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NPH death investigated

Patient dies after falling through glass wall; criminal charges not likely

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The recent death of a Northville Psychiatric Hospital Patient is being investigated by Michigan State Police.

According to Detective Lieutenant Ives Edwards from the state police's Second District, 51-year-old Clarence Sanders was pronounced dead at Saint Mary's Hospital during the early

evening hours of Aug. 22 after falling through a glass wall and severing a major artery in his arm. The fatal injury reportedly resulted from an altercation with a 38-year-old patient who is currently in police custody.

The two men had been in what is referred to as the "day room," which is adjacent to a hallway with a half wall of glass as a separation.

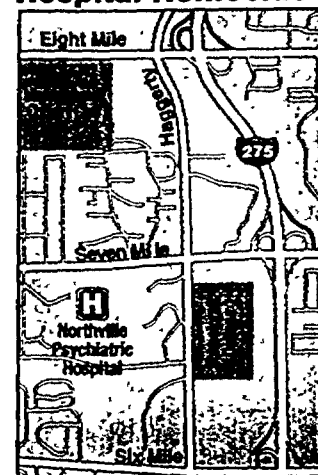
"These two patients got into an altercation and our victim was pushed through the wall that

is adjacent to a hallway," said Edwards. "His arm went through a portion of that glass, severing a major artery."

But the cause of the altercation remained uncertain, and finding the answer to that question remained a high priority for police. Information was being collected from those who witnessed the event, Edwards said.

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Hospital Homocide



New websites launched by city, township

By Dan Ferrara
SPECIAL WRITER

City hall is now as close as your computer, as both the city of Northville and Northville Township have launched new municipal websites.

The city's new website, <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us>, has been in development for about a year, and was launched in June.

The website was created and is maintained by Municipal Web Services, a Birmingham Internet company. The city received more than 40 proposals for the site, but chose Municipal because of its reasonable fees, quality service, and past experience in designing city websites. The company is able to update the site within four hours of notification, keeping the community informed of even the most recent events.

"Each week, at least a dozen changes, additions and revisions are made," said assistant city manager Nicolette Bateson, who helped oversee the project.

The website contains 200 pages and includes an additional 200 page archive of meeting minutes, with an 18-month archive of minutes for all public bodies. Links are provided to county, state and federal elected officials.

The Township site,

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Nice trophy — but what's the silver thing?



photo by JOHN HEIDER

Hockey's grand prize paid a visit to Northville and Northville Township this week, stopping at a number of area businesses and offices. Along the way, the Stanley Cup exchanged greetings with the Baseline Jug — the coveted trophy given to the winner of the annual Northville-Nowi varsity football game. Nowi currently owns bragging rights to the Jug, winning 47-12 last year. Turn to page 11A for more coverage.

Chemical deposits found in soil near school

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Soil containing high levels of two toxic substances — arsenic and trichloroethylene — was recently discovered at Moraine Elementary in Northville as a result of the ongoing excavation work at the school.

Northville Public School officials said the contaminated soil has been removed and the site poses no threat to students.

Assistant superintendent David Bolitho said suspicious-looking soil was discovered during the excavation process for the forthcoming building addition.

"We found it during the excavation for the foundation," he said. "When [workers] were excavating the inconsistent soil, they found what they believed to be a chemical that didn't belong there."

Bolitho said the polluted soil did not have the same structure or consistency as the rest of the dirt in the area.

That discovery led to soil testing. Bolitho said the soil containing the two substances was not located on the ground's surface, but was found three to four feet beneath the surface.

Once the test results were received, Bolitho said the district took the proper precautions outlined by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The contaminated dirt was wrapped securely and preparations were made to transport it off school property to an

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Design group lauded by businesses

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

They specialize in giving an image and personality to retail environments. They pride themselves on the close-knit, family feel of their work environment.

Northville residents Nick and Anna Giammarco are owners of the Marco Design Group located on East Main Street in the Water Wheel building. They have been at the location for the last four years, but have been in business a total of

seven.

"I think the Water Wheel building itself is a creative space and reflects our kind of easy-going creative environment," said Nick Giammarco. "We really operate as more of an extended family."

There are days that Anna, who does the accounting for the company, can be found in the building's kitchen cooking lunch for everybody.

"Everybody will come for a look because they smell the garlic," she said with laugh.

The couple believes that the atmosphere of the Water Wheel building reflects their casual and warm attitude towards what they refer to as a "creative and comfortable work environment. They said they hope they have been successful in extending that attitude towards their employees.

A graduate of Lawrence Technological Institute, Nick Giammarco said his passion for architecture and design was greatly influenced by his childhood in Italy.

"Our work covers the globe. We have worked on and designed several malls in North America," said Nick Giammarco, adding that they are currently working on a mall in Ecuador. "And locally we have worked on projects such as the Stampeder, Compari's in Plymouth and HockeysTown Authentics in Troy."

They also take credit for the interior design of the new Fifth Avenue Billiards in Comerica Park.

Margene Buckhave, who owns the Stampeder stores with her

husband Bob, said she was more than pleased with the interior design and layout the Marco Design Group assisted her with in her stores. Work on the stamp store was started about four years ago with the new scrapbook store being completed about six months ago.

"They just have great ideas. They come up with things that I think are very unusual and yet very functional," she said. "They are just a great resource for product and design for

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Lazy days of summer over, students return to classroom

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Northville Public School students returned to class Monday with books in hand and smiles on their faces.

"The enthusiasm has been outstanding," said Hillside Middle School principal, Jim Cracraft. "The staff is energized. We're up and ready to go."

Cracraft said teachers were involved with in-service and work days last week.

"Everything's going remarkably smooth," he said, as dozens of stu-

Northville's new teachers, have been profiled. Meet the new faces in school on page 12A.

dents filed past on their way to the cafeteria. "The teachers' enthusiasm has been contagious and the kids are catching on."

"When the kids get here, it takes on a whole new energy."

Cracraft said Hillside has a record number of arriving sixth grade students this year. The class total has climbed to 269, he said.

On Monday, students weren't the

only ones getting acclimated to a new school year. Parent volunteers involved with the Parent and Student Support Services Program were on hand helping students navigate their way through the building and providing additional supervision. The PASSS program was developed in 1990 by parents and the tradition has continued.

Cracraft said the program has several hundred volunteers and creates a sense of community involvement and helps contribute to the educational environment.

"We want parents here," he said.

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Hillside Middle School sixth grade students Molly McLaughlin, left, and Hilary Russell work together to try to figure out a map of their new school on their first day back: last Monday.

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Northville High School Marching Band director Mike Rumbell, far left, works with a group of 70 incoming freshmen musicians in learning John Phillip Sousa's 'The Liberty Bell.'



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Northville High Senior Steven Taepke letters the bell of a sousaphone with "NHS" Monday morning at the start of the school's Marching Band camp.

Don't be surprised if you hear stray musical notes drifting around Northville High School or see students marching in assigned formation.

It's that time of year and the Northville High School marching band is steadily preparing their songs and steps for the upcoming academic year at band camp.

Incoming freshmen began rehearsing their music last week and were familiarized and instructed on proper techniques. After the first day's camp session was completed, older students had their turn to participate.

Band director Mike Rumbell said the marching band will consist of 228 members this year.

"It's quite a flock," he said.

The marching band camp serves a vital purpose in preparing for the school year's musical activities, said Rumbell.

"What we do is we get all our basic routines down for warm-ups, both marching and playing instruments," he said. "We start learning our halftime show and the post game and pre-game shows."

Rumbell said participating in the marching band requires tremendous musicianship, concentration and effort and added that teamwork is also mandatory to marshal over 200 participants.

"This sets the tone for the year," he said. "Everybody in our band program is in marching band. We're looking forward to a great year."

Rumbell also said the students are working on their half-time show called "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff.

In addition, Rumbell said the Jazz Ensemble I will be rehearsing this week. That group is slated to perform at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival Sept. 2 at the Jam Academy Stage in Hart Plaza, he said.

Northville High School senior and drum major Susanna Klimek was among the participants in Monday's band camp session.

"There's a lot of great people in band," said Klimek. "It's really cool to see the progression of the band musically and the group dynamics come together by the end of the week and turn into something really great."

John Campbell, a high school senior and drum major said the band camp session is geared towards preparing everyone for the season.

"It's a good deal of work," he said. "You get to meet tons of people."

As the seasoned band members can likely attest, every good performance is preceded by hours of preparation and practice.

"It's a lot harder than people think it is," said Klimek.

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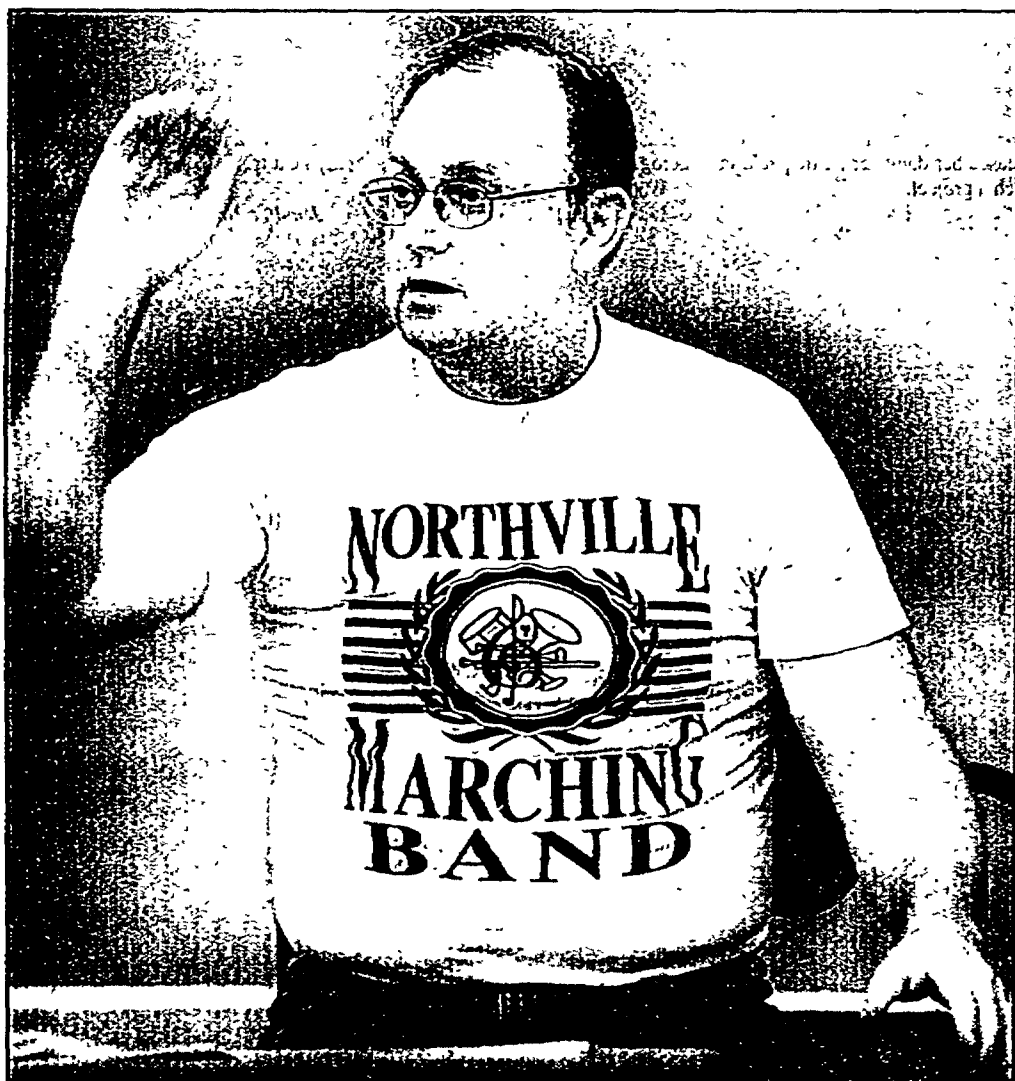


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Northville resident volunteers in Peru

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

A 17-year-old Northville resident recently ventured to Peru, not in pursuit of rest and relaxation, but for the chance to help others.

Abby Woodworth, who attends Green Hills School in Ann Arbor, recently spent four weeks in Peru's capital city, Lima, working in a day care center.

"It was an amazing experience," said Woodworth. "I knew I wanted to do volunteer work. My mom and I searched the Internet."

She eventually participated with the Cross-Cultural Solutions program.

"The number of weeks was really flexible on this program," she said. "That's how I chose this one. It fit into my schedule. I chose Peru even though I don't speak any Spanish. It seemed interesting."

During her service in the day care facility, Woodworth helped supervise approximately 35 youths between the ages of 6 months to 4 years, a task she found rewarding.

"The kids were amazing," said Woodworth. "It's a very poverty stricken area. The families are living off a dollar a day. Both parents are working."

Woodworth also said it was not uncommon for children to begin to contribute to the family's income once they reach middle-school age.

"It was a completely new experience," she said. "The kids were happy to have volunteers there."

Woodworth said there were approximately 53 volunteers in total, but they did not all work at the same site.

"I didn't know anybody when I went, but everybody became really good friends," she said.

During her four-week venture, Woodworth had all opportunities to take trips to neighboring sites.

"The program was really nice because it was flexible enough that you could take weekend trips to places around Peru," she said.

Linda Woodworth, mother of Abby Woodworth, said she was pleased her daughter participated in such a project.

"I thought it was wonderful," said Linda Woodworth. "It was totally her idea. She expressed a real desire to go Africa and work for Habitat for Humanity building houses, but



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville resident Abby Woodworth spent some time this past summer near Lima, Peru helping out at a child-care center. Here Woodworth displays some of the shawls and a guitar she brought back with her from the South American country.

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Abby Woodworth
Northville resident

she found out the minimum age to go solo is 18. She was disappointed because she had her hopes on going."

Woodworth also said she's proud of her daughter's accomplishment. "She's very service oriented," she said. "I feel very fortunate. I have two wonderful kids."

For Abby, volunteering was an

experience that she plans to repeat. "I'll definitely do it again," she said. "I've already started planning my next trip."

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Township man arrested on suspicion of bank robbery

By Philip Allmen
STAFF WRITER

Authorities caught a man they believe responsible for nine armed bank robberies, including one in South Lyon.

Kevin Robert Kolb, 37, of Northville Township was arraigned Aug. 22 in U.S. District Court in Detroit on charges connected to a pharmacy robbery and a bank robbery. He was arrested by Canton Township police after he allegedly robbed a Walgreen's drug store at gunpoint for 169 Vicodin pills.

Kolb is suspected of robbing as many as nine banks, including the Republic Bank of South Lyon on Aug. 6, as well as banks in Farmington Hills, Livonia, Northville and Brownstown townships.

He is also a suspect in a Plymouth

Township pharmacy robbery of more than 200 Vicodin pills.

"In meeting with the FBI, they strongly believe this is the same suspect that robbed the Republic Bank," said South Lyon Police Lt. Steven Sharpe.

Kolb is currently in jail without bond. South Lyon's investigation continues to determine if Kolb was the gunman in the South Lyon heist.

Kolb is a former South Lyon resident, living in the city as recent as

1999, Sharpe said.

If convicted, Kolb faces a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Kolb allegedly entered Republic Bank of South Lyon, located at 419 N. Lafayette, just south of Reynolds Sweet Parkway, at 2:10 p.m. Aug. 6. He walked up to one of the bank tellers, handed over a brown paper bag and demanded the teller to fill the bag with money.

He showed the grip of a handgun in his waistband. He then fled the scene with just more than \$2,000 in cash.

About 15 people were in the bank at the time. No one was injured in the holdup.

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School's back in session for '02

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Lydia Pratt, a volunteer and co-chair with the PASSS program, said she enjoys donating her time to the school and students.

"I love doing it," said Pratt. "It's good to be up here in the school."

Being part of the team, she said, allows her to become familiar with the staff and her child's friends, and learn what students encounter on a regular basis.

"Other school districts don't have this," said Pratt. "It really would not function here without parent volunteers."

Several Hillside students had various reactions about their first day back at school.

Sixth grade student, Chris Long, said, "It's been fun because I've been at Amerman for six years. The teachers are really nice. They're telling us about the school and giving us tours."

Other incoming students shared similar reactions.

"It's a lot of different changing of classes and everything," said Sean

Hadley, a sixth grade student. "It's making my head spin. My old school was really small. This is probably three of my old schools put together. I'm getting my exercise."

Hadley said he recently moved to Michigan from California.

Seventh grader Kara Workman said she participated in choir on the first day and was looking forward to cheer tryouts.

Claire Wixted, a sixth grade student said she was struck by the size of the middle school building.

"It's really fun," said Wixted. "It's better than my old school. This is better than Moraine. My old school was so small. When I leave, they add on."

She also appreciated the chance to switch classrooms during the day.

"Most of the teachers are really funny," she said. "I like moving classes because it gives you something to do."

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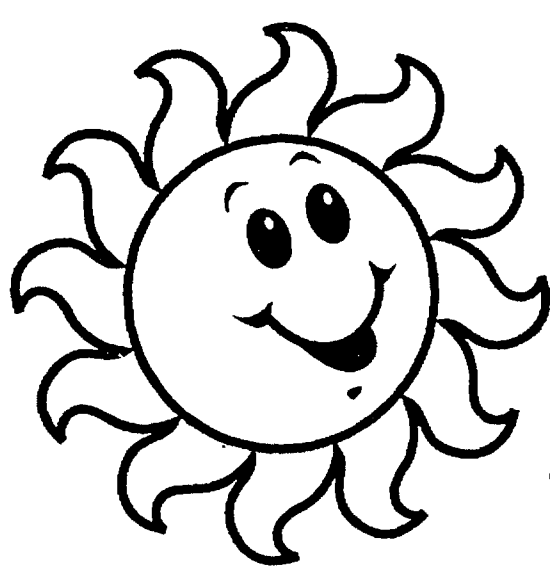
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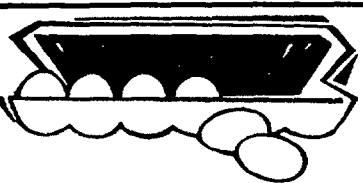
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It's time to close your eyes, take a deep relaxing breath, and let massage therapist Cynthia Pfeiffer work her magic to relieve the stresses of your day.

Pfeiffer, a Livonia resident, recently joined Margo's of Northville in the space vacated by Anew Therapeutic Massage earlier this year. She is a graduate of the Ann Arbor Institute of Massage Therapy, nationally certified in therapeutic massage and body work, and a member of the American Massage Therapy Association.

Pfeiffer also still holds a bachelor of arts degree in computer science and began her professional career working at the University of Michigan medical school for the last 15 years. But sitting in front of a computer all day long was something she decided she needed to change.

"I had been on the receiving end of massage therapy for a number of years and decided that I needed something that was more person-

"[I] decided that I needed something that was more person- and heart-oriented."

*Cynthia Pfeiffer
Margo's of Northville*

and heart-oriented," she said. "And I decided that massage therapy was their way to go."

Upon graduation from the Ann Arbor school, Pfeiffer explored her opportunities in the local area. Making the rounds, she contacted Margo Kramar, owner of Margo's of Northville.

"We had such a good connection," Pfeiffer said of her interview with Kramar. "And I started in June and have been really happy. This is a wonderful community to work in and I have been meeting so many

nice people."

And even though she is now on the giving end of what she used to receive, Pfeiffer said that she is more than satisfied.

"Making someone feel better is very rewarding. And when the lights are down low and the soft music is playing, I am also a beneficiary of those relaxing feelings even though I am working and focused on my client's well-being," she said.

Pfeiffer has not only impressed her already growing regular client base, but Kramar as well.

"Her knowledge is incredible. She's extremely professional and genuine," said Kramar. "[Pfeiffer] is devoted to making a difference and that's really what this business is based on. Our reward is the smiles on the faces of our customers."

Margo's of Northville is located at 141 E. Cady Street. Pfeiffer can be reached at (248) 348-9130.

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Cynthia Pfeiffer works out a tight spot in a client's back at Margo's of Northville.

City Briefs

SEPT. 11 ANNIVERSARY: The United States Senate has designated Sept. 11 through the 17 as National Civic Participation week in response to the tragedy that struck last year. The week's themes include volunteering, contributing, communicating, and voting. Madonna University will be sponsoring a Metro-Detroit Civic Fair on Sept. 11 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. A resolution of support was requested from each municipality to be displayed at the fair. City council approved the proclamation declaring the week of Sept. 11 through the 17 as Northville Civic Participation Week.

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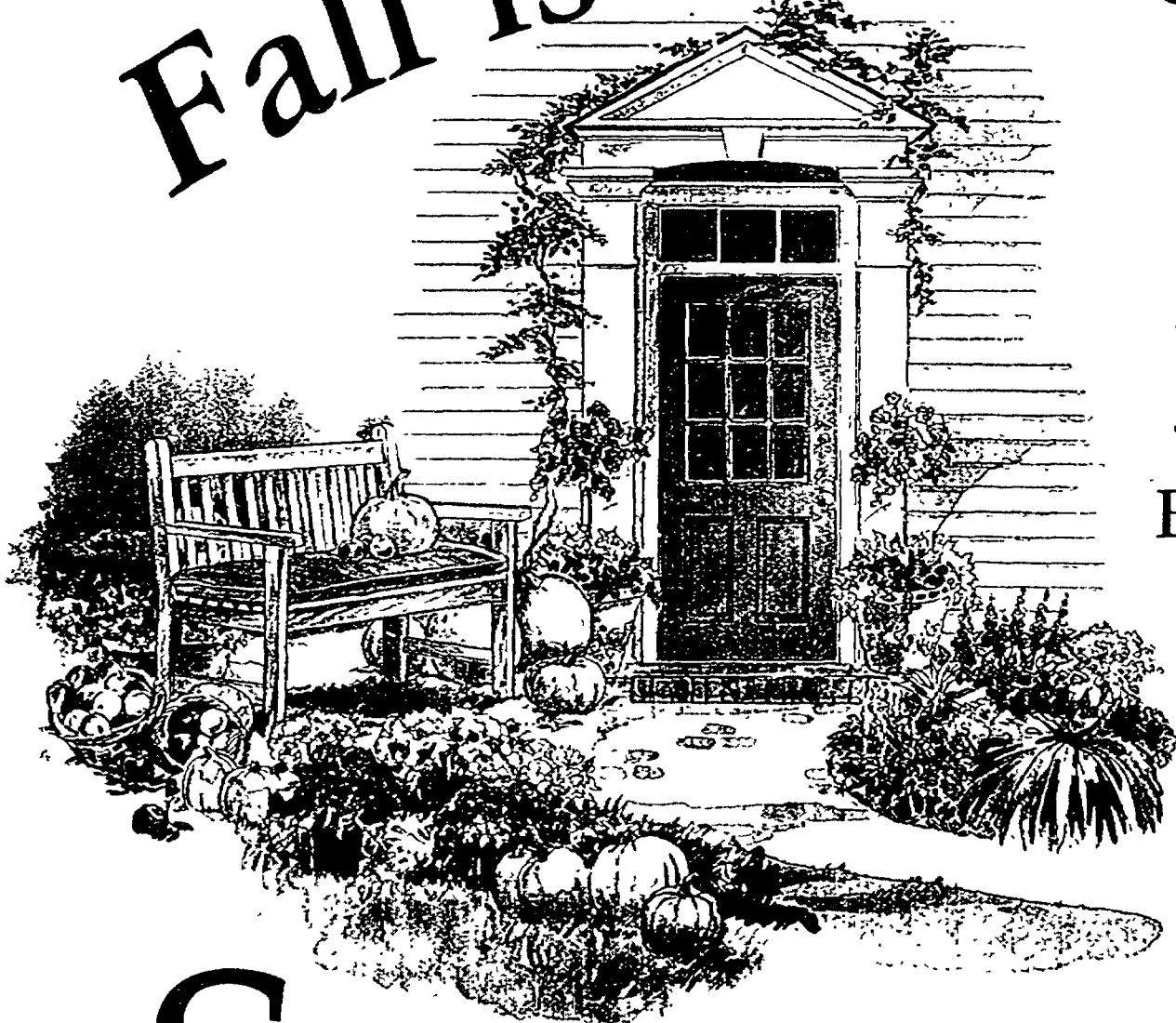
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City, township, DDA launch new websites

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<http://www.northvillerecord.com>, replaces an older site and was launched Aug. 1. Assistant township manager Thelma Kubitskey oversaw the site, which was designed by township support specialist Eric Dickinson. Dickinson said his designing the website himself held the advantage of being able to update the site directly from township hall. Both sites contain much of

the same information about their respective communities, including community calendars, week-end events, meeting agendas and contact information for government and community services. Government forms and permit applications are printable from both sites, although it is not possible to submit them online, according to Dickinson, because a signature is required on many of the documents. Visiting the sites when there's

a question about the community should save a phone call or trip to municipal offices, Dickinson said.

Even though the sites have just been launched, improvements are already being planned. "[Municipal Web Services] has given us effective tools to monitor usage of the site, which includes which pages are viewed most often," Bateson said. "This will help the city make improvements on the tools the community

uses most."

The city site also features city news, an e-mail update for residents regarding city events, employment opportunities and Parks and Recreation Department activities.

Dickinson says the township site is 100 percent compatible with Americans With Disabilities Act, and can be easily used by visually impaired citizens.

In addition to the community websites, the Downtown

Development Authority has also staked its claim on the Internet. The new site is located at <http://www.downtown-northville.com>.

"The really unique feature of this website is 'Take a Tour,'" said Bateson. "Municipal Web Services designed it specifically for Northville."

Take a Tour provides a clickable map of downtown Northville, providing parking locations and a link to all 175

DDA businesses. The link includes a picture of the business, as well as its location, contact information, and hours of operation. Some local stores offer Internet specials on the site, and online shopping will be available in the near future.

Dan Ferrara is a special writer for the Northville Record whose internship ended Aug. 23. Messages for him can be sent to the Record at (248) 349-1700.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bob Buckhave takes a look at some plans with architect Nick Glammarco and his wife Anna in Buckhave's Northville Stampedder Plus shop in Old Church Square. The Glammarco's run Northville's Marco Design Group and worked on the interior of Stampedder including its unique lighting system.

Design group celebrated

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sure."

The Glammarco's are as proud of their work as they are to say that they are residents of the community.

"We live here, we work here, and we shop here and our boys go to high school here," said Anna Glammarco. "It's just a good place to raise a family."

Marco Design Group is located at 235 East Main Street in the Watershed Building in Suite 107. It can be reached at (248) 374-2360.

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District reminds drivers of auto-bus safety

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The start of school means rising early, finding homework, waiting for the school bus and riding a few miles to school. But the commuting process can be dangerous—and even deadly—if a few simple precautions are not obeyed, local officials said.

In order to protect young children as they wait for, enter and exit a school bus, motorists need to use extra prudence to ensure students' safety.

"Everybody needs to take their time, leave five minutes earlier and have patience," said Northville Township police chief John Werth. "In the early morning, slow down. Everybody needs to show a little patience."

"All drivers need to be aware of their surroundings as they're traveling to their destinations."

Werth also suggested ways for parents to keep their children out of harm's way at the bus stop.

Among them include using the "buddy system," to ensure that children are not left alone.

"Never send the kids out alone to the bus stop," said Werth. "Go with the kids to the bus stop. It's always a good idea to have a parent keeping eyes on these kids."

For example, Werth said if there are five children waiting at the bus stop, a parent of each of the children could take turns supervising until the bus arrives.

"It's always wise to have adult supervision with young children," he said.

Maneuvering a vehicle on the road with a school bus in sight demands special attention and extra caution.

Werth said there are stiff penalties for motorists who disregard the flashing lights on a school bus.

He said when the yellow flashing lights are working, drivers need to prepare to stop.

When a bus driver activates the red flashing lights, motorists are required to stop and wait until the lights are turned off.

"Do not pass or go around," said Werth. "Passing a school bus [with the red lights flashing] is a civil infraction."

And it can lead to severe penalties.

Werth said failing to stop for a school bus with its lights flashing red is a three-point violation and carries a \$180 fine.

Failing to stop for school bus with red flashing lights which results in an accident is a three-point violation with a \$205 fine.

Werth said the high fee is reflective on what could happen and is emblematic of serious potential

consequences.

"Three points on a driver's license is quite a bit of points," he said.

Werth also advised motorists to "Have patience with the large amount of traffic volume. Get up five minutes earlier and take your time getting to your destination. That would relieve a lot of tension from angry drivers and make the students much safer getting to school."

GM Motor Club spokesperson Marc Harlow shared a similar opinion.

"Slow down — that's the biggest thing," said Harlow. "Particularly if [drivers] approach intersections. That's where the bus stops are. Kids

will be crossing the street there."

Harlow also offered a few further suggestions to parents to promote their child's safe commute to school.

"Make sure the child wears brightly colored clothing," he said. "It should be easily visible."

Morning commuters also need to pay close attention to children waiting at bus stops.

"Drivers should keep their headlights on. When the sun hasn't quite risen, make sure to keep your headlights on so you can spot the kids. They can blend in, particularly if they're wearing dark-colored clothing."

Harlow also advised that it is necessary for drivers to stay 20 feet

back from a bus with the red flashing lights activated.

In addition, Harlow also cautioned students on proper conduct exiting a school bus.

"If you drop something in front of a bus, don't stop to pick it up because the bus driver can't see you," said Harlow. "Move to the side and get the driver's attention. Hopefully the parents will be out there with them the first week of school."

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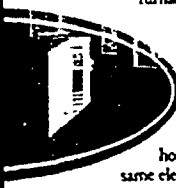
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Parks and recreation celebrates new home

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

One year ago, the Northville Parks and Recreation relocated their offices and opened up additional space at the current Recreation Center at Hillside. And officials say it's time to celebrate the milestone.

On Sept. 6, area residents are invited to participate in a free anniversary celebration from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Hillside, located at 700 W. Baseline Road.

"We're still operating our community center on Main Street, but our offices are at Hillside," said Sue Taylor, special event planner with the Northville Parks and Recreation. "We expanded our gym space and acquired a pool. It's been a nice collaboration with the school district, who also, of course, shares this space."

"This is just an anniversary celebration for our first year up at Hillside Middle School. It will be free for everyone."

Plenty of activities are in store for children of all ages and families.

Taylor said such events at the anniversary celebration will include

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Sue Taylor
Northville Parks & Recreation

swimming, putt putt golf and badminton. Youngsters can also give their in-line skates and skateboards a workout on a mobile skate boarding park.

Various community groups will be represented that night including the Northville Youth Assistance, PTSA, Parent Awareness, Northville Arts Commission,

Historical Society, Senior Citizen groups and both the city of Northville and Northville Township, said Taylor.

"Some of the groups are [having] different giveaways," she said. "They are planning on not only having information on what they offer to the community and residents, but some will be offering giveaways or raffles."

In addition, a one-man band will be providing musical entertainment. "It is literally a one-man band," said Taylor. "He's very good."

Cake and ice cream will also be available.

"We'll have something for all ages," she said. "There should be something for everyone. If people are looking for something to do, this is a freebie. It'll be great fun."

The Recreation Center at Hillside is located at 700 W. Baseline Road in Northville.

For more information call (248) 349-0203 ext. 1411.

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Mill Race Village is an eleven-acre collection of 19th century buildings along the Mill Pond operated by the Northville Historical Society. The Village is open dawn to dusk seven days a week and is located on the west side of Griswold north of Main Street in downtown Northville. The office, located at the Cady Inn, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Archives are open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. The 1st Sunday in June through the 3rd Sunday in October the buildings are open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with docents (hosts/hostesses) in each to share the history of that building. For detailed information about special programs or renting the facilities call the office at (248) 348-1845.

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Engagements



Sarah Dora Leonhardt of Milford and Brian Anthony Siriani of Milford announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Janice Leonhardt of Commerce Township. She is a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed with Onyx Corporation of Farmington Hills.

The groom-elect is a graduate of the Schoolcraft Fire Academy. He employed as a Northville Township firefighter.

A Sept. 7 wedding is planned.

Siriani-Leonhardt



Lennig-Howser

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Howser announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Renea Howser, to Jason Richard Lennig, son of Pamela and Arthur Lennig of Columbus, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Smith College. She is employed at Hopewell SERCC in Hillsboro, Ohio. The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and a 1999 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed by the city of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

A Sept. 21 wedding is planned.

Weddings



Gaines-Moreno

Dawn Gaines and Rick Moreno were married June 29 in Sterling Heights. Rev. Beth Macauley officiated the service.

The bride — given in marriage by her father. She is the daughter of Bob and Opal Gaines of Warren and attended Macomb Community College. She is employed as a real estate office manager. The groom is employed with C. Davis Roofing.

Kim Elanges served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jesse Hite, Melissa Sevegney, Jessica Jackson, Laura Turk and Genny McKenzie. Stephanie Elanges served as flowergirl, while Jessica Ruffin was the junior bride.

Jim Elanges served as best man. Groomsmen were Jesse Hite, John Sevegney, Bryan Caruso, John McCaig and Jeff Delia. Steven Elanges was the junior groom. Several members of the bridal party are Northville residents.

The couple honeymooned at Walt Disney World and reside in Roseville.

On Campus

Northville resident Ryan Velzy was among the graduates of Ferris State University during May 2002 commencement activities.

Edwards University (Austin, Texas) for the spring 2002 semester.

Technological University during spring 2002 commencement activities.

Northville resident Megan Blake Hill was named to the honorable mention list of St.

Northville residents Leif Morley Coponen and Michael Arthur Zelenock were among the honors graduates of Michigan

Northville resident Kelly Goist was a scholarship recipient as a transfer student to Calvin College.

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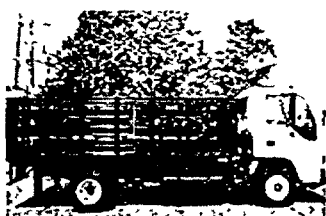
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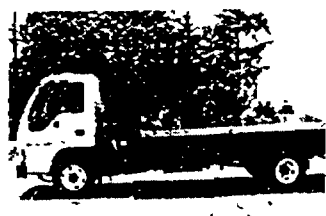
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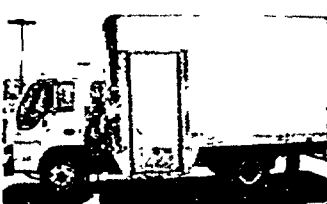


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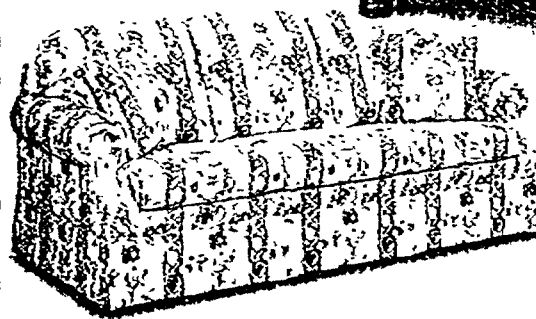
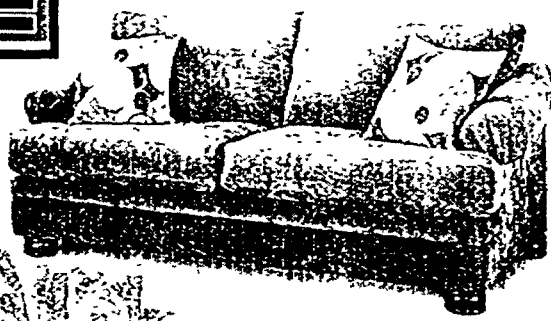


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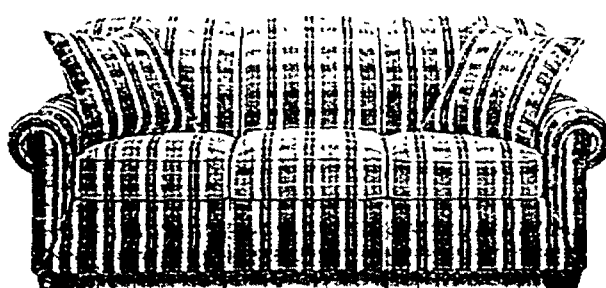
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Schools work to clean up contaminated soil

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approved dumpsite.

According to Bolitho, the trichloroethene level in the soil was 150 parts per billion. The MDEQ published allowable limits in the Drinking Water Protection criteria is 100 ppb. He also said the arsenic level in the soil was 23,000 ppb, while the MDEQ direct contact criteria is 7,600 ppb.

In a prepared statement, Bolitho said, "The environmental engineering company, in their initial reporting, indicated that the arsenic concentrations above the MDEQ direct contact criteria within the soil are not uncommon in Michigan soil."

"They also indicated that, although the trichloroethene concentrations exceed the drinking water protection criteria, the criteria is applicable only if the property or surrounding properties use groundwater as its drinking source. Moraine's water is supplied by the Detroit Water System."

Bolitho said an area measuring approximately 20 feet wide, 30 feet long and 5 feet deep was dug out to remove the tainted soil.

"After we dug out the area, they brought in engineered fill that would hold the foundation," said Bolitho.

"We moved extremely quickly. We want parents to know that their children's safety was our first priority."

Leonard Rezmierski
Northville Public Schools

In addition, since the hole was dug, further testing was performed around the hole's perimeter and at the bottom of the hole to ensure that the substances were within an acceptable range.

"To be safe, we're doing spot testing, after hours when kids are out of school or on weekends," said Bolitho.

School officials said they were uncertain as to how the area became contaminated, but speculated the substances may have been dumped at the site or transported to the area.

Stephen Boyd, a professor of environmental chemistry at Michigan State University, said high levels of arsenic in soil can potentially come from a variety of sources including past pesticide use.

According to school officials, the levels for the two substances are now below the MDEQ allowable limits for human contact. Officials also said they believe the situation is an isolated incident.

Moraine Elementary was constructed in 1967. An addition was later built in 1970.

In 1999, a storage room was added and there was no record of problematic soils.

"Since 1999 when we constructed the storage room addition, we did not find soils that were inconsistent with what we thought we were going to find in terms of their composition," said Bolitho. "There wasn't a glitch. That's another reason why we believe it's an isolated incident."

Northville schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said it did not appear that the contaminated soil had traveled to other areas.

"It was contained and did not spread," said Rezmierski. "We have no evidence that it spread. I'm just pleased with how this whole issue was handled successfully. We don't

know how come it was so concentrated."

Boyd said trichloroethene has some mobility in soil and can be found in groundwater. He said mobility of the substance would depend on factors such as soil type, the amount of time the chemical had spent in the soil and the amount of water present.

Rezmierski said the district placed its top focus on maintaining a secure environment.

"The priority on safety was maintained at all costs," said Rezmierski. "We moved extremely quickly. We want parents to know that their children's safety was our first priority."

A letter was sent home to parents of schoolchildren this week by the school district.

Bolitho said that all procedures were followed properly by the construction management firm, Etkin Skanska, and the soil testing company.

Northville Township officials were also notified of the situation.

"They were well aware of what happened," said Bolitho.

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WHAT WAS FOUND

Trichloroethene—This is an industrial solvent used primarily in metal degreasing and cleaning operations. Also known as TCE, it can be absorbed through the lungs, mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract and the skin.

Human and animal data indicate that exposure to TCE can result in toxic effects on a number of organs and systems, including the liver, kidney, blood, skin, immune system, reproductive system, nervous system and cardiovascular system.

Arsenic—Elemental arsenic occurs in two solid modifications: yellow, and grey or metallic. The element is a steel grey, very brittle, crystalline, semimetallic (metalloid) solid. It tarnishes in air and when heated rapidly oxidizes to arsenous oxide which has a garlic odor. Arsenic and its compounds are poisonous.

SOURCE: Risk Assessment Information System

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2002 in observance of Labor Day.

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The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open.

