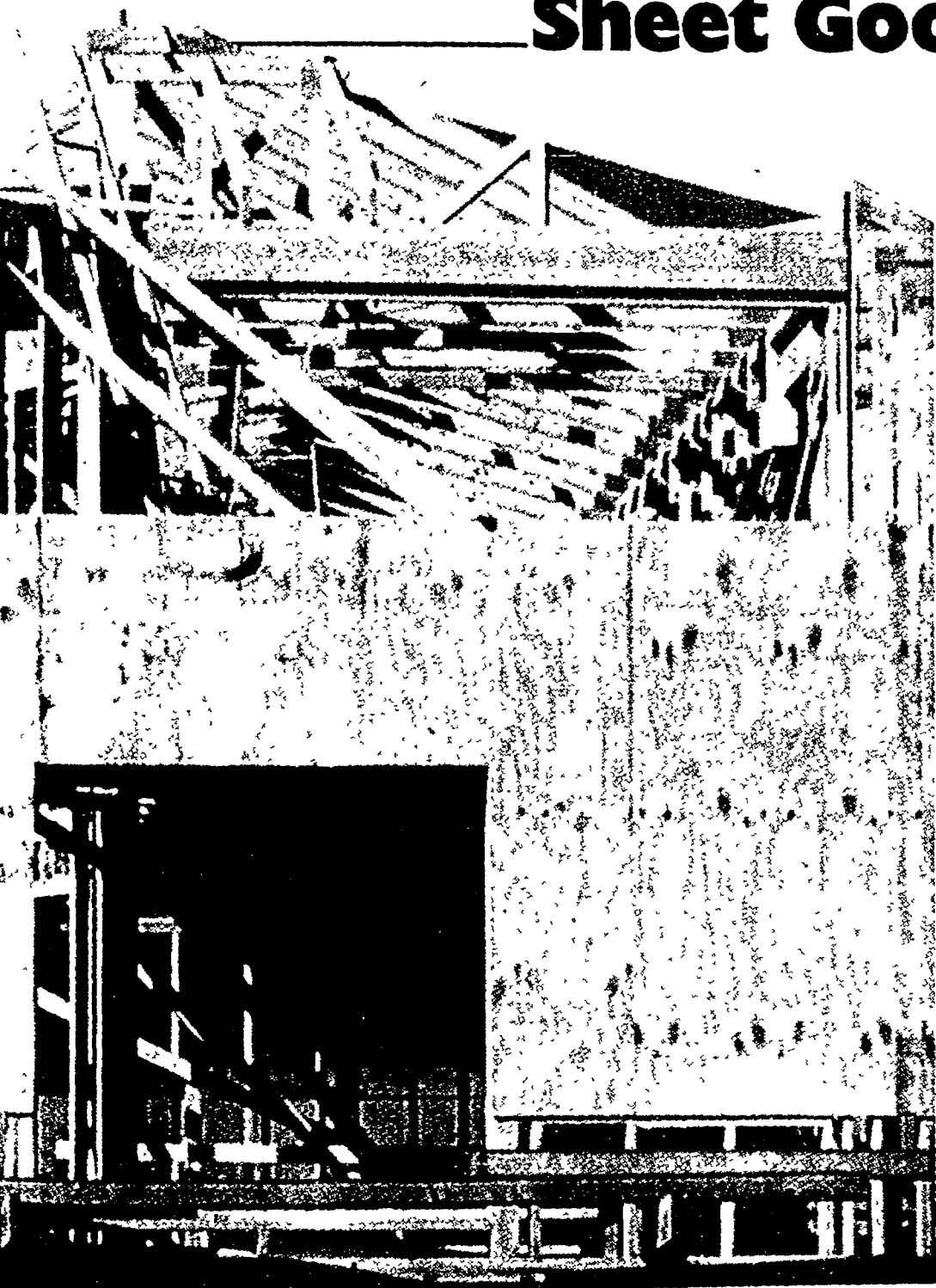
	8'	10'	12'	16'
2 x 4	—	\$3.24	\$3.88	\$5.72
2 x 6	\$3.77	\$4.75	\$5.76	\$8.78
2 x 8	\$5.29	\$6.63	\$6.63	\$10.62
2 x 10	\$7.29	\$9.19	\$10.95	\$14.59
2 x 12	\$9.63	\$11.98	\$14.47	\$18.98



Dimensional Lumber

	6'	8'	10'	12'
1 x 4	\$1.97	\$2.67	\$3.28	\$3.77
1 x 6	\$2.99	\$3.99	\$4.99	\$5.97
1 x 8	\$4.38	\$5.68	\$6.97	\$8.38
1 x 10	\$5.28	\$6.97	\$8.97	\$10.47
1 x 12	\$8.38	\$11.38	\$14.28	\$16.78

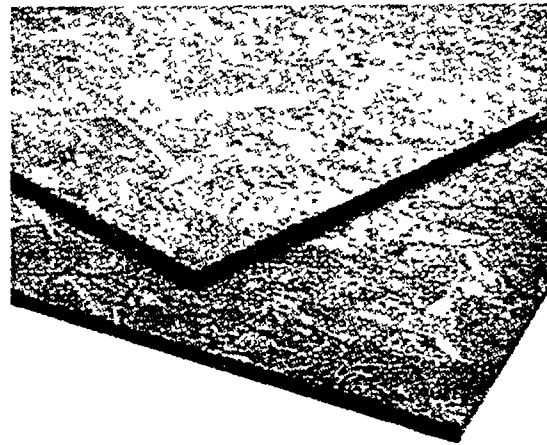
Sheet Goods and Power Tools



Southern Pine CDX Plywood

- Span-rated sheathing
- For all general-purpose construction

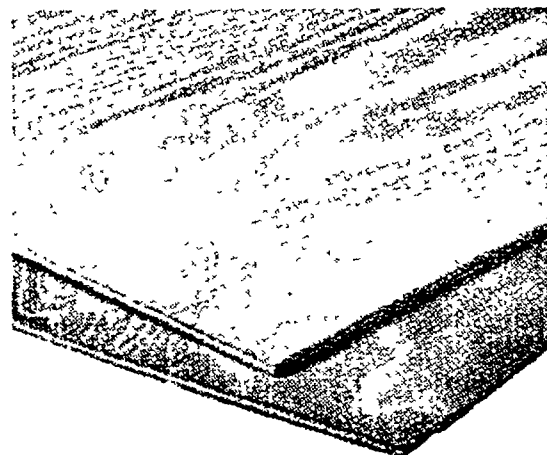
3/8"	\$8.92
1/2"	\$10.49
5/8"	\$13.75
3/4"	\$16.88
3/4" T&G	\$18.99



Oriented Strand Board

- Span-rated maximum 24' on center
- Use for roof and corner support sheathing and walls
- Engineered for strength and durability
- An inexpensive alternative to plywood

1/4"	\$5.49
7/16"	\$7.25
1/2"	\$8.49
3/4" T&G	\$11.79



Southern Pine BC Plywood

- Sanded smooth on one side
- For interior or exterior use

1/4"	\$11.99
3/8"	\$12.75
1/2"	\$14.95
5/8"	\$18.96
3/4"	\$20.97

The Brand Names You Can Trust!

BLACK & DECKER.

\$79

12 Volt Firestorm Drill/Driver Kit

125 in./lbs. torque
New quick connect chuck for easy bit changes FSD122K-2 (296732)

CASE INCLUDED

SKIL

\$49.98

7-1/4" Circular Saw Kit

- 11 AMP, 2.4 HP, 4,600 RPM
- Built-in scales & cutting guide
- Lateral lock-off trigger switch
- Die cast aluminum blade guards 5155K (403920)

CASE INCLUDED

RIDGID

\$190

10" High Performance Aluminum Compound Miter Saw

- Includes: carbide blade, bed extensions, stop block and dust bag
- Built-in miter stops at 0°, 22.5° and 45°, right & left
- Powerful 15 AMP Emerson® motor with electric brake 5,200 RPM MS1060 (306259)

LIFETIME WARRANTY

RYOBI.

\$84.97

14.4 Volt Cordless Drill Kit

- Includes: 1-hour charger, 2 batteries, and MagTray™
- 2 speed gear box, VSR
- 24 clutch settings for versatility HP1442MK2 (675923)

CASE INCLUDED

DEWALT

\$136

7-1/4" Circular Saw Kit

- 15 AMP, 2,200 max watts out
- Features electronic brake
- 56° beveling capacity with stops at 45° and 22.5° DW369CSK (628158)

CASE INCLUDED

DEWALT

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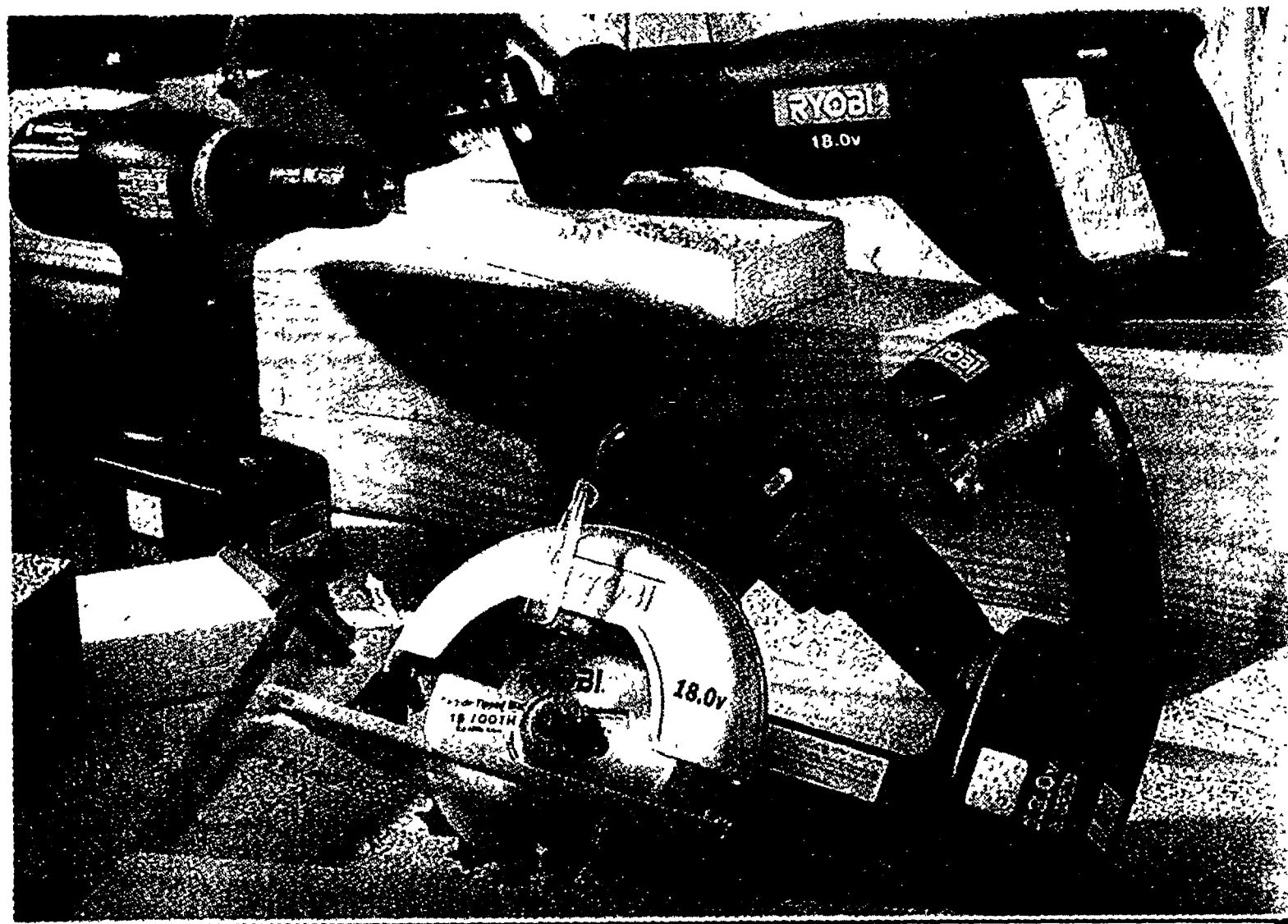
10" Compound Miter Saw

