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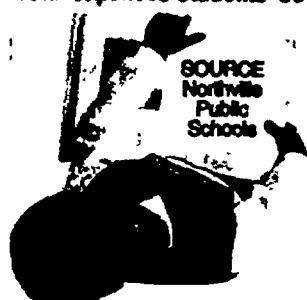
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Total Japanese Students—39



## Special Section



### Home & Garden

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## Real Estate Interests: What's their development track record?

*Developer boasts  
varied projects —  
are any the right fit  
for Northville?*

By Kim Kovelie  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Seventeen years ago, Northville Township officials had a fresh vision for a dwindling golf course.

The plan: scale 107 acres into a smaller course, build 543 condominiums and add a club house.

The developer: Real Estate Interests, Inc., the Bloomfield Hills group now working to redevelop the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

Dave Ponzi was one of the first residents to move into the end result, called Country Club Village.

"We were one of the first ones to sign up with Pulte," Ponzi said. "It was well thought-out. They did a tremendous job."

The developer's first township project had rough spots, but the group hopes reactions like Ponzi's result from its current endeavor.

### REI history

During 25 years in the region, Real Estate Interests has developed many projects.

The company has five partners and no Web site.

"We've been in this business a very long time," partner Jon Weaver said. "We want to bring good development, quality development to our local communities."

The company's focus is regional and local, he said, with emphasis on open communication with municipal officials.

Projects have ranged from established urban centers to fast-growing rural areas.

Rebuilding contaminated, shuttered brownfield sites is new in the past five years, Weaver said.

"You start taking sites which were formerly problematic in a community," he said, "and turn

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### REI Update

Plans for the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital were again discussed by officials yesterday.

Representatives from Real Estate Interests, the group hoping to develop the land, met with a six-member Northville Township subcommittee a second time.

At a previous meeting, held April 7, issues like housing density, retail space and waste clean-up were discussed.

Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said the initial meeting was to clarify priorities and plan specifics.

## Mourning reflections of Mom

*Local grief center will host  
May 1 workshop  
for daughters*

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jacky Gatloff recently picked up knitting and is considering bridge, partly because they're things her late mom used to do.

*"There's no one else who knows the story from when you were first born...."*

Jacky Gatloff  
BraveHeart Grief Center

The director of BraveHeart Grief Center, 126 Main Centre, said she sees herself as many daughters who lose their mother, reaching for a remaining connection to her.

On May 1, Gatloff is presenting a workshop for women who have lost their mother. Attendees will

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## LOVING EYES



Northville residents Ray and Isabel Owen smile after looking at their wedding day portrait from 1945. The couple is celebrating their 60th anniversary today.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

## Northville couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary today

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ray and Isabel Owen made the same challenge at each of their grandchildren's weddings: stay married as long as we have.

Today, the Northville couple marks their 60th anniversary.

Their secret to achieving the rare milestone: mutual respect. And frequently shared laughter.

Their union has weathered wartime, relocation, three children and the transition to retirement.

They count themselves blessed to be healthy at age 83 and look forward to sharing more experiences.

### She saw 'a dream'

They met one summer while Isabel was vacationing on Cape Cod where Ray was stationed. A mutual acquaintance asked Isabel, a 22-year-old Massachusetts



Isabel and Ray Owen's portraits from the year 1944. They met in Cape Cod, Mass., and married in Westboro, Mass. in 1945. Ray was a Navy pilot during WWII.

Institute of Technology secretary, whether she wanted to meet some Navy fighter pilots.

She did. Later that evening, she met her future husband.

"Down comes this dream," Isabel said. "It was love at first sight."

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## District mulls taking the fifth

*Ridge Wood  
students could  
be relocated*

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ridge Wood Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Sean Kiebler loves his job.

He loves being a part of Northville Public Schools, loves teaching in the district's newest elementary building and loves his students.

"I feel very blessed," he said.

But Kiebler wonders what the impact will be if the fifth-grade students at Ridge Wood disappear.

"Fifth graders touch other lives in the school," Kiebler said. "Taking fifth graders out will have an impact on the rich elementary school culture."

Eliminating fifth grade from the Ridge and Six Mile roads school for academic years 2005-06 and 2006-07 is one of four options members of the Northville school board are considering while working toward a solution for the district's short-term overcrowding problem.

The students would relocate to Winchester and Silver Springs elementary schools.

The other three options are:

- Construct a new elementary school;
- Redraw attendance boundary lines; and
- Relocate Ridge Wood kindergarten students to other district schools.

Kiebler questions what will happen to the fourth-grade students if their elders are displaced.

The teacher said the fifth graders serve more roles than students. They are safeties, peer mediators, recess aides and offer overall help to those younger.

"They lead by example and to take that away from them and to take them out would certainly have an effect," Kiebler said.

Former Novi school board member Bob Schram said the first

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will have an  
impact on the rich  
elementary school  
culture."*

Sean Kiebler

Fifth Grade Teacher, Ridge Wood  
Elementary School



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Brave Heart Grief Center counselor Jacky Gatloff will be co-hosting a May 1 workshop called "Memory in the Mirror."

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Diana Chirillo, who moved to Northville Township in August 2003, said her home setting offers her family quiet and convenience.

## 'We feel like we're in the country'

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Diana Chirillo said her home gives her the best of both worlds: a serene setting and convenient access to everything.

When she and her husband Todd decided to move from Allen Park two years ago, they pored over maps, considered their options and decided Northville had to offer all they sought in a community.

"It was a nice neighborhood, the school system is good, it's centrally located to everything we need," Chirillo said. "The parks had a lot to do with it."

So in August 2003, Diana, Todd, Gillian, now 5, and Alex, now 2, moved to the Northville Colony subdivision off Six Mile Road.

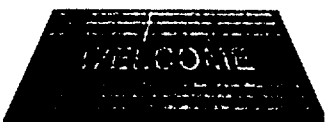
One of the first things the stay-at-home mom noticed about her new setting was when it gets dark, it really gets dark.

"I'm used to the city lights," Chirillo said. "We're at the dead center of our neighborhood, so it's very quiet. We feel like we're in the country."

"It seems like you're on vacation, but you're close to everything."

Growing up in neighboring Livonia, Chirillo said she previously had associated the community to the west with Northville Downs racetrack and

## Northville



How'd you get here?

"It seems like you're on vacation, but you're close to everything."

Diana Chirillo  
Resident, Northville Township

parks she visited since she was a child.

Today, the Chirillo family uses the extensive pathway and park system for biking and play. They patronize the Haggerty Road theaters and shopping centers close by.

By dedicating herself to her children's pursuits, Chirillo has become acclimated to her suburban surroundings.

Chirillo took advantage of early opportunities to meet fellow parents: Gillian's preschool

How'd you get here?  
How'd you get to Northville? Have an interesting story? E-mail mjoh-nston@ht.homecomm.net.

at Ridge Wood Elementary School, Safety Town at St. Paul's Lutheran School and Northville District Library story times.

While Todd reported to work at General Motors in Detroit, Diana painted, unpacked and settled the children into their new Northville nest.

Chirillo's only lament is missing the unique 1950s home she left behind.

Chirillo now coordinates regular outings for Daisy Troop 78, including a trip last week to the Northville Township Police Station.

"With the scouts, having to figure out things to do for the girls forced me to find things," she said.

After the girls wrapped up their tour Sunday, a series of little voices recognized the efforts of the neighborhood mom.

"Thank you, Mrs. Chirillo."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjoh-nston@ht.homecomm.net.

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# Around Town

## This afternoon

The Senior Citizens Advisory Council will meet at 1 p.m., today, April 21, at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main.

## Plan, plant, maintain

The Northville Beautification Commission is looking for a few more city and township hands to help with projects around town.

Known for their floral primping of the landmark clock and sidewalk planters, the club membership needs a boost, said commission chairperson Linda Lestock. The volunteers plan, plant and maintain a few projects each year; more involved means less work for everyone, she said. For more information, call Lestock at (248) 344-1733.

## Thirsty lawn?

The Northville Department of Public Works is requesting residents sprinkle their lawns to do so after 9 a.m. on odd/even days, corresponding to their address number.

Although not mandatory at this time, the practice will help conserve water and lessen the charges levied by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

## Northville Idol

The search is on to find talent for the local version of the television sensation.

Auditions for performers age 16 and older will be Thursday, June 9 at Geniti's Little Theatre, 108 E. Main St. All proceeds from the 8 p.m. Friday, June 10, show will go to benefit Northville Civic Concern.

The registration deadline is May 25. To secure an audition time, mail to Northville IDOL, Geniti's, 108 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48167: \$10 entrance fee payable to Civic Concern, name, address, age, phone number and description of your act. Applications are available at Geniti's.

## Out of town plans?

To obtain an application for an absentee ballot for the upcoming May 3 Northville Public Schools Board of Education election, visit <http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferencDesk/Forms/AbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf>

To have a ballot mailed to you, you must be at least 18 years old and not more than 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30. The city clerk's office is open on this day for election purposes only. Absentee ballot voting is allowed until 4 p.m. on the Monday preceding election day, all ballots must be delivered to city hall, 215 W. Main St.

## Coming soon

The Northville Arts Commission's sixth annual Juried Student Fine Art Show for Northville Public Schools students in grades six-12 is April 29-May 5.

More than 200 artworks in eight categories will be shown at First

Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St.

## Prime-time activities

The Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St., has scheduled a variety of activities in the coming weeks for local residents age 50 and older.

Tim Nowicki of Lyon Oaks County Park will talk on the art of bird watching at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, at the senior center. The cost is \$3 per person.

Films scheduled in one of the meeting rooms at 1 p.m. Friday include "Fat Albert," April 22, and "Alfie," April 29.

Games available at 1 p.m. Thursdays include Scrabble, Rummikub, checkers, chess and others.

Rooms are reserved for card players: bridge, noon-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays; double-deck pinochle, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; single-deck pinochle, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, and euchre, noon Fridays.

For more information, contact the Northville Senior Community Center at (248) 349-4140.

## Business sense

"Making Service Count" is the title of a workshop the Northville Chamber of Commerce is hosting Wednesday, May 4.

The event is 11:30-1 p.m. at Schoolcraft College's Vista Tech Center. Reservation deadline for the \$20 luncheon seminar is April 27. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

## Shop tonight

The Northville Central Business Association's "Northville, We're Open!" campaign continues with extended hours Thursday evenings and Sundays.

More than 50 downtown Northville businesses will now be open on Thursday evenings until 8 p.m. Merchants at the start of the month began opening on Sunday, many noon-4 p.m.

For a list of participating businesses, visit the Northville Downtown Development Authority site [www.downtownnorthville.org](http://www.downtownnorthville.org).

## Grief workshops

The BraveHeart Grief Center, 126 Main Centre, is offering programs for grieving area residents.

"The Memory in the Mirror" presentation is 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Rd. Timed to coincide with Mother's Day, the workshop is for women whose mom has died. Center director Jacky Gadliff, who recently lost her mom, is dedicating the program to her memory.

Camp BraveHeart, the center's annual weekend grief camp for children, teens and families, will be held at Camp Copneconic in Fenton on July 15-17. The camp is open to families throughout metro Detroit.

For more information, call the BraveHeart Grief Center at (248)

449-8232.

## Almost tea time

Residents of all ages and disabilities from the Northville area and 17 surrounding communities can learn about a new therapeutic recreation program April 23.

The Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St., will host Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation representatives noon-2 p.m. that Saturday. Pre-registration is recommended. The cost is \$5 for western Wayne County residents, \$6 for non-residents. The program is designed to specifically meeting the needs of individuals with disabilities. For more information, call Pat Brown at Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

## Wildflower walk

Naturalist Selena Browne will host a walk through the spring wildflowers at Maybury State Park April 27.

The Friends of Maybury have arranged for transportation from the Michigan Gift Mart, 133 W. Main St., to depart at 10:30 a.m. that Wednesday. The tour will start at shelter inside the Eight Mile Road park entrance at 11 a.m.

The 3/4-mile walk will be over paved trails and will last about one hour, weather permitting. There is no charge for the event. The transportation fee is \$5.

## Schoolcraft sign up

Students can register now through May 13 for spring and summer classes at Schoolcraft College.

Classes begin Monday, May 9 and continue through June 27 for seven-week classes or through Aug.

1 for 12-week classes.

Registration for summer classes extends through July 11, with the term beginning July 5 and ending Aug. 22. Students can register by telephone at (734) 462-4800, in person or on-line at [www.webadvisor.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.webadvisor.schoolcraft.edu).

## Spring cleaning?

Northville city and township together with Livonia are hosting a spring household hazardous waste day.

The 2005 drop-off is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Livonia's Ford Field at Farmington Road and Lyndon Street. Residents from the three municipalities are eligible to attend.

## Uniquely artistic

The Northville Arts Commission and Northville Parks and Recreation are hosting a dinner/auction called "Art Out of the Box."

The fund-raiser for the Art House will be 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Geniti's, 108 E. Main St. The event will feature the restaurant's trademark seven-course meal, classical music and a unique silent auction.

"Art Out of the Box" will showcase 30 boxes designed, created and embellished by some of the area's finest artists in all price ranges and a wide variety of styles and themes.

Tickets are \$50 per person and seating is limited. For information, call (248) 349-0203, ext. 1408.

## Time to rake

Yard waste pickup is again under way in the city.

City staff requests residents place leaves and small twigs in open top



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Tita Daskal, center, with her children, Alesandra, left, and Max, gets her hair checked at Utopia Salon. Daskal and Utopia are sponsoring a Mother's Day essay contest. For more information, call (248) 465-7700.

trash cans labeled "Yard Waste" or in paper bags.

Brush should be cut into lengths of four feet or less and tied into secure bundles. Trash papers and plastic items should be kept separate from yard waste.

Main St., is offering a chance to win sneak preview passes to the new movie, "Monster-In-Law," starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda.

For more information, stop in Utopia or call (248) 996-0830.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail [myoluston@ht.home.com.net](mailto:myoluston@ht.home.com.net).

## Sneak preview

The Utopia Salon and Spa, 182 E.

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## Lending an ear for better hearing

### Experts: senior ear care is vital

By Kim Kovelie  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Fifteen years ago, Jeanne Grant was sitting on her porch talking with her children.

Suddenly, she realized she couldn't hear a word they were saying.

"They said, 'Get a hearing aid,'" recalled the Northville Township resident, now 80. "It was like a snotty remark. But I went to see about it, and I did need one."

Today, she slips the aids into both ears to help.

As better hearing and speech month approaches in May, it brings reminders of causes, signs and degrees of hearing loss — and how all ages can protect ears.

#### Symptoms

Not all hearing damage is the same.

Hearing loss ranges from med-

ically treatable, affecting the outer ear, to deeper permanent levels.

By the time patients come to Northville Hearing Aid Clinic, owner and audioprosthologist Lin McNair said, they average 10-12 years worth of heavy loss.

"Most hearing losses are gradual over time," she said. "Ringing in the ears is pretty much 100 percent associated with hearing loss."

Degree depends on infections, wax, allergies, nerve breakdown and noise exposure.

Power tools, firecrackers and lawn mowers contribute to loss as young as ages 35 or 40, said Rajashree Natarajan, a Novi audiologist.

"As they grow older, of course it's a combination of noise exposure and age," she said.

But despite signs like ringing, pain or dizziness, misunderstanding is common.

"Usually the family notices it before the person who has it," McNair said. "Part of it's denial and part of it (is) you don't miss what you don't hear."

Like Grant, that's how Nancy Wozniak, 89, learned about her

hearing problem.

"My kids told me, 'You're just getting more deaf all the time,'" she said. "We've got to yell to you."

#### Listen up

Around loud noises, experts agree prevention is ideal.

Always wear earplugs around loud motors — and turn down the stereo.

"Don't be playing the stuff so loud that the neighbors can hear it," she said. "Your ears just get fatigued. That's damaging."

Custom noise protectors are another option, Natarajan said, or at least giving ears a break after 90 minutes.

Basic screening is the first step. Medical conditions aside, a low score could call for a full audio exam — and help.

Hearing aids come in many sizes and styles, including tiny versions that tuck far in the canal.

The most significant switch recently has been from analogue to digital aids, which adjust volume automatically and eliminate feedback.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Jeanne Grant, left, and Nancy Wozniak have worn hearing aids for years.

"It's like listening to the cassette," McNair said of analogues. "You can hear the music, but if you put on a CD, you can actually hear the instruments."

Though digitals cost more, Natarajan said clarity and fewer

replacements are pluses.

Wozniak has used digitals more than two years.

"It's great," she said. "If there's a loud noise, it turns off. I don't have to press anything."

Separate assisted listening

devices also enhance phones, doorbells, smoke alarms and more.

Awareness is growing among young and old, McNair said.

"Even a person with a hearing loss," she said, "we emphasize you want to protect what you have left."

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# MOURNING: workshop will help daughters cope with Mom's loss

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discuss their loss and share memories.

The free event is 3-4:30 p.m., Sunday, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Rd.

## A unique bond

"It's just a different kind of grief," Gatliff said. "Everyone looks differently back, relationships with moms are all different, not always good. Moms are not perfect."

"There's the common thing — they've all lost their mom."

Women handle their grief in different ways, Gatliff said. Some runaway from it, others are flattened by it.

"It has nothing to do with her

age," Gatliff said. "It has to do with the relationship. She's your mom."

"There's no one else who knows the story from when you were first born. And now she's gone."

"Bring the memory of your mom into your life."

Timed to coincide with Mother's Day May 8, Gatliff said her "Memory in the Mirror" talk this year will be more poignant for her because of her loss March 24. When she greeted mourners at her mother's memorial service, visitors remarked at how much she resembled her mother.

The name of the workshop was born one day while viewing her mirror reflection alongside her daughter.

## Workshop May 1

The free "Memory in the Mirror" event is 3-4:30 p.m., Sunday, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Rd. For more information, call (248) 449-8232.

"There comes the point — whether we like it or not — she's coming through in the mirror," Gatliff said. "For good and for bad, we're connected to these women."

## Timeless appeal

When Gatliff launched the workshop four years ago, she thought she was targeting newly grieving daughters. But most

participants have been motherless for years, she said. Often, they bring friends and sisters the following year.

"Occasionally, we get the one who has just lost their mom," she said. Past participants have been as young as 16; they range from stay-at-home moms to professionals.

Women walk in the workshop hesitant at first, she said. Sharing their experiences connects them to each other.

"They walk out a little lighter," she said. "They're able to laugh at the crazy things they do."

"After she dies, you begin to realize they had a life. Just things you begin to understand about them."

## Stories about their mom

At BraveHeart Grief Center's annual workshop for daughters who have lost their mother, center director Jacky Gatliff said women share ideas about how they keep their mom in their life.

• One woman selected a spoon from her mother's collection for the family's sugar bowl, which they use each morning to sweeten their cereal.

• A friend of Gatliff's, whose mom was an opera fan, never took her up on the invitation to share her passion. After she died, she enrolled in community college music classes.

• One woman walked in wearing a gaudy, ugly necklace, Gatliff recalled, that became beautiful as the woman talked about her mom's collection of costume jewelry.

• To celebrate their mom's memory on Mother's Day, two daughters retrieved pie crusts their mom, known for her pie baking, had frozen before her death.

• Lily, at age 87, had not talked about her mom's death when she was 10 until she attended the workshop. "She said, 'I have missed her every day of my life,'" Gatliff said.

## WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Luke Leftwich

Luke Leftwich and Anne Ottenbreit were married Jan. 8, 2005 at Martha-Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Mr.

Herbert Leftwich, groom's uncle, officiated the ceremony. A reception was held at Fox Hills.

The groom is the son of Ken Leftwich of Northville and the late Diane Leftwich. He is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is currently earning a masters degree in Higher Education Administration and is employed by Purdue University.

The bride is the daughter of Joel and Sharon Ottenbreit of Dearborn. She is a 1998 graduate of Dearborn High School and also a graduate of Western Michigan University. She is currently earning a doctorate in Educational Technology and is employed by Purdue University.

The couple will make their home in Lafayette, Ind.

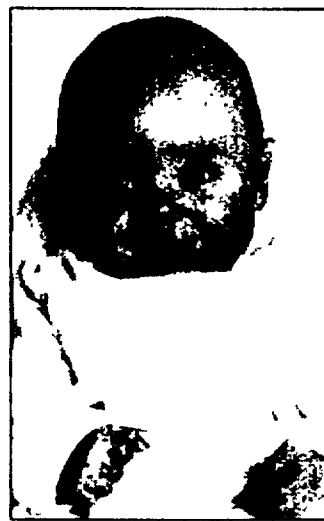
## BIRTHS



## Alexander Gabriel Jaghab

Drs. Jeffrey and Stephanie Jaghab of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alexander Gabriel Jaghab on Feb. 2, 2005 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches. Alexander joins his big brother, Peter, 2, and big sister, Hannah, 1.

Proud grandparents are Pete and Hanan Jaghab of Livonia and Maria and Vassilios Dionysopoulos of Plymouth. Proud great-grandparent is Najla Ghannam of Livonia.



## Ryan James Gilliland

David and Stacy Gilliland of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan James Gilliland on Dec. 24, 2004. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Proud grandparents are Jim and Kathy Lapham of Northville and David and Patti Gilliland of New Boston.

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by Donald M. Wayne, D.D.S., M.S.  
Orthodontic Specialist

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### SPOTLIGHT ON: ALLERGY & ASTHMA

Presented by  
Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P., C.C.R.I.

#### WAS THAT A MOUSE?

Mouse allergens, which experts say may contribute to the development of asthma, are prevalent in homes across the United States, and not just in the inner cities. A recent study published in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology found detectable levels of mouse allergens in 82% of 831 homes studied. The homes were located in 75 locations spanning the country. Researchers collected dust samples from kitchen and living room floors, upholstered living room furniture, and randomly selected beds and bedroom floors. Allergens were more common in high-rise apartments, mobile homes, and duplex-triplex homes. The likelihood of finding mouse allergens increased with the age of homes studied. Researchers also found that, as household incomes decreased, mouse allergens increased. Sealing crack holes in walls and doors, and properly disposing all, leftover food

will decrease the chance of mice allergens in your home. For additional information about today's column contact the ALLERGY AND ASTHMA CENTER OF MICHIGAN at (248) 473-6400. The office is located at 24120 Meadowbrook Road, STE 201, Novi. New patients are welcome.

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## POLICE REPORT

### Moncrief gets court date

James Moncrief, the Ferndale man charged with twice robbing the township's TCF Bank, faces circuit court arraignment tomorrow, police said.

Moncrief reportedly waived a preliminary exam scheduled for April 8.

Northville Township police said he faces 10 felony counts, including armed bank robbery, felon in possession of a firearm and fleeing and eluding police. Moncrief is also facing a fourth-time habitual offender charge.

Most counts carry life in prison sentences, police said. Moncrief allegedly robbed the Northville Township bank Oct. 1 and Jan. 23.

### Man charged with assault

After reportedly hitting his wife with a chair and throwing her to the ground, a 39-year-old Northville man was arraigned on domestic assault charges April 7 in 35th District Court.

Police responded to a domestic assault call from the man's Northville Township home at 8:20 p.m. April 6. According to his wife, her husband arrived home upset about "finding his car a mess." He reportedly threw a kitchen chair at his wife, strik-

ing her, and disabled all the home's telephones. Then, police said, he threw his wife to the concrete floor of the couple's garage as she was cleaning the car.

Police confiscated three weapons and ammunition from the master bedroom. The suspect previously was charged with assault in Westland in 1996, police said.

### High school thefts hot

Four robberies at Northville High School were reported to police April 8.

In the early afternoon April 6, two items reportedly were taken from outside room 211. A girl was missing her backpack, calculator and schoolbooks, while a boy's compact disc player was gone.

A different girl said her calculator was stolen April 5 from outside room 176.

A final student said her \$500 gold and diamond ring went missing around January or February. She waited to make the report until she had checked everywhere, police said.

### 2001 Jewel heist update

A jewelry store robbery almost four years old is nearly

## Still missing: rifles stolen from unsupervised American Legion office

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville police continue to investigate the theft of 11 rifles, 10 of which are fully operational, police said.

The weapons were recently stolen from the American Legion Hall in downtown Northville.

A veterans club member called police April 9 after noticing the parade rifles missing.

Local officials alerted neighboring departments and asked pawn-shop merchants to be on the lookout for the stolen weapons, city of Northville police officer Glenn Stewart said.

Club members supplied the serial numbers.

Meanwhile, Northville investigators sent fingerprints and a shoeprint lifted from the scene to the Michigan State Police laboratory for analysis.

The guns were taken from the 100 W. Dunlap St. building between March 26 and April 9, according to police reports.

Officers questioned club members, employees and people who recently rented the facility. A staff member told police that it would be easy for anyone attending a concert to walk throughout the building unsupervised, the report said.

The club member who reported the theft told police he last remembered seeing the rifles about two weeks before, the police report said. There were no signs of forced entry.

The guns had been stored in a third-floor office closet without a door, the report said. They were kept unloaded in the rack, but not secured.

Two metal boxes of blank ammunition stored nearby were not taken, the police report said.

closed. Northville Township detectives said.

Police believe the suspect, a male whose name has not yet been released, is behind the June 8, 2001 heist at Jewel Gallery at 20085 Haggerty Road.

Suspects reportedly used rocks to enter the store and access glass showcases, causing \$10,000 in damages. Police said about \$30,000 in merchandise was taken, but blood stains were left.

On March 17, detectives reportedly tracked the man, who is serving prison time for another matter in Muskegon.

DNA results are expected from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab soon, detectives said.

### Would-be robbers arraigned

Police recently released the names of a Flint duo arraigned in the March 3 robbery attempt on Smoker's No. 1 Choice at 40390 Five Mile Road.

Nicholas Hyde, 27, and Darlene Williamson, 30, were arraigned March 24. Township detectives say they're seeking a third suspect from Redford on an armed robbery warrant.

### Tools almost taken

Power tools taken from a Novi Street garage showed up in the neighbor's yard the next day.

According to Northville Police reports, a couple heard a crash in their detached garage April 9 and rushed outside.

While the woman dialed 911, an unidentified male hopped in his vehicle for pursuit. They reported to the responding officer a band saw, belt/disc sander and scroll saw were missing.

The officer following up the theft report the next day located

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the three tools in the neighbor's yard, the report said. They were neatly placed next to the fence, as if for pick up later, the officer said.

Police checked the tools for fingerprints, then returned the tools to the owners.

## LOVING EYES: Northville couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary today

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A 10-month courtship ensued. Owen was stationed nearby. They saw each other nearly every night.

"I never admitted this in public before, but I was enamored," Ray said. "I liked what I saw."

But it was war time. Soon Owen shipped out to California, then Guam. With the dashing uniform came missions flying Hellcats in World War II's Pacific theater.

"I think that was one reason I didn't make a commitment before I left," Ray said.

It didn't matter. Isabel wrote a letter every day. Her pilot sometimes received stacks of mail when his ship docked to refuel.

"I was very bold," she said. "I just loved him."

For Valentine's Day 1945, she pressed for a long-term commitment: "How can I say 'yes' if you don't ask?"

### Decades pass

The early years of marriage were a blur. Isabel raised three children — Ray, Mary and Janet — who arrived a year apart, while Ray pursued his career as an electrician.

"I think the first 10 years of any marriage are the toughest," Ray said. They were in their early 20s.

"But we did well." With Ray's family in the area, the Owens chose Detroit as their home base, visiting Isabel's family outside Boston.

"I've had her out here 60 years and she still hasn't lost that accent," Ray said.

The couple traveled for work and leisure, internationally and across the country. By 1978, the children were grown and gone, so they moved to their current Welch Street home in Northville.

"It's been wonderful," Isabel said. "The best thing we ever did — aside from marrying each other."

Since Roy retired in 1990, the

### 60th anniversary

Isabel and Ray Owen of Northville were married at St. Luke's Church in Westboro, Mass., on April 21, 1945. Their entire family shared brunch last Sunday to celebrate.

couple sometimes walks downtown, admiring the historic architecture. Isabel stops to visit her past workplace, the Kitchen Witch on Main Street, where she started after leaving Fredyl's when it closed.

### Keeping active

Today, the Owens' Northville home is a gathering place for their growing family of children, their spouses, nine grandchildren and their spouses and two great-grandchildren.

The couple takes care of each other. They share a car now, traveling together to socialize with fellow electrician retirees, attending St. Collette's church and swimming at Schoolcraft College twice a week.

"There's a lot of give and take," Isabel said. "You do what you should be doing."

"We've just loved each other all these years."

And they've held each other as they've bid final farewell to friends.

"We never could have imagined — 60 years — when we got married," Isabel said. "We hardly knew each other. We're so fortunate. We have so many friends gone."

Thirty-one years ago they abruptly quit smoking within two weeks of each other. They playfully banter about the next decades they will be able to share.

"That was the best thing we've ever done for ourselves," Ray teased his wife. "Aside from getting married to each other."

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## Trash or treasure?



Photo by JOHN HEIDER  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

Gail Clark has an etching of Abraham Lincoln appraised by David McCarron of the Frank H. Boos Gallery during the "Antique Roadshow" last week. The event held at the Northville District Library. McCarron said the 1908 etching, with a letter from Robert Todd Lincoln, was probably worth between \$800-1,200. McCarron also appraised attendees vases, music boxes, rocking chairs and south pacific textiles.

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Northville High School student Christina Miklos shoulders a heavy workload, like many of her peers eschewing hallway lockers.

## Forgotten COMBINATIONS

Once a prime high school address, have hallway lockers become obsolete?

By Alexandra Hollmeyer  
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville High School junior Kevin Pouget uses one word to sum up how often he uses his hallway locker — never.

Like most Northville High School students, Pouget does not know where his locker is, let alone the combination.

He carries everything in his backpack, slugging what he needs from one class to the next.

"I'm strong. I don't mind it," Pouget said. "And all I have is a binder and maybe one book in there."

Like Pouget, senior Christina Miklos doesn't use her locker either.

Since the first day of school freshman year, she learned hardly anyone uses their locker at Northville.

"Everyone just carries backpacks," she said.

Miklos carries all her stuff in a tote bag and a purse along with a coat when it gets colder.

"Most kids probably don't use their lockers because it's too much of a hassle, the size and length of the school makes it a problem," said Robert Watson, Northville High School assistant principal.

Watson said the school is too big and passing time between classes is too short, making locker use a major inconvenience.

Socializing between classes is another reason between-class locker use is eliminated.

The question, why provide lockers at all?

Watson said the answer is rooted mostly in tradition.

"We feel obligated to provide students with a place to store their things, it's just like the parking lot."

Currently, 2,200 space-taking lockers line Northville's high school hallways. About 20 percent are in use, Watson said.

### Winning combination

In Novi, it's a completely different story. Unlike Northville, most Novi High School students use their lockers daily.

**"Most kids probably don't use their lockers because it's too much of a hassle, the size and length of the school makes it a problem."**

**Robert Watson**  
Assistant Principal, Northville High School

**"Their backs have gotta hurt with all those books."**

**Tim Karn**  
Student, Novi High School

In fact, Novi's building addition included new student lockers.

"Well over 50 percent of the kids use their lockers. The lockers are almost like a closet," said Stephanie Schriener, Novi High School assistant principal.

Schriener said most kids don't think twice about using their assigned locker.

Halfway through his sophomore year, junior Matt Waggy started using his locker.

"I got sick of carrying my backpack everywhere. It weighed 30 pounds," he said.

Waggy uses his locker about five or six times a day and leaves at school what he doesn't need to take home.

Like most Novi students, junior Tim Karn also uses his locker.

"It's a storage bin," he said.

Inside his locker, Karn stores books he's not using and his coat. He also carries his books in a backpack.

"I need my backpack, that's how I operate," he said.

Novi students even take locker use to another level, often sharing them with locker partners.

"There's two hooks and two shelves in each locker," Waggy said. "It's enough room for two people."

And decorating the home away from home is a must for most female students.

Girls decorate their lockers with mirrors, magazine clippings and pictures.

### Two worlds apart

Students from each school agree on one aspect of hallway locker use: their counterpart's daily routine is bizarre.

Miklos was surprised when she learned Novi students use their lockers.

"I think they're weird," she said. "That's so out of the ordinary for us."

Karn simply does not understand Northville's Nomadic preference.

"Their backs have gotta hurt with all those books," he said.

The Novi High School student isn't about to abandon his storage sanctuary.

"We'll always have lockers, that's just how it is," he said.

Alexandra Hollmeyer is a Northville High School senior and a former Northville Record intern.

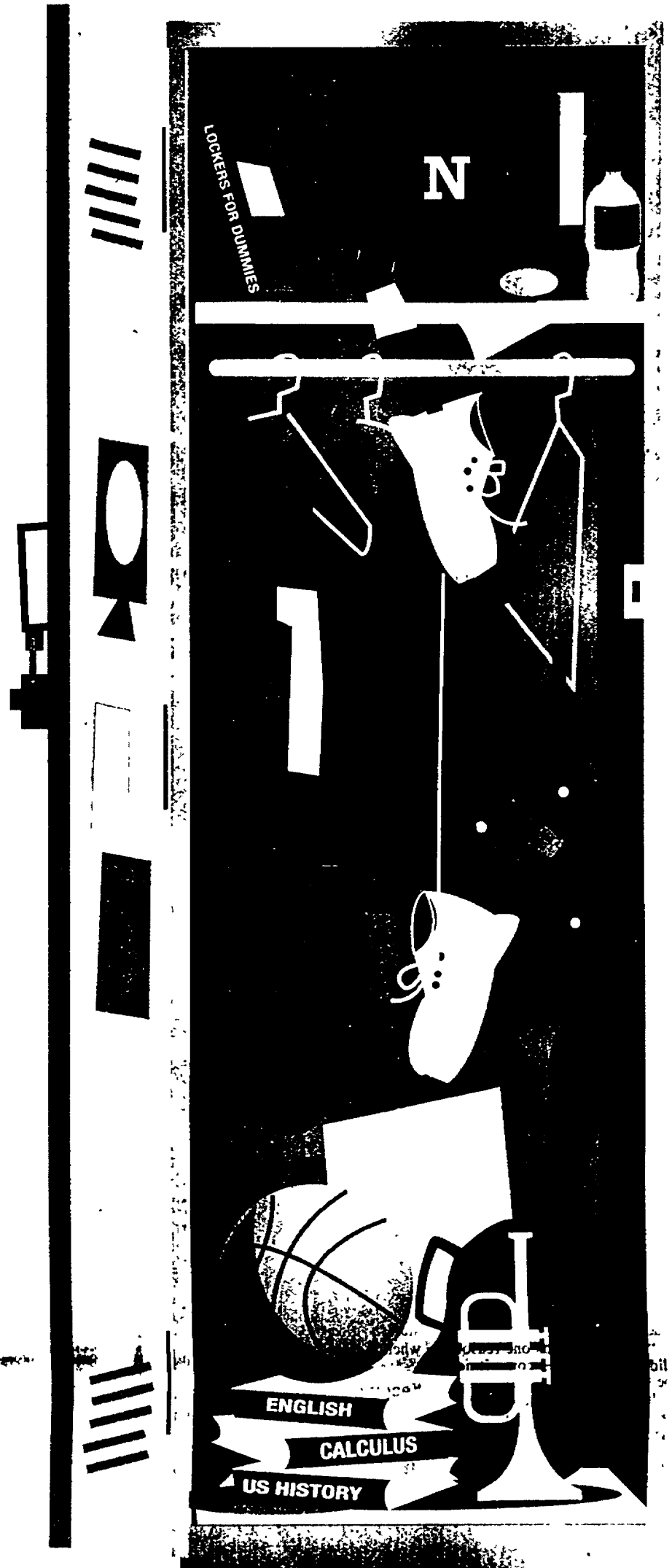


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Novi High School student Tim Karn stores his school supplies the old fashioned way — inside his school locker.

## School locker? Oh, please!

Practical and fashion-conscious students agree: toting the right bag is everything

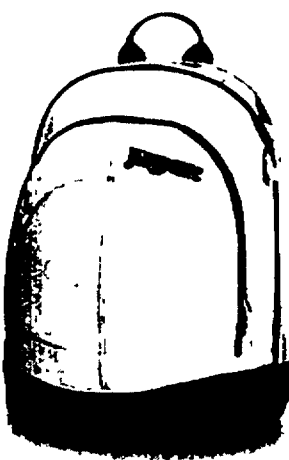
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### Entry Level: Boys

The Backpack: Once again the trusted backpack makes the list, only to prove it's not going anywhere.

Mostly seen with freshman and sophomores, the backpack is most practical when it comes to carrying all those books.



### Mid-Level: Girls

The Tote/Mailbag/Athletic bag: Sensibility meets style. Any of these bags can double as a backpack or everyday bag. Increasing in popularity, the tote and mailbag have easily become the new backpack.

### Mid-Level: Boys

The Mailbag/Sideline/Athletic Bag: For the more stylish, the mailbag is the way to go. A step-up from the backpack, the mailbag can be slung over one shoulder or across the chest. This makes it easy to wear and carry around.

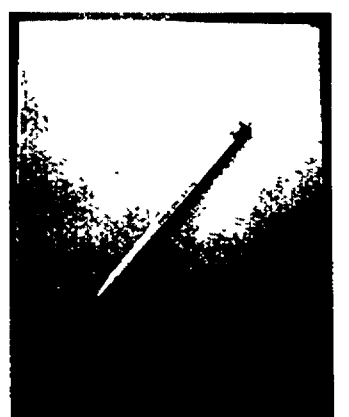


### High-End: Girls

The Designer Bag: Practicality out the window, the designer bag is all about style and status. With designers like Coach and Louis Vuitton, a bag can cost between \$200 and \$2,000.

### High-End: Boys

No Bag: Ironically, the most status savvy bag is actually no bag at all. The coolest way to lug your stuff around is to, well, lug your stuff around. A folder, planner, pencil and the occasional book is all you need. This look is mostly seen with seniors.





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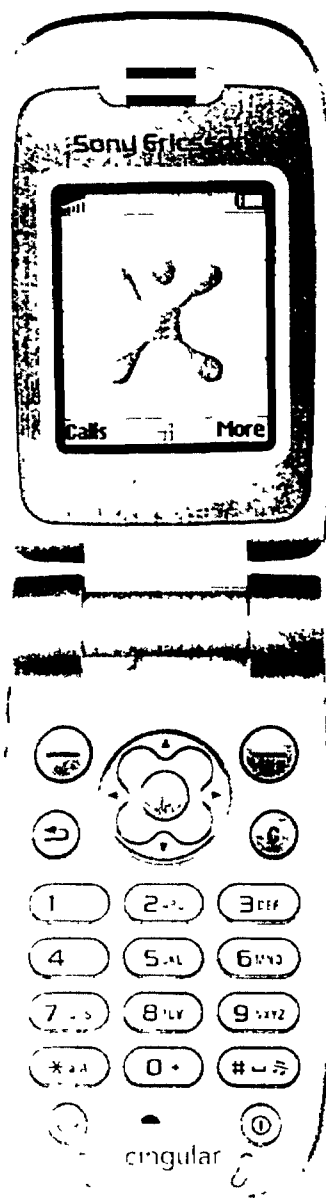
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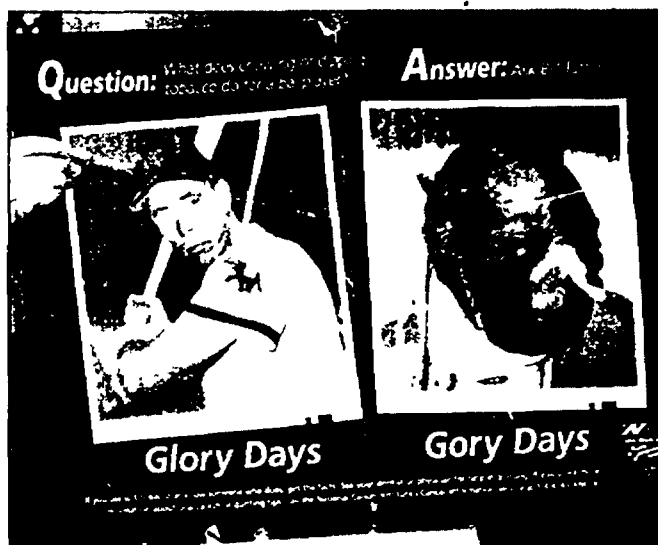
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Northville High School student Audrey Bridges and fellow SADD members discuss the health risks of tobacco.



Northville High School students discussed challenges faced by using tobacco, including tar buildup on the lungs.

# SMOKE SIGNALS

Moraine students learn SADD tobacco lessons from high school students

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

**A**n ambitious group of Northville High School students visited area elementary schools this month spreading an important message: Don't smoke.

The group, all members of the high school organization Students Against Destructive Decisions, kept the message real by showing Northville students pictures of rotted teeth, infected lungs and hairy tongues.

"Hair can grow on your tongue after a lot of smoking," said freshman, Audrey Bridges last week to a group of fourth-grade students at Moraine Elementary School.

Following student shrieks and moans, Bridges explained, "It's not the type of hair on your head that you can braid."

The group of high school students engaged the kids with quirky anecdotes while delivering poignant health data, including the dangers of chewing tobacco.

Moraine Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Joyce Pianin said her students are at the right age to receive the anti-smoking message.

"They know smoking is bad, but they don't really know why," Pianin said. "It is nice for them to hear the facts."

All members of the SADD subgroup focusing solely on tobacco prevention, must be drug-free and complete special training, said Carolyn Miranda, Northville High School Students Against Destructive Decisions advisor.

Other subgroups of SADD focus on drug and alcohol prevention.

Miranda said when totaling the different subgroups, SADD has about 300 students participating in activities at different times throughout the year and about 50 full-time active kids.

Bridges said she joined SADD



Misha Hanna raises his hand during a presentation last week at Moraine Elementary School.

in the spring.

"I joined SADD to help kids and to influence them not to make destructive decisions," Bridges said. "My objective is not to scare them, but to prevent them."

The Moraine stop was one of many elementary visits, including presentations at St. Paul's Lutheran School and Our Lady of

Victory School.

The group was recently invited to speak to elementary students in the Taylor Public School District.

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Charlie May ponders a message during last week's presentation at Moraine Elementary School.



## In memory of Todd

Members of the Northville High School Students Against Destructive Decisions will host a movie-viewing fundraiser benefiting charities chosen by former junior, Todd Schoenheide's family. The movie "Shark Tale" will be shown.

The event will take place 7 p.m. Friday, May 20 in the Northville High School cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile Road.

Admission is free and proceeds from the sale of concessions will be donated in the memory of Schoenheide.

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RIGHT: Alivia Duquet and Erin Dunne review information about tobacco; BELOW: Megan Girvan and Miranda Coman see what effects smoking can have on a person's lungs; BOTTOM-RIGHT: Charlie May (left) and Luke Kucera ask questions during a presentation last week at Moraine Elementary School.



# FIFTH: schools ponder overcrowding options

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year the Novi school district went to a fifth- and sixth-grade building, the fourth grader's adjustment was minimal.

"The fourth graders loved it," Schram said. "There were no issues at all."

The Novi school district administrator said Novi was the first district in Michigan to implement an intermediate school building in the late 1970s, pulling all fifth-grade students from the elementary schools.

David Bolitho, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for administrative services, said a short-term plan is needed at the elementary school level, and specifically at Ridge Wood.

Volunteer members of a Northville schools short-term options committee said Ridge Wood Elementary School is now significantly over capacity, and the problem is exacerbated by each new student enrollment.

According to an enrollment forecast study conducted by Education Service, Inc. 3,013 elementary students are expected to enter the pub-

## The decision

Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education will announce a solution to the district's short-term overcrowding problem 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 at Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road.

lic school system next year with 671, slightly more than 22 percent, slated for the Ridge Wood attendance area.

The capacity shortfall takes into account a six-room addition scheduled to open this fall.

The addition was funded by a \$35.7 million 2004 voter-approved bond proposal.

Of the four options school board members are studying, two would eliminate grade levels from Ridge Wood Elementary School.

Regardless of what option board members choose, they are also being asked to consider a stopgap measure, allowing the district to send new students in the Ridge



Halls at Ridge Wood Elementary School overflow with students.

Wood attendance area to a different school if the enrollment exceeds capacity in 2006-07.

Whether or not the fifth-grade students will be removed from Ridge Wood Elementary School will be decided on Tuesday, April 26 at the school board regular meeting.

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Ridge Wood students line up outside the school on Tuesday morning, ready to begin the school day.

## Ridgewood Elementary School Six-Year Forecast

YEAR	K	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
2005-06	101	130	104	127	123	86	671
2006-07	108	124	141	110	135	134	752
2007-08	116	133	134	149	116	146	794
2008-09	122	142	144	142	158	126	834
2009-10	128	150	153	152	150	172	905
2010-11	133	157	162	162	161	163	938

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## Class NOTES

### In our thoughts

Members of the Northville Public School community paid respect to three colleagues, helpers and friends last week after learning of their deaths. Honored in thought are Mary Lou Denawetz, retired special education secretary; Clark Kelly, retired administrator and teacher; and Christine Riggs, Old Village School paraprofessional.

### Absentee ballots

Applications requesting absentee ballots for the May 3 school board election are online at: [www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferenceDesk/Forms/AbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferenceDesk/Forms/AbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf). To receive a ballot by mail, applications must be turned in no later than 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30. The city clerk's office will be open on April 30 for election purposes only. Absentee ballot voting is allowed until 4 p.m. on

the Monday preceding election day; however, all ballots must be voted at city hall.

### Free seminar

The Foundation for Teaching Economics is sponsoring a free seminar, "The Gillette Company Economics for Leaders Program," July 17-23 in Hillsdale. The seminar is open to Michigan educators teaching economics but is also suited for teachers of social studies, civics and history.

The program is based on the National Voluntary Standards in Economic Education. Each participant who completes the program will receive a \$150 stipend. Free room and board is provided on the campus of Hillsdale College.

All curriculum materials and lesson plans are free of charge. Reasonably priced credit hours are available, and three SB-CEUs are available free to Michigan public school teachers. For more information and to register, visit the Foundation for Teaching Economics at [www.fte.org/teachers/programs](http://www.fte.org/teachers/programs) or call (800) 383-4335.

### Driver education

The application deadline for Segment 1 Driver Education classes is tomorrow. Applications are available in the Northville High School office. An enrollment fee of \$320 covers both Segment 1 in the summer 2005 and Segment 2 in the fall/winter 2005-06. For further information, call Kelly Covert at (248) 344-8427.

### Activities fair

Northville High School is hosting an activities fair 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28 in the cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile Road. Representatives from sports and clubs will attend, informing incoming freshman and their parents of athletics and activities offered by the school. Information including dates and team or club requirements will be discussed. For more information, call (248) 344-8420.

### Art contest

Dance Electric in Farmington Hills is sponsoring a youth art contest for area students grades kindergarten through 12, including Northville. Individual and group entries are accepted and will be judged by the grade groupings: kindergarten-second, third-fifth, sixth-eighth, ninth-12th. Artwork receiving a ranked place will be displayed in the atrium of Ford's Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn on Friday, June 10 during "An Evening With The Arts."

Students with winning entries will also receive recognition at an awards banquet and a gift certificate to a local art store. Artists must present their entries Sunday, May 15 in Farmington Hills. Entry forms are due May 1. For a list of further contest requirements, e-mail [danceelectric@twm.ftr.com](mailto:danceelectric@twm.ftr.com) or call (248) 477-3830.

### Drug workshop

Social worker Ron Harrison presents "Teens Using Drugs:



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Winchester Elementary School student Harry Herrmann smiles as Science Alive's Terri Nell places a military macaw parrot on his arm during a recent wildlife presentation at the Northville School. Students got to see and touch a number of creatures from the tropical rainforests from South and Central America.

What To Know and What To Do," a free workshop series held May through June in the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center.

Part One: "What To Know," will take place 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays May 3 and June 7. It will provide information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part Two: "What To Do," will take place 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays May 10 and June 14. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. The series is co-sponsored by

Dawn Farm, the Livingston/Washtenaw Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Consortium and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Mission Services.

For more information, call (734) 973-7892, e-mail [jessa@med.umich.edu](mailto:jessa@med.umich.edu) or visit [www.hvsn.org/info/teensusingdrugs](http://www.hvsn.org/info/teensusingdrugs).

### Kindergarten screening

Wayne County technicians will be visiting the Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center Kid's Creative Corner and Child Care classrooms to conduct vision and hearing tests

for children entering kindergarten in the fall.

The free screening will take place tomorrow at Main Street and Wednesday, April 27 and Friday, April 29 at Ridge Wood Elementary School.

Vision screening is required by the State of Michigan for all children entering kindergarten. Screening may also be performed by a family physician.

### School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is

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Silver Springs Elementary School student Brooke Hammond touches a horn shark during last week's visit by the Mobile Tide Pool.

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### NHS senior party

Tickets are on sale now for the Northville High School Class of 2005 Senior All Night Party. The event will begin 10 p.m. Saturday, June 4 and end 4 a.m. Sunday, June 5. Tickets are \$70 and checks should be made payable to Northville Senior Class Party and mailed to Jan Jameson, 583 Morgan Court, Northville, MI 48167. Please write the student's first and last name and T-shirt size on the memo line. A Senior All Night Party payment box is also located in the high school office.

Organizers are still looking for party volunteers. Those interested should contact Cayte Stillec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608 or cecstimm@aol.com



Civil War presenter Michael Deren plays the fife as he musters his "troops" during a visit to Thornton Creek Elementary School.

### Class of 2005 Graduation

The Northville High School Class of 2005 graduation ceremony will take place 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 at Computare Arena. District officials said the later time will help accommodate student athletes and allow graduates to proceed directly to the all-night party.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sudlocha.

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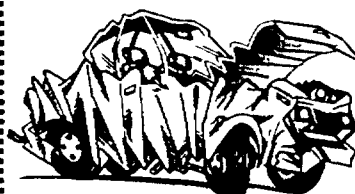
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# A child's artistic vision

## Northville children create artwork in April

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

In the worlds of Northville's younger students, children are purple, the sky is red and teachers are green.



And that very notion is celebrated during April is the Month of the Young Child.

In observance of the cause, The Northville District Library is

showcasing artwork created by students in the Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center Kids Creative Corner 4-year-old afternoon class.

"I made the heart with a bow, the sun with a bow and with scallops," said student Natalie Siwula. "Painting is my favorite thing."

Classmate Malia Athanasiou's art piece titled "Bubble," details a big purple pond, a little bit of red and her teacher as a green design. She also added a little yellow "so no one goes in there."

Teacher Nancy Schuerman said her students began the artistic process in December.

Schuerman said students were able to work on their pictures for months.

"Their teacher really lets them use their creative memory," said Malia's mother, Kelly Athanasiou. "I think it is wonderful."

After the paintings were complete, Schuerman said her class went through the process of framing their work with carefully chosen colored paper. Then they organizing a school art show.

The kids sent out invitations, made cookies and served lemonade in tiny champagne glasses during the parent-attended art show at Ridge Wood Elementary School.

The kid's final showing is the April library display.

"I think they learned respect for the process and for their art work and became proud of the creativity within themselves and proud of their own work," Schuerman said. "And they also learned respect for each other as artists."

The Early Childhood teacher said the entire experience celebrates young children and their accomplishments.

"Children are a lot more capable than we think they are," she said.

Artwork produced by many Early Childhood

### Month of the Young Child

To celebrate April is the Month of the Young Child, Northville Public Schools will hold its annual family concert 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29 at the downtown band shell.

The Gratitude Steel band will perform.

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center will also promote a different young child theme each week in observance of the month.

This week the center advocates recognizing early childhood professionals.

Early Childhood Center staff said research and experience shows there are social and economic benefits to a quality early childhood experience and recognizing professionals who offer quality care should be a priority.

The Month of the Young Child is an annual celebration sponsored by the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children.

Support of Young Child issues is shown by displaying a purple ribbon.

Center students is on display at Northville businesses, along with purple bows attached to downtown street lights.



Photo by VICTORIA SADLOCHA/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Jacob Shapiro, 4, stands near creative artwork displayed in the Northville District Library. All students in Ms. Schuerman's 4-year-old Kids Creative Corner afternoon class created projects for display in honor of April is the Month of the Young Child.

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# 'Art out of the Box' tickets still available

## Art House fund-raiser slated for April 30

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Michael Hoffman molded clay, applied a floral design, then finished his project with a high glaze.

The Northville High School art teacher's pottery jar, with lid, will be one of 30 "boxes" available for the highest bid April 30 during a fund-raiser for the community Art House.

The event, featuring a seven-course dinner, classical music and silent auction will be at Genitti's, 108 E. Main St., 6:30-9:30 p.m.

In addition to Hoffman's project, "Art Out of the Box" will showcase works from local artists and organizations in a variety of price ranges, styles and themes.

Prior to dinner, guests will be able to view contributions from sculptural artist Paul Vertrees, potter Ken Barnes, artist Prudy Vannier, painter Gail Thomas, glass artist Paula Shoulders, painter Darcel Deneau, the Herb Society of West

"These boxes represent building blocks of a dream of the community coming together and building the Northville Art House."

Darcel Deneau  
Event Chairperson

### Get tickets

For "Art Out of the Box" tickets, call the recreation department at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1408.

Bloomfield, Orin Jewelers, the Northville Garden Club and others.

Proceeds will benefit the Northville Art House, a collaborative effort between the Northville Arts Commission and parks and recreation department.

Initiated on a year-long trial basis, the council approved the enterprise's eventual goal of self-funding the building's annual \$25,000 expenses.

The arts supporters moved into the city-owned 215 W. Cady St. building last July and shortly thereafter started offering informational programs, art opportunities, exhibit space and gathering rooms.

In addition to a March 4 grand opening attended by 400, volunteers continue to roll out new fund-raisers like "Art Out of the Box."

Lectures, clubs and classes in the facility complement the 25-year-old arts commissions' concert series, public art program and annual art fair offerings.

"These boxes represent building blocks of a dream of the community coming together and building the Northville Art House," said event chairperson Deneau.

The Cady Street building is the commission's first home.

Many of the boxes have treasures inside and some contain sentiments of hope and friendship, the artist said.

The box she designed features an urban landscape done in acrylics.

Tickets for the April 30 event still are available at \$50 per person. Seating is limited.

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville High School art teacher Michael Hoffman will be donating this clay pot to the Northville Art Commission's "Art Out of the Box" fund-raiser.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### American Carpet opening

American Carpet Center is headed for Northville Township's Highland Lakes Shopping Center.

With a grand opening set for May 9, the store will fill the eastern-most void where Black's Hardware once stood. A wide range of carpeting and tiling will be offered, owners said.

American Carpet will be located at 42937 Seven Mile Road. For more information, call (248) 347-9700.

### Alterra stocks sold

Alterra Wynwood of Northville was among 68 senior housing facilities recently purchased by Ventas, Inc. of Louisville, Ky.

On April 12, Ventas reportedly purchased the stock of Provident Senior Living Trust, which covers the Alterra Chain, valued at \$1.2 billion.

The Northville Township assisted living community was among impacted facilities in 19 states.

Alterra Wynwood is located at 40405 Six Mile Road.

### ZF redesigns transmission

After the International Trade Commission found patent infringement issues with one of ZF's products, the Northville Township automotive supplier has taken action.

Along with ArvinMeritor of Troy, ZF announced April 15 it will redesign its ZF-FreedomLine transmission.

Changes will be made to the product's software, ArvinMeritor said.

Eaton Corporation, which makes truck components, had filed the complaint against the two company's transmission systems earlier this year.

On April 7, the trade commission prohibited the item from being imported. ZF is located at 158 U. Centennial Drive.

Compiled by Record Staff Writer  
Kim Kovelle

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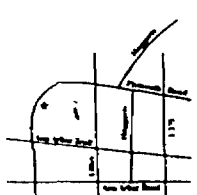
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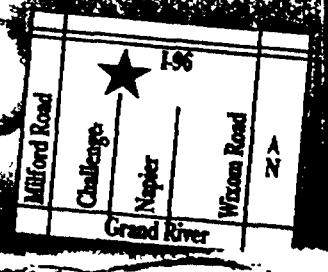
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## REI: developer continues with Seven Mile Road proposal

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them into... tax-producing, job-producing assets."

Starting with gravel pits, the company's development list includes a former landfill in Rochester Hills, a closed steel mill in Trenton and Northville's former hospital buildings.

Real Estate projects are also in first phases in Taylor and York Township. In York, there was a lawsuit related to annexation.

Weaver said that's not the way his group usually does business.

"Typically it's a process where it's more consensus building," he said.

### Looking back, forward

When Northville Township and Real Estate Interests negotiated Country Club Village in 1988, officials said lessons were learned.

Then, the township handled its first planned unit development — a "mixed use" formula similar to zoning for the hospital land.

Township planning commissioner Dick Allen also sat on the board of trustees at the time.

"We bartered back and forth for a long time," Allen recalled, noting the group's desire for smaller front yards was a sticking point.

"We agonized over that," said Allen. In the end, he said, there was compromise and a learning curve.

"From what I know, we had a very close working relationship," said Weaver, who was not with the group at the time.

The township has voiced concerns about the initial Seven Mile Road proposal, which includes about 1,100 homes and 240,000 square feet of commercial space at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

An initial subcommittee meeting was held last week. Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said there's still work to be done.

"Recent history has been short," Abbo said. "So far, I would say there is a good working relationship."

Kim Kavelle can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at [kkavelle@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:kkavelle@ht.homecomm.net).

### REI elsewhere

The former Northville Psychiatric Hospital is one of three large Michigan land tracts Bloomfield Hills developer Real Estate Interests hopes to transform.

In Trenton, the former McLouth Steel mill is ready for rebirth. The developer also has plans for 1,400 acres of mostly active farmland in York Township.

Trenton Mayor Gerald Brown said the timing — and developer — couldn't be better for his city. "It works perfectly with our master plan," he said. "We did our research. We feel that they are capable."

In Trenton, a river front brownfield plan on 200 acres includes 2,500 condominium units, commercial and high-tech industrial business.

Progress has been slower in York, where annexation of township land was proposed for the city of Milan.

"There were some legal challenges," York Township Supervisor Joe Zurawski said.

In the end, a consent judgment allowed the township to keep its land, but it must provide water and sewer services in 2006.

The 20-year project will be close to US-23 and may include up to 3,100 homes. "It's a very, very attractive area," Zurawski said.