The offices will re-open on Tuesday September 3, 2002 at 8:00 a.m.

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Hockey's holy grail makes stop in Northville

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

In all its glory, Lord Stanley's Cup has most likely traveled the world more than Robin Leach, the former host of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous". But unlike Leach, Stanley took time out of its busy schedule to grace Northville Township with its presence last week Thursday.

And township officials, employees, and their families could not have been more grateful to Northville resident and Detroit Red Wings' general manager Ken Holland for presenting them with the chance to not only see, but actually touch Hockeytown's holy grail.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime deal where you can gather all of the employees and their families together for a picture with the Stanley Cup," said chief of police John Werth.

And that once-in-a-lifetime moment occurred after Werth and Holland spoke during the second annual Four Person Scramble benefiting the township's police benevolent fund. Holland, along with Red Wings Coach Dave Lewis, assistant coach Joe Kocur, and defenseman Darren McCarty participated in the event, winning first-place honors. The Wings donated their winnings to the benevolent fund, in honor of slain Hazel Park officer Jessica Wilson.

The hope had been to have the Cup present at the scramble, but at the time, former Red Wing goaltender Dominic Hasek and other European players were taking their turn with the Cup on the



Detroit Red Wings' general manager Ken Holland, third from left, brought a special piece of hardware to the Northville Township offices last Thursday. Trustee Richard Henningsen, police chief John Werth, clerk Sue Hillebrand, and Northville Township Fire Chief Richard Zhemendak, far right, turned out to meet Stanley.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

other side of the Atlantic. Holland agreed to share a portion of his day with Lord Stanley with the public safety and township officials he admires.

"The opportunity presented itself on Aug. 22," said Holland. "The police do so many wonderful things for the people of this community and if I have the

chance to give a little bit back...well that's why I'm here." The event was not publicized for very specific reasons, said Werth.

"One of the reasons was that when I invited [Holland] to the outing, I told him we would not publicize it so they could come out and enjoy," he said. "Today

was a benefit for the township employees and their families. We thought it was a benefit to people here and we did not want to advertise it to the surrounding metro area. We appreciate that they came out for us and everybody had a tremendous time."

Werth said that Holland's local connection made the event all that much more special.

"It's always nice when we see Northville residents succeed. And it's always great to have a local involved in the Hockeytown organization."

Werth believed the hour Holland and Stanley spent on the steps of the township hall, patiently waiting while awestruck fans snapped picture after picture was an incredible boost to the morale of all township employees.

"The camaraderie that was shown within township employees today was wonderful," said Werth. "They don't realize what that once in a lifetime opportunity has done for this group."

Township manager Chip Snider agreed.

"It is always pleasant to surround yourself with something that represents winning and accomplishments and certainly the Wings epitomize that," he said. "And it was a unique opportunity for township employees from different departments to share in a common thrill."

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Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed Sunday during the summer. The library will be closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day, and is located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Kids in the fourth grade and up are invited to this fun monthly book discussion group! Join us for great reads and lively discussions, with treats provided.

At the next meeting on Sept. 25, we will talk about "Bradley and the Billboard" by Mame Farrell. The program starts at 4:15 p.m. and runs to 5 p.m. Sign up and pick up a copy of the book starting Sept. 3.

LITTLE ME CLUB STORYTIME

Little ones, from 10 months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun, and simple stories at this special lap-sit program designed specifically for very young children. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend. Offered once a month with no registration required, the next program will be on Sept. 12 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

FALL TOT STORYTIMES

Specially designed for two- and three-year olds with a parent or caregiver, this six-week series of half-hour sessions are structured to help this age group gain the most from this fun and important experience. For this reason, please bring only age appropriate children who are registered for the weekly programs. There are four sessions to choose from, as follows: Mondays at 11 a.m., starting Sept. 23; Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. or at 11:30 a.m., starting Sept. 25; and Thursdays at 11 a.m., starting Sept. 26. Registration begins Sept. 4, in person or by phone.

FALL KIDS CLUB FOR 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS

Kids in the first and second grade are invited to join us for this great weekly series of after-school programs, featuring stories and fun activities! All programs are on Thursdays, from 4:15 to 5 p.m., from Sept. 26 through Oct. 31. Registration begins on Sept. 5.

BETWEEN THE LINES

The September meeting of the evening book discussion group Between the Lines will be talking about "Girl with a Pearl Earring" by Tracy Chevalier. Named for one of the artist Vermeer's best-known paintings, Chevalier's speculative historical novel centers on Griet, the 16-year narrator who works in the Vermeer household. Join us on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Kids, come in and sign up for a library card during the month of September, and get a fun surprise. Children who can print their first and last name can get their very own library card, and during this special time will have their name posted in the Youth Area, as well.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be September 26 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.

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MEET NORTHVILLE'S NEWEST TEACHERS

LUMA JARJIS

SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary, Amerman Elementary
EDUCATION: B.A. from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I was interested in teaching Spanish in the elementary school and heard wonderful things about Northville."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I admire my sister 'Baiba' for her courage and accomplishments."

CHRISTINE POINSETT

SCHOOL: Winchester Elementary
EDUCATION: B.A. in studio art from Michigan State University. Teaching certification from Wayne State University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I missed the interaction and creative boost one acquires from teaching art, so I applied for a position."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My husband, Craig, for his tenacity and unending support of my goals and our family."

MELISSA FAXON

SCHOOL: Moraine Elementary, social worker and pre-primary impaired program
EDUCATION: B.S. from Michigan State University. Master's degree in social work from Wayne State University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "Northville has an excellent reputation in the state of Michigan. The schools are nationally accredited among the best in Michigan."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I most admire my faculty advisor from Wayne State."

SHANNON HERON

SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary
EDUCATION: B.S. in education from Central Michigan University and a Master in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "My husband and I were relocating to the area and I had heard wonderful things about Northville Public Schools. I wanted to be a part of this exciting team."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I most admire my third grade teacher. She had the ability to make all of her students feel special."

CHERYL SEPICH

SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary
EDUCATION: B.A. in elementary education from Saginaw Valley State University; Early Childhood Endorsement; M.A.T., early childhood education from Saginaw Valley State University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I decided to apply for a position in Northville because I had previously observed the science curriculum being taught."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My mother, because her entire life she has faced challenges..."

RONALEE HENDERHAN

SCHOOL: Northville High School
EDUCATION: B.A. in Journalism from Michigan State University. Teacher certification, Madonna University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "The district's reputation is spectacular. After student teaching at the high school, I was impressed by the administration, staff and students."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My high school English and journalism teacher and Cheryl Pell at MSU were my two biggest inspirations."

LORI MANOOGIAN

SCHOOL: Thornton Creek Elementary
EDUCATION: B.A., M.A. education from the University of Michigan
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I have lived in the area for many years and am familiar with the excellent reputation of the Northville schools."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I most admire my parents. They successfully raised three children, have kept our family close and have stayed happily married for 60 years—an admirable accomplishment."

JOYCE SANDIE

SCHOOL: Moraine Elementary
EDUCATION: B.A. degree in elementary education from Michigan State University with minors in English and History
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "Being from Northville, I am personally familiar with Northville's superior reputation as an innovative district with very high standards. I am extremely happy to be a part of the teaching community."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I most admire my grandfather for creating a family that is rich in tradition and history."

MARY BETH CONNOLLY

SCHOOL: Moraine Elementary
EDUCATION: University of Hartford; B.S. in elementary and special education. M.Ed. in educational technology.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I am returning to Michigan after 15 years of residency in Connecticut. I am familiar with the positive reputation of this school system."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I admire Maya Angelou... Her talent as a gifted writer and eloquent orator impress me. I am particularly struck by her high moral character."

KRISTI MAURER

SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School
EDUCATION: B.S. degree in chemistry from Albion College. M.A. degree in education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "My parents own a business in the area, and so I'm familiar with the wonderful community."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My mother. She adeptly balances her career and family while maintaining a standard of excellence in everything she does. She's also a loving, warm and caring person."

SUSAN BALASH

SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary
EDUCATION: B.S. degree in secondary education from Northern Michigan University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I have known about Northville's outstanding reputation for years and felt that now would be a wonderful time to become a part of this community."
WHO I ADMIRE: "The person I most admire is my mother because her eyes sparkle no matter where she is or who she's talking to."

LISE LENAHAN

SCHOOL: Moraine Elementary
EDUCATION: M.B. in physical education from Eastern Michigan University. M.A. in health from Eastern Michigan University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I started substituting in Northville in September 2001. I got a tip on a long term position at Meads Mill in physical education, so I applied and got the position."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My father. He taught me that everybody is just like you and me. We all have feelings. He taught me respect, compassion and love for life."

SHANNON SAMULSKI

SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary
EDUCATION: B.A. degree in elementary education (K-5) and special education learning disabilities (K-12) from Michigan State University
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I was relocating to this area and truly could not think of a better school district to spend the rest of my teaching career with."
WHO I ADMIRE: "Teaching colleagues because I have learned so much from them and they have inspired me to spread my wings."

NICKLAUS NUGENT

SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science graduate of Northern Michigan University. Major in elementary education.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I applied for a job in the Northville school district because of the excellent tradition and the great community support."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My mother and father. Both have taught me so much and have always been there when I've needed them the most."

ULLA GMELIN

SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School, school social worker
EDUCATION: B.A. in secondary education from Eastern Michigan University; M.A. in special education from Eastern Michigan University; M.S.W. school social work, Wayne State University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I have taught for nine years and since graduating from WSU, I have been waiting for this position to open up at Meads Mill Middle school."

TIM CONNOLLY

SCHOOL: Thornton Creek Elementary
EDUCATION: University of Hartford. BSBA in accounting. M Ed. in elementary education.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "Northville Public Schools has a reputation for excellence in their students and teachers."
WHO I ADMIRE: "The two people I admire most are my parents. They are the finest role models for how to be a parent, a teacher and a human being. I am the person I am because of these two wonderful people."

KRISTIN KREISS

SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary
EDUCATION: B.M. in music education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; M.M. in music education from Michigan State University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "Northville schools has an excellent reputation."
WHO I ADMIRE: "Dr. Cindy Taggart, associate professor of music education at Michigan State University. She...remains truly invested in the education of teachers."

LAURA RUMMELL

SCHOOL: Northville High School
EDUCATION: B.S. in math, minor in English from Michigan State University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "Several of my closest friends from college were graduates of Northville Public Schools and they spoke very highly of their schools."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My parents. They've been married nearly 30 years [and have] been great models for integrity, decision making, problem solving and support."

CLINT ALEXANDER

SCHOOL: Northville High School
EDUCATION: B.A. in history from Olivet College
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I wanted to become a part of such a quality school district."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My wife, Elaine. She is my soul mate. She makes me better every day."

ALISSA LOWMAN

SCHOOL: Hillside Middle School
EDUCATION: B.A. in English, Grand Valley State University; Master in the Art of Teaching degree from Marygrove College.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I live in Plymouth and wanted to teach in a community where I could really get involved."
WHO I ADMIRE: "The person I most admire is my mother. She was an educator for 33 years and an exceptional one at that...I only hope I will be as great of a teacher as she was."

LOLA RAMEY

SCHOOL: Amerman Elementary
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Brenau University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I chose Northville Public Schools because of the high standards of education in the district."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My greatest admiration is my parents. They modeled courage and determination while facing many challenges."

SCOTT CORLESS

SCHOOL: Northville High School
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. Completed teacher certification at Wayne State University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "...I had discovered through my research and by questioning other teachers I knew that Northville was an excellent district."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I most admire my parents as they have always instilled in me the ability to dream of reaching lofty heights."

JAMES GENTZ

SCHOOL: Northville High School
EDUCATION: B.S. in Education from Central Michigan University.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I was looking to be part of a team that placed high values on education."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My high school art teacher, Ken Cooper. He was an entertaining, excited, motivated and a humorous teacher that seemed to help me in becoming the person that I am today."

ISAAC COTTRELL

SCHOOL: Hillside Middle School
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from Alma College
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I applied to the district because of the quality of schools."
WHO I ADMIRE: "The person I admire most in life is a tough one. If I could use a group, it would definitely be my family, including grandparents, which has always been very supportive."

JULIE COLTER

SCHOOL: Amerman Elementary
EDUCATION: B.A. degree in education from Michigan State University; M.A. degree in Education from University of Michigan; M.A. degree in Reading from Oakland University
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I applied for a position in the Northville Public School system because I so enjoyed teaching here three years ago."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My grandfather raised five children, was drafted in WWII, worked for almost 50 years with Ford Motor Company."

PAUL SKLUT

SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School
EDUCATION: Associates degree from Macomb County Community College, B.S. degree from Western Michigan University
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I have children in the Northville schools and have seen first hand that the Northville school system is a fine one."
WHO I ADMIRE: "...My parents. They raised 7 of us children without the benefit of much of the support that we as parents enjoy today. They didn't even know that they had it tough."

TRACI CARULLI

SCHOOL: Northville High School
EDUCATION: B.S. degree in math and education from the University of Virginia
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I applied for a teaching position in the Northville district because of its excellent academic reputation and the strong ties between its schools, parents and community."
WHO I ADMIRE: "The person I most admire was my high school English teacher, Nancy Carey. She was a dynamic and challenging teacher, mentor and debate coach."

HEATHER FURLOW

SCHOOL: Thornton Creek Elementary
EDUCATION: B.S. in education from Miami University
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "It was very apparent to me that Northville is a community that values education and supports its schools. I wanted to teach in a district where parents, teachers and staff work together to help students succeed."
WHO I ADMIRE: "I most admire my Dad, who has taught me the value of hard work. I have seen how hard he has worked throughout his life."

BRIAN LONG

SCHOOL: Northville High School
EDUCATION: B.A. in Spanish, University of Michigan-Dearborn. Master of Public Administration, University of Michigan-Dearborn
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "That's simple. I like to be associated with the best and it doesn't get any better than Northville."
WHO I ADMIRE: "My parents for putting up with all of my annoying idiosyncrasies and loving me in spite of them."

DEBRA PARES

SCHOOL: Silver Springs and Moraine Elementary
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Fine Arts plus teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University. Currently working on Masters through Marygrove College.
WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I applied for a position at Northville Public Schools because of the great reputation the district and the community have."
WHO I ADMIRE: "The person I admire most is a high school teacher who instilled my appreciation for art and encouraged me to continue in a career of art."

Northville School Briefs

GOLF OUTING

The Old Village/Cooke third annual golf outing is scheduled for Sept. 28. The registration deadline is Sept. 13.

Old Village and Cooke School service handicapped students from 14 school districts in Wayne County.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will be divided evenly between the two schools and will be used to support music therapy, Leisure Recreation and Student Equipment needs. Any prizes you could donate to this event would be appreciated.

The event will take place at Woodlands of Van Buren, located off of Interstate 275 at 39670 Ecorse Road.

For more information, call (248) 344-8489 or (248) 344-8460.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center has part-time preschool openings for 4-year-old children at Main Street School and Thornton Creek Elementary. Classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays — or Tuesdays and Thursdays — either morning or afternoon sessions. Classes begin the

week of Sept. 3.

For more information, contact the Early Childhood Office at (248) 344-8465 between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center is accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

Northville Christian School will begin offering childcare services Sept. 3.

Child care services will be available Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. and is open to toilet trained children aged 2 1/2 to 5 years. The school is located at 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville. Full-time and part-time tuition rates are available.

To learn more about the opportunities available at Northville Christian Childcare, call (248) 348-9031.

WANTED: MENTORS

Northville Youth Assistance is a volunteer-supported organization that provides social services to youths and their families. The program offers

professional counseling as well as the opportunity for a youth to establish a supportive relationship with a trained volunteer mentor. The purpose of the program is to mentor youths so they may become mature, responsible adults.

Volunteer mentors are concerned citizens who share one or more hours per week with a youth. They are carefully screened and receive 15 hours of training followed by ongoing guidance and support of the program staff. The next training session begins on Sept. 26 and continues for five consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Training takes place at Hillside Middle School. To volunteer as a mentor contact the NYA office at (248) 344-1618.

GIRLS EMPOWERED

Northville Youth Assistance is offering a program designed to help boost a girl's confidence, self-esteem and her ability to believe in herself through a four-week program with workshops on self-esteem, etiquette, nutrition, cardio-box and hip-hop dancing.

The after-school session for girls in grades 6-8 will take

place Thursdays Sept. 26 through Oct. 17 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

The program for girls in grades 4 and 5 will be held on

Tuesdays Sept. 24 through Oct. 15, from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

The program fee, which is being subsidized by Northville

Youth Assistance is \$20. To register, please call the Northville Youth Assistance office at (248) 344-1618.

District welcomes newest teachers

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

There won't be any shortage of modifications and new additions around Northville Public Schools for the 2002-2003 school year. Among those recent changes, 34 new teachers have been hired by the school district.

"I think they'll be an outstanding addition to our district," said Katie Doerr Parker, director of human resources for Northville Public Schools. "There's a very nice balance of new teachers and teachers who've had some experience."

Doerr Parker said some of the teachers have arrived from other parts of Michigan and even other states.

"They bring to the district a wealth of experiences outside of Michigan," she said. "We have strong representation from our in-state schools which include University of Michigan, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Saginaw Valley State University, Wayne State University, Oakland University, Albion College, Alma College, Olivet College and Madonna University."

Doerr Parker also said that some of the new teachers to the district have lived in this area originally, moved to a different state and are now returning.

"For some people it's a homecoming," she said. "We're excited to have them here. They've been a very responsive group. They had the opportunity to do a little bonding."

New teachers to Northville Public Schools this year include Clinton Alexander, Susan Balash, Kristine Bilbie, Traci Carulli, Julie Colter, Mary Beth Connolly, Tim Connolly, Scott Corless, Isaac Cottrell, Melissa Faxon, Heather Furlow, James Gentz, Melinda Gentz, Ulla Gmelin, Ronalee Henderhan, Shannon Heron, Luma Jarjis, Kristin Kreiss, Lise Lenahan, Kayla Linton, Brian Long, Alissa Lowman, Lori Manooogian, Kristi Maurer, Nicklaus Nugent, Debra Pares, Stacie Patten, Christine Poinsett, Lola Ramey, Laura Rummel, Shannon Samulski, Joyce Sandie, Cheryl Sepich and Paul Sklut.

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Queen For A Weekend

The Northville Victorian Festival is looking for a local woman to play Queen Victoria for 14th annual Victorian Festival, Sept. 13-15. Organizers ask that the queen be at least 18 years old, provide her own costume and circulate as much as possible. The queen will be honored at the end of Victorian Festival Parade. The winner will be chosen in a random drawing.

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Why do you want to play Queen Victoria?

What do you know about Queen Victoria and her reign?

Mail, fax or drop off entries marked "Queen For A Weekend" to the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street, Northville, Mich. 48167 (FAX 248-349-8730) Entries due by 4 p.m. Aug. 30

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ALL MY HEART
Crazy humorous, SWF, 41, 4'11", enjoys the outdoors, dancing, bowling and laughter. Seeking kind, fun, SWF, 30-43. Ad# 8642

SHARE YOUR LIFE
Trustworthy, devoted and honest, SWF, 42, enjoys hiking, biking, family quiet nights and sports. Seeking honest, caring, SWF, 35-45. Ad# 9019

LOVE ME FOR ME
This SWF, 26, is searching for a SWF, 35-55, who is a commitment minded. She is 5'5", with brown hair eyes. Interests are reading, traveling, dining out, movies, etc. Ad# 7203

ENJOY YOUR COMPANY
Shy, relaxed, SWF, 50, 5'17", seeks friendly SWF, 45-55. Enjoys reading, movies, working out, walking and socializing. SWF, 30-45. Ad# 2252

TELL ME WHO YOU ARE
Attractive, secure, professional, SWF, 44, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, more. Enjoys antiques, flea markets, ballroom, dancing and reading. Looking for a family-oriented, professional SWF, 42-50. N.S., emotionally financially stable. Ad# 8416

SPUNKY & AFFECTIONATE
SWF, 55, 5'7", average figure, big brown hair. Enjoys bonding with friends. Enjoys reading, gardening, car shows, travel, art fairs and antiques. Looking for an honest, loving, SWF, 54-62, with a sense of humor. Ad# 3151

DINNER AND A MOVIE
Outgoing SWF, 30, 5'3" long brown hair, brown eyes. Hobbies include boating, golfing and tennis. Looking for a goal-oriented SWF, 30-45. Ad# 2252

CONFIDENT LADY
SWF, 36, 5'7", 29, dependable, reliable and self-assured. Hobbies include candlelight dinners, movies, spending time with her children and being outdoors. Looking for a SWF, 25-35, who knows how to treat others. Ad# 4561

CHRISTIAN VALUES
SWF, 57, 5'3", dark brown hair, medium built, described as very feminine and attractive. Hobbies include music, art, sewing and more. Looking for a SWF, 48-57, who is christian, kind and caring. Ad# 7026

LOOKING FOR FUN
SWF, 39 has hazel and green eyes. 39 easy going, fun-loving and honest. Hobbies include movies, going for walks and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 40-55. Ad# 8252

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SWF, 34, 5'7", brown hair, big brown eyes and considered attractive and sometimes the life of the party. Enjoys working out, spending time with her son, the Zoo and family times. Seeking a SWF, 35-45. Ad# 6785

YOND A UNDERSTANDING
NS, SWF, 19, 6'5", blonde with blue eyes and 145-150 lbs. Shy at first and very sensitive. Hobbies are soap books, art and music. Looking for a SWF, 18-25. Ad# 2654

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF, 47, short, brown hair and eyes, 33. Described as fun and easygoing. Hobbies include crafts, going for walks and movies. Searching for a SWF, 30-43, who is open-minded and has similar interests. Ad# 1377

WONDERFUL
SWF, 47, who is 5'4", 120lbs., outgoing, romantic and very loving. Hobbies include the outdoors, boating, dancing, hiking and more. Seeking a tall, honest, SWF, 40-55. Ad# 7834

55 ENTREPRENEUR
SWF, 55, NS, 5'4", curvy, with blonde hair and beautiful brown eyes. Lively, pretty, hardworking, caring, and very compassionate. Enjoys movies, plays, opera, fine dining, etc. Seeking a SWF, 50-75, affectionate, ambitious with integrity. Ad# 1373

OUT AND ABOUT
SWF, 51, who is calm and quiet. Likes to go hiking, sports and informational films. Looking for a SWF, 40-47, who has interests. Ad# 7043

UNDERSTANDING
Devoted SWF, 24, 5'10", 155 lbs., brown hair, athletic. Hobbies include hockey, biking and the outdoors. Looking for a caring and understanding SWF, 18-39. Ad# 2993

THE GLASS IS HALF FULL
Positive, secure, handsome, SWF, 45, 5'9", 190lbs., fit, brown hair/eyes. Enjoys sporting events, dining, hunting and fishing. Looking for an established, happy, SWF, 38-45. NS. Ad# 1309

MAYBE YOU & ME
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To the victors goes the Jug?

The fall 2002 varsity high school football season kicks off this week, and locally it wraps up with the traditional Novi vs. Northville matchup on Friday, Oct. 25 on the Mustangs' home turf.

In 1988, the staff members of the *Northville Record* and the *Novi News* came up with the idea of adding fuel to the already-big Novi / Northville rivalry: adding a traveling trophy to be awarded to the winner of the annual end-of-year varsity football matchup between the two schools.

The Baseline Jug, as it was called, was introduced with hardly a whimper. It was only a small ceramic jug, after all — hardly the Stanley Cup or the Vince Lombardi Trophy. But it didn't take much time for players and fans alike to begin salivating over the chance to win the coveted prize. By the late 1990s, Jug Fever hit fever pitch, and the battle for the Eight Mile icon elevated the game to a new level.

Sadly, the Jug met its demise when it was vandalized and destroyed. Convinced that the Jug was as much a part of the game as the game ball, however, the *News* and *Record* staffs pulled together, and with the assistance of Guernsey Farms Dairy, developed a bigger, better and more impressive-looking Jug.

Unfortunately, administrators and school officials told us they were no longer interested in making the Jug part of the late-October tradition. We were told the Jug "promoted bad sportsmanship."

At this moment, the Jug sits in the *News / Record* office, next to a television set and a mini-fridge. It's an attractive item that gets comments from visitors, and certainly comes in

handy when staff members need something to lean on. And yet, we've never once heard the Jug chiding office patrons, thereby eliminating the bad sportsmanship theory.

The trophy no more belongs in our office than a printing press belongs in a classroom. The trophy belongs to the players, students and coaches — not our newspapers. It was created to be an item that galvanizes a student body and a team, and gives bragging rights for the next 365 days. In the end, isn't that what high school athletics is really all about?

If bad sportsmanship was exhibited in Jug games, it wasn't the Jug's fault. The blame rests squarely on parents, players and coaches who don't know where team pride ends and rubbing-it-in begins.

We attempted last year to present the Jug to the Wildcats after the team's 47-12 victory. Three weeks later, the Jug was returned to us with the same "bad sportsmanship" reasoning attached.

This year, we want to give the Jug-away and not see it again until 2003. We hope Novi and Northville high school officials will see it our way. If readers feel the need to echo our sentiments, go ahead and contact the respective administrators and let them know that the Jug is no different than any other trophy awarded to the winner of a sports competition.

FOOTNOTE: (If school administrators won't accept the Jug for our sake, do it for the fine folks at Guernsey who donated the steel milk canister when the original Jug was ruined. The McGuire family has provided scooping jobs to hundreds of Wildcat and Mustang players for 50 years. Taking the Jug is the least that can be done.)



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Marsha Polsinelli, Fine Arts Committee for the Northville Presbyterian Church and Karen Starcevic, left, have organized the church's annual contribution to the Victorian Festival: A Victorian tea. The tea, to be held at the church will feature guitarist Michael Bryce, right.

LETTERS

Tree ordinance needs additional muscle

Thank you Ms. Rizzo, for demanding a stronger tree ordinance in the city of Northville. I wholeheartedly agree with every word you said, and would like to add one or two comments.

When developers own a piece of property they need to go through a series of steps to get approvals for the development. Once the developer has acquired the necessary approvals, he may develop the area. That is not what happened in the Dubuar Street project as I understand it. The rules, in this case, were not followed or enforced. I would like to have any new tree ordinance to have teeth in it. Let's make taking down trees without approval a crime. It not only destroys the value of surrounding property, it also, as Ms. Rizzo states, creates environmental problems, especially on a site like the west end of Dubuar Street, which has already experienced severe drainage problems.

Denise Nash
Northville

Booker T. Washington an example for blacks

Think about it: We went into slavery pagans; we came out Christians. We went into slavery pieces of property; we came out American Citizens. We went into slavery with chains clanking about our wrists; we came out with American ballots in our hands. When we rid ourselves of prejudice, or racial feeling, and look the facts in the face, we must acknowledge, notwithstanding the cruelty and moral wrong of slavery, we are in a stronger and more hopeful position, materially, intellectually, morally, and religiously, than is true of an equal number of black people in any other portion of the globe.

One hundred years ago, the great Black man, the great patriot, possibly the most important former slave and subsequent educa-

tor, the most important Black in American history, Booker T. Washington, provided the quote shown above. How different his words, his new freedom, his love of Country than the words and actions of race hustlers today. Jackson, Sharpton, and the other trouble makers hustling to keep Blacks dependent on government, insuring the 60-year old largesse will continue at the Country's expense. Jesse Jackson insists that entitlements for Blacks are their rights. In perpetuity, I would guess.

Booker T. Washington showed Black Americans, one hundred years ago, that they could accomplish anything they wanted. They were already lawyers, teachers, accountants, builders, entrepreneurs. Washington told Blacks they did not need anyone's help, especially the government's, that they need only to continue what freedom had already made possible, that education was the most important step toward the good life and peace of mind.

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Okay, say it with me: lu-PER-cee-oh

Just call me "Mrs. Lupercio." But don't be surprised if I don't answer right away. I'll be too busy looking around for my fiancé's mother and trying to figure out what she's doing in Northville.



Pauline Campos

"I Do" on Sept. 28. The me who will still be writing for the *Northville Record* — with my new name.

It's a strange thing. For all my fiercely independent life, I have always been my own woman. Even as a child, I drove my father so crazy with my "no-one-can-tell-me-what-to-do-attitude" that I am surprised he actually agreed to walk me down the aisle and give me away at my wedding.

Wait a minute here....this is what my father must be waiting for since the day I learned the word "No."

But seriously, as independent and stubborn as I have been my entire life, the thought of changing my name when married was never even an issue. It may have a lot to do with the fact that I am first-generation Mexican-American and grew up with the cultural expectation. It might be because I am a complete and total romantic and just want to. Or it could just be because I got tired of people adding a "T" to the end of what will soon be my maiden name.

Seriously, my nickname in high school? Yep, it was "Pile."

Let me give you a minute here to think that one through. Now laugh if you get it. 'Cuz I'm not explaining that one to those whose heads it flew over.

Of course, the only stipulation to the whole deal was if I were to ever have fallen in love with a man whose last name began with the letter "S". Here's another one for you to figure out: My current initials are "PMC."

But Alfredo—that would be my fiancé—is one lucky man. "Lupercio" is certainly acceptable. I just have to get used to seeing it attached to my first name.

The wedding may be four weeks away yet (and yes, my stomach did jump when I wrote that) but I wanted to make sure that

Northville has a heads up. When I return from my honeymoon, my byline will read *Pauline Lupercio*.

This is your time to practice pronouncing it.

Everybody say it with me now: lu-PER-cee-o.

Good. Now I just have to get used to answering to it.

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OTHER OPINIONS

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Thursday, August 29, 2002

Vroom, vroom — off we go!

As a result of their conventions over the weekend, Republicans and Democrats now have their tickets set for the November general election. We can look forward to one of the most interesting and consequential elections in recent Michigan history, with the governorship vacant for the first time in more than a decade and both houses of the legislature potentially up for grabs.



Phil Power

At their party conventions over the weekend, GOP gubernatorial nominee Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus picked State Sen. Loren Bennett to be his running mate while his Democratic opponent Attorney General Jennifer Granholm tabbed State Sen. John Cherry. Both selections highlight insights about the structure and dynamics of our major political parties.

Bennett, 51, is completing his second term in the state Senate. Before his election in 1994, he served six years as Canton Township Clerk. He was first elected to the township board in 1980, winning the part-time seat at age 29. He became interested in public office after attending a township meeting in the late 1970s when he was a member of the Jaycees.

By all accounts, Bennett is reasonably effective although not particularly inspiring

lawmaker from Canton Township, the most rapidly growing community in vote-rich western Wayne County. A suburbanist who won in a slightly Republican district, Bennett offers some geographic balance to Posthumus, whose roots are deep in rural western Michigan. Whether he'll be a good attack dog against Granholm remains to be seen.

Most experts I talked with over the weekend called the nomination "safe but uninspired." One pointed out that, "Posthumus is the underdog in this race, and playing safe is hardly the way to jump-start a campaign that's already well behind."

An alternative, he said, would have been to select a moderate like State Sen. John "Joe" Schwarz — who differs with Posthumus on abortion and gun control but who appeals to suburban women and moderates — and have a big fight at the GOP convention.

"That way, win or lose," said my source, "Posthumus would have demonstrated his willingness to reach beyond the traditional Republican base."

Win or lose? Lose badly, I suspect. The Republican state party apparatus — staunchly Right to Life and pro-gun — is firmly in control of any GOP convention vote. Schwarz, who could have been an asset to the ticket in the November election, is anathema to the GOP establishment. And history suggests that even Gov. John Engler was not always able to control his own convention against the establishment, witness the 1998 selection of John Smetanka over Scott Romney for Attorney General — a convention choice that opened the way for Granholm's election and subsequent rapid rise.

Looking at the Democratic selection is

equally illuminating. Sen. Cherry, 51, of Clio (near Flint), has a wealth of legislative experience. He served two terms in the state House and four terms in the state Senate, where he was widely respected on both sides of the aisle.

Direct, sometimes to the point of gruffness, Cherry offers voters a contrast to Granholm: He's close to organized labor (Granholm was backed in the primary by only the teachers and the Teamsters), has a mixed voting record on abortion (Granholm says she's solidly pro-choice), and is largely pro-gun (Granholm helped organize a ballot drive against the law that eased the barriers to getting a concealed weapon permit).

For Granholm, who clearly understands that a major Republican attack will be on her lack of Lansing experience (she's only served four years in the capital city), Cherry offers reassuring legislative seniority. Moreover, Granholm realizes that if elected governor in November, she will likely be facing at least one house of the legislature controlled by the opposing party. She will have to govern out of the center and to do so she will need somebody who knows the ins and outs of the legislative process. Cherry helps.

And at a Democratic convention, where a majority of the voting delegates are members of organized labor, picking a union ally helps solidify the party after what could have been a bruising primary election.

Lady and gentleman, start your engines! The race is on.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

It's ain't easy being me...or Thad

I remember the first time I uttered the name "Jennifer Granholm." I was standing at the landing of our office's first-floor staircase, chatting with then-state correspondent Tim Richard. This was back in 1998.

Tim, accompanied by Sheila ("The Wonder Dog"), gave his assessment of the 30-something blonde Northville resident's chances of winning the race for Michigan's attorney general.



Chris C. Davis

"I'd say she's the dark horse candidate," Tim said, pensively. "I'd give her three-to-one odds."

Well, friends and neighbors, we know the outcome of that election. Northville's most recognizable Democrat not only won the office of the state's top cop, but now she's a heartbeat away from taking over the seat her Republican boss has held for the last 12 years.

To say I'm in a unique situation among Hometown Communications Network newspapers is an understatement. Based on conversations I've had with longtime HCN managers, at no point in this company's history has a resident of one of our communities advanced this deep into the race for governor. It's a neat thing, being the editor in a

town that stands at least a 50-percent chance of being the community the next highest-ranking state official will call home.

And at the same time, it's also very unsettling. I've only met Granholm once during her campaign, and at that, the depth of my coverage has been mostly the "What's-your-favorite-color?"-type of material.

Enlightening, yes. But is it what I should be doing?

Hmmm. I don't know. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is the hand I've been dealt, whether I like it or not.

About the only person I've found who can really empathize with my situation is Thad Kraus. Up until last Friday morning, I'd never even talked to him. But he and I have something in common: we're both editors of community newspapers that wouldn't normally cover the governor's race, but as a result of the Aug. 6 primaries, will be forced to re-examine its way of doing business.

Thad is the editor of the *Lowell Ledger*, a position he's held for 15 years. Lowell is a stone's throw away from Dick Posthumus's hometown of Alto.

I can't read Thad's thoughts, but if his thought process has been anything like mine, I'm sure he's thinking the same things I am, including:

- Is it right to cover a statewide-level race when we normally don't do it?

- Should we provide equal coverage to The Other Guy? If so, how do we go about doing it?

- What sorts of issues should we involve ourselves with? What sorts should we avoid?

And here's the \$64,000 Question: what if Our Guy wins?

Thad and I are two people who take our positions seriously, and consider heavily the basic tenets of journalism — accuracy, fairness, objectivity, timeliness and newsworthiness. These are difficult issues to work through, and the answers aren't easily arrived at.

No matter what we do, I'm sure Thad and I are sure to get under somebody's skin. Bear with us. It's kind of like flying a plane into a thick fog at an airport that's still under construction.

Or in other words — it ain't easy.

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GUEST COLUMN

Thoughts as 9/11 anniversary nears

A year later and again we are talking about the terrorist attack, which hit New York, Washington, DC and the plane crash in Pennsylvania. We know we were all traumatized in some way. What is also known is that significant events, which impact our lives, can also have an anniversary reaction. It would not be uncommon for one to in some way experience a behavior, thought or feeling that is in some way sparked by the first anniversary of this tragedy.



Paul Melrose

The reawakening of the tragedy, a sign of a reaction to the 9/11 tragedy, might occur as a person in some way re-experiences that event, tries to avoid exposure to reminders of it, feels unable to relax, or is on the edge in some way, or may even be obsessed by the memory of it. For many persons, because the impact of the September tragedies was so great there could be even little wrinkles of any of these reactions. There could be tears, there could be more depressive or anxious thoughts or feelings, perhaps about the safety of loved ones. An anniversary reaction to a tragedy can

reawaken thoughts or feelings which might have put to rest. The reawakened feelings could endure for a short or long time. Knowing that the unfamiliar sensations might possibly an anniversary reaction is one way to begin any number of strategies for how to help yourself through them.

Just to be clear, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, the psychological and emotional reaction experienced by victims of trauma, and those who have a post trauma reaction, can show up as simply an increase in anxiety or depression, or in a more major way. There could be new or increased substance use or abuse, intense grief reactions, obsessions with death, experiencing survivors' guilt, increased interpersonal conflict. Any of these symptoms, appearing differently in our own lifestyles, may be a clue that each one of us may have even a small reaction to this horrible event. Just to be clear, however, it is only a small percentage of the population that actually experiences a deep, or strong combination of these symptoms.

As you go through the next couple of weeks simply be aware of the possibility that you or a friend or a loved one could be jolted again in some way by the impact of the attacks. What you do about that will be unique and particular to yourself and your situation but there is any number of possibilities. Participating in an anniversary event may be important. Search your community activities or house of worship schedule for such possibilities. Spending time with family and loved ones more intentionally, to remind you of your presence and safety helps us all know that these events were not normal. Giving to some

project helps to both get your mind off things but also strengthens connections which people, which get lost at the time of a traumatic event. One author even suggest looking for an opportunity to get to know people different from you and work in project for which help is needed there. I know one synagogue that brings meals on wheels to Christians during the Christmas holidays. Perhaps there are ways to get know people at a different church, temple, mosque or community agency.

Search out tapes and books with relaxation techniques if stress and tension seem to dominate. Don't overlook exercise with others as a good source of self-care. Listen to a loved one tell you if they notice something different about you; likewise share your concerns with a friend if you notice them struggling in some way. In more extreme situations seek the services of a helping professional. Don't let matters, which can be controlled, take over your life.

For this time what is needed for psychic health and peace is the reassurance that we are as safe as possible and that we are not alone. Find your community, and face life. Reach out to others in need; receive back what others can give to you. In an important way the more we know each other and trust each the stronger becomes our community and the safer we feel.

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Community Events

• THIS WEEK •

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TIME: Call for info
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PHONE: (248) 449-9950

• COMING UP •

Northville Parks & Recreation Anniversary Day celebration

DATE: Sept. 6
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School (700 W. Eight Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Free swimming, skateboarding, in-line skating, miniature golf, badminton and concessions will be available to celebrate the one-year anniversary of Northville Parks & Recreation's presence at Hillside Middle School.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411

Mill Race Victorian Festival clothing sale

DATE: Sept. 8
LOCATION: Mill Race Village (west side of Griswold, north of Main Street)
TIME: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Adult and children's clothing, as well as accessories will be available. Professionally-made costumes indicative of the Victorian era will also be available. There is no charge for the event. Participation is encouraged by vendors and community.
PHONE: (248) 348-2947

Northville Genealogical Society meeting

DATE: Sept. 8
LOCATION: Northville District Library (215 W. Cady)
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tom Barrett will teach those in attendance about how to decipher the legal language of land descriptions and how to read those materials on maps and other documents.
PHONE: (248) 348-1325

Auditions for "Halloween Soup"

DATE: Sept. 8
LOCATION: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main Street)
TIME: 6 p.m.
DETAILS: Auditions are for youths ages 8 to 16. Performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Performers must also read a two-minute poem, which need not be memorized.