- 0-50° right and left miter capacity
- 0-48° bevel capacity
- Tail sliding fence - cuts 4 1/2" crown moulding vertically nested
- 15 AMP motor
- 40 tooth carbide blade, and dust bag included DW703 (835035)

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Power Tools



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POWER TOOLS®

\$199 **CASE INCLUDED**

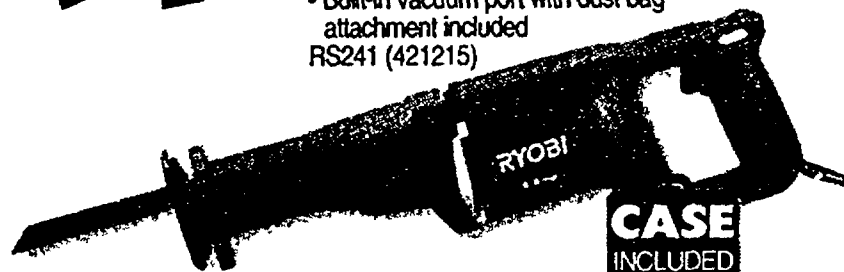
18 Volt Combo Kit

- Includes: 18 volt drill with mag tray and removable level, 18 volt circular saw with 5-1/2" carbide-tipped blade, 18 volt reciprocating saw with pivoting shoe, 18 volt flashlight, 2 batteries, and charger HP318MK2F (840868)



\$39.97 **5" Random Orbital Sander**

- 2.4 AMP motor
- Spin control brake prevents gouging of work surface
- Built-in vacuum port with dust bag attachment included RS241 (421215)



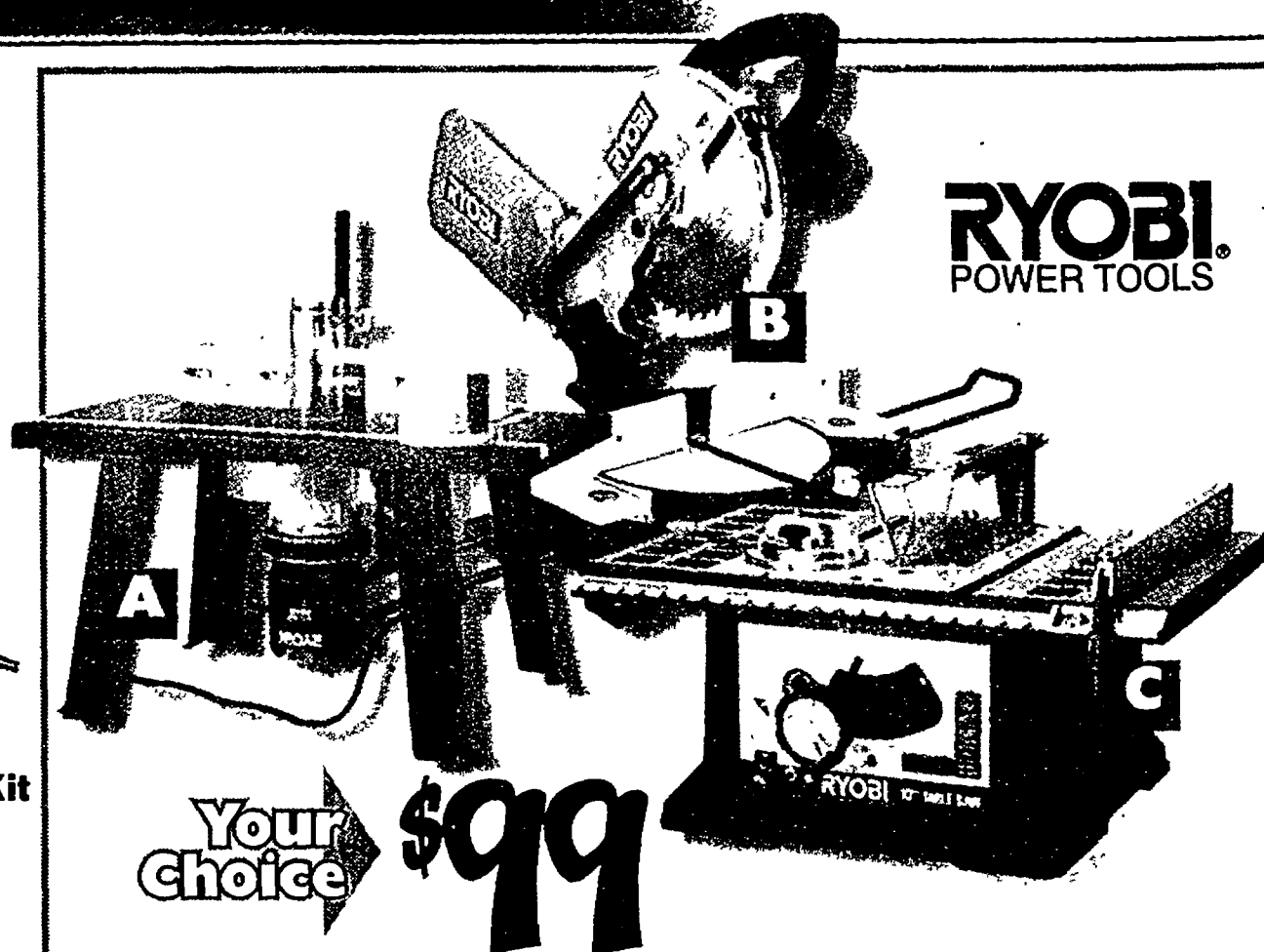
\$59 **6 AMP Reciprocating Saw Kit**

- Variable speed, 0-2,500 SPM
- 1" blade stroke
- Ball-bearing motor
- Adjustable shoe RJ160VK (530253)



\$79.97 **7 1/4" Circular Saw**

- 13 AMP, all ball-bearing construction
- Spindle lock allows easy blade changes
- Cut-steel helical gears for durability and longer tool life
- 51-1/2" bevel allows for difficult compound cuts and specialty roofing cuts CSB130K (418540)



A. Router Table Combo Kit

- 1/4" fixed base router: 8 AMP motor delivering 1-1/2 HP, dual depth scale for maximum visibility, and 10' cord
- Cast aluminum fence with wooden guide blocks with adjustable out-feed
- Aluminum miter gauge bar and miter slot for accuracy and durability
- 12" x 24" MDF tabletop
- Adjustable clear guard/vac port R161RT (402114)

B. 10" 14 AMP Miter Saw

- Includes dust bag, stop block and extension rails
- Spindle lock for easy blade changes
- 9 positive stops and electric brake TS1301DX (793591)

C. 10" Portable Table Saw

- Powerful 13 AMP motor
- Includes 24 tooth carbide blade
- 3" maximum cut at 90 degree angle
- Lightweight design for easy transport
- 2 year warranty
- Stand not included BTS10 (839879)

New from Dewalt and New from Senco



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\$169

CASE INCLUDED

14.4 Volt 3/8" Compact Drill/Driver Kit

- Variable speed reversing 0-400 / 0-1400 RPM
 - 350 in/lbs of torque
 - Ratcheting chuck
 - All metal gearing
 - Includes 2 batteries and charger
- DW928K-2 (349103)



SENCO

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CASE INCLUDED

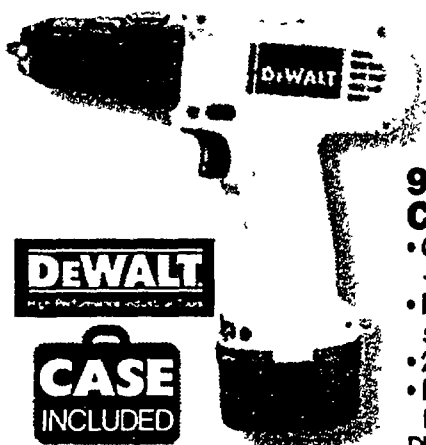
14.4 Volt DuraSpin Cordless Screw Kit

- Includes 1-hour charger, two (2) battery packs and two spare drive bits
 - 2,300 RPM high torque motor drives 1" to 2" collated screws
 - Easy depth-of-drive adjustment for precise countersink
- 800001N (481643)

INCLUDES
Cordless Cut-Out
Saw with the
purchase of a
DuraSpin DS200-14V!