In the absence of a formal plan, he said he's not yet sure how business with the developer will go. "It's way too early in the process to make a judgment," he said.

While Northville has worried new retail on its 415 acres may hurt the downtown area, Trenton is welcoming the chance to rebuild. "All the planners have told us to make that downtown (we need) people, density," Brown said. "It makes sense."

Construction of the \$800 million project may begin in about four years, Brown said, adding that a \$50 million site clean up, including hazardous material like asbestos, is underway.

Brown said the experience with the developer has been positive. "They're a breath of fresh air to me," he said. "They have a project in mind. It matches what we want to hear. It's looking up for us."

### Board meets tonight

A possible brownfield redevelopment authority is on the Northville Township Board of Trustees tonight.

The board may create the authority and appoint a board. Brownfields offer tax breaks in exchange for redevelopment of contaminated property.

Township officials may designate the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile Road as a potential brownfield. Medical waste and asbestos have been identified on the site by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Payments for police station renovation payments and Community Park renovations also are on the agenda. A parks and recreation budget for nearly \$900,000 may also be approved.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Township hall is located at 44405 Six Mile Road. For an agenda or more information, call (248) 348-5800, ext. 10492.

### Commission meeting

Northville Township's planning commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26. For more information or to receive an agenda via e-mail, mail or fax, call (248) 348-5800, ext. 10492.

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### Clean the watershed

A Johnson Creek clean-up day will be at noon April 30, starting at the Salem Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Road.

Workers will pick up trash, install creek road crossing signs and clear the trail for the

Johnson Creek Day Trail Run/Walk. Registration is required.

Running 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on May 14 at Northville Community Park, creek day also includes a nature walk, restoration project, fly rod fishing, watershed games and live presentations.

To RSVP, contact Michelle West at (734) 761-1010 or [mwest@alnm.com](mailto:mwest@alnm.com) or visit [www.jcpg.org](http://www.jcpg.org).

### Harley up for raffle

Northville Township's police and command officers are offering the chance to win a 2004 Harley Davidson Police Special Road King Motorcycle.

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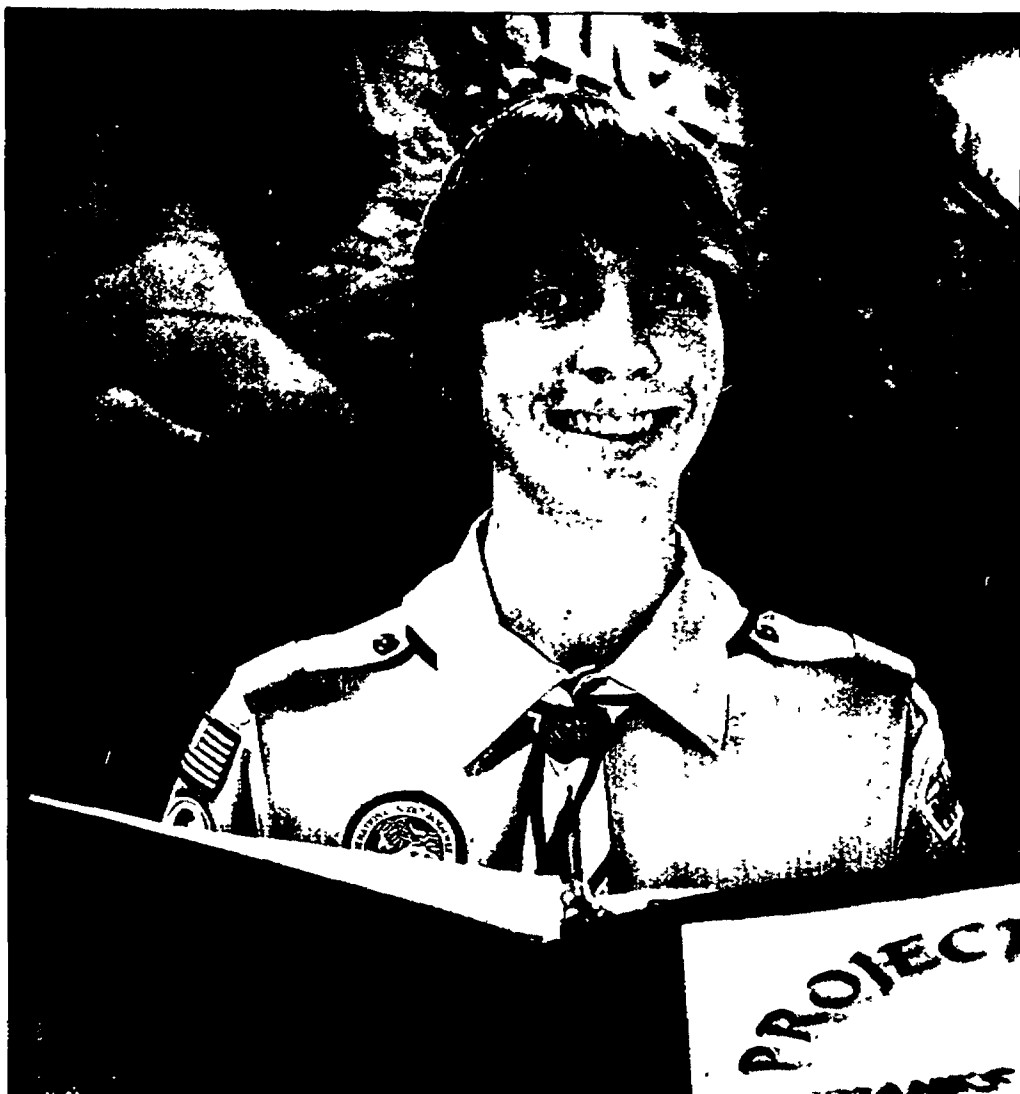


PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

ABOVE: Northville High junior David Juenemann helped to organize a school supply drive for the Wayne-Westland School district for his Eagle Scout project. Calling it "Project Help" he recruited the entire high school and gathered hundreds of pencils, pens, binders, scissors and books. BELOW: Jason Horowitz.

## 'Eagle' eyes for those in need Two teens gathered items for kids, families

By Kim Kovelie  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For two Northville Township teens, the path to Eagle Scout was paved with aluminum cans and school supplies.

In two separate projects, the scouts gathered items to help those in need.

Last weekend, David Juenemann, 16, and Jason Horowitz, 18, were commended during a joint court of honor at Northville's Mill Race for their efforts.

News of underprivileged children at Westland's Jefferson-Barnes Elementary School struck a chord with Juenemann.

"I just like school," he said, "so it's hard for me to imagine people being unable to do their homework because of lack of school supplies."

A scout since sixth grade, Juenemann challenged Northville High School peers to donate 20 items per homeroom.

Within a month, he had piles of rulers, pencils, binders and paper.

Horowitz, now attending Albion

**"I thought there really wasn't any better way to help the people in my community..."**

**Jason Horowitz**  
Eagle Scout, Northville

College, opted to collect aluminum cans to benefit Northville Civic Concern last fall.

Director Marlene Kunz told him people can't buy paper products with food stamps.

"I thought there really wasn't any better way to help the people in my community than to collect stuff for them that they couldn't get," he said.

With 22 volunteers, the 10-year scout started a door-to-door can drive, distributing fliers he'd made.

A week later, he had more than 2,000 cans. Most deposit money

was donated to Civic Concern and likely will likely be used to purchase first aid supplies, Horowitz said.

"I felt like I had done something really good for the community," he said.

Juenemann said the school principals told him about kids' reactions to their new school supplies.

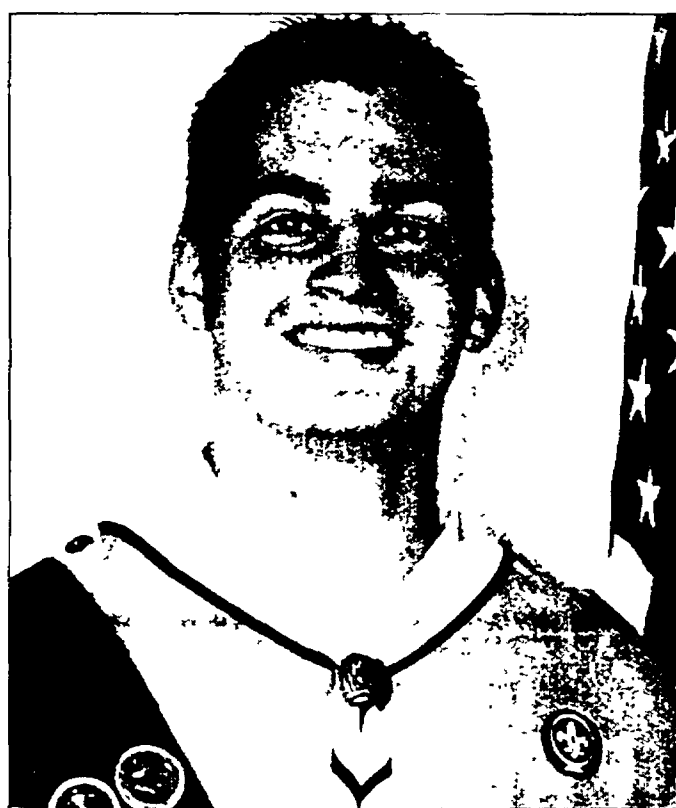
"They don't say anything when they take the items," he said. "But they're gripping them with such a vigor. He said that they don't have words to describe the gratitude."

He's entrusted the 130-plus-hour project to his school's National Honor Society.

Aeronautics engineering may be in Juenemann's future. Horowitz is studying to become an orthopedic surgeon.

"Kind of the same thing as Boy Scouts," he said of his future career. "You just continue helping people out."

Kim Kovelie can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at [kkovelie@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:kkovelie@ht.homecomm.net).



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## 2005 Attorney Guide

Thursday, June 9, 2005

A supplement to the  
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Novi News

This comprehensive guide will be delivered to over 45,000 homes in Livingston County and West Oakland counties. The Attorney Guide will also be available at many municipal government offices and at each newspaper location, as well as listed online at [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com) for no additional charge.

**THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE ATTORNEY GUIDE**

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## HERE'S TO THE CLASS OF 2005

**ATTENTION Parents, Grandparents, Friends!**  
Share your pride and joy with the entire city! It seems like only yesterday you were sending them off to kindergarten...Now, they're off to embrace the future! Be sure to include your favorite graduate's childhood or graduation picture in this special tribute to...

**The Class of 2005!**

### Spotlight Your Grad

In this photo tribute to the Class of 2005. Place your graduate's photo along with fellow classmates in the special keepsake edition of the Livingston County Press & Argus on Sunday, June 26th and the Novi News, Northville Record, Milford Times, The Times & South Lyon Herald on Thursday, June 23rd. Deadline is June 6 for all papers. Limited space available. Don't wait to show how proud you are.

**Spotlight Your Grad!**



### CLIP & MAIL

Mail picture along with payment of \$25 check or credit card to:  
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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • nrevents@ht.homecomm.net

## Local Events

### Johnson Creek Day Trail Run/Walk

The Johnson Creek Protection Group's 5K run/walk begins 9:30 a.m., and a fun run for ages 8 and under begins 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 14 at Northville Community Park, 15801 Beck Road, between Five and Six Mile roads.

For more information and to register, call Michelle West at (734) 761-1010, mwest@alnm.com or Bonnie Leshan at (248) 348-5830, bleshan2@yahoo.com.

### First United Methodist Church

Moms Offering Moms Support is accepting donations for its annual resale. Donations of gently-used items including strollers, high chairs, infant, children and maternity clothing; toys, books and sporting equipment. Donations are tax deductible.

The resale will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, May 13 and 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 14 at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 Eight Mile Road.

### Spring Cooking Classes

This series of classes will be at Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St. Each class is 7-9 p.m., various days. For more information, call (248) 348-0488.

### First Fridays Art Walk

The first Friday of each month, Northville's art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open 5-9 p.m. There will also be art demonstrations and exhibits in various retail shops. For more information, contact Tom James at Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105.

## Art Exhibit

Studio 427 is presenting a watercolor exhibit through April 24. The gallery is located at 141 N. Center St. It is open to the public and there is no charge. For more information, call (248) 449-6501.

## Student Fine Arts Show

The 2005 Student Fine Arts Show is April 29-May 5 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St. This show features work from Northville's elementary through high school students. The show is open to the public. For more information, contact the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

## Art Gallery Show

Novi artist, Staci Miron's "Remember" display is running now through April 30 at the BWA Gallery, 43133 Seven Mile Road. The show is based in part on the September 11 tragedy. Call (248) 449-6833 for details.

## Marquis Theatre

Marquis Theatre is presenting "Peter Cottontail," 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, April 23 and 30; Sundays, April 24 and May 1. Tickets are \$7.50 for all shows. No children admitted under age 3. The theater is located at 135 E. Main St., Northville.

## Heart 'N' Sole Race

This race starts 7:30 a.m., Saturday, May 7 at Hillside Middle School track, 700 W. Baseline Road. The race is sponsored by Northville High School Rotary Interact Club to raise money for the Good News Gang in Detroit. Racers can register the morning of the race or pick up a race packet at Northville High School. For more information, contact Virginia Calkins at virginia.calkins@gmail.com

## Community Healing Service

Open to all faiths, this service will be held at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 Eight Mile Road.

## Grief Support Workshops

This free workshop is open to the community. Meetings are 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays through May 17 at Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For information about other grief support groups offered or to register, call the New Hope Center office at (248) 348-0115.

## Genitti's Attractions

Come see "Michigan Hold 'Em" at this Northville interactive dinner theater, Fridays and Saturdays through June. The cost is \$45.

"The Dragon of Elderberry Castle," will play at the children's lunch theater, Saturdays and Sundays through June. The cost is \$14.95 for kids and \$16.95 for adults.

"The Reflections" will show at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 7. The cost is \$35 per person and includes dinner and dancing.

Call (248) 349-0522 for times and reservations. Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St.

## Dance Lessons

Center Stage Dance Company is offering free dance lessons, 2-7 p.m., Friday, April 22. Lessons will be available for all ages. Center Stage is located at 43334 W. Seven Mile Road, Ste. 250, Northville. For more information, call (248) 380-1666.

## First Presbyterian Church Concert Series

The Christa Grix Trio will be performing at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Our Lady of Victory School 8th graders Sarah Wojcik, Alyssa Paul, center, and Lukas Barnes take a look at some of the artwork on display for the school's "Around the World in Eighty Days/Art from the Seven Continents" show.

St. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students.

## Maybury Wild Flower Walk

This walk will be 11 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, April 27, at Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road, Northville. It is sponsored by the Friends of Maybury State Park and led by naturalist Selena Browne.

For more information, call George McCarthy at (248) 347-0899 or Jerry Mittman at (248) 348-2396.

## "The Little Mermaid"

Center Stage Dance Company will present "The Little Mermaid," Saturday, April 30, at the Northville High School Auditorium. The 1:30

p.m. show will feature dancers 9-18 years old. Tickets are \$7 each; groups of 10 or more are \$5.50 each. For more information, call (248) 380-1666.

## Arbor Day Seedlings Give-Away

This event is 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 30, at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. There is no charge to Northville city and township residents and Northville students with proof of residency.

For more information, call Northville Township, (248) 348-

5800.

## Fishing Derby

This event is for children ages 12 and under. It is 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 21 at Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville Road, north of Six Mile Road. Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth Chapter 528 and Northville Parks and Recreation are sponsors. There will be a casting contest and prizes. For more information, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.waynecountyparks.org.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS "NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS"

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: On or before May 1, 2005, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of any land within the Charter Township of Northville, Michigan to cut and destroy noxious weeds before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves or becoming a detriment to public health, or shall cause the same to be done.

The above notice is issued pursuant to the Code of Ordinances for the Charter Township of Northville, Chapter 58-2, Article II, Property Maintenance Code.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
OF NORTHVILLE

(4-7/21-05 NR 204050)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ELECTION MAY 3, 2005 NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO THE QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED ELECTORS of the City of Novi - Oakland County, Michigan, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, in the City of Novi from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations:

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9	Portsmouth Apartments Clubhouse	31170 Wellington Drive
10	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
11	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
12	Novi Meadows School/ ITC Bldg.	25299 Taft Road
13	St. James Catholic Church	46325 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
15	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
16	Thornion Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
17	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING LOCAL CANDIDATES THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### VOTE FOR ONE-FOUR YEAR TERM

Judith A. Handley

### SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - TRUSTEES AT LARGE:

#### VOTE FOR TWO - SIX YEAR TERM

Gregory J. Stempfen  
Patricia L. Watson

#### VOTE FOR ONE - FOUR YEAR TERM

Philip N. Cascade

All polling places are handicap accessible. Braille and audio versions of voting instructions are available at the polling places.

Absentee Ballots are available at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2005. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2005. A ballot obtained on May 2, 2005 must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absentee voting on Saturday, April 30, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS,  
(CITY CLERK)

(4-21/28 NN, NN 206865)

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A public accuracy test for the May 3, 2005 Election is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, (248) 349-1300. The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law. Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend.

(4-21-05 NR 206249)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REZONING

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday April 26, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on a proposed rezoning.

This request is to rezone property located at 42777 8 Mile Road, Northville Township, MI, from R-3 One Family Residential to RM-1 Multi-Family Residential. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(4-21-05 NR 204791)

GEORGE MCCARTHY, CHAIR  
PLANNING COMMISSION

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS TO BE HELD ON MAY 3, 2005

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Please Take Notice that the election of the Northville Public School district, the Plymouth/Canton Community School district and the Schoolcraft Community College district will be held on Tuesday May 3, 2005. THE POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

At the Northville Public School district election there will be elected (1) member to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending 2009.

The following person has been nominated  
Judith A. Handley  
Write-In candidates must file an Application of Intent on or before 4 PM April 29, 2005.

At the Plymouth-Canton Community School district election there will be elected (1) member to the board of education for a full term of four (4) years ending 2009.

The following persons have been nominated  
Emily L. Florence  
Thomas J. P. Wysocki  
Write-In candidates must file an Application of Intent on or before 4 PM April 29, 2005.

At the Schoolcraft Community College district election there will be elected (3) trustee positions for the College Board for the following terms: 1 four (4) year term ending 2009 and 2 six (6) year terms ending 2011.

The following persons have been nominated  
Philip N. Cascade (4 year term)  
Gregory J. Stempfen (6 year term)  
Patricia L. Watson (6 year term)  
Write-In Candidates must file an Application of Intent on or before 4PM April 29, 2005.

### POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE MAY 3, 2005 ELECTION:

PRECINCTS: 1 & 15 - Moraine Elementary,

46811 Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI

PRECINCTS: 2, 8, 9, 13, 14 - Silver Springs Elementary,

19801 Silver Springs Dr. Northville, MI

PRECINCTS: 3 & 4 - Northville High School,

45700 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI

PRECINCT: 5 - Kings Mill Club House,

18120 Jamestown Circle, Northville, MI

PRECINCTS: 6, 10, 11 - Winchester Elementary,

16141 Winchester, Northville, MI

PRECINCTS: 7, 12, 16 - Meads Mill Middle School,

16700 Franklin, Northville, MI

PRECINCTS: 17, 18 - Ridge Wood Elementary

49775 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI

(4-21/28-05 NR 206726)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST ELECTION OF MAY 3, 2005

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 3, 2005 Election has been scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the West Conference Room located at Township Hall offices at 44405 Six Mile Road (SW Corner of Six Mile & Sheldon Roads), Northville, Michigan 48167.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used, to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,  
CLERK

(4-21-05 NR 207361)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS ANNUAL ARBOR DAY SEEDLING GIVEAWAY

The Beautification Commissions for the City of Northville and the Township of Northville will jointly host the annual "ARBOR DAY Seedling Giveaway" which will be held on:

Saturday, April 30, 2005

9:00 a.m. to noon (or until seedlings are gone)

at the new

Northville Township Hall

44405 Six Mile Road

(NW Corner of Six Mile and Sheldon Roads)

Back patio on the south of building off of Sheldon Road

Residents of the City and Township of Northville are eligible for the free seedlings which will come with planting and care instructions. You must attend in person to pick up your seedlings. Requests by phone or mail cannot be accommodated, nor large requests from groups.

(4-21/28 05 NR 207356)

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE ELECTION NOTICE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 3, 2005 NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Please take notice that an election will be held in the City of Northville, counties of Oakland and Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 3, 2005. The polls open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing candidates nominated to the following offices:

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Member of the Board of Education - Four year term ending in 2009

Vote for not more than one (1)

Judith A. Handley

Write-in candidates must file their Declaration of Intent on or before

4:00 p.m. April 29, 2005 at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 44405

W. Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167

### SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Trustees at Large - Six year term ending 2011

Vote for not more than two (2)

Gregory J. Stempfen

Patricia L. Watson

Trustees at Large - Four year term ending 2009

Vote for not more than one (1)

Philip N. Cascade

Write-in candidates must file their Declaration of Intent on or before

4:00 p.m. April 29, 2005 at the Livonia City Clerk's Office, 33000 Civic

Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE MAY 3, 2005 ELECTION

Precinct 1 - Wayne County Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

Precinct 2 - Oakland County Armerman Elementary School,

847 N. Center St.

Polling places are handicap accessible. Each precinct is equipped with Braille and audio voting instructions.

The City Clerk's office, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday April

30, 2005 for the purpose of obtaining absentee ballots and receiving

absentee ballot applications for ballots to be mailed. On Monday, May 2,

2005, until 4:00 p.m., qualified electors requesting an absentee ballot

must appear in person and vote the ballot at the City Clerk's office. Absentee ballot applications are available at the City Clerk's office, on our

website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us), or you may contact the Elections Clerk at 248-349-1300, ext. 1962.

DIANNE MASSA,

CITY CLERK

(4-21/28-05 NR 207230)

## WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

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### Golf Outing

Young Life is sponsoring a golf outing on Thursday, May 19 at Links of Novi, 50395 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. For information, call Paul Anker at (248) 349-8425 or Mike Neville at (248) 449-8234.

### Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m., Sundays. The library is at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall, with parking off Cady Street. For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

### Northville Genealogical Society

Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in the local history room, 1-3 p.m., Monday afternoons at the library, 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or visit [www.rootsweb.com/~mings](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mings).

com/~mings.

The society's next meeting will be 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. Shirley Hodges, genealogist, will speak about the United States Public Land Survey System and Metes and Bounds descriptions.

### "The Book Cellar"

Friends of the Northville District Library invite members and the public to visit "The Book Cellar," the used book store located in the library, 1:30-4 p.m. Sundays; and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

The library is at 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

### Investment database

Select stocks and mutual funds or track your investments using Morningstar.com, a database offering detailed information and independent analysts' reports funds and equities.

Find out more at the reference desk, Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St.

### Books, Chat and Chow

This discussion, designed for sixth graders and older, will be 4:15 p.m., Monday, April 25. This month's title is "A Step from Heaven" by An Na.

### Junior Books, Chat and Chow

Fourth and fifth graders can make friends, have treats and join a book discussion on "A Week in the Woods" by Andrew Clements, 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 27.

### Spring Tot Storytime

Designed for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver, this library experience is a six-week series of half-hour sessions. Bring only age-appropriate children who are registered. There are four sessions and each includes 13 children accompanied by a caregiver.

Register for one of the following: 10:15 a.m., Mondays through May 2; 10:15 or 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays through May 4; or 10:15 a.m., Thursdays through May 5. To register, call (248) 349-3020.

### Stories for Children

Children ages 4, 5 or in kinder-

garten and comfortable attending without a caregiver may join this six-week series of 45-minute storytimes. Younger or older children or non-registered siblings may not attend. Each program features stories and creative activities, so children should also be able to use scissors, glue, etc. Each session includes 20 children. Register for one of the following


sessions: 4-4:45 p.m. Mondays through May 16; 10:15-11 a.m. or 2-2:45 p.m., Tuesdays through May 17. Register by phone at (248) 349-3020 or in person.

### Kids' Club for 1st-3rd Grade

The new Kids' Club is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories,

games and crafts. It is offered 4:30-5:15 p.m., Thursdays in the library's meeting room. Each session includes 20 children. Register for individual sessions at (248) 349-3020

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# 101 THINGS to do in Summer

**Space Reservation Deadline:**  
April 25, 2005


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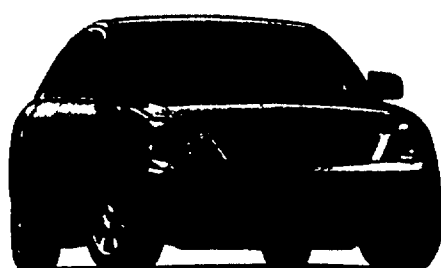
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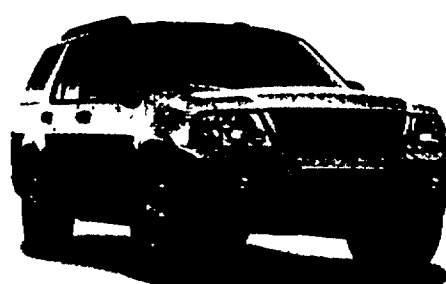


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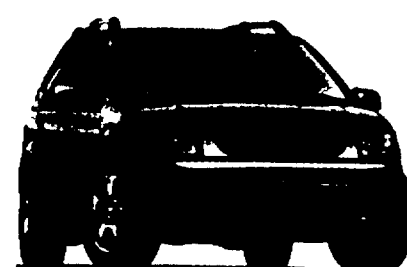


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## Downtown plan: what's the delay?

Soon a steering committee appointed by the Northville City Council will return from where it was spawned — armed with impressive reports, public feedback and plenty of imaginative ideas — and deliver to elected officials a range of possible options for downtown's future during the next five years.

### What do you think?

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devise 2005 goals of their own. They could start by making sure windows and business areas are clean and obstruction-free, paint or clean existing facades, make use of downtown Northville's ongoing Sunday and late Thursday business hours campaign — and talk up Northville to every customer who sets foot on

Main Street.

Council members should resist the urge to over analyze the forthcoming data and posture for individual motivations.

Instead, council members should adopt three achievable goals to which downtown can together aspire during the remainder of 2005.

Goals can be simple: clean up shamefully overflowing public garbage containers, simplify unnecessarily confusing parking procedures — signage, allowable time limits — and make better use of the city's existing Web site by using it to promote downtown Northville, as well as communicate with its merchants and taxpayers.

Likewise, merchants should

Downtown Northville doesn't need a comprehensive empirical data report to undertake such simple tasks. All it needs is teamwork and a guiding hand.

Much low-hanging fruit, easily plucked by anyone whose true motivation is to move Northville forward, is available to those who crave it most.

Officials and merchants alike could start simply, with three achievable goals this year. Then add three more next year.

By 2010, downtown Northville could be better in 30 tangible ways. But the time to start is now.

Waiting for tomorrow comes at the risk of forgoing it.

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE

## Belt-tightening — for all

A dollar more to ride the bus here, a dollar more to watch a movie there — Northville seniors will be asked to ante a little more in the coming year.

Get used to it. Municipalities across the state, faced with diminished funding and rising fixed costs, will increasingly be asking taxpayers for user fees. And while the prospect of user fees is neither new, nor unfair — if you use it, you pay for it — taxpayers can be expected to judge with greater scrutiny millage requests and salary increases by all public officials. Tough times call for tough solutions — from everyone.

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

## As weather warms, stay alert

Throughout April Northville Township police have responded to a variety of vehicle thefts. Typically parked just outside of homes, the autos had one common thread: all were unlocked. Residents shouldn't take a safe community for granted, especially as warm weather drives more people outdoors. Whether it's your car or home, be aware, hide valuables from sight — and keep doors locked.

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Tough decisions are ahead

Many people are waiting for the school board's April 26 decision on how they will accommodate a boom of students in the next two years.

Parents don't want their children's lives disrupted. Changing schools means removing a small child's comfort level, eliminating friendships and meeting new teachers and principals.

Residents question if redistricting will reduce home values. Would someone wishing to purchase a home sign the deal if their child won't attend the neighborhood elementary school?

Teachers face a changing climate and wonder how secure their jobs are. Members of the board must adopt a solution and they are not taking the decision lightly. They are parents and community members and have the district's students as a top priority.

### NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

## Vaulters have high standards

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team had the pole vault record broken last year by Amanda Crawford, who also happened to be a gymnast during the winter season. This year, the record was broken again, setting the bar to eight feet. Two athletes cleared the mark with junior Rachel Deneau and sophomore Julie Foucher now in the record books. Both, it so happens, are also gymnasts during the winter. Maybe Northville's other sports should start heavily recruiting from the gymnastics team.



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### Second Nature!

ABOVE: Moraine Elementary School students watch as Nancy Sloan, of Howell Nature Center, shows a northern screech owl during a "Michigan Woodland Creatures" assembly last week.

LEFT: Howell Nature Center docent Nancy Sloan shows Moraine Elementary School students a redtail hawk last week. Sloan brought a number of examples of woodland creatures to the school, including the hawk, a northern screech owl and a rat to illustrate the types of rodents that live in the woods.



## Northville has tough questions to answer

By the end of the year, Northville taxpayers should know a great deal about what priorities local officials value most.

Faced again with likely state funding cuts this September, city, township and school officials are predictably nervous about how those cuts will affect current operations.

City and township officials are concerned about how deep Lansing cuts will go, especially when it comes to state revenue sharing funds, a significant portion of each community's annual revenue stream.

Think of state revenue sharing as an allowance paid to Michigan communities statewide. It's based on Michigan sales tax receipts and doled out by the state, based partly on population. When the economy is slow, however, sales tax revenues lag and cause municipal officials' nervous nights.

That's because every dollar counts, especially in communities like the city of Northville where roads, bridges and infrastructure are owned by the municipality and where, like most communities, staff salaries and benefits make up the single largest portion of the annual budget.

The bad news: the cost of those benefits, health care benefits in particular, is rising at a greater rate than most municipalities can handle.

Has your boss asked you to "participate" a little more for the cost of your health care recently? Guess what? Municipalities are no different.

So when sales tax receipts and revenue sharing funding dwindle and structural costs rise, public officials start gnawing on their public policy plans.

Municipal officials further grumble about the Headlee Amendment. They say it inhibits their ability to raise additional local revenue because it restricts annual property tax increases, for a primary dwelling, to no greater than 3 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

Part of Headlee's intention was to protect homeowners from being taxed out of neighborhoods they helped establish, especially when those communities rose from the ashes and became en vogue. But capping property taxes means local communities have one less revenue-generating arrow in their quiver.

In the city of Northville, for example, where



David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

officials don't learn quickly from the Headlee hangover suffered by their neighbors.

The township must diversify its tax base, because one day soon the residential gravy train will end. What will remain will be plenty of homes, plenty of people, more traffic requiring busier, wider roads and a greater need for public services such as police, fire and recreation activities.

Who's going to pay? Take a guess.

### Pay here

Using euphemisms such as "user fees," the same taxpayers who now fund new schools, dog parks, recreation centers and new township halls, will ultimately be asked to kick in a few more dollars each time they use the swimming pool they just helped build.

Don't believe it? Ask the Huron Valley School District in western Oakland County what happened after voters passed a \$105.9 million bond four years ago. The bond — used partly for field houses, swimming pools and state-of-the-art playing surfaces — not only diminished taxpayers' ability to fund other public projects, but it also led to user fees and required club memberships for the very facilities their tax dollars helped build.

Later this year, Northville Public School officials are expected to unveil a bond proposal tout-

tree-lined streets paint a quaint, Victorian picture, settled, densely established neighborhoods pose a quiet threat: no room for growth.

Conversely, in Northville Township, where residential homebuilding continues to boom, Headlee does not pose such an immediate threat. But it will, especially if officials

as necessary and essential.

Will a new athletic field house and next-generation astro turf be considered essential at a time when elementary school parents worry about where their children will attend school next year because of overcrowding?

Will district officials, worried themselves about state funding cuts, ask Northville taxpayers to simply shore up existing buildings and build new ones so students currently attending school in portable classrooms can finally return to a normal academic existence?

Or will everything — new schools and new fieldhouses — be lumped into one bond, requiring taxpayers to approve, or deny, both astro turf and academic classrooms all at once?

Taxpayers should be allowed to vote for each proposal, on individual merits.

Likewise, township taxpayers staring at an over-budget Community Park project, approved without necessary operational funds and guided too much by good intentions rather than common sense, is an administrative mistake officials cannot soon repeat.

The project was approved two years ago largely by the same board trustees who, during the November 2004 election cycle, described themselves to the Northville Record as fiscal conservatives, yet dared not hazard a guess about how much revenue the township actually generated annually, nor how much it spent. Trustee Chris Roosen, not part of the board when the plan was approved in 2003, also did not hazard a guess.

Supervisor Mark Abbo and Treasurer Dick Henningsen voted against the plan two years ago. Clerk Sue Hillebrand voted to approve it.

User fees and consolidation talk are heading your way, Northville. Maybe not today; maybe not even tomorrow. But if times are as tough as some would like us to believe, then the time has come for tough talk and straight answers from those whose salaries are publicly paid.

The stakes are simply too high.

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## LETTERS

### Clear a path

One priority the Northville Township officials should pursue is a wide bike path from the former hospital site to the (Robert Scott Correctional Facility)/Township Community Park site. Cyclists could park at Schooncraft

College and ride a 4-5 mile loop through Northville Township, without vehicle traffic. We have a huge cyclist population in this area and someday we could even sponsor a bicycle race "Northville 25-miler or 50-miler." The path should be named in honor of Todd Schoenheide. I hope our township officials can plan this into the future hospital development, Hines Park, and

the Community Park sites. Possibly even Maybury State Park could be involved. Season passes could be sold to support it's upkeep. We need safe biking.

Steve Lomske  
Northville

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## Senate Bills 55, 56

### Proposals call for school employees to sacrifice – again

The word in Lansing is that Michigan's school funding problems would go away if teachers and other school employees would just sacrifice a little.

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For those who believe that, a reality check is in order. First, there is no greater classroom investment than putting a prepared, experienced and tested teacher in front of every child.

Yet Michigan tries to do it on the cheap. Our state ranks 41st in the percentage of per pupil spending dedicated to teacher salaries and benefits, according to the U.S. Census Bureau: Public Education Finances 2003.

Second, teachers and support staff have always sacrificed for students.

Sacrifice is such a part of their nature that a lot of politicians and school officials take for granted that educators will subsidize public

the increase in health insurance.

Yet, some Lansing politicians say they haven't given enough. In an effort to "cut costs," some think the state should run its own health insurance plan for public school employees.

Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, is the main sponsor of Senate Bills 55 and 56, which would eliminate the right of public school employees to collectively bargain over health benefits. The bills would wipe out benefits that school employees have negotiated with many different private sector insurance companies over the years.

This Republican-led initiative would create a board of six political appointees to determine what benefits would be available to school employees and to oversee administration of the program. The state does not have a good track record when it comes to running health care systems.

Michigan runs the teachers retirement health system and Medicaid – and both are currently in serious fiscal trouble.

Even conservative think tanks and former Gov. John Engler, a Republican, agree that the state doesn't belong in the insurance business.

Gov. Engler privatized the Accident Fund of Michigan, saying that the state-run "insurance monopoly" was too costly, subject to political interference and rate-making.

Senate Bills 55 and 56 should be scrapped. They do nothing to address the real issues: the national healthcare crisis and the state's structural deficit.

All they do is call for school employees to sacrifice again.

School employees have sacrificed plenty. We aren't willing to give up our collective bargaining rights for a risky government-run plan that neither solves the health care crisis nor helps to fully fund education.

After three years of program cuts and lost revenue totaling \$2 billion, it's about time lawmakers accept that public schools are facing a revenue crisis not a spending crisis. We cannot cut our way out of the problem without cutting our students and our state out of the competition for jobs and a better quality of life.

Luigi "Lu" Battaglieri stepped into office as president of the 157,000-member Michigan Education Association on September 1, 1999. Prior, he taught in Fraser public schools from 1974 to 1992. Contact him at webmaster@mea.org.



Lu Battaglieri

### School districts need the ability to shop for health care plans

It comes as no surprise to hear Michigan is facing tough economic times. State and local governments; cities and townships; businesses, schools and families are all feeling the pinch in balancing their budgets.

Most of these groups recognize that tough decisions cannot be put off and real reform is needed in order to move our state forward. In fact, most have already worked hard to make sure they are getting the most out of every dollar. Still, when it comes to paying for our public schools and looking for creative ways to save money so more can go to classrooms or give teachers a raise, some special interest groups are more interested in finding someone to blame than fixing a growing problem.

Right now, schools in Michigan receive at least \$6,700 for each student.

Taxpayers contribute this money to be used for kids in the classroom – teaching them and preparing them for life. As certain costs rise, however, our kids get less. I don't think we can let that continue, but here is one quick example of why, so far, it has.

Health care costs for schools, and everyone else, are skyrocketing. The Legislature has tried to give local school districts the ability to shop around and find the best plan for teachers at the most competitive price. Just like when you shop, you want to know the price and quality of the product before you buy. Schools are no different when it comes to shopping for health care plans.

Unfortunately and unbelievably, the insurance company run by Michigan Education Association (MEA) refuses to give districts the information they need to be able to find better health plans at a better price.

What's worse is the people who won't help districts trim their costs are instead wasting time looking for someone to blame. MEA's president Lu Battaglieri said of state lawmakers, "We expect them to

make the funding problems go away." (The Lansing State Journal, March 24.) In addition, the MEA's executive director Chuck Anderson said, "This is a revenue problem, not a spending problem...the problem is in Lansing." (The Grand Rapids Press, March 22.)

Instead of helping schools save, savings that could go to our children and teachers, the focus of some has been on protecting the status quo. School districts across Michigan are asking for the chance to save money by bidding out for some services and shopping around for a better price on health care.

So far, the MEA and others have said no way. So, what is the answer? First off, Michigan needs an open and honest conversation about how we save money in public education. I do not support cutting teacher salaries or slashing benefits.

Instead, I do support saving money by making vendors fight for every contract dollar, looking for affordable ways to protect our teachers' good health care and retirement benefits and remembering that we're doing all of this for kids and not to fill campaign-season attack ads.

Reform is needed. No one who looks honestly at the problem can deny it.

On this, former state schools superintendent Tom Watkins, a Democrat, and I, a Republican, agree.

On this, the liberal Lansing State Journal and the conservative Detroit News agree.

On this, school boards, parents, teachers and taxpayers can agree.

This is one school project Michigan can't afford to fail, and on which we all need to work together in order to pass.

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Veteran WJR radio journalist, and Northville Township resident, Gene Fogel was recently named the Associated Press' 2005 winner of its Lifetime Achievement Award.

## WJR's Fogel honored for lifetime achievement

By Kim Kovelle  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Secret radio signals weren't the only messages Gene Fogel sent to the United States while serving in the Vietnam War.

With help from a tiny Saigon printer, the college graduate also mailed broadcast journalism résumés.

"I started looking before I left," said Fogel, 64. "I sent my résumé to 45, 50 stations across the country."

Thirty-nine later, the Northville Township resident has carved himself a unique spot in local radio.

Heard daily on WJR 760-AM's Morning News Center, Fogel recently was named the Associated Press's 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

All along, he said his goal — and challenge — is to be fair and objective.

"My philosophy on life is, if it ain't right, it ain't news," Fogel said. "If it takes you an extra hour, an extra day to get it right, get it right."

Growing up in River Rouge, Fogel said sports kept him busy — and big-personality disc jockeys on rock-n-roll stations like CKLW "The Big 8" caught his ear.

"I was just sort of a radio junkie without realizing it," he said. First in

his family to attend college, Fogel found calling in an introductory broadcasting course at Western Michigan University.

"I just really fell in love with it," Fogel said. "I was so impressed with being able to do something that affected other people."

In campus radio, television and an Indiana internship, he learned the ropes of cameras, lighting, prompting, announcing, audio equipment and accuracy.

Drafted to the Army, Fogel delivered news on military television in Georgia. After a year overseas, he reported at local WCAR-AM.

At WJR in 1971, the father of two found a permanent home — and many mentors.

"The good ones tend to be helpful to the younger ones," he said. "I rode on the coattails of some of the great legends in radio. These guys were just icons."

WJR broadcast legend JP McCarthy underscored treating listeners as friends. Karl Haas and Bud Guest also were examples.

"Part of it was luck," Fogel said of his long career. But a lion's share was strong work ethic.

As federal court reporter in 1982, he exposed corruption in Detroit's Federal Bankruptcy Court. In the end,

two judges were removed, two clerks and an attorney arrested, and Fogel and another reporter won the prestigious George Peabody Award.

"I'm more proud of the fact that I really feel like I did good work on it," he said. "You've got to do it because you love it."

Today, Fogel said he works to be the mentor he once had.

Heading WJR's internship program, he teaches broadcast journalism at Oakland University. With a grin, the amateur magician admits he performs a few tricks for his students.

"It's sort of like free therapy," Fogel said of skills he learned from a neighbor at age 7. He also coaches a local women's soccer team — that started with his daughter's involvement years ago.

Although satellite systems and syndicated hosts pose challenges to radio's future, Fogel said local stations offer a niche that can't be mass-produced.

More teaching is likely in Fogel's future. But for now, he'll keep waking up at 3 a.m. to cover WJR's Morning Drive.

"It's not show business," he said. "It's not a 9-5 job. As long as I like what I do, I don't mind the hours."

"I just like being where the action is."

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### Family Fun Storytime

Wear your pajamas for this family program, 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 17 at the library. No registration is required; drop-ins welcome.

### Library Board Meetings

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome.

### Seniors

#### Bird Watching Seminar

This class is 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 26 at senior community center. The speaker is Tim Nowicki of Lyon Oaks County Park. The fee is \$3 per person.

#### Mail Shopping Trip

Bus pick-ups for Westland Mall will begin 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 28. The cost is \$4 per person. Non-residents are picked up at the MAGS parking lot, 133 W. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-4140.

#### Dementia Series

This four-part series will be 10 a.m., Tuesdays through May 31, at the senior community center, 303 W. Main St. Susan Thorpe, Business Development Specialist, Alzheimer's Assisted Living, is the speaker. There is no cost. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

### Jiffy Mix Company Tour

Depart MAGS building, 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 28. Tour is one and one half hours, includes refreshments. The cost is \$15 for residents and \$22 for non-residents.

### Friday Movies

Movies will be shown 1 p.m., Fridays, April 22, Fat Albert; and April 29, Alfie, at the senior community center, 303 W. Main St.

### Board Games

Players meet 1 p.m., Tuesdays, at the senior community center, 303 W. Main St. Call (248) 349-4140.

### Card Games

Bridge is played noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays; pinochle (double deck), 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursdays; Tuesday: pinochle (single deck), 12:30-3:30 p.m., Fridays; euchre, noon. All games are played at senior community center, 303 W. Main St.

### Strength Training

Classes are 10-11:20 a.m., Fridays, April 29-May 26 at senior community center, 303 W. Main St. The cost is \$25. Call (248) 349-4140.

### Mill Race

#### Mill Race Historical Village

The Northville Historical Society is in need of discarded treasures for their annual auction, July 4, at Mill Race Village. Contact the office for information at (248) 348-1845.

Scheduled events are as follows:

- Thursday, April 21: archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m., Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 22: archives open, 9 a.m.
- Saturday, April 23: Mill Creek, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, April 24: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; King's Eighth, 1 p.m.; Venture Scouts, 4 p.m.
- Monday, April 25: Rug Hookers, 10 a.m.; private tour, 2 p.m.; Lions Club, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 26: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 27: school tour, 9:30 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, April 28: archives open, 9 a.m.; school tour, 9:30 a.m.
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### Maybury Farm Rides

Weather cooperating, hayrides and sleigh rides are offered on Saturdays and Sundays. For information, call (248) 374-0200. Enter farm off of Eight Mile Road.

### Looking for You

#### Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

Meals-on-Wheels needs drivers and substitute drivers. Volunteer hours are 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., including meal pick-up at Allen Terrace Senior Apartments and deliveries. Call Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761.

#### Volunteers Wanted

There are a variety of volunteer

opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include Northville Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects. Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome. Contact recreation@ci.northville.mi.us for details.

### Camera Club Meeting

Join the Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. For more information or the cost of yearly dues, contact Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sbglobal.net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

### Parks and Recreation Commission

Meets 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road.

### Parks and Recreation

#### Welcome, New Residents

The Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities. With questions about programs or suggestions, visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org) or call (248) 349-0203.

### Winter/Spring 2005 Northville Parks & Recreation

The "Unlimited" brochure is now available on-line at [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org). This 40-page activities guide is mailed directly to all Northville residents. Contact the Northville Post Office or check with your mail carrier if you do not receive your copy.

### Japanese flower arranging

This class is 12:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, through June 7 at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. The fee is \$105 per student; additional non-resident fees apply. Contact Northville Parks and Recreation at [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org) or call (248) 349-0203, ext. 9949.

### Afternoon Tea

This event will be noon-2 p.m., Saturday, April 23, at senior community center, 303 W. Main St. Sponsored by Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation, it promotes therapeutic recreation programs in western Wayne County. All ages are welcome; pre-registration is recommended. The cost is \$5 for Western Wayne County residents and \$6.50 for non-residents. For more information, contact Jessica Hohenberger, (734) 394-5483 or [jessicahohenberger@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicahohenberger@hotmail.com).

### Fresco Workshop

This introductory workshop teaches the techniques of the classic art of buon fresco painting. It will be 10-11:30 a.m., Saturdays, April 23-May 14 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. The cost is \$56 per student; additional non-resi-

dent fees apply. Class is led by Michigan artists and instructors Deb and Rick Zuccarini. For more information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org).

### Boater Safety

This two-day class is 6-9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, June 28 and 30 or Monday and Wednesday, July 25 and 27 at senior community center, 303 W. Main St. The class fee is \$15 per person; additional non-resident fees apply.

Participants, ages 12 and up, will receive a boaters' safety certificate from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division. For more information, visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org).

### Cedar Point Escape


This trip, for middle school students and up, will be 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday June 17. Buses will pick up and drop off at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. The fee is \$65 per person; additional non-resident fees apply.

For more information, visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org).

### Earring Making Workshop

This class is 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28 at Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St. It is for ages 15 and up. The fee is \$24 per person; additional non-resident fees apply.

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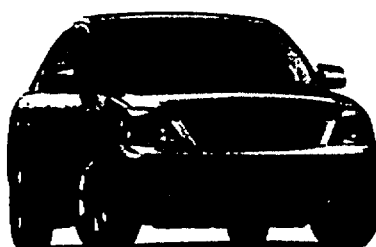
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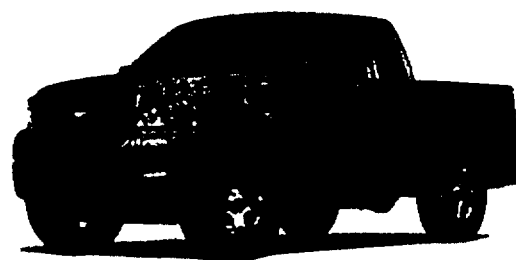
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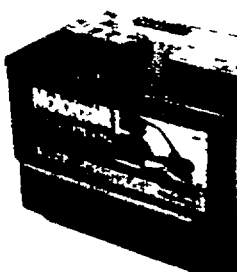
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**Swing for the fences**  
Charlie Thomas isn't immune to the pressures of being recruited. The junior standout is hoping to land himself on a Division I college baseball team, but he's got a lot of work to do to get there.  
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**Run!**  
The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team had plenty to smile about as they ran away with a win over Wayne Memorial and won the Crestwood Invitational last week.  
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## Girls rule

Northville girls track and field dominates invite

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It has been a good week to be a member of the Northville girls track and field team.

The squad, coached by Nancy Smith, not only kicked the Western Lakes Activities Association off on the right foot with a convincing win over Wayne Memorial last week, they also traveled to the Crestwood Invitational and came away with the top spot out of 17 teams.

"The girls ran their best times of the season," Smith said. "The team is making steady progress and we are very pleased with that progress."

At the invitational, the Northville Mustangs found plenty of athletes placing as they ran off with 86 total points to finish ahead of Monroe Jefferson's 65 and Farmington Harrison's 64.

Brianna Jenkins took second place in the high jump with an impressive leap of five feet while the two-mile relay team of Lindsay Hagan, Ashley Flohr, Kate McClymont and Liz Hrivnak ran a season-best time of 10:07 for second place.

In the 800 relay, Bryn Smetana, Laura Keys, Emily Kreichelt and Jenkins placed second in 1:54 while Hagan took fourth in the mile with a 5:33 while Kate McClymont finished in 5:31.

"Kate is having a great senior

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No contest



Northville senior Alan Shanoski doesn't look back as he dominates the 400-meter against Wayne Memorial. See complete boys track and field action on page 5B.

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## Northville starts search for new football coach



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Former Mustang head football coach Clint Alexander draws up the battle plans for his troops.

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After struggling through his first two years and then finally making the playoffs with a 7-2 record, Clint Alexander is taking the next step in his coaching career — 570 miles away.

Alexander was recently named the new head football coach and assistant athletics director of Woodberry Forest School, a prep academy just outside of Orange, Virginia.

"It really couldn't be better for me in respect to my family," said Alexander. "Northville has been a wonderful experience and if it weren't for this opportunity I wouldn't have even got a look at this position."

Currently, Alexander drives 40 minutes home and his wife, Elaine, also works. At Woodberry Forest, he'll live on campus, his two sons will be able to attend practice and his wife won't have to work.

"It's the perfect situation for me," he said. "We believe it's the Lord's plan and we have faith in that. It's got me to this point."

A shot in the dark

Alexander said it was a chance he had to take. Woodberry Forest School athletics director Bill Davis said the institution boasts the third-longest uninterrupted rivalry in the south with 104 straight games against foe Episcopal High School.

The team, under the past two head coaches, collected a 292-96 record.

Alexander said he knew little about the school. He knew even less about their football team. His brother, Kyle, knew quite a bit more.

"He called me up and told me I had to try for this job because it would be the only time the position would be open for the next 20 years," he said. "I've always wanted to coach college football, but I'm not going to. I would have had to start a lot earlier, been a graduate assistant in college and worked my way from there. This is my college. It's as close as I'm going to get."

Northville will soon be a memory for Alexander, a spe-

cial place. It was the stepping stone he needed to take his career to the next level.

"If it weren't for Northville I would never have had this opportunity," he said. "These are fantastic kids and I'm going to miss them. No one will ever be able to replace them."

"I just want people to understand that I didn't take this position to leave Northville, I took it as an opportunity for my family."

The search is on

Northville High School hasn't hesitated announcing the open position. The official search began immediately following a meeting last Tuesday held between Alexander, current players and Principal Dennis Colligan.

Applications for the position are being accepted through April 29 and athletics director Bryan Masi is hoping to begin interviews by May 9.

The Mustangs won't be looking for a specific style of offense, Masi said. Instead, they hope to continue tradition.

"I don't think we're going to

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By the numbers	10th	9-3	3-for-3	13	5-1	44	0
Grade Susan Snyder is in. She's currently leading Northville's golf team.	Northville baseball's score over a tough West Bloomfield squad.	Senior Matt Williams hits-to-at-bats ratio against West Bloomfield.	Saves by lacrosse goalie Dan Schaumann for a win against Hartland.	Northville softball's record so far this season behind some very strong pitching	Runs scored by Northville's softball team in just six games.	Games lost by Northville's soccer team at this point in the season	

# Snyder steps into leadership role

The Northville Mustangs golf team strutted some impressive ability last week when they went to the Grosse Ile Tournament and finished ninth out of 24 teams.

The tournament, which was held at Riverview Highlands, found Northville scoring 335 team points behind the play of Susan Snyder, who collected her personal best score of 81 in the match.

"Susan is playing some really great golf for us right now," said assistant coach Jeff Balagna. "She was medalist in the first two matches and was our low scorer on Saturday. I don't think you could ask for a better start out of her. Being only a sophomore, she's a name that you are going to hear a lot in the next three years."

The Mustangs also had strong showings from Therese Juthage with an 86, Allison Grant with a 90 and Jessica Reuter with a 98.

"I was really proud of the way the girls finished Saturday," Balagna said. "It was a very difficult tournament with a lot of the top teams in the state represented. All three defending state champion teams were there, that just shows you how competitive it was. To finish ninth is very respectable."

The Mustangs also started the season off with two dual meet victories. The first came over Novi with a 181-214 win before beating John Glenn in conference play, 178-236.

"Our team is off to a good start, but still have a lot of areas to improve," Balagna said. "We have the capability to turn in

some real low scores and as the season progresses we will be right there."

Against Novi, Snyder was team medalist with 42 while Juthage shot a 44. Grant carded a 45 and Lauren Grigsby shot a 50. Against John Glenn, Northville found Juthage and Snyder as medalists with 44s while Kirsten Freisen and Grant turned in 45s.

## And another win

The Mustangs baseball team, under the guidance of coach John Kostrzewa, pounded out an impressive 9-3 victory over West Bloomfield last Saturday.

The team, which is now 5-0 on the year, followed the lead of lefty Steve Besk for the victory with Tim Parent and Bryce Jenney coming in the final three innings as relief.

Leading the way on the offensive end was Tyler Laing, who had a triple and a homerun for three RBIs. Dave VanHorn went 2-for-3 with two RBIs of his own. Matt Williams, the team's senior catcher, went 3-for-3 on the day.

"Overall, it was a good win going into league play," Kostrzewa said. "We hadn't played since last Saturday and we were not as sharp as we would have liked, but we con-

tinue to get solid pitching and we scored five runs in the first inning, which always helps. Up to this point we've had different players each game with major contributions, which is good to see."

## Big victory

The Northville Mustangs lacrosse team was eager to get off and running with a win early in the season and against Hartland they got it.

The squad, under the coaching of Greg Durham, notched a 9-4 win over the Hartland Eagles.

Adding the way were Jackson Doyle, Mike Monticciolo and Pat Larabell with two goals and an assist each. Max Lenn and Zach Elker chipped in for a goal each. The Mustangs also had plenty of contribution from Dan Schaumann in goal, who collected 13 saves to preserve the win.

Northville is currently 1-1 after losing to Catholic Central the week before.

## Strong start

The Mustangs softball team started things off on the right foot with an impressive 5-1 mark to this point in the season.

Under the guidance of Jean Calabrese, the squad hoped to prove how strong they are. That point, thus far, has been proven.

Northville began the season with an 11-3 and 14-0 whipping of South Lyon in a double header with Jenna Dumbleton and Jane Kruszewski earning wins, respectively. Kristin Zawacki was 3-for-4 with four RBIs in the first game while Lauren Zima went 3-for-4 with two RBIs in the second game along with a two-run homerun. Elise Fleishaker was 2-for-3 with two RBIs in the win.

The next round of games found Northville and Novi splitting a double header. Novi won the first match, 7-2, before Northville rebounded with a 3-0 victory over their cross-town foes.

Dumbleton took the loss in the first game.

"This was really a team loss in the first game," Calabrese said. "We started out today very slow and made several mental and physical errors early in the game. Once we pulled together, we played very well."

The team was pulled together in time for game two, which was won by Kruszewski with a

one-hitter. Emma Wise was the key to the offense, Calabrese said.

The Mustangs wrapped up their recent run with a 5-0, 9-4 double-header victory over the Farmington Falcons.

Dumbleton, who is only a freshman, scattered five hits over seven innings, have five strikeouts and no walks in the winning effort. Wise continued her strong showing by cranking out a homerun and going 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

The second game found Kruszewski, a senior, collecting the victory with Lisa Mueller earning the save. Kruszewski gave up one hit in four innings, whiffed seven and walked one. Leading the way on offense was Zima with five RBIs while Wise went 3-for-4 with three runs scored.

## Rough start

The Northville Mustangs tennis team started things off on a rough road when they took a loss against the Novi Wildcats in their opening match.

The Wildcats escaped with a 5-3 victory over their cross-town rivals.

The Mustangs won one set

gles with Jason Spruit, two singles with Chris Irvine and four singles with Ashtyn Saltz.

The squad also defeated Hartland, 7-1, with wins through all the singles and first, second and third doubles.

Northville's most recent match found them falling to a very strong Ann Arbor Huron, 8-0. The River Rats were ranked pre-season No. 1 in the state and have held that ranking to this point in the season.

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Mustang Charlie Thomas tries to connect with a Billy Morrison pitch during an early April home game.

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# Charlie Hustle

## Junior Charlie Thomas wants to be recruited

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Pressure. No one is immune to it.

Even Charlie Thomas. The Northville junior is known for his prowess on the football field and baseball diamond. He ranks with the elite in athletics and he, like many high school athletes, wants to take it to the next level.

"Of course there's a lot of pressure to succeed," Thomas said. "Colleges aren't going to waste time recruiting people who can't perform. I feel a lot of pressure on myself to up the ante this year."

Technically, Thomas has nothing to worry about right

now. Colleges are not allowed to contact him regarding recruitment until July 1. Unofficially, the interest is intense.

He has e-mailed teams and received in return questionnaires and invitations to camps.

"College coaches can't talk to you personally until July 1," Thomas said. "That's the big date. Then, they'll start calling you."

Though the junior has already earned his stripes on the football field, leading the Western Lakes Activities Association in several categories and his team to the playoffs, he's looking to stay on the baseball diamond as long as he can.

"I want to live longer," he said. "If you go and play college football, statistically, takes years off your life. I want to enjoy life a little longer."

The possibility of playing both sports in the collegiate ranks, however, isn't off the table.

If an Ivy League program shows interest, Thomas said he'd go for it. Any why not? The education alone is worth it, he said.

"The only way I'd play both is in the Ivy League," he said. "If I play both sports I think I'd have a better chance getting into a school like that. For an Ivy League education, it would be worth playing both sports."

Until July 1, Thomas said he still has to keep performing.

Coaches at the next level, he said, aren't going to be looking for a player who can't put up numbers.

Thomas doesn't mind, though. He'll have to work harder, play smarter and be even more valuable to the team than he was last season.

It's all part of the game.

"I just see it as a challenge," he said. "You have to keep improving every year if you want to succeed."

Thomas said the main part of

his game he's working on are his power numbers. Colleges, he said, are looking for home runs and this year he's hoping to have plenty to give.

Small or big school, the Mustangs junior doesn't care. He wants to play baseball in college and he's willing to travel to do it. Of course, he has his favorites.

"Duke would be my top choice right now," he said.

Besides having Matt (Williams) there, they play in one of the top conferences in the country and have a great education."