Got a non-profit or community event coming up you'd like people to know about? We'd be happy to help you. Send basic information (date, time, cost, overview and a contact telephone number) to:

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PHONE: (248) 349-8110

Free grief workshop

DATE: Begins Sept. 9 (runs for eight weeks)
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
DETAILS: Each session will begin with a discussion about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. There is no charge for the event, sponsored by New Hope Center for Grief Support.
PHONE: (248) 374-5966

Ladies morning and evening Bible study

DATE: Sept. 10
LOCATION: First Church of the Nazarene (21260 Haggerty)
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
DETAILS: Discussion will revolve around the book of Romans.
PHONE: (248) 348-7600

Evening Northville-Nowi Garden Club meeting

DATE: Sept. 10
LOCATION: Novi Library (45245 Ten Mile Road, Novi)
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Speaker Jim Neubacher will discuss dahlias.
PHONE: (248) 348-1946

SeniorFest 2002

DATE: Sept. 11
LOCATION: Waterford Bend Park (located on Northville Road near Six Mile Road)
TIME: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
DETAILS: Lunch, entertainment and prizes will be available. The day will be marked with a moment of remembrance for the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
PHONE: (248) 348-5275

Victorian Festival Parade

DATE: Sept. 13
LOCATION: Downtown Northville

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

DETAILS: All area businesses, civic organizations, and school / church / community groups are invited to participate with a walking unit or float. All groups must register in advance. Teenage or adult volunteers are also needed to assist with line-up the night of the parade.
PHONE: (248) 348-3767

Northville High School Class of 1952 50th reunion

DATE: Sept. 13, 14
LOCATION: Sept. 13: Class member's residence (call for info); Sept. 14: Plymouth Hilton Gardens (14600 Sheldon Road, Plymouth)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: All Northville High School alums are invited to the Sept. 13 meet-and-greet, for which there is no charge. Tickets to the Sept. 14 reunion are \$40 per person.
PHONE: (734) 453-2159

14th Annual Northville Victorian Festival

DATE: Sept. 13-15
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
TIME: All day
DETAILS: The Victorian Festival is the largest single community event in Northville each year, celebrating Northville's Victorian heritage. Free street entertainment will be available all weekend, and scores of activities will be taking place. A full supplement, detailing the Victoria Festival, will be distributed at the festival, and in a future edition of the Record.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

DATE: Sept. 14
LOCATION: Novi Community Sports Park
TIME: 10 a.m.
DETAILS: The free National Football League-sanctioned competition allows youths age 8 to 15 to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. The event is organized by Northville Parks & Recreation.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Good Grief golf outing

DATE: Sept. 14
LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf Club (53503 Ten Mile Road)
TIME: 10 a.m. (shotgun start)

DETAILS: The outing will benefit Northville-based New Hope Center for Grief Support. Eighteen holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes are \$100 per person, based on a four-person scramble.
PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Northville historical home tour

DATE: Sept. 14
LOCATION: Various homes in Northville
TIME: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Four homes will be toured. Two of the homes are newer, but built in the Victorian tradition, and two are more than 100 years old. Ticket purchasers will be provided with the location and descriptions of the homes on the tour. Shoes must be removed when entering each home, but bare feet are not allowed. Interior photos, smoking, and children under age 12 (including babies) are not permitted. Proceeds benefit scholarships endowed by the Novi-Northville branch of the American Association of University Women. Tickets may be purchased by mail, at Gardenvues (202 W. Main Street) or the Northville Chamber of Commerce (195 S. Main).
PHONE: (248) 380-7992

Victorian parlor tea and vintage fashion show

DATE: Sept. 14
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
DETAILS: In conjunction with the Northville Victorian Festival, gowns from the Victorian period are modeled while attendants enjoy tea and sweets during the show. The event is part of the church's Fine Arts Series.
PHONE: (248) 349-0911

Northville Arts Commission Art Market 2002

DATE: Sept. 14, 15
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
TIME: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Sept. 14); 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Sept. 15)
DETAILS: The juried show will be held along Main Street during the Northville Victorian Festival.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Senior trip — "Aida" at the Fisher Theatre

DATE: Sept. 19
LOCATION: Meet at Michigan

Gift Mart (133 W. Main Street)

TIME: 4:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Based on Verdi's opera, "Aida" is a musical love story that tells of a dangerous love triangle. The group will dine at Pizza Papalis (cost to be covered by the individual). Show time is 8 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$74.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Sports injury prevention class

DATE: Sept. 19
LOCATION: Main Street Family Chiropractic Center (109 W. Main)
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: The sports injury prevention class gives emphasis on safety protocols that can be beneficial to everyday exercise enthusiasts, as well as the full-time athlete.
PHONE: (248) 735-9800

Senior event — Boston coolers and barbecue

DATE: Sept. 20
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady)
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
DETAILS: In addition to a "farewell to summer" barbecue, a showing of the film "The Rookie" will be held. A \$3 charge can be paid at the door.
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Nutrition seminar

DATE: Sept. 24
LOCATION: Main Street Family Chiropractic Center (109 W. Main Street)
TIME: 6 p.m.
DETAILS: Speakers will discuss a variety of health-related topics, including weight loss, prevention of serious disease and stress reduction.
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Sleep Disturbances and You seminar

DATE: Sept. 25
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady)
TIME: 10 a.m.

DETAILS: Learn all the secrets to getting a good night's sleep. Registered nurse Helen McCredie will be the keynote speaker.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Strength training and conditioning class

DATE: Sept. 26
LOCATION: Main Street Family Chiropractic Center (109 W. Main)
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: The strength training and conditioning class will cover the basics of safety and proper procedures of strength training for exercise.
PHONE: (248) 735-9800

Angela Hospice 2nd annual Autumn Home Gala

DATE: Sept. 28
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Cocktails, a strolling gourmet dinner, music, dancing and a live mini-auction will take place at the black tie event. Tickets are \$200 per person, with proceeds benefiting Angela Hospice and the My Nest Is Best Pediatric Program.
PHONE: (734) 953-6021

Fall Color 5K Run-Walk

DATE: Oct. 5
LOCATION: Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Road)
TIME: 10 a.m.
DETAILS: Monies raised from the race benefit the Thin Blue Line of Michigan and the Michigan State Fallen Trooper Memorial — both organizations that benefit law enforcement agency members and their families in Michigan. Registration is \$15 through Sept. 23 and \$20 thereafter. Those registering in advance of Sept. 23 will be guaranteed a long-sleeve T-shirt. An online registration form is available at www.tblofmi.org/flyers/flyer_msp_run_2002.htm
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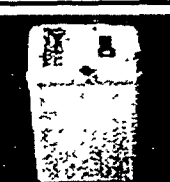
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Thursday, August 29, 2002

Searching for carpet that feels as good as it looks?

Then look no further than Donald E. McNabb Company when making that next carpet purchase

By Linda Neff
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

For flooring that looks as good as it feels, let the carpet experts at Donald E. McNabb Company walk you through the selection process. Putting their knowledge and expertise to work for each and every customer, they have helped customers make the right flooring choices for over 50 years.

The Donald E. McNabb Company specializes in service - meaning it offers the widest selection of flooring products, from hardwood to carpet, laminate, vinyl and ceramic.

"Pretty much anything you can put on your floor," said Peter Staib, retail sales manager.

McNabb's knowledgeable sales staff can help eliminate the frustration that often accompanies the decision-making process of selecting new carpet. Their knowledge of fibers and carpet types can help you determine which carpet will work best in any particular room in your house. With fibers like acrylic, blends, nylon, olefin, polyester and wool and terms such as Saxony, plush, Frieze, Tactesse, Berber and loop pile, selecting the correct carpet for the right room can sometimes be a daunting decision.

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"We carry the broad spectrum



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While many carpet stores claim they have wall-to-wall carpeting, the Donald E. McNabb Company can proudly show you the enormous selection of carpeting available to their customers.

of everything," Staib said. "And our prices are competitive."

And if it's selection you're looking for, McNabb has it. Thousands of available flooring products are all conveniently displayed on rack-after-rack in its showroom and the enormously large warehouse is one of the biggest in the area. For those

who wish to install the flooring themselves, carpet purchased from the warehouse can be taken that same day; special orders are usually filled in a week, and Donald E. McNabb can arrange for professional, experienced installers to complete your flooring job quickly and skillfully.

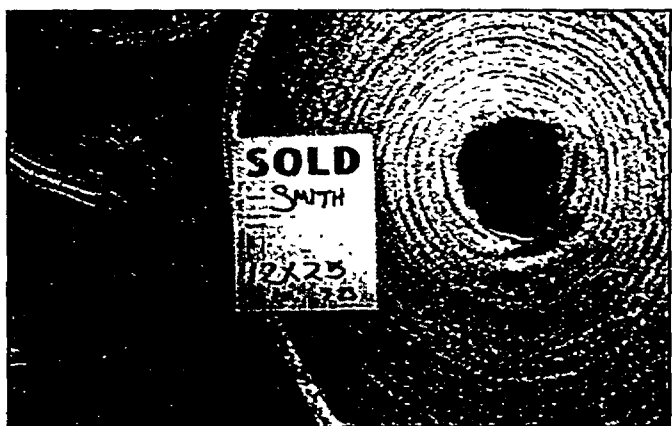
"You're going to receive a quality installation," Staib said. "All installers are certified and bonded."

McNabb is known for its design and manufacturing of custom carpets and other flooring for auto and trade shows. It can transfer that knowledge into custom carpet and flooring for your home. From carpets with border insets to intricate designs that create a one-of-a-kind floor for your home, McNabb has the knowledge and expertise for quality installations and completions.

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ern-day short shag, and Dupont's Tactesse that gives the soft feel of luxury. The company also sells a variety of area rugs and indoor/outdoor carpet. New glue-less tongue-and-groove laminate that snaps together is gaining in popularity as well.

"It takes a lot less time to install and works just as well as the glue," Staib said. "I was skeptical at first, but after a couple hundred installs ... I'm a believer."

You'll find all the carpet and flooring products to suit your needs at Donald E. McNabb - and not just for residential -

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Explorers paint toward a goal

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The city of Northville's Fire Department Exploring Post No. 1717 is looking forward to competing in the 2003 National Fire and Emergency Services Exploring Conference, but not until after its members finish painting a few fire hydrants.

In order to raise the \$6,000 needed for participation in the national competition, the teen members have joined forces with the city and the results of their joining is said to benefit everyone involved.

"The Explorers group brings young men into the responsibilities of fire fighting and I think the group is great," said Northville public works director Jim Gallogly.

Due to his high regard for the Explorers and city council's support, a deal was worked out in which the Explorers would receive \$15 for every repainting every one of the approximately 300 fire hydrants within city limits.

"It's another win-win situation. I could have hired a contractor to do this but why not help [the Explorers]?" he said. "It's a way to

help the community not only with fire hydrant painting but with support for our young adults."

Senior Advisor and fire inspector Jon Sabo said the support is very much appreciated.

"All firemen are little kids at heart. We love to paint things," he said, "and especially paint things red. This was a great way to raise funds and have fun."

According to Sabo, an explorer post has existed within the city for the past 16 years. But this is the first time they have done well enough in regionals to qualify for the national competition run by the United States Fire Administration in Emmitsburg, Md. The team placed second overall in the region.

The competitions are comprised of events directly related to fire and emergency services and are equivalent to the Olympics, said Sabo.

"The broken hose competition is a fire fighting scenario in which a hose is physically breaking," Sabo said. "The exercise tests how quickly and accurately you can stop the broken hose by applying a clamp to it and

replacing the broken section and advance a new hose line and extinguish the fire."

The city's team placed first in this event in the regional competition. The regular training the group receives serves its purpose.

"The group meets twice a month in a training setting," said Sabo. "They are used on certain fire scenes as needed."

Sabo said he was most proud of the fact that this groups of teenagers are being focused on for the good they have done-not the bad.

"Any of these kids would do whatever necessary to help someone in need," he said.

Anyone interested in assisting the Northville Fire Explorer's in raising funds to attend the national competition or joining the group may contact Jon Sabo at (248) 283-2108. Open slots are available for both men and women ages 14-20.

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

Homocide investigated at psych hospital

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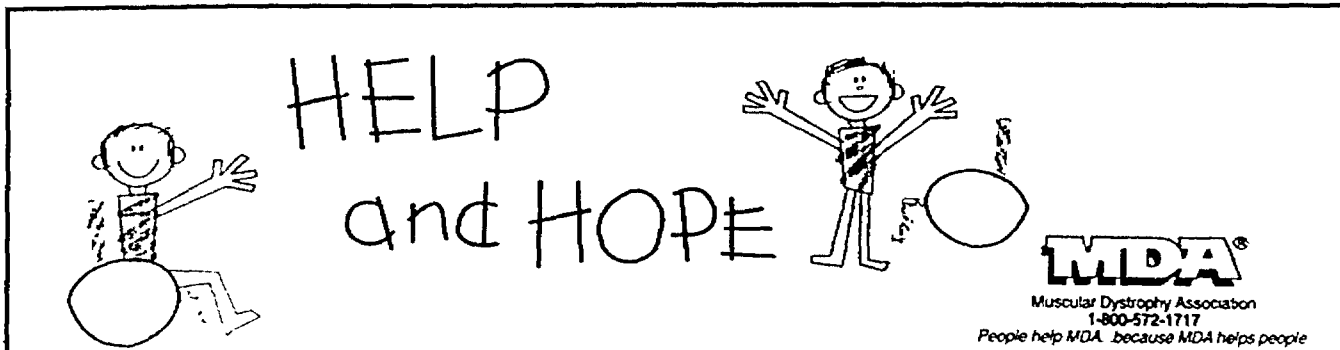
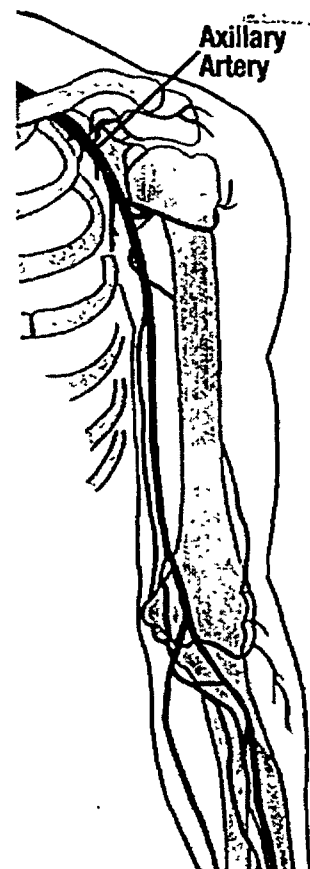
Scott Walker, spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Community Health said staff was immediately on the scene and referred the incident as an "unfortunate accident."

"It's my understanding that there was no indication of any bad blood between the two individuals," said Walker. "It happened very quickly. A doctor was on the scene within two minutes, but they lost the pulse. There happened to be an ambulance on the grounds at the time, so he was very quickly transported to the hospital, but it was just too late."

State detectives say the investigation should be completed by the end of this week.

"There is no doubt who did it. [The suspect] probably will not do any time anywhere but will be sent to another location," said Edwards, adding that there are no murderers housed at Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

The case, said Edwards, will still be presented to the prosecutor's office regardless of the suspect's mental state.



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Not a bad start for Mustang harriers



Northville senior Heather Moehle keeps her speed and determination as she finishes her run in the South Lyon Invitational.

Northville girls have good showing for season openers

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team started their season off with a bang as they took on Livonia Stevenson and Novi in their annual beginning-of-the-year scrimmage August 21 before taking to the course at the South Lyon Invitational just three days later.

The Mustangs found themselves turning in swell times in their opening scrimmage against WLAA rival Stevenson and Baseline rival Novi before turning in 66 points and a third-place performance behind Stevenson (50 points) and Livonia Churchill (57) at South Lyon August 24.

"I was extremely pleased today," Smith said. "We have such a great pack forming, which will be important for the big meets down the road. We looked good today and our times were much better than

last year and even better than our scrimmage on Wednesday."

Leading the way for Northville and taking a fifth place overall

was stellar senior runner

Heather Moehle, who finished her run in 20 minutes, 21 seconds. Finishing in the 13th spot was Molly Gavin with a time of 21:01 while Kate McClymont was 15th with 21:11; Katy Miller was 16th with 21:22; Devon Rupley was 17th with 21:24; and Liz Hrivnak was 18th with a 21:26. Rounding out the placing runners for the Mustangs was the young Andrea Moehle, who is already showing promise with a 25th-place finish and a time of 21:41. The seven girls also earned medals for their runs, which were awarded to the top 25 runners at the invite.

"By having all seven runners

in the 21-minutes or below range this early in the season is amazing," Smith said.

The JV race also found the Mustangs with a strong showing as freshman Meagan Keiffer ran a 22:14 while Ramona Maza finished her run in 22:37 and newcomer Lisa Bowen, who is also playing varsity basketball, ran a 23:07.

The Mustangs will have the challenge of running in the Corunna Invitational today — a race that the Mustangs were victors in last season.

Opening Scrimmage

Though just a scrimmage, Northville, Novi and Stevenson all came out August 21 looking to showcase their talents and their desire to win. The Mustangs came away with an impressive showing as Heather Moehle finished the race in first place with a time of 20:10;

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Boys find themselves in top shape for first runs of 2002

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs had a good showing when they kicked off the 2002 season with a scrimmage against their Baseline rivals, the Novi Wildcats August 21.

The Mustangs, who are coached by Chris Cronin, managed to pull out three of the top-10 sports in the contest.

"We had a good showing by our top three runners, but after that we struggled," Cronin said.

Senior Tim Dalton came out of the gates the fastest and maintained his torrid pace throughout the run as he finished in first place. His final time for the Cass Benton course was 16 minutes, 37 seconds, which puts him in sixth place on the all-time Northville running records at the course.

"Clark Paciorek has moved over to cross country full-time in 2002. With Clark 100-percent dedicated to cross, this could be his breakout season."

Chris Cronin
Northville boys' cross country coach

"Tim Dalton emerged as a varsity runner last year and had some quality races," Cronin said. "After a great track season, where he anchored the

school record-setting and state-qualifying 4-by-800 team, Tim has emerged as one of the top runners in the WLAA."

Clark Paciorek was next for the Mustangs, finishing the course in 17:39 and in fifth place overall, while Joe Lunn finished in eighth place with a 17:46.

"Clark Paciorek has moved over to cross country full-time in 2002," Cronin said. "The past two seasons Clark has split time between cross country and varsity soccer. With Clark 100-percent dedicated to cross, this could be his breakout season."

The Mustangs ran the scrimmage without the help of senior captain Mike Gabrys, but he is hopeful for the upcoming meets.

Two days later, in the South

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Tennis rocks

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville girls' tennis team came out of the starting gates at a mad gallop and didn't even bother to look as they crushed the South Lyon Lions under their stampede into the 2002 season.

The Mustangs pounded their opponents 8-0 August 21 in both teams' opening match-up.

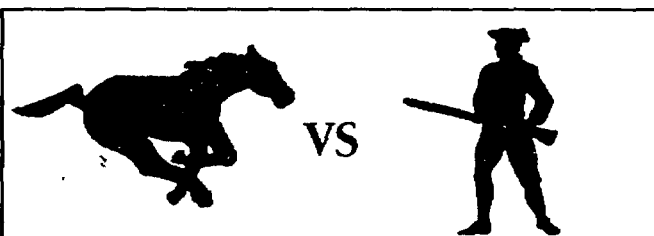
The Mustangs started the winning off as Allison Long crushed Lion Alana Birdson 6-2, 6-2 in first singles before Erica Dobson did the same to Brooke Gligla 6-1, 7-5 in two singles. The third singles flight found Northville's Shannon Farris slapping Bethany Loegler with a 6-0, 6-1 loss while Ashley Potchynok beat Caira Castelli 6-2, 6-3 in fourth singles.

The doubles were also swept by the Mustangs as the team of Kelly Harrison and Stephanie Patterson whipped Amy Topolewski and Aimee Dagostino 6-1, 6-0 in the first flight before Karin Lindholm and Amanda Retzbach won over Dana Oberski and Jill Szostak 6-1, 6-0.

Third doubles found Laura Krstevich and Catalina Oaida blanking Maura Stackpolew and Karin Dickinson 6-0, 6-0 while fourth doubles had Megan Bensette and Jen LeFresne crushing Sarah Wolicki and Stacy Reber 6-0, 6-0. Amy Knott and Jackie Taylor notched a 6-1, 6-1 victory for the Mustangs as well while Amanda Darish and Lea Harkness won 8-0 in their play.

The Mustangs will resume action when they play host to Novi today at 3:30 p.m.

Ready for some football?



Northville

Coach: Clint Alexander
Record: 0-0
Conference: WLAA
Mascot: Mustangs

Game Plan vs. Opponent: Northville may find themselves relying on their offensive skilled positions to take care of the football before a strong defensive line can disrupt the back-field play. With their strong defense and overall speed and strength, expect the Mustangs to be taking the clock if they take the lead early on.

Alexander, Northville looking for opening game victory over Pats

This could prove to be a fun and exciting year for the Northville Mustangs football team.

Despite the fact that they are going to be on the road for their first two games, the Mustangs are starting off their season on a good note. Senior runningback and linebacker Matt Cornelius looks as though he has boosted his weight by lifting weights while a tough scrimmage against Hartland has helped first-year Northville coach Clint Alexander see exactly what it was his team had going for it and against it.

With only one varsity coach returning from last years crew (I'm

Franklin

Record: 0-0
Conference: WLAA
Mascot: Patriots
Game Plan vs. Opponent:

Franklin is not the type of team to bring a lot of fancy footwork to the field of play. Instead, they are a fairly basic, fundamental laden football program that will be hoping to run the ball straight up between the tackles in most cases.

going to miss you Coach Schumacher!), the Mustangs will have pretty much a whole new look to their offense and defense, but they will probably be suffering from the same ailment — their offensive line.

It must be something in the drinking water, because Northville really doesn't have much in the way of size on its side. Maybe if the cafeteria starts dishing out double helpings to the tackles, the offense will have something to anchor itself against. Now, I could be wrong here because, like you, I haven't had the

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A View From The Stands

Well, it's fall sports season again and the time to start pointing out who I think are going to be the victors of various games is upon us.

Last season, as well as this season, you will be seeing plenty of "Games of the Week" where I point out the best players and who I think is going to win. A View From The Stands breaks it down even further, giving you, the reader, each team's record, conference, coach, mascot, top players on offense and defense and what their game plan will more than likely be.

In most occurrences, I will get the game plan directly from the coaches of the teams myself. In the case that I am not able to get that information from the coaches for this reason or that, I will do my best to get it from another reliable source.

I hope that you will enjoy reading my new head-to-head View From The Stands portion of the sports section. It is here that we are able to see just what it is that each team will be bringing to the field of play.

Well, good luck everybody. Hope to see you at the games!

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Sam Eggleston



Chelsea

Coach: Brad Bush
Record: 0-0
Conference: Southeastern
Mascot: Bulldogs

Game Plan vs. Opponent: A strong program with a lot of skilled players, the Bulldogs are well aware that their skill may be matched by the Novi defense. They rely heavily on their strong front five when they get close to the endzone, while their stingy defense looks to contain any type of running the the Wildcat quarterbacks will be hoping to accomplish.

Wildcats, 'Dogs have tough first game for hopeful 2002 season

Don't you just hate it when your team starts the season off by playing one of the best high school football teams in the state of Michigan? I sure do.

The Novi Wildcats will find themselves in some very unfriendly territory when they take a bus ride out to Chelsea to take on the very tough and very intimidating Bulldogs.

This is going to be more than a 'Cat and 'Dog fight though, cause as many of you know, the first game can set the tempo for the rest of the season.

With three quarterbacks that have more than enough ability to play the



Novi

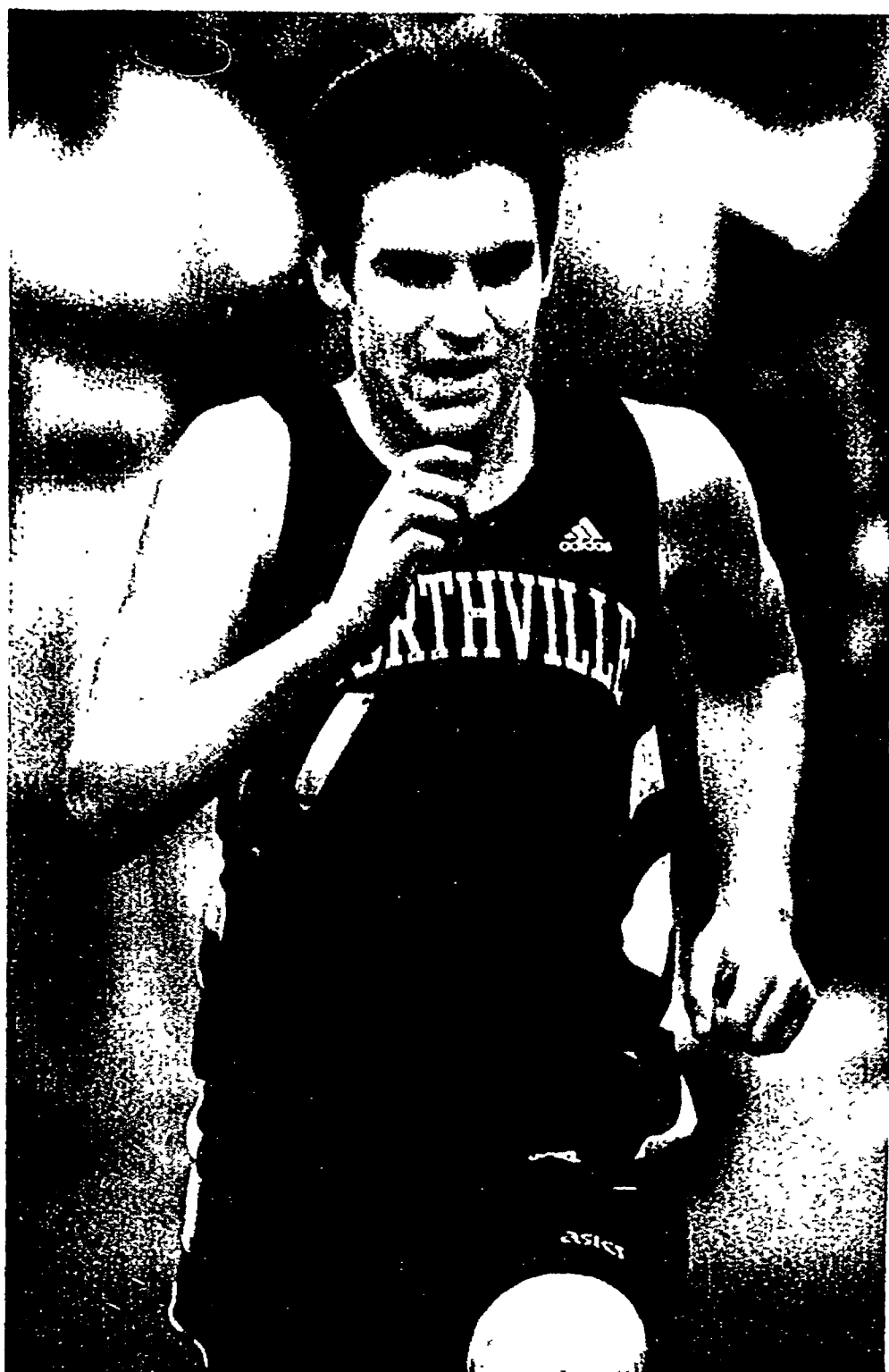
Coach: Tab Kellepourey
Record: 0-0
Conference: KVC
Mascot: Wildcats

Game Plan vs. Opponent: With a fairly strong defensive line and three quality quarterbacks, the Wildcats will have plenty of fire to play with when they take on the Bulldogs. Expect to see a large variety of plays coming off the offense while the defense stays solid and keeps their heads in the game and tries to keep Chelsea in the box.

position and play it well, the Wildcats are going to be heading into Chelsea with plenty of options to work with. The only problem that I can foresee with that is the lack of consistency on offense.

Chelsea is going to be coming strong and looking to make an early season mark on their non-conference opponents. Having lost to Farmington Hills Harrison in the playoffs for the past three years straight, Chelsea isn't a big fan of non-conference teams coming into their house looking to earn a victory. Expect to see a lot of loud hitting.

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Northville's Tim Dalton is showing his skill and talent already in the early goings of the 2002 cross country season.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Mustang have strong opener

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Lyon Invitational. Dalton had another impressive performance as he took fifth place with a time of 16:49. Paciorek was 12th in the race with a 17:18 while Lunn was 13th with a 17:22. Rob Stiener, a team cap-

Northville Boys' Cross Country

tain and senior, finished in 18:01 for 25th while Kellen Smentana was 29th with 18:12.

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Girls' XC looking good

Moehle sisters have two strong showings in Northville harrier runs

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Gavin game in fourth with a 21:20; McClymont was sixth with a 21:39; Miller was seventh with 21:40; and Rupley was eighth with a time of 21:41. "We are running so much better compared to last season at this time," Smith said.

Turning in fine times were Hrivnak with a 22:09 and Andrea Moehle with 22:50.

"Liz Hrivnak and Andrea Moehle had great races for their first competition," Smith said. "If this were a real dual meet, we would have beaten both

Novi and Livonia Stevenson." Smith noted that she is looking forward to what this season has to bring for her squad.

"These seven girls will be very competitive and, as the season develops, will be very hard to beat," she said.

"We have a strong back going on right now between runners two through seven. We will work throughout the season to even get it tighter so they are closer to the number one runner, whoever it may be."

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Nancy Smith

Northville girls' cross country coach

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Sports Shorts

Fall Youth Basketball

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is accepting player registrations for the Fall Youth Basketball. Registration will continue through Sept. 20 or until leagues fill (a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed after Sept. 20.) The league for girls is based on grades fourth through sixth.

The two boys leagues are based on grades fourth and fifth and sixth and seventh. All players must complete a personal data form, which is used by the Recreation Department in formatting teams.

Emphasis is on improving basic skills and developing team play. Practice will be held one or two times per week beginning October 14. Games are played primarily on Saturdays from October 26 through December 14.

For more information call Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203 ext. 1405.

Travel Baseball Tryouts

The 2003 12 and Under Division (Birth Date after 8-1-90) will be holding tryouts Friday, September 6 from 6 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. at Millennium Park which is located on 6 mile between Sheldon and Beck.

Tryouts will also be Saturday, September 7 from 9-11 a.m. at Community Park, which is located on Beck road between 5 and 6 Mile.

Sunday tryouts will be September 8 from 4-6 p.m. at Community Park located on Beck Road between 5 and 6 Mile.

Contact Coach Leroy Asher if

you plan on attending at (248) 380-0402.

Assistant Volleyball Coach

Oakland Community College is seeking an assistant volleyball coach. Interested candidates should have college or high school varsity experience. To apply, please call Tod Hess, Assistant Athletic Director at (248) 942-3173 or Head Coach Richard Lamb at (248) 821-5240.

Fast Pitch Softball Tryouts

Softball Players Wanted!!! If you have an interest in Fast pitch softball, and were born on or after 1-1-90, and would like to play against the best of our neighboring communities next Spring, then consider attending the Northville Broncos softball tryouts THIS FALL! Tryouts for the 2003 Northville Broncos team are being held THIS FALL due to the inclement weather Michigan typically encounter in the spring. After tryouts are complete, the commitment to the team doesn't begin until after Easter 2003!!!

There are three tryouts scheduled, all at the Henningson Ball Diamonds, (located behind the townships hall) on:

Saturday, September 21st: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 21st: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and

Sunday, September 22nd: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, new dates, times and locations will be scheduled and the confirmed participants will be notified - so be sure to call ahead! Please

phone Mary Cicala at 248-347-4598 to confirm attendance, or if there are any questions or concerns. Let's PLAY BALL!!e sport and position

Fall Ball

Registration is now open for the Fall Baseball Program run by the Northville Baseball/Softball Association. There will be three leagues — Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Mustang (old H league, ages 9-10) and Bronco (old G League, ages 11-12). Teams will be formed in the third week of August. There will be a single practice during the week of August 26 followed by a six game Friday night Schedule through October 18, skipping September 13, which is the night of the Victorian Festival Parade.

Games will be played primarily in Community Park, Ford Field and Millennium Park with four games under the lights every Friday. Registration is \$55 at the Northville Parks and Rec Department, located at 700 W. Baseline at Hillside Middle School. Due to limited past participation, there will be no girls' softball this Fall. Girls participation is the baseball league is available and welcome.

For more information or questions, please contact Mark Greenman at (home) (248) 348-0318 or (office) (313) 873-6200.

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Northville to get win

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chance to see these guys play in a game situation yet. Maybe they will come through and be one of the top offensive lines in the Western Lakes Activities Association, or maybe they won't. Only time will tell on that one.

The good news: The Mustangs will be starting their season off against the Livonia Franklin Patriots. A powerhouse this team is not, but they will be bringing a tough program to their home field tomorrow night. I expect the game is going to be a rough one, but then again the Patriots may have a few surprises over last year's team.

I am, of course, picking the Mustangs to win this game. Even though it is their first game of the season and it happens to be away, I am expecting them to bring quite the defense onto the field as well as the possibility of an exciting offense.

Novi has tough game against 'Dogs

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I know, it is impossible to see a noise, but I assure you that you will see a lot of loud hitting. My old coach used to tell us that you know a good hit by the sound it makes. He said that by the time we were seniors, he would be able to tell who makes the tackle by the sound it makes — and I am pretty sure he could.

Though a low-scoring contest and one that finds two very strong-head-

Who knows what the potential of this team is. With a new head coach and nearly a whole new coaching staff, the Mustangs find themselves under the guidance of a man they just met — but I am sure they have already begun to work that out. One of the things that I trust in the Northville football team is that they know the value of respect and the wisdom of those who coach them.

Though I am not predicting this to be a super-tough match for the Mustangs, I am predicting that Franklin gives them a run for their money in the first half until they settle their nerves and get things rolling. Northville 24, Franklin 10

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ed teams facing off against each other, I am picking the Wildcats to come away with a very, very tight win. It's going to be tough, but I am seeing green and white prevailing. Novi 10, Chelsea 8

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A Tad Bit Different

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

If watching a reverse coming-of-age film about your average whiskey-drinking, Puccini-listening, French-speaking and Voltaire-reading 15-year-old peaks your interest, then the film "Tadpole" is for you.

The PG-13 rated film for sexual content, mature thematic elements and language showing exclusively at the Novi Town Center, brings the viewer into the world of boarding-school sophomore Oscar Grubman.

Oscar, who is appropriately described by one of his fellow cast-mates as "a 40-year-old dropped into a 15-year-old body," finds nothing interesting about girls his age and instead is madly in love with his stepmother, Eve played by Sigourney Weaver.

While achingly pursuing the woman of his dreams along with her beautiful hands, Oscar woos other 40-somethings including Eve's best friend, played by Bebe Neuwirth, who he ends up sleeping with.

Oscar's desperation to be with Eve is obviously shown in one scene where he clips hair from his best friend's dog to make sideburns after learning she used to have the hots for Elvis and his facial hair, which of course come off later in an embarrassing and revealing

TADPOLE

Starring: Sigourney Weaver, Aaron Stanford, John Ritter, Bebe Neuwirth, Robert Iler, Adam LeFevre

Genre: Drama

Rating: PG-13

Company: Alliance Atlantis Vivafilm

Final Rating: 6.5 (out of 10)

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Tadpole is a reverse coming-of-age film that has a lot to learn in the world of movies.

really grab me.

What I did appreciate was the Monet-like opening, intertwining Voltaire quotes and the doe-eyed look and acting ability of newcomer Aaron Stanford who played the role of Oscar.

Other cast members included father, John Ritter and best friend, Soprano's Robert Iler.

Another appreciation comes from knowing the small independent film directed by Gary Winick was shot with a hand-held digital camera in just 14 days.

The film was also an audience

favorite at the 2002 Sundance Film Festival where it was picked up for distribution by Miramax.

Winick is additionally a partner in InDigEnt Films, the company responsible for other Sundance successes such as Richard Linklater's "Tape" and Bruce Wagner's "Women in Film."

In the sea of big-budget, over-produced films playing in theaters now, this would be my choice, but when compared to other independent films playing at other smaller venues, "Tadpole" wouldn't be my first choice.

Penalty kicks put soccer team on losing end

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

It wasn't the showing the Northville Mustangs boys' soccer team was hoping they would have when they opened up the 2002 season, but it helped them see exactly where they were at this point.

The Mustangs, who are coached by Henry Klimes, took a trip to Detroit Country Day to appear in their annual soccer tournament where they went 1-2 through three games. The first contest found the 'Stangs getting tied up with Utica Ford

before losing the contest in a penalty shoot-out 0-0 (1-0 penalty kick). That was the same tune as their last game of the tournament, as they fell to West Bloomfield 1-1 (2-1 penalty kick) in a shoot-out.

The squad's second contest of the tourney was a different story though, as they beat Western Lakes Activities Association and division rival Livonia Franklin 3-0.

"We had a pretty solid performance throughout the week-end," Klimes said. "I can't say that I am happy that we didn't win, but we dominated almost

the entire time in all three games. We had good ball-control passing and proved to be one of the better teams out there."

Klimes did note that his team has a few things they will need to work on.

"Unfortunately, we have to work on finishing and executing at the end," he said.

For the Mustangs, the goals seemed to flow in against Livonia Franklin. Senior Matt Hagedorn came on strong, finding the back of the net twice to give the Mustangs a two-goal lead before Avis Dorsey sealed

the victory with a goal of his own.

Senior Pat Kelleher scored the lone Northville goal against West Bloomfield on a free kick.

In the goal for the Mustangs was young goalie Steve Besk, a sophomore.

"Steve played very well in the shoot-out and during the regulation play," Klimes said. "To give up a single goal all tournament is pretty remarkable for a young player like that."

Besk got the starting nod in the absence of senior Alex Richard, who is nursing a broken ankle before he will be able

to return later this season.

According to Klimes, one player stood out above the rest during the tournament.

"I would have to say that the Tower of Power, Andy Fielhauer, was our most valuable player throughout the tournament," he noted.

The Mustangs will be looking to earn a regular-season victory when they take on the defending state champs, University of Detroit Jesuit. The game is tonight at 7 p.m. (JV starts at 5:30 p.m.) at Northville High School.

"Going against the state

championship team will help us gauge ourselves," Klimes said. "We are expecting to go in there and get a victory, but we also realize that the state champs may be a bit of a handful for us."