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\$80 VALUE



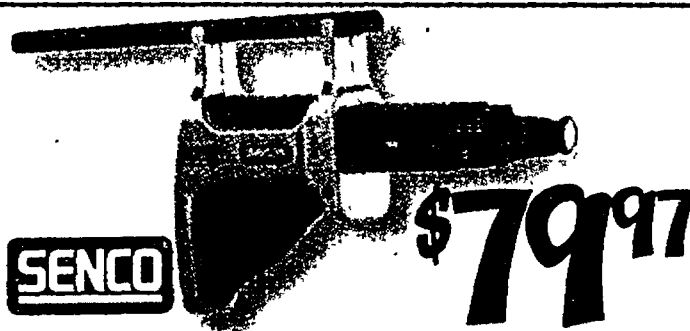
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CASE INCLUDED

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9.6 Volt 3/8" Cordless Drill

- Compact and lightweight - 3.6 lbs.
 - Multi-position adjustable clutch for screwdriving accuracy
 - 200 in./lbs. of torque
 - Fan-cooled motor for increased tool life and efficiency
- DW926K-2 (704744)

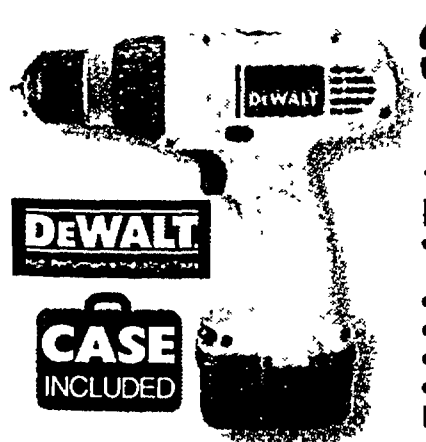


SENCO

\$79⁹⁷

DuraSpin DS200 Screw Gun Attachment

- Ideal for drywall applications
 - Drives 1" to 2" screws
- 790012N (167072)



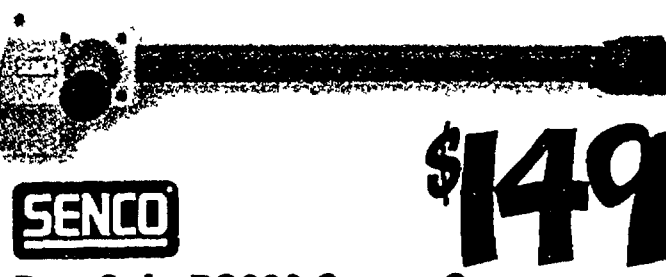
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High Performance Industrial Tools

CASE INCLUDED

\$139

12 Volt 3/8" Compact Drill/Driver Kit

- Variable speed reversing 0-400 / 0-1400 RPM
 - 300 in/lbs of torque
 - Ratcheting chuck
 - All metal gearing
 - Includes 2 batteries and charger
- DW927K-2 (349127)

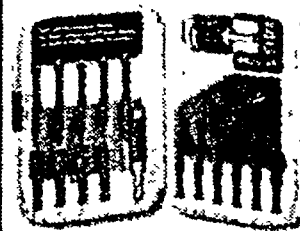


SENCO

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DuraSpin DS300 Screw Gun Attachment with Extension

- Drives 1-5/8" to 3" screws
 - Just turn the thumb screw to regulate the precise amount of countersink
- 790015N (167176)

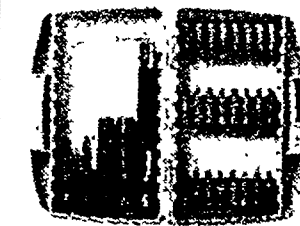


DEWALT

\$29⁹⁷

22-Piece Rapid Load™ Set

- Rapid Load™ provides quick and easy accessory changes without rechucking
 - Rapid Load™ accessories have a hex shank locking system to prevent slipping
- DW2518-40 (802816)

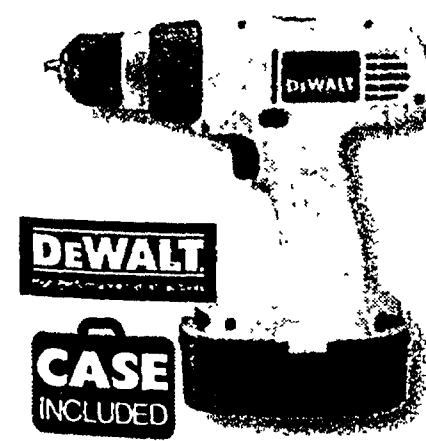


DEWALT

\$19⁹⁹

29-Piece Screwdriving Set

- Teflon tuff case
 - Includes stubby guide finder
- DW2162 (471012)



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High Performance Industrial Tools

CASE INCLUDED

\$199

18 Volt 3/8" Compact Drill/Driver Kit

- Variable speed reversing 0-450 / 0-1500 RPM
 - 400 in/lbs of torque
 - All metal gearing
 - Includes 2 batteries and charger
- DW929K-2 (345529)



DEWALT

\$109

Heavy Duty VSR Drywall Screwdriver

- 6.3 amps, 0-4000 rpm
 - Helical-cut steel, heat-treated gears for smooth operation
 - Quiet clutch for non-ratcheting screwdriving
 - Metal gear housing for increased durability
- DW274 (105367)



Air Compressors



ONLY
\$19
per month*

\$449

**PORTER
CABLE**

Clipped Head Framing Nailer Combo Kit

- Nailer uses standard 32° to 34° paper collated clipped-head stick nails form .113" x 2" to .131" x 3 1/2"
- Nailer includes 3/8" male quick coupler with dirt & dust cover, safety glasses, oil & allen wrenches and operating manual
- 15 AMP, 120 VAX, 2 horsepower 3450 RPM induction motor runs on standard current
- Two, two-gallon side stack tanks provides 4 gallons of air supply
- Compressor includes ASME Safety valve, air regulator & gauges, 1/4" quick couple

CFFC350 (775992)



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\$12
per month*

\$299

**PORTER
CABLE**

Compressor and Finish Nailer Combo Kit

- 3/4" to 2 1/2" 16 Ga. finish nailer
- 2 HP, 6 gallon compressor
- Includes: 25 ft hose, 1,000-pack of 2 1/2" 16 ga. finish nails, Teflon tape, couplings and safety glasses
- 2 horsepower universal-type motor runs on standard current
- Compressor will operate on slopes and angles without problems
- 4-gallon pancake-style tank - low center of gravity for stability of unit

CFFN250A (761940)



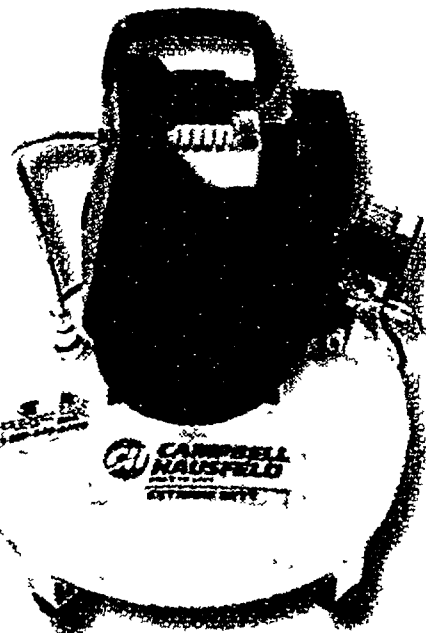
**CAMPBELL
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\$139

4 Gallon Tank Mounted Air Compressor

- New modernized pump designed to perform jobs around the home such as inflation, brad nailing, stapling, air brushing and more
- Includes 25' recoil hose, female quick coupler, two quick connect plugs, tire chuck, inflation nozzles, needle and adapter

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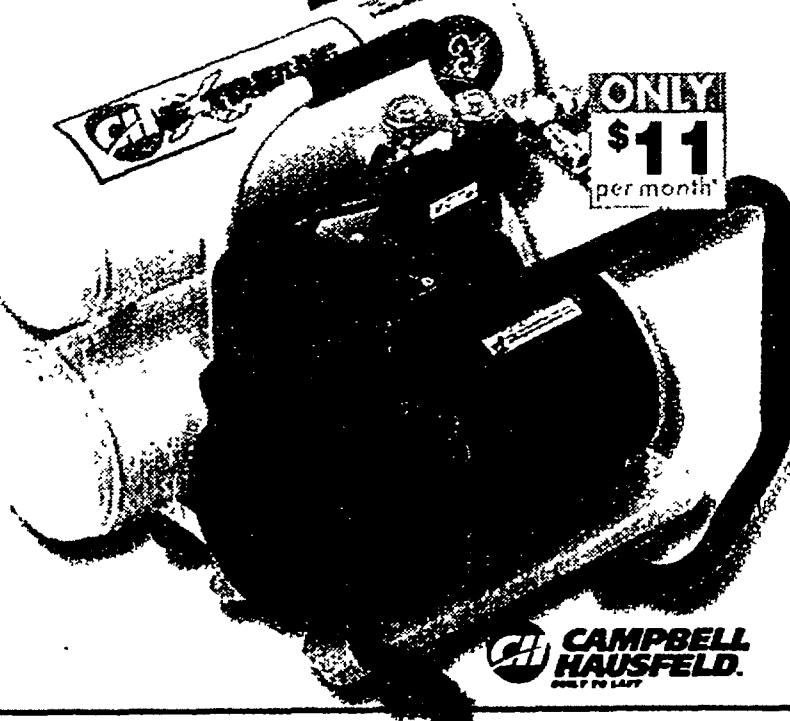
\$199

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2 HP, 4 Gallon Air Compressor

- Delivers 4.3/3.1 SCFM at 40/90 PSI
- Low RPM pump increases durability while reducing job-site noise
- Great for operating nail guns and staplers at the job site
- 120 volt/10 AMP
- Unit includes a pressure switch, regulator and outlet/tank pressure gauges
- Emerson® induction motor

WL504355AJ (509094)



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3 HP, 4 Gallon Contractor Air Compressor

- High output motor and pump can operate two framing nailers at the same time
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Stick Framing Nailer

- Drives 2"-3 1/2" 28° wire weld stick nails
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N79WW-1FM35 (199284)



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Roofing Nailer

- 1/4" NPT with a capacity of 120 nails
- Operating pressure 70 to 100 PSI
- For use with shingling, vinyl siding & other roof applications
- Shingle placement guide

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2" 18 Gauge Brad Nailer

- Directional exhaust
- Adjustable depth control
- Nail mar tip
- Uses Stanley Bostitch BT series brads 5/8" - 2"

SB-1850BN (418383)