In the meantime, Thomas remains focused on the next game on the schedule.

"I'm doing as much as I can right now," he said. "I'll just have to see where that takes me."

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## Mandregger plans on staying

Clint Alexander will leave behind more than two football programs he has reshaped and guided when he makes the move to Virginia this summer.

He leaves behind a lot of memories too.

The person he has made the most memories with over the past decade happens to be the person that will miss him the most: strength and conditioning coach Steve Mandregger.

"Clint told me it's the hardest decision he's ever had to make because it means we're going to have to separate," Mandregger said. "I told him he has to go though. He's on a different mission than I am and this is something that had to happen for him and Elaine. It will pull their family together and presents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for him."

Though the draw of



Sam Eggleston

Woodberry Forest School is clear, it means the division of two men who have reshaped both Concord High School and Northville's football programs. Where there were holes before there are now solid patches. Where there was once doubt there is now confidence.

The move of Alexander to the head coaching position and assistant athletics director at Woodberry doesn't necessarily mean the end of an era. In just means there could be a slight delay before Mandregger reunites with his friend and colleague.

"I'm definitely going to have him down to hold some clinics," said Alexander. "I want him to meet the boys and the boys to meet him. I want everything they do in their weight room to come from something Drake has taught me."

In time Alexander said he hopes to have his old friend at his side once again. Mandregger agreed, noting he'd like to see that happen too.

"It's not something that is going to happen overnight," Mandregger said. "For both of us to leave this (Northville) pro-

gram would be devastating to the boys.

"I'm staying to help out right now. I've made a commitment and that's a simple fact. I don't feel I'm being led to leave right now. That's Clint's destiny and Clint's legacy. That's what he needs to do."

Alexander is expected to depart for his new school come this summer and Mandregger will be waiting to hear who the new coach of Mustangs football will be. The strength and conditioning program most likely won't change, but it will all depend on who's in charge.

"It will all come down to who Clint's heir apparent is before I know what my role will be," Mandregger said.

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## Search for new football coach begins

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be choosing a coach based on what they run," said Masi. "We're going to be choosing a coach based on their idea of character building and their idea of continuing the tradition of Northville athletics."

"We want them to expect to embrace the past and the future and mesh them together. We want someone who will involve people that have been around the program for a long time. We have a nice tradition here, even before Clint."

Masi said the school has plenty to offer a new coach, despite getting the announcement out later than they would have liked. Northville is expecting to retain the strength and conditioning program under Steve Mandregger and is also hoping to revamp its athletic facilities.

"I think it will be a very attractive job," Masi said. "Not just because of football either, but because the athletic department as a whole has been very successful. This is a one-high-school town too, which is attractive, and we're growing."

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Bryan Masi  
Northville Athletics Director

The athletics department will not accept a substandard applicant, he said.

"We're going to pick the very best candidate after extensive interviews," Masi said. "They are going to continue the character building, the tradition and they're going to

### Northville coaching positions open

The Northville High School athletics department recently announced several openings with athletics teams.

The high school recently announced an opening for head football coach at the varsity level.

The Mustangs are also looking for an assistant swimming coach for the girls swimming and diving team as well as an assistant gymnastics coach who has spotting experience in all of the events. Northville still has open assistant coaching positions with the Northville football teams.

For more information or to apply, please contact Bryan Masi at (248) 344-8414.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### A ride of silence

In honor of cyclists killed or injured on the roads, a group of cyclists invites interested participants to a silent ride May 18 at 7 p.m.

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For more information, please contact Jeffrey Osowski via email at jeffrey.osowski@sbc-global.net.

### Golf classic

A 19-year NFL veteran and former Detroit Lion, Eddie Murray will be one of the players taking to the greens as an honorary co-chairperson of the Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit's 22nd Annual Goodwill Classic on Monday, June 6, 2005. The Classic is moving this year to the Meadowbrook Country Club at 40941 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

Featured this year will be a special Corporate Cup, with companies challenging each other to win this inaugural traveling award.

In addition to the Corporate Cup, the Goodwill Cup will be awarded to the most successful women's, men's and mixed teams. Also new at this year's Classic will be the presence of golf pros who will provide mini-lessons on the driving range throughout the day.

There will be two shotgun starts. The 8 a.m. shotgun start includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Costs are \$195 per person for a four-person scramble, with morning players having the option of adding the dinner package for \$50.

The afternoon package for \$250 includes the 1 p.m. shotgun start, lunch and dinner. Evening activities begin at 6:30 p.m. A live auction and a silent auction will be held, with items including a ride for two in the WJR Traffic Copter and four (4) suite tickets for a Tigers game at Comerica Park.

Dinner packages for \$50 also will be available for non-golfers wishing to participate in the Classic.

Registration deadline is May 30, 2005. Individuals who do not register a full foursome will be matched up with others on the day.

For information on the Golf Classic, or a registration form, visit [www.goodwillclassic.com](http://www.goodwillclassic.com), or call 313-964-3900, ext. 302.

### Spring leagues

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Starts Sunday, May 1 — Entry fee \$460/team with 11 games played.

### Adult Coed Kickball League

Starts Friday, May 20 — Entry fee \$210/team

### Adult Coed Golf League

Starts Monday, April 25 — Entry fee \$468 for 18 weeks. League will be played at Brae Burn Golf Course. Tee time starts 5:22 p.m.

### Girls netball players wanted

Want to be a part of a new and exciting game hitting the area? Then netball is the sport for you. Imported from the United Kingdom, netball is a very popular sport that is starting to creep into the United States.

Girls ages 15 and over are welcome to participate in the league.

For more information, contact Sarah Weyburne at (248) 344-2828.

### Take your summer to the ice with Suburban

Suburban Hockey Schools, Michigan's leader in providing a progressive approach to ice hockey instruction for all ages and ability levels, kicks off its summer class schedule on July 11 with programs at the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena and Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Summer programs continue throughout July and August at Kensington Valley Ice House in Brighton, Suburban Ice-East Lansing, Novi Ice Arena, St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, Suburban Ice-Macomb, Birmingham Ice Arena and the Dearborn Ice Skating Center.

In addition to age-specific programs for mini mites (ages 5-6), mites (ages 6-8, squirts (ages 9-10) and pee wee/bantams (ages 11-14), men (ages 18 and up), girls 12U/14U (ages 8-12), girls 14U/16U/High School (ages 13-18) and women (ages 18 and up), Suburban Hockey Schools will once again hold specialized programs for forwards, defensemen and goaltenders as well as a power skating class.

Suburban-trained instructors, including those with professional and college coaching and playing experience, will lead these programs. Classes are open to players of all ability levels. All classes have limited enrollment, with a six student-to-one instructor ratio (four student-to-one instructor ratio in the goaltending program.)

Classes will fill fast. Call (248) 478-1600, or visit [www.suburbanhockey.com](http://www.suburbanhockey.com) for more information or to register. Multiple class, family and team discounts as well as mite and goalie combos are available.

### Novi Ice Arena to hold spring hockey leagues

The Novi Ice Arena will hold spring adult hockey leagues for adult teams, including 18 and over "D" on Sunday nights, 18 and over "C" on Wednesday and Friday nights, 18 and over "B" on Tuesday nights and 30 and over "C" on Thursday nights. League features include excellent game times, no checking, focus on fun and even competition, and trained scorekeepers.

Friday and Sunday divisions will play a 7-game schedule (plus playoffs) and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday divisions will play an eight-game schedule (plus playoffs), with one game per week beginning in late April.

Games will consist of three 15-minute running time periods.

For information on adult hockey leagues at Novi Ice Arena, call (248) 347-1010 or visit [www.novoicearena.com](http://www.novoicearena.com).

### WRIF Summer Hockey Challenge presented by Labatt returns in June

Registration is underway for the Adult Summer Hockey Challenge presented by WRIF 101 FM and Labatt Blue. Games will be played on Fridays and Saturdays from June 3-25 at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills, Novi Ice Arena, and the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena.

The tournament will feature four divisions — Blue (men's 21 and older upper), Blue Light (men's 21 and older lower), Nordic (men's 30 and older open) and Select (coed 21 and older open with a minimum of five women rostered). Teams will play a minimum of three games that consist of three 14-minute run-time periods (the last two minutes of the third period will be stop time). Teams are welcome to sign up twice to play more games.

All participants will receive great prizes, including MVP gifts courtesy of Bauer. In addition, there will post-game parties at bars near each location.

Space is limited, so call Suburban Training Center at (248) 888-1400 or visit [www.wrif.com](http://www.wrif.com) to sign up.

### Coaching positions available

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District is currently looking for a head girls track and field coach at Walled Lake Western High School. The district is also looking for a head boys varsity soccer coach for Walled Lake Northern.

The school district also announced a head coaching vacancy for the Walled Lake Central football team. Those interested in the position should have a coaching resume and letter of intent for review.

Inquiries should be directed to David Yarbrough, Athletics Director for the school district. For more information, call the athletics office at (248) 956-2074.

Want to see your sport short listed here? Contact sports writer Sam Eggleston at [seggleston@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:seggleston@ht.homecomm.net) to find out how to submit information for publication in the Northville Record Sports section.



# No taming these Mustangs!

LEFT: Liz Hrivnak rounds the curve in the mile relay; CENTER: A Northville hurdler takes the lead against Wayne Memorial; RIGHT: Northville's distance team dominated.

## Northville bests Wayne

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season and is looking the strongest she has in the last four years," Smith said.

In the 800, Hrivnak ran a 2:29 and Flohr finished in 2:33 for fourth and fifth, respectively, while Molly Gavin ran a 12:17 in the two mile for second place with Megan Sheremet finished in 12:58 for sixth.

Northville also benefited from a first-place finish by Kreichelt in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.5 seconds while Smetana ran the 400 in just 1:02 for the top spot. Taking first in the 1600-meter relay was the team of Smetana, Hrivnak, Hagan and Gretchen Warner in 4:18.

"The girls all had wonderful performances," said Smith.

But not as wonderful as Julie Foucher and Rachel Deneau did two days prior against Wayne. The two girls each cleared eight feet on the pole vault to secure first place and a new school record.

The team, which won 102-35, swept the pole vault, the high jump, the 100-meter hurdles, the mile, the 400-meter dash, the 300-meter hurdles, the 800-meter run and the two mile. They also finished first in the 3200-meter relay, the 1600-meter relay and the 800-meter relay.

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at [seggleson@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:seggleson@ht.homecomm.net).



ABOVE: Liz Watza throws for first place in the shotput against the Wayne Zebras; RIGHT: Molly Gavin (left) and Kate McClymont were too much for Wayne Memorial to handle in the two-mile run.



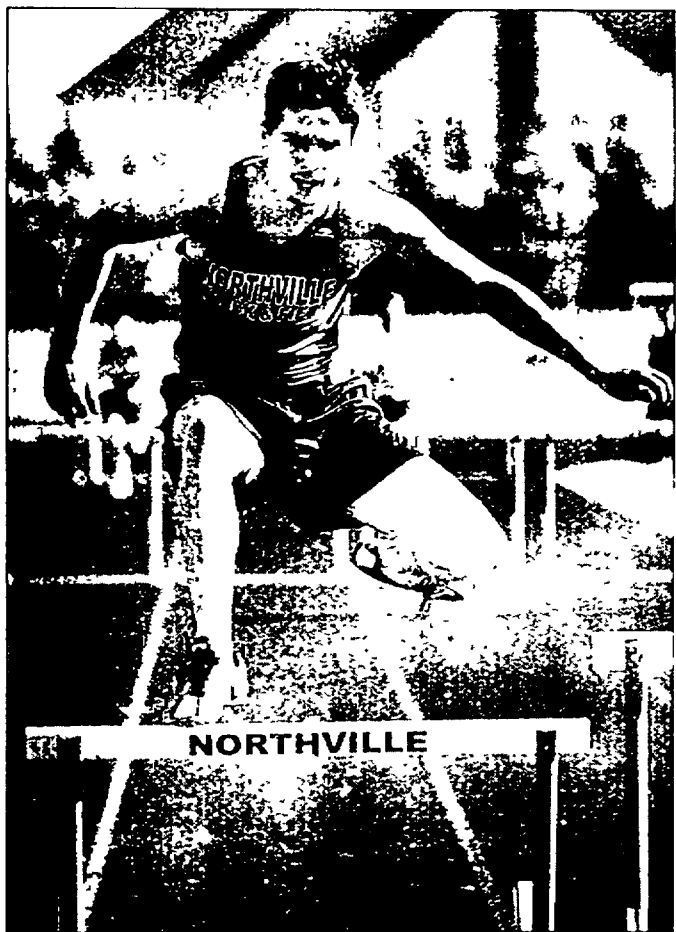
LEFT: A Northville sprinter crosses the line as an official yells instructions out to timers on the sidelines; ABOVE: Northville had a fine day in their relays and sprints, dominating the Wayne Zebras throughout the day.

# ALL FIRED UP

Northville crushes Wayne, takes second at Crestwood Invite



ABOVE LEFT: Matt Simich, a senior, takes first in the discus with this throw against Wayne Memorial; ABOVE RIGHT: A trio of distance runners help the Mustangs secure the victory against the Zebras.



LEFT: Evan Corbeil runs the 110-meter hurdles; ABOVE: Jasen Turnbull leads the pack in the two-mile run; RIGHT: Mike Yassay puts his all into a high-flying pole vault performance against Wayne Memorial.



ABOVE AND RIGHT: The Mustangs controlled the relays against Wayne last week.



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# REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

Thursday, April 21, 2005

## NFIB UPDATE

### Boardwalk or Park Place? This Monopoly Is No Game

Although technology has elevated game playing to new heights, there's still no substitute for traditional board games such as the longtime favorite, Monopoly, where friends and families match their wits, knowing they can achieve millionaire status or wind up penniless simply by tossing the dice.

But in the contest for government contracts, the nation's small businesses face a monopoly that is no game. Rather, it is a government agency that not only blocks many of their attempts to compete, but uses its unfair advantage to ensure that small firms have little chance of winning.

Perhaps those small businesses that want to compete would find the lopsided challenge more acceptable if they were going up against businesses more capable and better qualified to meet the specifications of the work. If they were compelled to go toe-to-toe against large companies with long histories of successfully fulfilling such contracts, losing a bid would be seen as the result of strong competition.

But many small firms are denied opportunities to provide the government with products and services at reasonable costs by an agency that was initially created to help rehabilitate federal prisoners.

Jack Faris

Federal Prison Industries, which exists within the oxymoronic category of a "government-owned corporation," is a massive government outfit posing as a business under the innocent name Unicorn. It monopolizes a huge share of government contracts, offering a host of goods and services that would be the envy of most Fortune 500 businesses.

This official arm of the government also exempts itself from regulatory mandates that legitimate businesses must accept, and Unicorn is allowed to pay its labor force of prisoner-workers a sub-minimum wage of \$1.23 an hour or less.

Unlike small firms, Unicorn doesn't even have to pay to expand its facilities when it grabs more government business; it just enlarges its prison work space with federal dollars and then hauls in excess production equipment from other federal agencies at no cost. When it does find itself in need of cash, Unicorn simply goes to the U.S. Treasury and exercises its authority to borrow up to \$20 million at rates far below those available to even the largest commercial enterprise. No wonder small-business owners see Unicorn as a deterrent to entrepreneurship and a violation of basic fairness.

But the dice may have begun rolling in favor of small business. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, last month the U.S. Small Business Administration's Federal Contracting Office took Unicorn down a notch, telling the Environmental Protection Agency the company was not qualified to work on a computer recycling project because Unicorn can only bid on small-business contracts supplying items, not services. EPA was forced to cancel the contract.

Unicorn had already taken a hit in December when Congress banned the government company from using its preferential status to block small businesses from bidding on certain government contracts. The actions of Congress and the SBA don't mark the end of the Unicorn monopoly, but small-business owners are pleased that they have at least passed "go."

Jack Faris is president of NFIB, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals.

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Now is the time to start planning your landscaping needs for this summer, and Brien's Services is there to help.

## Brien's Services

A lot has changed since Brien Worrell cut his first lawn at the age of twelve. But hard work and determination are still part of the day-to-day business at Brien's Services, Inc. The neighbor's yard work he tended as a young boy has grown into a lifelong career in landscaping. His company, now a full-service business, embraces all aspects of landscaping from installation to ongoing maintenance.

"What we believe in and what we do is design, install, maintain and reconstruct existing landscaping. Because we are full service, we can do the job start to finish. All services are performed in-house by certified and trained personnel," said Worrell. "Providing any and all landscape services from one location makes it convenient for our customers to maintain an attractive yard. They just need to make one call," he explains.

"When we're done with your hydro seeding, you don't have to call someone else to fertilize. We can design a program to keep it looking good. It's all about installation, construction and maintenance," said Worrell.

Today Brien's Services employs 45 at its 5,000 square foot facility in Milford Township. It is a family business, with Brien as president; his father, Stanley, as vice-president and his mother, Karen, who is also very active in the company.

### Ready in red

It's not hard to recognize them - you've seen the red trucks. You might say the colorful vehicles are Brien's trademark, with Crimson, his Dalmatian, as his sidekick. Building trust and reliability with his clients is also a trademark of the company. As with any service business that relies on referrals and return business, customer satisfaction

is critical. It's no different at Brien's. A satisfied customer is the goal of each and every job.

Michelle Sadler of Milford has been a satisfied customer for over twenty years. She has looked to Brien's for a wide variety of services from lawn care to sprinklers to Christmas décor and says "they are pretty much perfectionists. As it states on their contract, they do everything that they say they will do." "They make sure you're happy and if there are any problems, they correct them," she said.

She appreciates the fact that they're reliable. "They don't leave you hanging. It's done in the time frame they say that it will be. If inclement weather forces a delay, they always promptly notify you."

There are several obvious benefits to using a lawn/landscape service. One is the free time it gives customers, allowing them to spend their time on other activities. Barren yards in new construction can have a more lush and lived-in look, and a landscape re-design can give a totally new look to an existing home.

"Some people simply don't have the time, and some just want a more professional look," adds Worrell. "Choosy customers will find the detailed professional look to their lawn that they desire when they choose our service."

### If you're thinking of spring-cleaning, don't forget your yard!

Now that spring is in the air, it's time to get your lawn and gardens back into shape. It's an exciting time of year for Brien's, which is gearing up for the summer season. They can take yard work off your hands, so all you have to do is sit back and enjoy



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Stan and Brien Worrell operate a full-service landscaping business.

the scenery. Spring is also a good time for planting because it allows plants to establish growth before the warm summer months.

Brien's can start your landscape off on the right foot with a number of services from gutter cleaning, spring yard clean up, fertilizing, sod installation, tree planting, cutting and pruning, flower installation, perennial and annuals, summer or fall bulbs. They'll advise on the appropriate time for seasonal plantings. This is the time of the year to plant trees and shrubs because the survival rate for new plantings is the best.

It's also the perfect time to hydro seed and Brien's is now accepting contracts for lawn care, cutting, and fertilizing. They also install new sprinkler systems as well as perform sprinkler start-ups on existing systems.

It's a great time to install low voltage lighting so it will be in place for summer entertaining. Certified and trained personnel

will install them based upon the customer's desire. Demos are available so that customers can experience firsthand the beauty and ambience they add to the landscape.

### Switching gears

Although spring is here and winter snow seems well behind us, Brien's continues to service its customers throughout all of the seasons. In the winter, snow removal and salting are additional ways Brien's meets the full-service needs of its customers. Another convenient service they provide is putting up and taking down holiday décor.

### Giving back to the community

If the Worrell name sounds familiar - it should. Worrell has been active in the community in various ways, but he especially enjoys participating in youth sports as past vice president and commissioner for Milford

Mustangs football and current president of Milford Youth Baseball and Softball Association. He also participates in the many local events such as Milford Memories, the Ice Festival and Car Show.

"I do feel it's important to give back to the community," he said. "My business and my home are in the township. We're not going anywhere. We are a part of this community."

He also appreciates being voted the #1 landscaper two years in a row by the HomeTown News survey.

"It's really appreciated because it's giving us recognition for the high level of service that we constantly strive to achieve with our customers," said Worrell.

Brien's serves commercial and residential sites in Southwest Oakland County and is located at 4964 Technical Drive in Milford.

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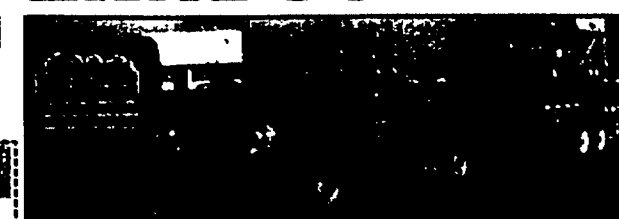
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## Break out of beige with style

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
 Copley News Service

**Q.** I hate our bedroom. It has beige grasscloth walls and beige wall-to-wall carpeting. I tried to brighten it up with an orange duvet and patchwork pillows on the little loveseat, but it just looks more and more tired. I've decided that my "country rustic" phase is past and that I need a fresh new look. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

**A.** You are suffering from the "beige blahs," a self-inflicted wound caused by a combination of fear and inertia. Beige is easy. It makes no demands on your decorating skills - or your emotions. At the same time, beige is like a middle-of-the-road politician: no comment, no commitment, nothing to get excited about.

There are those who would argue that beige can be a good thing in a bedroom, where restful sleep ranks high on the wish list. But other, more engaging things can happen in a bedroom, too, so we side with the more-extroverted, who thrive on interesting colors and patterns. As the bedroom we show here proves so ably, you can break out of your beige inertia with great style, without going to extremes - nothing raucous enough to keep you awake at nights.

It features another color scheme that's as easy to work with as beige, the can't-fail combo of blue and white. New York designer T. Keller Donovan has smoozed the great go-togethers into a bedroom that's as classic as 18th century Delftware. Deconstruct the energy in his blend of blue-and-white patterns and we see that they

almost - but don't quite - match on the loveseat, the standing screen "headboard" and the toile skirt on the white-covered bed. Even the Chinese garden seat and the over-scaled framed prints acknowledge the overall color scheme without losing their own identities.

That's why almost everyone loves blue-and-white: it almost always succeeds, even in the most timid of hands.

Far from timid, Donovan's final strokes of genius include that seriously big green plant and the sensuously soft shadings ("Silhouette" by Hunter Douglas) that keep the wide modern window from intruding on the bedroom's classic grace. (For more on the window treatment, click on [www.hunterdouglas.com](http://www.hunterdouglas.com).)

**Q.** My mother insists that she has read somewhere about curtains and chair covers that are knitted to look like sweaters. I'd love that look for our tiny little library - what could be cozier? Could I make these myself? I'm Irish - so is my mother, of course - and we both knit like fiends.

**A.** As always, there's more to it than just wrapping up your windows or favorite club chair in a cozy sweater. Unlike a beloved cardigan, these knits may be fused to a cotton backing to provide the stability that allows yarn goods to be sewn into serviceable slipcovers or curtains. The end result is very new and totally charming.

One resource, Donghia Furniture/Textiles, a high-end designer showroom, imports the knits from Metaphores, the European weavers. For more information, click on [www.donghia.com](http://www.donghia.com).

**Q.** I want to do over the study, as a 30th birthday surprise, for my very-opinionated husband. He dresses preppy and is very particular about his clothes. In fact, I don't even dare buy him a tie. So you can imagine how afraid I am to pick out wallpaper and fabrics! Can you steer me to a safe harbor?

**A.** I can at least steer you to two smart harbor masters: you won't go wrong with Ralph Lauren, the man who reinvented preppy and turned it into a billion-dollar concept.

And now - just in time to solve your problem - comes another collection of classics from - of all sources - Brooks Brothers, that redoubtable 187-year-old fashion house that has been called the single greatest influence on men's fashions in America.

Brooks is teaming up with another celebrated American company, F. Schumacher & Co. - a youngster of 116 years - whose Gramercy brand is producing the collection of wall papers that features shirting stripes, tie silk patterns, even gray flannels with the Brook's Golden Fleece symbol.

Classic comes out of the closet! It seems a perfect fit for your husband. Call (800) 332-3384 to find out where it's available near you.

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**BRIGHTON - Open Sat. 4/23**  
1-3 5265 Greenfield 4 BR, 3 bath, bsmt, garage \$229,000. Culver to Greenfield. Katie Heritage GMAC 517-861-6897

**BYRON - Open House**  
Church St. 12:30/2:30, Sun. 4/24, 101 at \$144,900. Possible 4 br, 2000, family room w/fireplace, 2 baths, 2 story, double lot, 102 at \$159,900. Ranch, 3 br, 1 ceramic bath, hard wood floors, new vinyl in kitchen, fireplace in full bsmt, double lot. Coldwell Banker Hubbell. Kara, 517-492-3466

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Lease w/Option TODAY 3 br, 2 baths, bsmt daylight windows. See today @ www.chosinc.com or call \$1290/mo (810)750-0777

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**LAKE ACCESS**  
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2 bath 2 car, fireplace \$259,900 (517)546-1621

**1928 Clyde Rd. Cape Cod, 3**  
br, 2 bath, hardwood floors walkout, 2 car garage, 12x38 shed big pond on 2.65 acres \$199,900 (248)889-5647

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**Milford 3260**

**3 BR., possibly 4, 2 baths,**  
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**Milford Village**  
Bungalow - 4 Bed, 1.5 Bath Nat fl. large Kitchen w/adjoning Dining area, Garage & Basement. Updates carpet paint, C/A copper plumbing roof & electrical \$197,500 (L-748)

**Milford Village Colonial**  
4 Bed 2.5 Bath on 5 acre Granite flr & counters in Bath, Kit & Foyer 3 car Garage Bsmt, professionally landscaped w/sprinklers \$379,000 (R-211)

**Milford Village Colonial**  
4 Bed 2.5 Bath at the end of a cul-de-sac in Huron Meadows Sub! Huge Farm Rm w/fireplace, formal Dining, finished Bsmt \$274,000 (F-768)

**Highland "Prestwick Village"**  
4 Bed 2.5 Bath overlooks 4th & 5th fairways, beautiful Golf Community

**Highland Audon Acres**  
4 Bed, 3 Bath on pond w/boat & launch privy to Duck Lake Great Master Ste. New Great Rm w/wet bar Fam Rm w/brick fp new HVE furnace & 2 wtr htrs \$339,754 (C-3770)

**Highland Leonard Lake**  
Front 4 Bed 2.5 Bath, almost 1 acre w/stunning views Open plan w/new vinyl siding remodeled Kit fp deck w/hot tub 2+ car Garage & more! \$259,900 (H-2438)

**Commerce Colonial, 1 Acre**  
4 Bed 2.5 Ba 2500 sq ft! 2 car attached Gar + 2nd 2 car Gar 2-tier cedar deck cath ceilings fp Updated Kitchen carpet furnace/AC \$339,900 (C-5815)

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**Canton - Curtis built 2-story condo**  
with 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths 1st floor laundry master suite with WC & bath Basement garage fenced yard stove & frig stay gas fireplace in living room neutral decor Morgan Creek is a newer sub of only 88 units with a 20 acre nature preserve! \$219,900 (63CON)

**Livonia - Very clean 3-bedroom ranch**  
for under \$160,000! Appliances stay newer shingles on 2 car garage & Florida room Vinyl double clad windows & pull down stairs for extra storage immediate occupancy newer HWY dining room off living room \$159,900 (66GAR)

**Plymouth Township - Completely**  
updated 4-bedroom 2.5 bath colonial close to schools x-ways & historical downtown 2 car gar bsmt, natural brick fireplace in FR, brand new carpeting & flooring thru-out, beautifully landscaped yard w/sprinklers \$359,900 Ask for Kelly Chellen @ 248-930-1936 (K29CAN)

**Westland - 3-bed, 1.5 bath colonial**  
in a great neighborhood with an enormous lot! Home warranty, bsmt with loads of storage space, garage, family room with built-in bookshelves and F/P Newer windows, new insulated garage door, \$179,999 Call Jim & Rebecca Marani @ 734-709-7777 (JM5800W)

**Redford - Sharp 3-bedroom brick**  
ranch with 2 full baths Finished basement with fireplace, refinished hardwood floors, 2.5 car garage Updated electrical newer roof and oak kitchen with ceramic floor huge fenced yard. Hurry! Call Jim & Rebecca Marani @ 734-709-7777 (JM101LY)

**Taylor - Sharp 3-bed ranch with a 2**  
story heated shed Fenced yard newer HWY newer kitchen master bedroom has walk in closet. Roof shingles on 8.5 years old 1500+ sq ft, living room and family room. Home is clean! \$134,900 (90LIN)

**Canton - CANTON NEW CONSTRUCTION CONDOS!**  
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By Owner 3 br 2 bath new Pulte Hidden Creek Sub Bsm. garage community pool, lot lot \$228,900 517-376-6047

FARMHOUSE 2420 Sq ft on 3.2 acres 4 br 2.5 bath many updates 14 barn and other out buildings. Abundant perennial gardens 0-19, close to I-96 \$319,500 (517) 552-3086

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HOWELL- 5149 Northfield Dr North Shore Comm. Immac 3 bdrm 2 bath 1546 sq ft ranch bld 2002 Upgrades \$263,900 For info & pics www.HNO.com 10/19748 517-552-1261

HOWELL/MARION TWP 2788 Pengree ebr 1400sq ft full bsmt others available \$418-1170

UPDATED CHARMING bun below 3 br 2 bath fenced yard \$194,000 321 Jewett downtown Howell

Homes (3264)

LARGE NEWER 4 br 2.5 bath family room large deck on acreage Close to schools freeway S.A. \$244,900 (714) 997-8725

Homes (3280)

BEAUTIFUL NORTHVILLE HOME in Woodside sub 4 bed 3.5 bath For info & pics www.HNO.com id# 18956

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Homes (3450)

WHITE LAKE TWP. 2 bedroom ranch with view and access to Bogie Lake Natural fireplace extra large living room \$159,999 CALL MITCH WILEY (313) 378-7555 REMERICA HOMETOWN 125 W Lake St South Lyon

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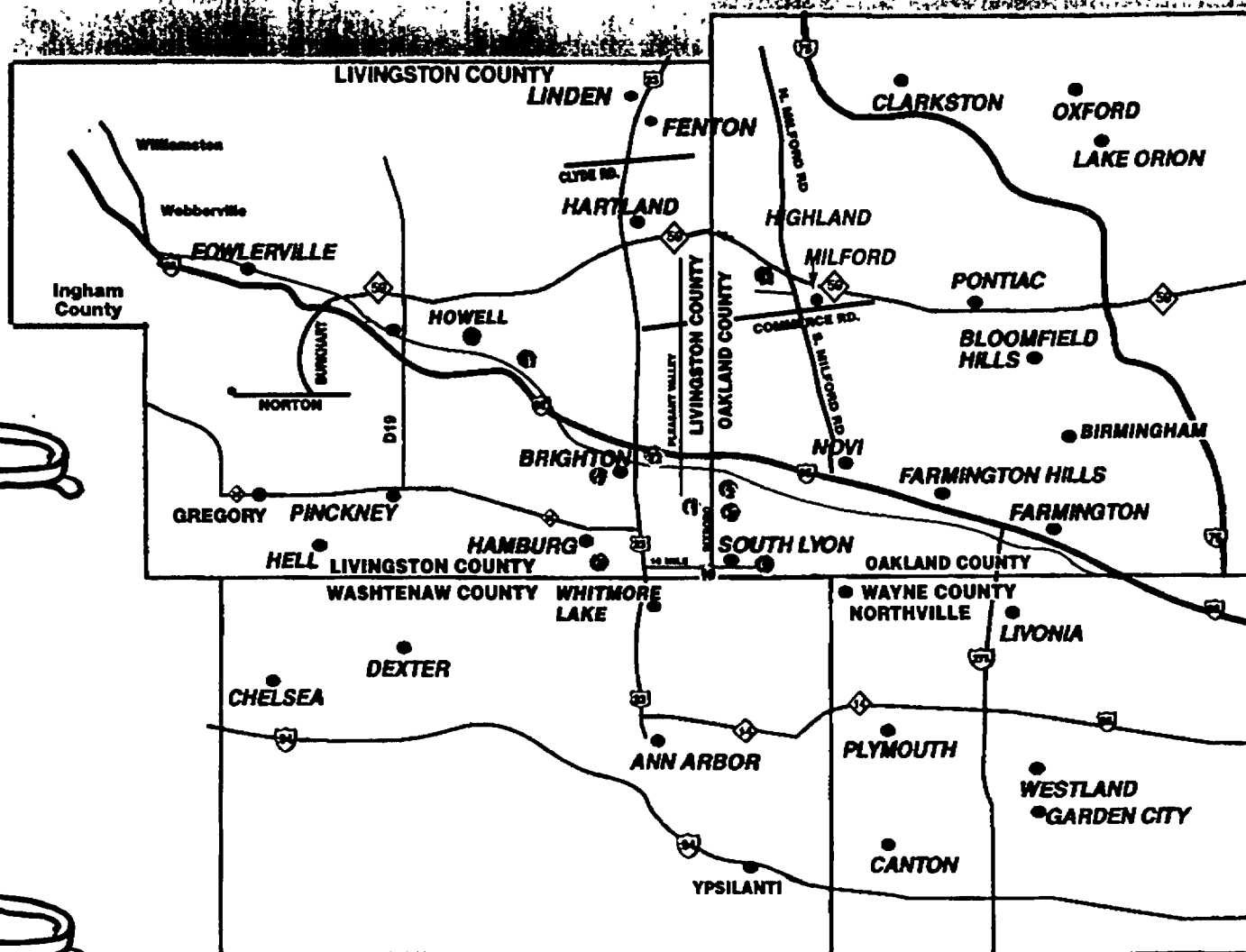
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**CANTON** Won't Last  
Beautiful brick ranch w/3 BR, 2.5 BA & FFL. Great location-right in the heart of town. Nicely updated, awesome finished basement & private yard. Oversized FR & kitchen. Lots of updates inc. roof, trim & windows.  
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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** Updated Ranch  
Sharp well maintained 3 BR, 1 BA ranch w/new roof, HWY, kitchen cabinets in 2001, refinished hardwood floors in 2002, new furnace & CA in 2004. 2 car garage, re-landscaped front yard, raised organic garden bed.  
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**PLYMOUTH** A Wonderful Find  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2.5 car garage, basement, family room w/fireplace updated kitchen cabinets, windows, roof, door and entry doors.  
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Living room has fireplace w/marble surround, finished basement, skylights in bath and over stairs. Large fenced patio. All this offered in this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse.  
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**SOUTH LYON** Home Sweet Home  
Popular Eagle Heights GR w/doorwall to private wooded lot. Brick patio & fence. Elegant wood windows, gas fireplace, upper loft w/vaulted ceilings. Pergo, ceramic & carpet floors. FF MBR. Glass block windows & C/A.  
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Huge Value  
3 BR end unit w/FF mstr ste + 2 BR's up w/cath cell & bath. Newer Pergo wood flr T/O FF GR w/2-st cath cells, marble surround fireplace w/brick deck, lot w/newer apps. Fin LL w/4th BR, 3 BA, FR w/2nd trpic, kb.  
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**REDFORD** Welcome Home  
Maintenance free brick ranch offers 3 spacious bedrooms & 1.5 baths. Updates include: newer windows, roof & furnace. Newer kitchen floor. Sunroom to enjoy private wooded ravine lot. Finished basement.  
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**REDFORD** Absolutely Amazing  
Your jaw will drop when you see this updated 3 bedroom ranch w/newer steel entry doors, vinyl windows, furnace and remodeled bath and kitchen w/oak cabinets, vinyl floor and lots of counter space.  
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**CANTON** You Can Have It All  
In this charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch offers family room w/half brick fireplace, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, hardwood floors under carpet, newer roof, windows & updated patio door HWY.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Fabulous Walkout  
Bring your business here to this elegant colonial. Maple cabinets/kitchen, granite in all baths. 2-story family room w/wooded views. Newer deck & brick pavers. 3 car garage. Grand master suite. Freshly painted.  
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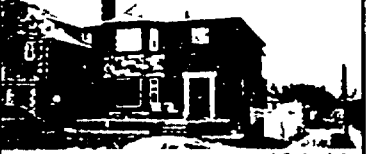
**CANTON** Elegant  
4 BR, 2.5 BA custom built cape cod w/upgrades. Granite cherry & prem lighting profess Indosp. Special designed windows ceilings kb, FF MBR w/2 WIC's. 2-sided trpic & GR. Hwd flrs. Approx 1/2 acre.  
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**NORTHVILLE** Pristine Inside & Out  
4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car side entry garage, generous room sizes, neutral T/O FR, LR, library, large kitchen w/HWY pantry, formal DR, 2 story foyer FFL. Sidewalks Award winning Northville schs. Profess Indosp.  
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**FARMINGTON** What A Cute House  
This 2 bedroom ranch offers newer furnace, windows and nice sized fenced yard. Doorwall to deck, hardwood floors under carpet and appliances.  
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**DETROIT** Beautifully Updated Colonial  
Fabulous 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick home in desirable area offers updated kitchen, roof, furnace CA & most windows. 2 car garage, finished basement, w/large wood deck, privacy fence & so much more.  
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**LIVONIA** Wonderful Ranch  
Curb appeal & updated ranch 3 BR, 1.5 BA with newer kitchen windows, hardwood fixtures paint and insulation. Two car attached garage and full basement. Nice quiet street.  
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**NOVI** Elegant Living  
4 bedroom colonial to move in. Wonderful lot. Great kitchen w/large cabinets. French doors to gorgeous family room. Master suite w/WIC. Wonderful master bath. Must see home. Looks like a model.  
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**LIVONIA** Very Sharp Ranch  
This one's a 10. Beautiful GR w/cath ceiling & fireplace. Master bedroom w/bath & walk-in closet. Gorgeous finished basement w/possible 4th BR or home office & built-in entertainment center. Huge deck on fenced corner lot.  
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**LIVONIA** Gorgeous Home, A Must See  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 car garage. Very charming w/spacious living areas. Kitchen w/granite countertops. Gorgeous bath w/double sink and tub surround. Newer carpet and some hardwood floors.  
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**LIVONIA** Lovely Newer Ranch  
Large 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch w/2 car attached garage, partially finished basement, circle drive, great room w/fireplace, open floor plan, large deck, bow windows, oak kitchen w/dining area. Home warranty.  
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**SOUTH LYON** Custom Built Retreat  
Professionally decorated custom woodwork, lighting, lot w/designer cherry cab granite W-I pantry & all stainless upgraded apps. Most awesome fin LL w/half bar, billiard area, media rm, steam rm & exercise rm.  
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**GARDEN CITY** Brick Ranch Home  
3 bedroom 2 bath updated home. Vinyl windows, newer flooring. Finished basement, 1.5 car garage, fenced yard, newer cement, corner lot, garden window in kitchen.  
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**PLYMOUTH** Gorgeous Home  
Large custom 4 bedroom cape cod is perfect for your family. Privacy at the end of a cul-de-sac. Great Plymouth-Canton schools & all of the activities that Plymouth has to offer. In-sub swimming pool.  
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**WESTLAND** Be The 1st To See This Gem  
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. Freshly painted T/O gorgeous hardwood floors, updated baths, appliances, finished basement w/2 pinball machines. Beautifully landscaped and huge deck.  
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**PLYMOUTH** Perfection Plus  
Premium lot w/perfect floor plan. 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage, fireplace in living room, open dual staircase, basement huge bedrooms w/ plenty of closet space, elegant custom awnings.  
(F77FOX) 734-455-5600 \$473,500



**SOUTH LYON** Country Setting & Space  
4 BR w/many updates. Some are newer furn/AC, roof, most windows, BA & lot. Large deck & above-ground pool. Mature trees. 2 car garage plus 2 story barn. South Lyon schools. FR & DR. Master privacy fence.  
(F19WIL) 248-349-5600 \$239,900



**CANTON** Wow - What A House  
Loaded w/extras. 4 BR, 3.2 BA, master suite w/WIC, jetted tub, sitting room. Kitchen w/built-ins. Dual staircase. 2 story foyer. 9 ft ceilings. Fireplace in family room. Professionally landscaped w/brick pavers pool.  
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**STERLING HGTS.** Elegance At Its Best  
Exceptional value in every way on a private cul-de-sac. Windows galore to let in natural light, vaulted ceilings. FR w/gas trpic & custom mantle in this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial + 3 car attached garage & finished basement.  
(F72VER) 734-455-5600 \$360,000



**SOUTH LYON** Excellent Value  
On this great 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch condo w/family room in finished basement dining room, Florida room, vaulted ceilings, skylight. Cheerful kitchen w/snack bar + all appliances, deck and home warranty.  
(F17HER) 734-455-5600 \$89,000



**HIGHLAND** Stunning Lake View  
3 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2 car attached garage FFL FR & DR w/covered patios all on approx 5 acres of land lake & wetlands. Approx 800 ft frontage on 2 lakes & your own putting green. Car allows for 2nd fr addition.  
(F04GAR) 734-455-5600 \$269,000



**SOUTH LYON** Walk-Out Ranch  
A delight to see. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. Florida room plus central air & 4 ceiling fans. Enjoy clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake. Newer brick patio off Florida room. Covered porch 55+ community.  
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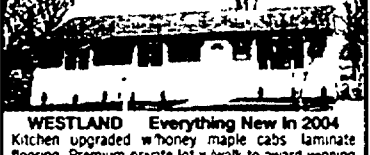
**NOVI** Won't Last - Honest  
Superior 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in excellent location. New 11's year kitchen patio, doorways, some carpet, newer roof, windows & more. Great finished basement, carpet, drywall & full bath. Loaded w/extras. Move in.  
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**DEARBORN HGTS.** Newer Built Home  
Offers open floor plan w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath GR, mstr suite w/newer 5 bath & numerous closets. Updated kitchen w/oak cabinets & loads of counters. Master bedroom w/double closets & bath + much more.  
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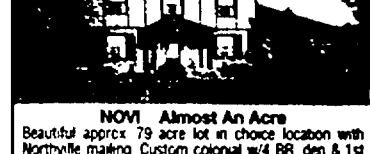
**WESTLAND** Condo  
Nice upper unit condo w/hospital w/Livonia Schools. Deck, quiet surroundings, tennis courts and pool. Nice sized rooms, low association fees.  
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**WESTLAND** Everything New In 2004  
Kitchen upgraded, w/honey maple cabinets, laminate flooring. Premium private lot w/walk to award winning elementary school, build future equity by adding garage. Seller extremely workable. Let's get creative!  
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**NOVI** Prestigious Bellagio  
Exceptional entertaining home w/4 BR, 3.2 BA, library, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen & top of the line appliances. Master retreat custom decor-faux finishing. Two trpics upper terrace, lower walk-out w/patio & lust draperies.  
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**NOVI** Almost An Acre  
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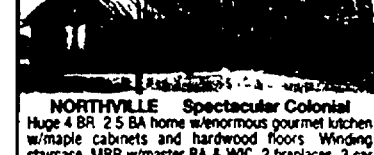
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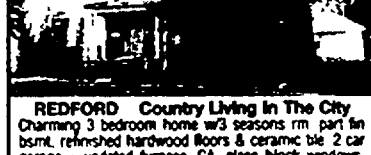
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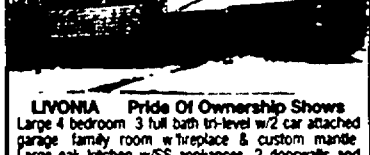
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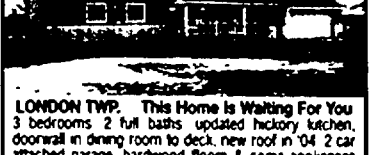
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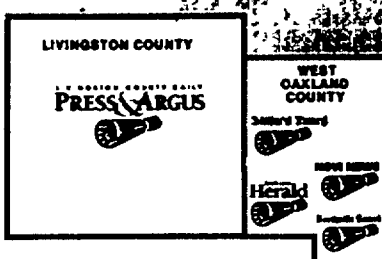
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X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$196" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 FOCUS ZX3 SES 3DR**  
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A PLAN BUY \$13,099  
A PLAN LEASE \$161" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
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**2005 SABLE LS 4DR SEDAN**  
SABLE LEASE WAIVES SECURITY DEPOSIT  
Was: \$27,255 Stk #2456  
A PLAN BUY \$17,310  
A PLAN LEASE \$195" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$18,373  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$241" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 GRAND MARQUIS LS SEDAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$6500  
Was: \$34,070 Stk #1855  
A PLAN BUY \$22,724  
A PLAN LEASE \$302" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$24,043  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$361" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 500 FWD SEL**  
REBATES UP TO \$1000  
Was: \$25,390  
A PLAN BUY \$21,504  
A PLAN LEASE \$224" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$22,554  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$270" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

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X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$25,062  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$244" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 F250 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB**  
REBATES UP TO \$3500  
Was: \$34,775  
A PLAN BUY \$25,958  
A PLAN LEASE \$210" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$27,286  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$272" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 MOUNTAINEER AWD 4 DR LUXURY**  
REBATES UP TO \$5510  
Was: \$38,200  
A PLAN BUY \$27,231  
A PLAN LEASE \$235" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$28,691  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$299" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 EXPEDITION XLT 4X4**  
REBATES UP TO \$6000  
Was: \$41,325  
A PLAN BUY \$28,918  
A PLAN LEASE \$339" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$30,465  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$410" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

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REBATES UP TO \$4500  
Was: \$36,240  
A PLAN BUY \$25,673  
A PLAN LEASE \$266" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$27,030  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$327" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 FREESTYLE AWD SEL**  
REBATES UP TO \$1000  
Was: \$28,870  
A PLAN BUY \$24,567  
A PLAN LEASE \$233" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$25,739  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$284" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 MONTEREY VAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$5000  
Was: \$30,020  
A PLAN BUY \$21,344  
A PLAN LEASE \$322" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$22,548  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$374" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 RANGER 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB**  
REBATES UP TO \$3500  
Was: \$28,185  
A PLAN BUY \$19,430  
A PLAN LEASE \$157" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$20,498  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$208" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 FREESTAR SE VAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$5000  
Was: \$28,020  
A PLAN BUY \$19,565  
A PLAN LEASE \$272" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$20,698  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$322" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 TAURUS SE 4DR SEDAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$5750  
Was: \$22,780 Stk #2632  
A PLAN BUY \$13,786  
A PLAN LEASE \$145" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$14,717  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$186" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

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REBATES UP TO \$3500  
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A PLAN BUY \$18,103  
A PLAN LEASE \$189" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE  
X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC \$19,117  
X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC \$236" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

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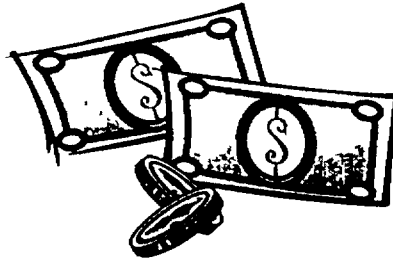
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1 TV host  
5 Full of oneself  
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19 "Without Love" (68 hr)  
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3 Stiffened a shirt  
4 Contains  
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6 Free-for-all  
7 City on the Danube  
8 Day -  
9 Finger food  
10 Stan  
11 Loss loopy  
12 TV's "Landing"  
13 Symbol of immortality  
14 Drink like a Doberman  
15 Happening  
16 Writer  
17 Type of "Cagney & Lacey"  
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28 Audacity  
29 Tey's prayer  
32 Sneezes and wheezes  
33 Superior to  
34 Chip's chum  
39 Infant onker  
40 "Greetings" computer  
41 Early  
42 Buccaneers' head-quarters  
43 Spare part?

**ACROSS**  
52 Yesterday's thriller  
53 Lillian or Dorothy  
54 Ivy League  
55 Fancy dessert  
56 First dog in space  
57 Where cats congregate  
58 Pie - mode  
59 Lofty peak  
60 Distribute the donuts  
61 Keats composition  
62 Middle of remark  
70 Born  
71 87 Peace Prize winner  
72 Solidly  
73 "Shook Up" (57 smash)  
74 Corry goddys?  
77 Colossal commotion  
78 Malicious to the max  
80 Where rams romp  
81 Bus starter?  
82 Thirteen, to a baker  
83 Soprano Fleming  
84 - impasse  
85 Dachshund or donkey

**DOWN**  
67 Pianist Jopie  
68 "Old Cow Hand" (36 song)  
69 Objective  
90 Courier change  
91 Botanist  
92 Age  
95 End of remark  
104 Road to enlightenment  
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106 - choy  
107 Rocker Billy  
108 Trucking tool  
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116 "New Jack City" actor  
117 Beast of Borden



**7100**

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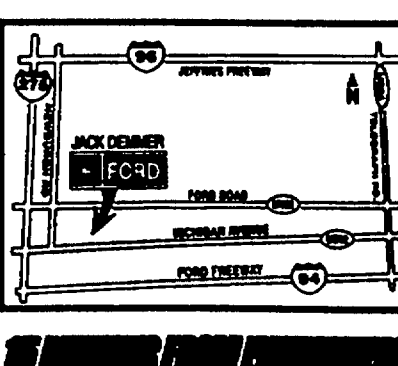
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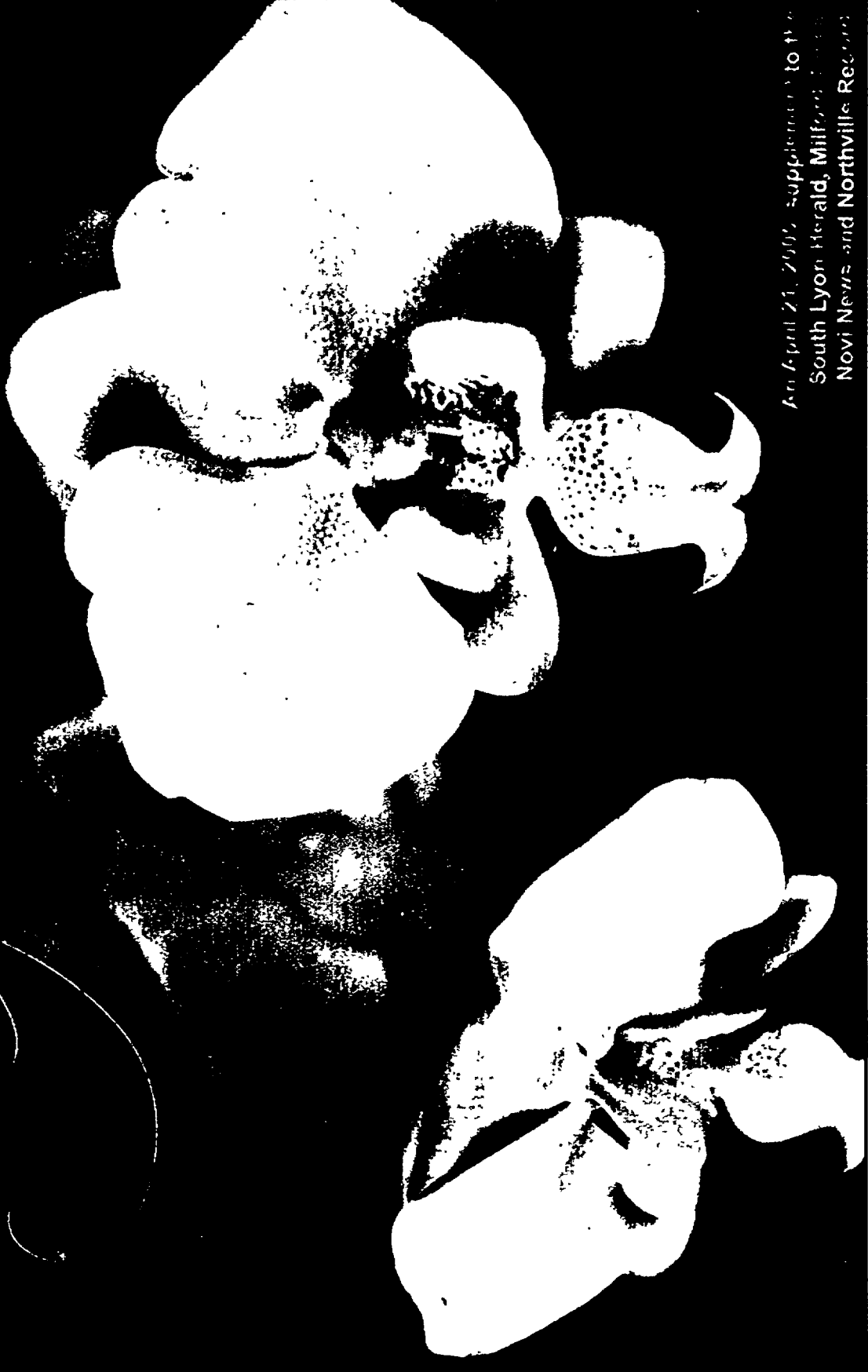
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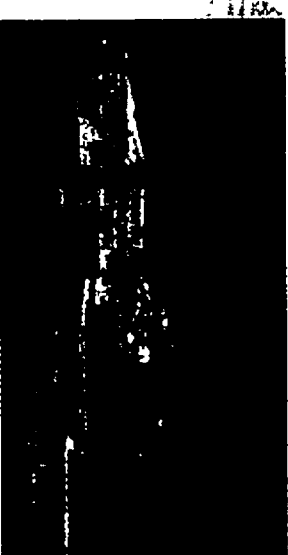
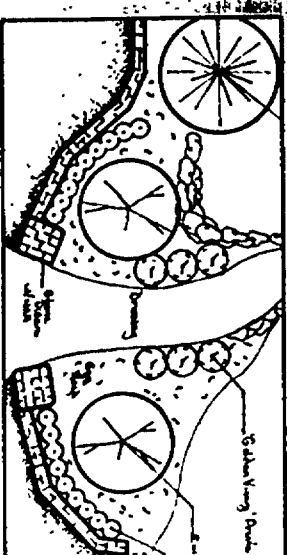
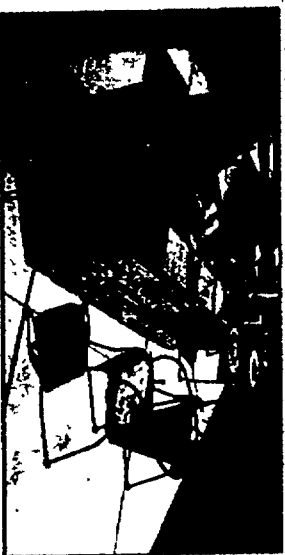
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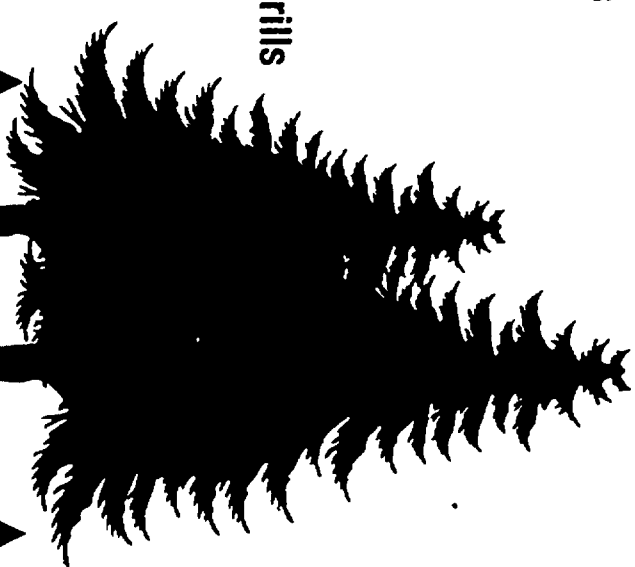
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With the devastating hurricane experienced in the south during 2004 fresh in people's minds, homeowners are once again gearing up for severe weather. "You don't have to be in a coastal state to experience strong storm damage," says Bill Lazor of Simonton Windows.

"Nebraskans get pelted by hail storms, residents in Arkansas experience tornadoes, and New Englanders hunker down against nor'easters every year. The key is to put advance thought into how well your home would stand up against the worst imaginable storm — and then prepare for it."

The experts at Simonton Windows offer these tips for preparing your home and family for severe weather:

**Tip No. 1: Make a home disaster kit.** Use a water-tight container and include a disposable camera, tarp, bungee cord, duct tape, waterproof markers, heavy plastic garbage bags, fresh batteries, flashlight, copies of insurance papers, and other items that can help secure your home and personal items immediately after a storm.

**Tip No. 2: Have a professional con-**

tractor evaluate the roof, windows, doors and garage doors of your home. These are the four critical areas of a house that can receive the most damage during severe storms. And, once penetrated, these areas can cause wind to enter the home and collapse the structure. For comprehensive information about keeping your home safe, visit [www.blueprintforaafety.org](http://www.blueprintforaafety.org).

**Tip No. 3: Research storm-enhanced building products whenever doing remodeling.**

Investigate products that offer protection from storms, such as impact-resistant hurricane windows. Using these enhanced products may lower your insurance rates in the future because you're going "above and beyond" to create a storm-safe home. Visit [www.simonton.com](http://www.simonton.com) for information on Simonton StormBreaker Plus impact-resistant windows featuring tempered and laminated glass with a thick, plastic interlayer. Much like a car windshield, this glass resists puncturing during severe storms.

**Tip No. 4: Build a safe room.** Create a "safe room" inside the home that is specially reinforced to withstand severe weather and serve as a safe haven during storms. Consult Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your Home, published by the

Federal Emergency Management Agency. Contact FEMA at (888) 565-3896 or visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) for more information.

**Tip No. 5: Make a videotape of your home and its contents.**

Go slowly through each room, documenting the construction of the house and interior objects. When finished, make several copies. Store one in a safety deposit box, another with a family member outside your area and keep a copy at your home.

If a severe storm is forecast in your area, follow instructions and evacuation rules issued by local authorities.

Keep valuable information (such as insurance papers, passports, credit cards and drivers' licenses) with you if you have to evacuate.

Once back at your home, take pictures immediately of any damage and contact your insurance company. They'll tell you when you can start cleaning up and rebuilding.

"Before any repairs are started, check your local building codes," says Lazor. "Even if your home is just a few years old, codes change rapidly. The window or roof that was in your home just a few days ago may no longer meet current codes. It's not simply a matter of reconstructing the home you had. The law requires you and your contractor to abide by current codes when rebuilding after the storm. You can visit [www.stateocal.gov.net](http://www.stateocal.gov.net) or [www.ihhs.org/building\\_codes](http://www.ihhs.org/building_codes) for more information."