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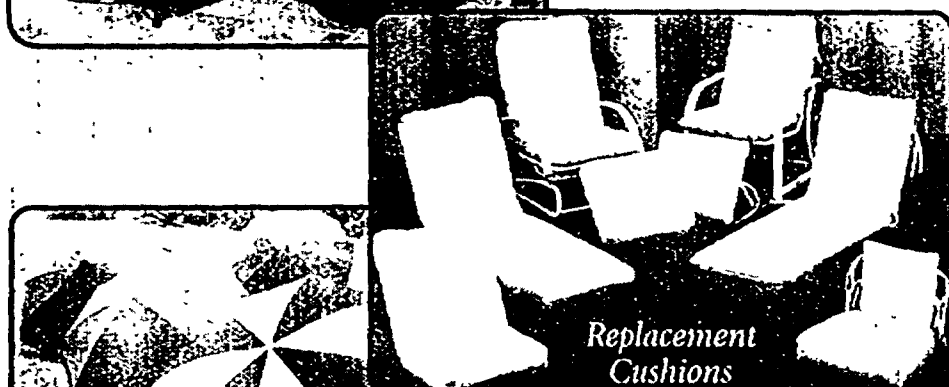


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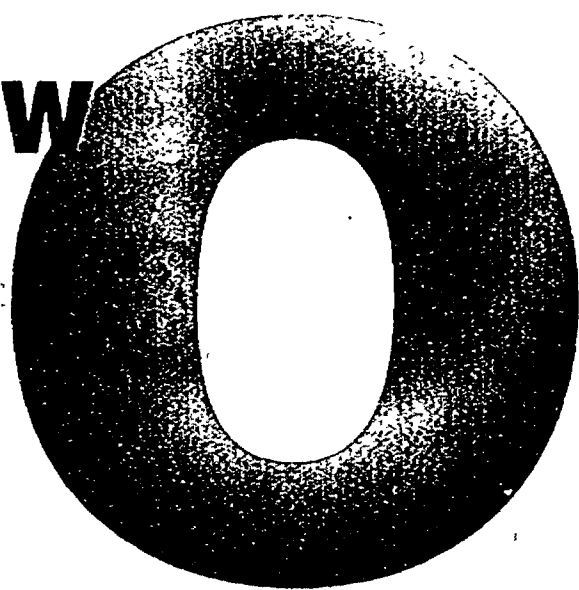
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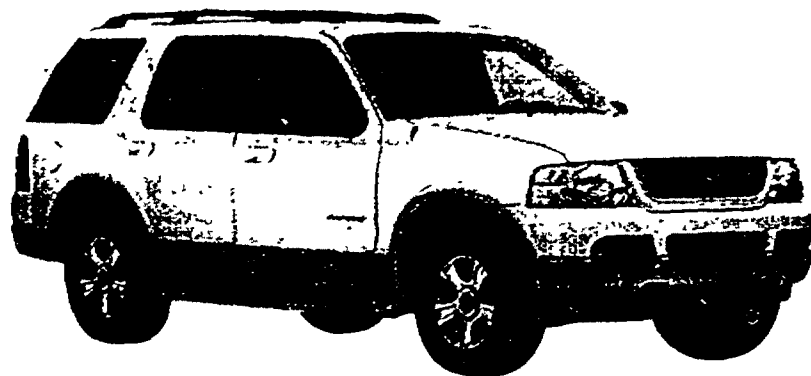
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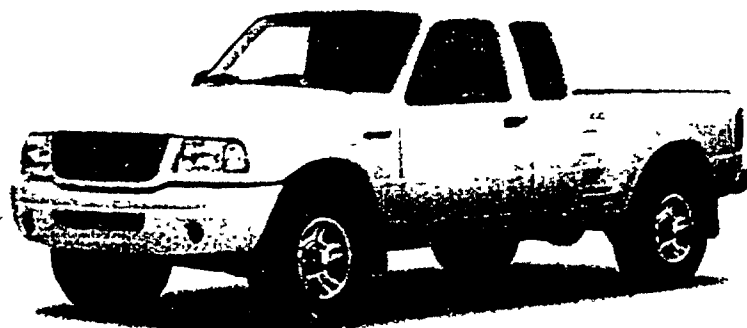
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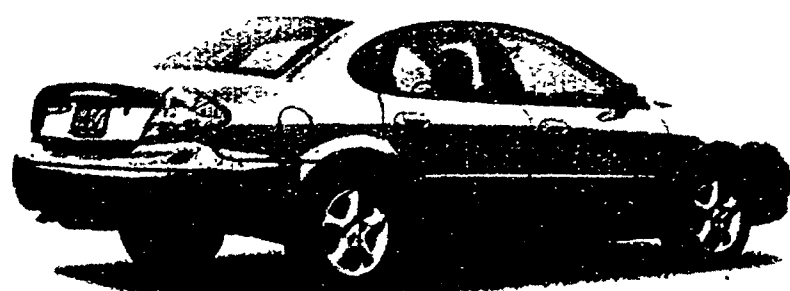
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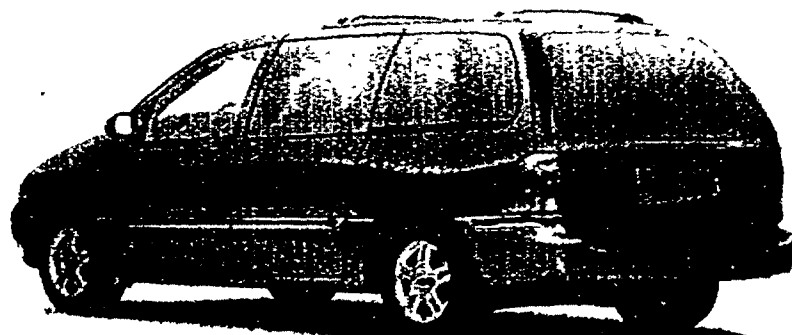
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Different gardening methods yield lush, gorgeous plants

By Linda Neff
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Willie Heinig incorporates some novel ideas in his gardening practices. He's made good use of inexpensive rebar, galvanized cattle fencing and straw. Heinig has been gardening for about 50 years — more than 20 of those years on the same Brighton-area property. His garden rows are neat and clean; all surrounded by a tall electric fence to protect it from deer.

But it's his tomato plants that Heinig takes the most pride in, and with good reason. His tomato plants have reached more than seven feet this year and he expects to harvest about a bushel of tomatoes from each of his eight plants.

The secret? Water, water and more water.

Heinig still uses a tip he got years ago from an old nursery man in Brighton — give the plants plenty of water.

"He said people don't realize how much water a tomato plant needs," Heinig said. "I've found that when you plant them early in the spring (it works best) to give them plenty of water."

Heinig also preheats his water before dousing his tomato plants. He does this in two garbage cans that he has painted black. He fills the barrels with water one day and allows the sun to warm it and then uses it the next to water the plants.

"That way you're using tepid water instead of cold well water," he said.

Heinig gives each tomato plant a full gallon of water daily if there is no rain. His plants are also mulched heavily. He constructed frames for each plant from 2x4s that are about a foot square. The frames and compost help hold the water until it soaks in the ground.



Willie Heinig shovels rich homemade compost into his shredder before using it on his garden.

"I came up with this idea this year and put frames around them," he said. "I thought a five-gallon can of finely shredded compost would work, and by golly, it does. That's all that's in there; just compost."

He said his tomato plants have never been so full and lush, although they have been this tall before.

"These are the best I've ever grown," he said. "The first thing I do in the morning with my first cup of coffee is come down and check my beloved tomato plants," he said.

Heinig's tomato plants are encircled by tall sturdy cages that he made from inexpensive rebar. As the plants grow, he simply tucks the main stems back inside the cage, keeping everything nice and neat.

Tomatoes aren't the only place where Heinig has used his ingenuity and unconventional garden materials. His cucumber row is a thing of beauty. The plants have been trained to grow up instead of allowed to sprawl all over the ground. Galvanized cattle fence-

ing wired to wooden posts for stability keeps the plants off the ground and makes picking very easy.

"By putting them up like this, it's like picking grapes," Heinig said.

The cukes can be picked from either side and because they are easier to see, chances of missing one are slim.

"It beats having them spread all over the ground ... where if you miss them you can't find them until they're like pumpkins," he said.

Heinig firmly believes in mulch and he tells people that every chance he gets. He uses straw to mulch around the plants and in the rows, which helps to retain moisture and keeps the weeds down.

"For what little it costs, it holds the moisture in — especially this year when it was so hot," he said.

His compost pile is one to envy. He's been working it for about 15-20 years and has eventually turned it into a "lazy man's" compost pile. Grass clippings and leaves and sometimes the used straw



Photos by Linda Neff

Willie Heinig expects to pick about a bushel of tomatoes from each of his eight tomato plants this year. Cucumbers (front row) that are growing on galvanized cattle fencing will be used to make bread and butter and dill pickles.

mulch are added as they become available. He no longer turns the pile daily as he once did; now it lays and rots on its own. He said it takes longer this way, but he's always had enough. Heinig's compost pile is as long as his garden is wide. He adds the

clippings and leaves to the outer edge and uses the compost from the inner edge closest to the garden. He forks a row out to use and allows it to dry before running it through an old shredder that finely grinds it.

"It's beautiful stuff — just

like black flour," he said. "All organic; it's amazing what you get out of something you just leave lay and rot."

What's he going to do with all those tomatoes?

"We're going to can them," he said. "There's nothing like home-canned tomatoes."

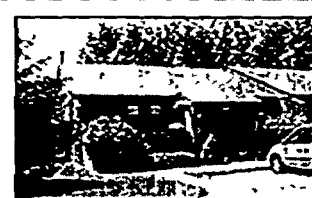


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NOVI — Charm & elegance abound in this home with an awesome sun porch overlooking in-ground pool. Court setting, large lot, pro landscaped, freshly painted, newer carpet, kitchen breakfast area, family room and finished basement. \$324,900 (20HAF2) (248) 348-6430



LIVONIA — Better than new! Awesome Ranch! Three bedroom brick home built in 1996! Mint condition, large oak island kitchen, open floor plan, neutral, bath with double sinks, central air, basement, 2 car detached garage, fenced yard & Livonia schools. \$179,900 (96JOY2) (248) 348-6430



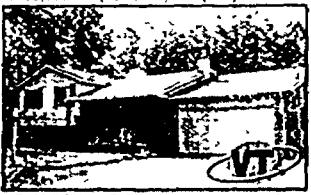
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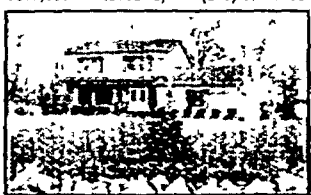
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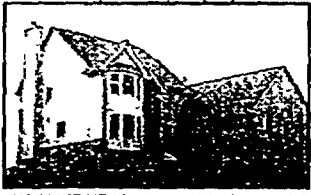
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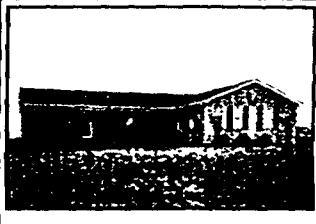
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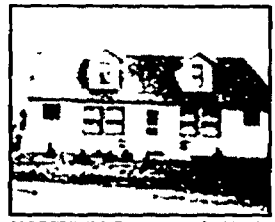
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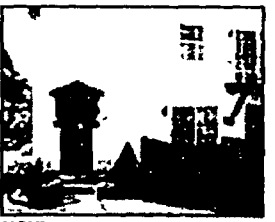
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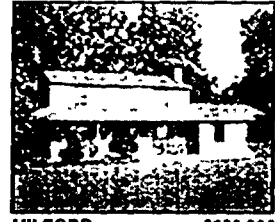
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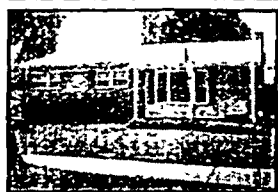
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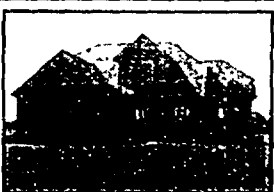
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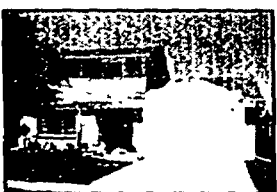
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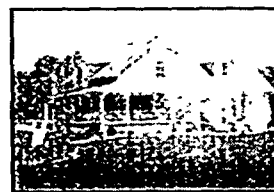
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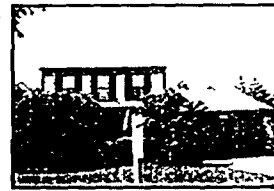
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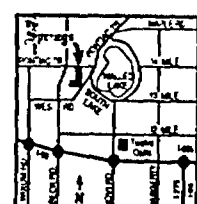
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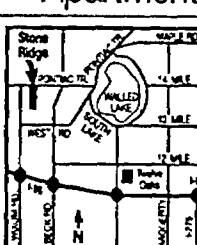
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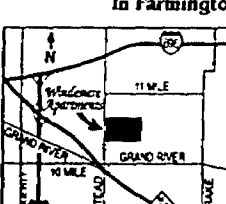
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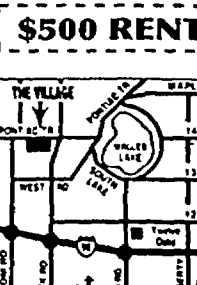
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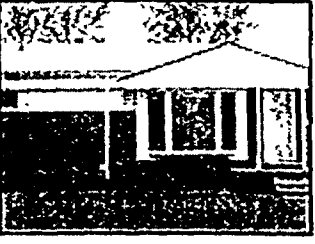
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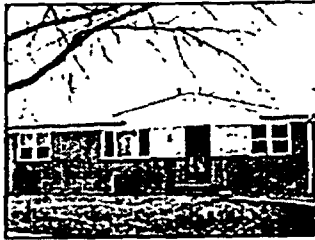
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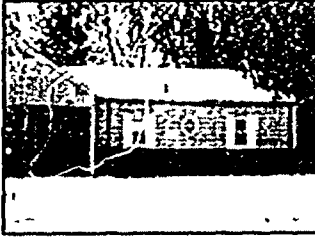
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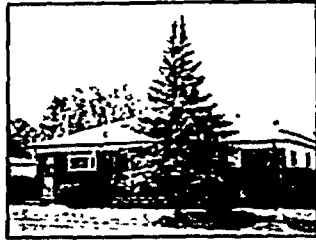
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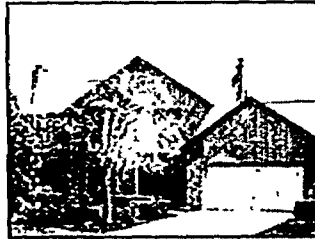
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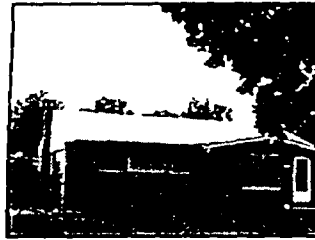
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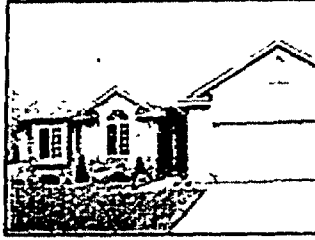
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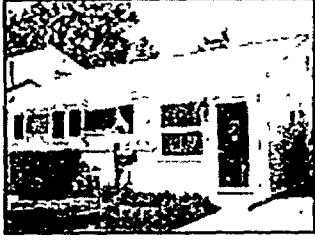
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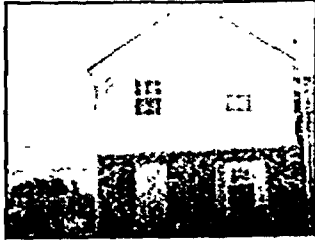
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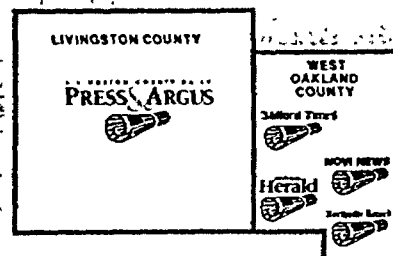
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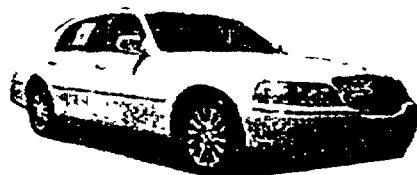
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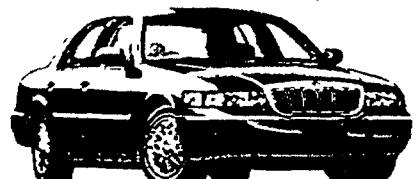


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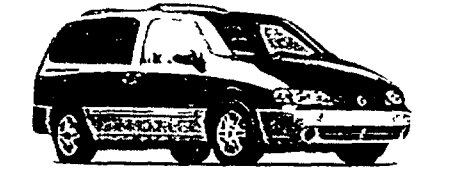
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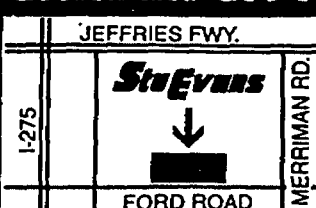
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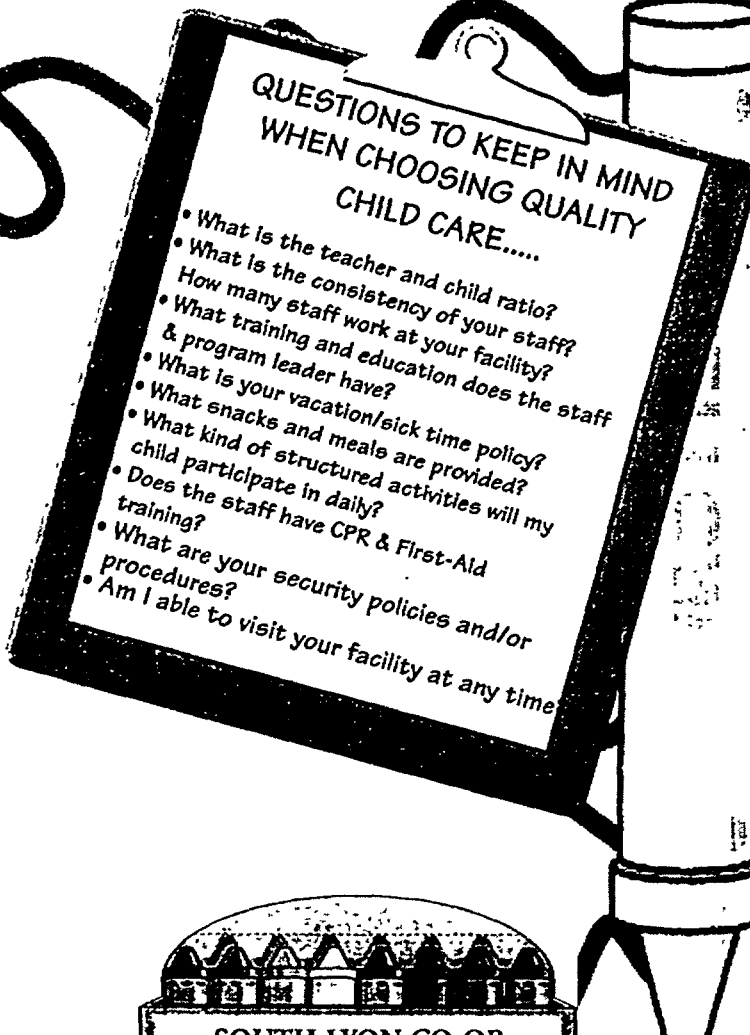
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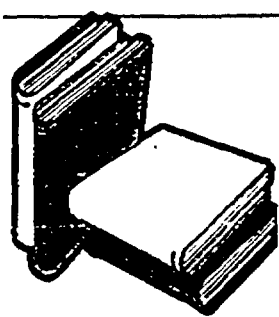
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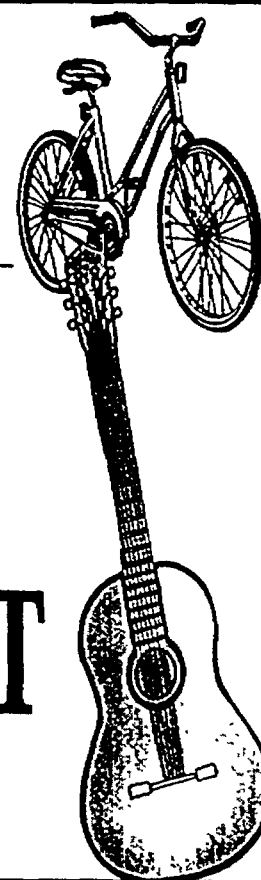
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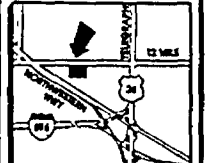
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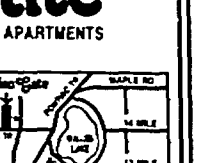
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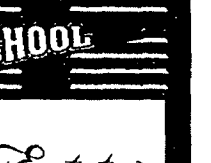
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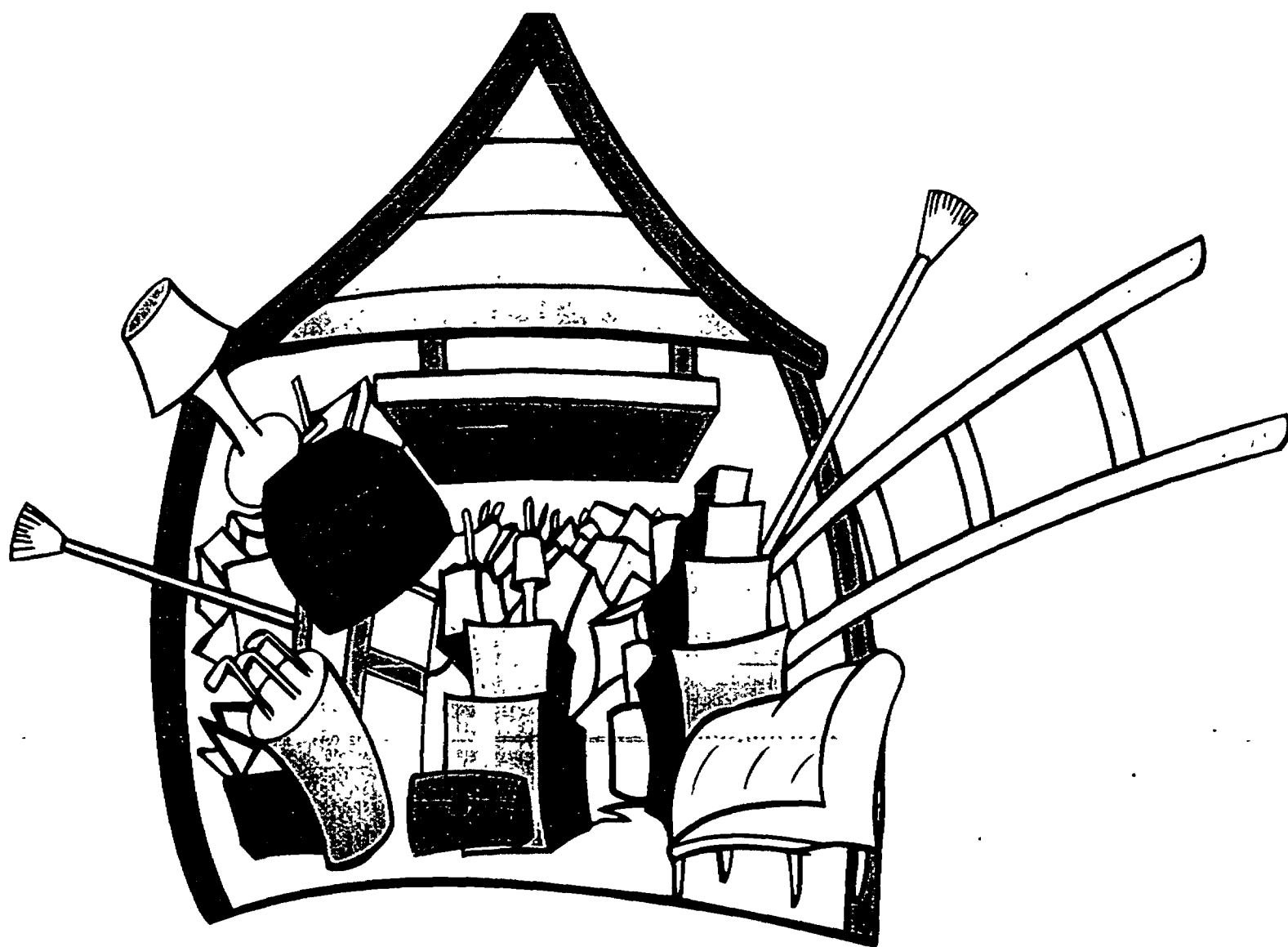
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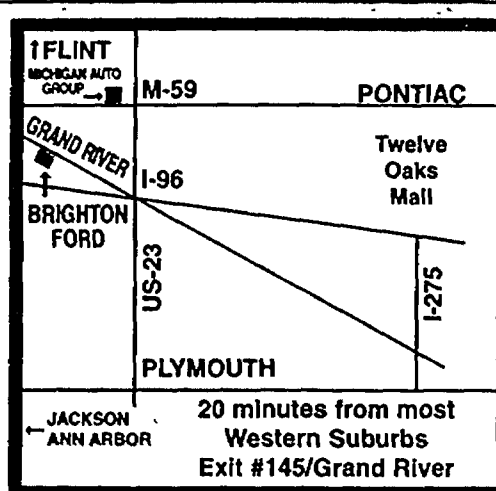
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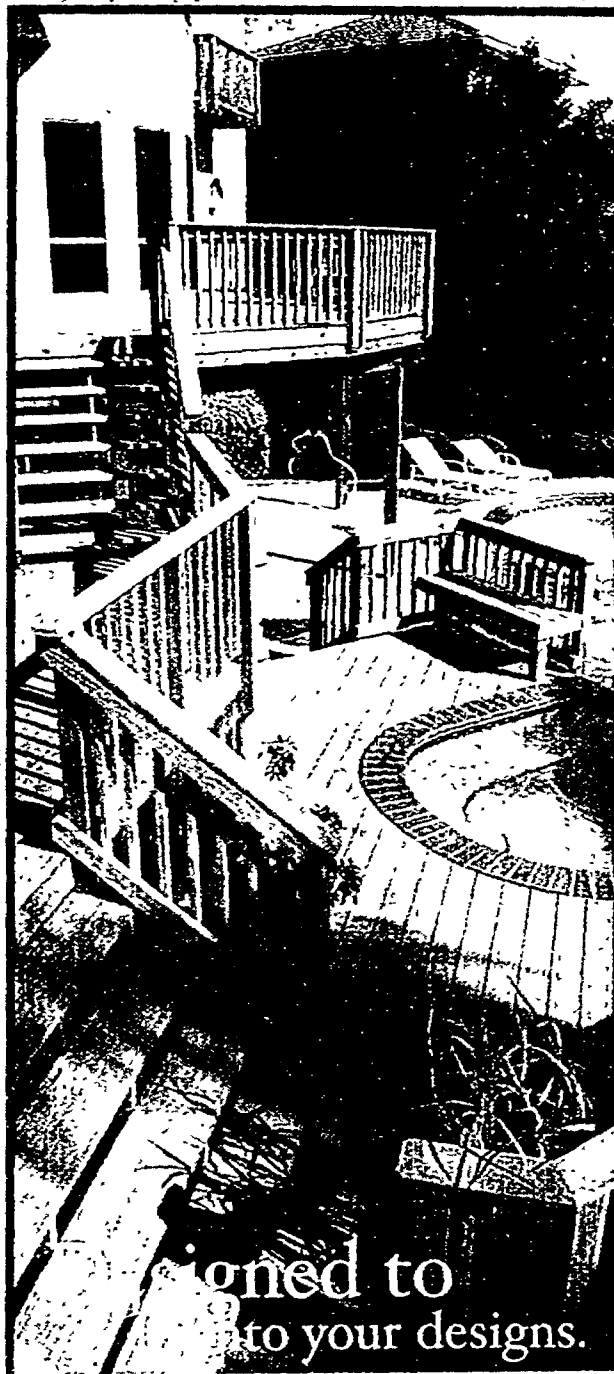
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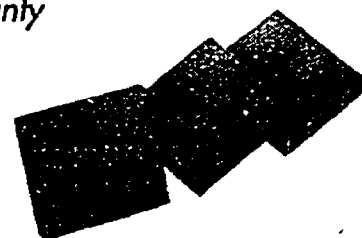
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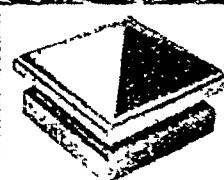
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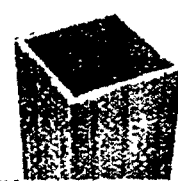
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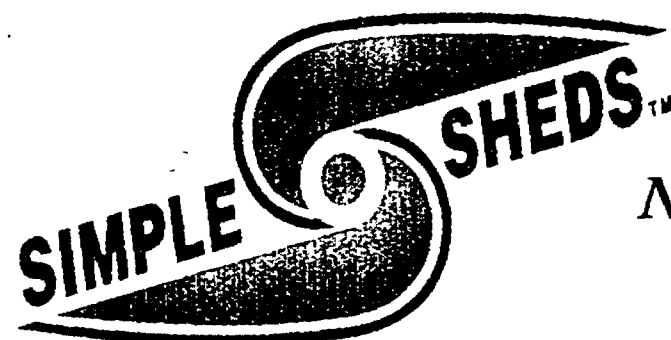


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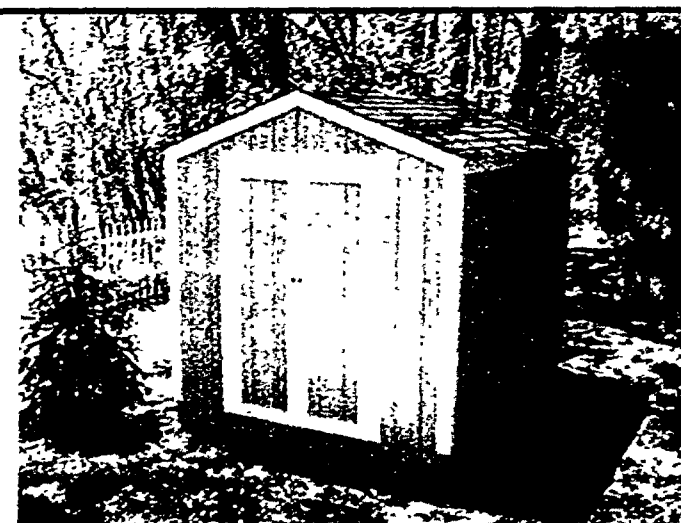
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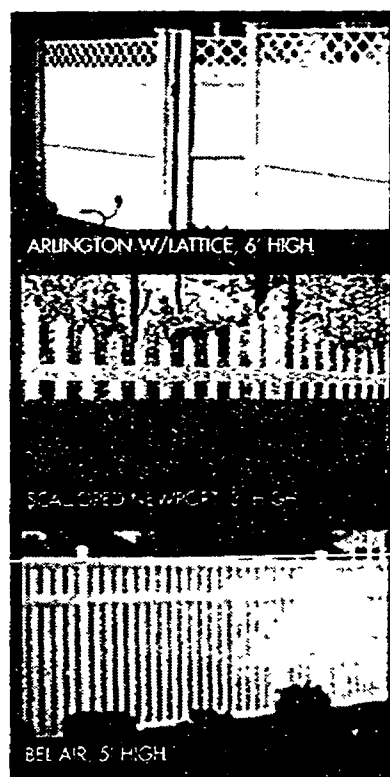
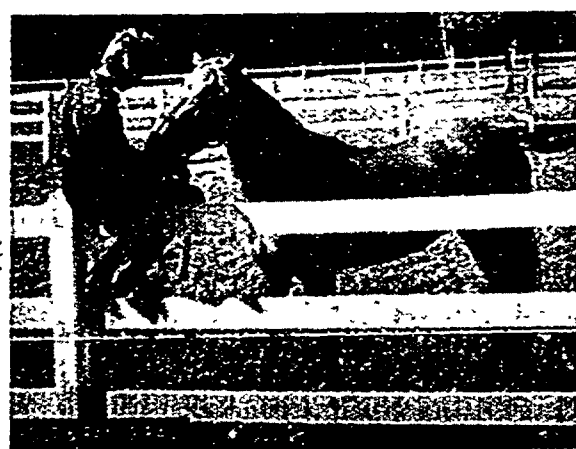
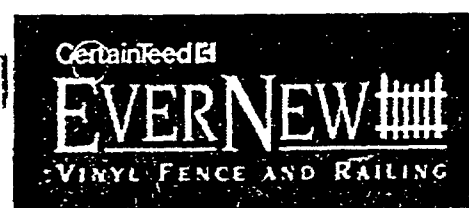
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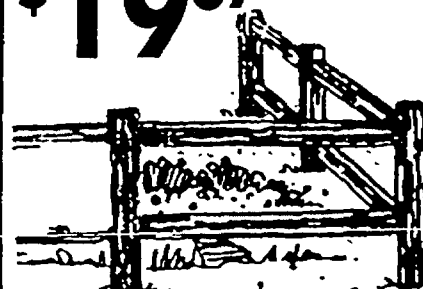
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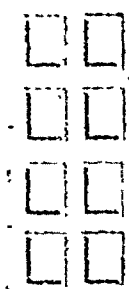


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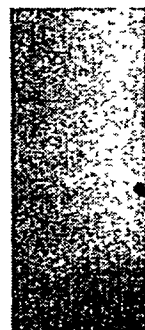
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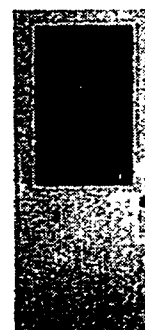
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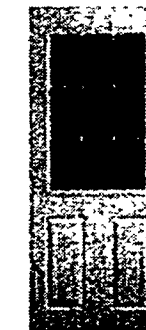
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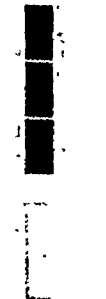
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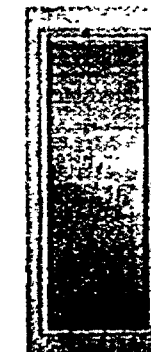
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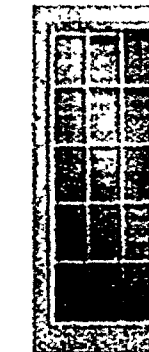
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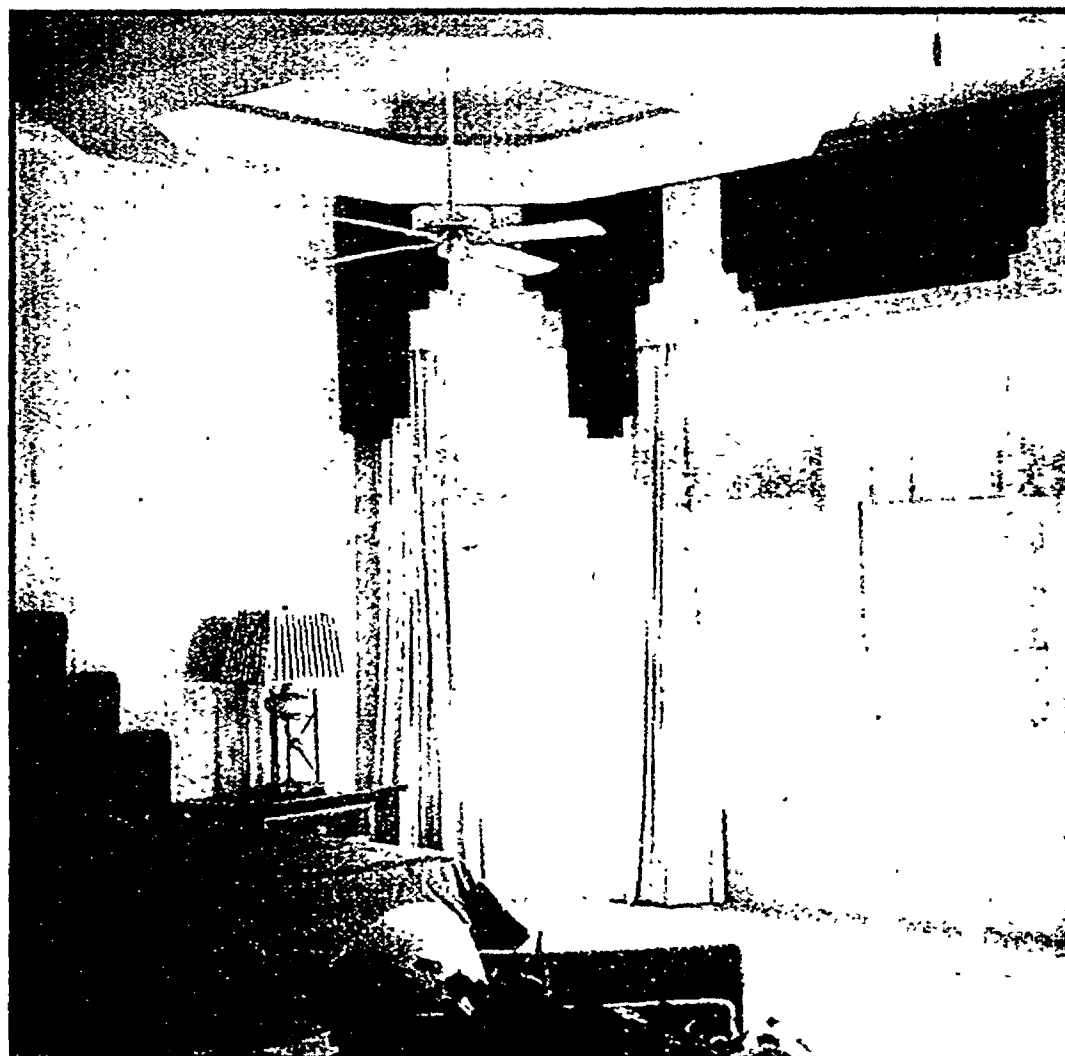
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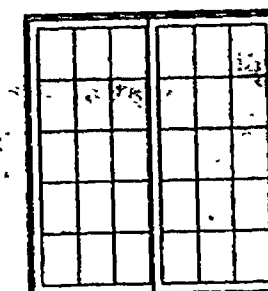
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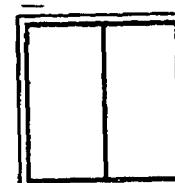
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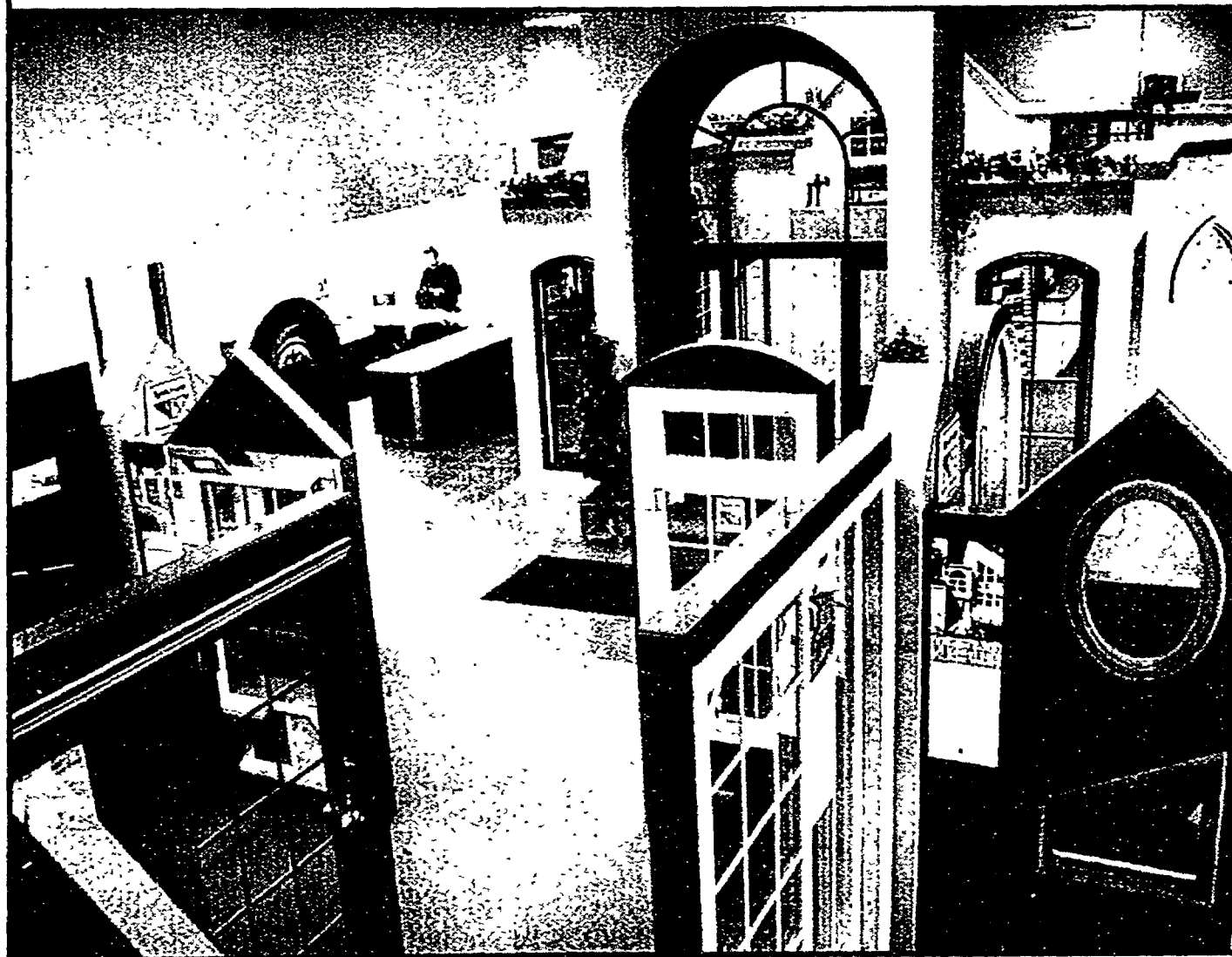
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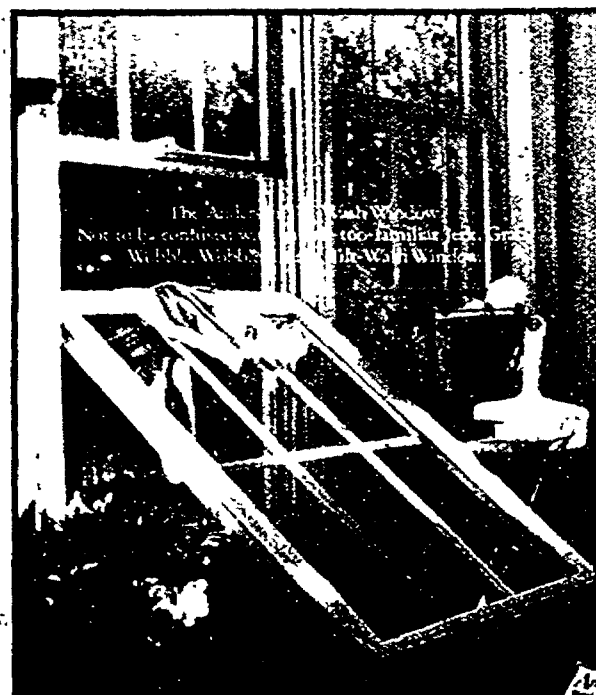