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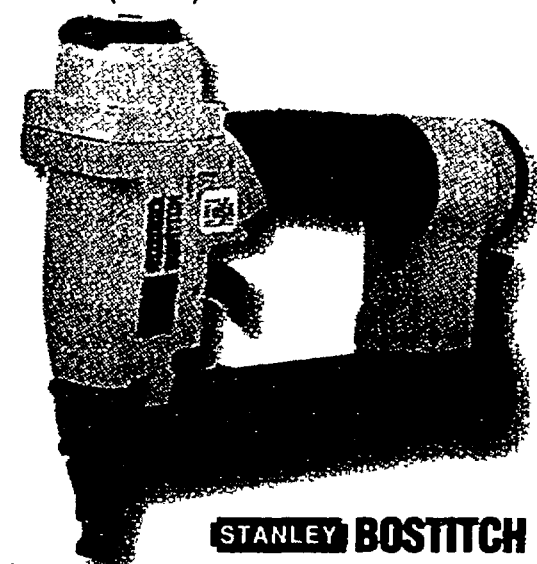
CASE INCLUDED

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15 Gauge Angled Finish Nailer Kit

- Adjustable depth control for quick countersinking adjustments
- Angled magazine for maximum maneuverability
- Tool-free nose door for easy jam clearing
- Includes oil, 1000 fasteners, and no-mar tip

N59FNK-2 (418341)



STANLEY BOSTITCH

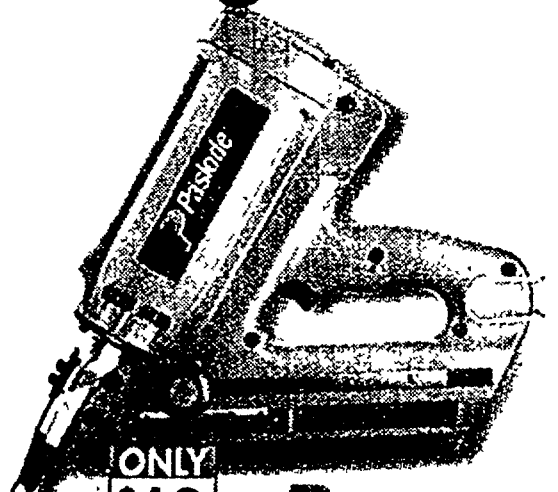
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- Narrow nose for accurate placement

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Framing Nailers



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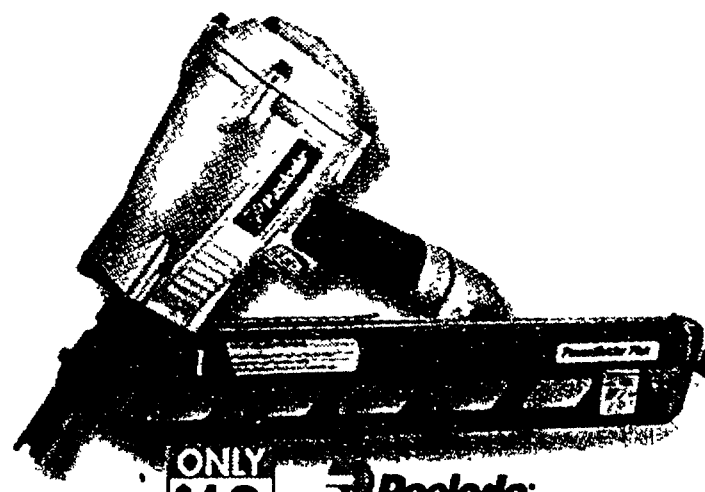
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Impulse® Cordless Framing Nailer

- Does not require compressor
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- Drives 1,200 nails per fuel cell and 4,000 nails per battery charge

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3 1/2" Clipped Head Framing Nailer

- Uses standard 32° to 34° clipped head stick nails
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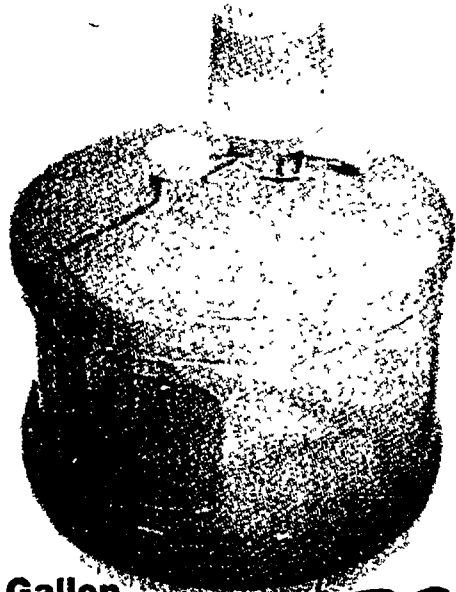
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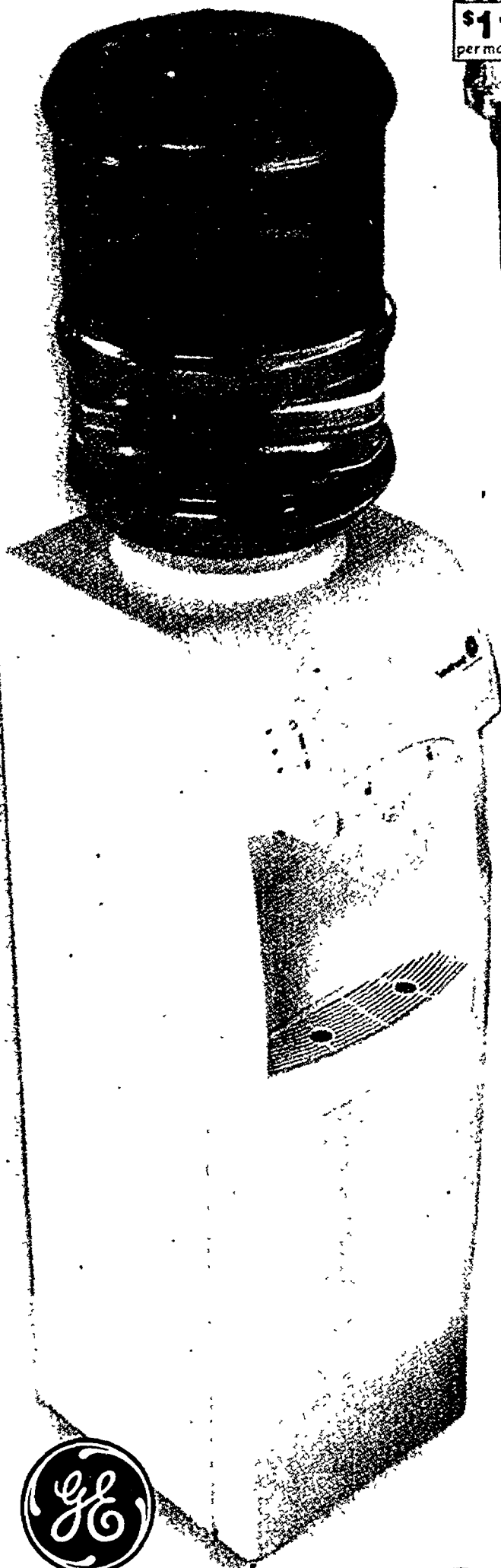
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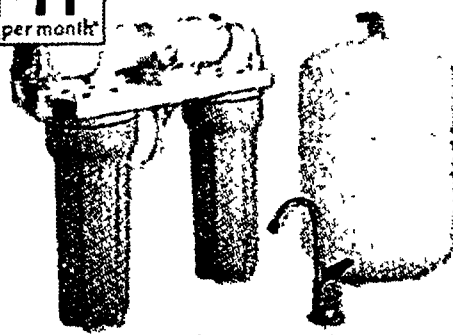


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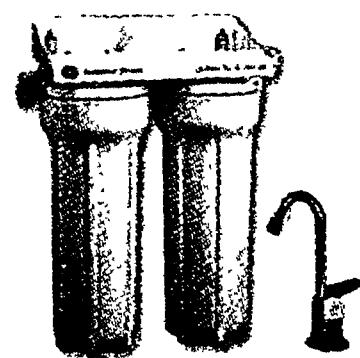
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Reverse Osmosis Water Filtration System

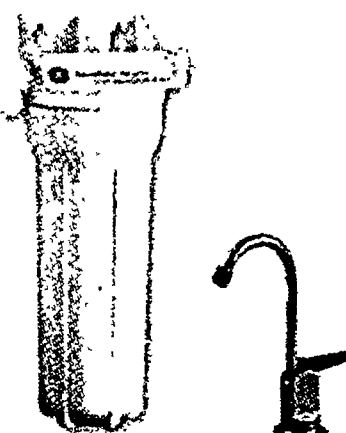
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Dual Stage Drinking Water Filter

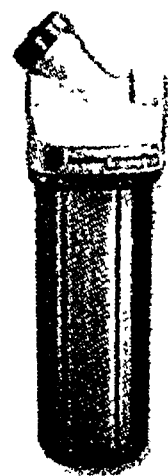
- Chrome with black short-reach SmartWater™ faucet
- 40 min. - 125 max. feed water pressure (psi)
- 40°-100° farenheit feed water temperature GXSL03C (189925)



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Single Stage Drinking Water Filter

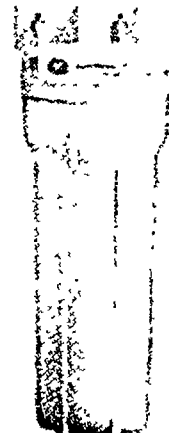
- Chrome with black SmartWater™ faucet without monitor (short reach)
- 40 min. - 125 max. feed water pressure (psi)
- 40° - 100° farenheit feed water temperature
- 0.6 (gpm) filtered water flow GX1S15C (188471)



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Water Filtration System

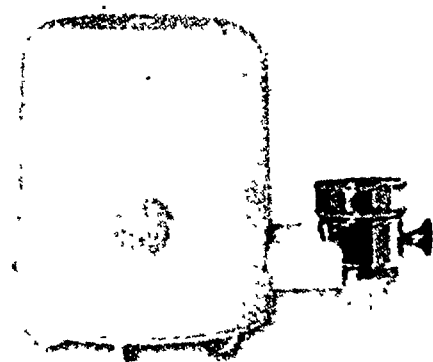
- 40 min. - 125 max. feed water pressure
- 40° - 100° farenheit feed water temperature
- 40-12 (gpm) filtered water flow GXWH08C (194957)



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Single Stage Drinking Water Filter

- 40 min. - 125 max. feed water pressure (psi)
- 40° - 100° farenheit feed water temperature GX1S01C (186457)