The Simonton experts offer some additional tips for rebuilding after a storm.

"Get references and written job quotes before selecting your contractor," says Lazor. "While the temptation to get back to normal quickly may be great, do not jump at the first contractor who offers his services. Beware of door-to-door contractors. Make certain the contractor you hire is licensed in your state and has a staggered payment plan for services so that you don't complete payment until the project is done."

"Finally, when rebuilding, choose energy-efficient products that can save on your long-term heating and cooling bills. Go the extra step by ordering building products that meet Energy Star™ guidelines in your area. Select windows with vinyl frames, which is an excellent insulator."

And, when thinking about the glass in your windows, think about lowering your monthly energy bills by specifying windows with double-pane insulated glass. Units featuring argon-filled Low E glass. For more tips on preparing for storms and living in coastal areas, call 1-800-SIMONTON or visit the Web site [www.simonton.com](http://www.simonton.com).

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# Composting benefits environments large, small

By Deirdre O'Shea  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Mother Nature is an efficient recycler, using earthworms, insects, bacteria and fungi to decompose dying plants. The nutrients returned to the soil create a rich humus that feeds the next generation. By composting organic yard and food waste, gardeners can cheaply and easily create a high-quality soil amendment. And, composting at home can reduce the amount of garbage added to landfills each year by hundreds of pounds.

How quickly organic matter decomposes and its quality depends on the mixture of materials, exposure to air, moisture content and temperature. Varying these factors for a better outcome is the subject of much discussion, which can unfortunately intimidate beginners.

"The main thing to understand is that this is a very, very, very simple thing," explains Cheryl Long, editor in chief of "Mother Earth News."

"If you put any kind of organic matter out on the ground somewhere, it's going to decompose. The most important thing for beginners to understand is that their grass clippings, leaves and kitchen scraps are the best thing to fertilize the garden with," she says.

These organic wastes are more complete in terms of what they have in them, she explains, than anything you can buy in a box.

The pile should be kept as moist as a wrung-out sponge. Air needs to reach the bottom and center of the pile, so turn the compost heap with a pitchfork every few weeks.

Compost is ready when it looks dark and crumbly and all beginning ingredients have broken down. Therefore, when you finish adding to the pile, the wait begins. It takes about six to eight weeks during the summer to make compost. Decomposition takes heat, so winter temperatures will slow the process. Compost can be used as mulch or worked into the top 8 inches of soil.

Even easier than open-pile composting is sheet composting. "With sheet composting, you spread out a layer of grass clippings as mulch," says Long. "Sprinkle them under shrubs and trees. This conserves water and keeps down weeds." Grass clippings should be spread in a 1-inch-thick blanket each year. Leaves can be used as well. They are a little harder to manage, so Long suggests running over them with a lawn mower first. Or put them in a garbage can and shred them with a shredder.

Kitchen waste can be disposed of with trench composting. "Dig a little trench, take out the compost bucket from the kitchen, and just put the waste in the trench," Long says. "In a couple of months, you'll see everything has melted away." Cover the scraps with dirt and wait six weeks before planting over a trench-composted section.



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A homeowner sifts soil made from his compost bin in the background. Composting is an excellent way to recycle organic kitchen and yard wastes.

Don't banish precious organic matter you've weeded, mowed and raked to a landfill. Put it back to work in the garden for more robust vegetables and gorgeous flowerbeds.

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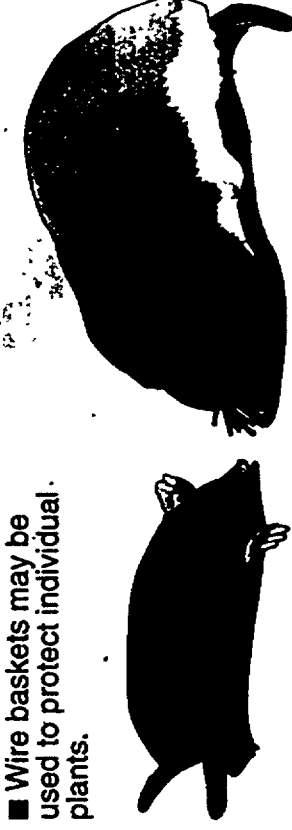
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# GARDEN FACTS

**Getting rid of moles and gophers**  
Burrowing moles disturb plant roots while searching for grubs, and gophers eat your vegetables' roots. The best technique to removing these pests are with traps.

- Harpoon, choker and jaw-style traps are effective, killing the mole or gopher as it trips the trap while tunneling.
- If you'd rather live and let live, repellents, including castor oil, can drive these pests away.
- Gas bombs, poison peanuts, chewing gum and flooding the holes with water are not effective controls. Neither are devices purported to repel gophers and moles by emitting annoying sounds or electrical impulses.

■ Wire baskets may be used to protect individual plants.



SOURCES: University of Minnesota Cooperative Extension; University of California Cooperative Extension

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# Use easy fixes for landscape challenges

By Candy Spiegel  
DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Putting in a few shrubs or flowers seems simple until actually beginning the process. Then, the challenges of landscaping around the well, the driveway or the septic field become obvious.

Fortunately, there are experts to provide ideas, tips and suggestions on planting around these obstacles.

"When designing a landscape, you should think about how it will look in five years," recommends Steve Balbes, owner of Milford Gardens. "If it looks finished today, it will look overgrown in five years and you will be redoing it in 10 years."

Balbes said it generally takes about five years for shrubs to mature. By allowing space for their growth, homeowners save themselves work in the future.

Balbes also recommends talking to an expert before planting trees. The expert will know how big a tree will get so it doesn't end up too close to the house when mature.

"We pride ourselves on trying to educate our customers and try to give them as much knowledge as we can," he said. Here are more tips from Balbes.

## Driveway

When planting around the driveway, allow enough room for snow removal, Balbes said. Evergreens are particularly

## Well

Balbes recommends using fake rocks on top of the well and then creating a larger flower bed around it to tie it all together. The rocks, generally made of fiberglass, are lightweight and come in a variety of prices. They can be incorporated into the landscape so they look real.

When the well needs service, they can be moved to provide easy access, without damaging the landscaping.

## Septic Clean Out

Balbes recommends using an ornamental statue to mark the septic clean out "so you don't have to pay to have it probed every time it needs to be emptied," he said.

## Grinding Pump

Fake rocks are also available to cover grinding pumps, Balbes said.

## Septic Field

Balbes recommends keeping most plantings away from the septic area. "You shouldn't plant anything that has an invasive root system that likes water near the septic field," he said.

Most trees should be kept at least 20 feet from the septic field.

When privacy is required near the septic

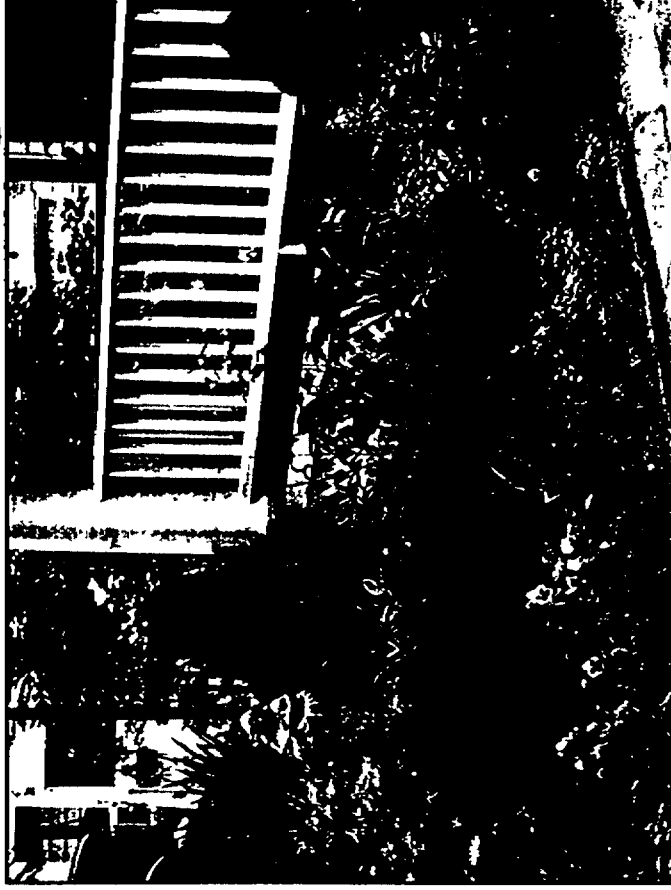


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Place a statue or a similar moveable lawn ornament over the septic cleanout to avoid paying for someone to probe the area when it comes time to pump the tank.

field, Balbes recommends checking with a professional to see what alternatives there are.

"We can help them come up with different ideas," he said. For more information, contact Milford Gardens at (248) 685-0009.

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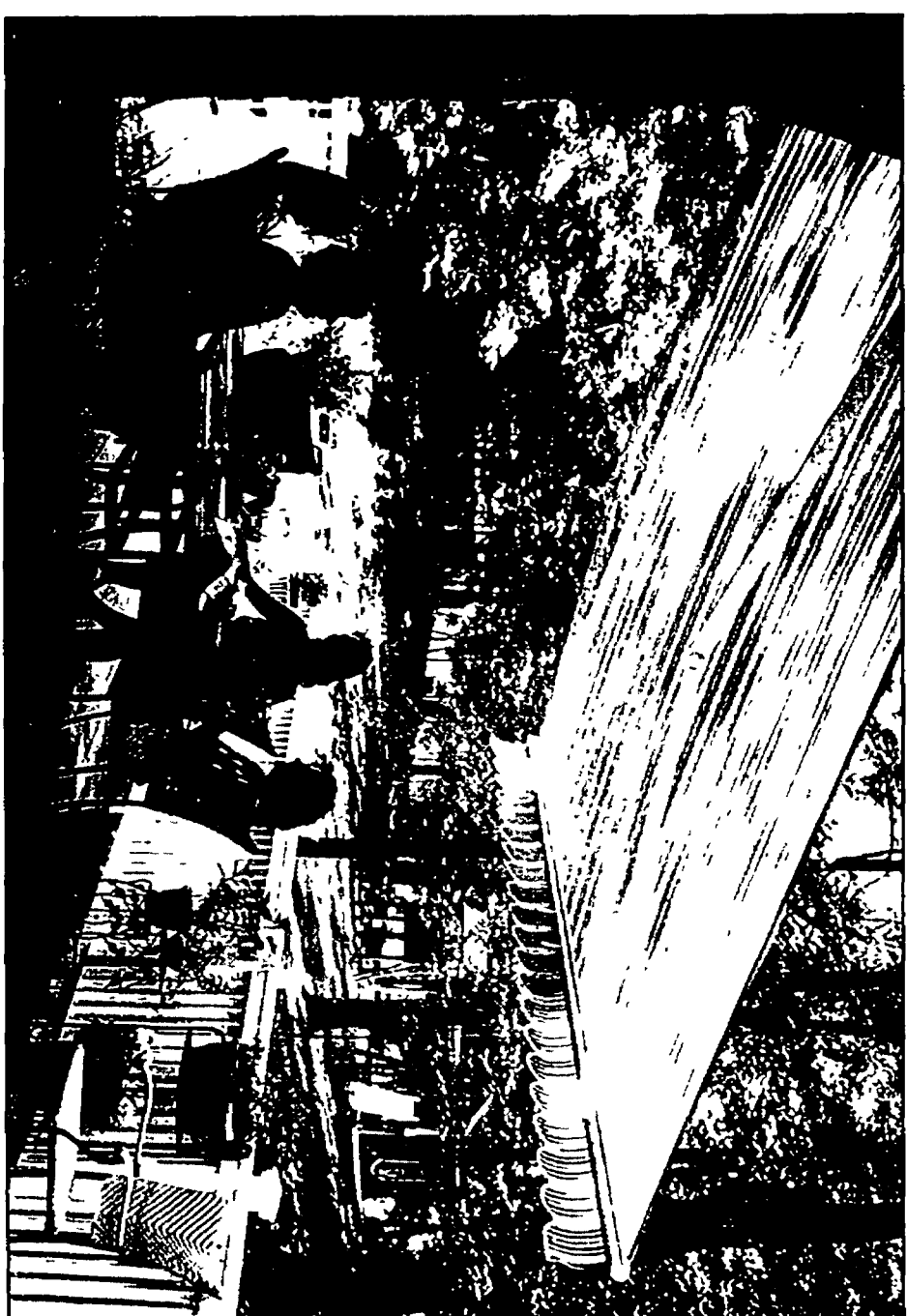
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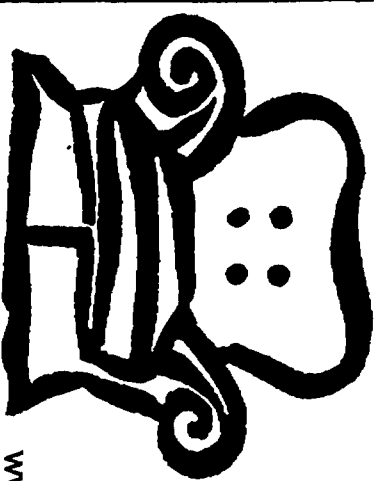
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# Use the right battle plan to fight weeds

By Paul R. Huard  
CORLEY NEWS SERVICE

As homeowners what their biggest lawn problem is and the answer is inescapable — weeds. Nothing else seems constantly poised to ruin the health or appearance of a lawn, no matter the type of turf or time of year.

Whether it is dandelions in your leucate or wild onions in your turf, weeds are ugly. They are also lawn-killers that can ruin your grass permanently and require costly restoration. According to lawn-care experts, weeds thrive because they are opportunists. They will find bare spots or places where your grass is weak, and they will exploit them to their advantage.

If you have weeds, the sad fact is your lawn-care habits could be the culprit. Practices that can lead to weed infestation are mowing too short, light and frequent irrigation, and inappropriate fertilization. Some conditions that permit weed invasion include a build up of thatch, compacted soil, or damage to the turf grasses from insects or diseases.

Whatever the reason you have weeds, remember one basic truth — the weeds that grow in your area are species that have particular growth habits, present a unique threat to your lawn and occur because they are part of your locale.

## Weed Varieties

Perennial weeds (those that regrow from their roots every year) can spread and make a lawn unsightly. Annual weeds (those that die at the end of the season and come back from seed the next year) can leave bare spots that are vul-



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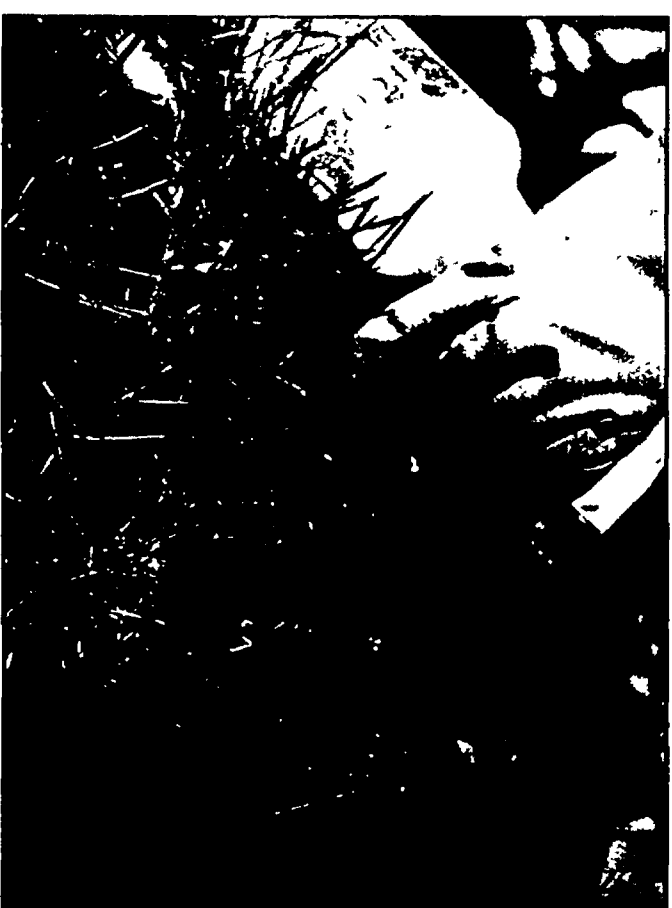


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Proper lawn care will help keep weed infestations at bay. If pesticides become necessary, spot spraying is the preferred method of weed control.

Don't just pull out the weeds. Relieve the compaction. Violets are a good sign of low light levels. One solution might be to seed shade-tolerant fine fescues.

Although lawn-care habits and weed removal can reduce weed problems, supplemental chemical control may be required. Careful selection and application of chemicals can effec-

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**Ornamental grasses**  
 According to Greg Stack, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator, an increasingly popular plant alternative for home gardeners are ornamental grasses. They come up in the spring, the foliage matures during the summer, you have color in the fall, and in the winter you have spectacular seed heads.

There are a wide range of grass choices, and it's a perennial that tends to be long-term given the right site and proper care. Information about ornamental grasses can be found on the Extension's Urban Program Resources Network Web site at [www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/](http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/) in the Hort Corner section. It includes information on understanding the plants, various types of grasses, how and where to plant them, and how to maintain them.

**Mow your way to Zen**  
 Recapture the essence of summer by finding me time in activities you already do on a regular basis — like moving the lawn. Think of it as mental relaxation without the guilt.

- Reduce stress. Choose a lightweight model that is easy to use.
- Meditate. Let the hypnotic hum of the mower's engine eliminate distractions and help you focus on important matters.
- Accomplish. Focus on the instant gratification you will feel when you have finished beautifying your lawn. There is nothing like the scent of freshly cut grass.

— Copley News Service

**Keep septic system happy**

While grass may be happiest over the septic tank, there are some things that should be done to keep the septic tank itself happy.

Keep these things in mind concerning a septic system:

- Regularly inspect the system and pump the tank as necessary.
- Use water efficiently. Too much water dumping into the tanks at one time stir up solids causing them to flow into the drain field. Doing multiple loads of laundry in one day is a prime culprit.
- Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets. Other septic system cloggers are diapers, cat litter, cigarette filters, coffee grounds, grease and feminine hygiene products. Septic system killers are household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze and paint.
- Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs might clog and damage the drain-field.
- Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of the septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in the drainfield or damage the pipes, tank, or other septic system components.

— SOURCE: Environmental Protection Agency; [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

**Septic System Checklist**

Septic System Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Contact local authority for this information, if needed)

Date system installed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Installer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tank Size: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons  
 Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms  
 Type: \_\_\_\_\_ conventional  
 \_\_\_\_\_ alternative

Next Service Scheduled: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Ionizing air cleaners may cause harm

By Cynthia Grochowski  
 DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Indoor air cleaners may be doing more than they are advertised to do, including placing users, in danger.

Five air cleaners received a "Not Recommended" rating from "Consumers Reports" in their May 2005 issue. They are Brookstone Pure-Ion V2; Sharper Image Professional Series Ionic Breeze Quadra S1737 SNX; Ionic Pro CL-369; IonizAir P4620; and Surround Air XJ-2000.

These models received the rating due to their poor performance as air cleaners and their emittance of relatively high ozone levels.

"Consumers Reports" is a publication of the not-for-profit Consumers Union, which conducts expert and independent research on products.

"Consumer Reports" tested ionizing air cleaners for ozone levels and for their ability to remove dust, cigarette smoke and pollen from the air.

All five ionizers failed the industry standard sealed-room test for ozone levels replicated for this report by producing more than 50 parts per billion of ozone near the machine.

An ozone concentration of more than 80 ppb for eight hours or longer can cause coughing, wheezing and chest pain while worsening asthma and deadening sense of smell.

A 14-year study of 95 urban areas in the U.S. found clear link between small increases in ozone and higher death rates.

**Inside an Ionizing air cleaner**

Unlike HEPA air cleaners, shown at far right, ionizing air cleaners impart an electrical charge to the air, creating charged molecules known as ions, which are supposed to cling to airborne particles. Ionizing models that are also electrostatic precipitators, such as the kind we focused on for this report, add an oppositely charged collection plate designed to attract the particles. Ozone is produced as a byproduct when high voltage near the changing wires converts oxygen to ozone, which then exits the machine and flows into the room air.

Ozone is created near the changing wires as their high voltage converts oxygen to ozone. All ionizers can create ozone, though some emit more than others. Some people mistake ozone's sweet smell for a sign of cleaner air.

Carbon filter (not shown)

Electrostatic precipitator (not shown)

Ionizing air cleaner (shown)

HEPA filter (not shown)

Illustration by Trevor Johnston/Consumer Reports

spend on air cleaners.

However, not all air cleaners produce significant amounts of ozone. The Friedrich C-90A, an ionizing electrostatic precipitator model, is very effective and emits little ozone. Another fine performer that emits little ozone is the Whirlpool 45030, which is a HEPA-filter model.

More information is available in the May 2005 issue of "Consumer Reports." The article, "Air cleaners: the truth behind the accolades," is available free until May 5 at [www.ConsumerReports.org](http://www.ConsumerReports.org).

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# Follow these guidelines from Paul James

A healthy, well-maintained garden is a beautiful sight, and most serious gardeners strive to achieve that beauty all year long. It certainly takes a lot of time and effort, not to mention proper planning and plant and garden know-how. But to gardeners of all levels, it seems to be well worth the effort, because it's a hobby that's very rewarding. You get to create your own unique masterpiece!

However, throughout that creative process, knowing what not to do is equally as important as knowing what you should do to keep your garden thriving year-round.

Keep your garden in tip-top shape with these "Gardening Don'ts" from gardener Paul James, courtesy of hgv.com (Home & Garden Television).

1. Don't fertilize trees, shrubs, or other landscape plants during the late summer. Fertilizing landscape plants encourages new growth. And new growth is extremely susceptible to freeze damage (especially if you live in an area where freezes suddenly occur), which may not be apparent until the following spring. In addition, since your plants have already been growing for several months, by the time late summer arrives, they are ready for a rest as they begin preparing themselves for dormancy.

2. Don't fertilize your lawn with products that are high in nitrogen.

It's best to fertilize your lawn while the grass is still green, especially in late summer to early fall. But don't use products high in nitrogen because turf grasses do not need much nitrogen that time of year. Instead, use a balanced fertilizer with an NPK ratio of 3-1-2, such as 6-2-4 or 12-4-8.

Slow fertilizers enable turf grasses to produce an abundance of carbohydrates, the grasses can store those excess carbohydrates throughout the winter months. So by springtime, the grasses have all the nutrients they



Photo by METRO NEWS SERVICE

When gardening, knowing what not to do is just as important as knowing what to do if you want to maintain a beautiful, thriving garden all year long.

need to produce a lush, green lawn.

3. Don't scalp a lawn, even if you're getting ready to reseed.

## Easy grapevine needs sun and a place to climb

By Jim Hillblom  
COPENHAGEN NEWS SERVICE

Plant a grapevine or two and you'll enjoy a lifetime of free fruit, jelly, juice, wine and pastries. Your kids will love training the vines and eating grape pops during the summer.

Decades ago, grapevines were common in yards.

Many of their ancestors still are around, growing against old garages, fences and barns. Vines against the sunny west sides of porches were legion. They offered shade, privacy and rain cover. The old grape arbor convenient to the kitchen door has pretty much disappeared.

Part of this decline is rooted in the fact that grapes are less critical, hard to grow and require a degree in horticulture to maintain. Not true.

I've grown grapes for years with minimal effort. Those two 58 vines have produced many hundreds of dollars of produce, the best return on investment in my

yard.

Ignore most of the complicated cultivation advice you've heard — the perfect soil pH, the exacting pruning, the many dollars for fertilizer and pesticides. I just let mine grow and collect baskets of fruit in late summer. It's almost too easy.

If you want to take the plunge, you'll face two decisions: where to plant them and on what.

Grapes need full sun to produce and some sort of tall growing structure to climb upon and spread out. They are the ultimate in vertical gardening.

I planted mine against an old, 10-foot arbor out back. In two years, they were in full production.

A lot has been written about the perfect soil. Grapes produce long, rapidly growing vines. The plant-tissue growth is astounding. Nutrients and water are critical. I've ignored the esoteric soil-additive advice and just dump a 3-inch layer of compost around the vines each spring.

You must prune your vines early each

Scalping (mowing the turf an inch or less in early spring before new growth begins) only stresses the turf and encourages more weed growth by allowing the sun to reach

season to maximize their fruiting. Fruit grows on growth each year. I prune mine to 4-feet tall while the plants are dormant in early March (the bare vines of winter provide shelter to birds). This creates a big pile of last year's growth. I chip it and mulch it around the plants.

This severe pruning looks fatal, but by late April, the scraggly bare wood shows life. Soon, the vines start their unstoppable climb to the sky. Clusters of fruit form in May and slowly ripen until harvest in late August.

Tendrils are the magic of grapes. Each vine sends out thin "wires" that automatically grasp another vine or your arbor. Once they wrap around, they harden. This builds an armored fort against the strongest of summer storms.

The vines grow toward the sun and may require some training by hand to stay in their place. Each tendril creates a hook at its end. Place the hooks where you want them if control is a problem.

Japanese beetles are a threat. Grape

leaves are a primary target. I pick them off by hand or dust the leaves with Rotenone if there's a major outbreak. It is a natural pesticide that does not poison the fruit. One dusting in early July usually is enough.

My arbor out back began to fall apart under the weight and old age, and tree growth nearby blocked the sun. In spring, before the leaves formed, I dug out the plants and moved them to a sunny place in our side yard, against an arbor over the walkway to our neighbors' yard. Then I took a deep breath and hoped they survived the trauma.

They came through fine. The vines now cover the arbor. We're not getting many grapes, this year as the roots are too busy recovering, but next year we'll see full production.

If you have the space and the jelly jars, head to your garden center and check out the grapes. I'd buy two varieties, red and white. Plant them, compost them, sit back and enjoy the sweet fruits of your labor.

more soil.

4. Don't use a preemergent herbicide two weeks before or after sowing grass seed.

A preemergent herbicide prevents weeds from sprouting, which will also prevent the grass seeds from sprouting, too. If you have a lot of weeds in your lawn, use a postemergent herbicide. It will only kill emerging weeds, and won't affect your sprouting grass seeds.

5. Don't stake trees.

Staking actually makes trees weaker. The trunks of unstaked trees are allowed to sway or bend in the wind, which makes them stronger.

6. Walk in garden beds as little as possible.

Walking compacts the soil, and plants can't grow well in compacted soil. Since it's impossible to avoid, consider walking on a board. It will distribute your weight evenly and reduce compaction.

7. Don't work the soil while it's wet.

Doing so destroys its structure, and it may take months or even years before the soil has a chance to recover. In the meantime, you're left with a bunch of ugly dirt clods, which are not ideal for growing plants.

8. Don't overwork the soil.

There is a misconception that a good garden soil must have the consistency of a fine powder. That's why some gardeners constantly work the soil with either a tiller or by hand. The truth is that good garden soil should contain a range of particle sizes and have a fairly coarse textural feel because of its high content of organic matter. This type of soil doesn't compact as easily, drains a lot faster yet has more water-holding capacity, contains more nutrients and oxygen, and is easier to dig in.



Photo by METRO NEWS SERVICE

## Safety surfacing essential for home playgrounds

Each year, about 200,000 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms for playground equipment-related injuries, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. About 51,000 of these injuries occur right in the child's own backyard. In most cases, the primary cause of injury is a fall to the ground. Falls on asphalt and concrete can result in serious consequences. Even grass is an inadequate shock absorber. An IPEDMA certified playground safety surface provides the best protection.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) states that play equipment should be surrounded by a safety surface that absorbs shock to protect against head injuries, from falls. For most play equipment, this surface is installed 6 feet in all directions from the equipment's perimeter. For swings, extend surf-

acing to twice the height of the suspending bar in front and back of the swing. Robert Heath, chairperson of the ASTM playground safety surfacing committee, recommends that the best materials for home playgrounds are Engineered Wood Fiber and shredded rubber, which work well to absorb impact, depending upon the height of the play equipment, which is usually 5 feet to 7 feet above the ground. These loose-fill surfaces should be installed at the correct thickness level to achieve maximum safety.

Engineered Wood Fiber System from Fibar Systems® is specifically designed for children's playgrounds. This product is made from naturally engineered shredded wood fiber, and it does not present any of the risks of traditional wood:

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To keep your protective surface contained in the playground area, you will need to complete the installation with a border. Choose a border that will also be safe for your children. Composite plastic timbers with stackable joints, like those offered from Scenery Solutions, can be used to create the finishing touch to your play area. This means no worries about splinters or toxicity associated with treated lumber. Plus, the product is simple to install, comes in a variety of shapes, sizes, and configurations, and offers a look that will complement your backyard landscape.

Virtually all that is necessary to keep your playground area in check with Fibar is routine raking as usage indicates. Active playgrounds should be topped off with new product every three years to maintain peak performance. You go to great lengths to ensure your child's safety. You no doubt took precaution to care for your infant and baby-proofed your home when your little wonder learned to toddle around your house and garden. Now that your child is older it is still important to make the areas he frequents as safe as possible. Home playgrounds, as pointed out by Dr. Frances Wallach, one of the world's leading authorities in children's play, says, "Play is an important part of your child's

### Follow these safety tips

In addition to installing a safety surface, the CPSC has published a 10 point Safety Checklist (visit their Web site CPSC.gov) to keep your child safe on playground equipment. These include:

1. Install a protective surface under and around play equipment to prevent serious head injuries:
- For most play equipment: 6 feet in all directions from the equipment perimeter.
- For swings, extend surfacing to twice the height of the suspending bar in front and back of the swing.
- For tire swings, extend surfacing in a circle equal to the height of the chain plus 6 feet.

2. Use the right amount of loose-fill materials:

- Shredded rubber and Engineered Wood Fiber can be used for equipment up to 8 feet high.
- Or use surface mats tested to provide impact protection equal to or greater than the full height of the equipment.

3. Maintain the correct level of loose-fill materials:
4. Never attach or allow children to attach jump ropes, clotheslines, pet leashes or cords of any kind to play equipment; children can strangle on these.
5. Check for missing hardware, protruding bolts, and open "S" hooks that can cause injuries. Repair sharp points and edges in equipment.
6. Never allow spaces that can trap children such as openings in guardrails or ladders. Openings should be less than 3 1/2 inches to prevent entering or more than 9 inches to allow children's heads and bodies to exit.
7. Make sure that platforms and ramps have guardrails or barriers to prevent falls.
8. Cover play equipment anchors with adequate surfacing material to prevent tripping or other injuries to children.
9. Always supervise children on play equipment to make sure they play safely.

physical and mental development. It helps the child develop agility, balance, flexibility and strength. Not to mention that play allows your child to vent stress and frustration while having

It's important to make the backyard playground safe. Consider using a product made from naturally engineered shredded wood fiber.

## Gardening can fit the budget

For gardeners on a tight budget, Dean Ramseyer, horticulturist and marketing director at D.A. Hoerr & Sons, provides these tips:

- Dig and divide. The nice thing about plants is they multiply. Perennials can usually be separated into many starter clumps every three years or so, giving the gardener an almost unlimited source of free plants.
- While digging and dividing, exchange plants with others to broaden your own collection.
- Invest a little of your budget each year in permanent plants — perennials, shrubs and trees — and you'll get a greater long-term value than if you plant a huge display of annuals each year.
- Use pockets of annuals for color and impact, but be selective where they go.
- If you're trying to add depth to your yard, living — a few strategically placed pieces of art helps build focal points. While garden art can be purchased, sometimes using some creative ingenuity in recycling a worn out wheelbarrow or leftover trellis can bring whimsy and interest to the space.

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## GARDEN FACTS

### A little off the top

Proper mowing can mean the difference between an average lawn and a great one. Maintaining your lawn's height is one way to make it look its best.

### Recommended mowing heights by grass type

GRASS	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT
Fine Fescue	1 1/2"	2 1/2"
Kentucky Bluegrass	1 1/2"	2 1/2"
Ryegrass	1 1/2"	2 1/2"
Bahiagrass	2"	4"
Bermudagrass	1/2"	2"
Buffalograss	2"	3"
Carpetgrass	2"	3"
Centipedegrass	1"	1 1/2"
St. Augustinegrass/Floritam	2"	4"
Zoysiagrass	3/4"	2"



SOURCES: The Scotts Company

Copley News Service / Paul Horn

## Don't throw away money

You could be tossing \$100 bills in the trash every time you clean out the house or garage.

The values of ordinary looking items has skyrocketed in recent years, according to Tony Hyman, host of "What's It Worth?" on CBS-TV. Because many valuables were inexpensive or look like junk, folks don't realize how much these items are worth to today's collectors. As a result they get thrown away or sold on lawns for pennies.

The top 10 items you should never sell at a yard sale include:

10. Cast iron cookware: any skillets, griddles, roasters, and muffin pans made in the U.S. of cast iron are likely to have value from \$10 to \$1,500, especially odd shapes;
9. Banana seat bicycles: in good condition, these '70s toys bring \$500 and up and can be sold with one phone call;
8. Costume jewelry: plastic and rhinestones that cost \$5 or less in the 1930s and '40s frequently bring multiple hundreds of dollars today (a plastic '40s frog pin recently sold for \$4,800);
7. Christmas decorations: the season may be over, but collectors always love glass ornaments, Santa figures, and early artificial trees of feathers or aluminum;
6. Briar pipes: smelly used ones made by Dunhill®, Caminetti®, Savinelli® and other premium makers bring \$25 to \$500;
5. Electric trains: experts predict values to fall sharply in the next few years and advise selling now. Lionel train sets from the 1950s can put thousands of dollars in your pocket;
4. Hawaiian shirts: if it's all silk or rayon

- and has a colorful print, a shirt is likely to bring between \$50 and \$1,000;
3. Halloween decorations: papier maché jack-o'-lanterns and cardboard skeletons have value as does anything, even crepe paper decorated with cats and witches;
2. Cigarette lighters: values of the big names like Ronson®, Zippo®, Evans® and Dunhill® can range from \$15 to \$5,000 so expert advice is essential.
1. Pottery marked with a maker's name: a \$130 yard sale vase was sold by its new owner for \$39,000 with the help of an expert referred by Dr. Hyman.

Other common items with uncommon values include lace, Busch® beer mugs, pocket knives, electric guitars, PEZO® dispensers, war souvenirs (even Vietnam), transistor radios, calculators, 78 and 33 r.p.m. records, cup guns, auto owner's manuals, cookie jars, nodding head dolls, Disneyland souvenirs, yo-yo's (especially rhinestone studded), board games based on TV shows and hundreds of other items.

"People are a lot richer than they think," Hyman says, "but most folks don't know how and where to cash in."

When a toy 1966 Hot Wheels® Volkswagen can be worth twice as much as a real car, it's important to find the right buyer.

You don't need to know whether you have a \$5 fishing lure or a \$5,000 lure, Hyman says, as long as you deal with honest experts. Ask them what you have. Experts will know, and the honest ones we recommend will pay you fairly.

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## Create butterfly retreat for enjoyment

**F**lowers and plants in your garden or window box may look lovely, but imagine the increased appeal if butterflies called the garden home.

Making the garden inviting to these colorful, fluttering visitors involves just a little planning and selecting of butterfly-friendly foliage.

The basic needs of butterflies is relatively simple: food, water, sunlight and shelter.

A butterfly garden is best planted in the sun so that the nectar-producing plants butterflies love will be able to flourish. The sun also regulates the temperature of a butterfly's body, enabling it to fly. However, shadier areas should be interspersed so that the butterflies don't overheat.

### Nectar-Producing Plants

Nectar is the primary food for hungry butterflies. Plants like Aster, Butterfly

Bush, Daisy, Honey-suckle, Lilac and Phlox are just some of many nectar-producing plants. Butterfly species in the local area may prefer specific plants, so a little research may be needed.

### Host Plants

Butterflies begin with caterpillars, and as such, the garden will also require host plants to nourish the growing larvae. Local weeds, thistle, nettle and tree leaves are

popular food sources for the caterpillar. While not as pleasing to the eye, they are necessary to maintain a healthy species.

### Water

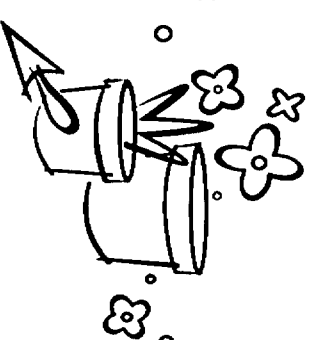
Butterflies need water, but cannot directly drink from open water sources. They prefer landing on moist soil, so place a shallow dish full of moistened sand at ground level.

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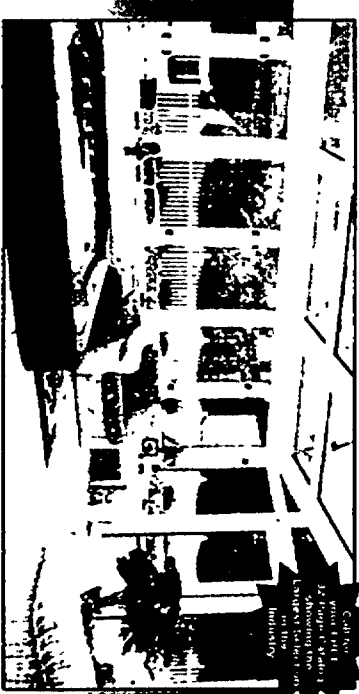
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Gardening in the United States is at an all-time high, with individuals from 85 million households — that's 8 out of 10 — participating in lawn and garden activities in 2004, according to the National Gardening Association. People are picking up a garden

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The health benefits of gardening are impressive. Gardening uses all the major muscle groups — the legs, buttocks, shoulders, stomach, arms, neck and back — that do most of the calorie burning. Thirty minutes of daily moderate exercise such as gardening lowers blood pressure and cholesterol levels, helps prevent diabetes and heart disease, and prevents or slows osteoporosis, according to information from the association. Thirty minutes of mowing the lawn with a motorized push mower burns 243 calories, according to the association.

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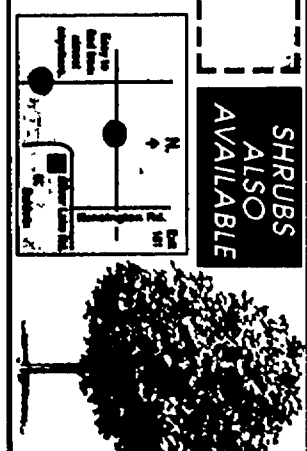
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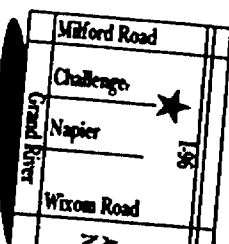
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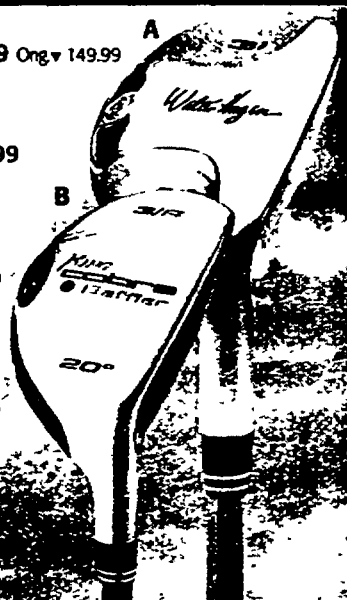
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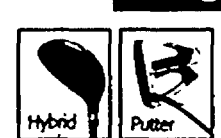
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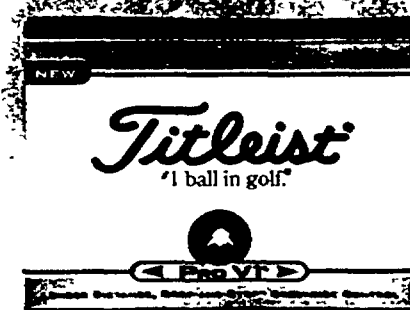
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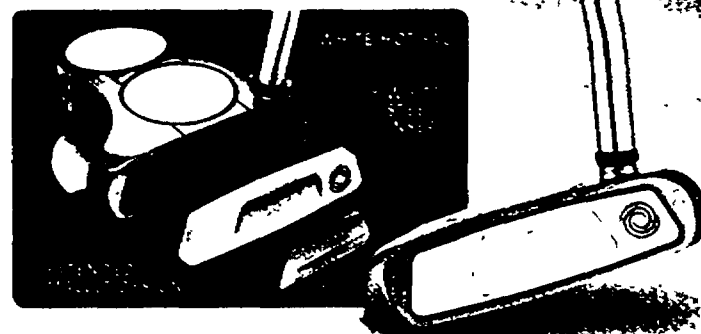
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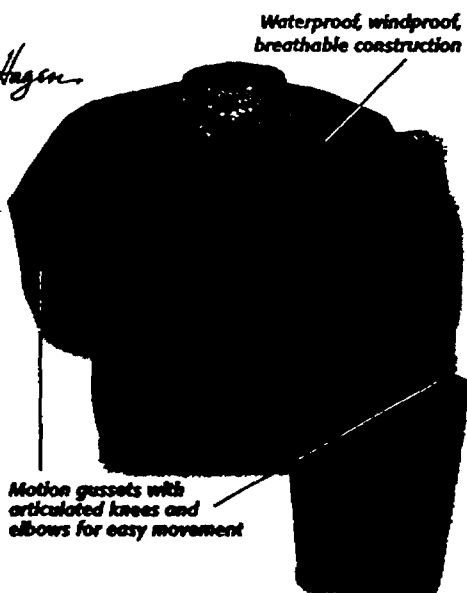
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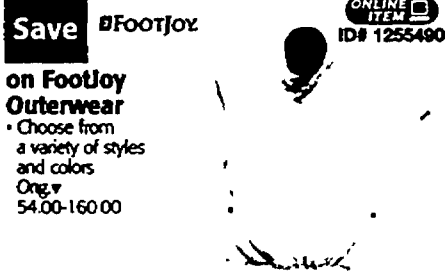
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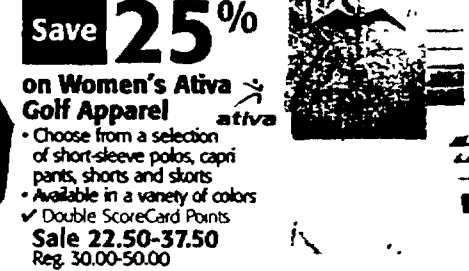
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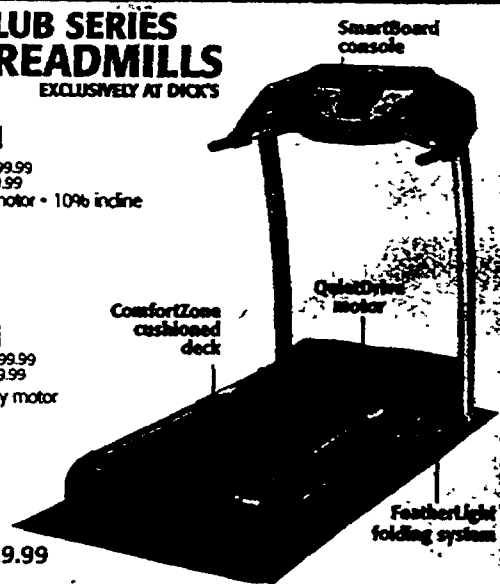
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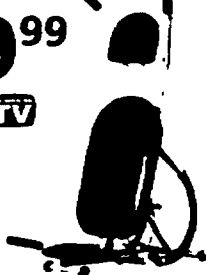


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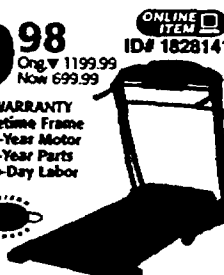
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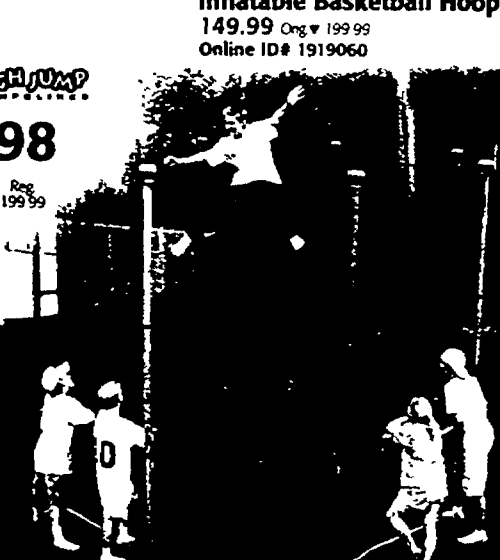
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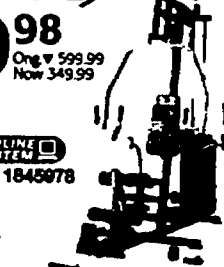


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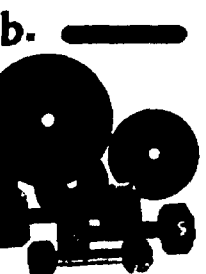


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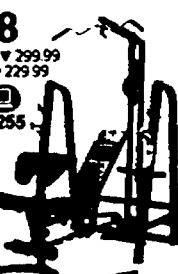


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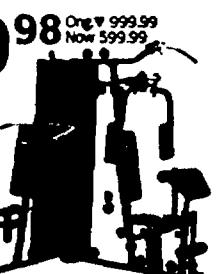


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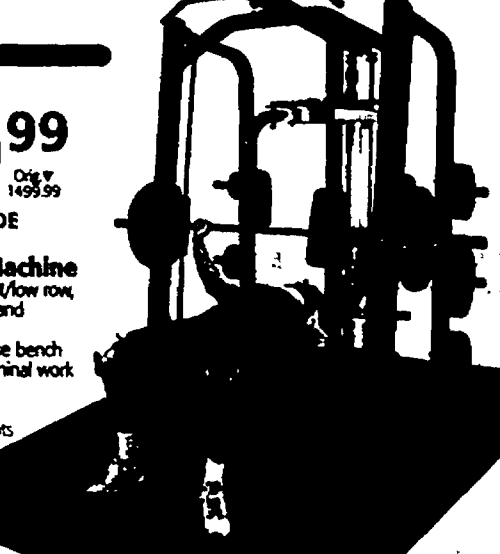


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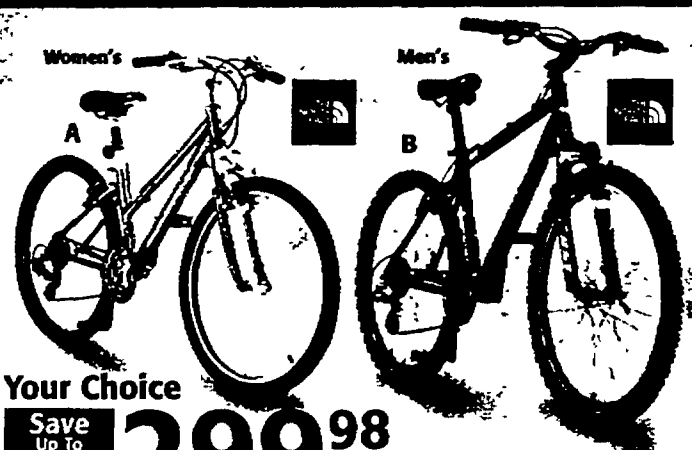
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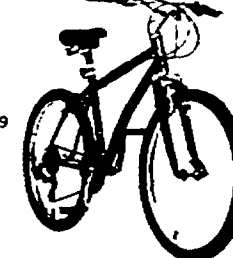
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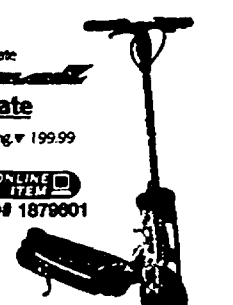
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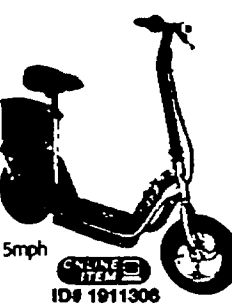
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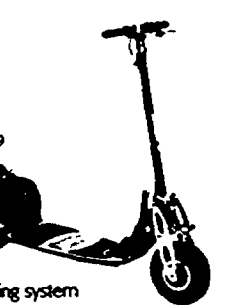
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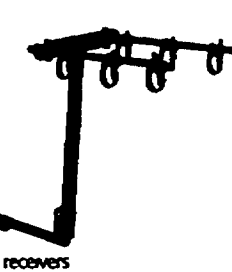
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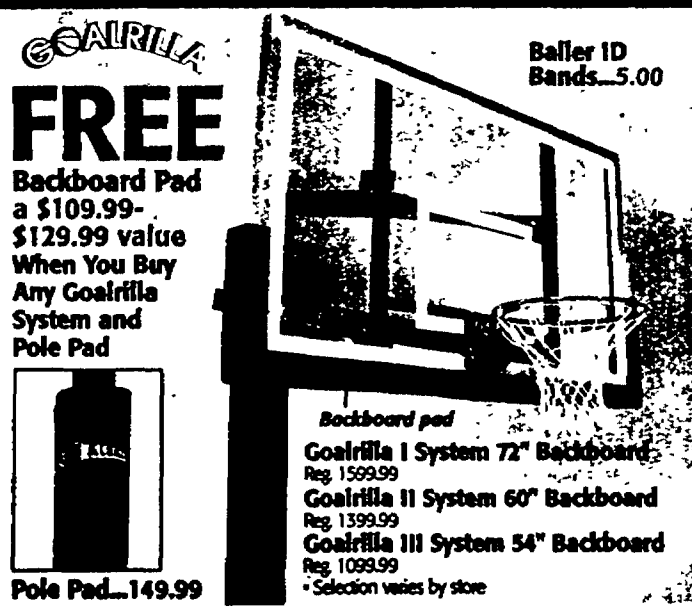
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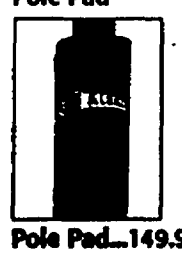


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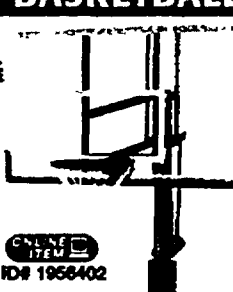
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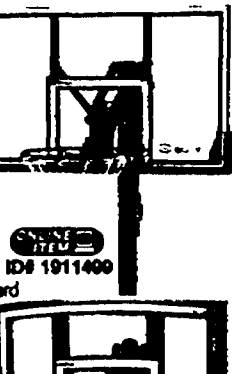
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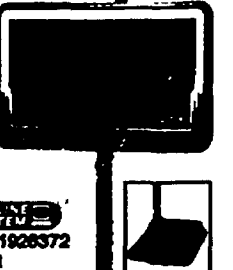
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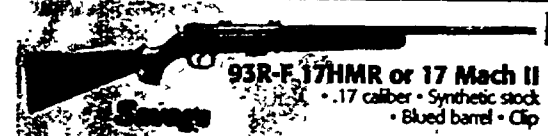
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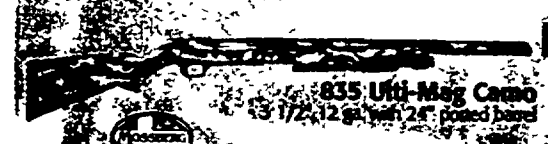
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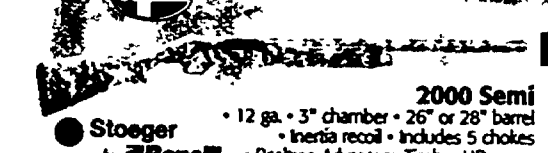
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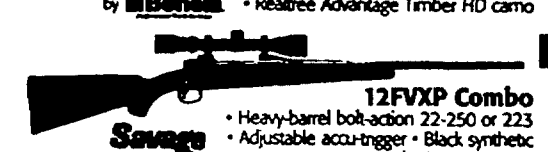
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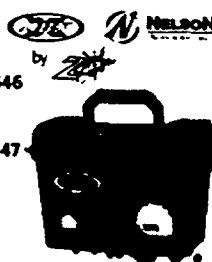


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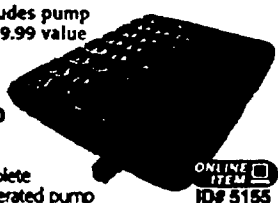
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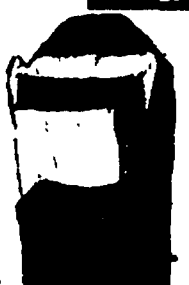
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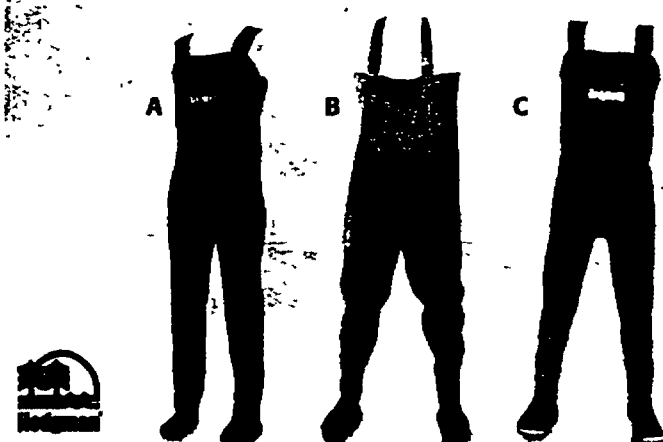
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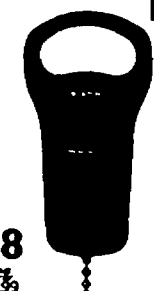
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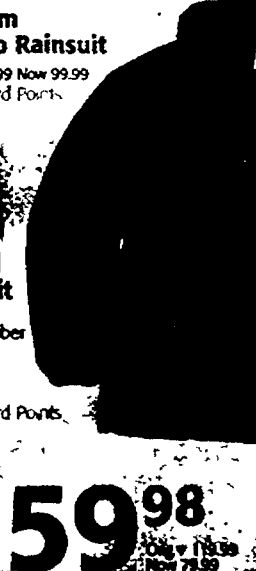
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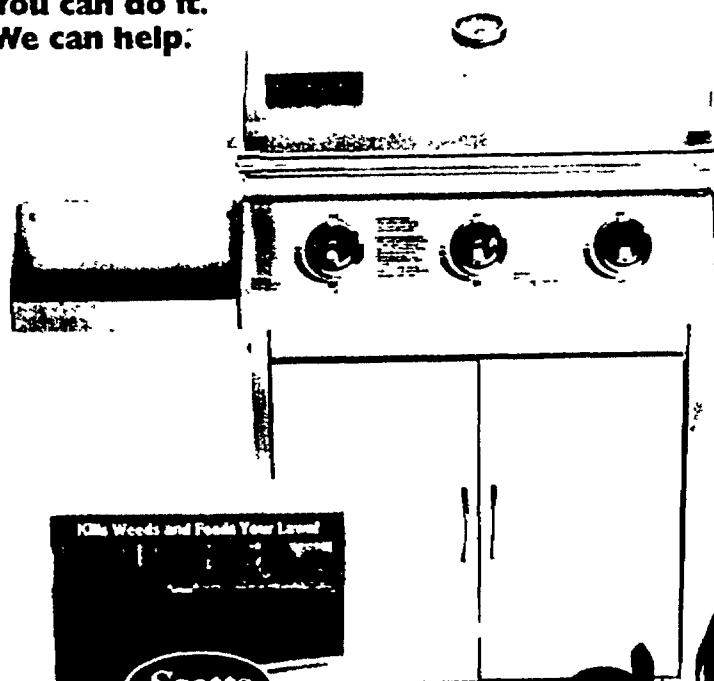
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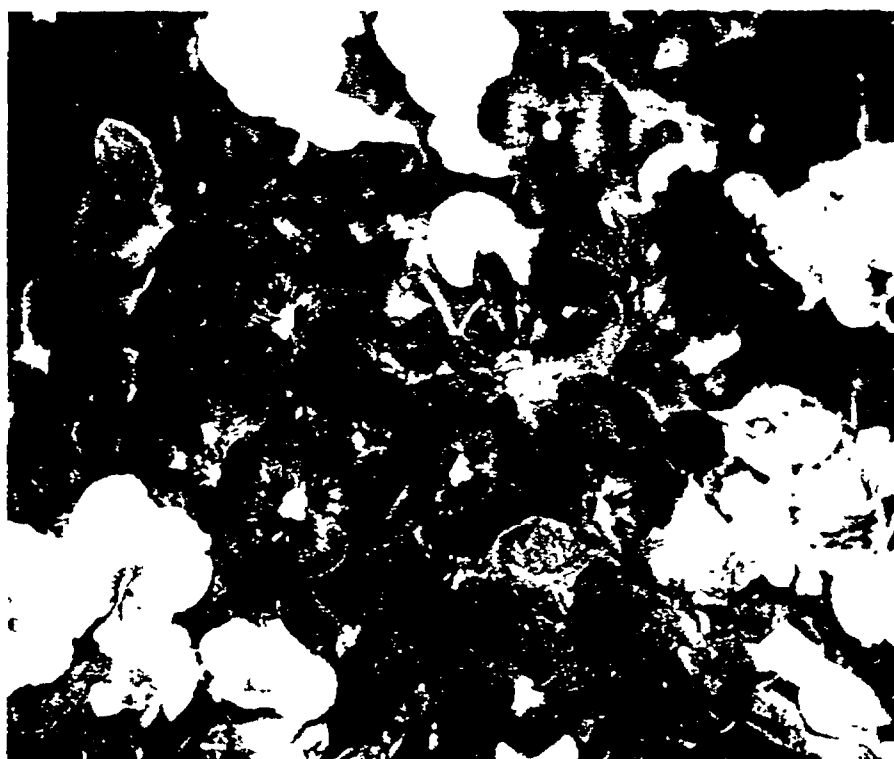
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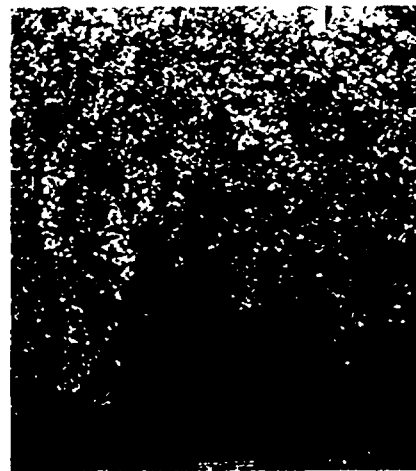
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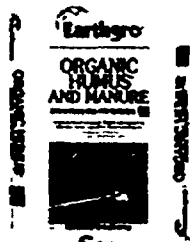
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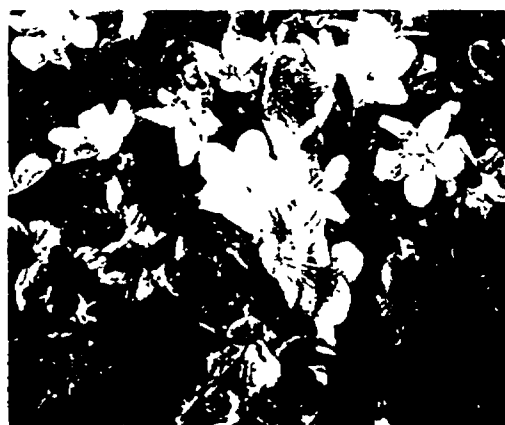


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Wide assortment of  
colors bloom in spring  
Lustrous evergreen  
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plantings and hedges  
(557015)  
**\$14.99**



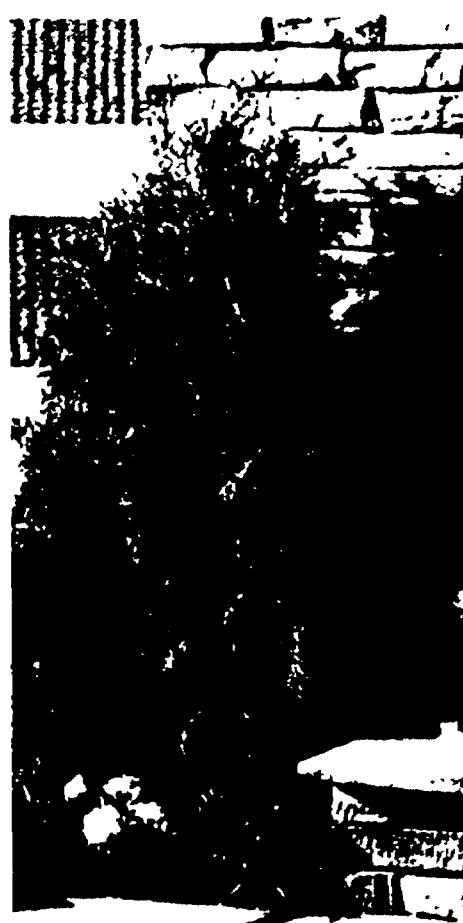
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**Assorted Euonymus**  
Dense mounding  
evergreen with colorful  
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Choose from Emerald  
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Wide assortment of  
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Lustrous evergreen  
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Choose from Winter  
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**\$39.96**



**3'-4' Colorado Blue Spruce**  
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needed. Great tree or accent to the  
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**5' Emerald Green**  
**Arborvitae Ball & Burlap**  
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screens. Just make sure to plant  
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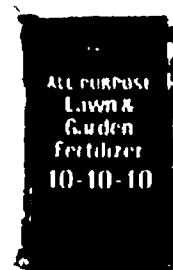
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Kills to the root. Results in 24 hours. Rainproof in 2 hours.