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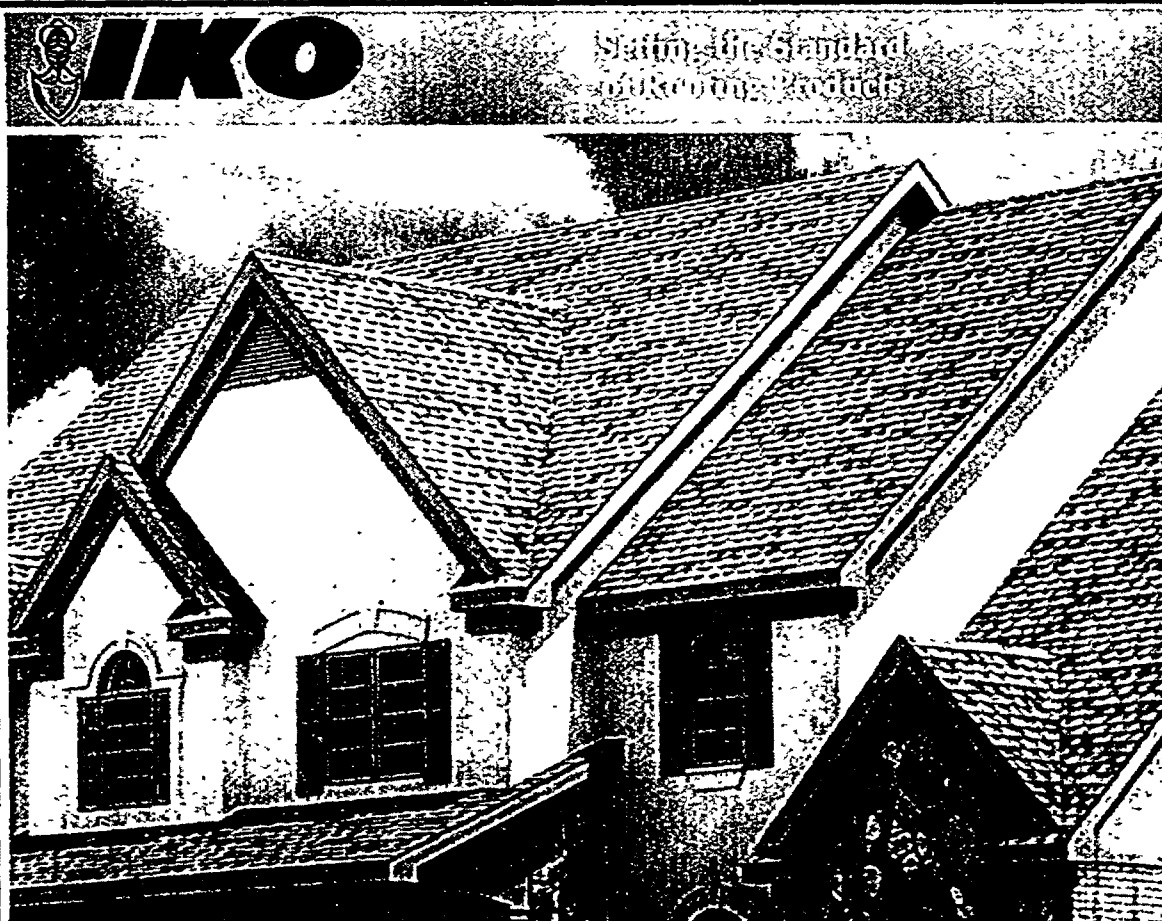
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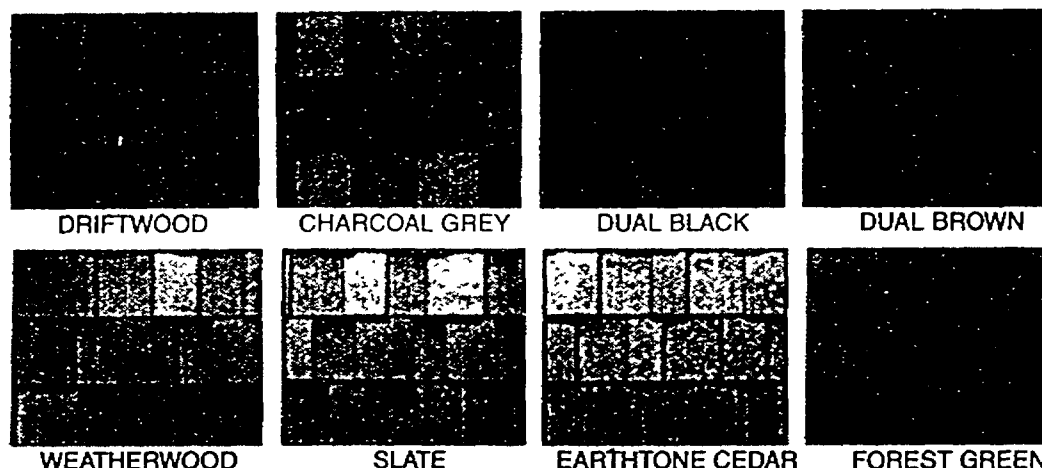


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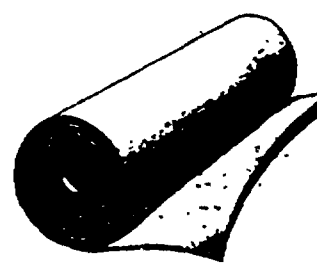
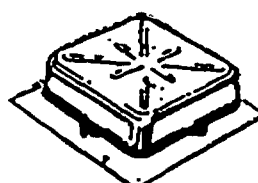
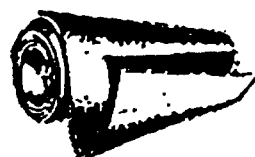


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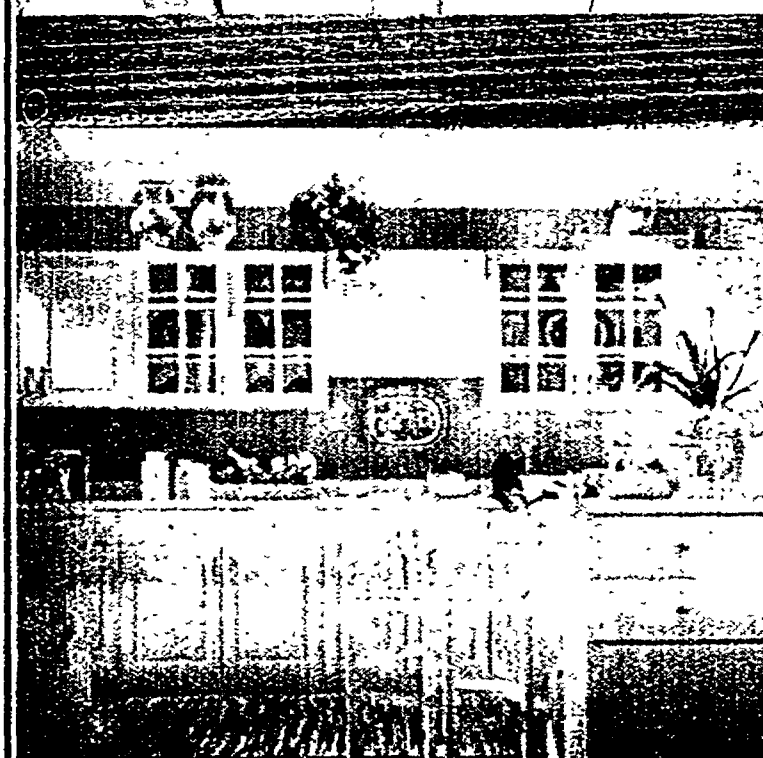
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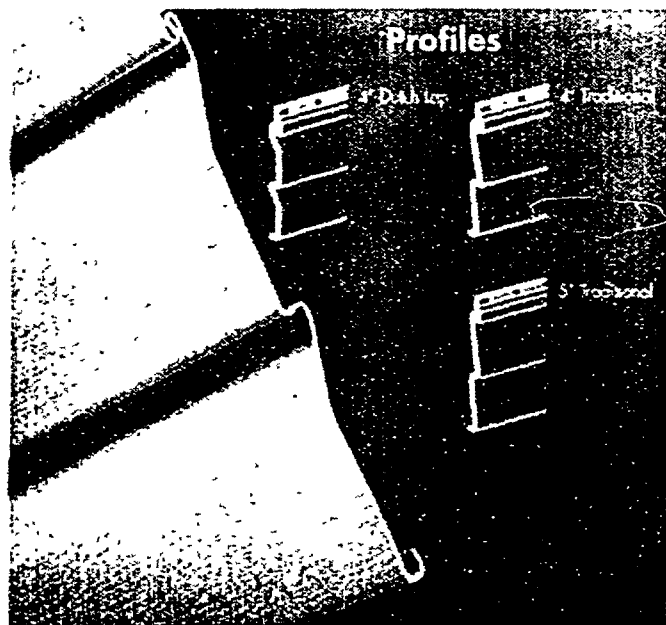


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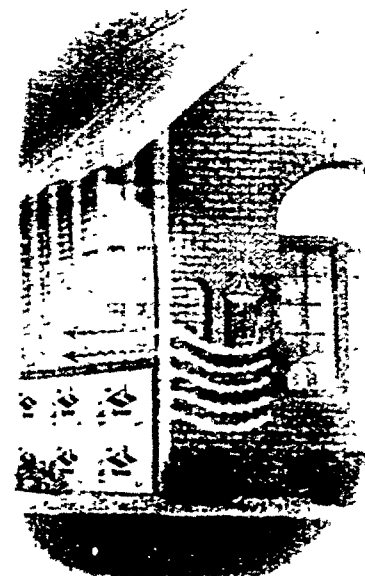
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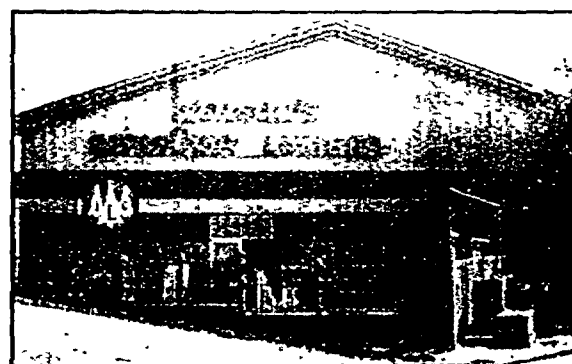
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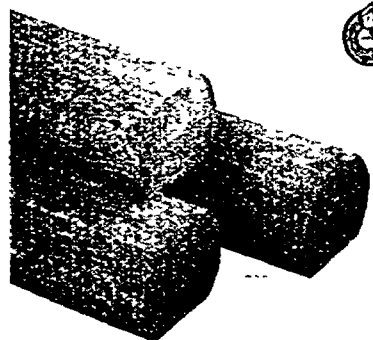
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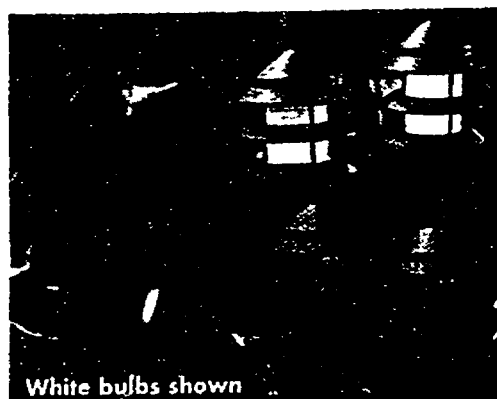
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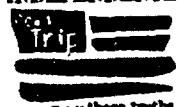
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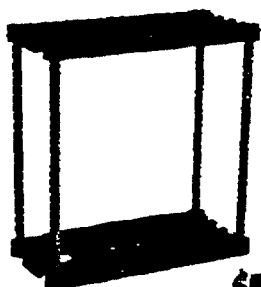
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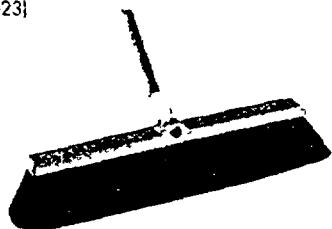


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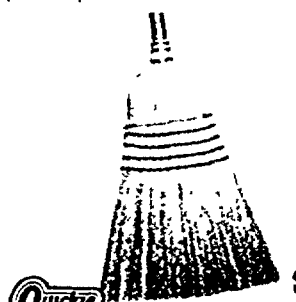
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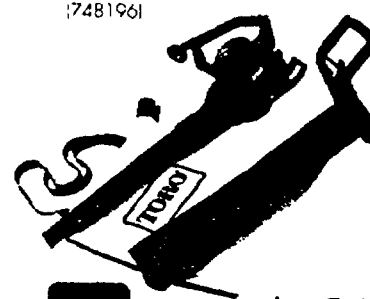
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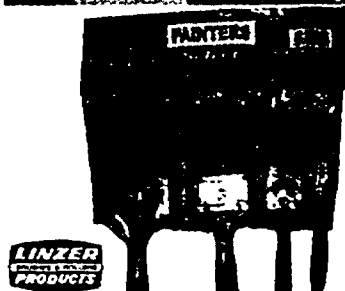
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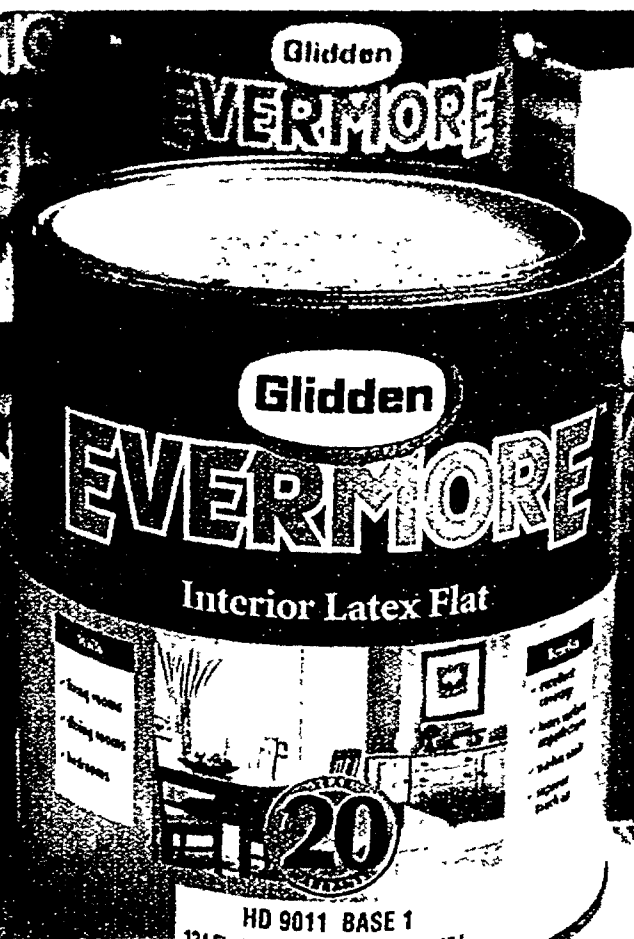
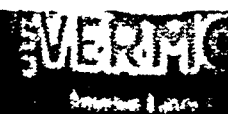
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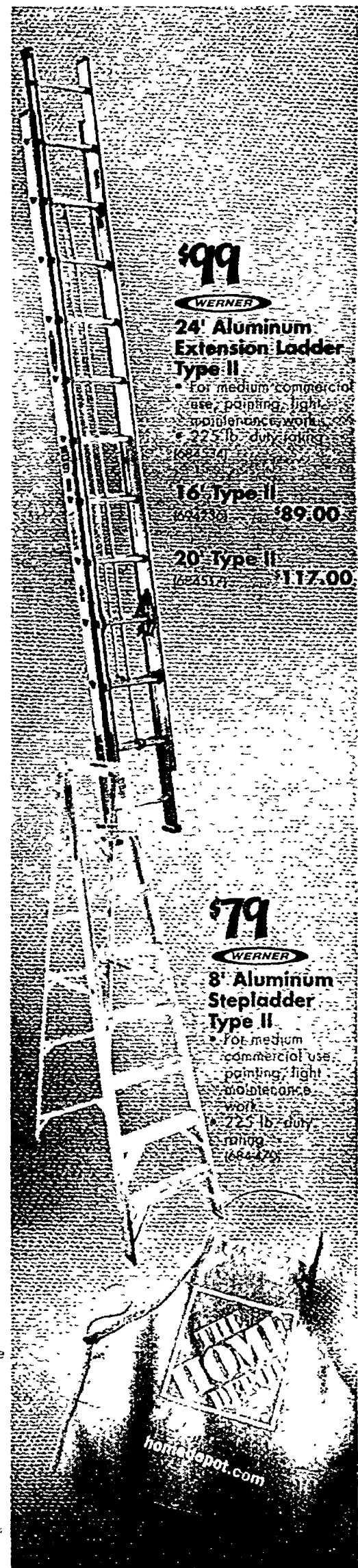


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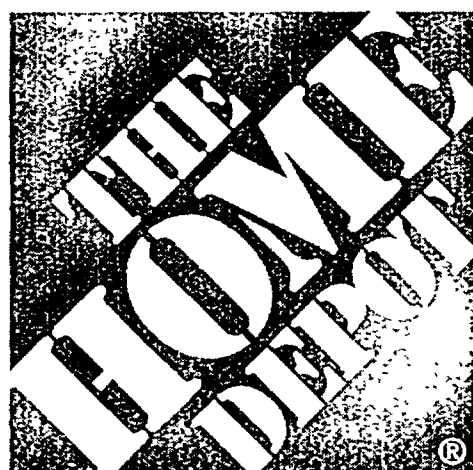
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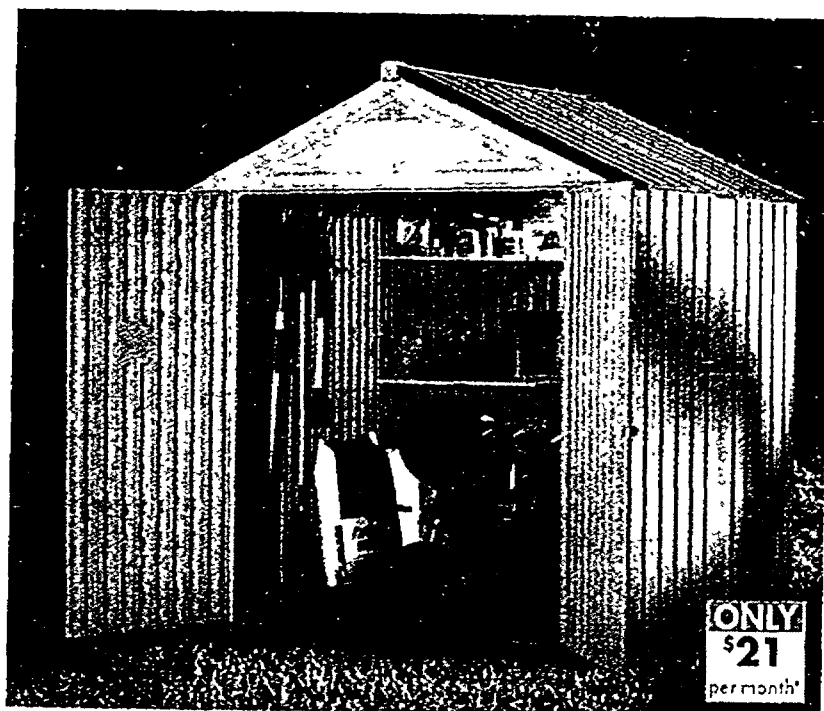
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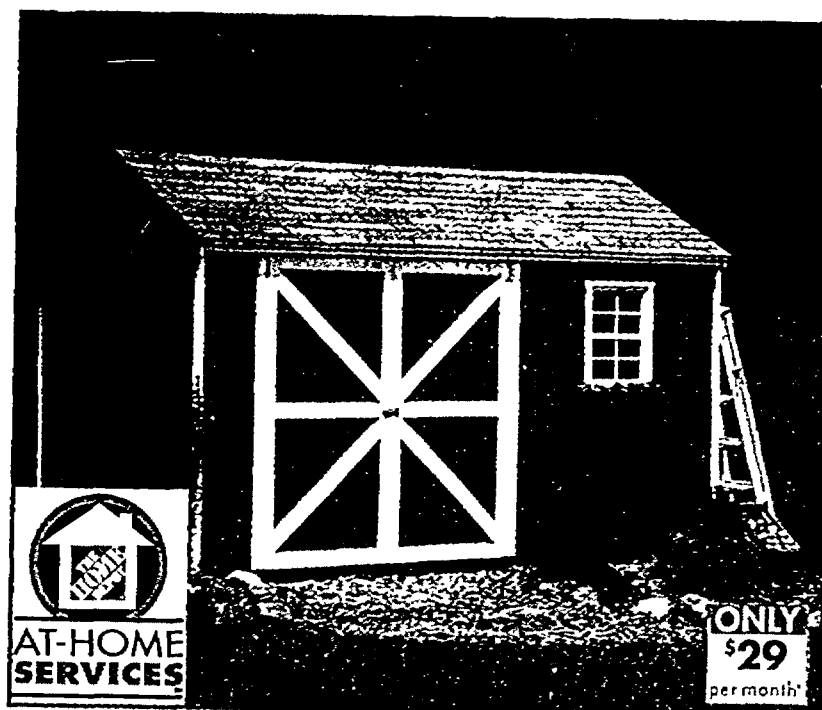
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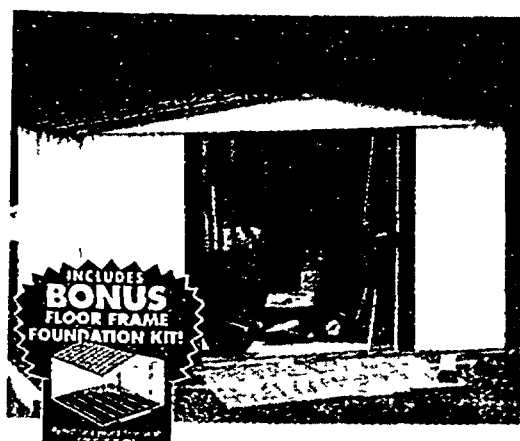


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10'x8' Newport Steel Storage Building

- 401 cu. ft. of storage space
- Strong electro galvanized steel
- Includes floor frame foundation kit
- 12-year limited warranty

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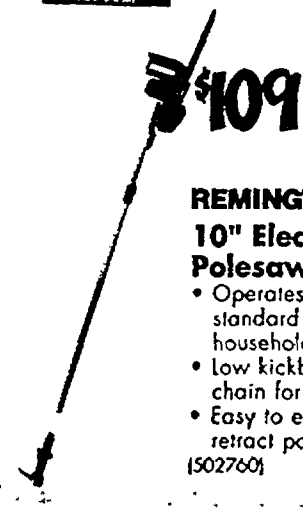
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10'x8' Cosmos Vinyl Shed

- Easy to assemble
- Metal support beams for extra strength
- Air vent included
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REMINGTON® 10" Electric Polesaw

- Operates on standard 120 volt household current
- Low kickback chain for safety
- Easy to extend or retract pole

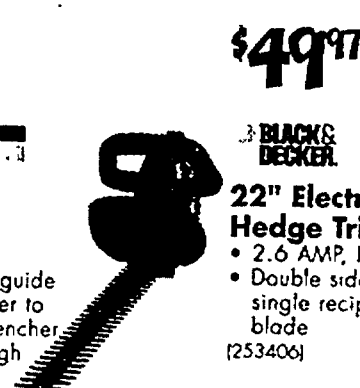
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Edge Hog® Landscape Edger

- Pull-up edge guide converts edger to landscape trencher
- 2 1/4 HP high torque motor

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BLACK & DECKER

22" Electric Hedge Trimmer

- 2.6 AMP, HD motor
- Double sided single reciprocating blade

(253406)



BLACK & DECKER

17" Electric Hedge Trimmer

- 2.4 AMP
- Double sided single reciprocating blade

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CORONA® 12' Compound Action Tree Pruner

- Curved 13" Razor-Tooth Saw
- lightweight fiberglass pole

(228652)



\$22.97

CORONA® 22" Steel Handle Bypass Lopper

- High carbon steel blade
- tubular steel handle

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FISKARS® 5/8" Bypass Pruner

- Patented ambidextrous lock
- Teflon® coated blade

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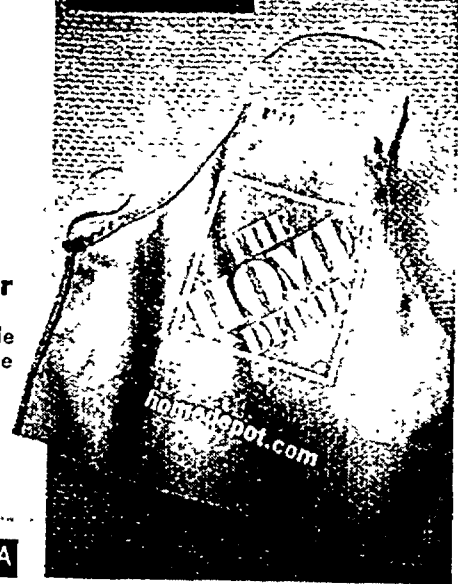


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FISKARS® 21" Bow Saw

- Hardened Swedish steel blade
- tubular steel handle with fast adjustment dial

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Shed models and prices may vary in Toledo. Selection may vary by store location. All accessories & landscaping not included.

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**6
Convenient
Ways To Pay**

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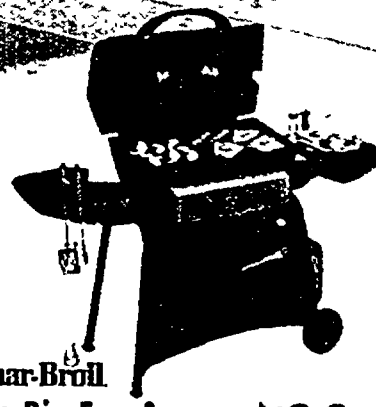
Char-Broil

QuickSet Gas Grill

- 40,000 BTU
- 680 sq. in. total cooking area
- Push button ignition
- Porcelain cooking grid
- Plastic side shelves with tool hanger
- Swing-away warming rack
- LP tank included

(596039)

\$169



Char-Broil

The Big Easy Gas Grill / Smoker

- VersaFlame™ 32,000 BTU cooking system
- 585 sq. in. cooking surface
- 179 sq. in. warming rack
- Rotary ignition
- Front condiment basket
- LP tank included

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Char-Broil

Big Easy Gas Grill / Smoker with Sideburner

- VersaFlame™ 36,000 BTU
- 585 total cooking surface
- Rotary ignition
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- Porcelain cast iron grates and grid
- LP tank included

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Charcoal

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- Lights faster, burns longer
- Easy to use

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22.5" One-Touch Charcoal Grill

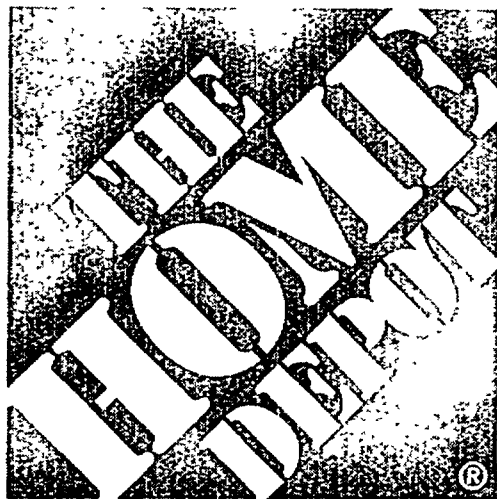
- One-Touch® cleaning system
- No rust aluminum vent and ash catcher
- Porcelain enameled bowl and lid
- 2 glass-reinforced nylon handles
- Includes Weber® cookbook

741001 (682576)

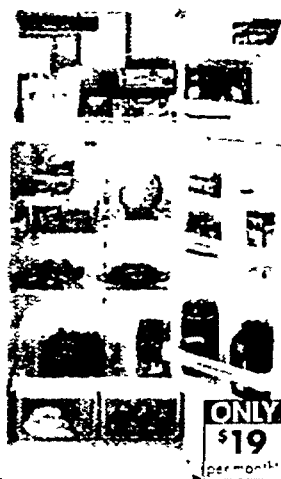
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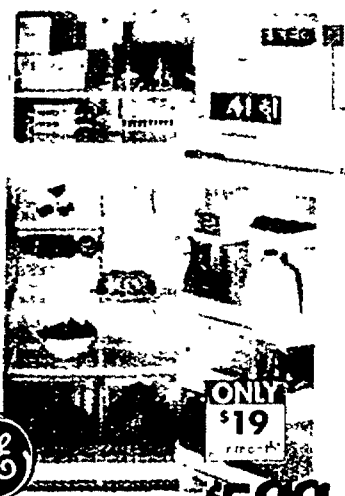


**Includes
Icemaker**

**17.6 Cu. Ft.
Refrigerator**

- Upfront temperature controls
- 3 adjustable fresh food glass shelves, 2 split/1 full width
- 2 fixed fresh food gallon door shelves
- 2 clear fruit/vegetable crispers (173395)

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**Includes
Icemaker**

20 Cu. Ft.

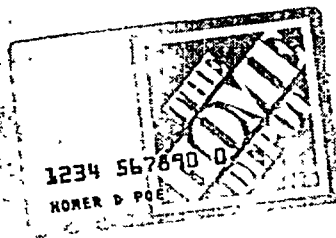
Top-Mount Refrigerator

- 3 adjustable glass fresh food cabinet shelves (2 split, 1 full width)
- Upfront temperature controls in fresh food section

GTS20CNWW (292282)

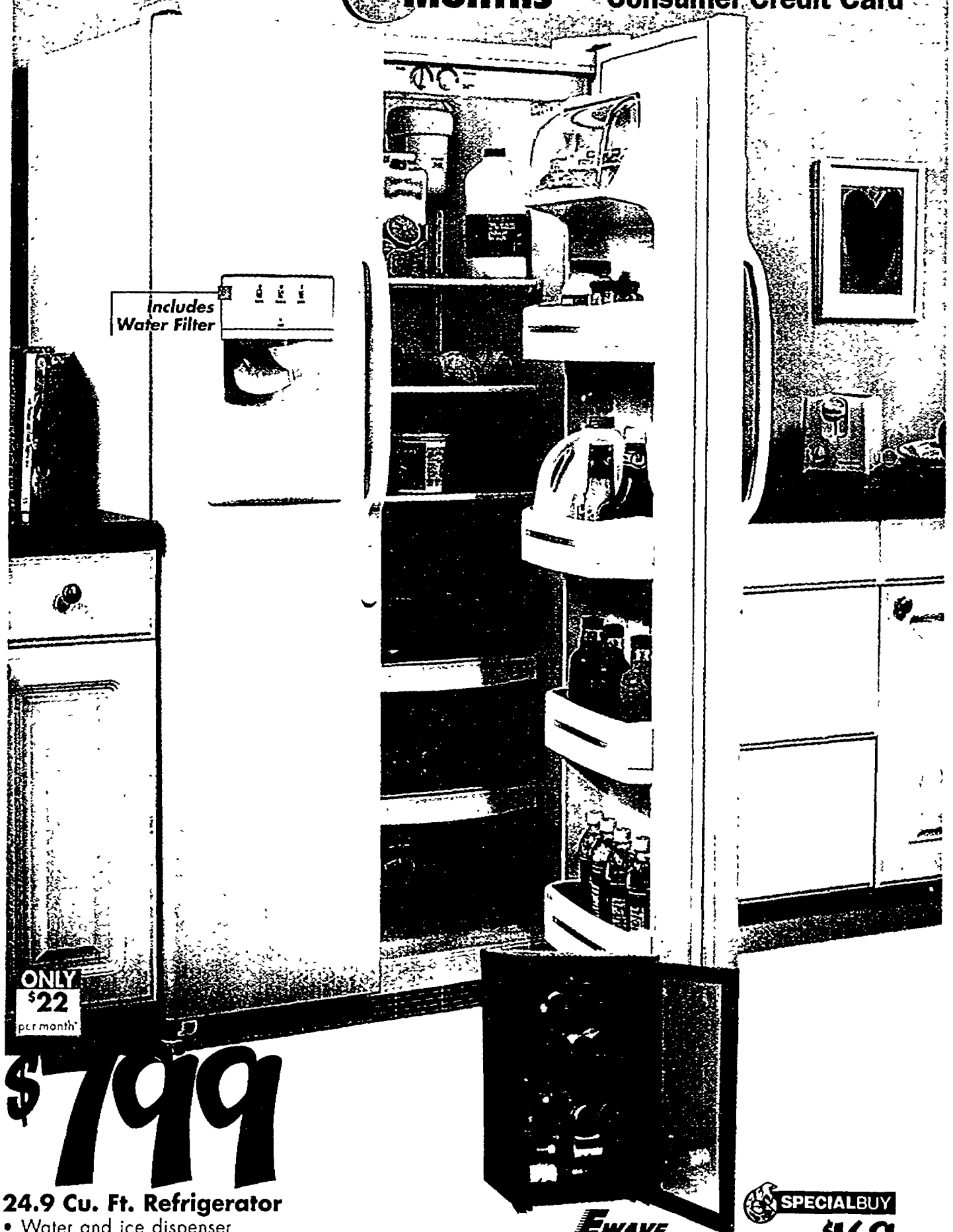


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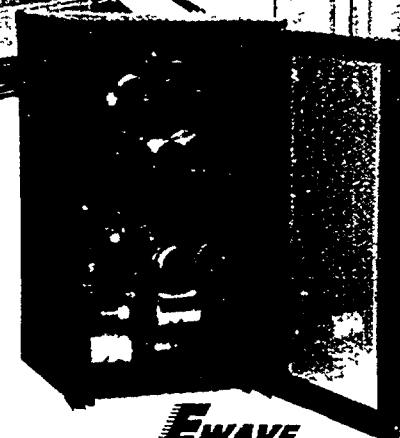
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\$799

24.9 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

- Water and ice dispenser
- 3 adjustable fresh food glass shelves
- 4 fresh food door shelves, 2 with adjustable gallon storage
- 5 wire freezer compartment shelves, 3 are adjustable (840212)

*Additional terms apply see page 4a for details



EWAVE

Thermolite Wine Cooler

- 20 bottle capacity
- Glide out shelves
- Mechanical thermostat
- Double glass amber colored door MCWC20M (319762)

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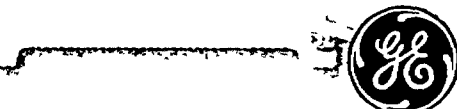
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14 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer

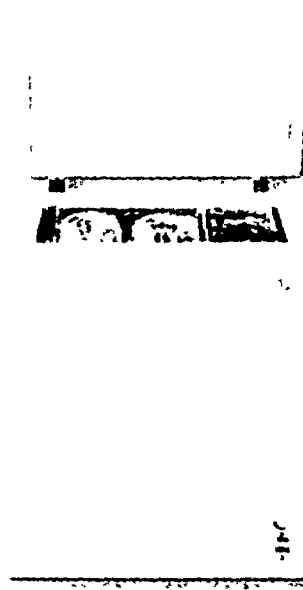
- Manual defrost
- Adjustable temperature control
- 4 cab net (1 adjustable) and 5 door shelves
- Defrost water drain
- Slide-out bulk storage basket

FLM14DVRWH (836-250)

15 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer

- Manual defrost
- 2 lift-out and sliding bulk storage baskets
- Adjustable temperature control
- Defrost water drain
- Interior light
- Lock

FCM15HDWWH (836-221)



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5 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer

- Manual defrost
- Power "on" light
- One large lift out and sliding bulk storage basket
- Adjustable temperature control
- Defrost water drain

FCM5HDMWH (836-224)



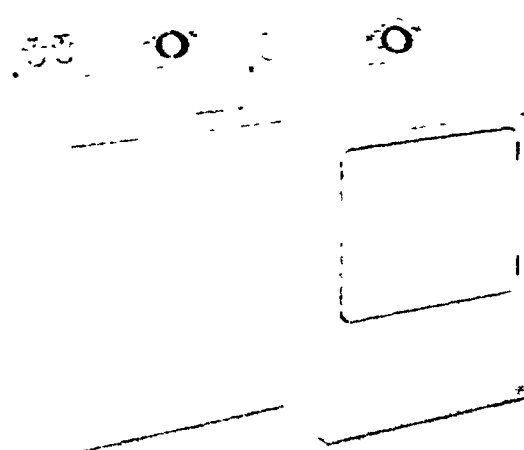
\$379

**ONLY
\$16
per month***

13.7 Cu. Ft. Frost Free Upright Freezer

- 3 cabinet shelves, 2 adjustable
- 5 door shelves, 2 juice shelves
- Adjustable temperature control
- Slide out bulk storage basket
- Safety lock

FLF14DVRWH (403-797)



**ONLY
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\$279

3.2 Cu. Ft. Super Capacity Washer

- Electro-mechanical controls
- Single action agitator
- 2-speed combinations/7 wash cycles

(537-845)

**ONLY
\$10**

\$239

5.7 Cu. Ft. Dryer

- Extra large capacity
- 2 heat selections
- 2 drying cycles
- Reversible door

(537-950)

Gas dryer also available for additional cost.