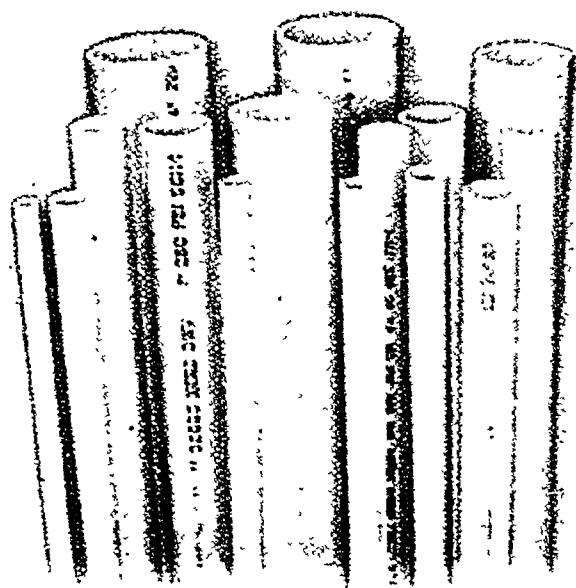


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Faucet Mount Filtration System

- Carbon block filter cartridge lasts 3 months GXFM30C (385668)
- Replacement Filter (385533)\$12.97**

Pipes & Fittings



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1/2" x 10' Schedule 40 PVC Pipe
(193682)

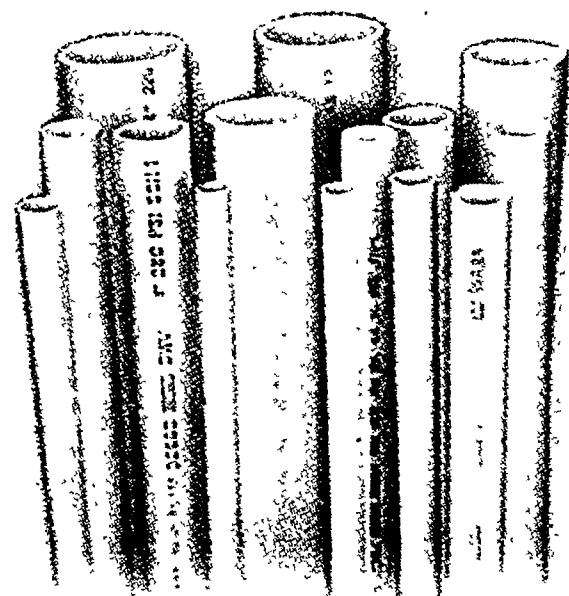
Size

3/4" x 10' (193712) **\$1.51**
1" x 10' (193755) **\$2.21**



PVC Fittings

Size	1/2"	3/4"	1"
Elbow	21¢	23¢	39¢
Tee	24¢	25¢	56¢
Coupling	13¢	18¢	37¢



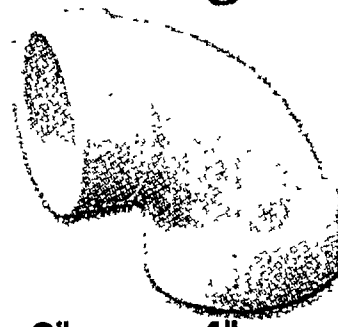
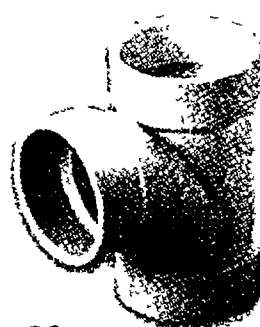
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1-1/2" x 10' Schedule 40 PVC PW/DWV
(193844)

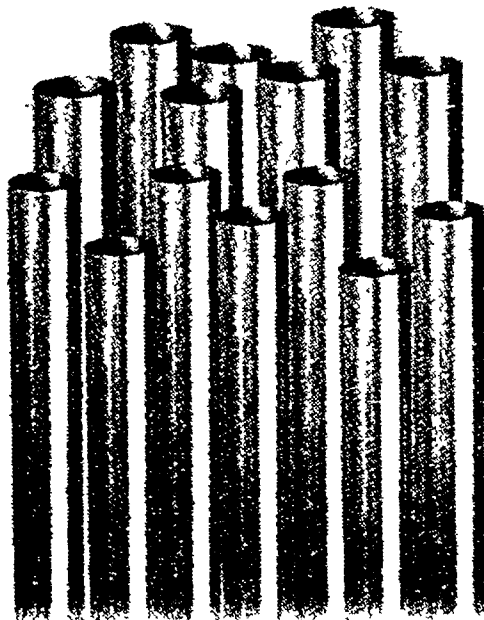
Size

2" x 10' (193852) **\$4.19**
3" x 10' (193860) **\$8.80**
4" x 10' (193879) **\$12.10**



Size	1-1/2"	2"	3"	4"
90° Elbow	63¢	83¢	\$2.18	\$3.50
45° Elbow	73¢	71¢	\$2.21	\$4.18
90° Long Sweep Elbow	\$1.93	\$1.49	\$4.18	\$8.89
Tee	79¢	\$1.37	\$3.26	\$5.72
Coupling	41¢	43¢	97¢	\$1.44

Copper Fittings

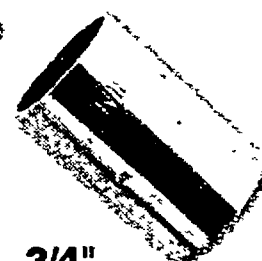
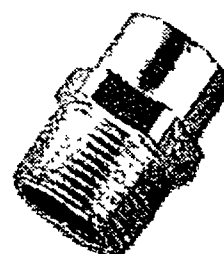


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1/2" x 10' Copper Pipe - Type M Red
(148490)

3/4" x 10' M Red (148520) **\$5.98**
1" x 10' M Red (819522) **\$10.45**
1/2" x 10' L Blue (867926) **\$5.90**
3/4" x 10' L Blue (867934) **\$9.15**
1" x 10' L Blue (819484) **\$12.15**



Size	1/2"	3/4"
Elbow	26¢	48¢
Male Adaptor	57¢	87¢
Coupling	27¢	38¢



\$3.96

3/4" PVC Female Slip Ball Valve

• For pools, spas, irrigation systems and other water applications
107-634HC (784893)

1"
(784907) ... **\$5.96**

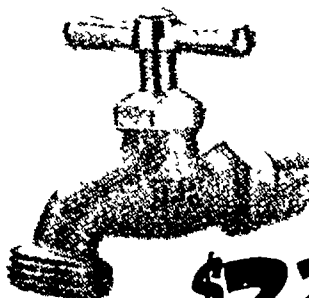


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1/2" Solder Full Port Brass Ball Valve

• Forged brass construction
• 600 PSI non-shock WOG
107-453HC (311651)

3/4"
(311773) ... **\$8.97**



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1/2" Male Threaded Brass Hose Bib

• For hot and cold water
• 3/4" hose thread outlet
103-003HC (641995)

3/4"
(642002) ... **\$3.48**



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1/2" x 10" Anti-Siphon Frost-Free Sillcock

• Chrome-plated body and tube
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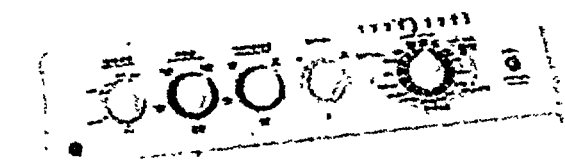
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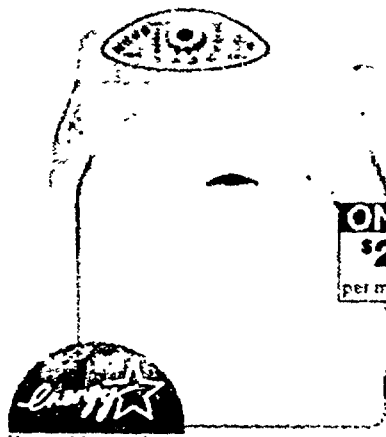
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**7.0 Cu. Ft.
Electric Dryer**

- 4-heat selections, 5-drying cycles
- Interior dryer light
- End of cycle signal (450859)

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Gas dryer also available for additional cost.



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Neptune® Washer

- Easy-to-use touchpad controls
- Removes tough stains like grass, blood and chocolate
- Saves up to \$100 per year in water and energy - the washer that can pay for itself**
- Wash fewer loads and clean big, bulky items like bedspreads and rugs
- No-agitator design means less wear and tear, so your clothes look newer longer

MAH5500BWW (818861)

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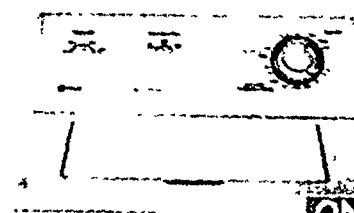
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Neptune® Electric Dryer

- Easy-to-use touchpad controls
- Drying options to help prevent and release wrinkles
- Dry clothes in the same time as it takes to wash them
- Dry fewer loads and big, bulky items like bedspreads
- 5 temperature settings

MDE5500AYW (443638)

Gas dryer also available for additional cost.