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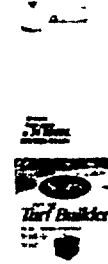
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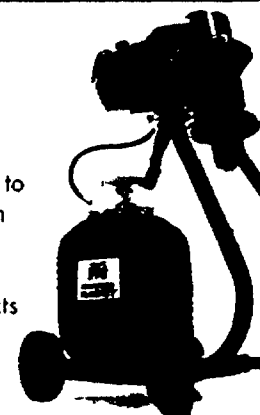
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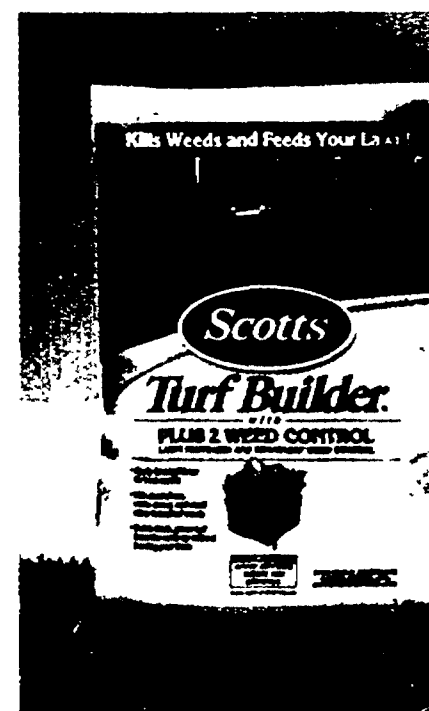
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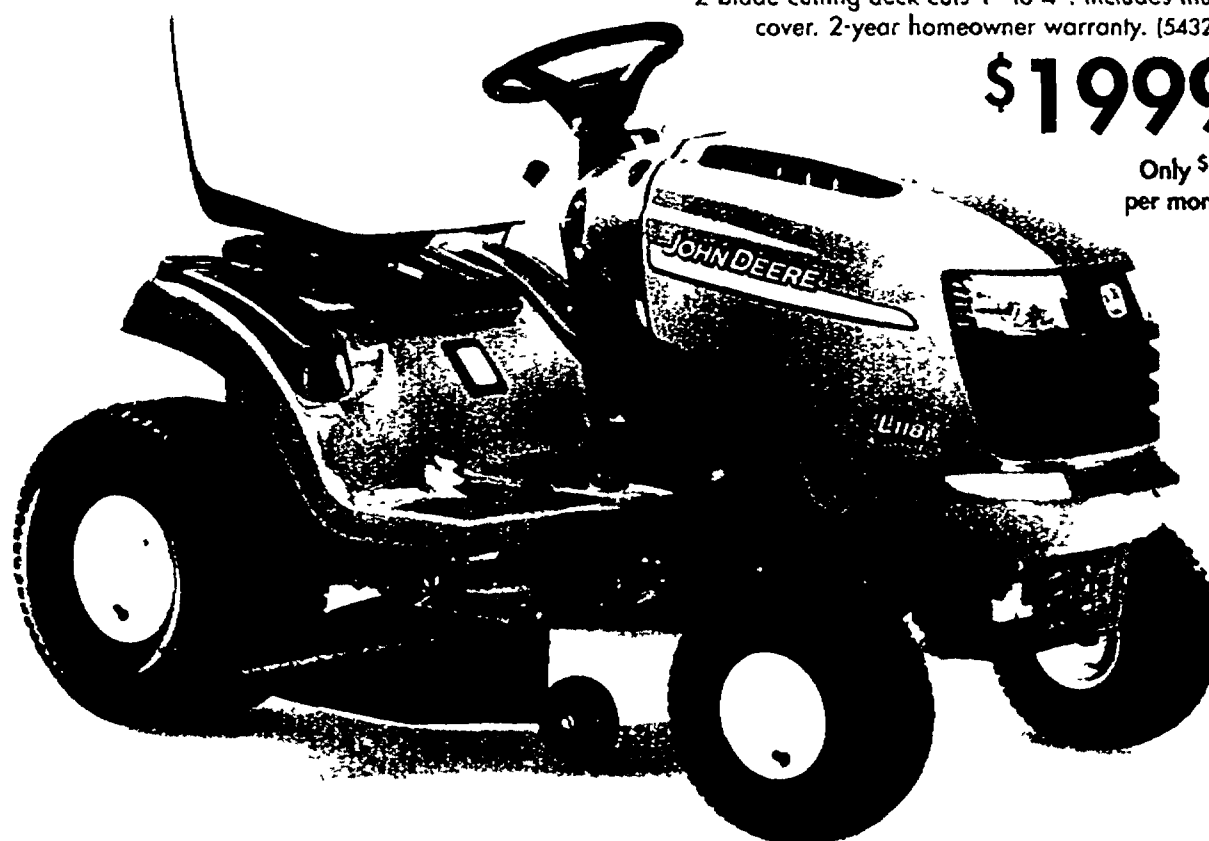
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- Automatic transmission with cruise control
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- 2-year homeowner warranty

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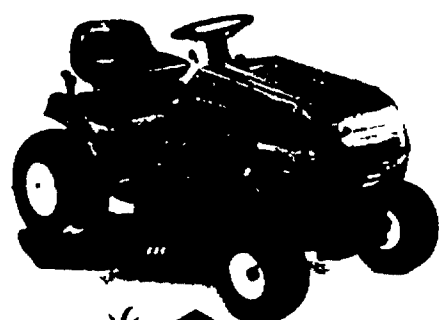
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21 HP, 46" Automatic Lawn Tractor  
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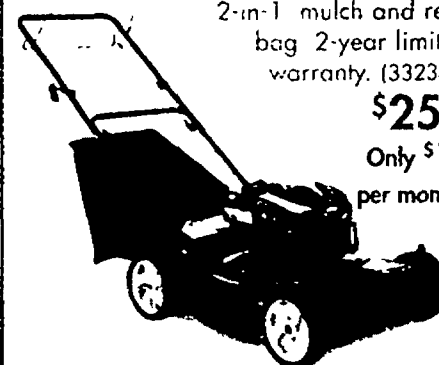
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bag 2-year limited  
warranty. (332346)

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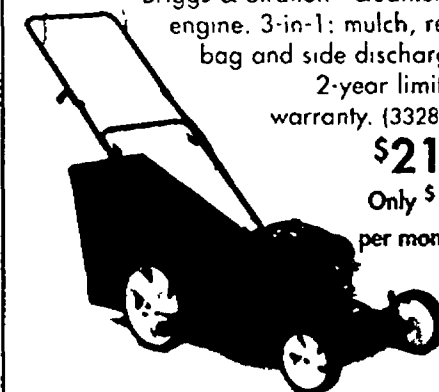
Only \$13  
per month\*



6.5 HP, 21" 3-in-1 High-Wheel Mower  
Briggs & Stratton® Quantum™  
engine. 3-in-1: mulch, rear  
bag and side discharge  
2-year limited  
warranty. (332839)

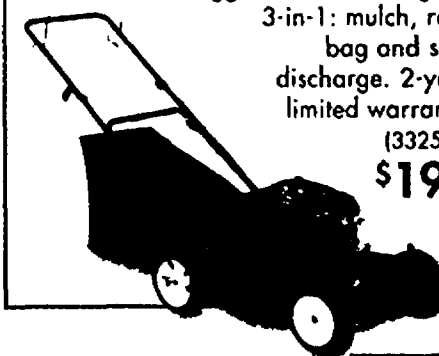
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6.5 HP, 21" 3-in-1 Mulching Mower  
Briggs & Stratton® engine.  
3-in-1: mulch, rear  
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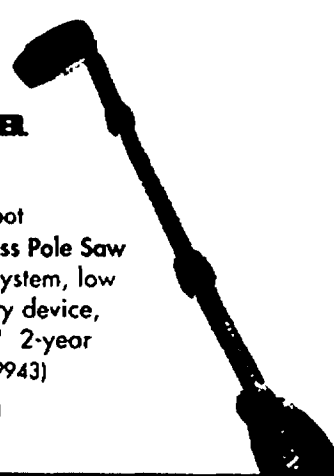
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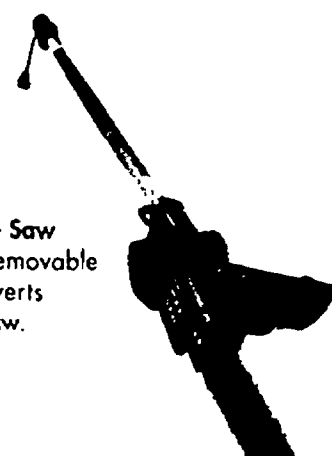
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1.5 HP 10"  
2-in-1 Electric  
Chainsaw/Pole Saw  
2 saws in 1: removable  
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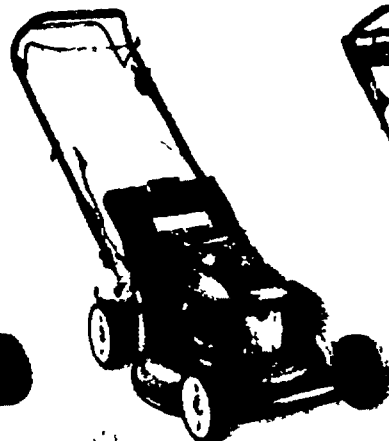
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3-Speed 2-in-1  
Self-Propelled Mower  
Honda GCV OHC/OHV  
engine. 2-in-1:  
mulch and bag.  
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mulch and bag.  
(227040)

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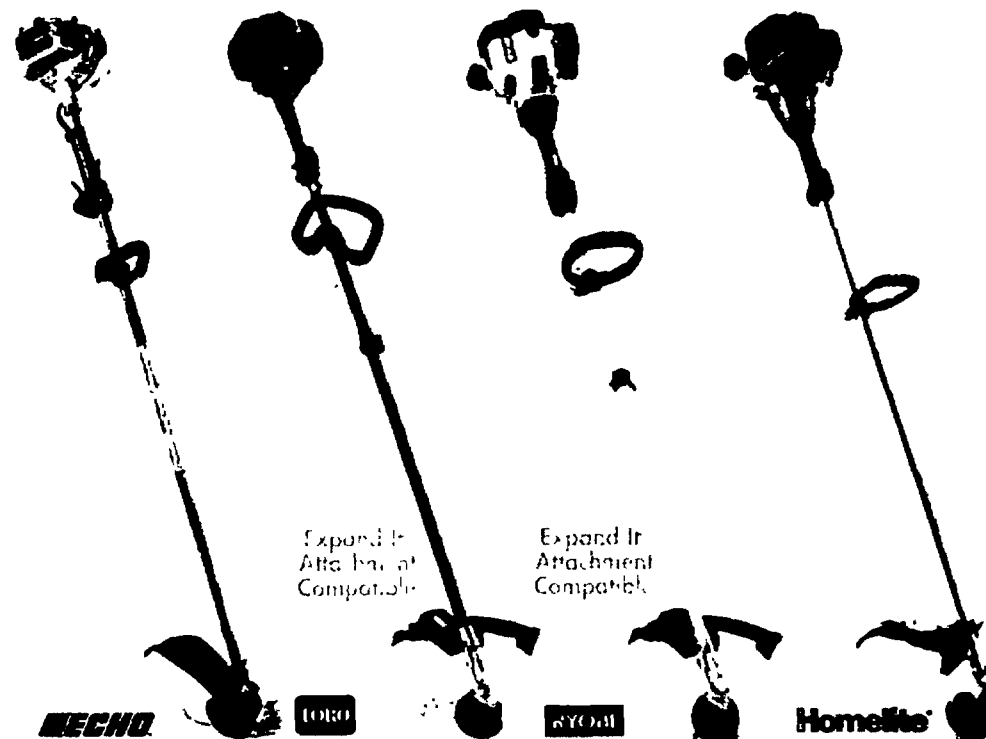
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Gas String Trimmer  
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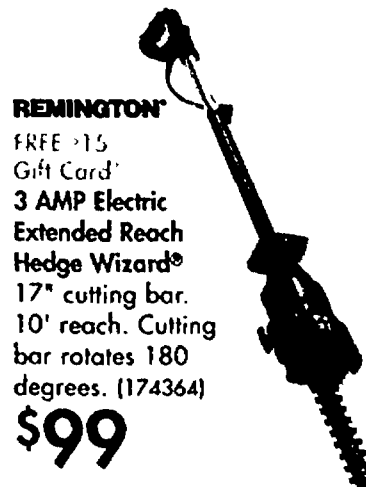
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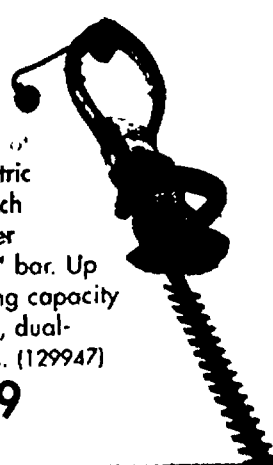
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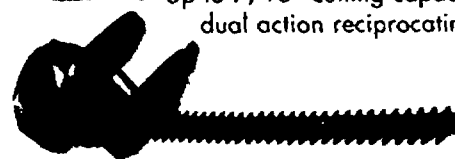
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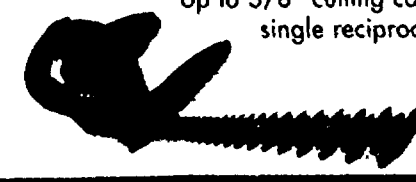
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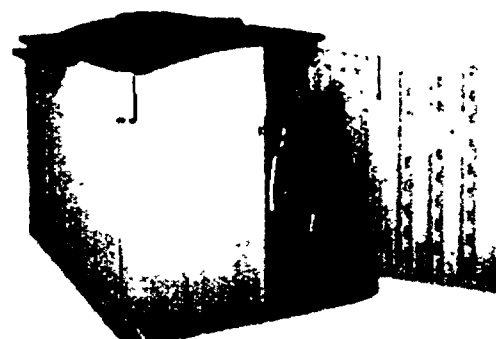
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Get the most out of food storage with the Maytag French Door Bottom-Freezer Refrigerator MFD2560HEW (Depot Direct 531953)

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F6211900 (423539)

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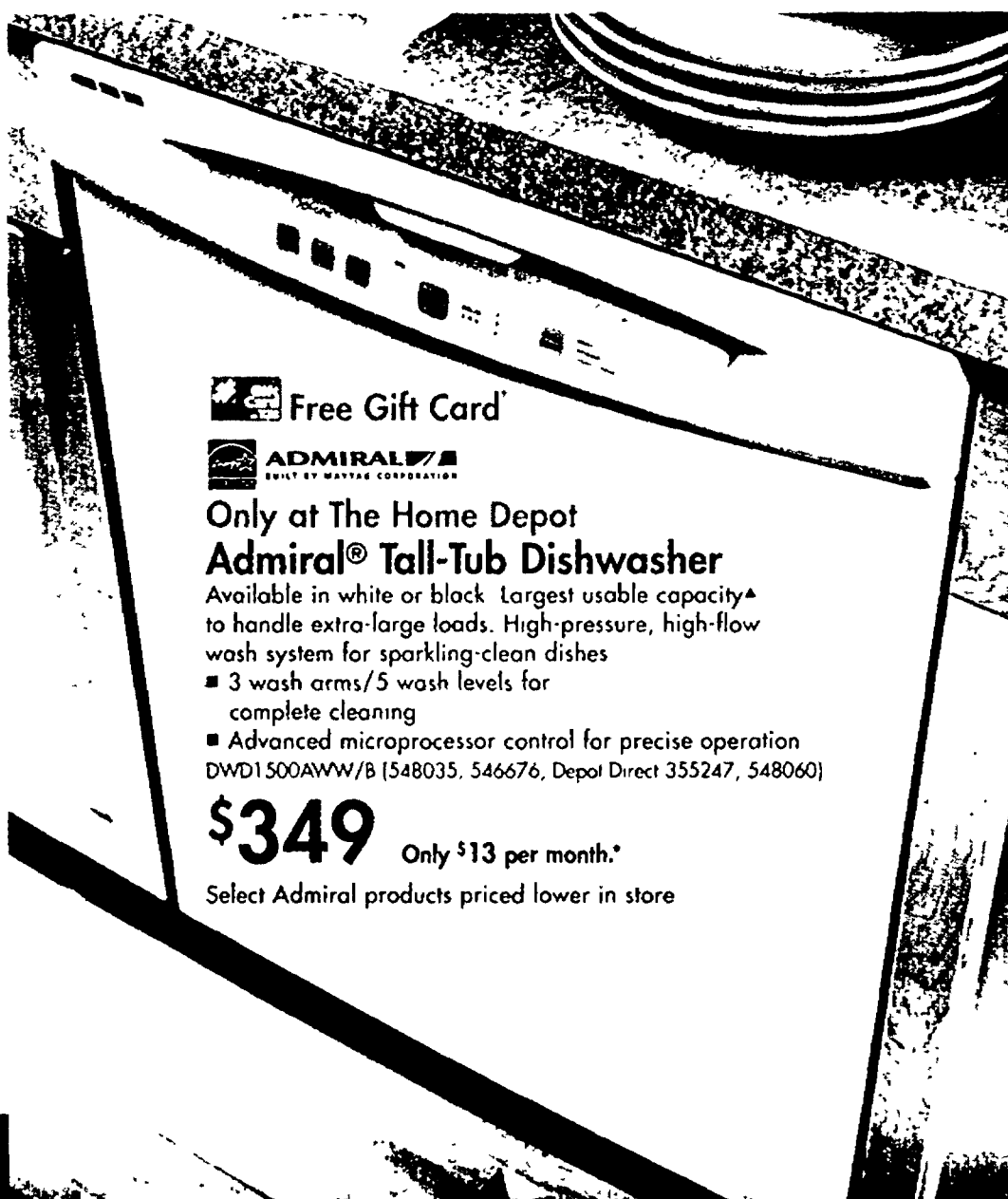
**\$399** Only \$17 per month.\*

**Hotpoint Built-In Dishwasher**  
Available in white, black, or bisque. Trimless door design. Deluxe lower rack accommodates large plates. HDA3400GWW/BB/CC (265405, Depot Direct 446097)

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**\$179**



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**Maytag 15.2 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer**  
Adjustable temperature control  
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MQU1554AEW (453946, Depot Direct 453642)

**\$349**

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**NEW**  
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Manual defrost. Single storage basket. Defrost water drain. Recessed handle. Adjustable thermostat.  
MCCF5W (184142)

**\$149**

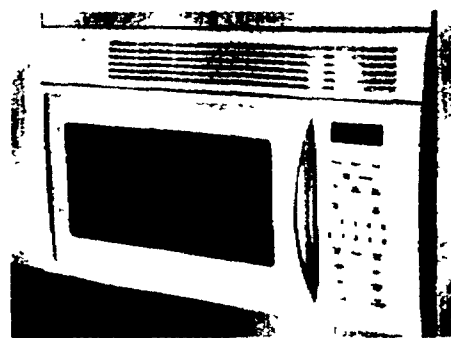
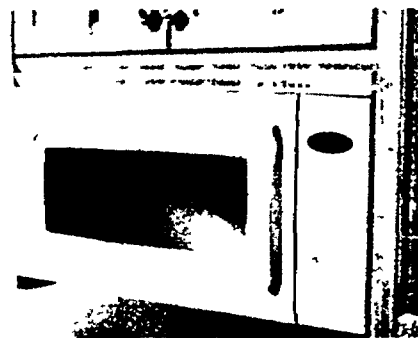
**7.0 Cu. Ft. Freezer**  
MCCF7W (184103) \$179



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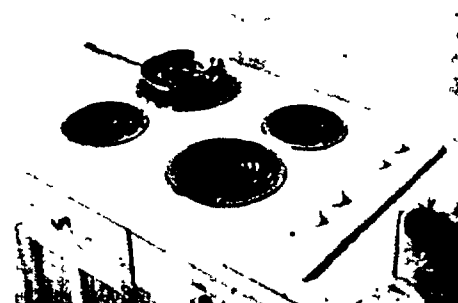




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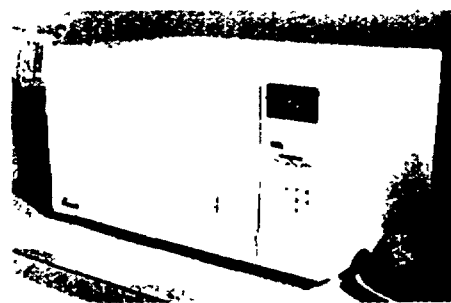
**Maytag 2.0 Cu. Ft. Over-the-Range Microwave<sup>††</sup>**  
1500 watts Auto-Cook options.  
Available in white, black, bisque.  
MMV4205AAW/B/Q  
(575351, Depot Direct 574987)

**\$299** Only \$13 per month.\*



Only at The Home Depot  
**Admiral 30" Electric Cooktop**  
4 high-performance coil elements  
Porcelain-on-steel surface  
LEC1330AAW (576841)

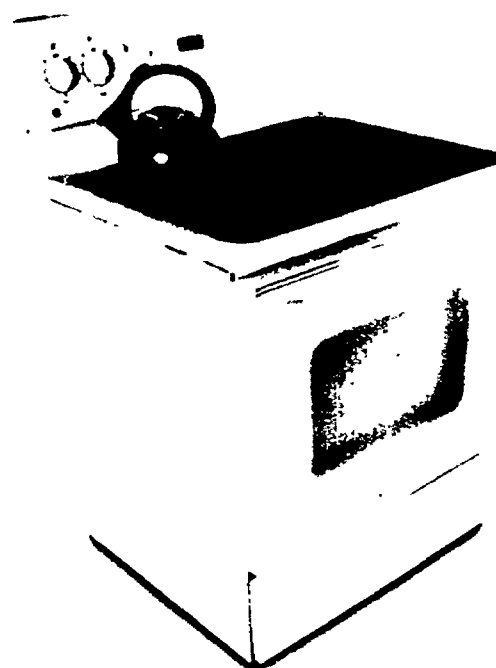
**\$159**



**Magic Chef 1.1 Cu. Ft. 1000 Watt Microwave Oven**  
Available in white or black. 10 variable power levels. Kitchen timer.  
MCD11E3W/B (496978, 515251)

**\$5999**

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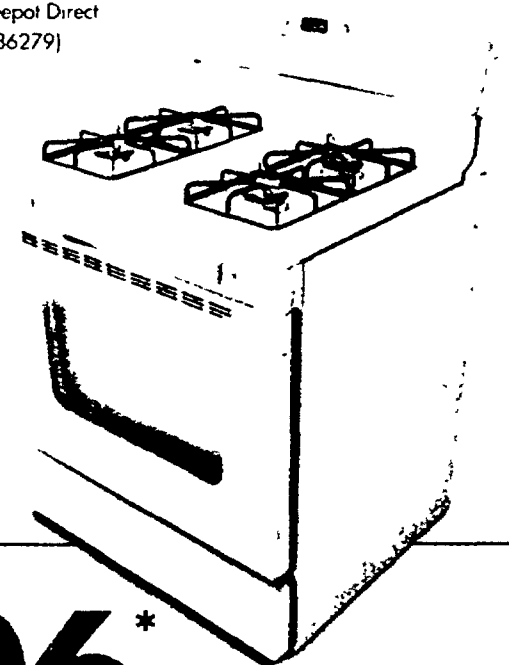
Your Choice **\$549**

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### Free Gift Card<sup>†</sup> **GE 30" Self-Cleaning Electric Range**

If you are looking for a range that is both easy to clean and easy to use, then you can't go wrong with this model

- Radiant glass cooktop
  - Dual bake element
- JBP68HHWW  
(Depot Direct 236279)



### Free Gift Card<sup>†</sup> **GE 30" Self-Cleaning Gas Range**

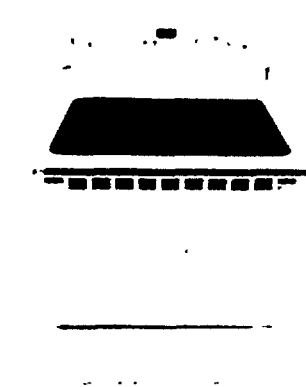
When you need to cook large items or a lot of items at once, you will appreciate the capacity this great range offers

- Extra-large oven capacity
- TrueTemp™ system

JGBP29WEJWW (Depot Direct 500209)

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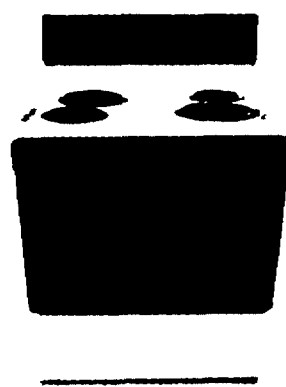
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**Hotpoint 30" Self-Cleaning Electric Range**  
Super-large oven capacity.  
Monochromatic styling  
RB787WHWW  
(440055, Depot Direct 343825)

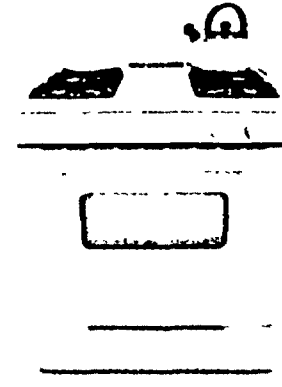
**\$449** Only \$17 per month.\*



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**Hotpoint 30" Self-Cleaning Electric Range**  
Super-large oven capacity  
Coil heating elements Electronic oven controls. RB757BHHW  
(171016, Depot Direct 343264)

**\$319** Only \$13 per month.\*



### Free Gift Card<sup>†</sup>

**GE 30" Free-Standing Gas Range**  
Extra-large oven capacity, and standard grates provide a sturdy cookware surface. JGBS07PEHWW  
(280108, Depot Direct 248920)

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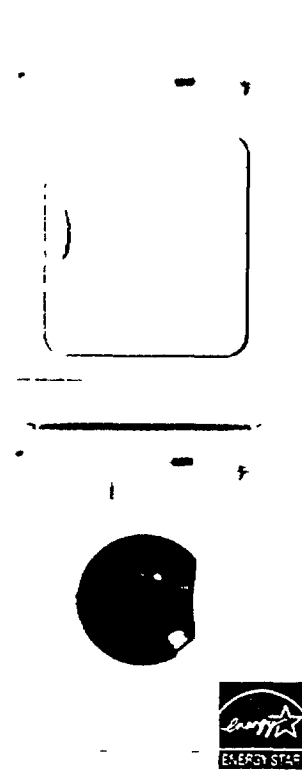
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**Maytag Stackable Front-Load Washer**  
TurboClean™ wash system. 2.41 cu. ft. capacity is largest capacity in its class. MAH2400AWW (Depot Direct 390029)

**\$699**

Only \$22 per month.\*

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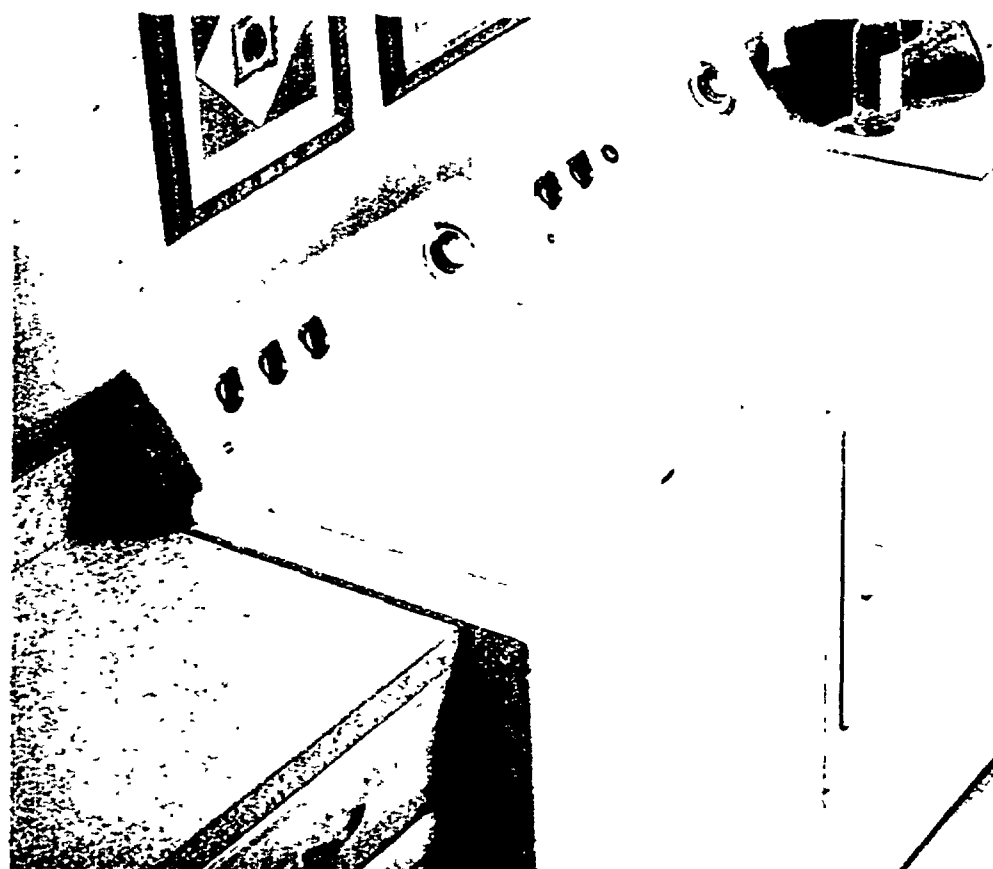
**Maytag Large-Capacity Dryer**  
Fits in tight spaces, under counters or stacked. Gas dryer also available at additional cost.

MDE2400AYW (Depot Direct 390059)

**\$499**

Only \$16 per month.\*

\*See page 13 for details.



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\*\*Based on DOE test method compared to competitive conventional washer. 10 loads per week, average water and sewer rates. 20¢ electrical rate and dryer saving. Savings will vary depending on utility rates, model replaced and usage.



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**Maytag Neptune® Washer**  
Saves up to \$100 a year in water and energy.†† Easy-to-use touchpad controls. No-agitator so your clothes look new longer. Removes tough stains. MAH55FLBWW (Depot Direct 185546)

**\$799** Only \$23 per month.\*

**Maytag 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. MDE5500AYW (Depot Direct 204396)

**\$699** Only \$22 per month.\*

## MAYTAG Legacy Series

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**Maytag Legacy Super-Capacity Washer**

- Commercial quality
- 11 cycles and extra rinse option.
- FlexCare™ agitator.

SAV205DAWW (421094, Depot Direct 544372)

**\$449** Only \$17 per month.\*

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**Maytag Legacy Super-Capacity Dryer**

This commercial-quality dryer has a soft side too. The GentleBreeze™ drying system expertly cares for your delicates.

- 4 temperature settings
- 7.15 cu. ft. capacity
- 12 cycles

SDE305DAYW (421103, Depot Direct 546038)

**\$379** Only \$17 per month.\*

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**Super-Capacity Washer**  
Electro-mechanical controls. Single action agitator. 2 speed combinations/7 wash cycles.

(155570, Depot Direct 326177)

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**Super-Capacity Dryer**  
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**\$259** Only \$13 per month.\*



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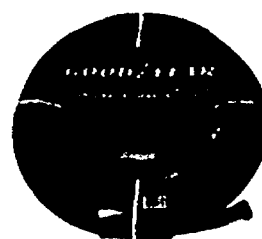
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Reinforced for high burst strength. (457712)

**Goodyear Industrial Pistol Nozzle** **\$997**  
Contoured grip handle for comfort. (229855)



**Goodyear Industrial Nozzle**  
Heavy-duty zinc construction. Insulated for hot or cold water comfort. (406313)  
**\$693**



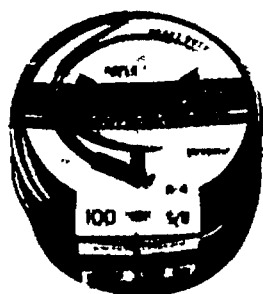
**Goodyear 5/8"x50' Commercial Hot Water Hose**  
190° F maximum water temperature. Flexible in cold weather. (458141)  
**\$2497**



**Goodyear Flexible Dual Hose Adapter**  
Connect two hoses to one faucet. High-quality reinforced 5/8" flexible hose for durability. (457026)  
**\$897**



**Goodyear Heavy-Duty High Flow Twist Nozzle**  
Up to 300% more water flow for superior cleaning power. (452590)  
**\$997**



**5/8"x100' Neverkink™ Ultra Flexible® Hose**  
Protective collar helps prevent kinking at the faucet.  
**\$3498** (256587)



**5/8"x75' Neverkink™ Ultra Flexible® Hose**  
Protective collar on this flexible hose helps prevent kinking at the faucet.  
**\$2487** (678023)

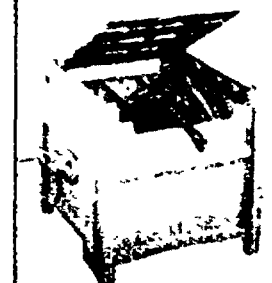


**5/8"x50' Light Duty Garden Hose**  
Made of 3-ply reinforced vinyl, hose includes solid brass coupling.  
**\$796** (212717)

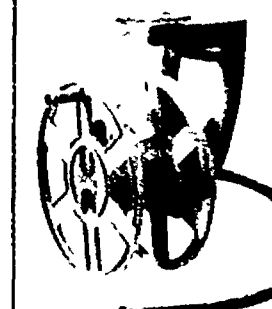
## Garden Solutions



**5/8"x150' Medium-Duty Hose**  
Reinforced for all weather durability. 8-year warranty.  
**\$29** (224632)



**Hideaway Hose Reel Box**  
Fully assembled reel holds a 5/8" hose up to 225' (sold separately) (245593)  
**\$3998**



**Wall Mount Hose Reel**  
Holds 5/8"x100' hose (sold separately). Watertight connection between hose reel and hose prevents leaks. Hose guide for ease in winding.  
**\$2296** (463909)



**Hose Reel Cart**  
Fully assembled cart holds a 5/8"x175' hose (sold separately). The watertight connection between hose reel and hose prevents leaks. (405567)  
**\$1993**



**Hose Hangout® Deluxe Hose Hanger**  
Fully-assembled hose hangout holds up to 150' of 5/8" hose, sold separately. Enclosed storage compartment for watering accessories. Mounts securely to wall.  
**\$996** (244953)

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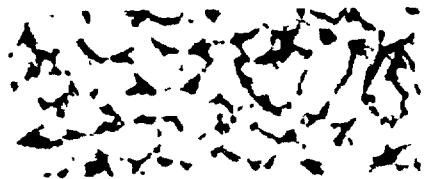


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1/2 Cu. Ft. (598100)  
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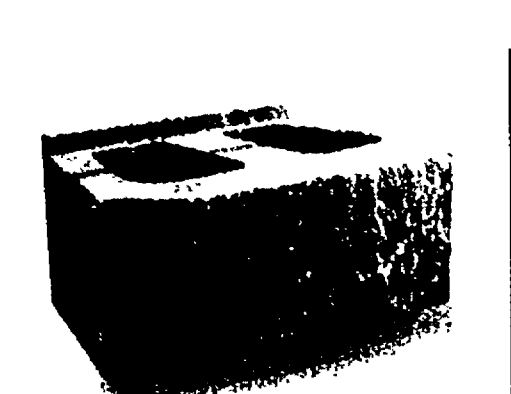
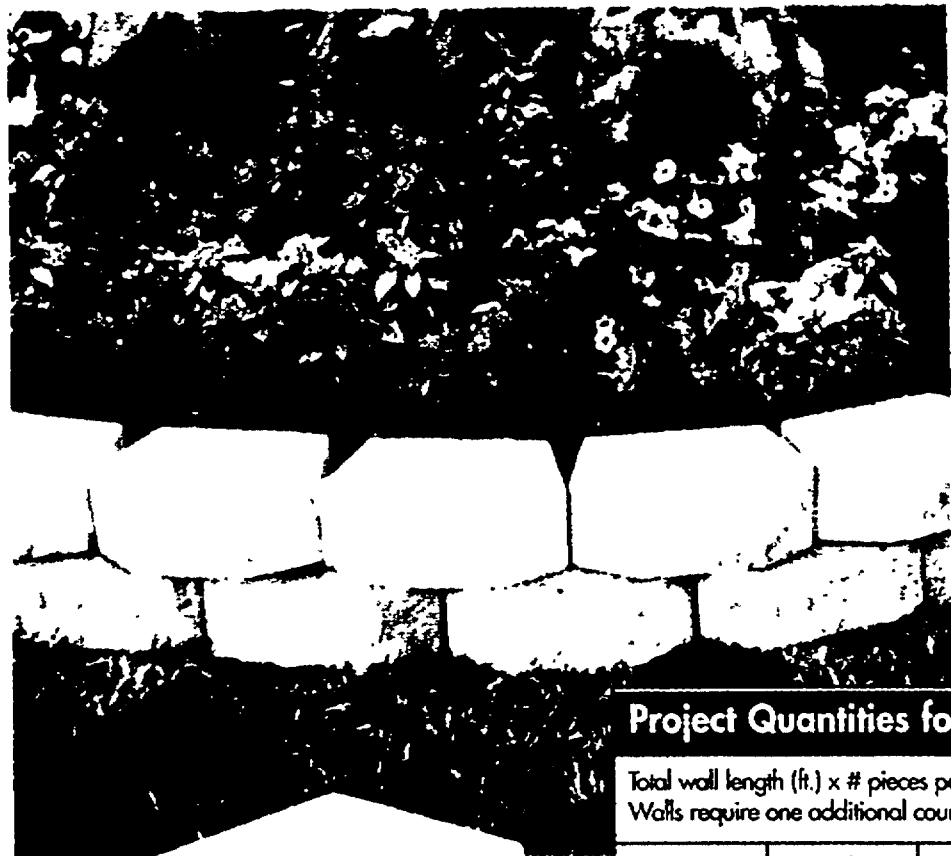
**Red Lava Rock**  
1 Cu. Ft. (383872)  
**\$3<sup>78</sup>**



**Red Mulch**  
2 Cu. Ft. (434896)  
**\$2<sup>97</sup>**



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2 Cu. Ft. (363944)  
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Available in buff. (417679)  
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Select from red or gray. (556211)(915068)  
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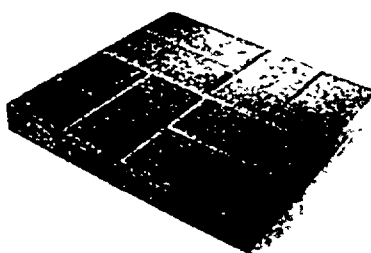
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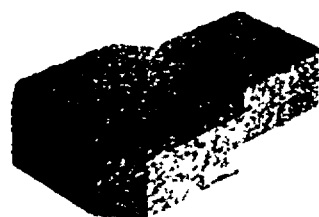


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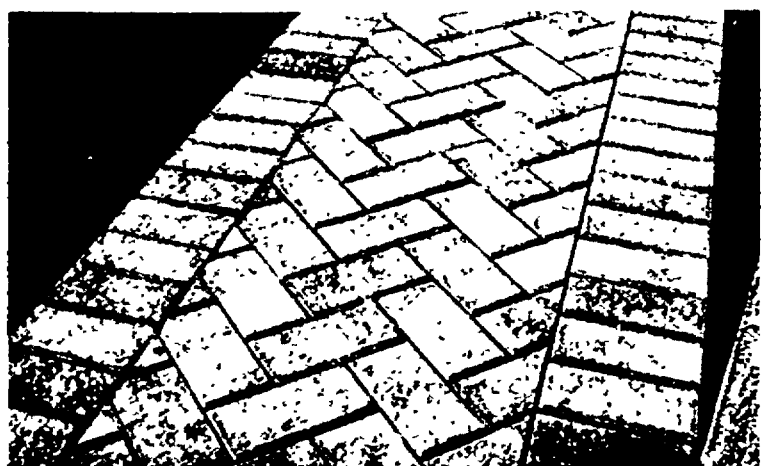
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A great addition to any yard.  
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**\$316<sup>ea</sup>**



**Interlocking Paver**  
Great for patios  
and paths  
(512685)  
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skills required. (442209)  
**48<sup>c</sup><sup>ea</sup>**

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**\$79**



**20-Light Tier and Floodlight (648835)**  
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Combo Kit (341617)**  
**\$249**



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- 600-watt (807764) **\$99**

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**4-Light Plastic Solar Light Kit (498959)**  
**\$74**



**10-Pack Solar Light Kit (128600)**  
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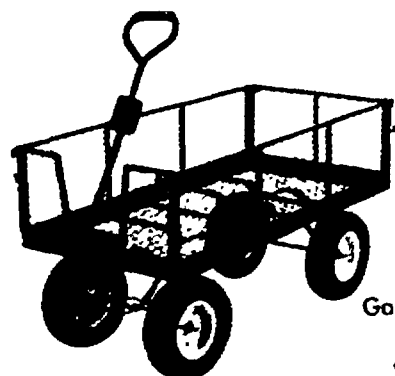
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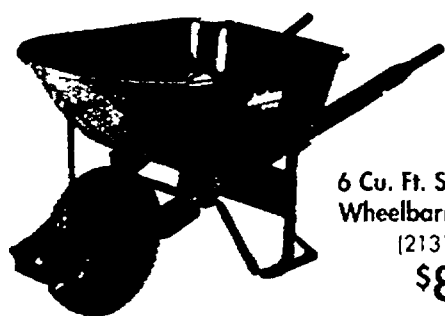


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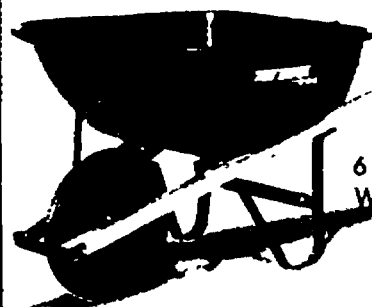
## Carts & Wheelbarrows



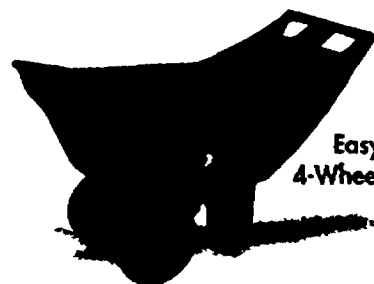
1000 lb.  
Industrial  
Garden Cart  
(283671)  
**\$69<sup>90</sup>**



6 Cu. Ft. Steel  
Wheelbarrow  
(213139)  
**\$87**



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Wheelbarrow  
(784505)  
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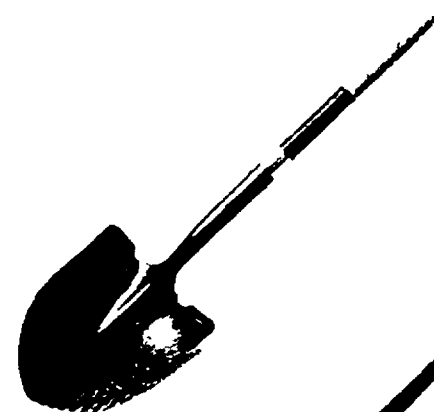
Kodiak®, the most recognized name in contractor-grade lawn and garden tools, offers features for a lifetime of heavy use. With 14-gauge forged-steel blades, extended neck sockets, heavy-duty fiberglass handles and comfort grips, Kodiak® engineers tools that last and warranties them for a lifetime.



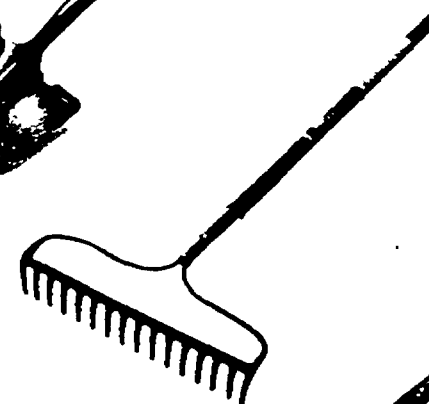
Steel  
Construction

Fiberglass  
Handle

Safety Sleeve  
helps prevent  
splinting



Round Point  
Shovel  
(511495)  
**\$24<sup>96</sup>**



16-Tine Bow Rake  
(144956)  
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Shovel  
(163745)  
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(536981)  
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Garden Tools with  
Fiberglass Handle  
Choose from a round  
point or square point  
shovel, bow rake, or a  
hoe. (669815)(669791)  
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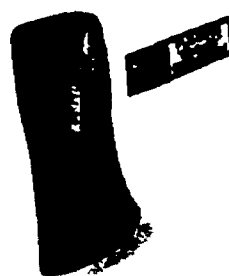
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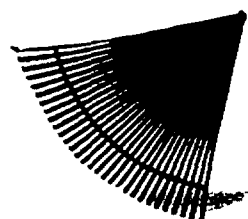
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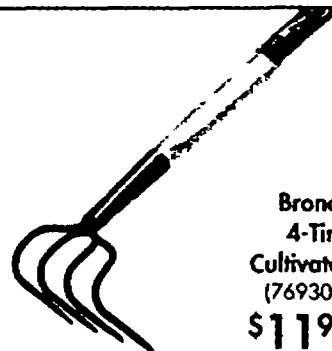
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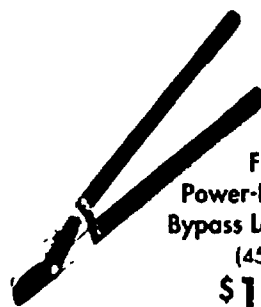


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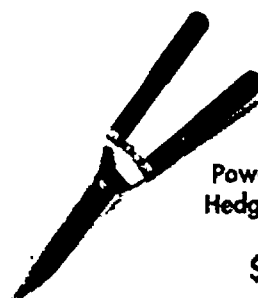
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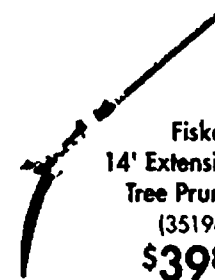
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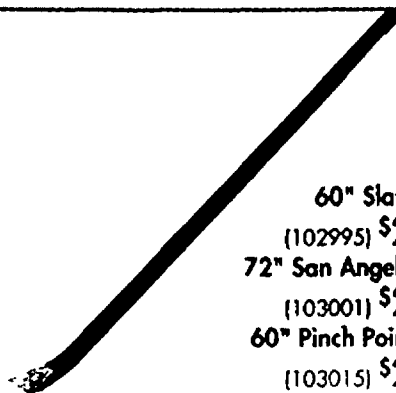
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Power-Lever®  
Hedge Shears  
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Corona  
Razor Tooth  
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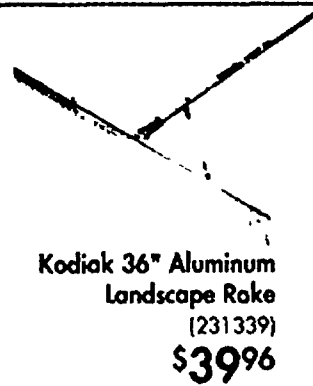
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Tree Pruner  
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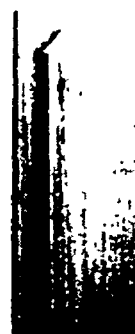
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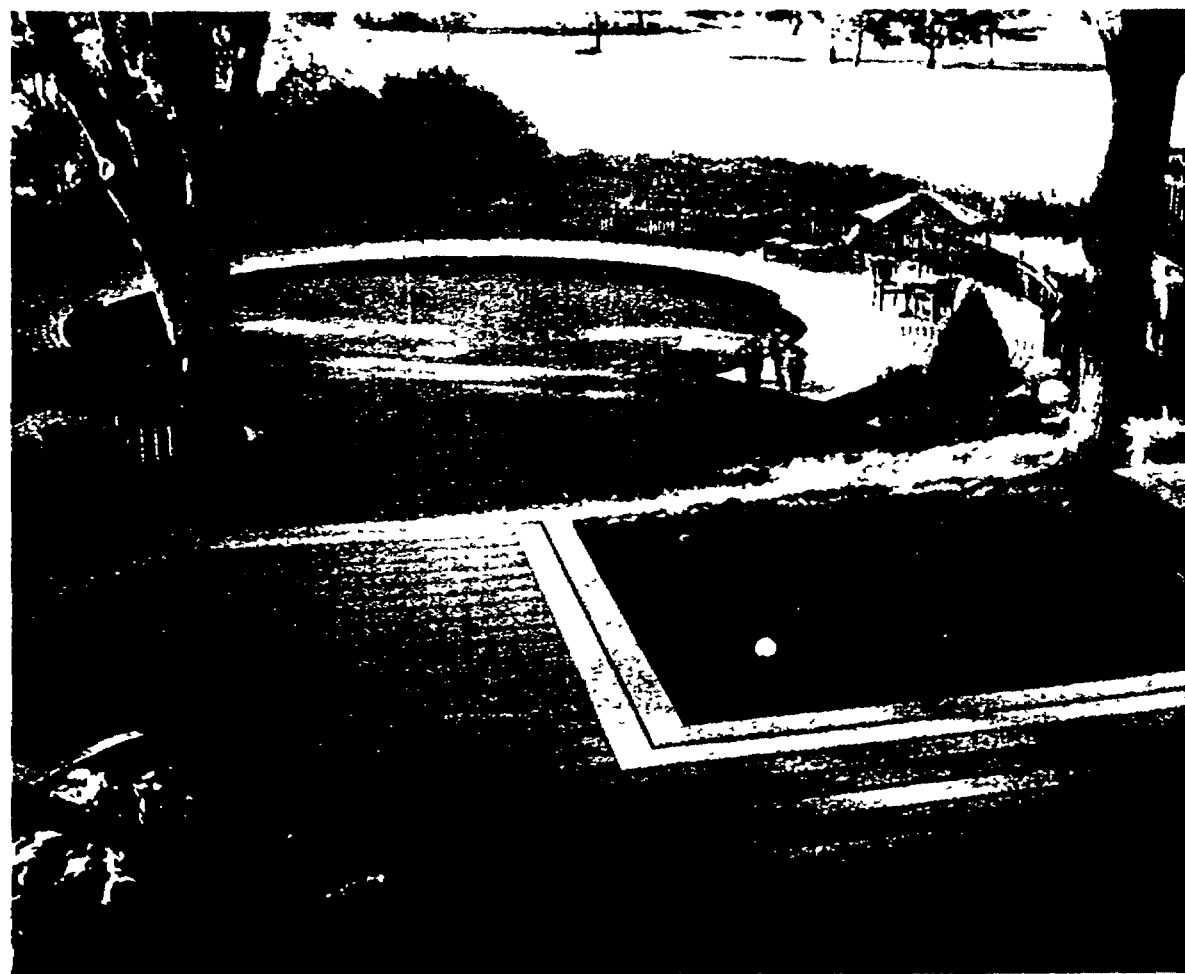


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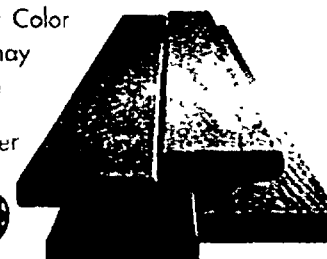
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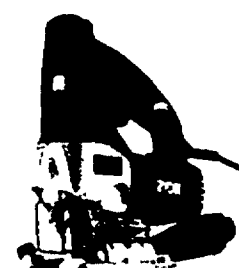
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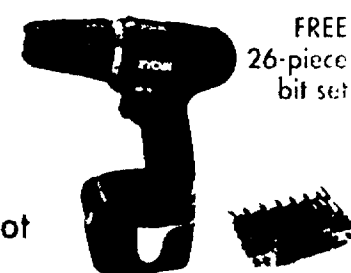


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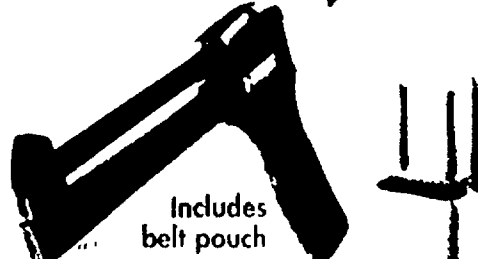
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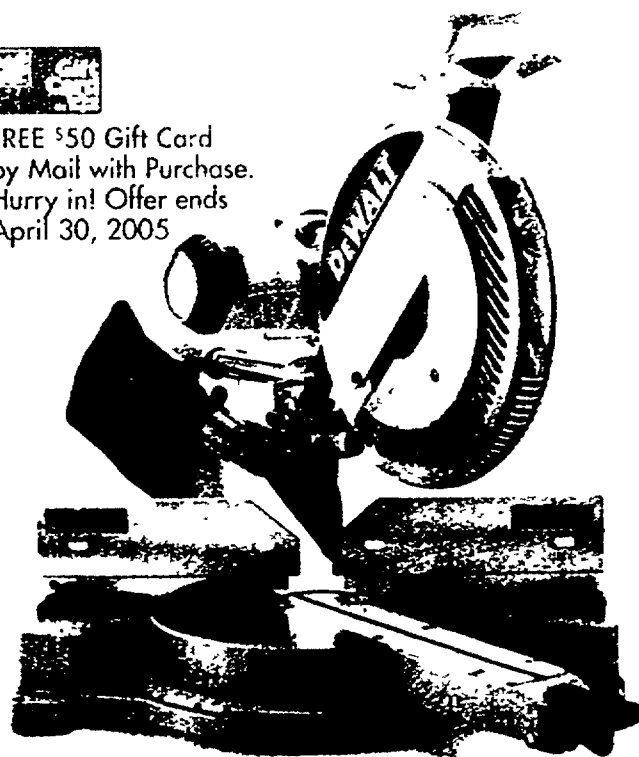
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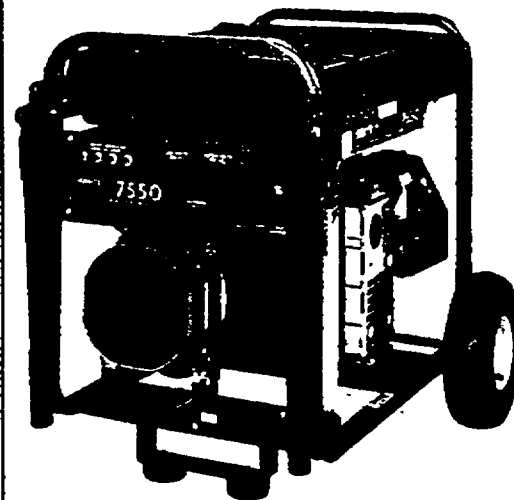