**ONLY
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\$399

3.2 Cu. Ft. Washer

- Electronic knob controls
- 5-wash speeds, 20-wash cycles
- Auto temp
- Dual action agitator
- Bleach and fabric softener dispenser

WWSE52008WW (112-547)

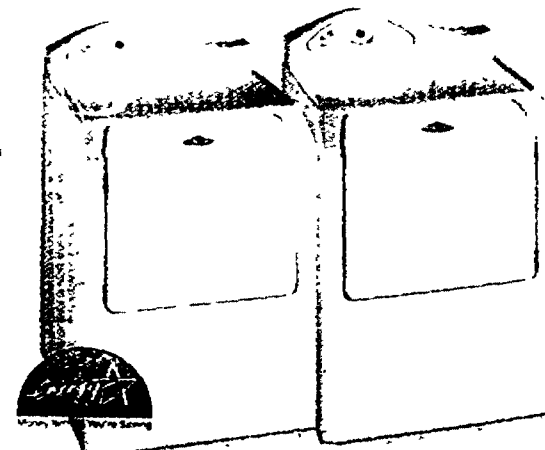
**ONLY
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\$299

7.0 Cu. Ft. Capacity Electric Dryer

- Automatic dry control monitors temperature, shutting off dryer when proper dryness level is reached
- 5 cycles, 4 heat selections
- Fixed end-of-cycle signal
- Dryer interior light

(267-865)



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NEPTUNE**

**ONLY
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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

MAH55008WW (818-861)

**ONLY
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\$599

Neptune® 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

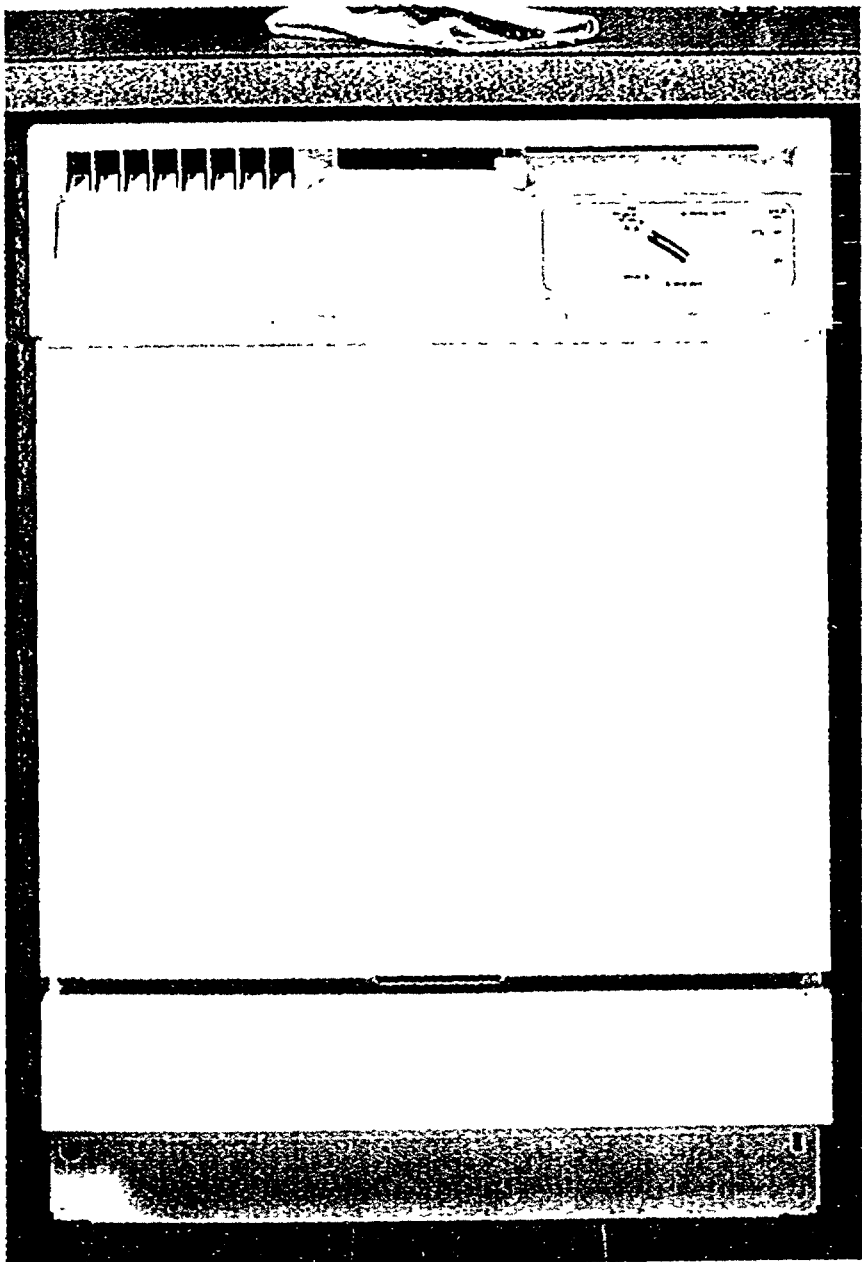
MADE5500AYW (443-638)

Gas dryer also available for additional cost.



**Based on D.O.E. test method with average conventional washer, nine loads per week, average water and sewer rates, 2000 electrical energy rate and dryer savings. Savings will vary depending on utility rates, model replaced and usage.

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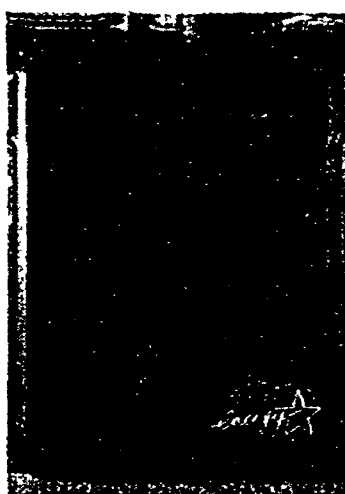


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Dishwasher

- Available in white or black
- Standard wash system with 2 wash levels
- 2 cycle/4 option selections
- Standard upper rack and deluxe lower rack

(200-042 200-034)



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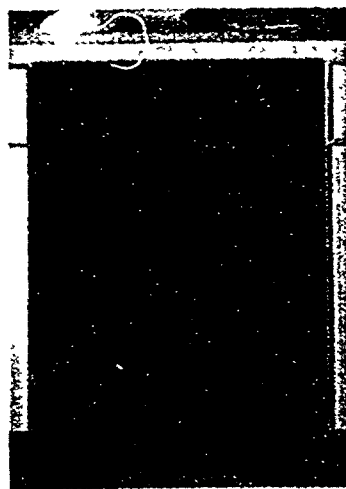
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Built-In Dishwasher

- Available in white, black or bronze
- Standard wash system with 2 wash levels
- HotStar™ option
- Pushbutton controls with dial
- 5 cycle/22 option selections
- Standard upper rack and deluxe lower rack

GSD2600GBB (114206 114174 519480)



\$329

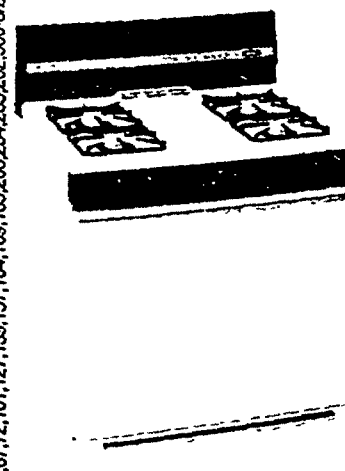
ONLY \$14 per month



Jetclean® 3-Level Dishwasher

- Choose from white or black
- 6 tier wash system
- Hard food dispose
- Dual self-cleaning filtration system
- TempBoost™ option

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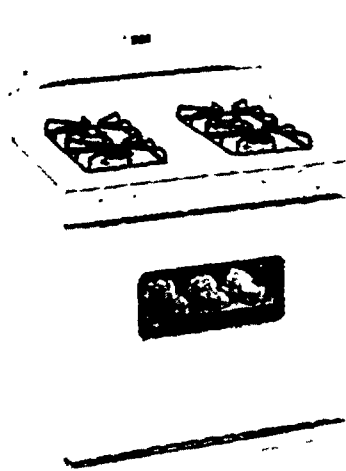
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30" Gas Range

- Lift-up cooktop with easy-clean scrubtop
- Electronic pilotless ignition system
- Extra-large standard clean oven
- Slide-out broiler drawer

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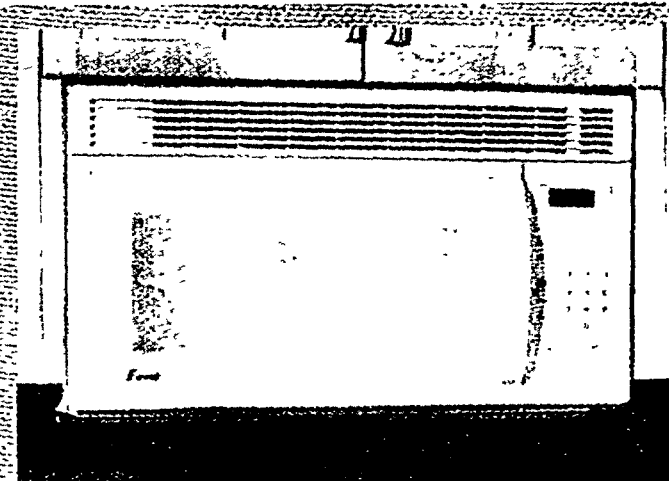
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30" Gas Range

- Sealed burners
- Electronic ignition
- 2-oven racks
- Slide-out broiler drawer

(565-386)



E-WAVE

1.5 Cu. Ft. Over-the-Range Microwave

\$179

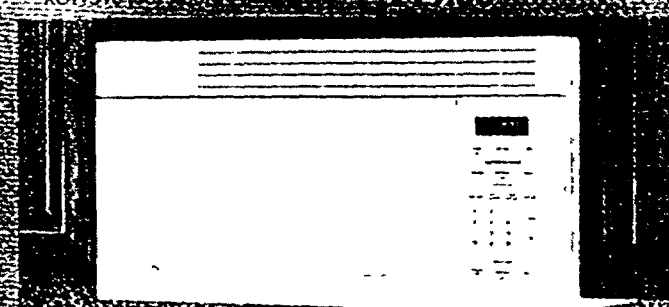
- Choose from white or black
- 1,000 watts
- 6 pre-programmed cooking options
- Weight and time defrost
- Turntable on/off

KOT1520W (640-408 639-721)

Stainless Steel

KOT1515362

\$199.00



Spacemaker® Over-The-Range Microwave Oven

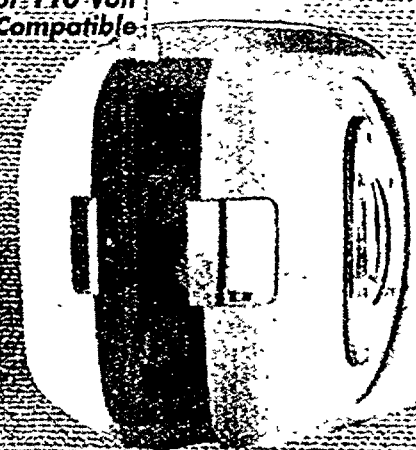
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- Available in white or black
- 1.5 cu. ft. oven cavity, 1000 watts
- Electronic touch controls
- Convenience pads for popcorn, beverages and re-heating
- 10 power levels

MA1533WD (249-141 249-142)

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Thermo-Fridge™ Mini-Cooler

- Uses car lighter or regular outlet
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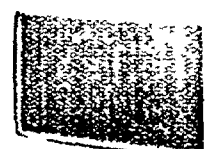
**.6 Cu. Ft. 650 Watt
Microwave with Turntable**

- 10 power levels
- Electronic touch controls and digital clock
- 5 instant-on, 1-touch controls
- Auto and Time defrost
- Add 30 seconds button
- Child lock out

JE636WC (222-961)

SPECIALBUY

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Magic Chef®

**.9 Cu. Ft. 900-Watt
Microwave with Turntable**

- Choose from white or black
- 10 power levels
- 3-menu, 1-touch computerized cooking
- 3-auto defrosting menus
- Child safety lock

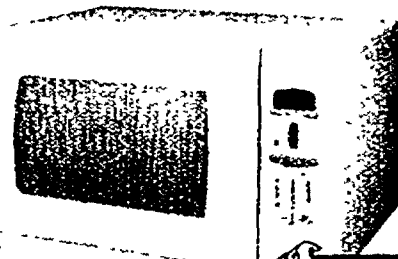
MCD9908 (519-858 519-759)

Stainless steel

(777-064) **\$69.99**

SPECIALBUY

\$59.99



EWAVE

**1.3 Cu. Ft. 1,100 Watt
Microwave with Turntable**

- Available in black or white
- 10-power levels
- 3-category auto weight defrost
- Child safety lock

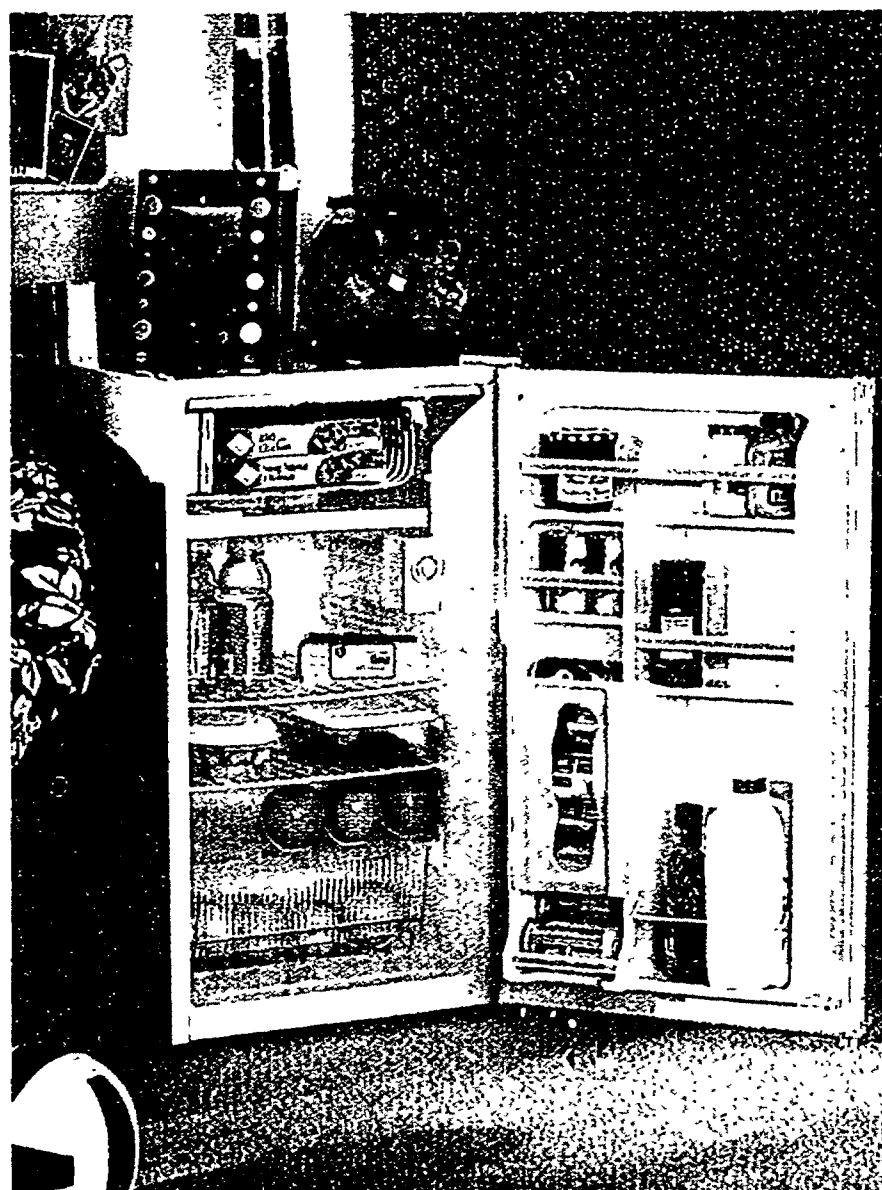
EW13F1W (155-858, 558-052)

Stainless steel

(558-066) **\$99.99**

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Magic Chef®

**4.4 Cu. Ft.
Mini Refrigerator**

- Choose from white or black
- Reversible rounded door with recessed handle
- Full range temperature control
- Push button defrost

MCBR440W (760-384, 670-897)

Stainless Style

(304 975)

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Magic Chef®

**2.7 Cu. Ft.
Mini Refrigerator**

- Black
- Adjustable temperature control
- Reversible door
- Wire shelf
- Smooth back design
- Durable door storage

MCBR2708

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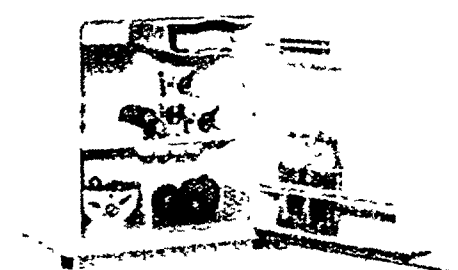
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Magic Chef®

**1.7 Cu. Ft.
Mini Refrigerator**

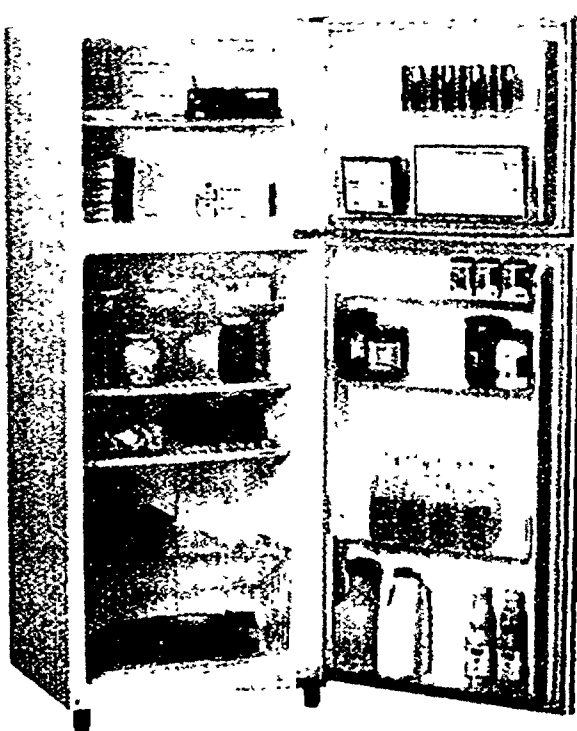
- Choose from white or black
- Adjustable temperature range
- Reversible door
- Adjustable legs

MCBR170W (673-581, 673-474)



Stainless style
(671-457)

\$79.99



EWAVE

12.2 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

- Frost free
- Adjustable temperature control
- Reversible door
- Wire shelf
- Durable door storage

EWR121W (558-040)

SPECIALBUY

\$299



SPECIALBUY

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**4.0 Cu. Ft.
Mini Refrigerator**

- 2 door unit, 2.8 cu. ft. refrigerator section and 1.2 cu. ft. freezer section
- Cycle defrost operating system
- True "0" degree freezer section
- CFC-free operation
- Adjustable shelves with vegetable crisper

FCD400W (558-327)

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57" GOLDEN OAK ROLL TOP

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TRADITIONAL LAWYER'S BOOKCASES

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2 Piece Desk & Return \$798.00

GOLDEN OAK TRADITIONAL OAK OFFICE SUITE

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- Power surge unit
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- Dove tail drawer construction
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- 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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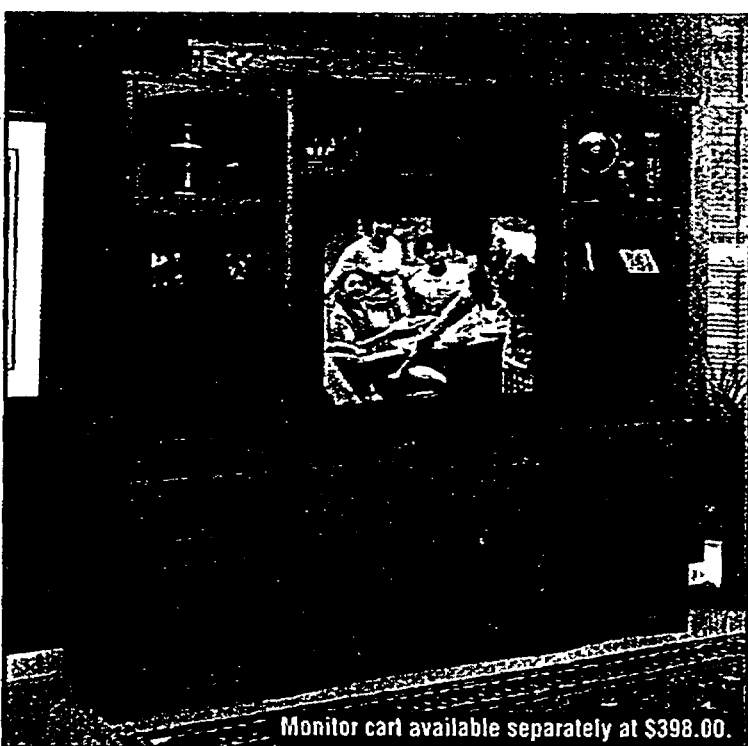
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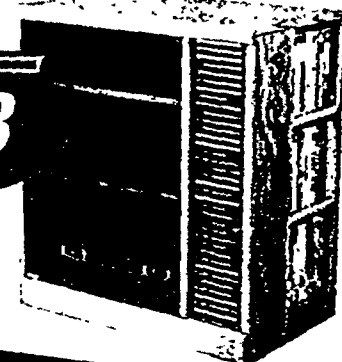
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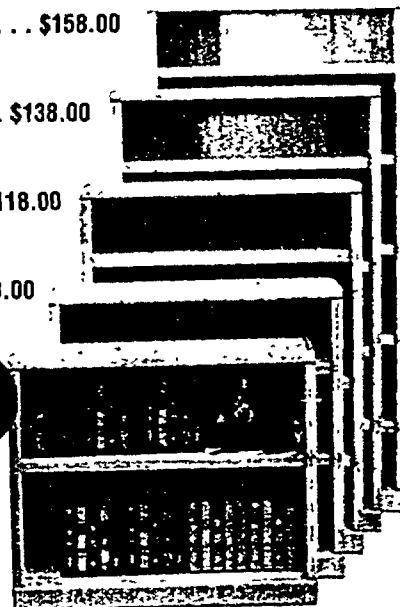
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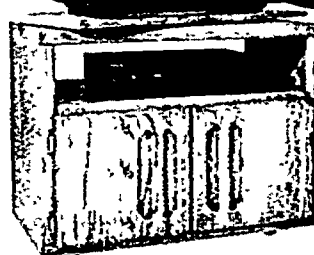
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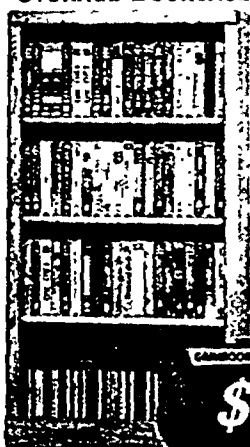


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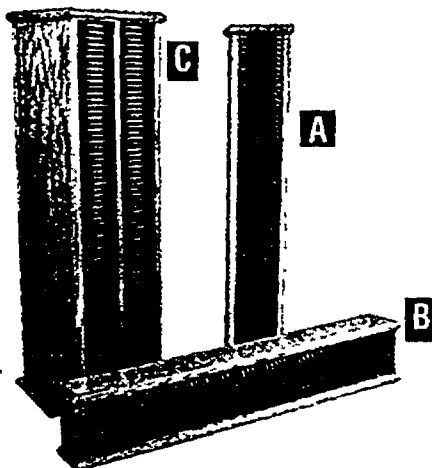
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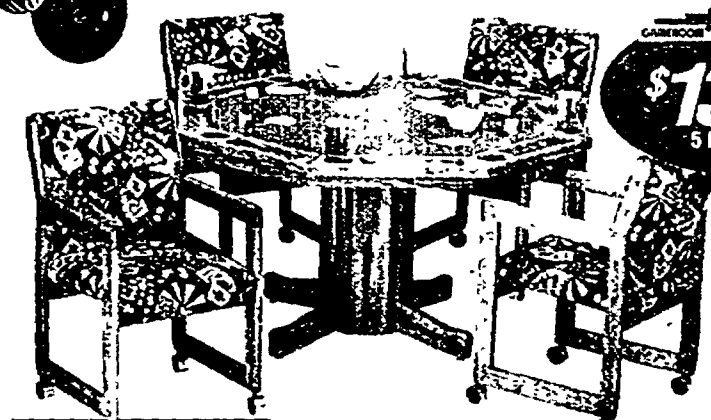
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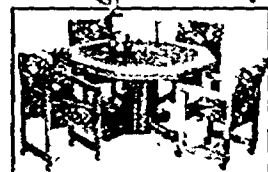


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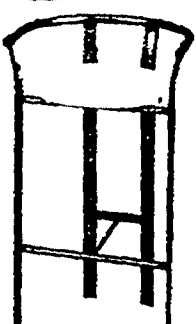
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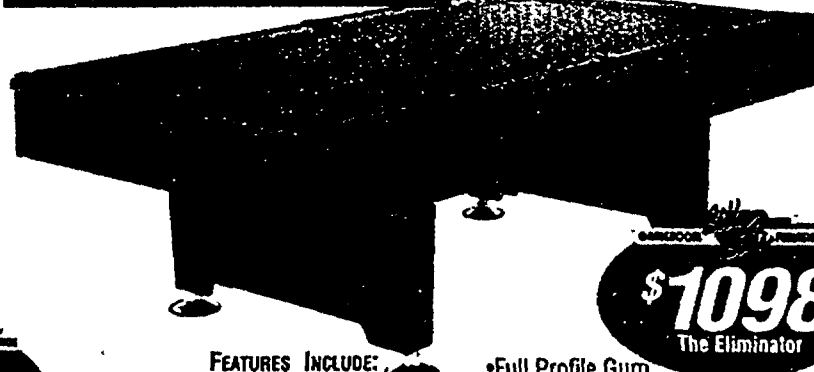


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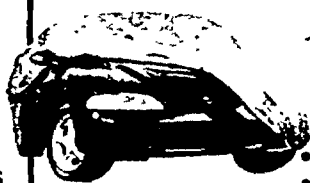
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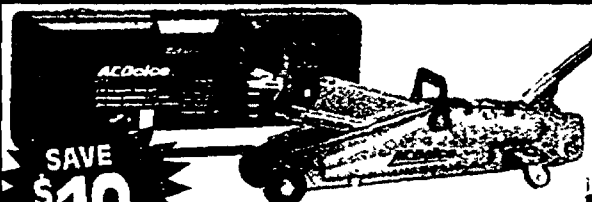


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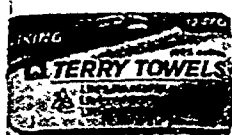


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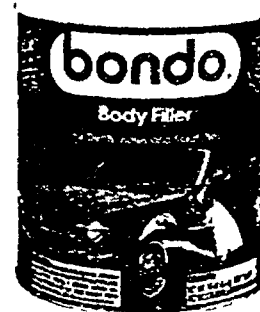
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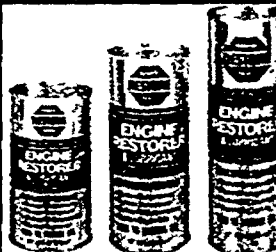
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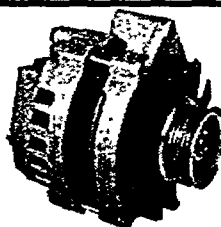
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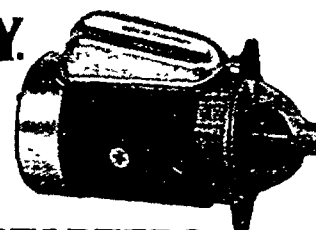
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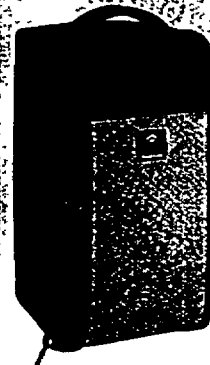
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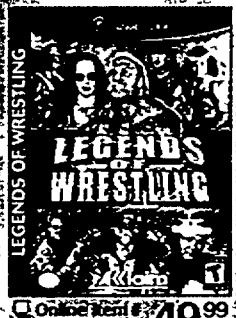
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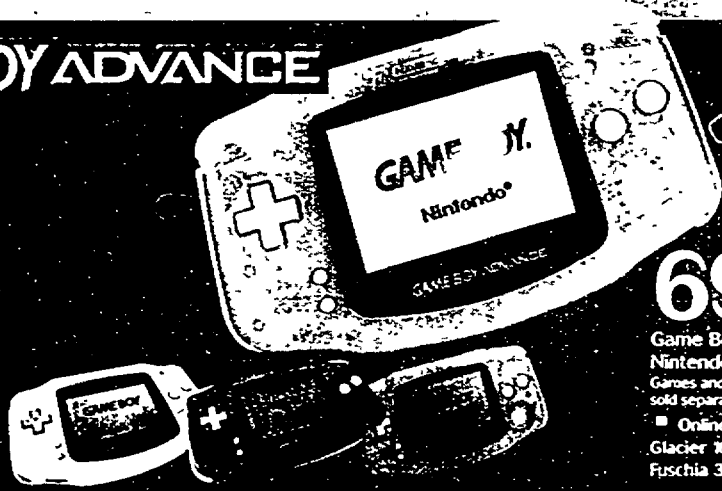
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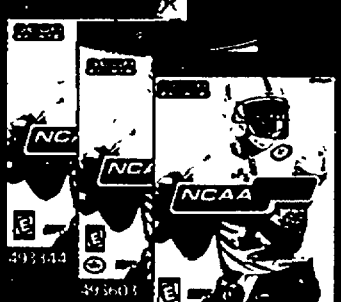
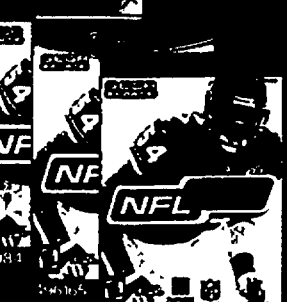


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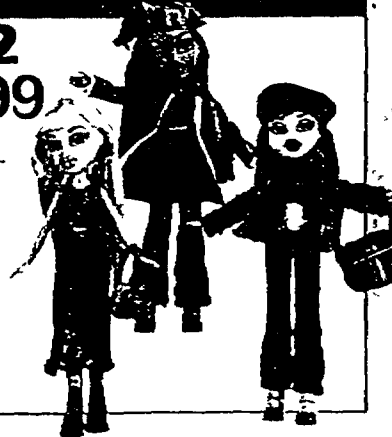
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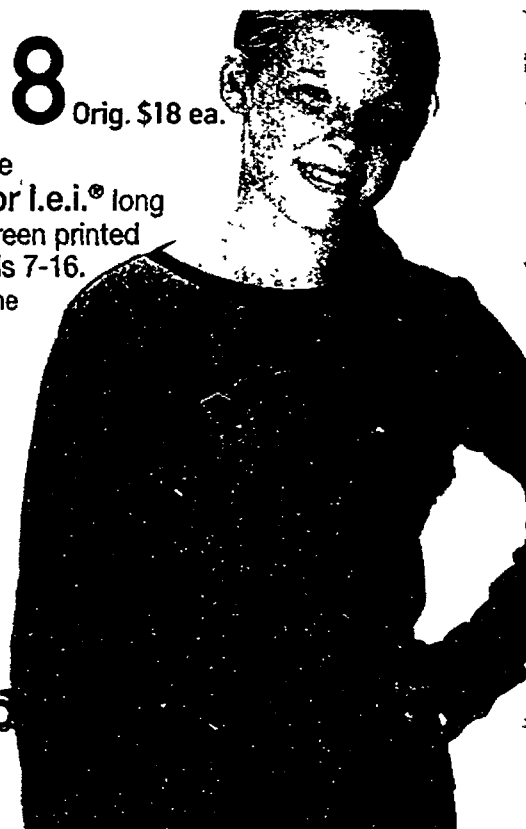


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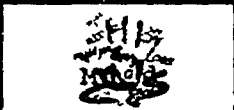
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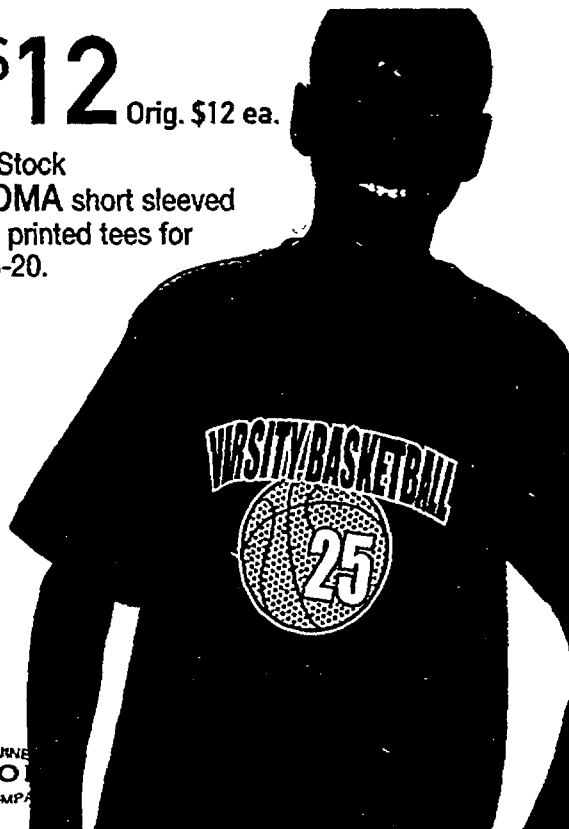
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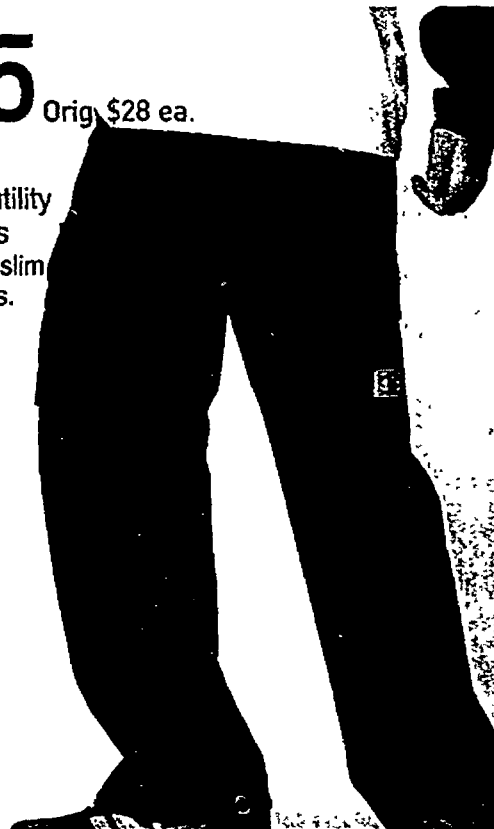