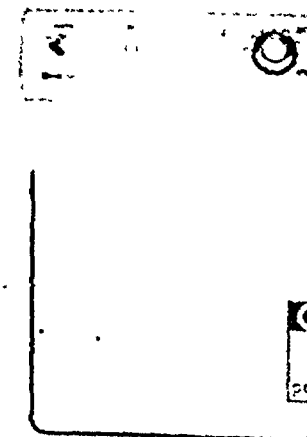
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**Super Capacity
Washer**

- 2 wash/spin speed combinations with 8 cycles
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 - 3 wash/rinse water temperature selections
 - Agitator adjusts its wash action to every load
 - Self-cleaning lint filter
 - Fabric softener dispenser
 - Rotary controls
- LAT9356AAE (737387)



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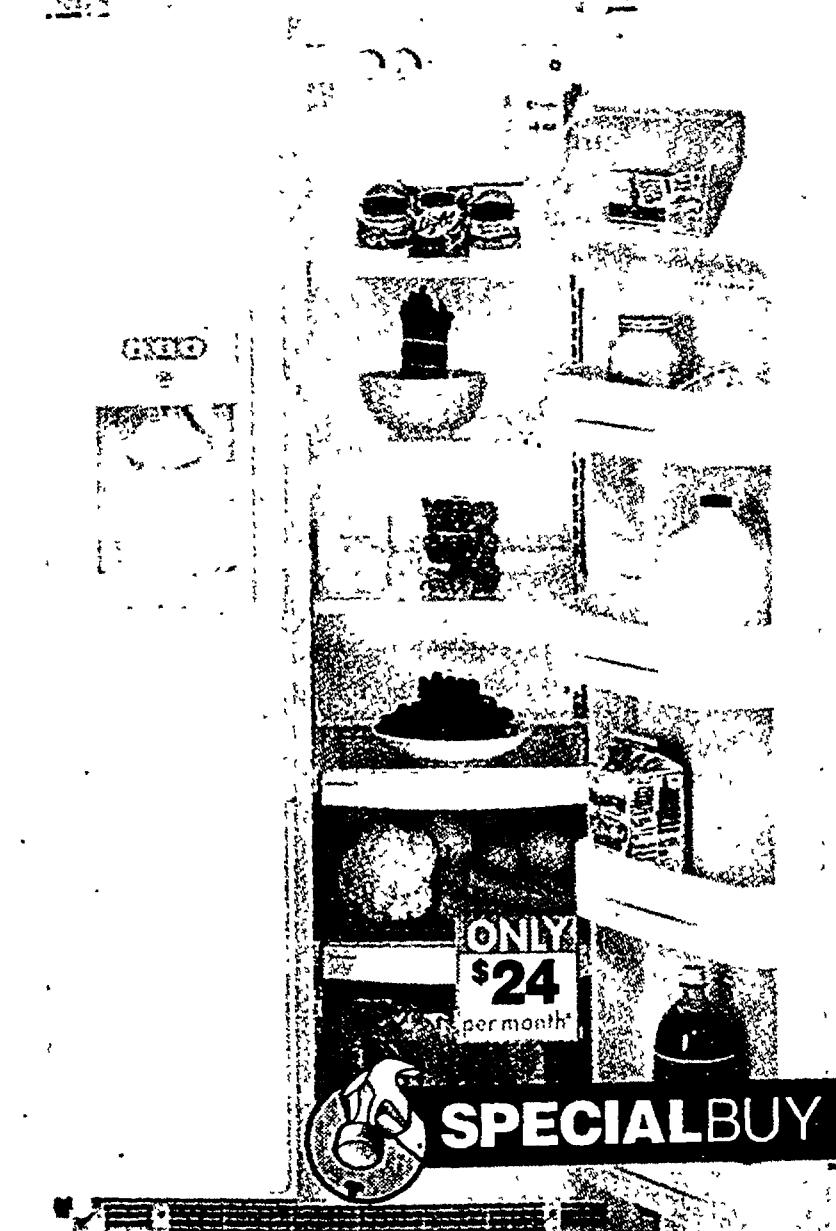
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**Super Capacity
Electric Dryer**

- Auto dry 4-cycle
 - 3 temperature settings
 - Extra-large opening
 - Sound silencing system
 - Rotary controls
- MDE9206AYW (737403)

Gas dryer also available for additional cost.

Appliances



24.9 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator

- Water dispenser and filtration
- Upfront electronic temperature controls
- 3 adjustable spill-proof glass shelves
- Adjustable temperature defrost pan

(144004)

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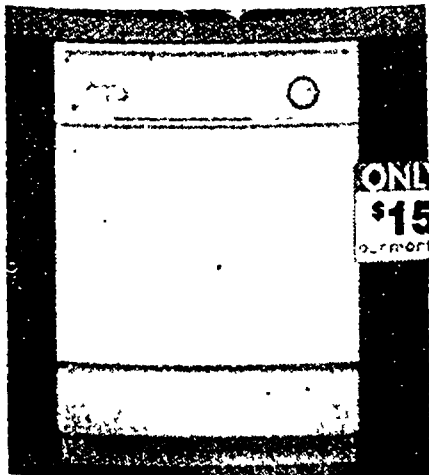
Magic Chef®

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4.4 Cu. Ft. Mini Refrigerator

- Choose from white or black
- Reversible rounded door with recessed handle
- Full range temperature control
- Push button defrost
- Also available in stainless steel look for \$139

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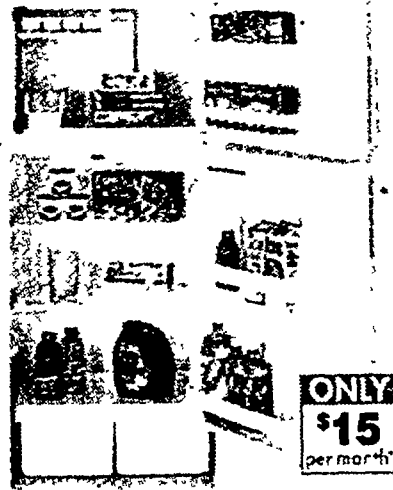
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Dishwasher

- 3-wash cycles/5-options
- QuietPower™ motor
- Lower wash arm
- Deluxe lower rack

MDBD820AWW (659634)

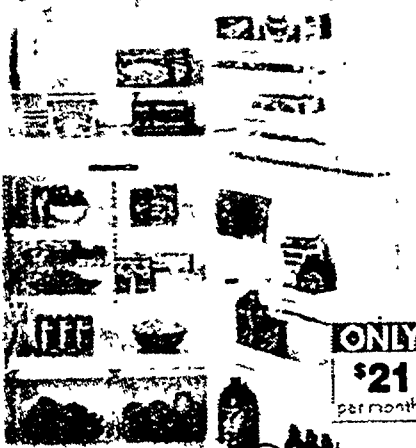


14.6 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

- Upfront temperature controls
- 2 adjustable full width wire shelves
- Deluxe quiet design

(146711)

\$369



21.8 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

- Upfront electronic temperature controls
- Spill-proof freezer floor
- 2 adjustable full width glass shelves
- 2 fixed door bins, 1 with gallon storage

(658095)

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5 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer

- Manual defrost
- Fast freeze
- Temperature monitor with audible alarm
- 2 lift-out and sliding bulk storage baskets
- Adjustable temperature control
- Defrost water drain

FCMSHDMWH (836224)



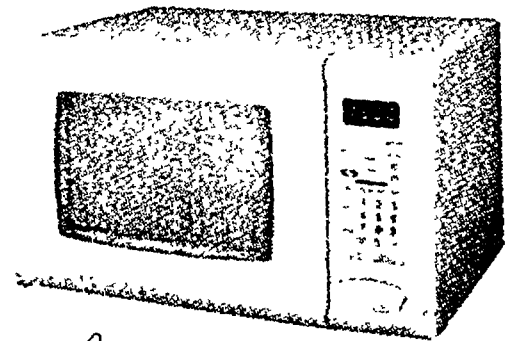
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30" Gas Range

- Extra-large, self cleaning oven
- Sealed cooktop burners
- Simmer 600 burner
- Heavy steel grates
- Black glass door with window

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Microwaves



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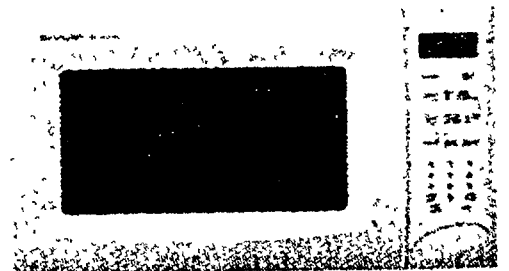
SPECIAL BUY

.7 Cu. Ft. Microwave with Turntable

- 10-power levels
- 700 watts
- 3-menu 1-touch pre-programmed cooking
- 5-auto cooking menu
- 1-touch auto defrost
- Supplies limited

MCB770W (519000)

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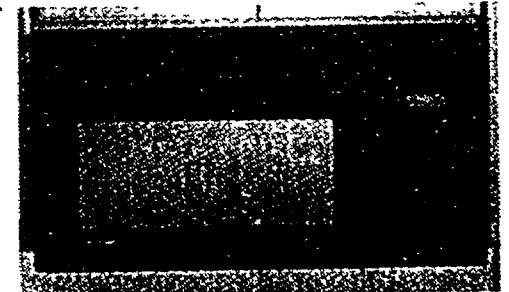
SPECIAL BUY

1.1 Cu. Ft. Microwave

- Choose from white or black
- 1000 watts
- 11 variable power levels
- 12 3/4" glass turntable
- Six automatic cook settings
- Child lock safety feature

R301FW (331880,331320)

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1.4 Cu. Ft. Over-the-Range Microwave

- Choose from white or black
- 950 watts
- Instant on controls and Express Cook pads
- Weight and time defrost
- Turntable
- Safe child lock-out

RVM1435BD (115064,115032)

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Ceiling Fans



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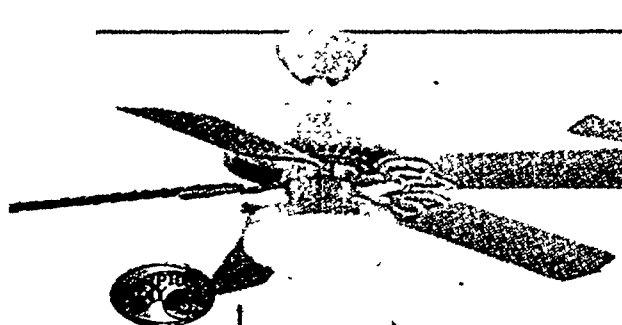
- 52" Stratford™**
- Bright brass finish
 - Hunter high-performance motor
 - Four-light scalloped glass light kit
 - Reversible rosewood/medium oak blades
 - Lifetime warranty (496049)

Antique Brass (496073) **\$99.97**
White Finish (484753) **\$129.00**



\$119

52" Stratford™
 • Nickel finish (373466)



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52" Gazebo Plus™

- White finish
- For indoor/outdoor use
- Weather-resistant blades
- Stepped dome light kit
- Lifetime Warranty (473131)

Copper Patina (527184) **\$99.96**

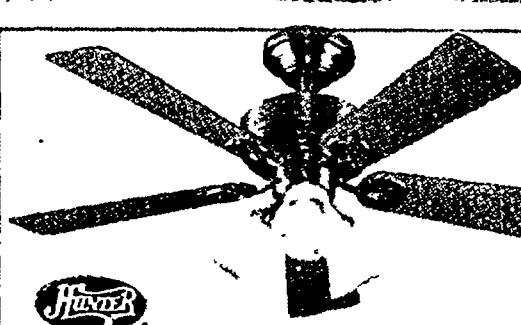


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52" Passport Series™

- White with white/light oak reversible blades
- Light kit adaptable
- Lifetime warranty (833916)