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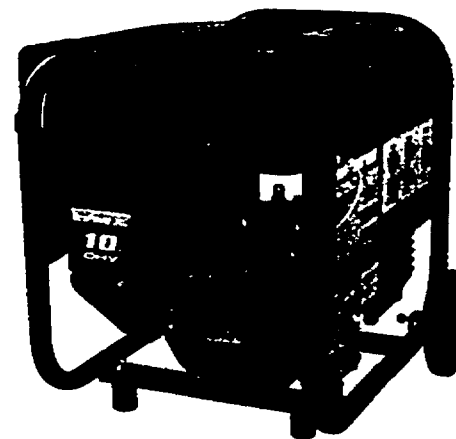
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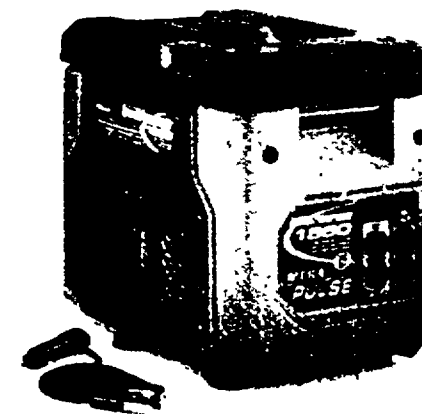
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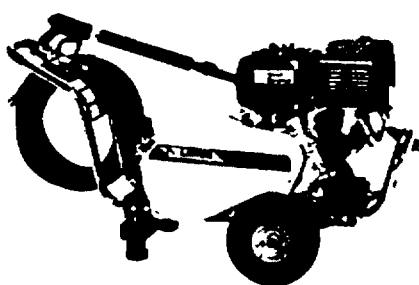
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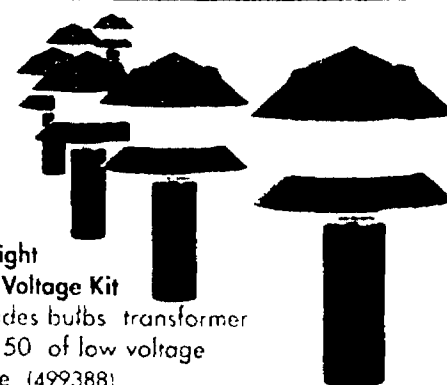
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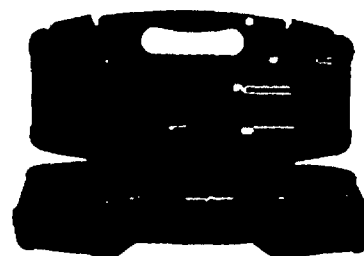
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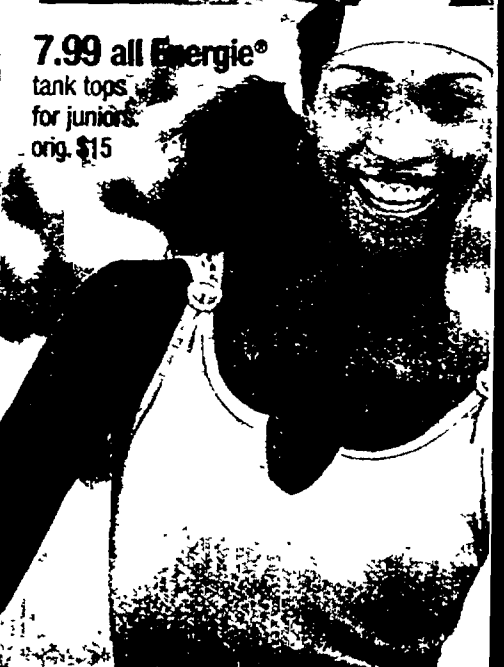
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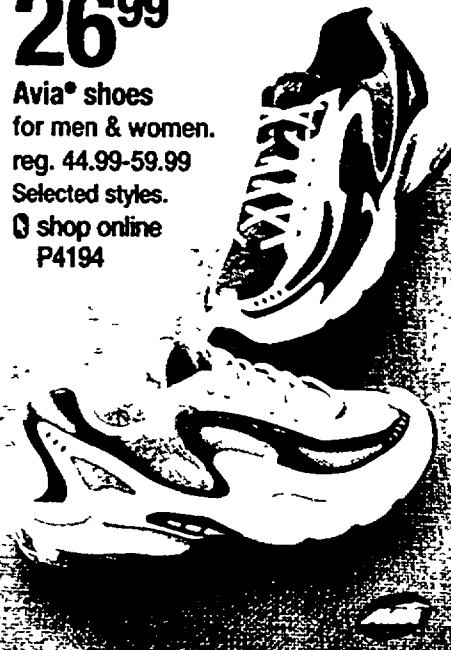


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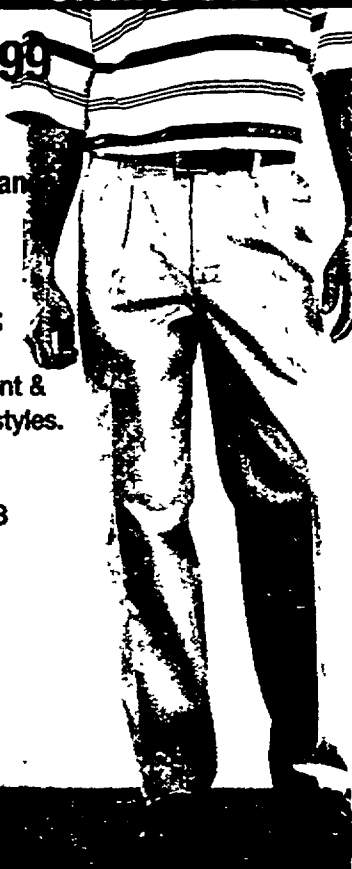


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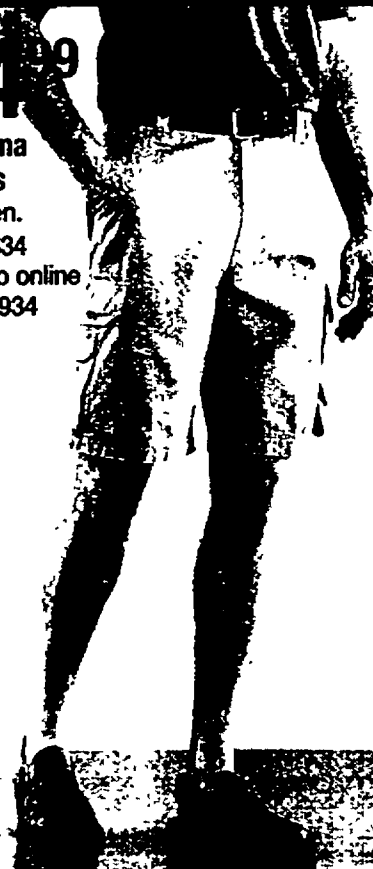
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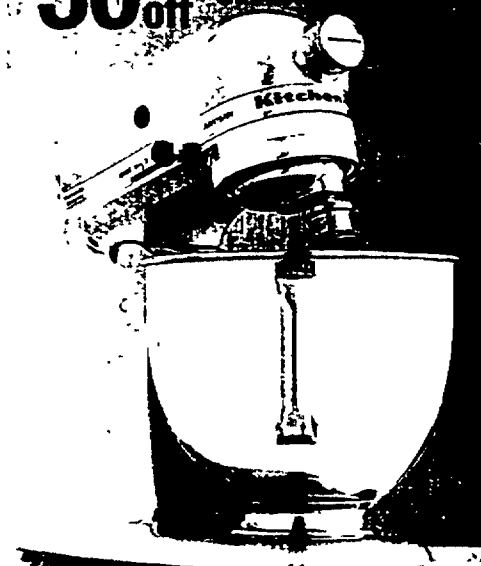
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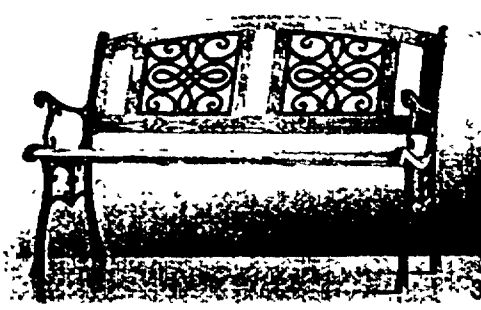
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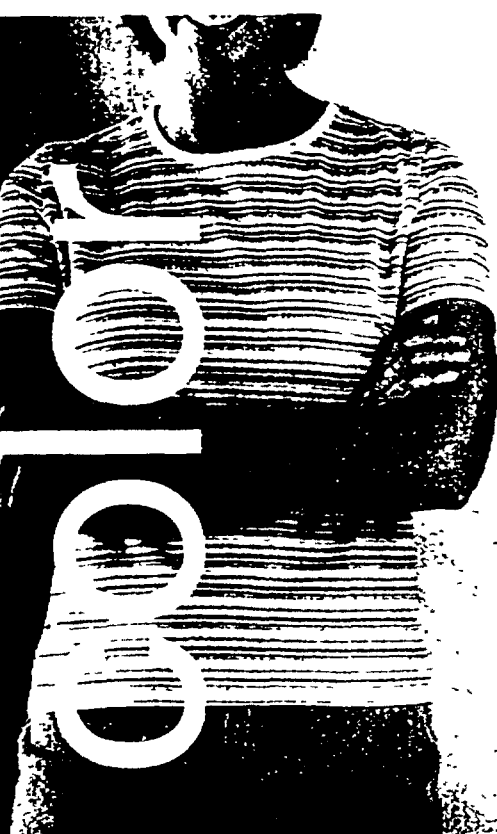
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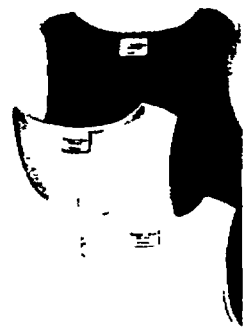
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**7<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma strappy  
tank tops  
for misses.  
orig. \$14  
Q shop online  
P419253



Women's  
orig. \$16,  
sale 8.99

**6<sup>99</sup>**

Croft & Barrow®  
V-neck tank tops  
for misses.  
orig. \$12



**6<sup>99</sup>**

Croft & Barrow®  
scoopneck  
tank tops  
for misses.  
orig. \$12



**8<sup>99</sup>**

Croft & Barrow®  
sleeveless polos  
for misses.  
orig. \$16



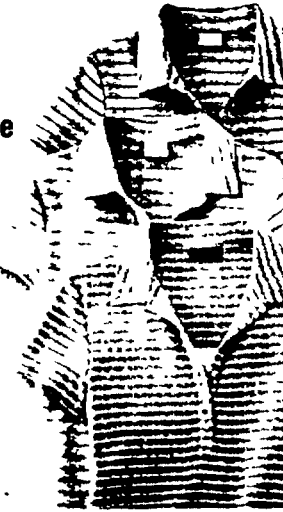
Entire stock  
**8<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma polos  
for misses.  
orig. \$18  
Q shop online  
P419254



**8<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma double  
layered polos  
for misses.  
orig. \$18  
Q shop online  
P419255



**8<sup>99</sup>**

Croft & Barrow®  
piqué polos  
for misses  
& women.  
orig. \$16-\$18  
Q shop online  
P419256



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**\$10**

# tees, shorts, skorts & capris for misses

shop online: for tops: P419300 & for bottoms: P419301



**15<sup>99</sup>** All Sonoma capris  
for misses & petites.  
orig. \$28 Misses' shown.

**19<sup>99</sup>** Gloria Vanderbilt® capris  
for misses & petites. orig. \$36  
Selected styles. Misses' shown.

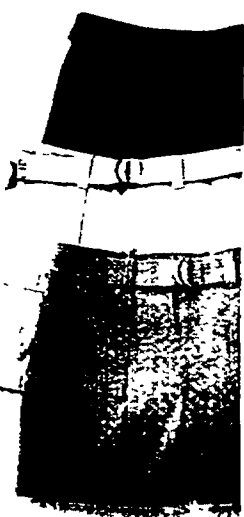
**19<sup>99</sup>** All Gloria Vanderbilt® skorts  
for misses & petites.  
orig. \$34 Misses' shown.

**17<sup>99</sup>** All Gloria Vanderbilt® shorts  
for misses. orig. \$30  
Women's orig. \$34, sale 19.99

Entire stock  
**13<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma shorts  
for misses  
& petites.  
orig. \$24

Women's  
orig. \$28,  
sale 16.99



Entire stock  
**19<sup>99</sup>**

Dockers® Shorts  
for Misses.  
orig. \$32

DOCKERS



**19<sup>99</sup>**

Lee® twill &  
denim capris  
for misses  
& petites.  
orig. \$36  
Selected styles.  
Misses' shown.

Women's  
orig. \$40,  
sale 21.99

Lee



Entire stock  
**24<sup>99</sup>**

Dockers®  
Capris  
for Misses.  
orig. \$36

Women's  
orig. \$40,  
sale 26.99

DOCKERS



Entire stock  
**14<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma skorts,  
for misses  
& petites.  
orig. \$26

Women's  
orig. \$28,  
sale 16.99



Entire stock  
**17<sup>99</sup>**

Lee® shorts  
for misses.  
orig. \$30

Women's  
orig. \$34,  
sale 19.99

Lee



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**6<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
\$0... tees  
for juniors. orig. \$14

**6<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
\$0... halter tops  
for juniors. orig. \$14

**8<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Energie® tees  
for juniors. orig. \$18

**7<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Energie® tank tops  
for juniors. orig. \$15



Entire stock  
**6<sup>99</sup>**  
\$0... tube  
tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$14



Entire stock  
**6<sup>99</sup>** \$0... cinch front halter tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$14



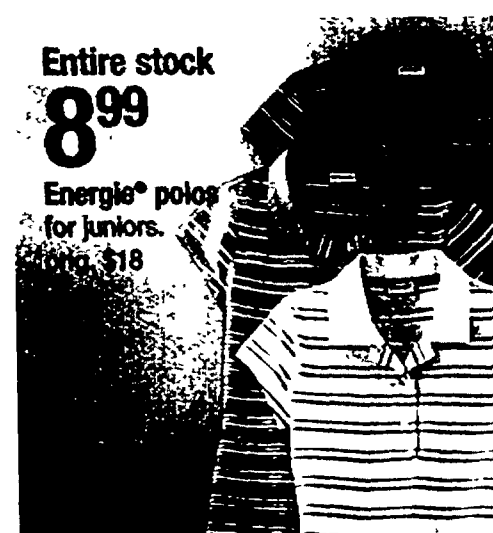
Entire stock  
**7<sup>99</sup>** Energie® layered tank tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$15



Entire stock  
**7<sup>99</sup>**  
Energie®  
halter tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$15



Entire stock  
**7<sup>99</sup>**  
Energie® polos  
for juniors.  
orig. \$18



Entire stock  
**8<sup>99</sup>**  
Energie® polos  
for juniors.  
orig. \$18

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# all tops & bottoms for juniors

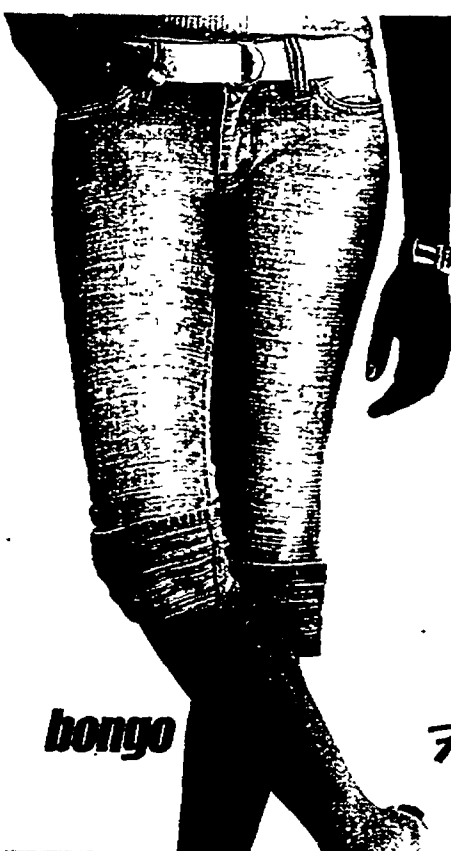
shop online for tops:  
P419302 and for  
bottoms: P419303



GLO



Paris Blues



bongo



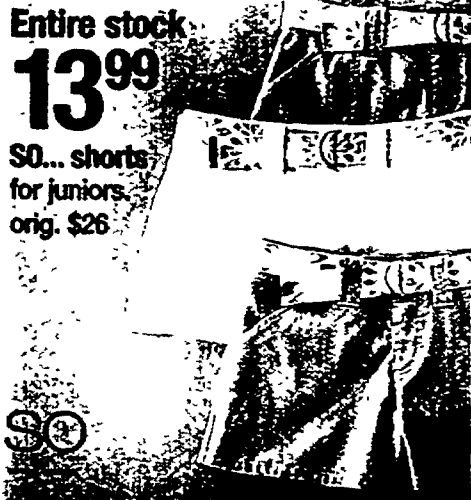
Paris Blues

**16<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
shorts for juniors  
from GLO® & Levi's® orig. \$26

**18<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Paris Blues® skirts  
for juniors. orig. \$34

**18<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Bongo® crop pants  
for juniors orig. \$34

**18<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Paris Blues® crop pants  
for juniors. orig. \$34



Entire stock  
**13<sup>99</sup>**  
SO... shorts  
for juniors.  
orig. \$26



Entire stock  
**18<sup>99</sup>**  
Unionbay®  
crop pants  
for juniors.  
orig. \$34

UNIONBAY



Entire stock  
**14<sup>99</sup>**  
SO... crop  
pants  
for juniors.  
orig. \$28



Entire stock  
**2/\$12**  
MJ Soffe®  
shorts  
for juniors.  
sale 6.99 ea.  
shop  
online  
P419258



Entire stock  
**16<sup>99</sup>**  
Unionbay®  
shorts  
for juniors.  
orig. \$26



Entire stock  
**24<sup>99</sup>**  
5-pkt. jeans  
for juniors  
from GLO®,  
Unionbay®,  
Paris Blues®,  
Angels & L.e.I.®  
orig. \$29.99

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**9<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock Croft & Barrow<sup>®</sup> performance piqué polos for men. orig. \$24

**17<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock Croft & Barrow<sup>®</sup> mercerized tipped polos for men. orig. \$38



**19<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock Urban Pipeline<sup>™</sup> track jackets for young men. orig. \$46

**14<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock Unionbay<sup>®</sup> striped polos for young men. orig. \$32



Entire stock

**11<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma<sup>®</sup> micro-  
piqué  
polos  
for men.  
orig. \$28



Entire stock

**17<sup>99</sup>**

apt. 9"  
luxury polos  
for men. orig. \$38



Entire stock

**15<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma<sup>®</sup>  
rugby polos  
for men. orig. \$32



Entire stock

**17<sup>99</sup>**

U.S. Polo Assn.  
short-sleeved  
woven  
tops  
for young  
men. orig. \$34



Entire stock

**9<sup>99</sup>**



Entire stock

**12<sup>99</sup>**

U.S. Polo Assn.  
short-sleeved  
woven  
tops  
for young  
men. orig. \$34

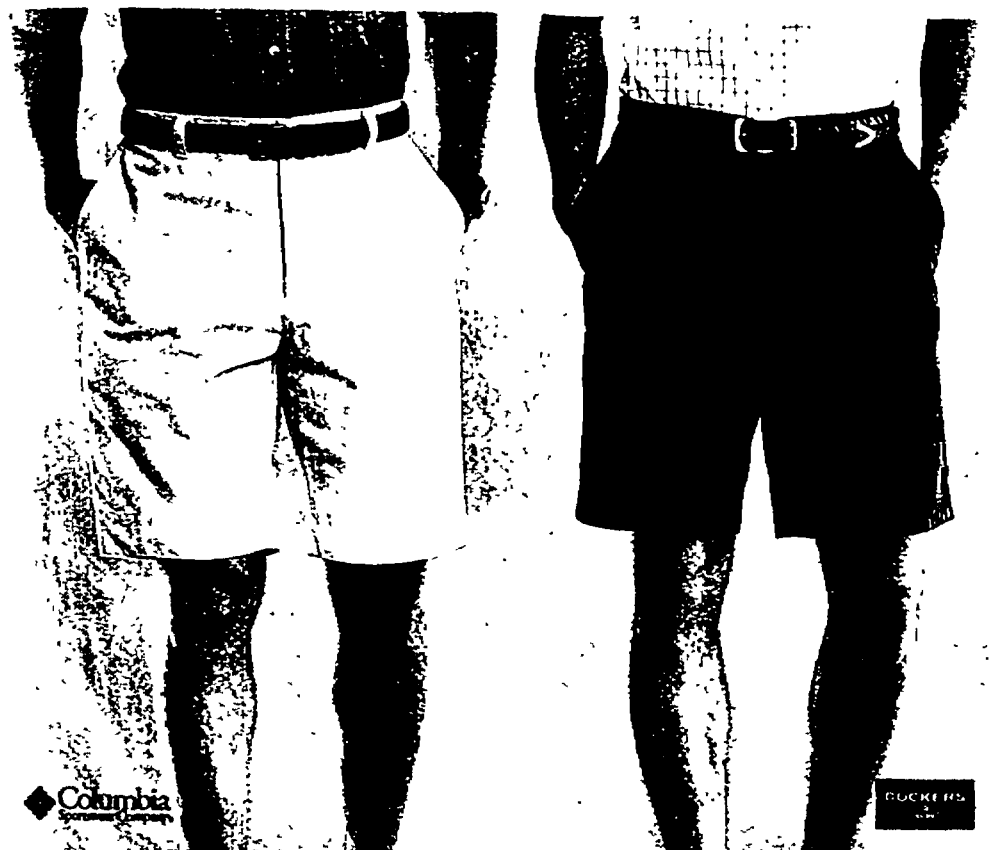
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# all great tops & shorts for him

shop online for  
tops: P419304  
and for shorts:  
P419305



**24<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Columbia Sportswear  
Company® shorts  
for men. orig. \$35

**21<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock Dockers®  
Classic Washed Flat Front,  
Pleated and Cargo Shorts  
for Men. orig. \$36



**18<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Montana® twill cargo  
shorts exclusive to Kohl's  
for men. orig. \$36

**16<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock  
Urban Pipeline™ shorts  
for young men. orig. \$34



Entire stock  
**12<sup>99</sup>**

Croft & Barrow®  
shorts  
for men. Choose  
from Easy Flex,  
pleated, flat  
front, cargo  
styles & more.  
orig. \$28

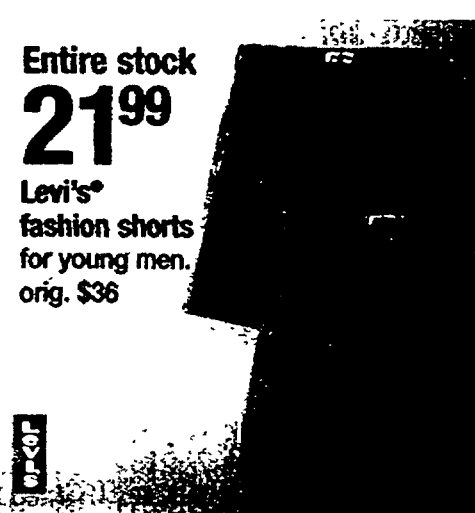
Croft & Barrow



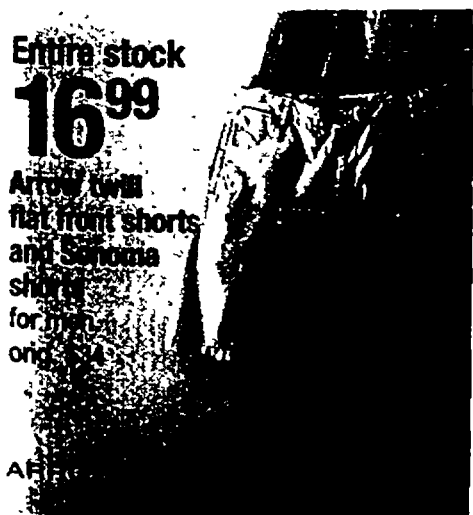
Entire stock  
**19<sup>99</sup>** Levi's® basic shorts  
for men. 505® Regular Fit,  
550® Relaxed Fit and  
569® Loose Straight Fit.  
orig. \$32



Entire stock  
**19<sup>99</sup>** Unionbay®  
shorts  
for young men.  
orig. \$40



Entire stock  
**21<sup>99</sup>**  
Levi's®  
fashion shorts  
for young men.  
orig. \$36



Entire stock  
**16<sup>99</sup>**

Arrow® twill  
flat front shorts  
and Sonoma  
shorts  
for men. orig. \$24

Arrow



Entire stock  
**19<sup>99</sup>**  
U.S. Polo Assn.  
shorts  
for young men.  
orig. \$32

U.S. Polo Assn.

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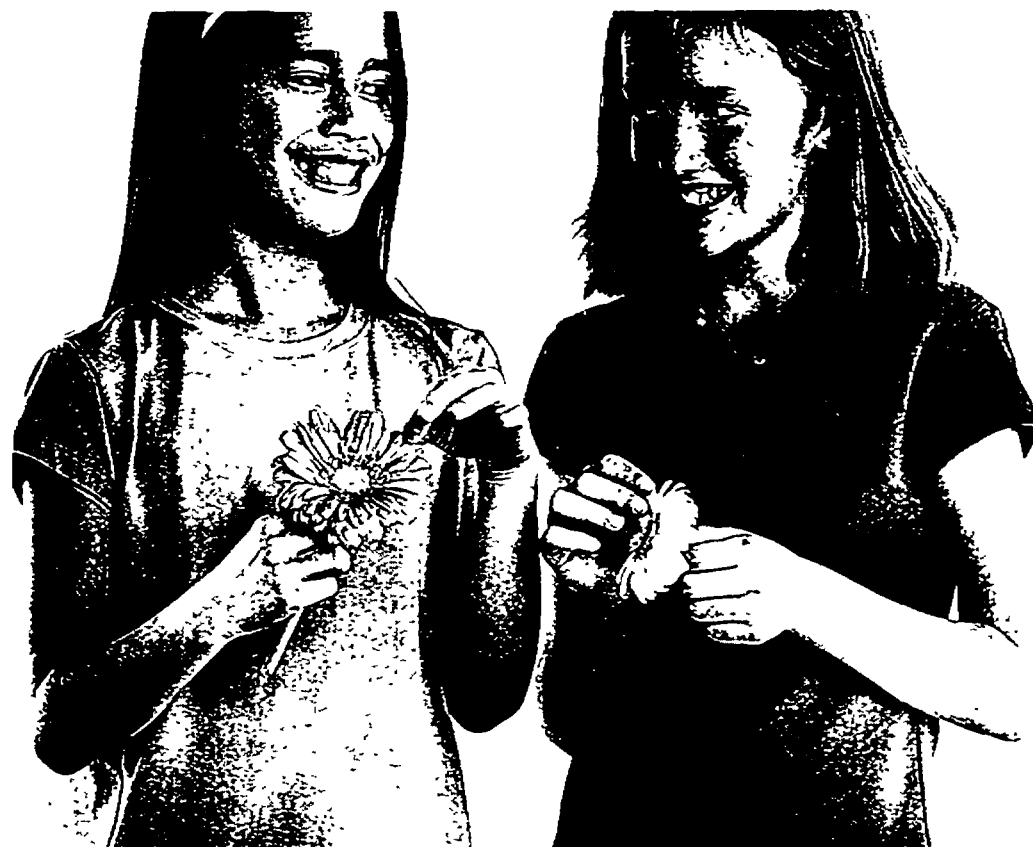
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polo

**7<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock Sonoma polos  
for boys 8-20. orig. \$16  
↳ shop online P4197

**5<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock Urban Pipeline™  
chest striped tees  
for boys 8-20. orig. \$12



**4<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock SO... crewneck tees  
for girls 7-16. orig. \$10  
↳ shop online 95652

**6<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock SO... piqué polos  
for girls 7-16. orig. \$14  
↳ shop online 108304

Entire stock

**11<sup>99</sup>**

PACO®  
polos  
for boys  
8-20.  
orig. \$25



Entire stock

**9<sup>99</sup>**

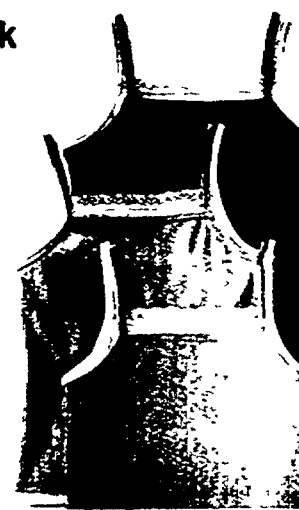
Urban  
Pipeline™  
camp shirts  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$20



Entire stock

**5<sup>99</sup>**

SO...  
tank tops  
for girls 7-16.  
orig. \$12



Entire stock

**3<sup>99</sup>**

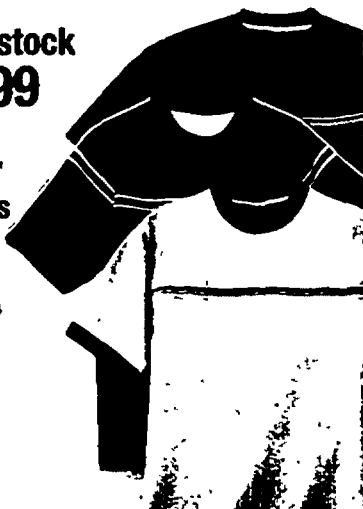
Sonoma  
fashion  
tank tops  
for girls 4-6x.  
orig. \$9



Entire stock

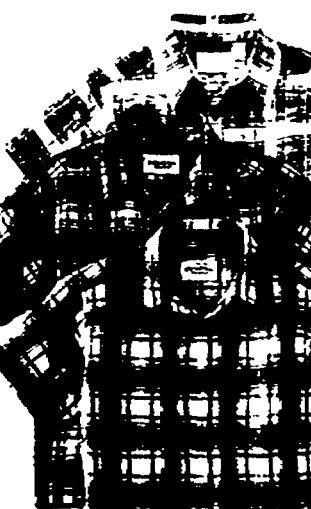
**11<sup>99</sup>**

Gotcha™  
knit tops  
for boys  
8-20.  
orig. \$24



**7<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma  
camp shirts  
for boys 4-7.  
orig. \$18



Entire stock

**6<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma  
fashion  
polos  
for girls 4-6x.  
orig. \$14



**3<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma  
knit tees  
for toddler  
girls. orig. \$8  
↳ shop online  
P41916



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# all tops and bottoms for kids

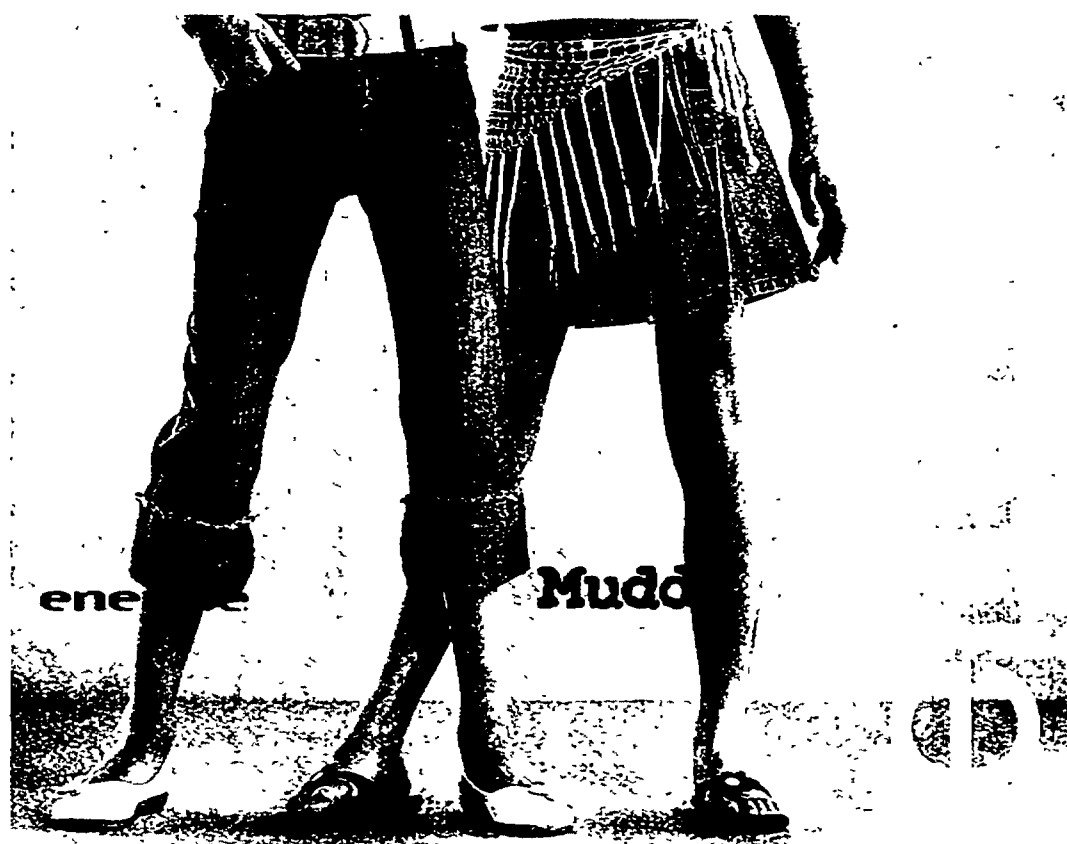


UNIONBAY

U.S. POLO ASSN.

**17<sup>99</sup>** Unionbay® cargo shorts  
for boys 8-20. orig. \$34

**17<sup>99</sup>** U.S. Polo Assn.  
carpenter shorts  
for boys 8-20. orig. \$36



Entire stock

Mudd

**17<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock fashion  
flood pants & capris  
for girls 7-16. orig. 29.99-32.00

**16<sup>99</sup>** Entire stock fashion  
scooters for girls 7-16.  
orig. 26.99-30.00

**11<sup>99</sup>**

Urban Pipeline™  
twill carpenter  
shorts  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$24  
shop online  
94359



urban up



**8<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma carpenter shorts  
for boys 4-7. orig. \$18  
shop online for selected  
items P4199



Entire stock  
**9<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma fashion twill  
and denim scooters  
for girls 4-6x. orig. \$22  
shop online P41910

Entire stock  
**9<sup>99</sup>**

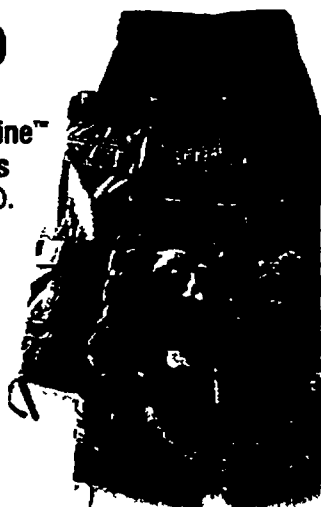
Sonoma  
fashion  
capris  
for girls 4-6x.  
orig. \$22



SONOMA

**13<sup>99</sup>**

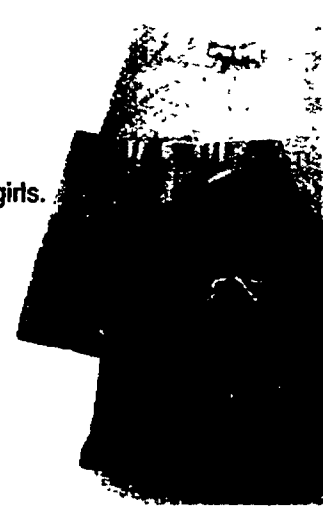
Urban Pipeline™  
cargo shorts  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$28



urban up

**3<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma  
knit shorts  
for toddler girls.  
orig. \$8  
shop  
online  
95277



SONOMA

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Villager,  
Requirements  
& Norton  
McNaughton  
sportswear  
for misses

orig. \$18-\$74,  
sale 11.70-48.10

Selected merchandise  
available in  
women's sizes.



villager

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on all**

daisy fuentes®  
sportswear  
for misses,  
petites & women

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sale 11.70-32.40

Misses' shown.  
shop online:  
daisy fuentes®



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daisy fuentes

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on all**

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Nine & Company®  
sportswear  
for misses

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sale 15.60-51.35  
Selected merchandise  
available in  
petites' sizes.



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apt. 9™ sportswear  
for misses, petites & women.  
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Misses' shown.  
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**40-50% off**

Separates for misses  
from Briggs®, Croft & Barrow®, Haggard®,  
Notations & Ronni Nicole  
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Save  
**35-50%**

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from apt. 9™, Sag Harbor®, N.Y.L.®, Erika®  
& more. orig. \$14-\$44, sale 6.99-24.99  
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items P4287



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& Lemon Grass' orig. \$16-\$44,  
sale 9.60-26.40 Misses' shown.

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from adidas', Nike', Russell' Athletic,  
TekGear', N.Y.L.', Gloria Vanderbilt'  
Sport & daisy fuentes' sport  
orig. \$14-\$50, sale \$7-\$36

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sportswear  
orig. \$16-\$46,  
sale 9.60-29.90  
Q shop online: OH BABY

expect great value

SALE

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**35% off all**  
collections for juniors  
orig. \$28-\$60, sale 18.20-39.00



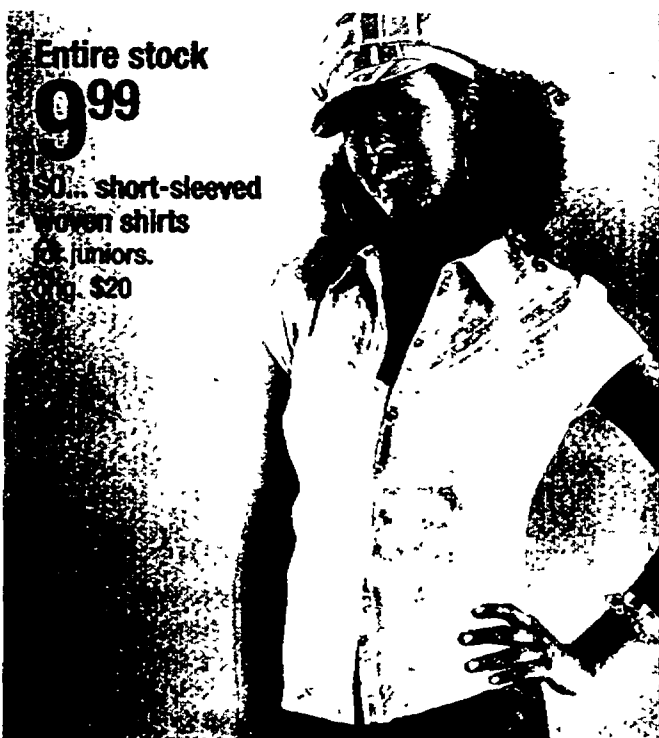
**19<sup>99</sup> all**  
shirt jackets for juniors  
orig. \$36-\$40



sale 7.99  
Entire stock  
\$0... fashion active  
skirts for juniors.  
orig. \$12  
shop online  
104138

shop online for  
selected items P419200

**8<sup>99</sup> all**  
graphic tees for juniors  
orig. \$18



Entire stock  
**9<sup>99</sup>**  
\$0... short-sleeved  
button shirts  
for juniors.  
orig. \$20



Entire stock  
**40-50% off**  
Spring sweaters  
for juniors.  
orig. \$24-\$34,  
sale \$12-\$17



Entire stock  
**40% off**  
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for juniors.  
orig. \$24-\$30,  
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**KOHL'S**  
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# 40-50% off all bras

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Warner's

Lily of France®  
Dazzler™



Maidenform®  
One Fabulous  
Fit™ Lace



LILY OF FRANCE

MAIDENFORM

Playtex®  
Thank  
Goodness  
It Fits®  
Totally  
Seamless



Vanity Fair®  
Illumination®  
Microstretch  
Contour



Vanity



SO

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Excludes Jockey.



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## diamond solitaire earrings

**47.99 pr.**  
**Super buy**

1/4 ct. T.W. round  
diamond earrings.  
reg. \$175 pr.

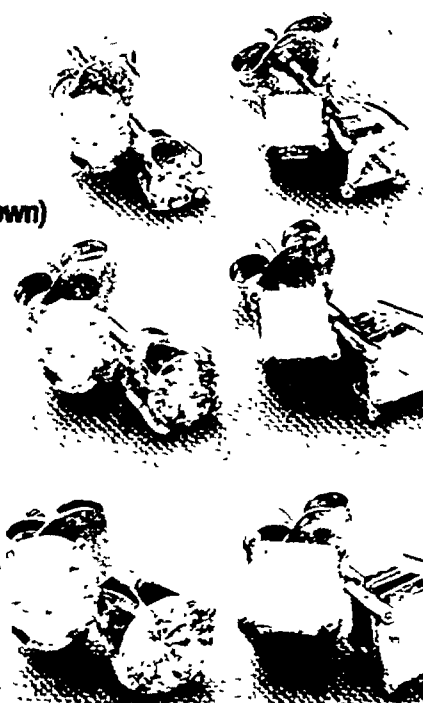
**Super Buy (not shown)**  
1/8 ct. T.W. round  
diamond earrings  
reg. \$100 pr.,  
sale 19.99 pr.

**179.99 pr.**

1/2 ct. T.W. round  
diamond earrings.  
reg. \$600 pr.

**579.99 pr.**  
**Super buy**

1 ct. T.W. round  
diamond earrings.  
reg. \$1,750 pr.



**59.99 pr.**  
**Super buy**

1/4 ct. T.W. princess  
cut diamond earrings.  
reg. \$225 pr.

**Super Buy (not shown)**  
1/10 ct. T.W. princess  
cut diamond earrings  
reg. \$125 pr.,  
sale 24.99 pr.

**179.99 pr.**

1/2 ct. T.W. princess cut  
diamond earrings.  
reg. \$600 pr.

**579.99 pr.**  
**Super buy**

1 ct. T.W. princess  
cut diamond earrings.  
reg. \$1,750 pr.

Entire stock

**1749**  
pr.

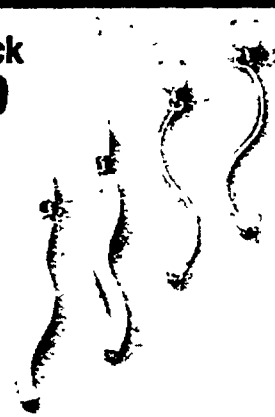
14k gold  
earrings  
reg. \$50 pr.



Entire stock

**2699**  
pr.

14k gold  
earrings  
reg. \$80 pr.



Entire stock

**2999**  
ea.

10k gold  
diamond  
accent  
pendants  
reg. \$100 ea.



Super buy

**8999**  
ea.

Entire stock 10k gold  
1/2 ct. T.W. diamond  
bracelet or pair of  
10k or 14k gold  
1/4 ct. T.W.  
diamond earrings  
reg. \$300 ea.



Entire stock

**17999**  
ea.

10k gold 1 ct. T.W.  
diamond rings  
reg. \$600 ea.



Super buy

**19799**  
ea.

10k gold 2 ct. T.W.  
diamond bracelet  
reg. \$750 ea.



Entire stock

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Sterling silver jewelry  
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sale 3.50-47.25  
shop online  
for selected  
items F2200

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Sterling silver  
earrings.  
reg. \$20 pr.



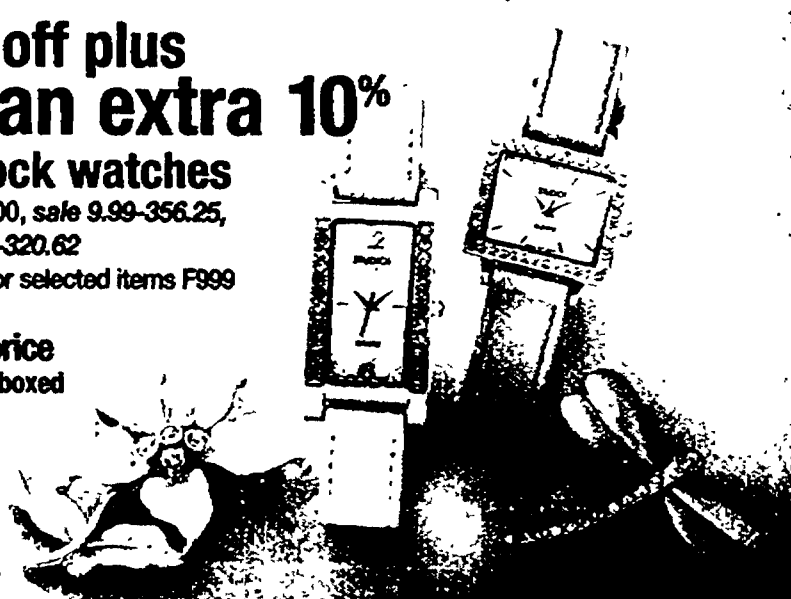
## 25-50% off plus save an extra 10% entire stock watches

reg. 19.95-475.00, sale 9.99-356.25,  
final price 8.99-320.62

shop online for selected items F999

**14.99 Final price**

All Studio Time boxed  
watch gift sets.  
orig. 39.99,  
sale 16.66



Entire stock

**25-50% off**

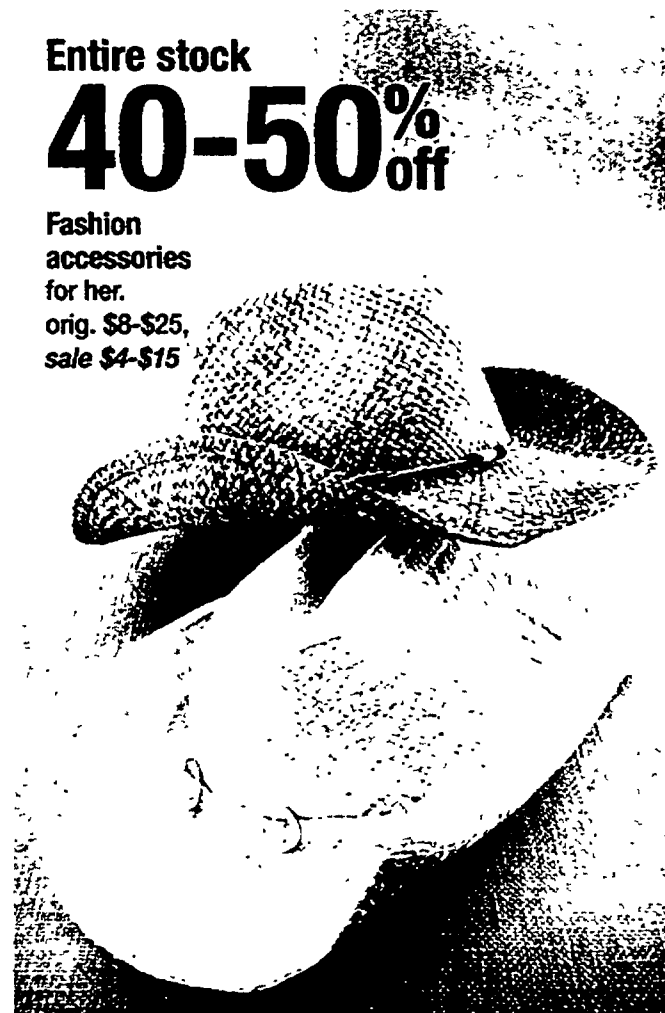
Fashion jewelry  
orig. \$2-\$26, sale 1.00-17.42  
Excludes Napier®.  
shop online for selected  
items F2500



Villager, 1928, SONOMA style,  
Nine & Company and more

receive a

**\$10 reward**



# 40-50% off seasonal accessories



**for every \$50  
in purchases**

includes any purchases from Flirt!,  
American Beauty & good skin™

Receive rewards in store & online April 20-23, 2005. Rewards valid in store only  
April 24-30, 2005. Rewards not valid on prior purchases. See back cover for details.



# lowest prices of the season

on men's wardrobe essentials



**40-50% off**

access, Axist™ & Chaps  
sportswear for men

orig. \$20-\$50, sale 11.99-27.99  
Selected styles.



**23<sup>99</sup> entire stock**

Chaps dress shirts for men

orig. \$42 ↗ shop online P41930

entire stock Chaps neckwear for men

orig. \$28, sale 14.99

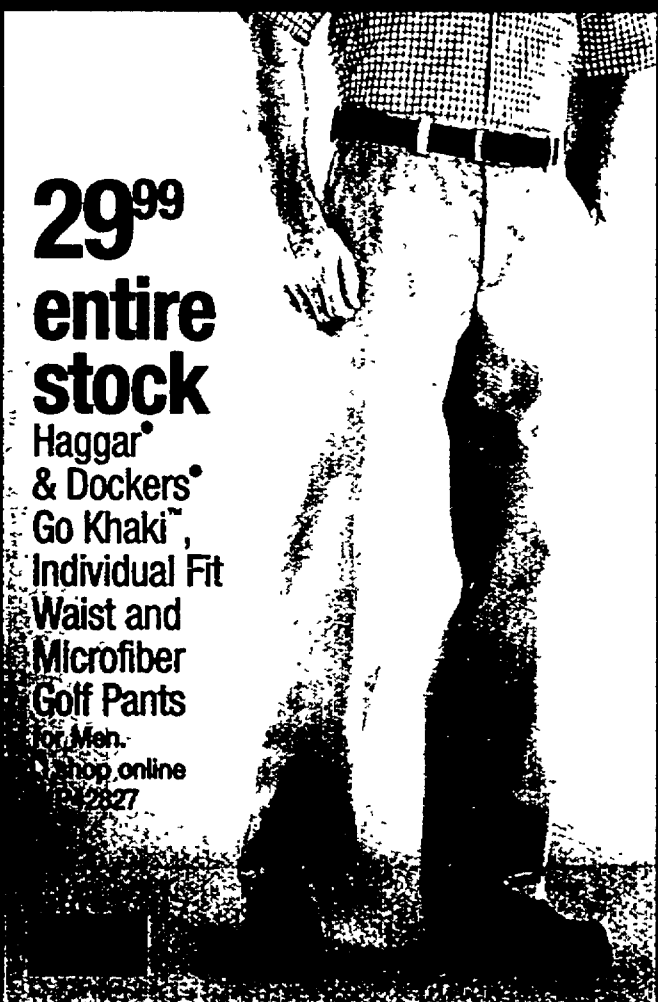


**40-50% off all**

Arrow, Croft & Barrow®, access & Axist™  
dress shirts and neckwear for men

orig. \$20-\$40, sale 11.99-21.99

↗ shop online for selected items P42804



**29<sup>99</sup>  
entire  
stock**

Haggar®  
& Dockers®  
Go Khaki™,  
Individual Fit  
Waist and  
Microfiber  
Golf Pants  
for Men.

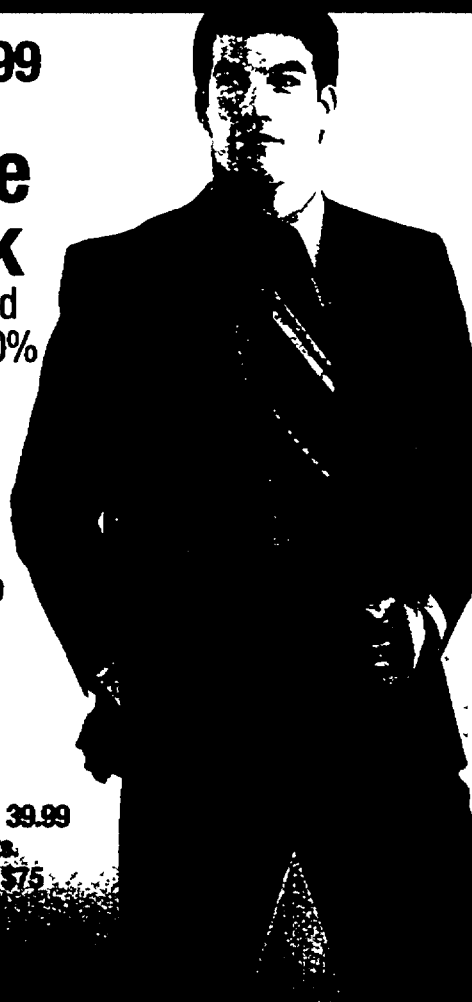
↗ shop online  
P42827

**149<sup>99</sup>  
entire  
stock**

access and  
Chaps 100%  
wool suit  
separates  
for men.

sale \$110  
Jacket.  
reg. \$200

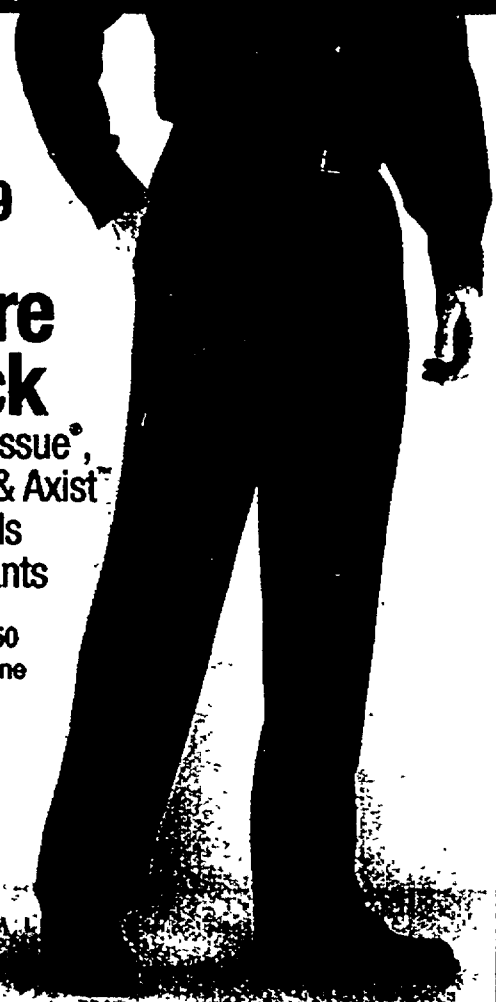
sale 39.99  
Pants.  
reg. \$75



**21<sup>99</sup>  
entire  
stock**

Natural Issue®,  
Braggi® & Axist™  
Essentials  
dress pants  
for men.

orig. \$45-\$50  
↗ shop online  
P42825



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of the season**

plus, receive a

**\$10**





## 50% off entire stock

Golf Tops from Wedge™, Dockers® & Haggar® for Men

orig. \$24-\$42, sale 11.99-19.99



## 40-50% off all

Woven Sport Shirts from Havana Jack's Café®, Dockers®, Haggar®, Arrow and Croft & Barrow®

for Men. orig. \$30-\$42, sale 14.99-21.99



## 50% off entire stock

Knit tops from Arrow, Croft & Barrow® and Natural Issue® for men

orig. \$24-\$46, sale 9.99-22.99 ☺ shop online P41931

Entire stock

## 50% off

Loungepants for men from Croft & Barrow® & SONOMA life+style™ orig. \$20, sale \$10



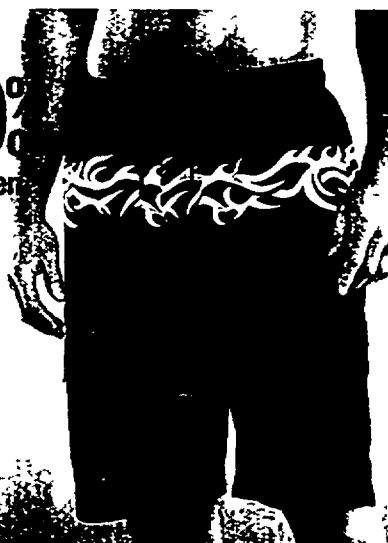
Entire stock

## 40-50% off

Swim trunks for men from Speedo®, Nike®, Chaps, C&B Sport and Sonoma

orig. \$24-\$42, sale 11.99-24.99

☺ shop online M3310



Entire stock

## 18.99

Casual pants for men from Sonoma & Natural Issue®

orig. \$40-\$45  
☺ shop online for selected items P42826



Entire stock

## 4.99

Boxers for men from Croft & Barrow® and Sonoma orig. \$12



Entire stock

## 35% off

Hanes® Classics® underwear

for men: reg. \$10-\$27, sale 6.50-17.55

☺ shop online for selected items



Entire stock

## 40% off

Dress and athletic socks for men. reg. \$6-\$18, sale 3.60-10.80

☺ shop online for selected items P42821



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**8<sup>99</sup> entire stock**

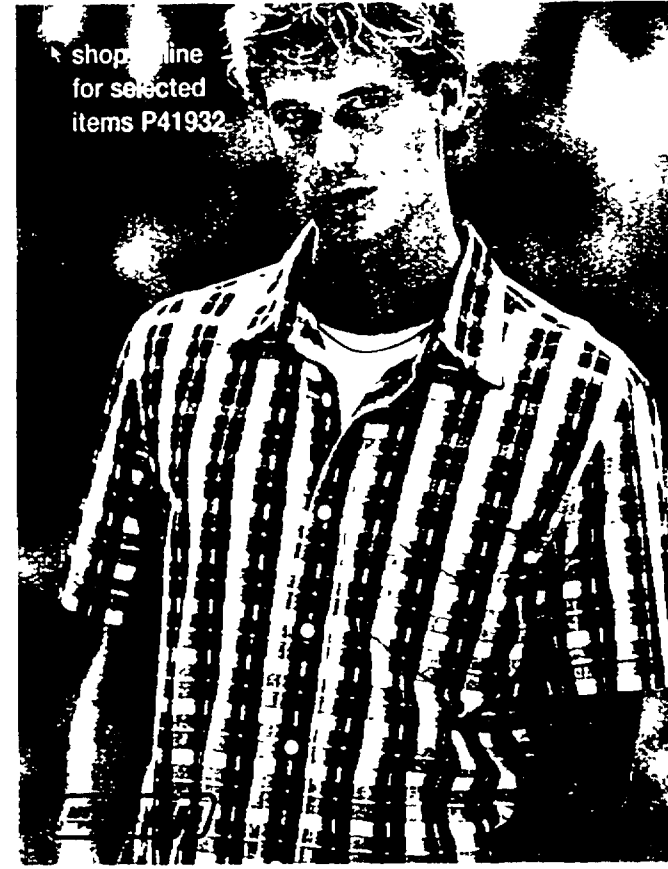
graphic tees for young men  
orig. \$18

shop online for selected items M3133



**12<sup>99</sup> entire stock**

Urban Pipeline™ polos for young men  
orig. \$28



**14<sup>99</sup> entire stock**

Urban Pipeline™ short-sleeved  
woven tops for young men  
orig. \$28-\$34



Entire stock

**11<sup>99</sup>** Sonoma jeans  
for men. Regular  
and Relaxed Fits.  
reg. 24.99  
shop online P42818



Entire stock

**19<sup>99</sup>** Lee® jeans  
for men. Regular  
and Relaxed Fits.  
shop online  
M2980



Entire stock

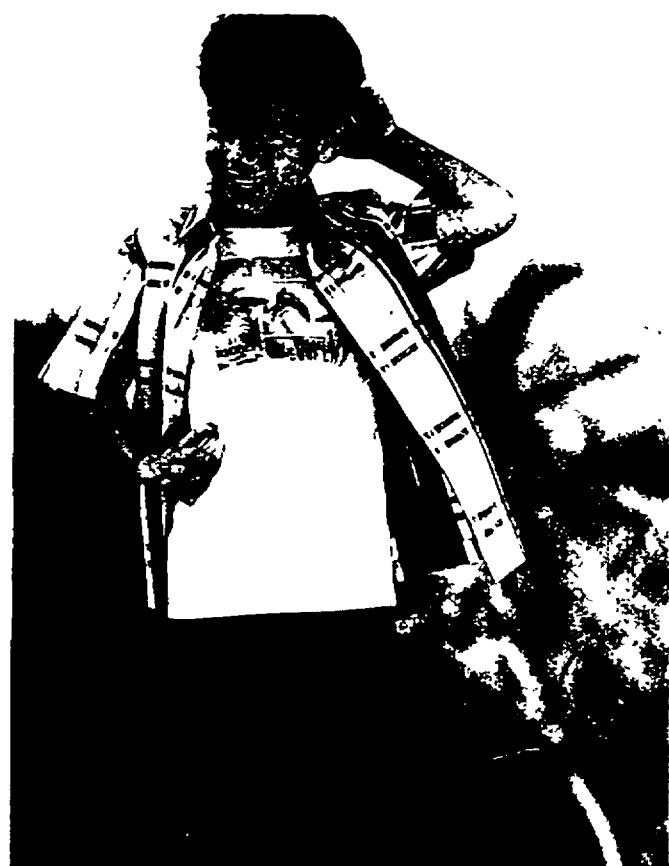
**24<sup>99</sup>** Jeans for young men  
from Unionbay®,  
Lee® Dungarees  
and Mecca®  
orig. 29.99-50.00



Entire stock

**40% off** Russell® Athletic  
apparel  
for men. orig. \$15-\$25,  
sale \$9-\$15  
shop online M1815

gold star  
**clearance** ★ ★ ★ **save 70%**



**50% off entire stock**

Urban Pipeline™ swimwear for boys 8-20

orig. \$18, sale \$9

shop online for selected items P41913

**50% off entire stock**

Sonoma tops & shorts for boys 4-7

shop online P41911

**40-50% off all**

playwear for boys 4-7,  
girls 4-6x and toddlers

Playwear not intended as sleepwear.