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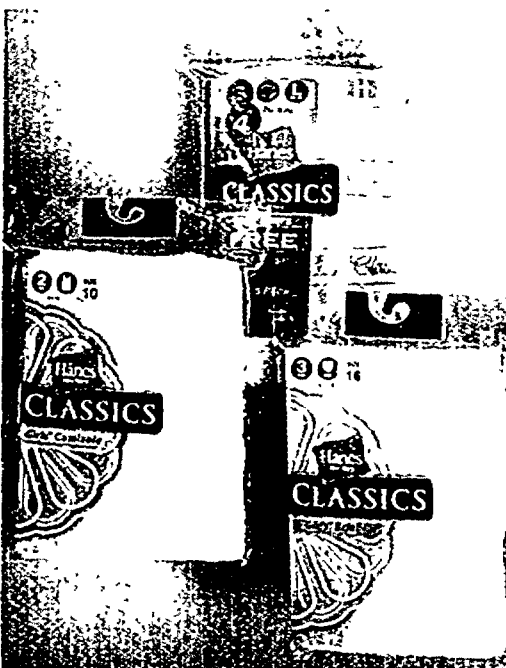
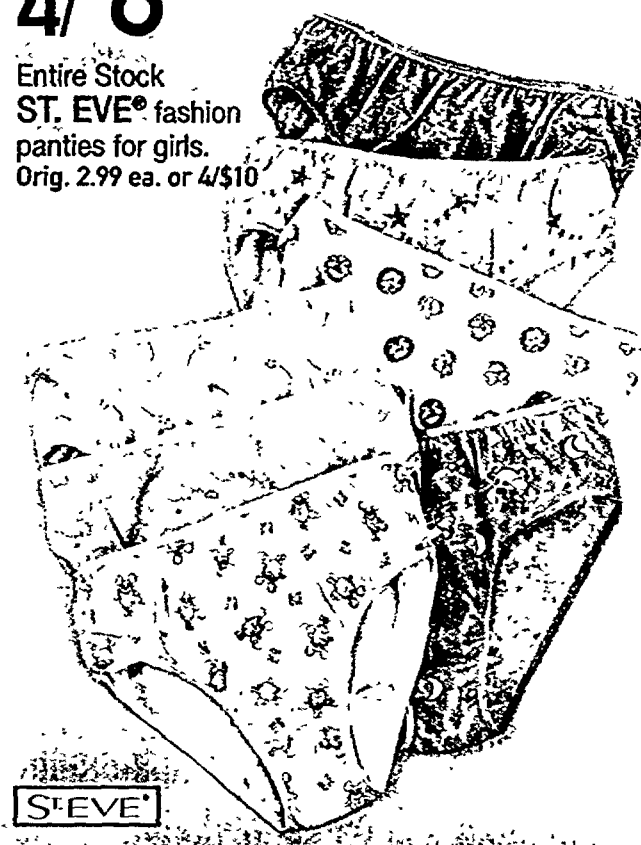
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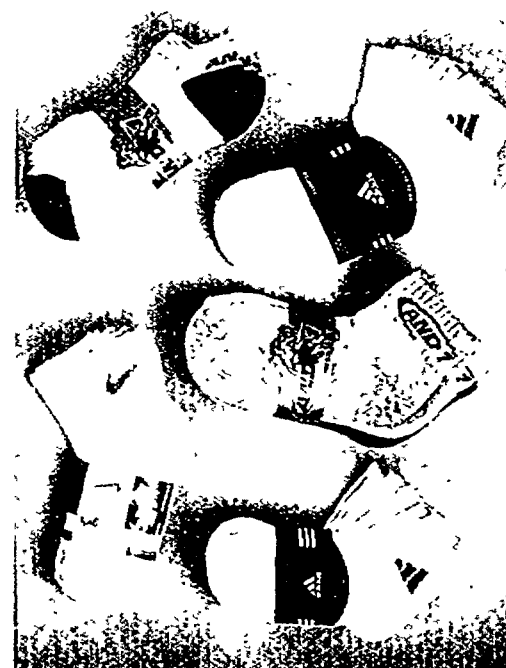
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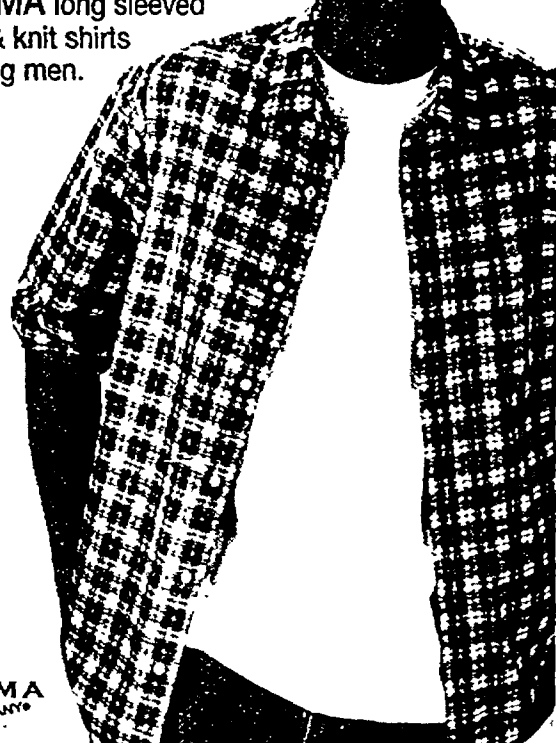
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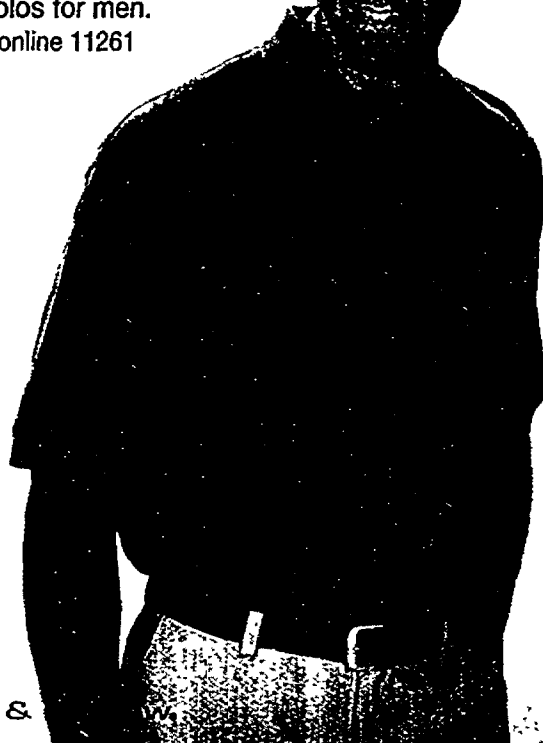
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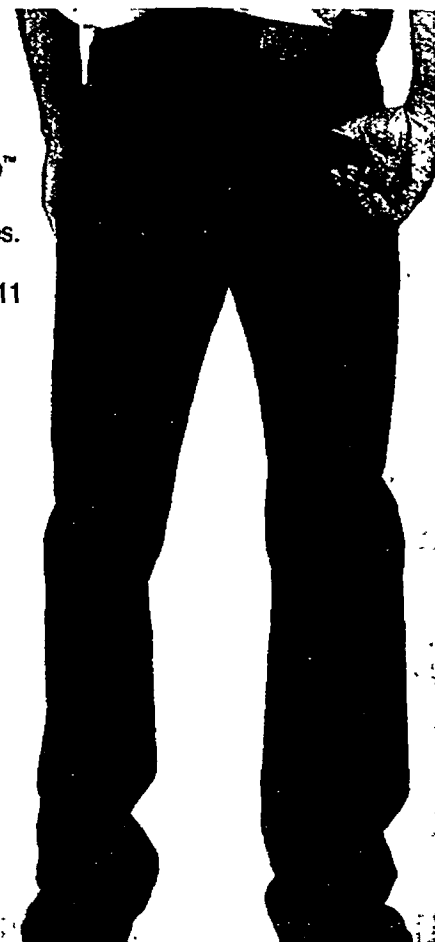
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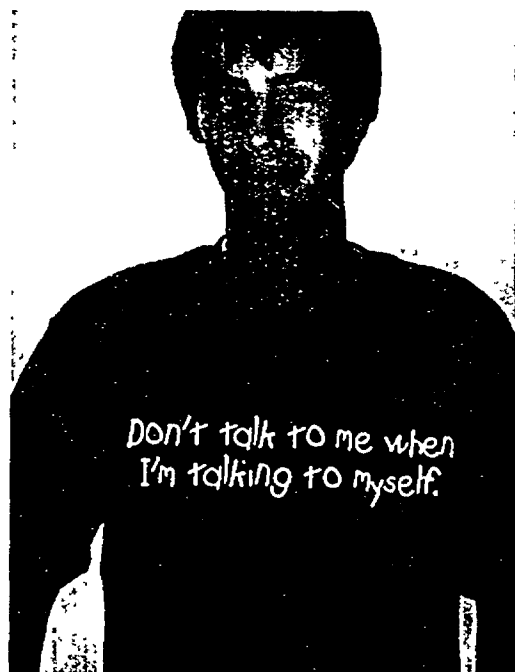
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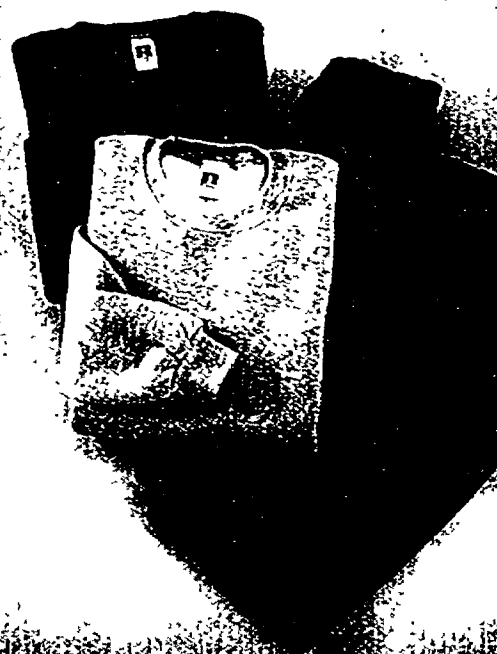


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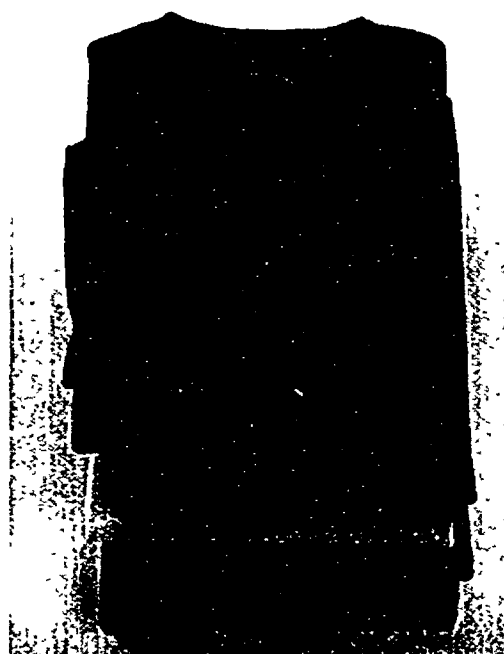
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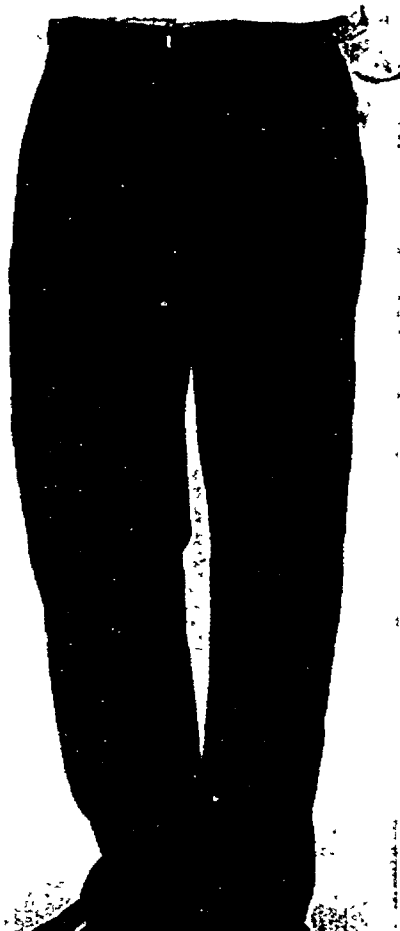
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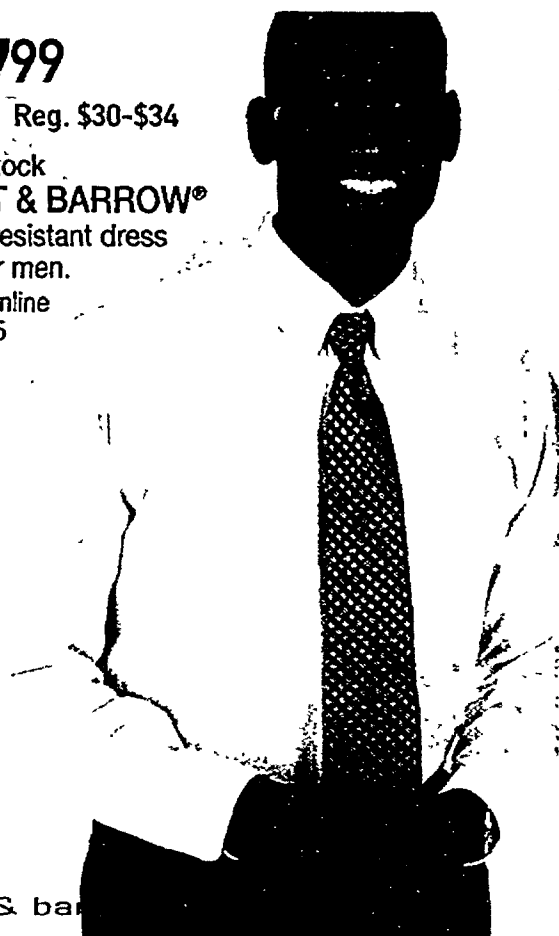


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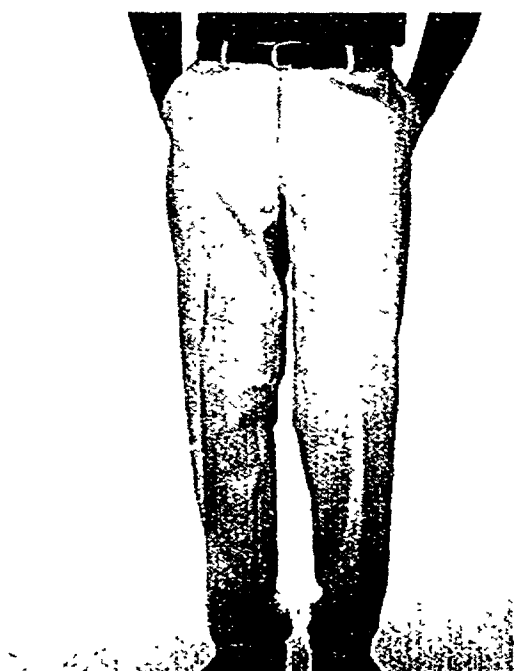
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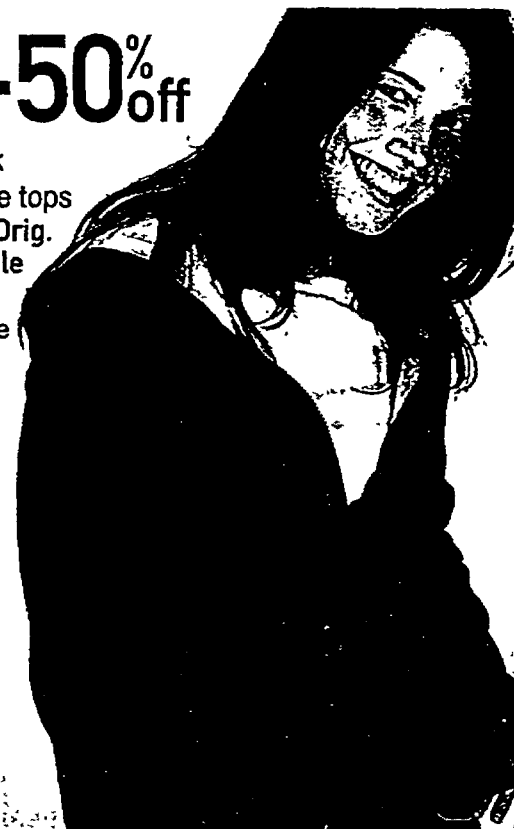
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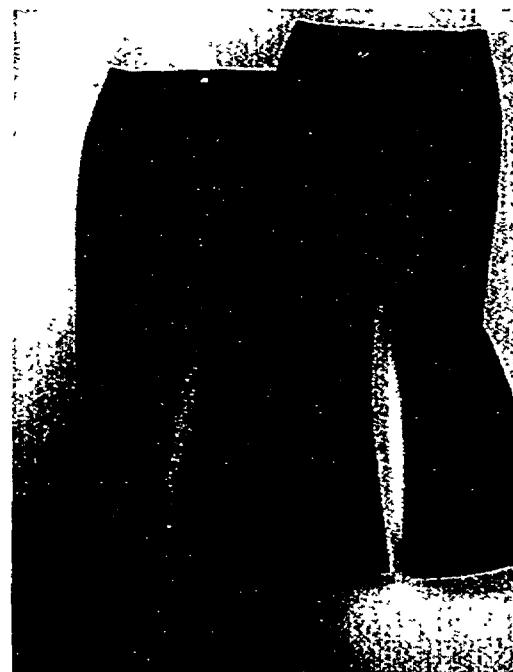
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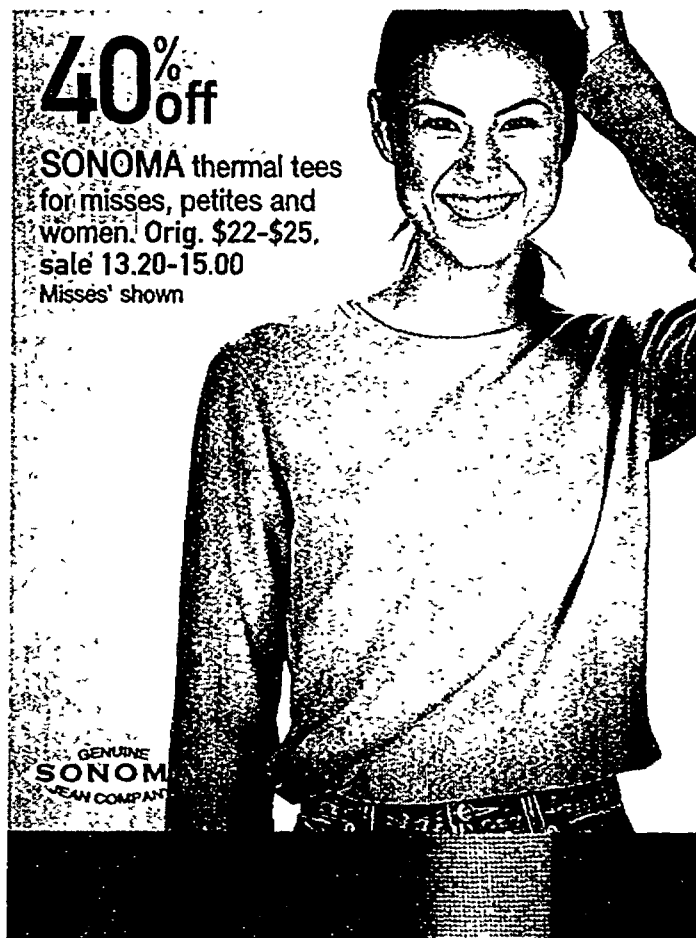
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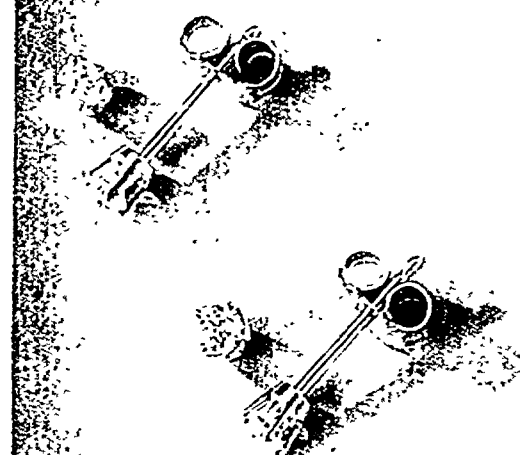
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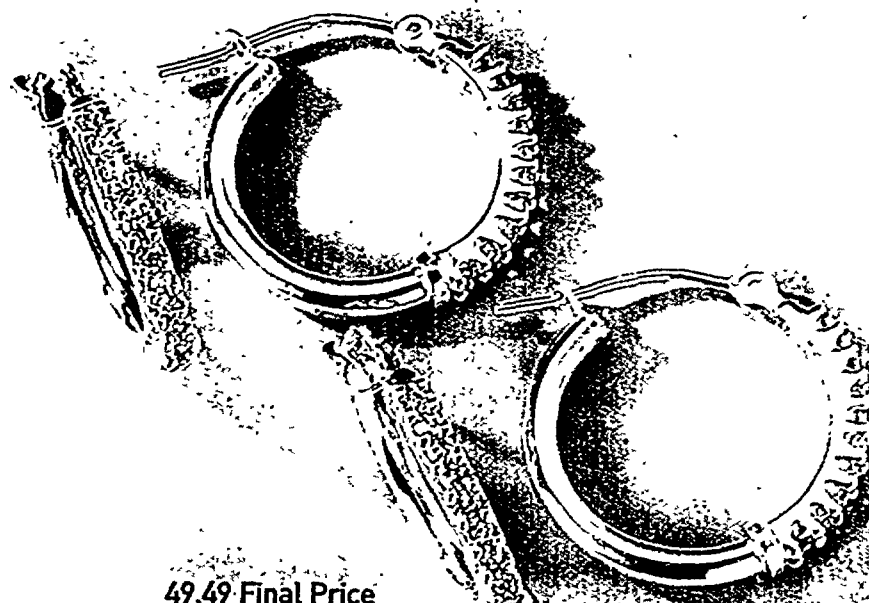
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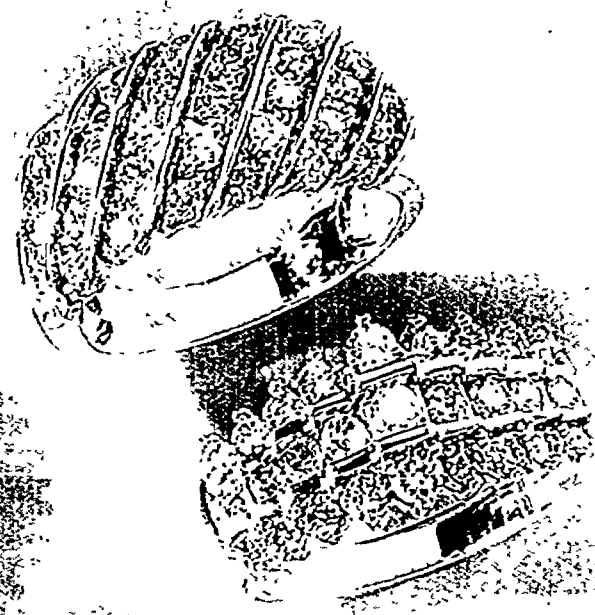
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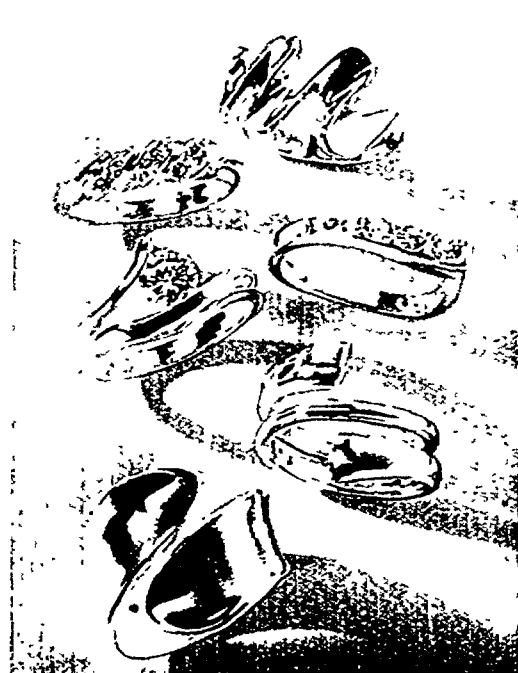
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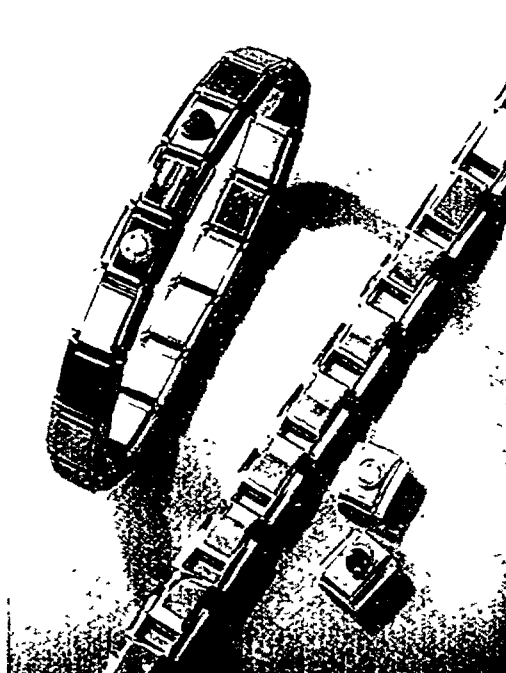
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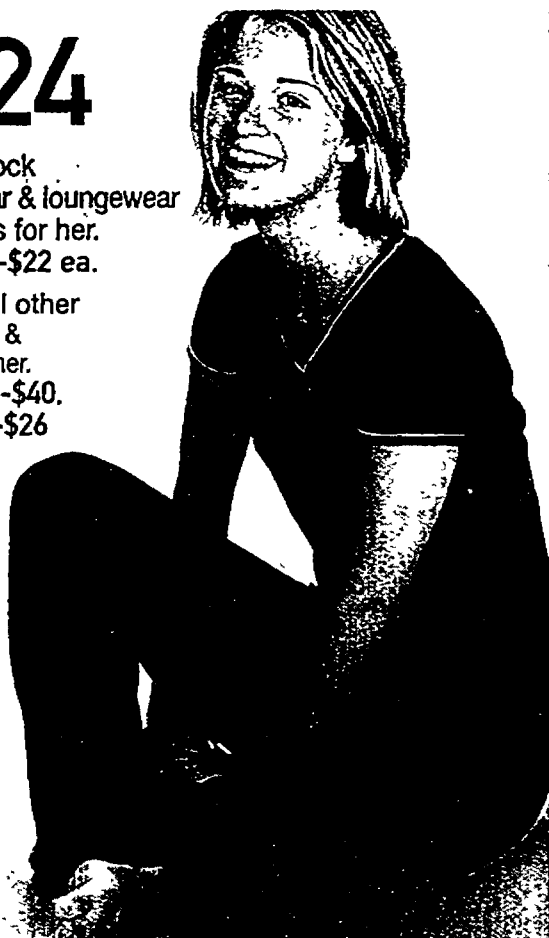
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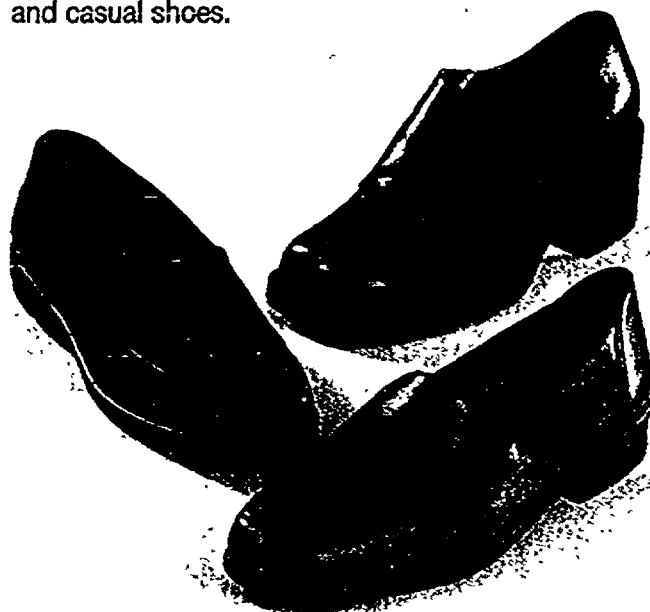
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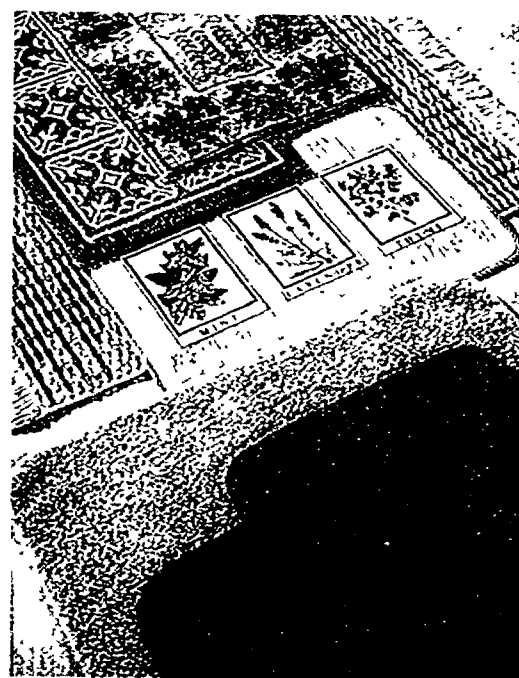
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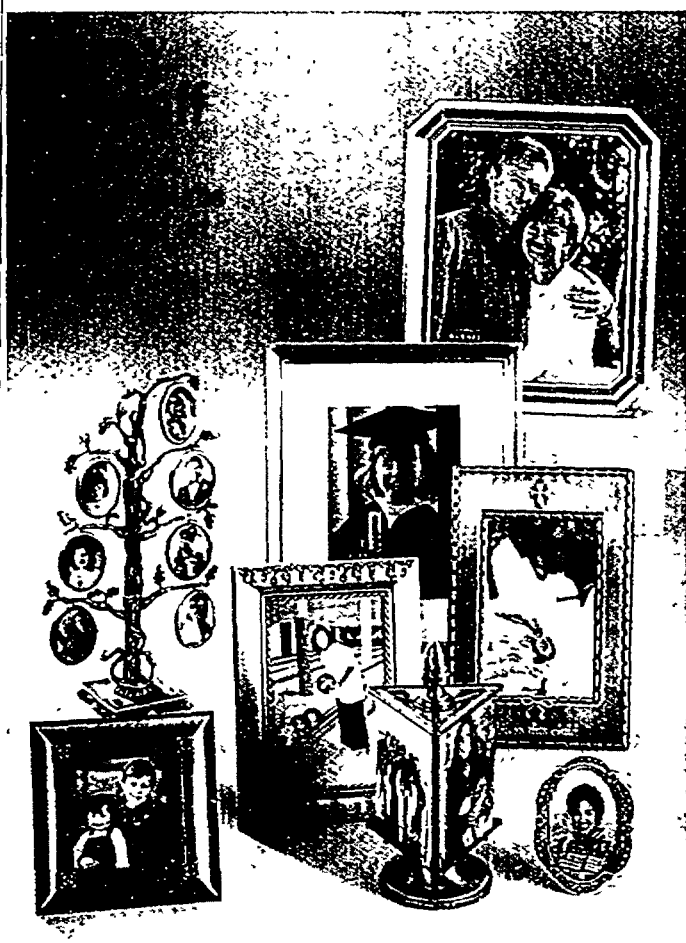
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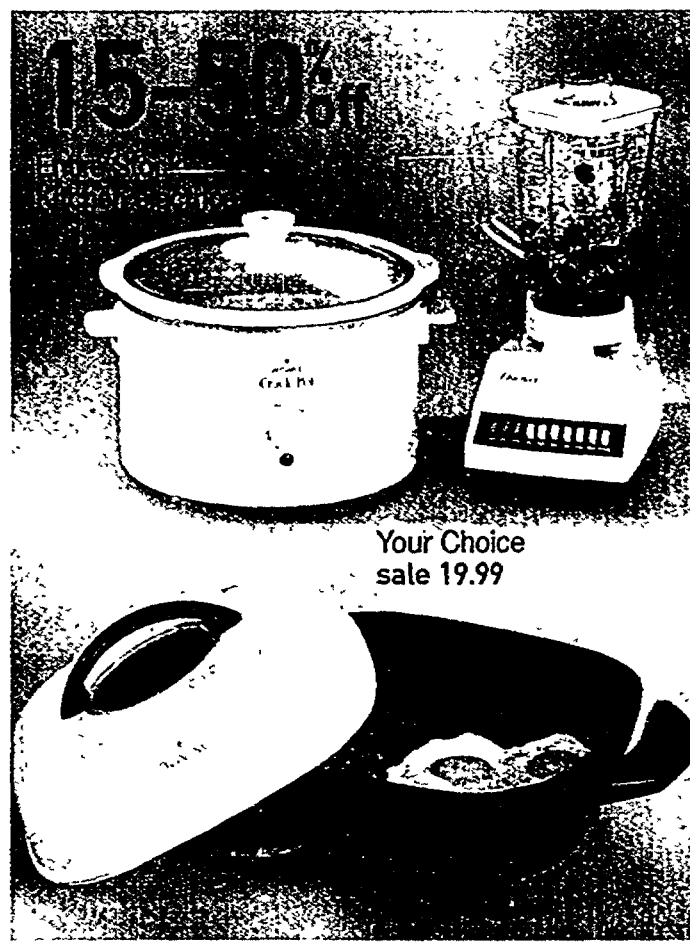
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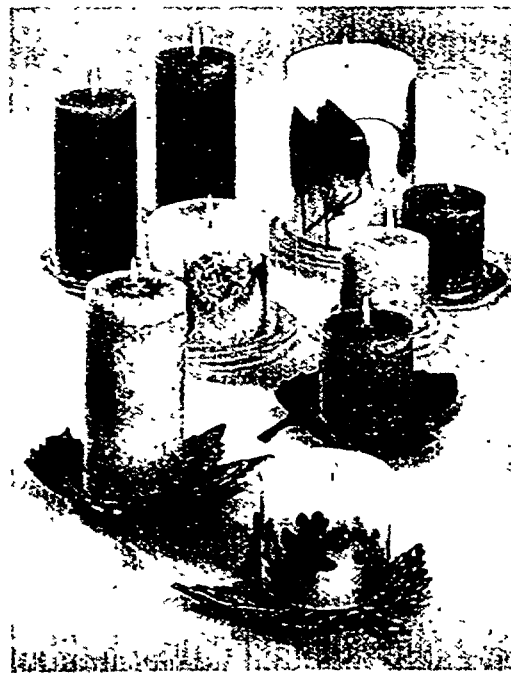


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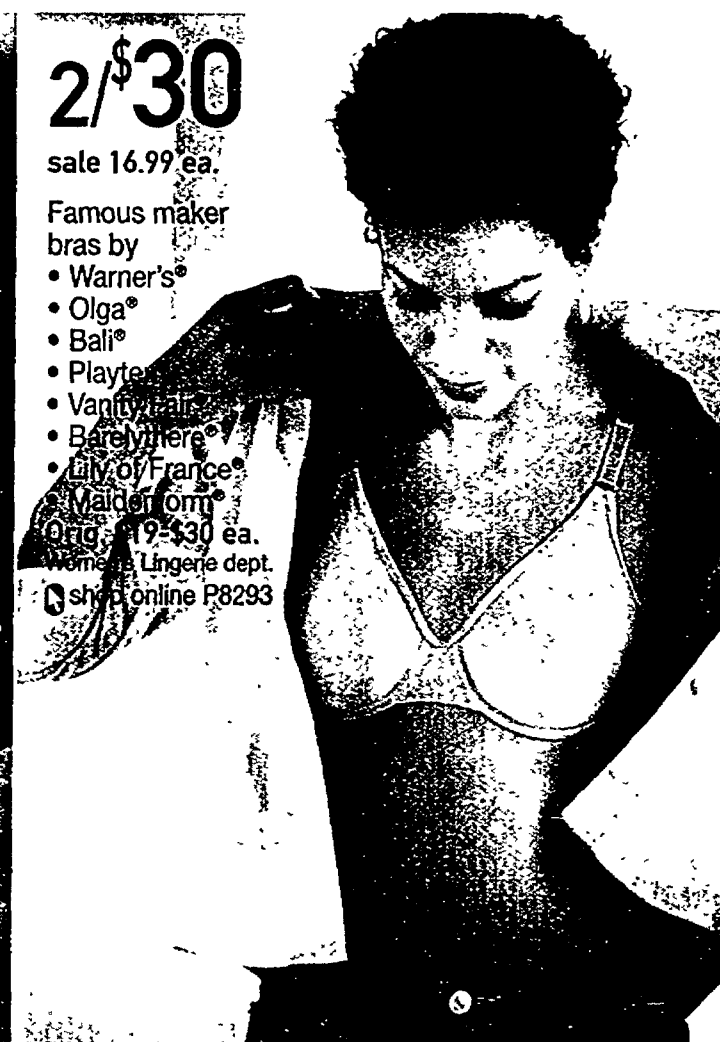
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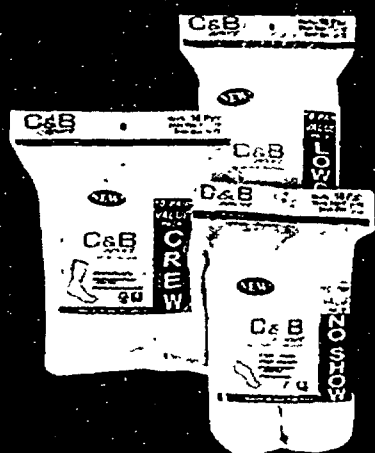
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Ask American Profile

Q Bill Hemmer of CNN News is a favorite of mine. Please tell me more about him.

—Cynthia M., Texas

You aren't alone. The 37-year-old anchor and reporter was selected as one of *People* magazine's America's Top 50 Bachelors last year. Hemmer joined CNN in 1995 and has made a name for himself as a wanderer, going wherever the big stories take him. Close to home, he received an Emmy Award for his coverage of the 1996 Olympic Centennial Park bombing in Atlanta. He later worked the "hanging chads" story from Florida after the 2000 presidential election; traveled to Terre Haute, Ind., to cover Timothy McVeigh's execution; and reported from Ground Zero in New York City and the front lines of Operation Enduring Freedom from Kandahar in 2001. Most recently, he was in the thick of it all as tensions heated up in Israel earlier this year. Hemmer started his television career as a sports anchor on WCPO-TV in Cincinnati and won three local Emmy awards in 1993 for Best Investigative Story, Best Entertainment Programming, and Best Host. Hemmer graduated from Miami University in Ohio with a bachelor's degree in communication.

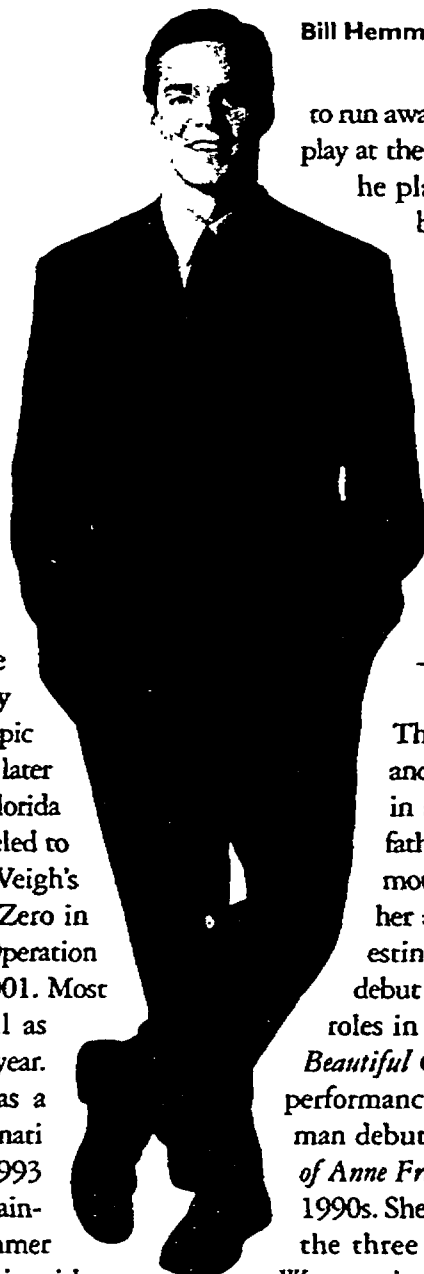
Q Why did Phil Mickelson drop out of the PGA Tour for a few months?

—Peg H., Wisconsin

When Phil Mickelson's wife gave birth to their second child, Sophia Isabella, on Oct. 23, 2001, he decided to take a few months off from golf to spend with his family. "I've been playing golf for 29 or 30 years," he said at the time. "So it's not like I'm going to forget how." After a few months of staying away from golf tournaments, Mickelson, 32, proved he hadn't forgotten a thing. He took top honors at his first return outing, the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Mickelson, who grew up in San Diego, started swinging a mini-club when he was just 1 1/2 years old, imitating his father's practice swings in the family's back yard. At 3, he tried



Phil Mickelson is back on tour.



Bill Hemmer—eligible bachelor.

to run away from home because his parents wouldn't let him play at the local golf course with his father. When he was 4, he played his first full 18 holes, crying at the 18th because he realized that meant the game was over. That love of the game continued through his teen and adult years. He's won numerous tournaments, but a "major" still eludes him. He and his wife, Amy, live in Scottsdale, Ariz., with their two daughters, Amanda and Sophia. Fans can find out more about him at his official website, www.phil-mickelson.com.

Q Natalie Portman was great in the two most recent Star Wars movies. What's her background?

—Jody M., Tennessee

The 21-year-old actress, born in Jerusalem, Israel, and raised in Syosset, N.Y., was discovered at age 11 in a pizza parlor by a Revlon modeling agent. Her father is a doctor, specializing in infertility, and her mother is an artist and homemaker, who now acts as her agent. Portman didn't find modeling very interesting and turned toward acting. She made her film debut in 1994 in *The Professional* and soon went on to roles in *Heat* with Al Pacino and Robert DeNiro and *Beautiful Girls*, where she garnered rave reviews for her performance as a wise-beyond-her-years young girl. Portman debuted on Broadway in the title role of *The Diary of Anne Frank* in the late 1990s. She had never seen the three previous *Star Wars* movies when she took the role as Queen Amidala in *Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace*. While her acting career has been incredibly successful, Portman attends Harvard as a psychology major and has said that she eventually wants to become a doctor, like her father. ☆



Natalie Portman rules in *Star Wars*.

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What the Hay?

The first "What the Hay" contest started as a joke. At the end of haying in 1989, rancher Rod Mikkelsen stuffed straw into a pair of pants and boots and placed them into the side of a hay bale. The next day, his neighbor, rancher Don Derks, turned the bale on its end and posted a "No diving" sign.

Next came a cocktail napkin. Sarah Stevenson, a cattle rancher and owner of the Circle Bar Dude Ranch, and Dean Newton, a Lewistown, Mont., Cadillac dealer, liked the joke so much they sketched out ideas on a cocktail napkin for an annual contest. A year later, with the help of the Utica Rod and Gun Club, there were 10 entries in the first "What the Hay" sculpture contest.

In its 12th year, the contest now attracts bumper-to-bumper traffic from Windham through Utica to Hobson, three ranching communities in the Judith Basin of Montana.

Spectators pass by 25 cattle ranches between the Highwood, Little Belt, and Big Snowy mountains, through country depicted by painter Charlie Russell. Passengers gawk at sculptures of hay or straw with punning titles. Some are fanciful: Snow White and the Seven Dwarves: GrumpHay, SleepHay, DopeHay, or FrogHay Went A-Courtin'. Some are practical, such as the Hay-1 Auto lot with a MassHay Ferguson Tractor, a play on the Massey Ferguson tractor used by many ranchers—often to harvest hay.



If you can cut it and bale it, then you can decorate it in Montana's Judith Basin.