Antique Brass (833908) **\$89.97**

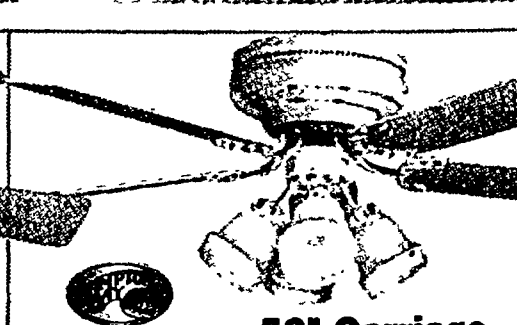


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44" Coastal Breeze Plus™

- Nickel finish with reversible maple/cherry blades
- Three-light scalloped glass light kit
- Lifetime warranty 20461 (524989)

White (474068) ... **\$69.97**
Antique Brass (474077) ... **\$69.97**

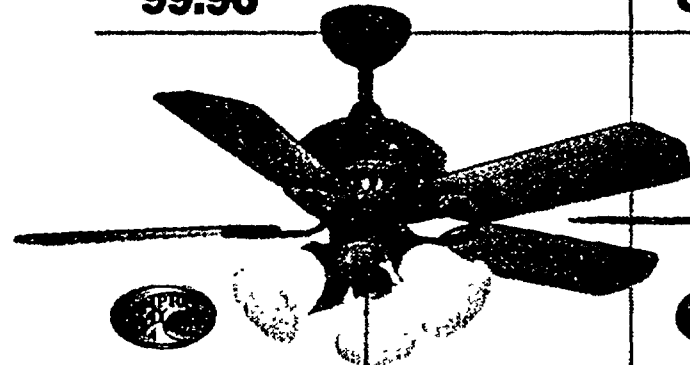


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52" Carriage House™

- White with polished brass accents
- Flushmount design
- Four-light frosted glass light kit
- Reversible white/bleached oak blades
- Lifetime warranty (587186)

Polished Brass (387805) **\$69.96**

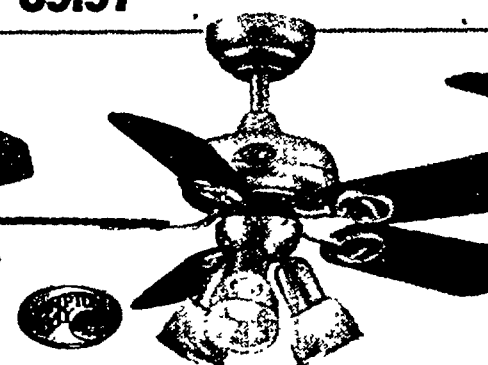


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44" Raleigh III™

- Rustic bronze finish
- Classic, powerful design for smaller rooms
- Reversible weathered ash/pine blades
- Lifetime warranty (326722)

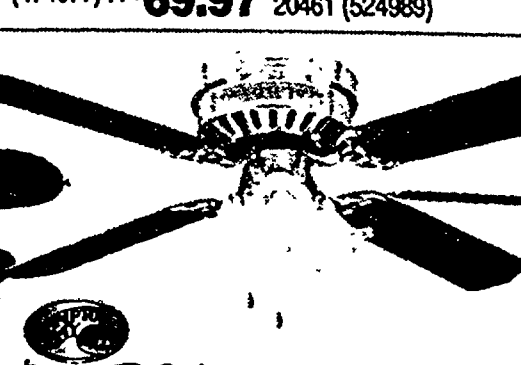
Polished Brass (326946) **\$49.97**



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36" San Marino™

- Brushed steel finish
- Lifetime warranty
- Three mesh spotlight kit
- Reversible rosewood/black blades
- Great for kitchens (666834)

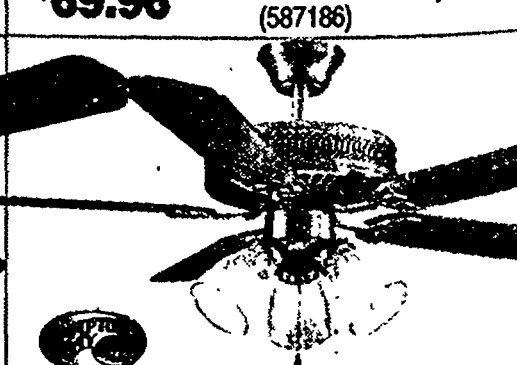


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52" Chatham™

- Polished brass finish
- Traditional styling
- Flushmount design
- Three tulip glass light kit
- Reversible medium oak/rosewood blades
- 15-year warranty (261524)

White (357616) ... **\$49.87**
Antique Brass (261561) ... **\$49.87**



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52" Landmark Plus™

- Antique brass finish
- Three-light clear ribbed glass light kit
- Reversible medium oak/walnut blades
- 15-year warranty (525918)

White (525963) ... **\$59.96**
Polished Brass (525930) ... **\$59.96**

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52" Quick Connect Ceiling Fan

- Energy Star® qualified
- Quick Connect system installs in minutes
- White finish with reversible white/bleached oak blades
- Light kit and remote control adaptable
- Lifetime warranty (654451)

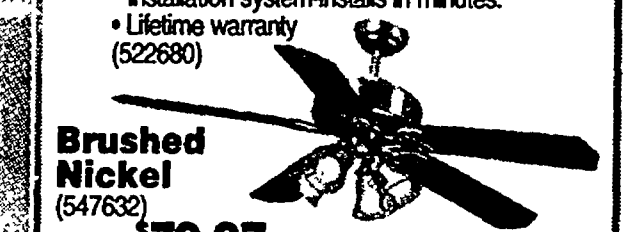
Huntington III Series Ceiling Fans



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52" Huntington III™ with Light Kit

- Polished brass finish
- Five "Slide-n-Lock" reversible finish blades
- Four-light designer light kit included
- Also features the patented "Quick-Connect" installation system-installs in minutes.
- Lifetime warranty (522680)




Brushed Nickel (547632)

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White (522861)

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Black (547677)

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Combo (522904)

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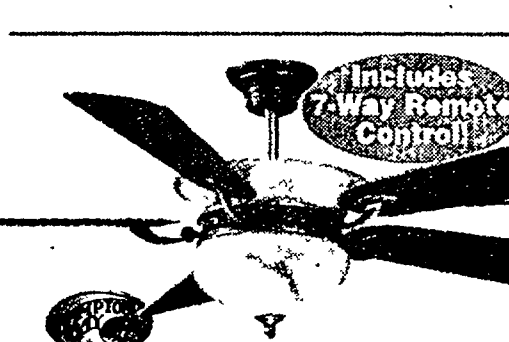
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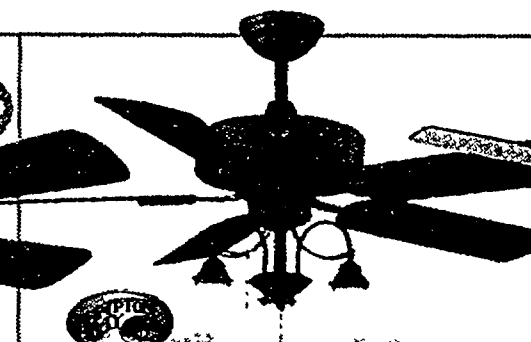


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- Lifetime warranty
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- White with white all-weather blades
- For indoor/outdoor use
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- Lifetime warranty (462193)



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- White finish
- Reversible white/bleached oak blades
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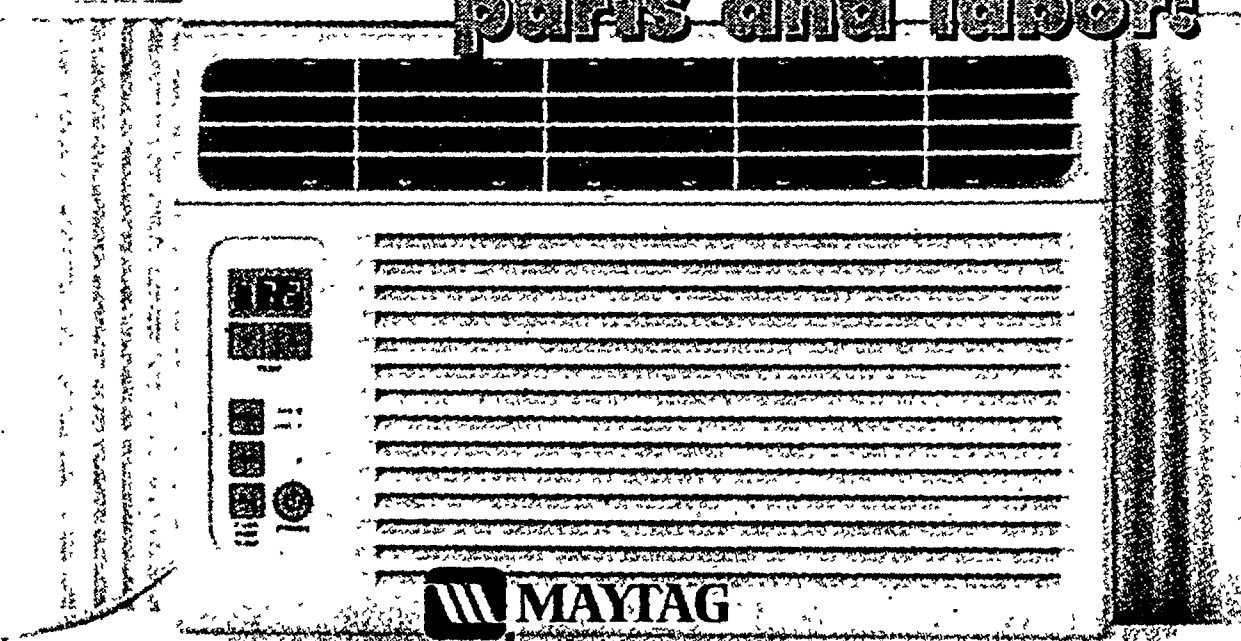


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- Electronic touch controls with remote control (809851)

Choosing the Right Air Conditioner

Room Size	Recommended BTU Size*
10'x15' (150 sq. ft.)	5,200
10'x20' (200 sq. ft.)	6,000
17'x20' (340 sq. ft.)	8,000
18'x25' (450 sq. ft.)	10,000
22'x25' (550 sq. ft.)	12,000
25'x34' (850 sq. ft.)	16,000
25'x40' (1000 sq. ft.)	18,000
35'x40' (1400 sq. ft.)	24,000