Entire stock

**50% off**

Loungepants &  
sleepwear  
for boys 4-20.  
orig. \$12-\$30,  
sale \$6-\$15

shop online P41912



Lee

**14<sup>99</sup>**

Lee® carpenter  
shorts  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. 28.99



Entire stock

**14<sup>99</sup>**

Levi's® jeans  
for boys 4-7.  
reg. 21.99

shop online  
P41914



Entire stock

**50% off**

Character  
graphic tees  
for toddlers &  
boys 4-20.

**and more on original prices**  
**when you take an additional 50% off our already-reduced**  
**yellow ticket clearance prices** shop online: clearance

Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases. Clearance not yet available at our new Thorndale, PA; Chester & Newport News, VA; Hagerstown, MD; Rapid City, SD; Carbondale, Quincy & East Peoria, IL; Bowling Green & Paducah, KY; New Hartford, Kingston & Buffalo, NY area; Cape Girardeau, MO; Mason City, IA; Brighton, MI; Rocky Hill, CT & Manahawkin, NJ stores.



**40-50% off**

all swimwear for girls 4-16,  
boys 4-20, toddlers & infants



**40-50% off**

all fashion activewear for girls 7-16  
Excludes Nike® and MJ Softe®. shop online P41916



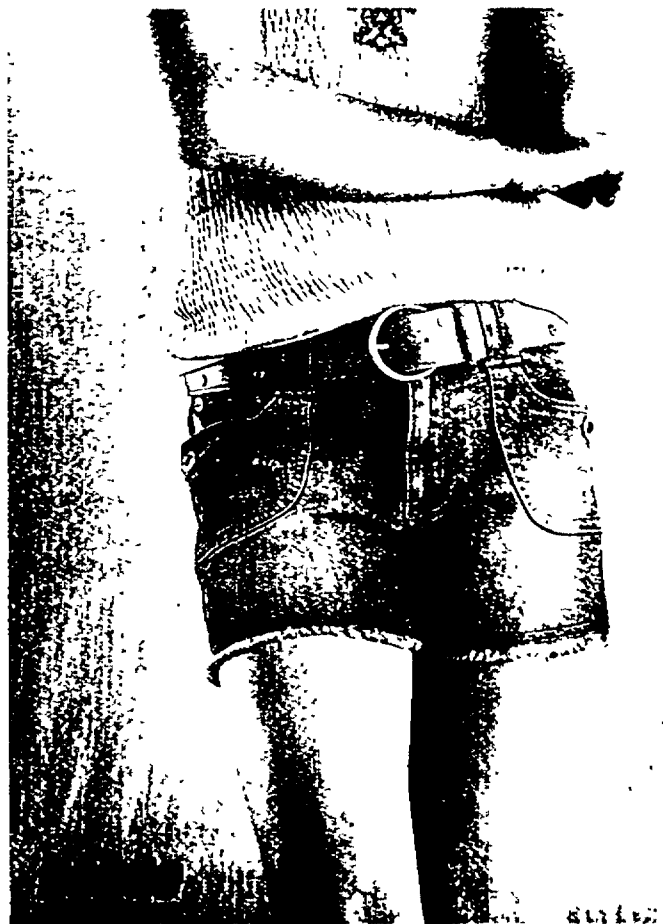
**40-50% off**

all collections for girls 4-16

Entire stock

**50% off**

Outerwear  
for girls 4-16,  
boys 4-7 &  
toddlers.



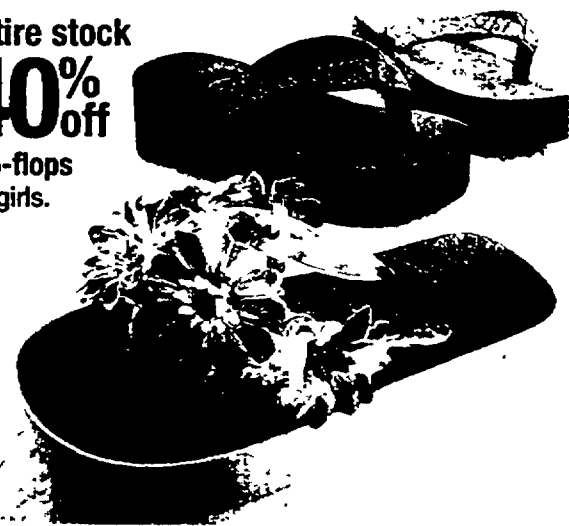
**14<sup>99</sup> entire stock**

fashion shorts for girls 7-16  
orig. \$24-\$26 shop online P41915

Entire stock

**40% off**

Flip-flops  
for girls.



Entire stock

**50% off**

Sonoma  
separates  
for toddlers.



SONOMA

Entire stock

**7<sup>99</sup>**

Kids' goggles  
orig. \$12  
 shop online  
K3320



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**\$10**





shop online for selected items P41917

**50% off**

all Carter's® Dog Gone Cute & Stay Little layette for newborns



**50% off**

all Sonoma separates for infants & newborns SONOMA life+style™



**50% off**

all character sleepwear for toddlers & infants

**25-40% off entire stock toys**  
from Fisher-Price®, Barbie®, LeapFrog®, Hot Wheels® & Matchbox®

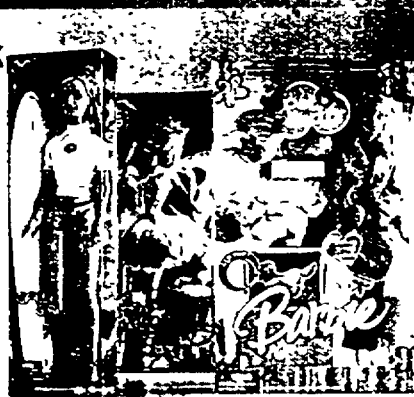
Entire stock  
**40% off**

Fisher-Price® toys  
shop online for selected items K3170



Entire stock  
**40% off**

Barbie® dolls & accessories



Entire stock  
**25% off**

LeapFrog® educational toys

shop online for selected items K3130



Entire stock  
**40% off**

Toys from Hot Wheels® & Matchbox®



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37<sup>99</sup>

Nike®  
athletic  
shoes  
for men & women.  
reg. 49.99-59.99  
Selected styles.



Nike® VXT  
shoes for men

Nike® Air Definition  
cross training  
shoes for men

27<sup>99</sup>

Athletic shoes  
for kids, reg. 39.99  
Selected styles.

Nike® Attest VI shoes  
for boys & girls



Nike®  
Jet Stream II  
shoes for boys

44<sup>99</sup>

Athletic shoes  
for men & women.  
reg. 64.99-69.99  
Selected styles.  
shop online for  
selected items  
P41918

New Balance®  
604 running  
shoes for men

Nike® Trail  
Voyager  
shoes for  
women



Nike® Cyclone  
running shoes  
for men

Nike® New  
marking shoes  
for women

entire stock shoes and sandals on sale

18<sup>99</sup>

Sandals and shoes  
for women.  
orig. 39.99  
Selected styles.



NINE

19<sup>99</sup>

Sandals and shoes  
for women.  
orig. 39.99  
Selected styles.



keds

Avery

25<sup>99</sup>

Sandals and shoes  
for juniors.  
orig. 44.99  
Selected styles.



Mudd

38<sup>99</sup>

Skechers® shoes  
for men.  
orig. 54.99-59.99  
Selected styles.



Harvard

28<sup>99</sup>

Giorgio  
Brutini® shoes  
for men.  
orig. 59.99  
Selected styles.



Gordy

mark

13<sup>99</sup>

Kids' sandals  
orig. 29.99  
Selected  
styles.



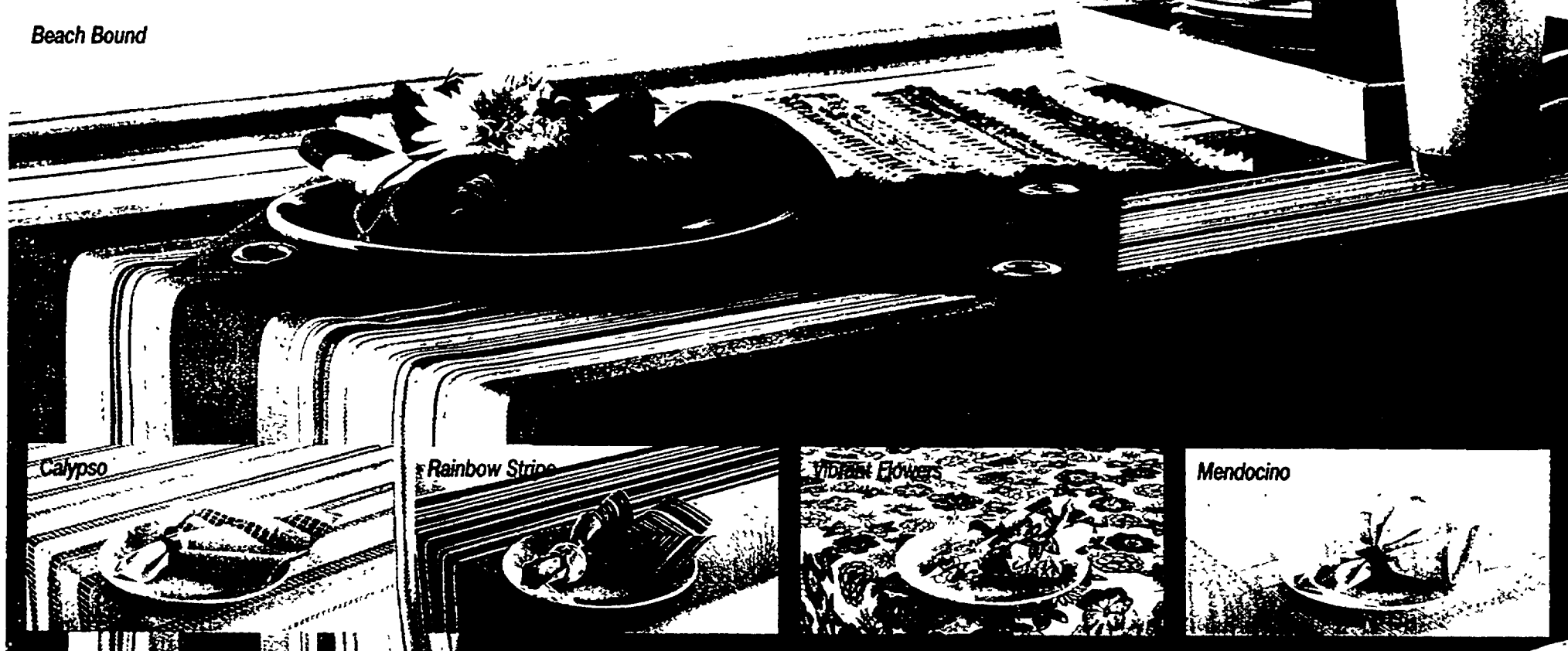
kids'

Dusten

Gaven

# 50% off entire stock table linens

Beach Bound



Calypso

Rainbow Stripe

Vibrant Flowers

Mendocino

Entire stock  
**50% off**

Kitchen  
textiles



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Novelty pillows

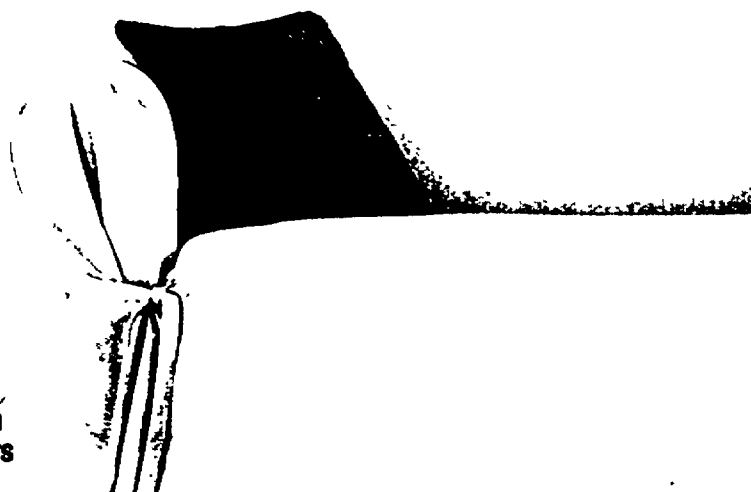
sale 9.99  
Entire stock Moshi.  
orig. 24.99



All sizes  
**38<sup>88</sup>**

Home Classics®  
slipcovers  
reg. 89.99  
shop online  
SL100

plus, save 55% on  
all other slipcovers



**50% off plus  
save an extra 10%  
luggage**

from Ricardo® Santa Cruz  
& Samsonite® Manuever  
reg. 49.99-279.99,  
sale 24.99-139.99,  
Final price  
22.49-125.99  
shop online for  
selected items  
P419259



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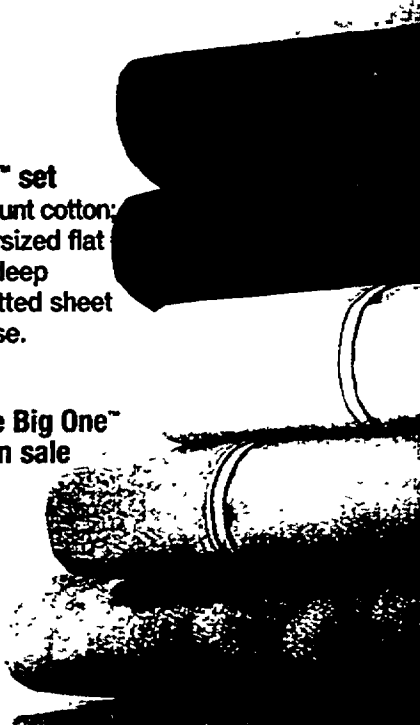
SALE

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Sheet set  
**12.99**  
Twin

The Big One™ set  
250-thread count cotton;  
includes oversized flat  
sheet, extra deep  
pockets on fitted sheet  
and pillowcase.  
reg. 26.99

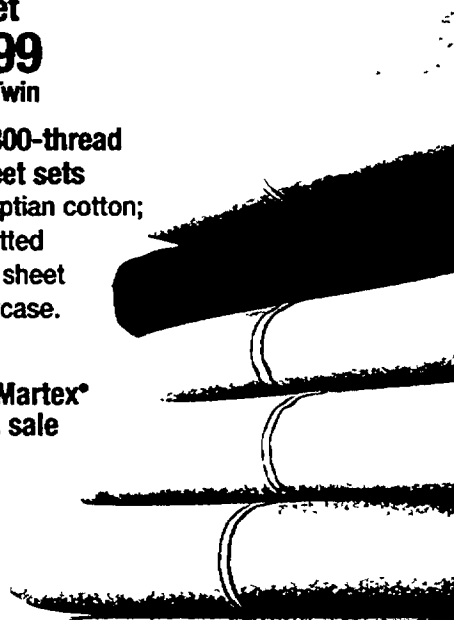
All other The Big One™  
sheet sets on sale



Sheet set  
**27.99**  
Twin

Martex® 300-thread  
count sheet sets  
100% Egyptian cotton;  
includes fitted  
sheet, flat sheet  
and pillowcase.  
reg. 39.99

All other Martex®  
sheets on sale

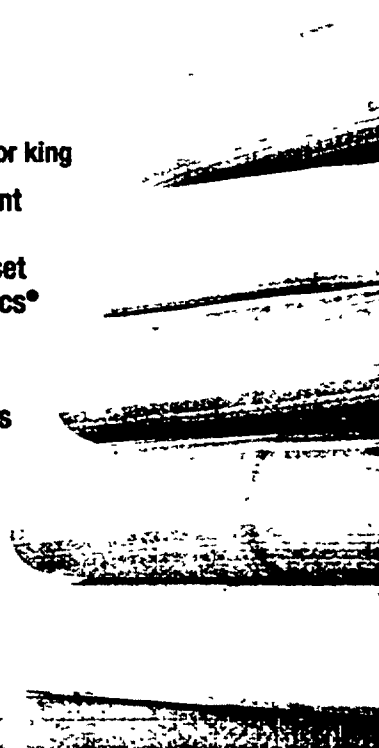


M A R T E X

Sheet set  
**44.99**  
Queen or king

320-thread count  
sateen damask  
striped luxury set  
by Home Classics®  
reg. 89.99-99.99

All other Home  
Classics® sheets  
on sale



**30-50% off entire stock**

Martex® comforter sets, sheet sets  
& bed in one bag sets



sale 149.99  
Queen  
Martex® Platinum  
comforter set.  
reg. 214.99



**74.99**  
twin

Bed Threads® comforter set  
Includes comforter and sham. reg. 139.99



30-50% off all other  
kids' bedding



Entire stock

**50% off**

Down comforters  
and featherbeds

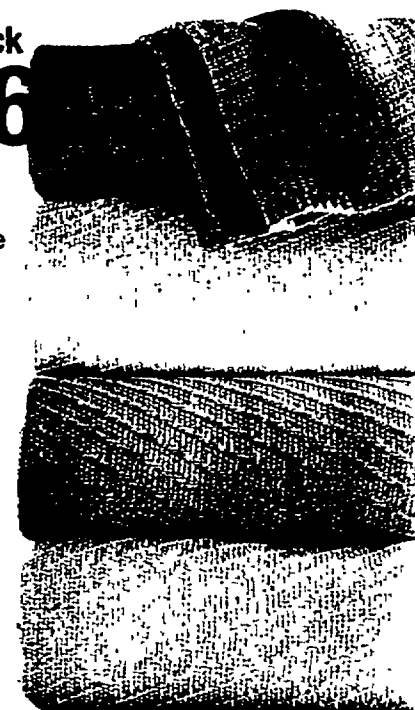


sale 89.99  
Full/Queen  
The Great One®  
down comforter.  
reg. 229.99

Entire stock

**50-60% off**

Blankets  
& quilts  
Q shop online  
H1250

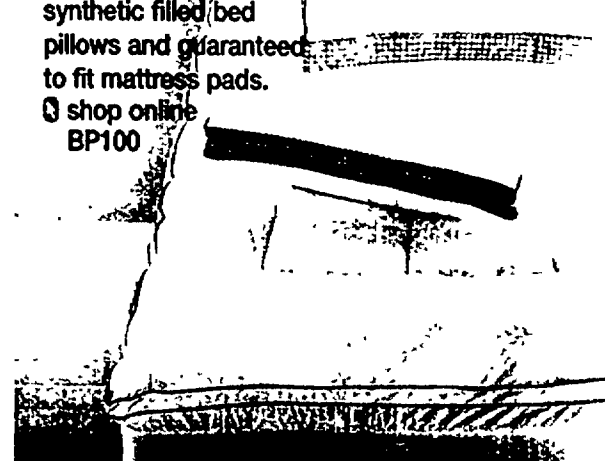


Any size  
sale 19.99  
Martex®  
cotton studio  
blanket.  
orig. 39.99

Entire stock

**50-60% off**

Bed pillows and  
mattress pads  
Choose from natural or  
synthetic filled bed  
pillows and guaranteed  
to fit mattress pads.  
Q shop online  
BP100



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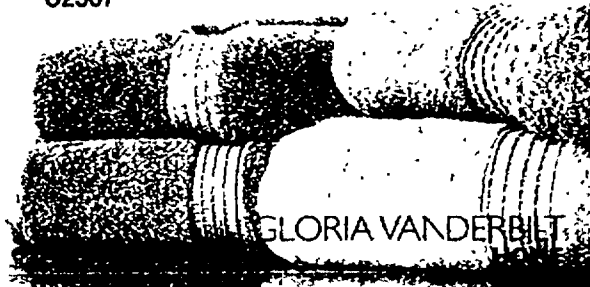
plus, receive a

**\$10**



**2/10<sup>98</sup>**

**Gloria Vanderbilt®**  
Pima bath towels  
100% ring spun cotton  
loops; soft and  
durable; available  
in 10 colors.  
reg. 13.99 ea.,  
sale 5.79 ea.  
shop online  
C2567



**3/9<sup>99</sup>**

**The Big One® bath towels**  
100% cotton; generously sized;  
choose from 12 colors. reg. 7.99 ea.,  
sale 3.69 ea.  
shop online  
C955



**9<sup>78</sup>**

**Licensed beach  
towels**  
orig. 19.99



**2/14<sup>98</sup>**

**ROYAL VELVET®**  
Heritage  
bath towels  
100% Supima  
cotton loops;  
orig. \$16,  
sale 7.79 ea.

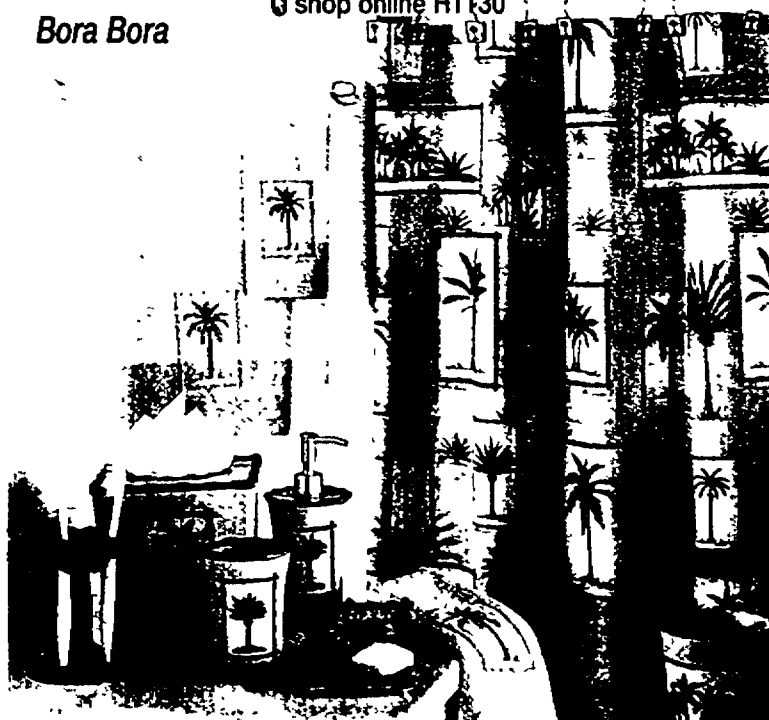


**40% off entire stock**

bath coordinates

shop online H1130

*Bora Bora*



*Dragonflies*

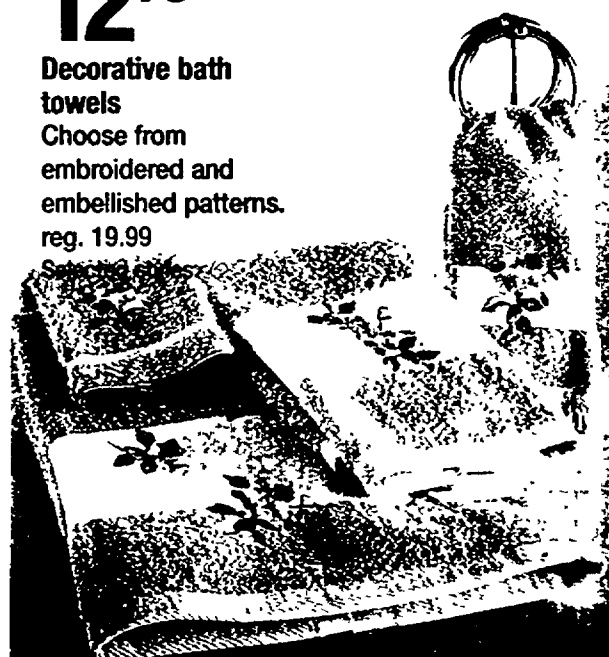
*Ivy*

*Ombre Stripe*



**12<sup>78</sup>**

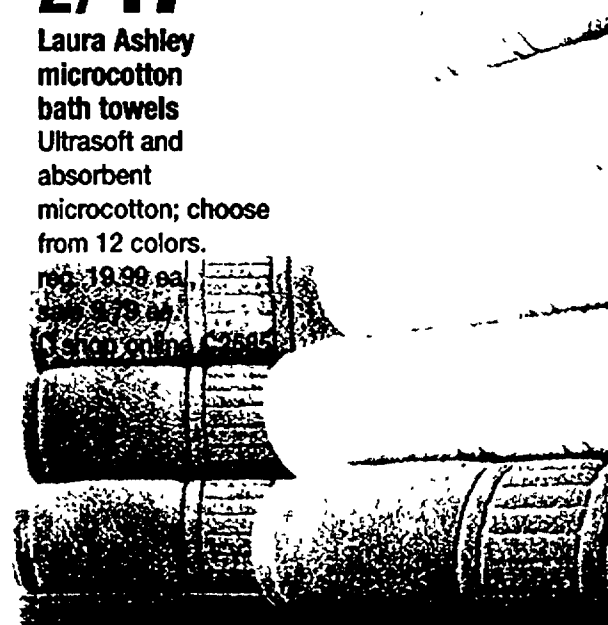
**Decorative bath  
towels**  
Choose from  
embroidered and  
embellished patterns.  
reg. 19.99



**2/17<sup>98</sup>**

**Laura Ashley**  
microcotton  
bath towels  
Ultrasoft and  
absorbent  
microcotton; choose  
from 12 colors.

reg. 19.99 ea.  
sale 8.79 ea.  
shop online  
C2567



*Exclusively at Kohl's*

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**50% off**

**Solid bath rugs**  
A variety of styles  
in DuPont™ nylon  
and cotton.



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# 55% off entire stock

spring accent collection candles



7.99

24-oz. spring jar candle from For Every Body®  
Offered in 10 fragrances  
orig. 17.99



Entire stock  
50% off  
Clocks



Entire stock  
50% off  
Pantryware

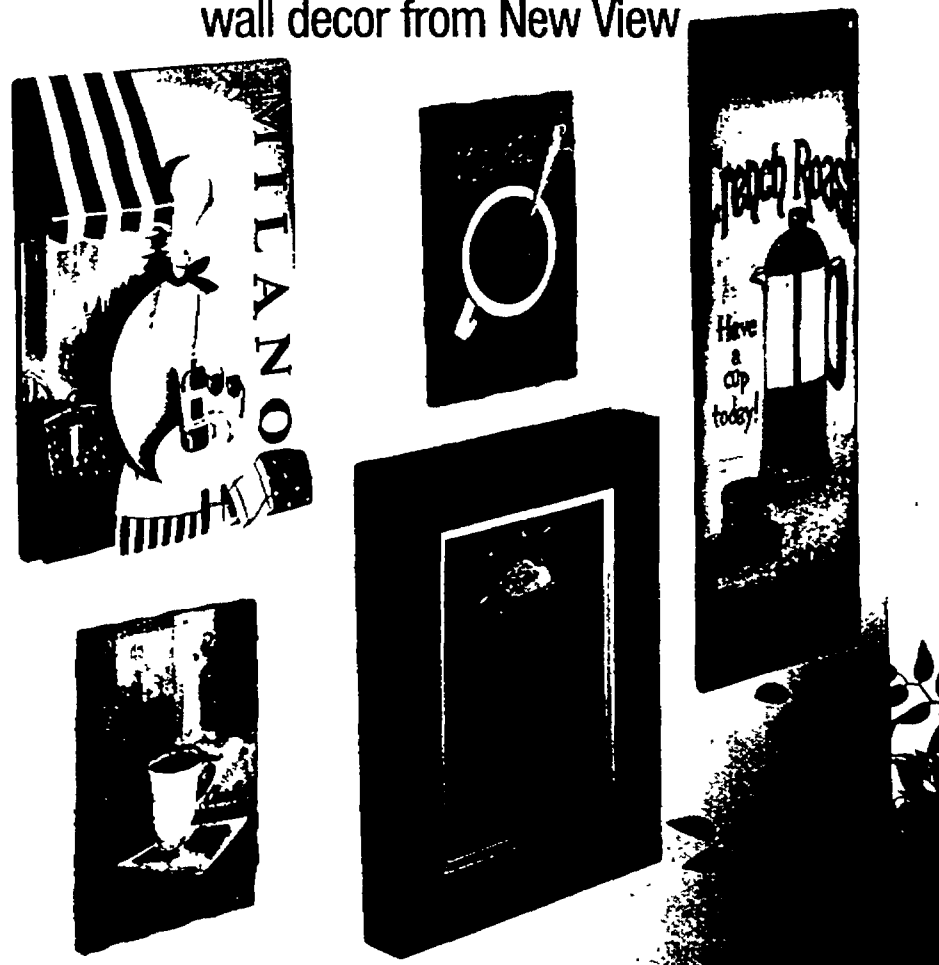


44.99 Oversized cherry TV trays 5-pc. set includes 4 trays and stand. reg. 99.99



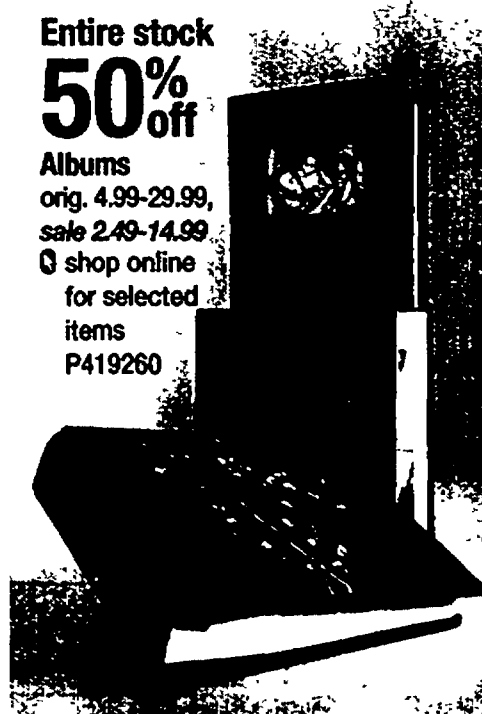
# 50% off entire stock

wall decor from New View



Entire stock  
50% off

Albums  
orig. 4.99-29.99,  
sale 2.49-14.99  
Shop online  
for selected  
items  
P419260



Entire stock  
50% off  
Memo boards



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Summer Living® patio shop

**50-60% off entire stock**

Includes furniture, acrylic tabletops, florals, birdhouses, birdhouses, birdhouses. Shop online for selected items.



**159<sup>99</sup>**

Outdoor gazebo  
Covers a 10x10 area.  
rust resistant powder  
coated steel frame.  
water resistant canopy.  
orig. 339.99  
Partial assembly required.



**sale 49.99**  
Mocha chair  
orig. 99.99

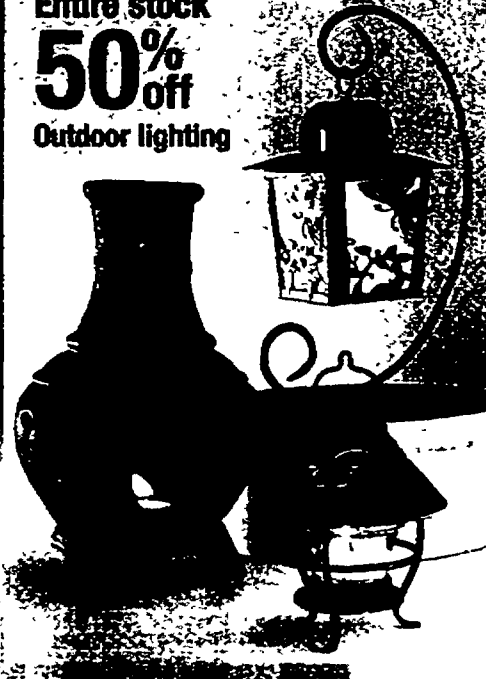
**sale 99.99**  
Mocha table.  
orig. 199.99

**199<sup>99</sup>**

Mocha bistro set

Set includes 30" square table and 2 weather resistant wicker chairs.  
orig. 399.99 Partial assembly required.

Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Outdoor lighting



**5<sup>99</sup>**

Novelty planters  
orig. 12.99  
Shop online  
H3782



**11<sup>99</sup>**

Floral decor  
Multiple styles  
& arrangements  
orig. 24.99

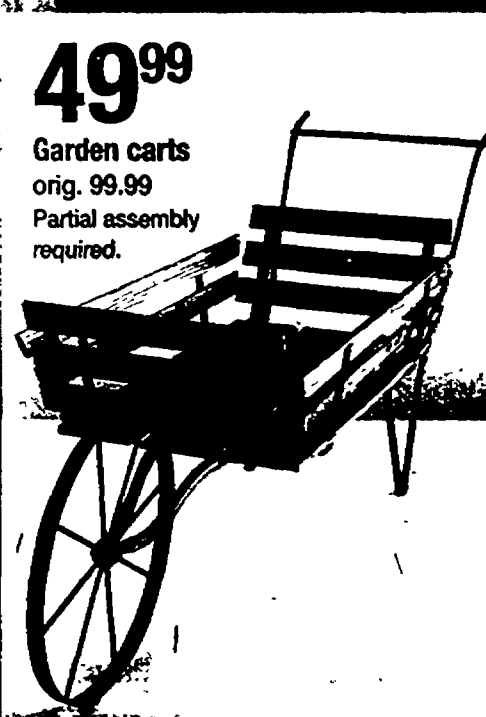


Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Statuary and  
birdhouses



**49<sup>99</sup>**

Garden carts  
orig. 99.99  
Partial assembly  
required.



Entire stock  
**50% off**

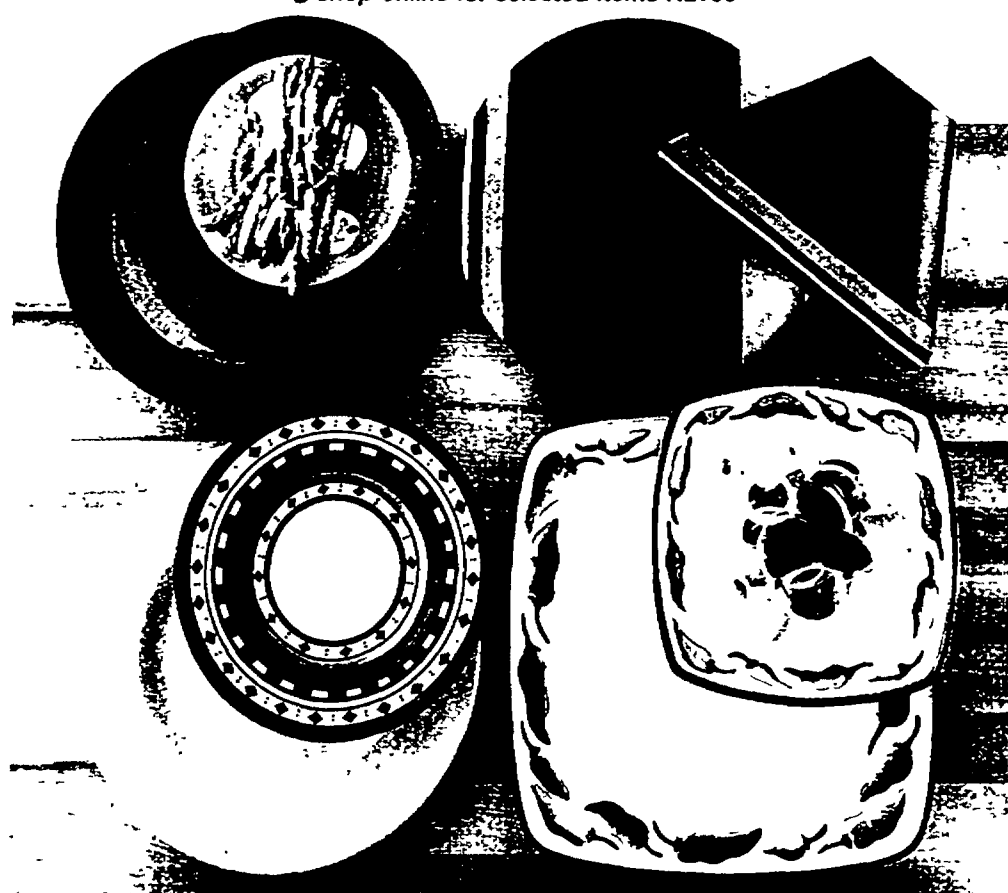
Acrylic tabletop  
Choose from  
multiple patterns  
of drinkware,  
dinnerware  
& serveware.



# 50-60% off

entire stock dinnerware

shop online for selected items H2100



# 99<sup>99</sup>

plus bonus

T-Fal® Perfection® 9-pc. nonstick cookware set

Also available in blue. reg. 119.99



**FREE T-FAL® PERFECTION®  
OPEN STOCK ITEM**

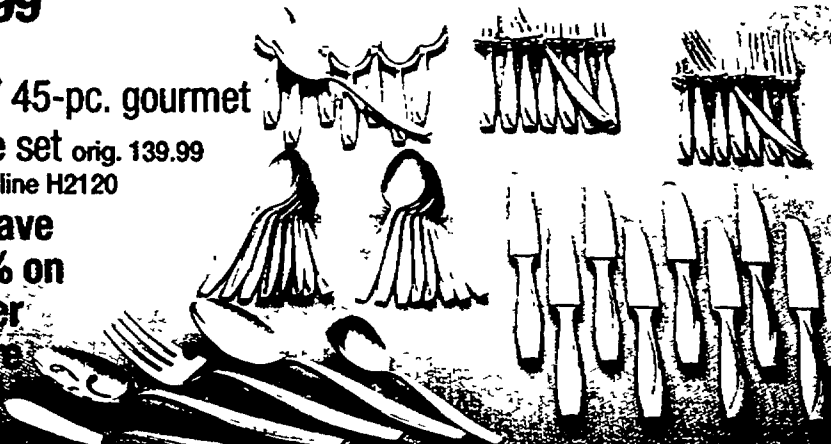
After mail-in rebate with the purchase  
of any T-Fal® Perfection® 9-pc. cookware set.  
Up to a \$38.99 value

# 59<sup>99</sup>

Oneida® 45-pc. gourmet  
flatware set orig. 139.99

shop online H2120

plus, save  
50-55% on  
all other  
flatware



20-33% off plus  
**save an extra 15%**  
all Cooking with Calphalon™  
open stock cookware

**33.99 Final price**  
Stainless steel stir fry pan.  
reg. 49.99, sale 39.99

**24.99 Final price**  
Black enamel 4-qt. saucepan.  
reg. 39.99, sale 29.99

**16.99 Final price**  
Hard anodized  
everyday griddle.  
reg. 29.99, sale 19.99



# 50% off

entire stock  
glassware and barware

shop online for  
selected items H2100



# 25-50% off

entire stock  
kitchen gadgets

shop online for  
selected items H1570



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# 50% off selected kitchen electrics

shop online for selected items P41920



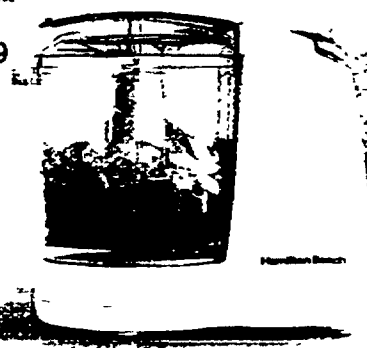
Black & Decker  
Smoothie Maker  
reg. 39.99

sale 14.99  
Toastermaster®  
4-slice toaster.  
reg. 29.99

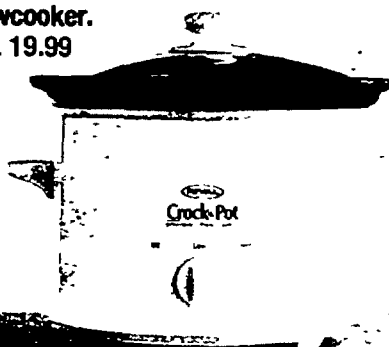
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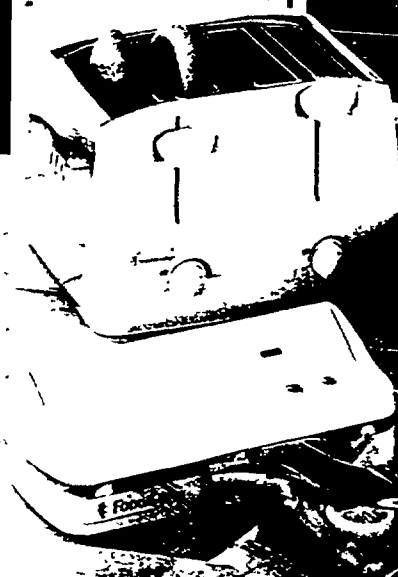
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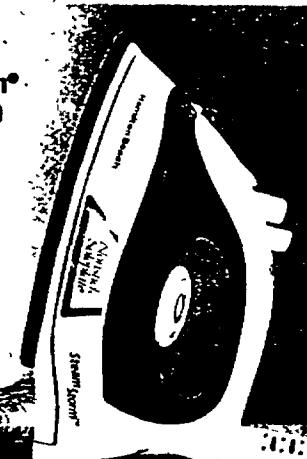
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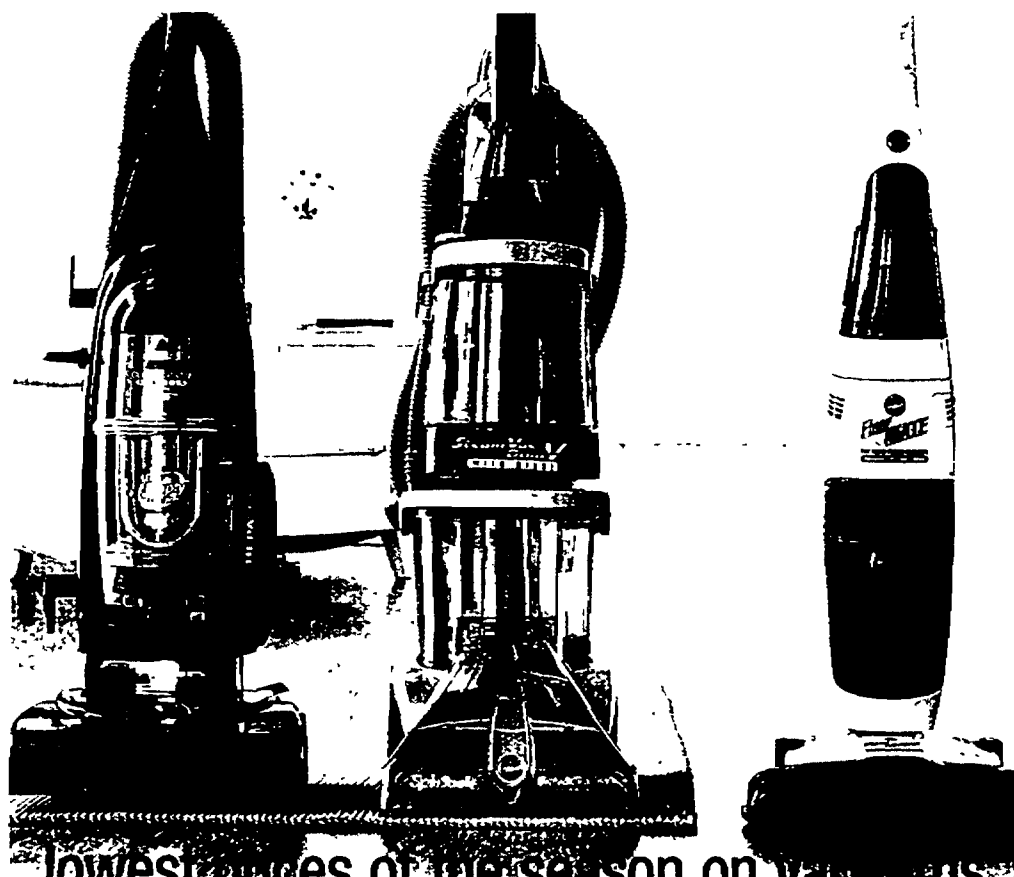
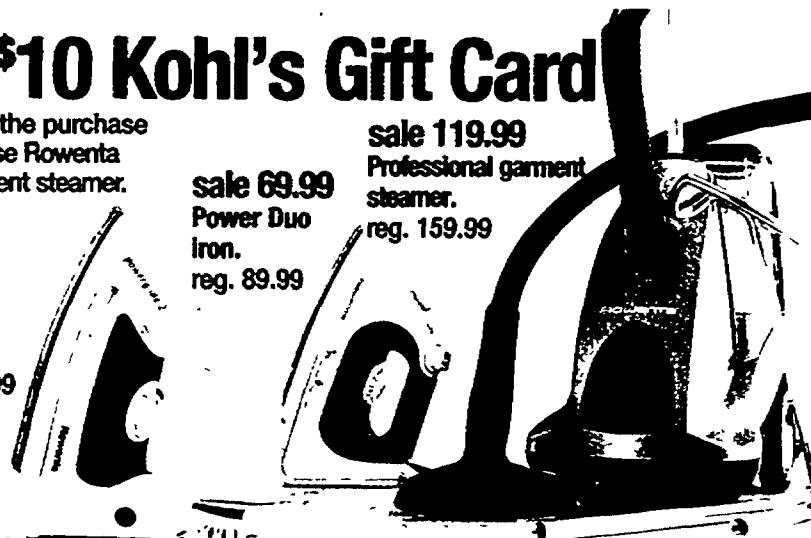
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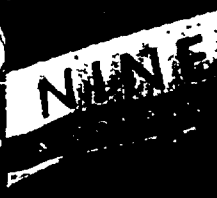
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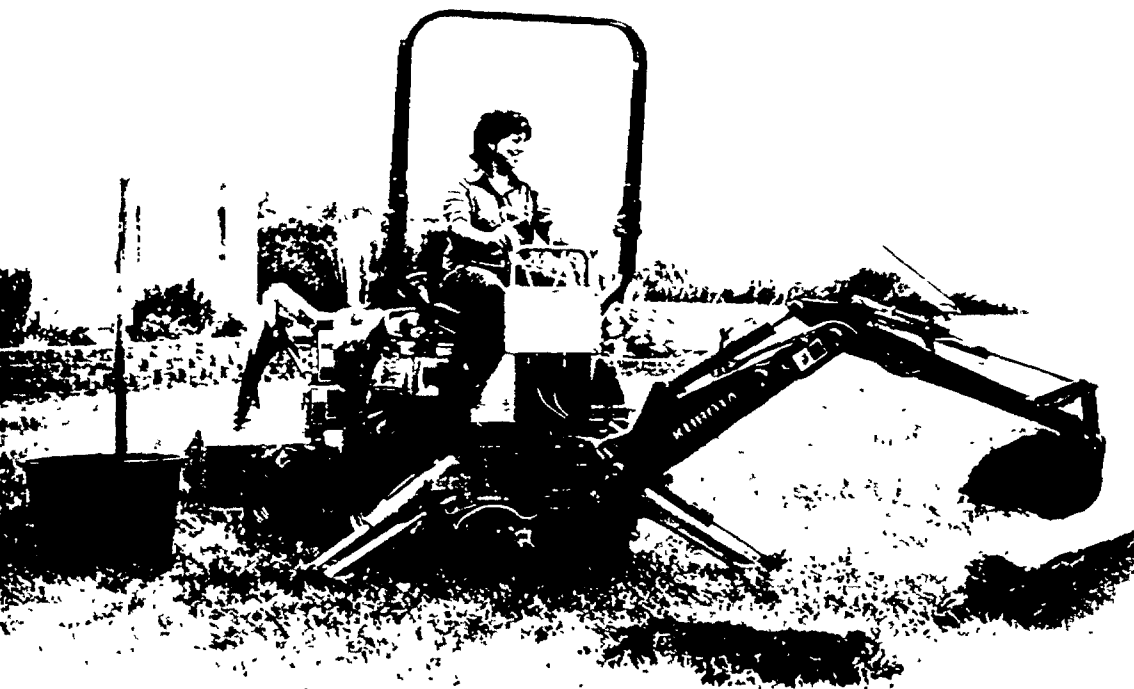
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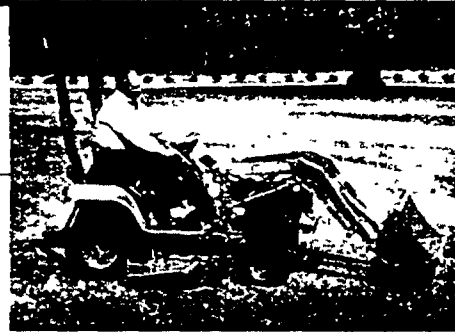
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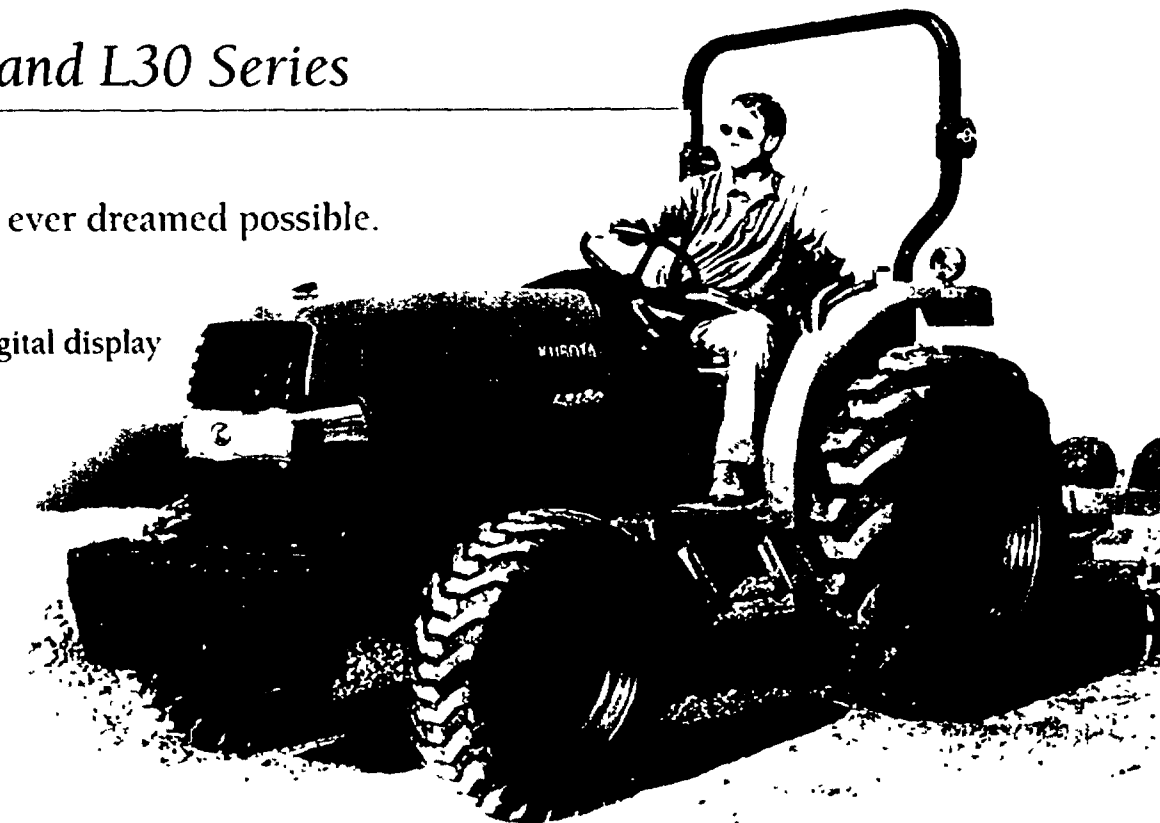
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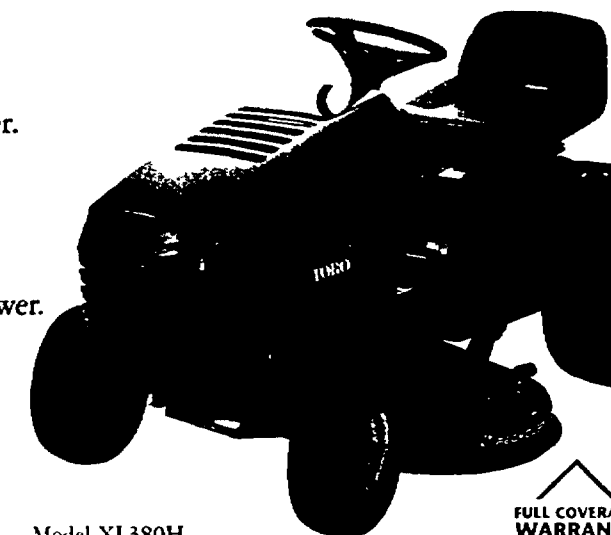
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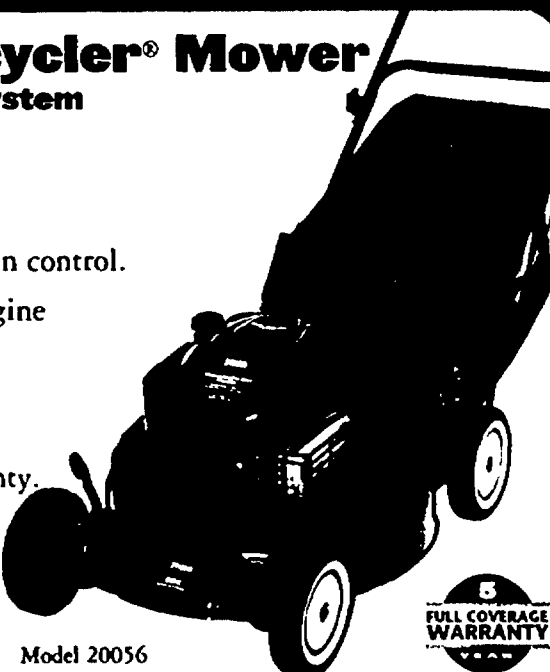
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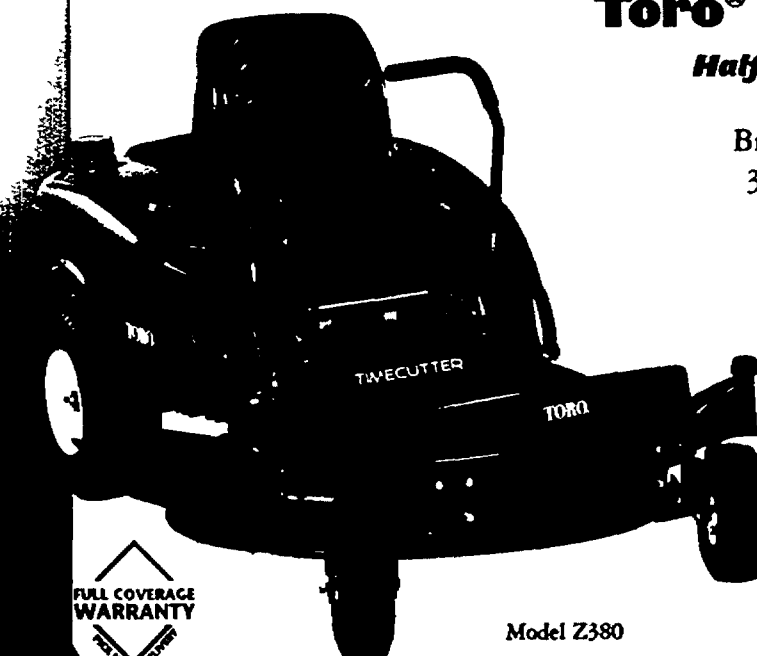
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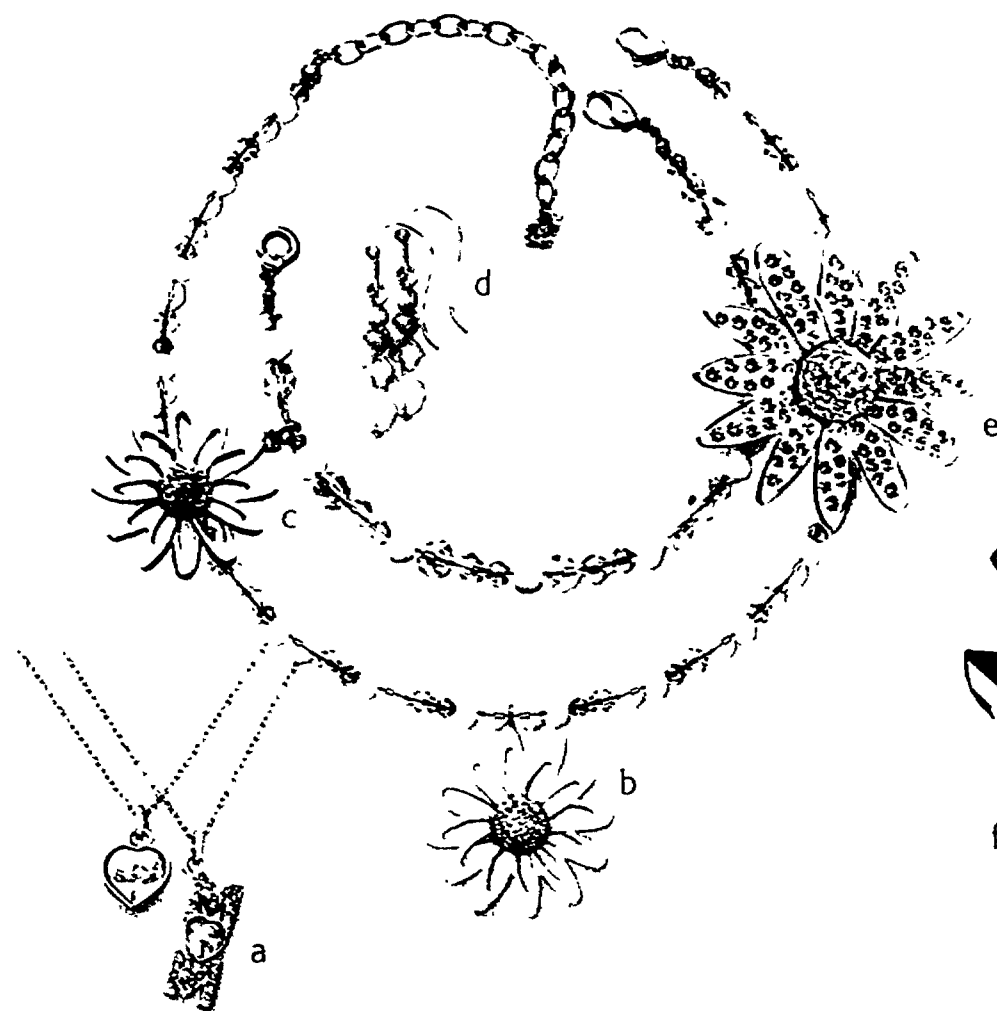
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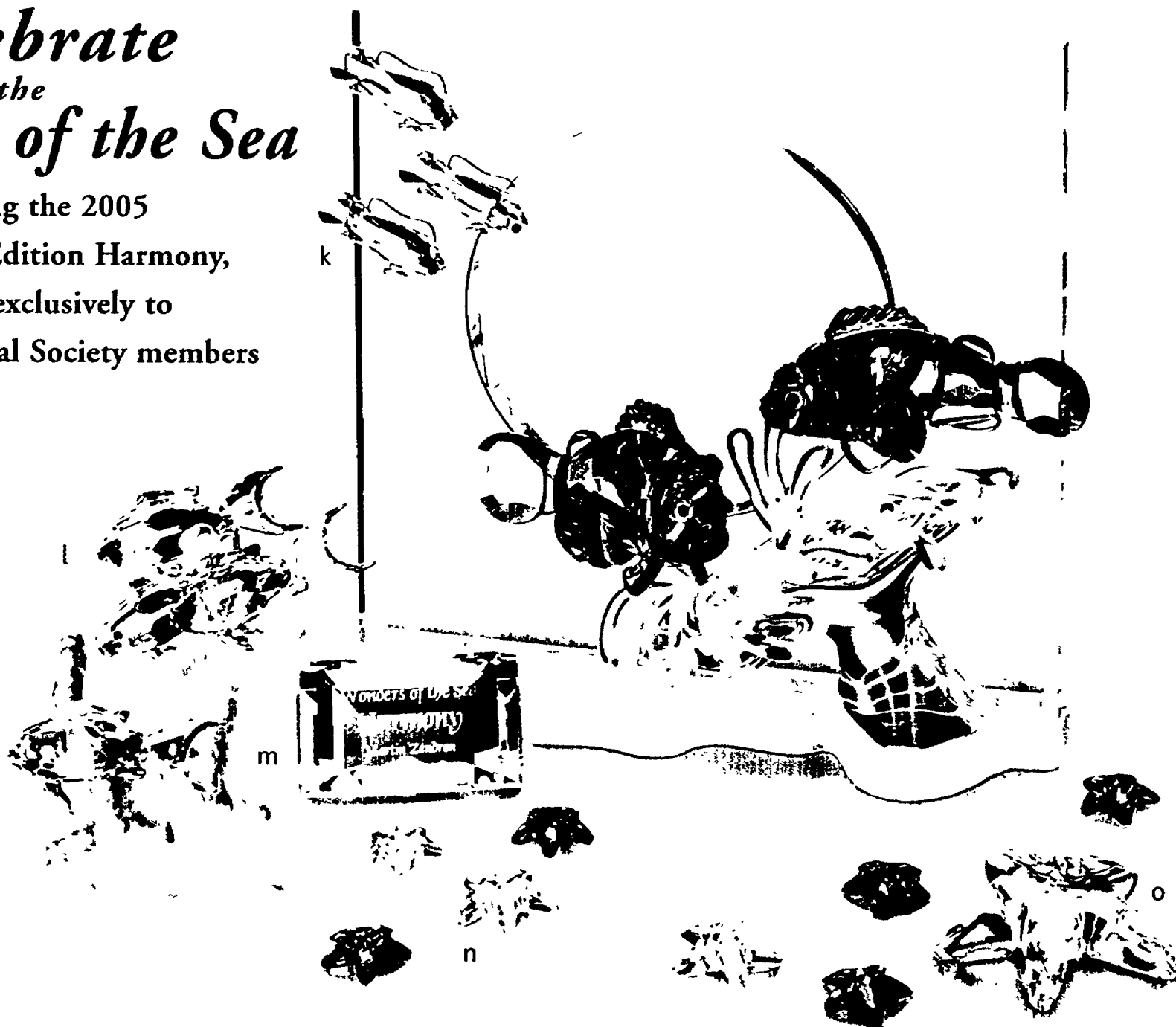
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- Social Justice
- Compassion
- Care of the Poor and Underserved
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Are there any special conditions or disabilities? Yes ☐ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

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## Cancer Support Groups

### Brain Tumor Support Group

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC:

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3658

### Breast Cancer Support Group

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC:

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

### Share and Care Cancer Discussion Group

(for patients, as well as family and friends)

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC:

Second and fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3958

### Look Good, Feel Better

A free workshop by the American Cancer Society for women in treatment for cancer. Participants will receive tips on skin care and makeup and learn about wigs, hats and turbans. Pre-registration required.