Others make light of the severe drought that has plagued the area: a life-size straw camel is titled, "The New Central Montana Cow."

The sculptures stay up a week, then become cattle feed. Held the second Sunday of September, the contest has grown to include cash prizes for mechanized entries, children's and adults' entries, and a "People's Choice" award chosen by ballot of the passers-by. Last year, buses and cars from around the West drove past the 53 sculptures lining the highway.

The rest of the year, Windham, Utica, and Hobson are quiet—Utica dominated by the Oxen Yoke Inn, Hobson by its towering grain elevators, and Windham by its highway bar.

On contest day, however, lines of cars snake through the towns; pickups are parked helter-skelter across parking lots; and people are everywhere, snapping pictures of sculptures or simply gawking.

Center of activity is Utica, a town of 20, known as the spot where Yogo sapphires are mined. In the 1890s, Utica was the site of huge cattle roundups in the Judith Basin. The contest is held with Utica Days, an arts & crafts festival with everything from goat milk soap to homemade pie for sale.

The festival is held near the Utica Historical Museum, which features memorabilia from Utica's cowboy days, when, as one local described it, it was "wild and woolly and full of fleas." There are saddles, wagons, branding irons, even a pump organ, and displays about former residents Russell and Calamity Jane. Crowds also gather in Utica's Oxen Yoke Inn, a dark tavern decorated with local brands and baseball caps, for the announcement of contest winners and hamburgers the size of dinner plates.

The contest celebrates the agricultural way of life: the humor, the hard work, the hospitality, and family. Whole families join in, some driving pickups loaded with bales, others decorating the bales.

In front of his 1913 home, rancher Jeff Morrison was decorating sculptures of the CookieHay Monster and Straw Wars, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. "We do this as a family," says Morrison, his glasses flecked with spray paint. "We have family and neighbors putting up bales, and we have a big dinner when we're done."

Stevenson and Mikkelsen agree that it's all for fun.

"It gives the locals a chance to laugh about things like drought," Mikkelsen adds. "And if you can laugh about that, you're doing pretty good." ☆

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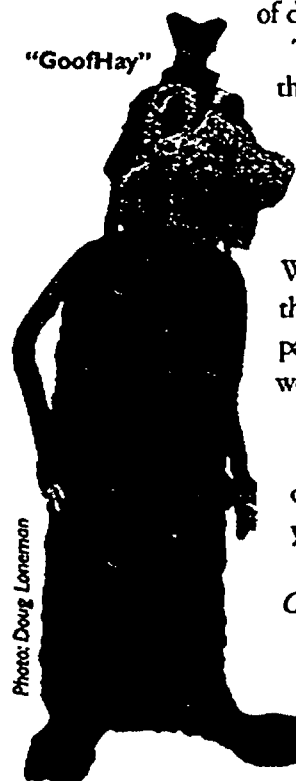


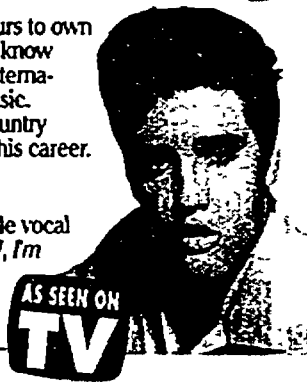
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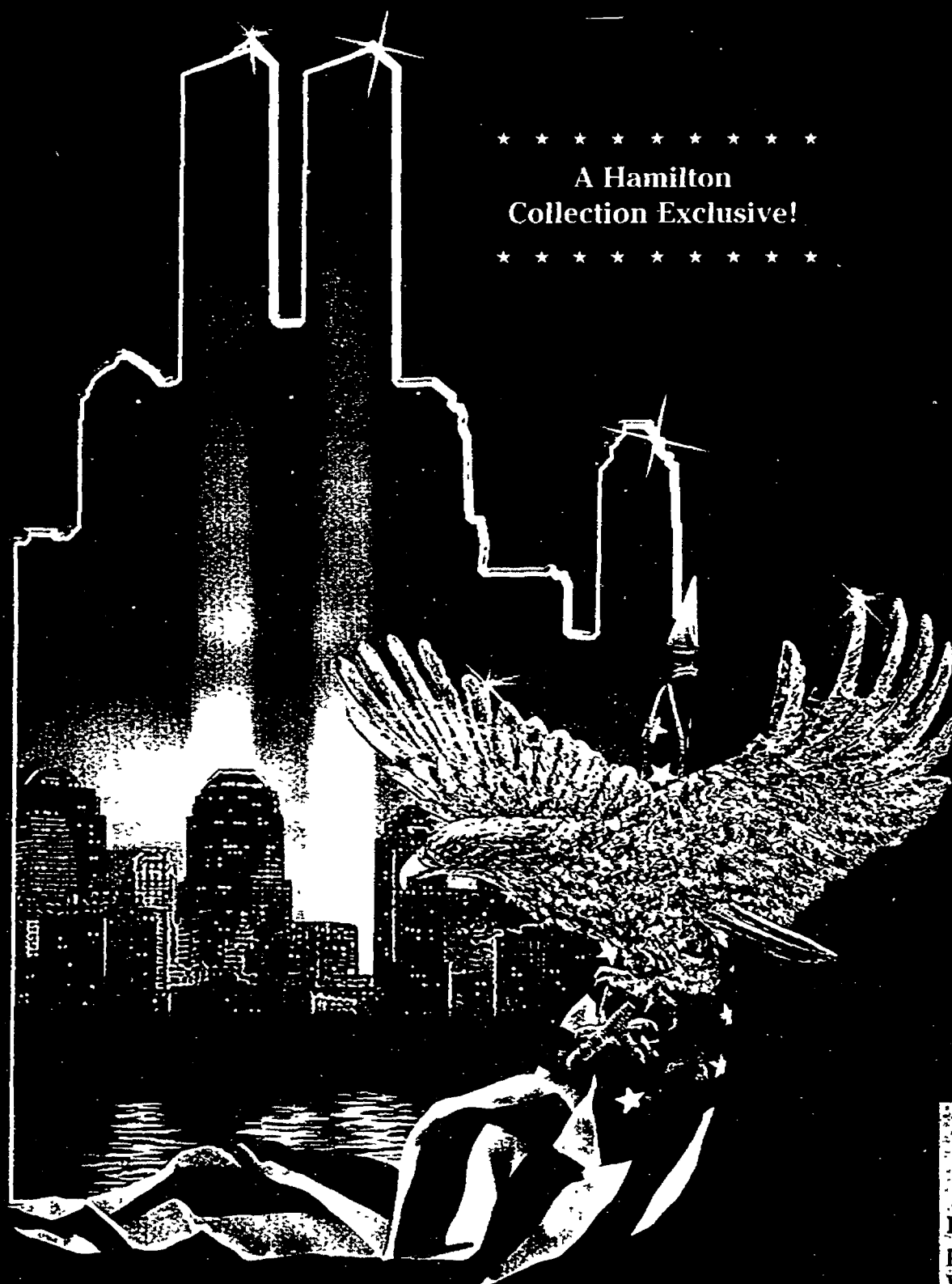
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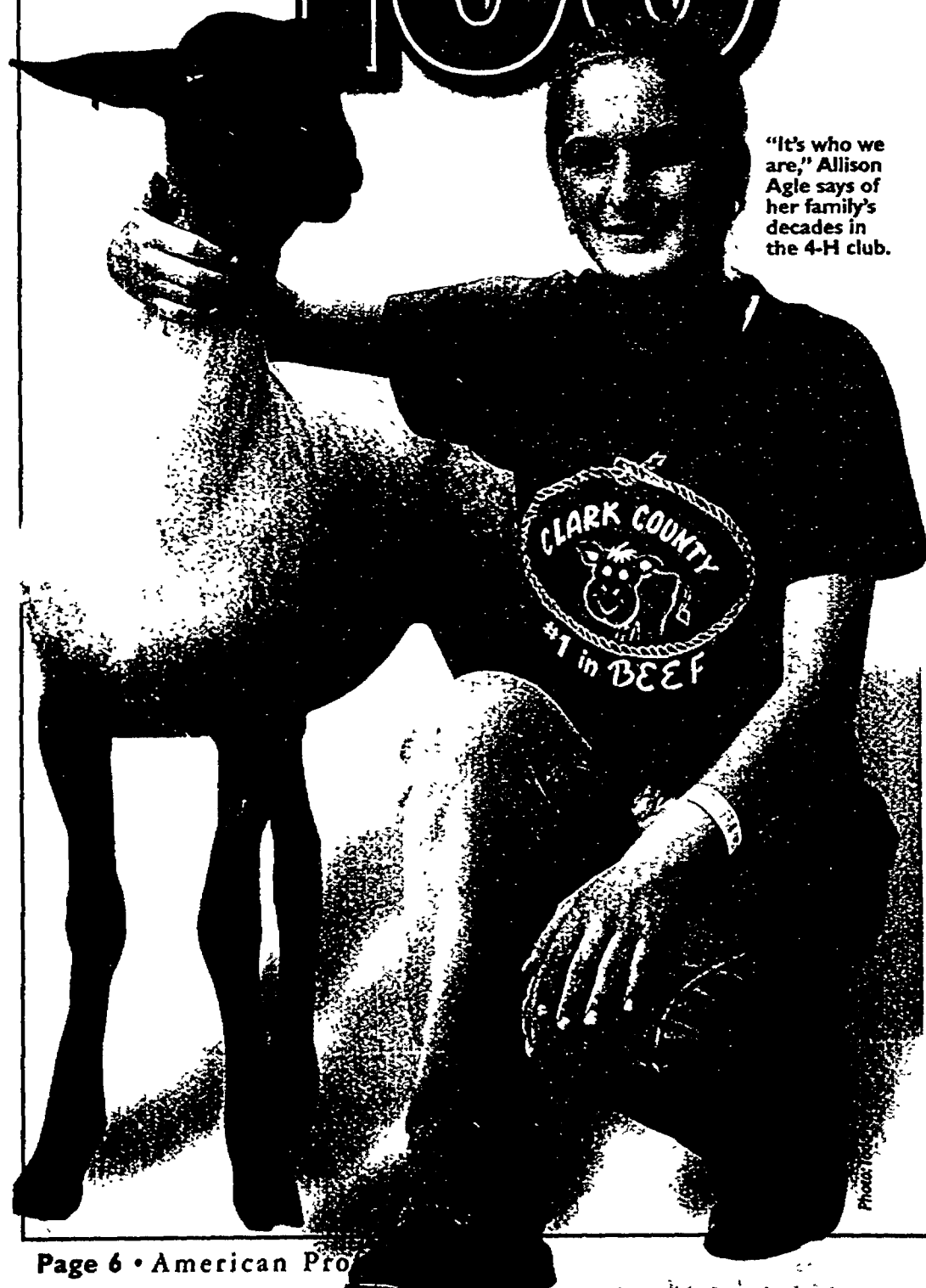
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The 4-H Turns 100

by STEPHEN LEON ALLIGOOD



"It's who we are," Allison Agle says of her family's decades in the 4-H club.



Ed Sullivan welcomes Janice Hullinger, a 4-H member from Worth County, Mo., and her grand champion steer "Shorty" about 1954.

Photo: Courtesy of 4-H National Archives

Four-H has existed for 100 years, and Allison Agle's family has been there for most of it.

"It's good to look back and see how 4-H has been a part of my family for 60 years or so," Allison, 14, says. "It's who we are."

Indeed, her grandparents, Jim and Catherine Agle, are synonymous with 4-H, as are friends Richard and Mary Troxell. The Ohio farming couples share a love for the 4-H Club, which began 100 years ago in Springfield, Ohio, just 30 miles west of the Agles' Beaverdale Farm. Club members across the country are honoring the milestone this year with parties and special conferences.

"It's been good for us and our kids. It's just become a part of our lives. Life would have been a lot less interesting and, for sure, a lot less fun if we had done without it," Richard says.

Each of the four has chalked up four-plus decades of service as volunteer leaders with the organization and before that were 4-H members themselves, completing projects pertaining to farm and home, going to summer camp, and making friends to last a lifetime.

Catherine and Mary were members of the Stitch-a-Bit 4-H Club when they were girls. "We had so much fun, learning new things, getting to know somebody from another part of the county that you didn't know," Mary says. Indeed, Mary met her husband at a 4-H activity.

Jim was an assistant to Richard's father in 1947 when he was a 4-H leader. "I said I'd stay in it as long as my kids were active. Now, I'm saying I'll stay in it until my grandkids go through," he says. Allison, an eighth-grader, is their youngest, so he has a few more years before he can retire.

In the beginning

Such devotion from the Agles and Troxells would no doubt please Albert B. Graham, the Ohio educator who in January 1902 ignited a rural youth movement now considered the birth of 4-H.

Springfield Township was then a small farming community in Clark County, about halfway between Columbus and Dayton. On that Saturday a century ago, Graham—then superintendent of the township's schools—invited about 30 boys and girls to the county building to learn about agricultural experiments.

That first meeting—in which students received litmus paper to conduct soil tests on their family farms—was so well received that the gatherings continued on a regular basis. The boys had the Agricultural Club; the girls had the Flower Club.

Those names didn't stand the test of time, but the structure laid out by Graham—groups of boys and girls with officers, projects, regular meetings, and achievement requirements—continues even now.



Photo: Todd Yarrington
Founder A.B. Graham

Today, the world knows Graham's work to amalgamate the best efforts of head, heart, hands, and health, as the 4-H Club. It has been "making the best better"—as the club's motto ascribes—for 100 years.

No one, certainly not young Superintendent Graham, even in his wildest imagination, could have predicted how quickly this "club" movement of the early 20th century would grow. Around the time he organized Springfield's youngsters, educators in Iowa, Nebraska, and numerous Southern states developed "Corn Clubs" for boys and "Home Culture Clubs" for girls to promote a "learning by doing" philosophy of instruction.

These separate groups with similar goals united as the 4-H Club in 1911, when the four-leaf clover, symbol of the Iowa rural youth movement, became the national symbol as well. The club's growth was advanced by passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914, which created the Agricultural Extension Service, the official sponsor of 4-H Club work.

Soon university-trained county agents reported for duty and joined with volunteers to organize even more clubs.

Changing with the times

While 4-H turns 100 this year, this grand dame of youth organizations has no intention of acting her age. Membership now stands at about 7 million, with clubs in every county of the nation, from Manhattan, N.Y., to San Francisco, and from Okeechobee, Fla., to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Club work is not all about increasing crop yields or learning to hem a dress, either. It includes opportunities to travel and to reap rewards for award-winning projects.

"When I was growing up I thought a vacation was going to the Champaign County Fair," Mary says.

Now, 4-H members go to the National 4-H Center outside of Washington, D.C., for conferences such as the National Conversation on 4-H in the 21st Century. On the state level, 4-H organizations across the country have camps or conference centers where the youth gather for workshops or competitions.

Today, 4-H'ers in most states have hundreds of project choices, from photography to consumer education to lake ecology, as well as the traditional interest groups for those who raise and show cows, pigs, sheep, and other livestock.

In fast-growing Walton County, Ga., east of Atlanta, where many 4-H members' interests lean more toward computers than animal science, the



4-H has endured through several generations of the Agle (to the left) and Troxell families of Clark County, Ohio.

club has kept the attention of older 4-H'ers by making them webmasters.

"They develop and maintain a 4-H website that keeps the community aware of what the organization is doing," says Judy Ashley, county extension service coordinator.

"They also do some unique community projects. Last Christmas two of our 4-H'ers fixed up five donated computers and gave them away to disadvantaged kids who didn't have access to a computer. They used their heart on that one," Ashley notes with substantial pride.



Plant and animal projects remain the top single choice among 2.7 million 4-H members, yet that number is eclipsed by youth who choose science and technology (1.2 million), healthy lifestyle education (1.7 million), and personal development and leadership skills (also 1.7 million), according to the National 4-H Council, the nonprofit agency formed to advance club work.

Many of these projects offer competitions where the rewards are out-of-state trips or college scholarships.

showing two steers and sheep this year.

The young woman also is beginning to understand how 4-H has connected the generations of her family.

In many other suburban areas where most club members live in subdivisions and can't raise a steer or pig, 4-H offers non-traditional projects such as computers and performing arts.

"That's the thing that has kept 4-H strong—being able to change with the times and offer a variety of projects," Catherine says. As for her granddaughter, Allison, who wants to be a veterinarian, she still enjoys the livestock projects.

"We've been on the farm ever since I was a baby," says Allison, whose family lives about a mile from her grandparents. "Being in 4-H was something I couldn't wait to do because I've always loved animals and because my sister and cousins were involved."

"It's a lot of work. I've learned that you've really got to be dedicated and set your priorities and keep working, even when you might rather be doing something else," says Allison, who is

"It's hard to believe. I saw a picture of my grandpa when he was a boy showing a pig at the fair," she says. "It's hard to believe he was ever that small."

4-H equals success

Four-H yields productive citizens, says Jim, whose Agle's Eager Beavers 4-H Club now includes the children and grandchildren of former members.

"I've seen it in the years I've been a volunteer. You get a kid and you give him a responsibility to do a project, complete it all the way through. Now they might not get the blue ribbon or win first place, but they've learned something about themselves and what they can do if they put their mind to it," he says.

"This time of year I look forward to working with the youth. I still get a kick out of it."

Although Richard officially hung up his volunteer leader hat several years ago, after 40 years of service he still likes to attend the livestock shows and see how the 4-H'ers are doing.

"That's what keeps me young." ☆

Stephen Leon Alligood, a 4-H alumnus from Georgia, now lives in Tennessee, where he's still trying "to make the best better."

President Truman awards Margie Siler, of Idaho, for her grand champion 4-H lamb in Spokane, Wash., in 1950.



Hometown Hero

by VIVIAN WAGNER

Honoring America's Military

In 1970, Vietnam helicopter gunner Ed Arthur came to the studio of photographer Warren E. Motts to get his picture taken. As Motts took photos of the young man, the two began discussing Arthur's experiences in the war. Motts became so interested in Arthur's stories that he invited him back to tell some more—only this time, Motts tape-recorded them.

"He told me, 'No one ever wanted to know what I did in Vietnam. Why do you want to know?'" recalls Motts, 61, who worked as a professional photographer until retiring in 1997. "Telling his stories really helped to keep him above water, to keep him from going crazy."

After several of these sessions, Arthur began donating to Motts some of his war-related belongings, such as his combat fatigue clothes. Since 1962, when he bought from a friend for \$1 a Civil War-era sword that had been hanging in a chicken house, Motts had been collecting war memorabilia. As he talked with Arthur, however, he began to see that collecting memorabilia from veterans—and the stories that went with him—could well become his calling.

Motts' collection soon grew to include hundreds of items—swords, uniforms, guns, and more—and in 1989, he opened Motts Military Museum in the basement of his house in Groveport, Ohio (pop. 3,865). Eventually, primarily through the generous donations of veterans, the museum outgrew that basement. In 1999, with even more help and donations from veterans, Motts moved the museum to a new building on 4 acres; now it displays about 15,000 items representing all American wars, from the Indian Wars to Operation Enduring Freedom.

Walking into the museum is like walking into Motts' imagination. Organized roughly chronologically, his museum takes you through the history of each American war, with display cases packed with everything from bullets to medical instruments; little cards tucked in with the items describe their history and who donated them. For many of these donations, Motts has audio recordings of the veterans telling their stories, as well.

In addition to the exhibits divided chronologically, the museum has displays organized thematically—such as



Tanks are among the largest items in William Motts' growing collection of military memorabilia.

one devoted to photographs of the Holocaust, and another featuring items related to POW/MIAs—including a photograph of Melvin Gerhold, who was shot down and captured by the German army in World War II. Gerhold, 81, now volunteers at the museum.

"I want to be part of the dream," says Gerhold modestly, explaining why he devotes his time and energy to the museum.

Some of the museum's war artifacts have such fascinating stories that they literally stop visitors in their tracks. One is the helmet worn by Vietnam veteran Ken Speck; when a bullet came at him, the helmet deflected it and sent it away from his head and down into his chest cavity. He survived—and you see both the helmet and the bullet on display.

On the grounds behind the museum, visitors can see some particularly impressive military hardware, including a Huey attack helicopter, an A7 fighter jet from Vietnam, a landing craft, anti-aircraft guns, and even a Austrian army tank lent to the museum by actor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Motts sees the purpose of the museum and its vast collection of memorabilia and stories as primarily educational—as a way of teaching children about the people who fought in the wars that the children have only read about in history books.

"What makes this museum different from most is that it's full of items that belonged to people," says Motts, who himself served from 1959 to 1968 as a photographer for the 37th Infantry Division in the Ohio National Guard. "When I bring school kids through here, I explain to them that it's people who make us free. Sometimes they don't realize that." ☆

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ILLINOIS—Based in Hoffman Estates, *Den Danske Pioneer* is the nation's oldest Danish-American newspaper, published since 1872.

INDIANA—Capt. Meriwether Lewis arrived at the Falls of the Ohio River in Clarksville (pop. 21,400) Oct. 14, 1803, to meet his traveling companion, William Clark, and begin their epic westward journey across the continent.

IOWA—Artist Grant Wood, best known for his painting *American Gothic*, was born in 1891 in Anamosa (pop. 5,494) and led an artist colony and school in nearby Stone City in 1932 and 1933.

KANSAS—In 2000, Kansas ranked first among the states in beef processing and second in red meat production.

MICHIGAN—Founded in 1855, Michigan State University in East Lansing was the nation's first land-grant university and served as the prototype for 69 other similar institutions.

MISSOURI—The Show-Me State has about 23,400 bridges and large culverts, including 9,400 on state highways, 13,500 on county roads, and 500 on city streets.

MINNESOTA—The town of Warroad (pop. 1,722) gets its name from a route once used by warring Chippewa and Sioux Indian tribes.

NORTH DAKOTA—The Red River of the North, which marks the state's eastern boundary, is the longest North-flowing river in America.

NEBRASKA—Born Malcolm Little in Omaha on May 19, 1925, Malcolm X became an outspoken spokesman for African-Americans during the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

OHIO—The nation's third-tallest memorial is a 352-foot column at Put-in-Bay (pop. 128) commemorating Cmdr. Oliver Perry's victory over the British in the War of 1812.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Following admission of Alaska and Hawaii to the Union in 1959, a U.S. Coast and Geodetic survey officially designated a point 20 miles north of Belle Fourche (pop. 4,565) as the nation's geographic center.

WISCONSIN—The sugar maple was selected the state tree by schoolchildren statewide in 1893. Another vote by schoolchildren in 1948 reaffirmed support for the sugar maple and in 1949 the Legislature declared it the official state tree. ☆

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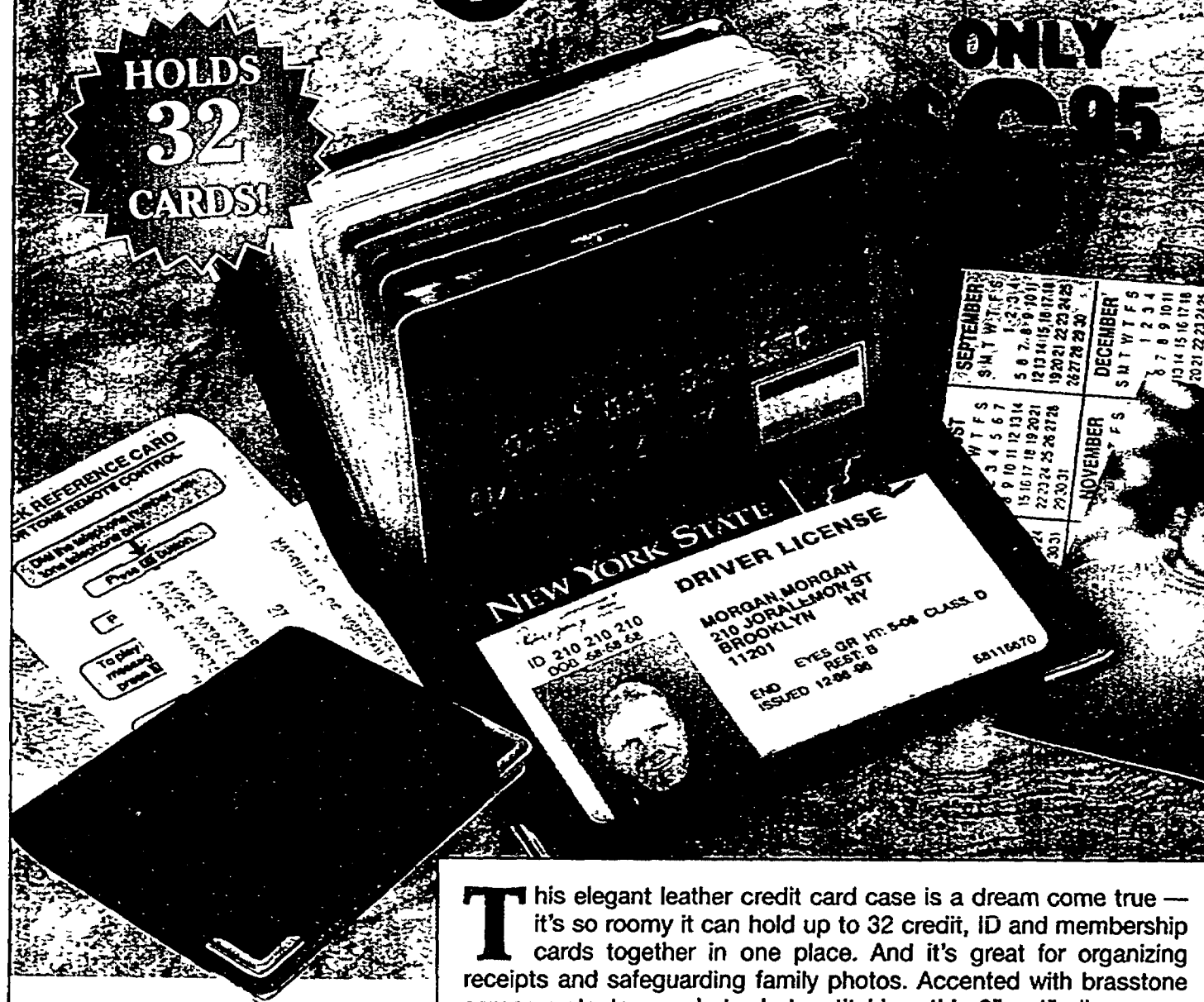
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Health

by LAURA SEWELL

Heart-Healthy Foods

The numbers haven't changed much: For more than a century, heart disease has ranked as America's No. 1 killer, accounting for 41 percent of our nation's annual deaths.

The figures are daunting, but take heart. You can actively reduce your risk of heart disease by altering your diet to reduce the amount of saturated fat (which raises cholesterol) and increase heart-friendly foods. Add the following foods to your diet to protect your heart without skipping a beat.

Fiber. Simply put, foods containing fiber decrease blood cholesterol levels. "They're also good because if you're eating a lot of (fiber-rich) foods then you're probably not eating a lot of foods with animal fat, which is the primary contributor of saturated fat," says Dr. Alice H. Lichtenstein, vice chairwoman of the American Heart Association's nutrition committee and professor of nutrition at Tufts University in Boston.

Whole grains, legumes, and whole fruits and vegetables are the best fiber sources. Good fiber fruits include strawberries, citrus fruits, and apples. Fiber-rich vegetables include cabbage, beets, carrots, Brussels sprouts, turnips, and cauliflower.

Soy. Like fiber, soy lowers cholesterol, although to a lesser extent. Good sources of soy are, of course, soybeans. But a trip to the supermarket reveals today's growing assortment of soy products, giving consumers a variety of choices far beyond a big pot of beans.

For instance, tempeh and miso are made of fermented soybeans. Tempeh patties are excellent when baked or grilled with marinades. Miso, a paste, is used in soups and salad dressings.

Soy milk can be substituted for regular milk, and soy flour partially can replace white flour in baked goods. Tofu—a curd made from soybeans that absorbs the flavors of the foods with which it is cooked—can be added to a multitude of recipes. Its texture makes it a good replacement for ground meat.

Fish. Salmon, mackerel, tuna, and swordfish—known as oily fish—provide the best health benefit because they are high in omega-3 fatty acids, a type of polyunsaturated fat.

"Diets high in omega-3 fatty acids and fish are associated with decreased risk of heart disease, and



Fruits are just one source for heart-healthy eating.

probably in that case it has to do with preventing arrhythmias, which is a misfiring of the impulses in the heart," Lichtenstein says. Blood clots also are less likely to form with a diet high in omega-3 fatty acids, she adds.

She recommends eating at least two meals of fish—any kind of fish, because they're low fat—per week. As for fiber and soy, no serving amount has been established, though government recommendations are on the horizon, Lichtenstein says.

Dietary supplements containing fiber, soy, and fish oils do exist, but the American Heart Association does not advocate them.

"It goes back to the whole diet, and if you're eating a diet that's high in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, then you're not eating other (less healthful) things," Lichtenstein says. "If you just rely on a supplement, you're still eating the other things and you may not get the benefit from it." ☆

Laura Sewell is Southeast editor for American Profile.

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WARNING: A small number of people who have taken metformin hydrochloride have developed a serious condition called lactic acidosis. Properly functioning kidneys are needed to help prevent lactic acidosis. Most people with kidney problems should not take GLUCOVANCE. (See Question Nos. 9-13.)

- Q1. Why do I need to take GLUCOVANCE?**
Your doctor has prescribed GLUCOVANCE to treat your type 2 diabetes. This is also known as non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.
- Q2. What is type 2 diabetes?**
People with diabetes are not able to make enough insulin and/or respond normally to the insulin their body does make. When this happens, sugar (glucose) builds up in the blood. This can lead to serious medical problems including kidney damage, amputations, and blindness. Diabetes is also closely linked to heart disease. The main goal of treating diabetes is to lower your blood sugar to a normal level.
- Q3. Why is it important to control type 2 diabetes?**
The main goal of treating diabetes is to lower your blood sugar to a normal level. Studies have shown that good control of blood sugar may prevent or delay complications such as heart disease, kidney disease, or blindness.
- Q4. How is type 2 diabetes usually controlled?**
High blood sugar can be lowered by diet and exercise, by a number of oral medications, and by insulin injections. Before taking GLUCOVANCE you should first try to control your diabetes by exercise and weight loss. Even if you are taking GLUCOVANCE, you should still exercise and follow the diet recommended for your diabetes.
- Q5. Does GLUCOVANCE work differently from other glucose-control medications?**
Yes it does. GLUCOVANCE combines two glucose lowering drugs, glyburide and metformin. These two drugs work together to improve the different metabolic defects found in type 2 diabetes. Glyburide lowers blood sugar primarily by causing more of the body's own insulin to be released, and metformin lowers blood sugar, in part, by helping your body use your own insulin more effectively. Together, they are efficient in helping you achieve better glucose control.
- Q6. What happens if my blood sugar is still too high?**
When blood sugar cannot be lowered enough by GLUCOVANCE your doctor may prescribe injectable insulin or take other measures to control your diabetes.
- Q7. Can GLUCOVANCE cause side effects?**
GLUCOVANCE, like all blood sugar-lowering medications, can cause side effects in some patients. Most of these side effects are minor. However, there are also serious, but rare, side effects related to GLUCOVANCE (see Q9 - Q13).
- Q8. What are the most common side effects of GLUCOVANCE?**
The most common side effects of GLUCOVANCE are normally minor ones such as diarrhea, nausea, and upset stomach. If these side effects occur, they usually occur during the first few weeks of therapy. Taking your GLUCOVANCE with meals can help reduce these side effects.
Less frequently, symptoms of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), such as lightheadedness, dizziness, shakiness, or hunger may occur. The risk of hypoglycemic symptoms increases when meals are skipped, too much alcohol is consumed, or heavy exercise occurs without enough food. Following the advice of your doctor can help you to avoid these symptoms.
- Q9. Are there any serious side effects that GLUCOVANCE can cause?**
GLUCOVANCE rarely causes serious side effects. The most serious side effect that GLUCOVANCE can cause is called lactic acidosis.
- Q10. What is lactic acidosis and can it happen to me?**
Lactic acidosis is caused by a buildup of lactic acid in the blood. Lactic acidosis associated with metformin is rare and has occurred mostly in people whose kidneys were not working normally. Lactic acidosis has been reported in about one in 33,000 patients taking metformin over the course of a year. Although rare, if lactic acidosis does occur, it can be fatal in up to half the cases.
It's also important for your liver to be working normally when you take GLUCOVANCE. Your liver helps remove lactic acid from your bloodstream.
Your doctor will monitor your diabetes and may perform blood tests on you from time to time to make sure your kidneys and your liver are functioning normally.
There is no evidence that GLUCOVANCE causes harm to the kidneys or liver.

- Q11. Are there other risk factors for lactic acidosis?**
Your risk of developing lactic acidosis from taking GLUCOVANCE (Glyburide and Metformin HCl Tablets) is very low as long as your kidneys and liver are healthy. However, some factors can increase your risk because they can affect kidney and liver function. You should discuss your risk with your physician.
You should not take GLUCOVANCE if:
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• You have congestive heart failure which is treated with medications, e.g., digoxin (Lanoxin®) or furosemide (Lasix®)
• You drink alcohol excessively (all the time or short-term "binge" drinking)
• You are seriously dehydrated (have lost a large amount of body fluids)
• You are going to have certain x-ray procedures with injectable contrast agents
• You are going to have surgery
• You develop a serious condition such as a heart attack, severe infection, or a stroke
• You are ≥80 years of age and have NOT had your kidney function tested
- Q12. What are the symptoms of lactic acidosis?**
Some of the symptoms include: feeling very weak, tired or uncomfortable; unusual muscle pain, trouble breathing, unusual or unexpected stomach discomfort, feeling cold, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, or suddenly developing a slow or irregular heartbeat.
If you notice these symptoms, or if your medical condition has suddenly changed, stop taking GLUCOVANCE tablets and call your doctor right away. Lactic acidosis is a medical emergency that must be treated in a hospital.
- Q13. What does my doctor need to know to decrease my risk of lactic acidosis?**
Tell your doctor if you have an illness that results in severe vomiting, diarrhea, and/or fever, or if your intake of fluids is significantly reduced. These situations can lead to severe dehydration, and it may be necessary to stop taking GLUCOVANCE temporarily.
You should let your doctor know if you are going to have any surgery or specialized x-ray procedures that require injection of contrast agents. GLUCOVANCE therapy will need to be stopped temporarily in such instances.
- Q14. Can I take GLUCOVANCE with other medications?**
Remind your doctor that you are taking GLUCOVANCE when any new drug is prescribed or a change is made in how you take a drug already prescribed. GLUCOVANCE may interfere with the way some drugs work and some drugs may interfere with the action of GLUCOVANCE.
- Q15. What if I become pregnant while taking GLUCOVANCE?**
Tell your doctor if you plan to become pregnant or have become pregnant. As with other oral glucose-control medications, you should not take GLUCOVANCE during pregnancy.
Usually your doctor will prescribe insulin while you are pregnant. As with all medications, you and your doctor should discuss the use of GLUCOVANCE if you are nursing a child.
- Q16. How do I take GLUCOVANCE?**
Your doctor will tell you how many GLUCOVANCE tablets to take and how often. This should also be printed on the label of your prescription. You will probably be started on a low dose of GLUCOVANCE and your dosage will be increased gradually until your blood sugar is controlled.
- Q17. Where can I get more information about GLUCOVANCE?**
This leaflet is a summary of the most important information about GLUCOVANCE. If you have any questions or problems, you should talk to your doctor or other healthcare provider about type 2 diabetes as well as GLUCOVANCE and its side effects. There is also a leaflet (package insert) written for health professionals that your pharmacist can let you read.

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Family

by BETH STEIN

Talk WITH Your Kids

Keeping the lines of communication open between parents and children is vital, but getting kids to open up often is easier said than done. If parents can establish those links when children are young, they stand a better chance of communicating with their kids through those difficult teen years.

Mealtimes provide a great opportunity for parents to talk with their children, says Derek Randel, co-author of *The Parent Manual*, and the father of two teenagers.

Keep mealtime distractions minimal. Then parents should follow some simple suggestions and guidelines. "First, make eye contact with your kids," Randel says. "So often we talk to them from the other room."

♦ For younger kids, pose questions that help them open up and spark imaginations. Posing fantasy "what if?" questions for fun can do this: "What if you could be somebody else for a day, who would that be and why?" Or use the same technique to help children work through actual situations they might face. For example, "What if someone called and Mommy and I were outside? What would you tell them?"

♦ Tell a funny story and let children join in. Suppose the family is having chicken for dinner. You might say, "I went up to a man at the store and bought this chicken, and he said he was from Mars." Let them make a story out of it. "It's like that old game of telephone," Randel says. "Kids have so much fun with it, the crazier, the better."

♦ Whatever their ages, let kids express their opinions. Let them know there's no right or wrong opinion.

♦ Let children finish their thoughts. Don't interrupt or finish for them.

♦ Beginning when children are 4 or 5, discuss current events and try to talk at the child's level. If the news is complex and confusing, simplify it for them. Then ask what they think about the issues they can grasp.

♦ Ask specific questions. Instead of the vague "How was school?" to which they can give one-word answers, ask, "What did you do in gym (or English or art, etc.?)?" "What book are you reading now? Can you tell me about it?"

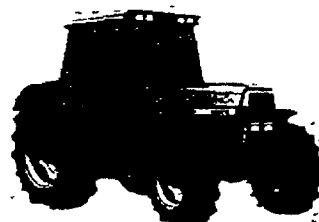
♦ Share with kids your own experiences when you were their age.

♦ Remember to share your mistakes with them, too. It reveals your humanness and helps them to share their mistakes with you. ☆

Beth Stein is a mother, wife, and newspaper columnist on parenting and women's issues.

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International Horse Archery Festival—Fort Dodge, Sept. 5-8. Archers from around the world compete on horseback. Also enjoy archery demonstrations, vendors, and storytelling at the Webster County Fairgrounds. (515) 573-5996.

KANSAS

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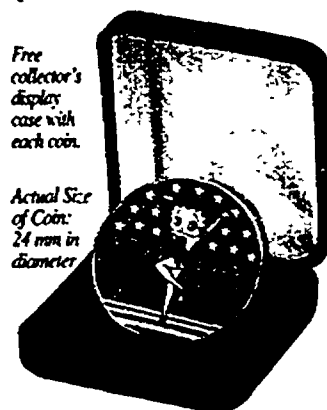


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- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
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- 1 3/4 cups grenadine syrup
- 2 fresh grapefruit, peeled, white membrane removed, and sectioned
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/3 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons grenadine syrup
- 1 cup whipping cream, stiffly whipped

For salad, soak gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water in a bowl. Then dissolve gelatin in pineapple juice, which has been heated to boiling. Cool. Add 1/2 cup lemon juice, orange juice, and 1 3/4 cups grenadine syrup. Pour in a 5 1/2-cup ring mold or individual bowls and chill in refrigerator. When partially set, add grapefruit. Return to refrigerator and chill until firm. For dressing, mix sugar, mustard, and salt. Mix with egg. Then add vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and 2 tablespoons syrup. Cook and stir over medium heat until thick. Cool. Fold in whipped cream. When ready to serve, unmold salad on a plate or tray and fill center of ring with dressing. Serves 8 to 10.

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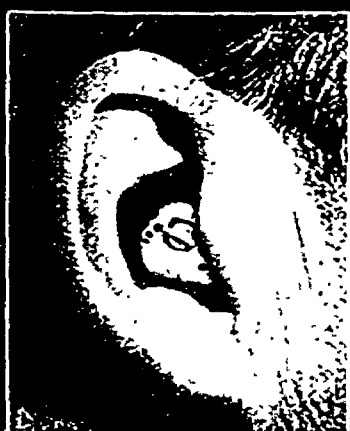
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