* Exceptions

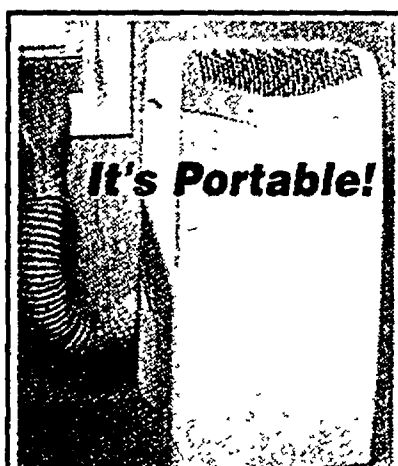
- Kitchens - add 4,000 BTU
- High Ceilings - increase BTU by 10%
- Warmer Climates - increase BTU by 10%

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Electronic Cool Air Conditioners

BTU	Room Size	Energy Efficiency Rating	Volts	Price	Per Month	SKU
5,000	150 sq. ft.	9.7	115	\$118	—	(233224)
5,200	150 sq. ft.	10.7	115	\$149	—	(267566)
8,000	340 sq. ft.	9.8	115	\$239	\$10	(810048)
10,000	450 sq. ft.	9.8	115	\$279	\$12	(360221)
10,000*	450 sq. ft.	9.5	115	\$449	\$19	(785657)
12,000	550 sq. ft.	9.8	115	\$369	\$15	(810087)
16,000	850 sq. ft.	10.7	115	\$499	\$21	(635855)
18,000	1000 sq. ft.	9.7	230	\$398	\$17	(810097)
24,000	1400 sq. ft.	8.5	230	\$495	\$21	(360902)

* Fits horizontal sliding or casement windows.



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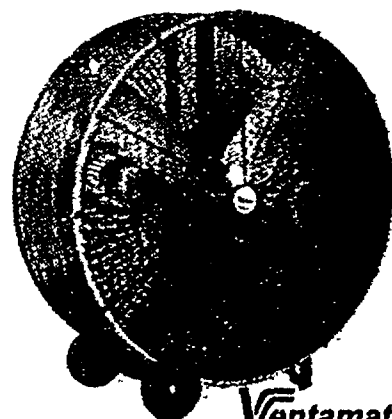
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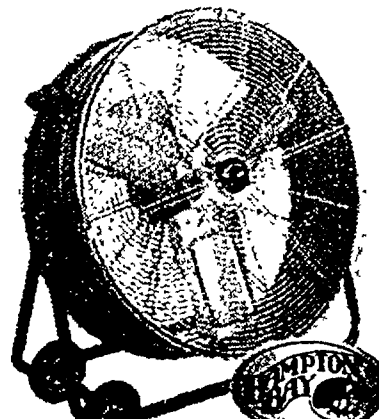
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42" High Velocity Drum Fan

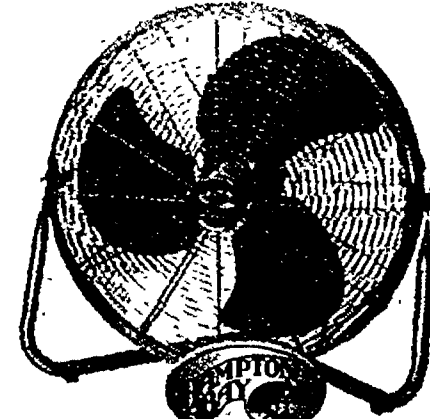
- Belt driven
- 13,000 CFM high speed/9,500 CFM low speed
- Two speed 1/2 HP industrial motor
- Belt drive for ultra-quiet operation
- Two-year limited warranty
- BF428D (470013)



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24" High Velocity Drum Fan

- Tilt head direct drive
- 4,000 CFM high speed/2,800 CFM low speed
- Two speed 1/3 HP motor
- 22 gauge housing for durability
- Two-year limited warranty
- BF24TF (484467)



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20" High Velocity Air Circulator

- Heavy duty motor with aluminum blades
- Three speed control
- Sturdy tilt stand with 6' duty cord wrap
- SVF20 (355771)
- 12" (910686).....

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Oscillating Fans



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18" Oscillating Pedestal Fan

- Full 90° oscillating and vertical tilt for air flow
- Energy-efficient, self-lubricating, long-lasting motor
- Three speed push-button control on the front of pole with a strong, steel base SS18 (267593)



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Honeywell

9" Oscillating Pivoting Table Fan

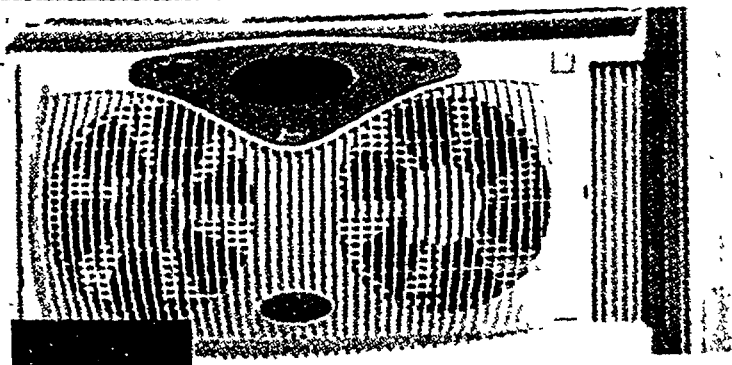
- New design table fan for focused cooling
- Three speed motor HTF-103 (263601)



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12" Oscillating Table Fan

- Full 90° oscillating and vertical tilt for air flow
- Energy-efficient, self-lubricating, long-lasting motor TR12 (346187)



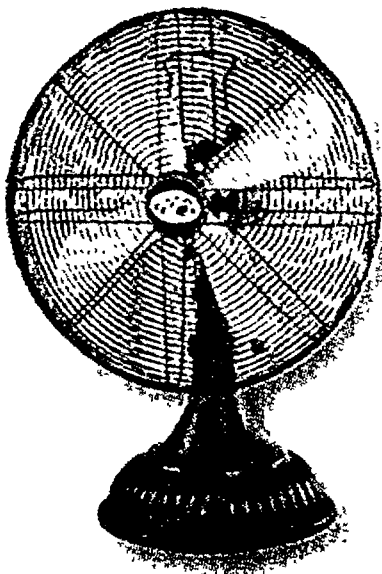
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Remote Twin Window Fan

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- Electrically reversible airflow HAWF2199 (534178)

Twin Window Fan

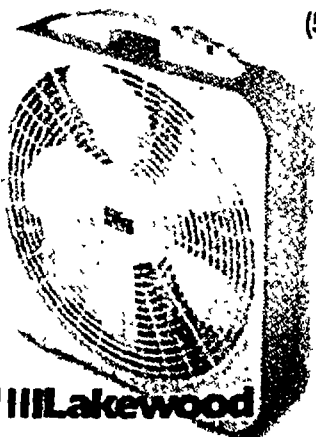
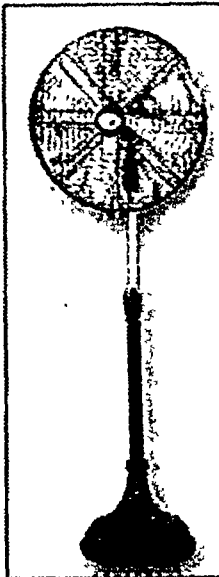
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16" Classic Retro Oscillating Pedestal/Desk Fan

- Three speed with a 72 x 25mm PSC motor
- New pedestal/desk 2-way mounting system
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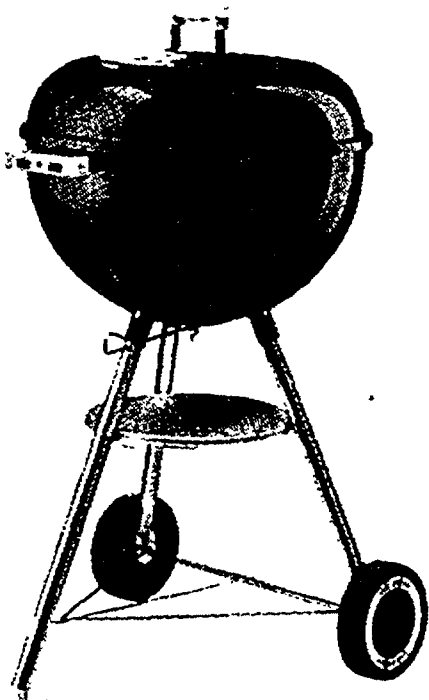
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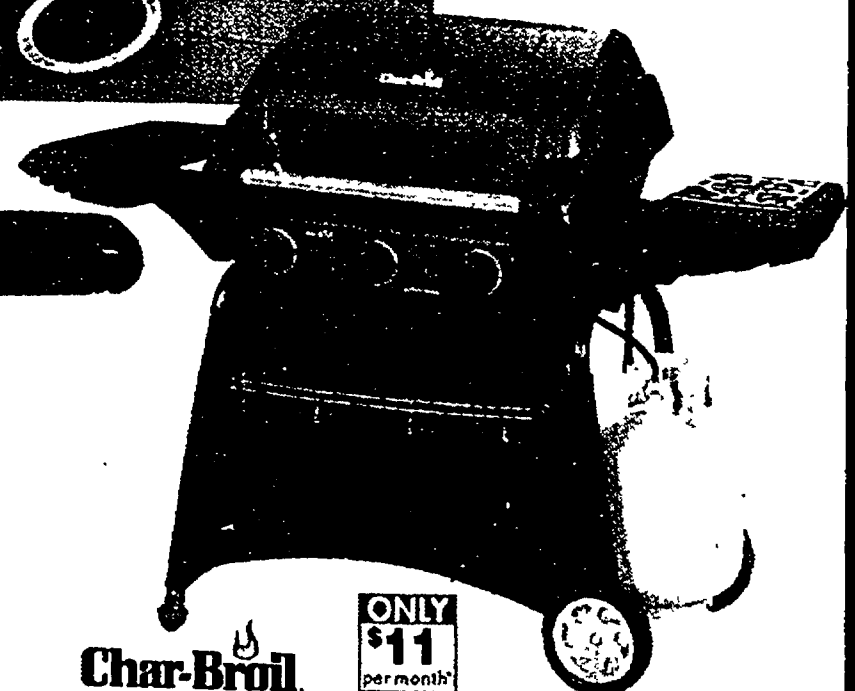
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