Ann Arbor/SJMCCC:

Third Thursday monthly; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

734-971-4300

### Prostate Cancer Support Group

Ann Arbor/SJMAS:

Third Thursday monthly (except July); 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3655

## Adult Heartsaver (CPR)

American Heart Association CPR course covers adult CPR, foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and automated external defibrillation. \$38

### Howell/SJMLH:

Tues., May 10; 7-10 p.m.

Thur., June 2, Aug. 4; 7-10 p.m.

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## Basic Life Support (BLS) – Initial Class for Health Care Providers

Course for health care providers who have no prior BLS training or whose card has expired. Covers adult, child and infant CPR; foreign body airway obstruction; and automated external defibrillation (AED) training. \$110

### Howell/SJMLH:

Tues., Apr. 26; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Thur., June 16; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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## Basic Life Support (BLS) – Renewal Class for Health Care Providers

Renewal class for those who have prior BLS training. Class reviews adult, child and infant CPR; foreign body airway obstruction; and automated external defibrillations (AED) training. \$60

### Howell/SJMLH:

Tues., April 12, June 21; Noon-2:30 p.m.

Thur., April 21, Aug. 25; 8:30-11 a.m.

Tues., May 3, June 7, Aug. 9; 8:30-11 a.m.

Thur., May 19; Noon-2:30 p.m.

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## CPR for Family and Friends

Class for anyone over 16 who wishes to learn American Heart Association CPR techniques for adults and/or infants and children. Not for childcare workers or jobs requiring CPR. \$38

### Ann Arbor/WHC:

Adult CPR: Mon., May 16; 6-9 p.m.

Infant/Child CPR: Mon., May 16, June 13, July 18,

Aug. 15; 6-9 p.m.

Thur., May 26, June 23, Aug. 25; 6-9 p.m.

### Canton/SJMCHC:

Adult CPR: Thur., Apr. 14; 6-9 p.m.

Infant/Child CPR: Mon., Apr. 11; 6-9 p.m.

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## Heartsaver First-Aid

American Heart Association training program that covers basic first aid information and techniques for injury, sudden illness and trauma. \$38

### Howell/SJMLH:

Tues., May 17, Aug. 30; 6:30-10 p.m.

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## Pediatric Heartsaver (CPR)

American Heart Association course trains participants to recognize emergencies and provide resuscitation to infants and children up to 8 years old. Foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and external defibrillation instructions are included. \$38

### Howell/SJMLH:

Tues., Apr. 26, May 24, June 28, Aug. 23, Sept. 6; 7-10 p.m.

Thur., Apr. 14, May 12, June 9, Aug. 11; 7-10 p.m.

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# Cancer Education and Research Studies

## Colorectal Cancer Screening Study

Participate in a study for a new screening tool for colon and rectal cancer. Participants must be 65 years of age or older.

877-590-5995

## Hot Flash Studies

- Men receiving prostate cancer treatment and having hot flashes can participate in this study evaluating Gabapentin.
- Women who are having bothersome hot flashes and are looking for a non-estrogen based treatment can participate in this study evaluating antidepressants and Gabapentin.

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## Prostate Screenings

If you're a male age 50-70, an African-American male 40-70, or have a family history of prostate cancer, you are eligible for a first-time free prostate cancer screening. Repeat screenings are \$15.

### Ann Arbor/SJMCC:

Thur., Apr. 28; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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## Sleep Problems Study

Participate in a study evaluating the herb Valerian. Patients must be receiving cancer treatment to participate.

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## **Comprehensive Asthma Program**

The program is available to students in some school districts in Washtenaw County. Program consists of six weekly education sessions during the school day. Empowers students to gain control over their condition.

**734-712-2851**

## **Father and Sons: A Discussion on Becoming a Man**

Program provides both fathers and sons, ages 9 to 12, with accurate information about the normal, physical and emotional changes that pre-teen boys will experience as they enter puberty. \$25/father-son pair, \$10 for each additional child.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Tues., June 28; 7-9 p.m.

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## **Finding Your Voice**

This workshop helps girls, ages 11 to 13, feel empowered by expressing themselves through vocal music. Program will explore vocal techniques, voice communication, and how music and lyrics of popular songs make girls feel about themselves. \$35

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Tues., May 24; 7-9 p.m.

**734-712-5800**

## **Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up**

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 9 to 11, accurate information about the normal physical, social and emotional changes that pre-teen girls will experience as they enter puberty. \$45 for mom and one daughter (\$10 for each additional daughter).

**Ann Arbor/WHC:** Sun., Apr. 17, Aug. 28; 1-5 p.m.

**Canton/SJMCHC:** Sun., May 22; 1-5 p.m.

**Howell/SJMLH:** Sun., June 26; 1-5 p.m.

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## **ShapeDown**

Parents and kids work together in this innovative 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss and family unity. Program offered at various sites and at different dates/times for both kid and teen groups. Free orientation. \$400 (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

**734-712-5964**

## **Advanced ShapeDown**

Ongoing meetings held every other Monday; 6:30-8 p.m. A parent/child exercise session is held on the alternate Mondays, for a total of 10 sessions. \$175/10 sessions. (May be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier.)

**734-712-5964**

## **"Surgi-nauts" Pre-operative Teaching Program**

Program developed to help children and their parents better understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery. A tour is included.

**Howell/SJMLH:**

First and third Saturday monthly

(excluding holiday weekends); 10 a.m.

**734-712-5400/800-231-2211**

## **Transitions for High School Girls**

Therapy group for teens that provides the tools needed to succeed in high school, socially and academically. Topics include social pressure, mood swings, coping with intense feelings, self-esteem, body image, group dynamics. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

**Ann Arbor/SJMBS:**

Thur., Apr. 14-June 2; 6-7:30 p.m.

Thur., July 14-Sept. 1; 6-7:30 p.m.

**734-786-2330**

## **Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station**

**Fourth Thursdays Free!** This fun destination at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center offers health programs for pre-school through high school fieldtrips, plus scout programs. The larger-than-life interactive exhibit gallery is also open to individuals and families on the fourth Thursday of each month.

**734-398-7518**

## **Amazing Me! Summer Camp**

Week-long day camp for children who have completed second through fourth grade meets at the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station. Have fun while learning about the human body in an engaging, hands-on, fascinating way! Camp includes snacks, games, interactive classroom experiences, dissections, field trips and much more!

**Canton/SJMCHC:**

July 11-15; Aug. 1-5

**734-398-7518**

## Exercise and Fitness Classes

Call 734-712-5800 for more information or to register. All classes are co-ed and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. Sessions held the following dates: Apr. 25-June 10, June 20-Aug. 5, Aug. 8-Aug. 26 (mini-session, fees reduced)

Class	Day	Time	
Ballet Fitness	Thur.	1-1:45 p.m.	\$42
Ballet Fitness	Fri.	12:10-12:50 p.m.	\$42
Cardio and Strength Circuits	Wed.	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
Cardio Boot Camp	Mon.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$47
Cardio Boot Camp	Wed.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$47
Fab Abs and Arms	Tues.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Fab Abs and Arms	Thur.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Line Dancing	Tues.	10:25-11 a.m.	\$27
Pilates Matwork	Wed.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thur.	4:20-5:20 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thur.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Strength Training	Mon.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Mon.	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
Strength Training	Wed.	2:15-2:45 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Thur.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training for 60+	Tues.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Strength Training for 60+	Thur.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Walk and Strength	Mon.	2-2:45 p.m.	\$37
Walking Buddy	Wed.	12:05-12:50 p.m.	FREE
Walking Buddy	Fri.	12:05-12:50 p.m.	FREE
Yoga	Mon.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Tues.	7-8 p.m.	\$64
Yoga	Wed.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$32
Yoga Meditation	Wed.	11:45-Noon	\$20

### One-time Specialty Fitness Classes

Class	Day/Date	Time	
Increasing Bone Density	Tues., Apr. 19	10:15-11:25 a.m.	\$25
Increasing Bone Density	Sat., June 18	9-10:15 a.m.	\$25
Increasing Bone Density	Thur., July 14	10:15-11:25 a.m.	\$25
Parkinson's Exercise Group (both days for one price)	Tues., June 14 & Thur., June 16	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30**
Stroke Recovery Exercises (both days for one price)	Mon., June 13 & Wed., June 15	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30**
Stronger Abs & Back	Sat., Apr. 30	9-10:15 a.m.	\$25

\* Fee includes a spouse, partner or caretaker

## 23RD ANNUAL

Women and girls of all ages, lace up your running shoes and join us for this invigorating run sponsored by the Ann Arbor Track Club.

For information and to register, visit their Web Site at [www.aatrackclub.org](http://www.aatrackclub.org) or phone 734-368-2983 or 734-827-2792.

Ann Arbor/WHC:  
Sun., May 15; 8:30 a.m.

## 5K Run-Walk



## Anger Management Group

Six-week therapy group addresses the identification and use of effective anger management skills. New group starts every six weeks. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

### Ann Arbor/SJMBS:

**Adults:** Thursdays; 6:30-8 p.m.

**Adolescents:** Tuesdays; 6:30-8 p.m.

734-786-8036

## Anxiety Management

Eight-week therapy group focusing on managing and overcoming symptoms of anxiety such as fearfulness, panic attacks and chronic worrying. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

### Ann Arbor/SJMBS:

Mondays; 6:30-8 p.m.

734-786-8032

## Diabetes Education

Learn how to live well with diabetes. This in-depth program covers all 10 content areas recommended by the American Diabetes Association, including controlling your blood sugar, eating right and preventing complications. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

### Ann Arbor/WHC:

734-712-2431

## Health Tip

Quitting smoking is one of the most important things you will ever do. If you quit smoking:

- You will live longer and live better
- Your chance of having a heart attack, stroke or cancer is lower.
- If you are pregnant, you improve your chances of having a healthy baby.
- The people you live with, especially your children, will be healthier.
- You will have extra money to spend on things other than cigarettes.



## Freedom from Joint Pain

Free monthly presentation for people suffering from arthritis and/or joint pain. Pre-registration required.

### Howell/SJMLH:

Fourth Friday monthly; 1:30 p.m.

517-545-6289

## Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Stop in or call to have a packet of information mailed to you.

### Ann Arbor/SJMRHC:

Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

734-712-5177

## Hypnosis for Smoking Cessation

This highly-effective, two-hour session combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you kick the habit without gaining weight. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! \$69 payable after free orientation period or \$59 if you register on-line at [www.easypower.com](http://www.easypower.com)

### Ann Arbor/WHC:

Sat., June 25; 10 a.m.

734-712-4945

# Healthy Cooking Classes

Classes are \$10 per class unless otherwise indicated; prepayment required. Call 734-712-5800 for more information or to register. Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center.

For a complete description of these classes and the recipes you'll be learning, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org)

Class	Day/Date	Time
Vegetarian Wonders	Sat. Apr. 16	11 a.m.
Living Well with Diabetes	Mon. Apr. 18	5:30 p.m.
Incredible Indian	Sat. Apr. 30	11 a.m.
Joy of Soy 1	Mon. May 2	5:30 p.m.
Pasta Pasta!	Mon. May 9	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Mon. May 16	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish	Thur. May 19	5:30 p.m.
Kids Cook! 1*	Mon. May 23	4:30 p.m.
Grilling and Marinades	Tues. May 24	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 2	Mon. June 6	5:30 p.m.
Adaptive Cooking for Stroke Patients**	Sat. June 11	11 a.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Mon. June 13	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Picnics	Mon. June 20	5:30 p.m.
Cooking with Herbs and Spices	Mon. July 18	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Tues. July 19	5:30 p.m.
It's a Family Affair***	Mon. Aug. 1	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish II-More Recipes!	Tues. Aug. 2	5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Style Cooking	Mon. Aug. 8	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 3	Mon. Aug. 15	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders	Mon. Aug. 22	5:30 p.m.

\*Cooking class for parents and kids - \$18.50/person. \*\*Cooking class for stroke patients and their caregiver - \$18.50/person \*\*\*For kids ages 3-8 years, parents need to stay

## Specialty Services at the ELLEN THOMPSON WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER

### Massage

Certified therapists offer myofascial, neuromuscular, Swedish, and repetitive use injury massage techniques. Monday through Friday appointments available. \$60

734-712-5911

### Personal Fitness Assessments

Fees range from \$30 to \$40

734-712-5800

### Personal Training

Fees range from \$30 to \$55

734-712-5800

### Women's Health Boutique

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas.

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5806

P A M P E R



## “...And the Beat Goes On” (Cardiovascular Education Classes)\*

Cardiovascular information whether you have a heart or cardiovascular condition or not. Call 734-712-3546 for more information or to register.

### Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute – Ann Arbor

Class	Day/Date	Time	
Exercise and Your Heart	Tues. May 17	6-7 p.m.	FREE
How to Eat for a Healthy Heart	Tues. June 21	6-7 p.m.	FREE

### Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center - Brighton

Class	Day/Date	Time	
Cholesterol and Your Heart	Wed. May 18	4-5 p.m.	FREE
How to Eat for a Healthy Heart	Wed. June 15	3-4 p.m.	FREE

### Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center - Canton

Class	Day/Date	Time	
How to Eat for a Healthy Heart	Thur. May 19	10-11 a.m.	FREE
Cholesterol and Your Heart	Thur. June 16	10-11 a.m.	FREE

### Atrial Fibrillation for the Common Man

Although atrial fibrillation is not life threatening, it can be life altering. Learn about complications and treatments for this most common arrhythmia.

#### Ann Arbor/SJMAS:

Fri., Apr. 15; 8 a.m.-1:10 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Cardiac Rehab Lecture Series

Lectures covering topics that are important for your heart health - such as diet, psychosocial, risk factors and stress - are offered.

#### Ann Arbor/MHVI

734-712-3105

### Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved.

#### Ann Arbor/MHVI:

734-712-3105

#### Howell/SJMLH:

517-545-6385

### “Heart of a Woman” Clinic

A clinic for women who want to learn more about their cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

#### Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-noon

734-712-5100

### Healthy Hearts Yoga

Gentle stretching, yoga postures and techniques for relaxation and stress management; no need to bend like a pretzel. Ideal for people with or at risk for cardiovascular disease. \$60/ six sessions.

#### Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Tuesdays; 4-5:15 p.m.,

734-712-3546

### Stress and Lifestyle Management

Stress is a normal part of life, but sometimes it may seem unmanageable and begin to affect our lives in a negative way. Join us for this two-week program on stress management. \$100

#### Ann Arbor/MHVI:

Thur., May 5-12, noon-2 p.m.

Mon., May 16-23, 5-7 p.m.

734-712-3546

# Heart/Cardiovascular

## Support Groups

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute offers the following free support groups:

Group	Contact Number
Amputee Support Group	734-712-3516
Atrial Fibrillation Support Group	734-712-0595
Heart Failure Support Group	734-712-5100
Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD) Support Group	734-712-8036
GroupHeart-to-Heart Network (for people with cardiovascular disease)	734-712-3583
Partners at Heart (for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)	734-712-3583

## Vascular Rehabilitation

Ongoing medically supervised exercise program for people diagnosed with peripheral artery disease. Program includes education and medical supervision. Fee involved. **Ann Arbor / MHVI: Call 734-712-3583**

## Lungs/Pulmonary

### Breather's Club

Reduce the impact of lung diseases and improve your breathing in this free support group. For adults who have chronic lung disease.

#### Ann Arbor:

Second Wednesday monthly

734-712-5367

#### Howell:

Second Tuesday monthly

517-545-6020

### Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program designed to help improve breathing for adults who suffer from lung disease. Designed to meet individual needs and is supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved.

#### Ann Arbor:

734-712-5367

#### Howell:

734-712-5367

## Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care

### First Time Parent Classes

Separate training classes for moms and dads—held at the same time!

### Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. \$25

### Boot Camp for New Dads

Class, taught by men, that teaches first-time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience in holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

**Mom and dad classes held simultaneously:**

#### Ann Arbor/WHC:

Thur., May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18; 6-9 p.m.

Sat., July 9, Aug. 13; 9 a.m.-noon

#### Canton/SJMCHC:

Thur., Apr. 21; 6-9 p.m.

Sat., May 7, June 25; 9 a.m.-noon

#### Howell/SJMLH:

Sat., June 4, July 30, Aug. 27; 9 a.m.-noon

**For more information or to register for these programs call:**

**734-712-5400/800-231-2211**

## **Breastfeeding Preparation**

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. \$20

### **Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Mondays; 7:30 p.m. or Saturdays; 11 a.m.

### **Howell/SJMLH:**

First and third Thursday monthly; 7:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Childbirth Education**

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean birth is included. \$65. Call to schedule the best time for you!

### **Ann Arbor/Brighton/Howell:**

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **For Your Healthy Pregnancy**

This class for expectant moms and their partners is designed to help you have a healthy pregnancy. Recommended to be taken in your first trimester of pregnancy. \$20

### **Howell/SJMLH:**

Tues., May 3, June 7, Aug. 2; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Family Birth Center Tours**

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Call to reserve your time. Pre-registration required!

### **Ann Arbor/SJMH:**

Monday or Thursday; evenings

Second Tuesday monthly; Noon

### **Howell/SJMLH:**

First and third Thursday monthly; 6:30 p.m.

First Saturday monthly; 9 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Infant Care**

Class for expectant mothers and their partners to learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20

### **Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Monday; 5:30 p.m., Saturday; 9 a.m.

### **Howell/SJMLH:**

Third Tuesday monthly; 7 p.m. First Saturday monthly; 10 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Pain Management During Labor**

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10

### **Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Thur., May 12, July 14, Sept. 8; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Parents' Newsletter**

FREE! Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) today!

## **Prenatal/Postnatal Exercise Classes**

Drop-in aquatic exercise class provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and postpartum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. \$49/7-week session

### **Canton/Summit in the Park:**

Thursdays; 8-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

### **Howell/Aquatic Center:**

Wednesdays; 8-9 p.m.

517-545-6175

## **Preparing Pets for Baby!**

Prepare your pet for your baby's arrival. There is more to this class than you think! \$15

### **Howell/SJMLH:**

Tues., May 10, June 14, Aug. 9; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Memorial Service**

Special service for those who have experienced a pregnancy or newborn loss. Close family members and friends can gather with you to remember your baby.

### **Ann Arbor/SJMH Chapel:**

Mon., May 2; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

734-712-0344

## **What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood**

Free drop-in monthly meeting for new mom and her baby. Join us for an informal discussion with other new mothers, share ideas and learn more about caring for yourself and your newborn.

### **Ann Arbor/WHC:**

First Wednesday monthly (no July); 10 a.m.-noon

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Fall Prevention for Seniors and Their Families

Come learn about risk factors such as weakness, balance, cognition and vision. Prevention strategies and adaptive equipment will be discussed.

**Ann Arbor/SHB:**

Wed., May 4; 2-3 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



## Huron Woods

Located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Huron Woods offers residential placement for people with memory loss. Limited respite care also available.

**Ann Arbor/SHB:**

734-712-4295

## LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation, plus monthly fee involved.

**Ann Arbor/SHB:**

734-712-3922

**Howell/SJMLH:**

517-545-6427

## Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

**Ann Arbor/SHB:**

Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

## Silver Advantage – A Program for Adults 50 and Over

Health, wellness and educational program specifically designed to help seniors better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits—and at no cost!

**Ann Arbor/SHB:**

734-712-2989

# Volunteering

## Hospice

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required—call to receive information packet and to pre-register.

**Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:**

734-327-3413

**Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:**

517-540-9125

**Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau:**

734-327-3413

## Hospital

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and staff. Call for details and to make an appointment.

**Ann Arbor/SJMH:**

734-712-4159

**Howell/SJMLH:**

517-545-6296

**Saline/SJMSH:**

734-429-1581





## **Dawn Farm Series on Addition and Recovery**

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues. Further information can be found at [www.dawnfarm.org](http://www.dawnfarm.org).

### **Ann Arbor/SJMAS:**

Tues., Apr. 19-26; May 17-31; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-485-8725

## **The Growing Tree**

Educational and support program for children, ages 4 to 12, who are closely associated with someone who is abusing alcohol or another drug or is in recovery. \$300 per child and up to two caretakers (\$100 for additional child).

### **Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

## **Parenting for Prevention**

Program offers exploration of existing parenting skills and teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Runs concurrently with The Growing Tree program.

### **Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

## **Substance Abuse Education Series**

Ongoing series of five education classes for adults who have experienced abuse of alcohol and/or other mood altering substances. \$250

### **Ann Arbor/SJMBS:**

Saturdays; 1-2:30 p.m.

734-786-4900

## **Teens Using Drugs Series**

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens.

**Part 1 - What To Know** Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.

### **Ann Arbor/SJMAS:**

Tues., Apr. 5, May 3, June 7; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-973-7892

**Part 2 - What To Do** Learn how to respond to teens who have substance abuse problems.

### **Ann Arbor/SJMAS:**

Tues., Apr. 12, May 10, June 14; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-973-7892

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at **800-777-5556** (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.) or look for more groups listed under Cancer (page 4) and Heart/Cardiovascular (page 9).

## **Alzheimer's Support Group**

### **Howell/First Presbyterian Church:**

Third Thursday monthly; 2-4 p.m.

517-545-6023

## **Survivors of Suicide Support Group**

### **Howell/SJMLH:**

First Tuesday monthly; 6-9 p.m.

517-540-9037

## **Hospice Grief Support Groups**

- **Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:** Five-week educational and support group to help those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. **734-327-3409**
- **Brighton/Independence Village:** Drop-in grief support group held third Thursday monthly; 7-8 p.m. **517-540-9125**
- **Canton/Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center:** Five-week educational and support group to help those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. **734-327-3409**
- **Fowlerville/Senior Center:** Drop-in grief support group held first and third Monday monthly; 10-11:30 a.m. **517-540-9129**
- **Howell/Church of the Nazarene:** Ongoing support group held second and fourth Wednesday monthly; 7-8 p.m. **517-545-6368**
- **Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:** Six-week "Walking with Grief" series for adults who have lost a loved one. **517-540-9125**
- **Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:** Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. **517-540-9125**

# Weight Loss Programs and Classes

## HMR Weight Management Programs – Free Orientation

**HMR® Ultimate Diet** promotes rapid and significant weight loss under medical supervision. It's ideal for anyone who wants to lose 30 pounds or more.

**HMR® Healthy Solutions®** is for moderate weight loss without medical supervision. Plans offer in-depth lifestyle education, personalized attention, intensive follow-up and long-term maintenance. Price varies according to length of weight loss phase, level of medical supervision and type of meal replacement used.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**  
734-712-5540

## Hypnosis for Weight Reduction

This highly-effective two-hour session combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification to help you lose weight. First 45 free minutes to see if the program is for you. \$69 payable after free orientation period or \$59 if you register on-line at [www.easywillpower.com](http://www.easywillpower.com)

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**  
Sat., June 25: 1-3 p.m.  
734-712-4945

## NutriCare Weight Loss Series

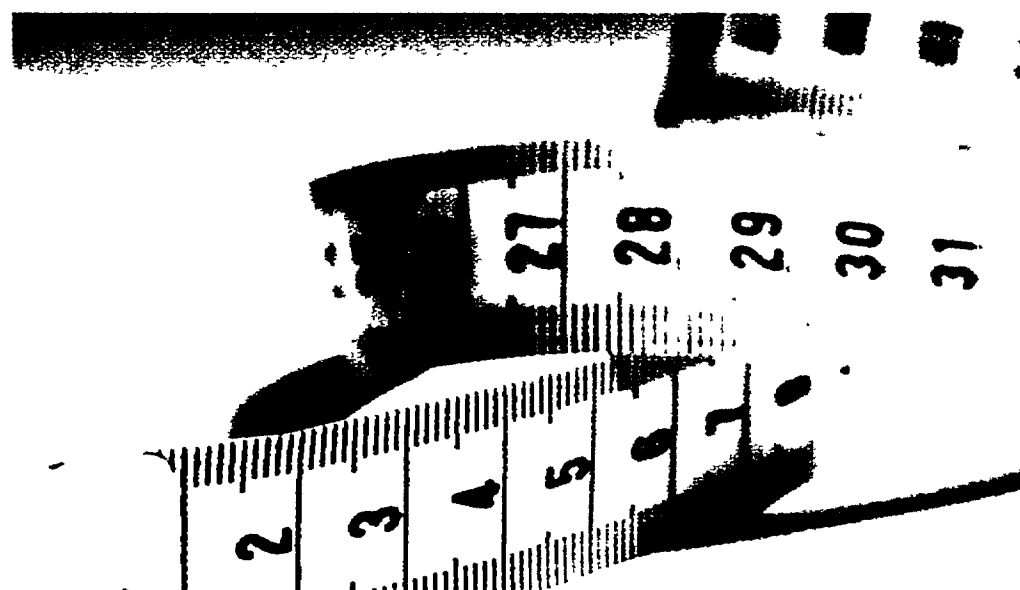
A program that has the best of both worlds—personal attention and innovative, entertaining nutrition presentations. Included is a body fat analysis, individual counseling sessions with a registered dietitian and classes to meet your personal goals. \$260 (may be a covered benefit; check with your insurance carrier).

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**  
734-712-5800

## NutriCare Advanced Weight Loss and Maintenance Series

Ongoing series geared towards those who have the foundation and information about losing weight, but feel that some structure and support will improve their weight loss efforts. New information and taste tasting at each session. Four-class minimum (\$25 per class).

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**  
734-712-5800



## Weight and Healthy Lifestyle Classes

Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. All classes are \$25. Call 734-712-5800 for more information or to register.

Class	Day/Date	Time
Fabulous Fiber	Thur. May 5	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Thur. June 16	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Thur. July 7	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Thur. Apr. 28	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Thur. June 9	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Thur. July 21	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thur. Apr. 14	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thur. May 26	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thur. July 28	7 p.m.
Supermarket and Restaurant Survival	Thur. May 12	7 p.m.
Supermarket and Restaurant Survival	Thur. June 23	7 p.m.
Supermarket and Restaurant Survival	Thur. Aug. 4	7 p.m.
Triggers and Cravings	Thur. June 30	7 p.m.

## **Alternatives to Hysterectomy**

Learn about ways to treat abnormal uterine bleeding and fibroids without major surgery. Experts will discuss hysteroscopy, endometrial ablation and uterine artery embolization in this free presentation.

**Ann Arbor/WHC:**

Wed., Apr. 27; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

## **Assertiveness Training for Women**

Learn how to express your beliefs, feelings and wants in an honest, direct and appropriate way in this theoretical and practical class. You'll receive starter exercises to take home and practice. \$15

**Plymouth/SJMAHC:**

Wed., May 25; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening**

Women 40 or older, who aren't receiving regular breast and cervical cancer screenings due to cost, may qualify for no-cost screenings. For eligibility requirements,

734-712-5800.

## **Bereavement Teleconference**

"Ethical Dilemmas" is the topic of the twelfth annual teleconference.

**Ann Arbor/SJMAS:**

Wed., Apr. 20; 1-4:30 p.m.

734-327-3409

## **Office Ergonomics**

Demonstrations and practice session to set up an ergonomic work station. Includes chair and computer adjustments, as well as body mechanics

**Ann Arbor/SJMRHC:**

Thur., June 9, 12:10-1:10 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Project Healthy Living**

Free and low-cost health screening is available on a first-come, first-served basis. No pre-registration required

**Saline/SJMSH:**

Tue., May 3; 8 a.m.-2p.m.

734-429-1692

## **Learning About Menopause:**

### **Lifestyle Strategies to Ease the Transition**

Program for women, 35 to 50, that provides a comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause. \$10

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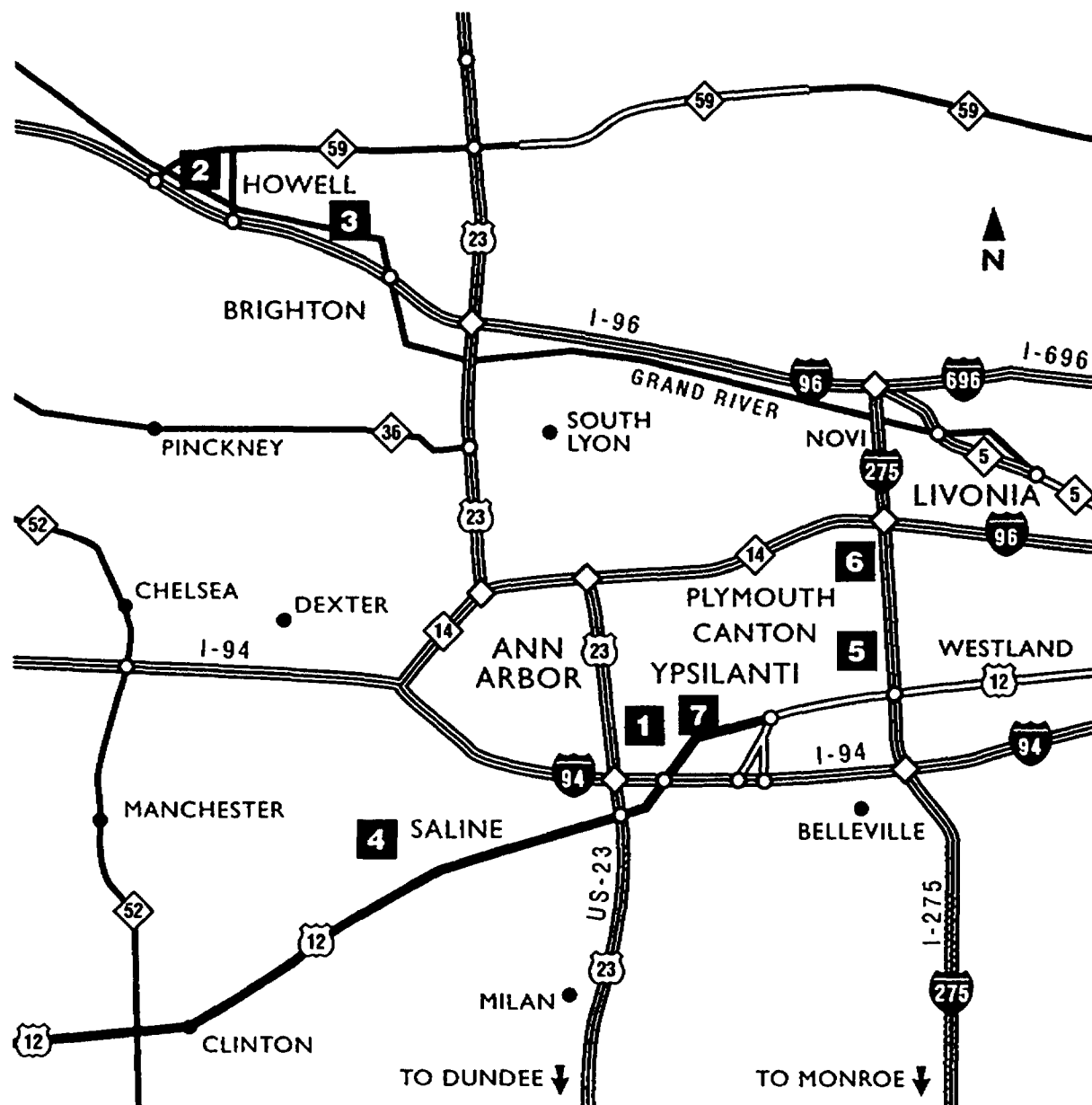
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## Ask American Profile

### Q What's Edd Hall doing these days after leaving *The Tonight Show*?

—Marguerite S., Virginia

The former late-night announcer, who worked with Jay Leno from 1992 to 2004, has a few projects in the works, including providing a voice in the upcoming animated film, *Gepetto's Secret*. A native of Boston, Hall grew up in Corning, N.Y. (pop. 10,842), where he got his first announcing job at a radio station at age 14. In addition to announcing, Hall is a comedy writer and a graphics designer—he did logos for David Letterman's Worldwide Pants production company and *Everybody Loves Raymond*. A devoted dad to three children from a prior marriage, Hall, 46, spends his spare time in the kitchen. "I have a passion for cooking and luckily my family has a passion for eating. I especially enjoy cooking Japanese cuisine and 'inventing' gourmet meals from scratch," he says. "In fact, I plan on winning the Pillsbury Bake-Off this year, so if you were considering entering, don't bother."



Edd Hall can be heard in an upcoming animated movie.

### Q Who is Jack White, in Loretta Lynn's videos *Portland, Oregon* and *I Miss Being Mrs. Tonight*?

—Claudia C., Oklahoma

Jack White, 29, is one half of the rock duo called the White Stripes, with whom Loretta Lynn, 70, recorded *Van Lear Rose*, which recently won the Grammy for Best Country Album. Detroit-born White arranged and produced the album, and sang the duet *Portland, Oregon*. While it seemed an unlikely pairing, White has been a lifelong fan of

Lynn's, reportedly watching her biographical movie, *Coal Miner's Daughter*, over and over at age 9 and vowing to work with her one day. He dedicated his band's 2001 album, *White Blood Cells*, to Lynn and then invited her to perform at a White Stripes show in New York, where

Loretta Lynn



they talked about collaborating. She has said that White's production method was very reminiscent of early producer Owen Bradley, and she and White have suggested there will be two more pairings in the future.

### Q I would like to know what the Chi-Lites are doing now. Where can I write Eugene Record of the Chi-Lites?

—Brenda V., North Carolina

The Chi-Lites have been performing since the 1960s, with various members coming and going. Two founding members—Marshall Thompson and Robert "Squirrel" Lester—are still with the group, along with Tara Thompson and Frank Reed. Tour dates and a live 2004 CD and DVD are available at [www.chi-lites.info](http://www.chi-lites.info). In 2000, the Chi-Lites were inducted into the Rhythm & Blues Hall of Fame, at which former leader and songwriter Eugene Record performed with the group for the first time in 14 years. Record, 64, left the Chi-Lites in the late 1980s, citing business reasons. He lives in Chicago with his wife, Jacki, with whom he has a daughter, Gena, 30. He also has four other children from a previous marriage. Record has not performed recently due to illness, but his gospel CD (recorded in 2000) can be ordered through [www.lethim.com](http://www.lethim.com). You also can hear his song *Are You My Woman* sampled as part of singer Beyoncé Knowles' music for *Crazy in Love*, and recently his *There Will Never Be Any Peace* tune was used to create Fantasia Barrino's *Baby Mama*. You can write to Record: c/o Evergreen Records, 1507 East 53rd Street, Suite 148, Chicago, IL 60615. "He spends a lot of time with his grandchildren," his wife explains, "and being at home and being involved in church."



Actor Josh Lucas

as Luke McGregor in the Family Channel series *Snowy River: The McGregor Saga* in 1993. Born Joshua Maurer in Arkansas on June 20, 1971, the 6-foot-1-inch actor moved around the South with his politically active family before settling outside of Tacoma, Wash., and bypassed college to pursue acting. The bachelor has three films scheduled for release this year: *An Unfinished Life* with Jennifer Lopez and Robert Redford, *Stealth* and *Glory Road*. ☆

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### Q I would like to know about Josh Lucas who played in the movie, *Sweet Home Alabama*.

—Helen L., New Mexico

Actor Josh Lucas, who has been called "a young Paul Newman," has an impressive resume. Before being cast as Reese Witherspoon's husband in 2002's *Sweet Home Alabama* and in films such as 2001's *A Beautiful Mind* and 2004's *Undertow*, he appeared as Luke McGregor in the Family Channel series *Snowy River: The McGregor Saga* in 1993. Born Joshua Maurer in Arkansas on June 20, 1971, the 6-foot-1-inch actor moved around the South with his politically active family before settling outside of Tacoma, Wash., and bypassed college to pursue acting. The bachelor has three films scheduled for release this year: *An Unfinished Life* with Jennifer Lopez and Robert Redford, *Stealth* and *Glory Road*. ☆

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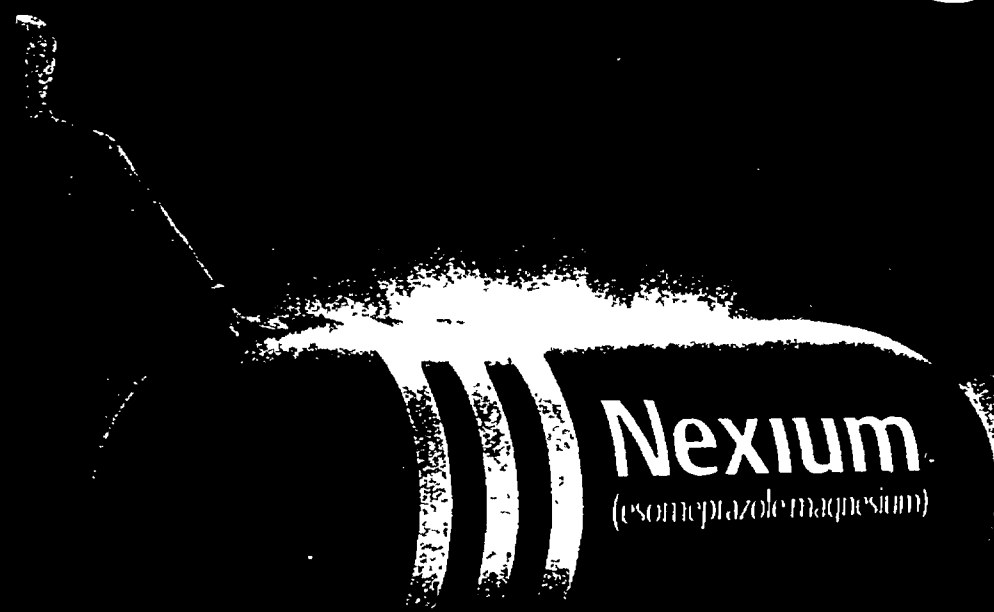
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# Fielding a League of Miracles

But after five years, Corey grew too big to play with the 3- and 4-year-olds, and Deason considered starting a baseball league for kids with special needs. In 2002, he did just that, creating the Moody Miracle League, which now boasts 150 players.

"In regular youth associations, parents will holler because of a bad call or a child who didn't get to play," says Deason, 44, a city councilman in charge of Moody's parks and recreation department. "But at a Miracle League game, you hear them talk of wrenching decisions between buying a new automobile or their child an electric wheelchair. That puts it all into perspective."

Deason's search for a special needs team led him to the National Miracle League Association (NMLA), a Conyers, Ga.-based organization that formed after a Georgia coach started a special needs team in 1999. The NMLA informed Deason that a Miracle League field would cost about \$400,000.

Fund-raising efforts for Moody's field began in July 2002. Deason teamed up with two Birmingham, Ala., deejays, who collected \$10,000 during a radiothon. The city donated park space for the field, while Deason blitzed local corporations for donations.

"We raised about \$200,000 in funds, the rest in materials and manpower," Deason says.

The Moody Miracle League field was completed in April 2003 and includes a flat, cushioned, synthetic

**Adolphus Evans, 16, heads toward first base**

**Phillip Deason created a league for special kids.**


playing surface with bases painted on to eliminate barriers for players with wheelchairs, walkers or visual impairments. The league involves players from seven Alabama counties that form 10 teams. Every player gets a chance to bat, every at bat is a home run, and every game ends in a tie. There are 16 Miracle League fields nationwide, with 61 under construction and more planned.

Moody's league has a regular spring season and an abbreviated fall season, the latter ending with a fall festival at the park. Although the NMLA sets ages at 3 to 21, many Moody players are in their 20s and 30s, with two in their 70s. Some, like Corey Freeman, have Down syndrome, while others are autistic or suffer from cerebral palsy.


One woman is blind, and her guide dog leads her around the bases.

Butch Hallmark, 17, is one of the "buddies" who walks bases with players or stands in the field alongside them to make sure they don't get hurt. "I've loved doing this since opening day," the Moody High School senior

**on a custom-made baseball diamond in Moody, Ala.**



says. "The player I buddy with can't talk, but he lets out this excited scream, so you know he enjoys it."



**A congratulatory hug**

According to Freeman's mom, Rhonda, the Miracle League field is a place where parents of children with special needs get to share their stories and where her son gets a recreational outlet to let off steam and energy. "Corey has a blast there," she says.

Deason, a modest man who prefers to remain in the background rather than coach a team, credits his donors and volunteers for the league's success. Parents, however, call him "the heart and soul" of the league, convinced that his involvement has been crucial to its success.

Deason says that he grew up like a typical teenager, picking on people who were different. "Now, watch our two 70-year-old players and wonder how many years they wanted to play baseball and were made fun of by people like me," he says. "I've got to believe the majority of my 30 volunteers have these same feelings." ✨

*Elaine Hobson Miller is a freelance writer in Asheville, Ala.*

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# Return to Flight

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Collins sits at the shuttle commander's station.

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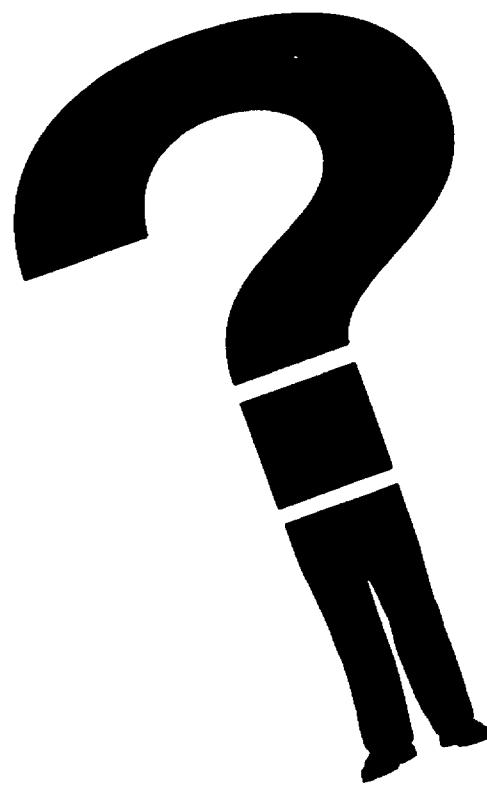
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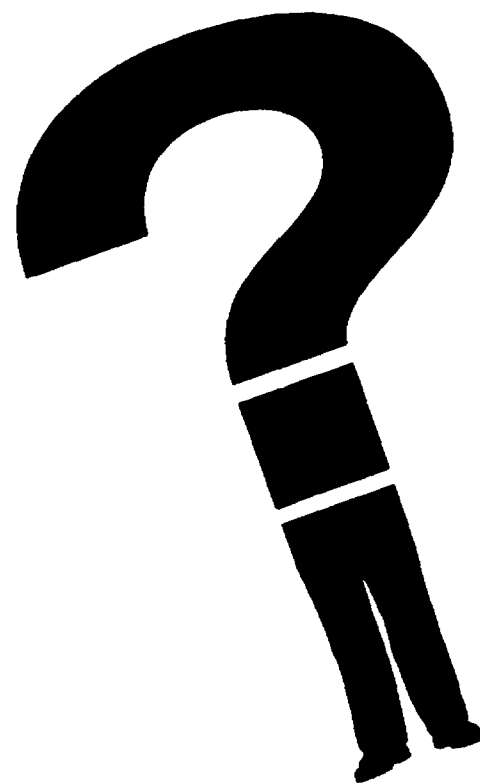
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Collins lowers herself during a simulation exercise.

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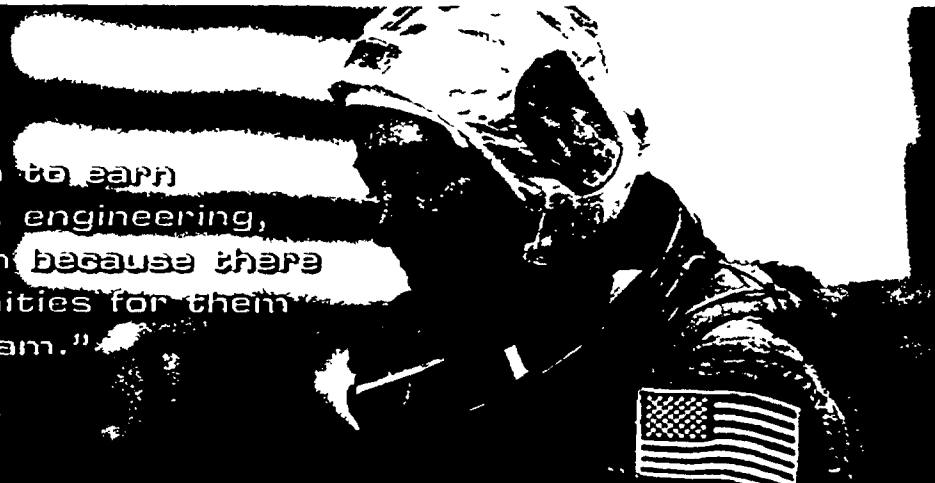
Air Force pilot training and stints as an aircraft commander and instructor at bases in Oklahoma and California followed, allowing Collins to log more than 5,000 hours in 30 different types of aircraft.

She earned a master's degree in operations research from Stanford University in California in 1986. With the addition of a master's degree in space systems management from Webster University in St. Louis in 1989, she accumulated a broad background that filled a void in the space

program. Selected by NASA in January 1990, Collins became an astronaut in July 1991.

Nearly 14 years later, Collins remains enthralled with space travel. "My best memory is looking out the window and seeing all the outstanding geographical features," she says. "One time we flew over Europe in descending mode, and (then) I could look down and see the Nile Delta, the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. We crossed the Himalayan Mountains in India and flew over the Indian Ocean and Australia before the sun went down."

"I challenge women to earn degrees in science, engineering, medicine, and math because there are many opportunities for them in the space program."



Collins dons her space suit before a session in the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory near NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Orbiting the Earth at 17,000 mph provides magical views. Collins' eyes gleam as she says, "Windows are on top of the shuttle, so when we fly upside down, you can stretch out your arms and legs, put your face on the windows, and imagine you're flying over the Earth—like there's no spacecraft around you. You can do it at night, too. Turn off all the lights inside the shuttle, and spread your wings."

The opportunity to see Earth from space is one reason Collins supports future space tourism. "It's beautiful: the deserts, islands, atolls, the coral reefs that look like jewels in the water. Orbiting the Earth is such a visually breathtaking experience. All I can say is, 'Wow!'"

### A mother first

But when she returns to Earth, she's just like any other working mom who struggles to find a balance between career and family. "I try to focus on the fact that I really love what I do. I draw energy from my job and my family, and they support what I do," says Collins, who now makes her home in Houston.

She shares characteristics of life in the program with other women. "Before I came to NASA, she filled me in on housing, what to wear, what life is like here—just things women share with each other," Coleman



Collins floats on Columbia's middeck in 1999.

says. "Now that we both have children, we feel qualified not only in 'outdoor leadership' (required training), but in 'indoor leadership'—overcoming obstacles we face at home with our families."

When not actively preparing for a flight, Collins enjoys running and playing soccer with her 9-year-old daughter and 4-year-old son. "I used to take pictures of airplanes; now I take pictures of my kids. They're my hobbies."

Although she loves to read, most evenings find the dedicated astronaut studying reports from her job. "A few years ago I tried to read a novel, got through a few chapters and thought, 'My life is much more interesting than this book.'" ☆

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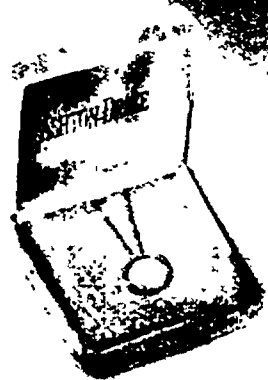
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Deere's story is the epitome of American innovation and achievement. Down on his luck, Deere left Vermont in 1836 and headed west with a handful of dollars and a reputation as a skilled craftsman.

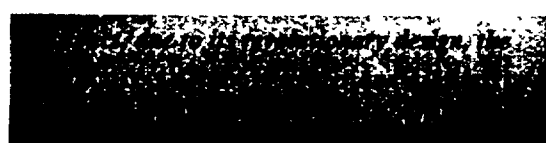
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Deere & Co. tractors have cultivated the nation's farm fields since 1918.

"He made pitchforks that were so sharp they could penetrate the toughest hay," says Brian Holst, manager of the John Deere Collectors Center in Moline (pop. 43,768), where Deere & Co. has its world headquarters.

Within days of settling in Grand Detour, Ill., Deere was forging tools and seeing disheartened pioneers struggle to cultivate the thick mat of prairie grasses with the cast-iron plows that had worked fine in the sandy soil of New England.

"The black topsoil (of the prairie) was gummier than gum," Holst says. "You'd go 5 feet with a plow, digging the dirt and flipping it, and then you'd have to grab a wooden putty knife to scrape it off."

Deere, who grew up in his father's tailor shop in Rutland, Vt. (pop. 17,292), and had polished and sharpened needles by running them through sand, was convinced that the sticky soil would fall, or scour, from a highly polished plow. From a broken saw blade, he fashioned his first steel plow—an overnight wonder. Word spread about the "singing plow" that bit the soil, which fell so smoothly without sticking that farmers claimed they could hear the plow sing.

In 1848, Deere moved his growing business to Moline on the Mississippi River. At the time, he was building 1,000 plows a year and living his philosophy: "I will never put my name on a product that does not have in it, the best that is in me."

In 1868, Deere and son Charles incorporated the company and began establishing "branch houses" to sell their plows across the frontier. By 1889, the independently run dealerships were operating in Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Omaha, Neb., and San Francisco, and 800 employees in Moline were building an ever-expanding line of farm implements, including plows, corn planters and shellers, cultivators and hay tools.

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Workers assemble combines at Harvester Works in East Moline, Ill.





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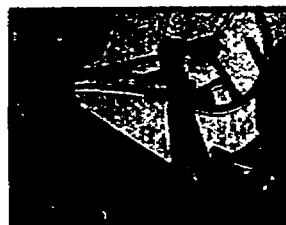
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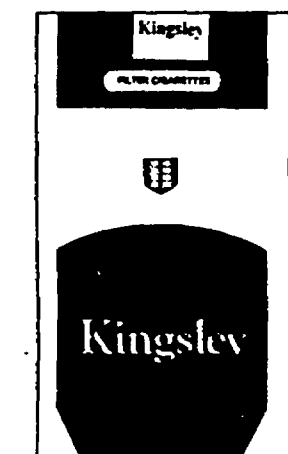
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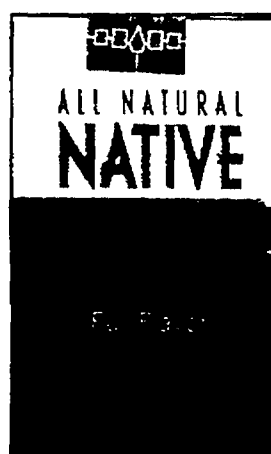


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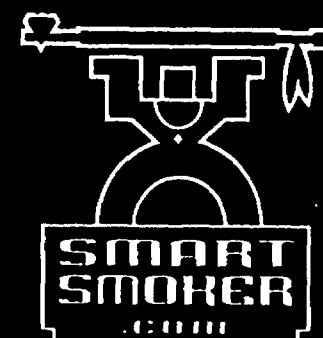
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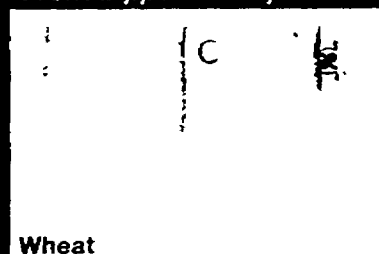
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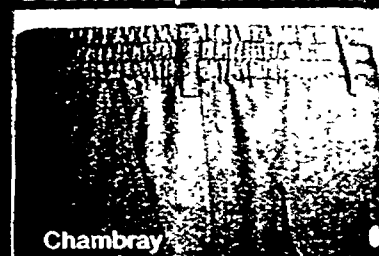


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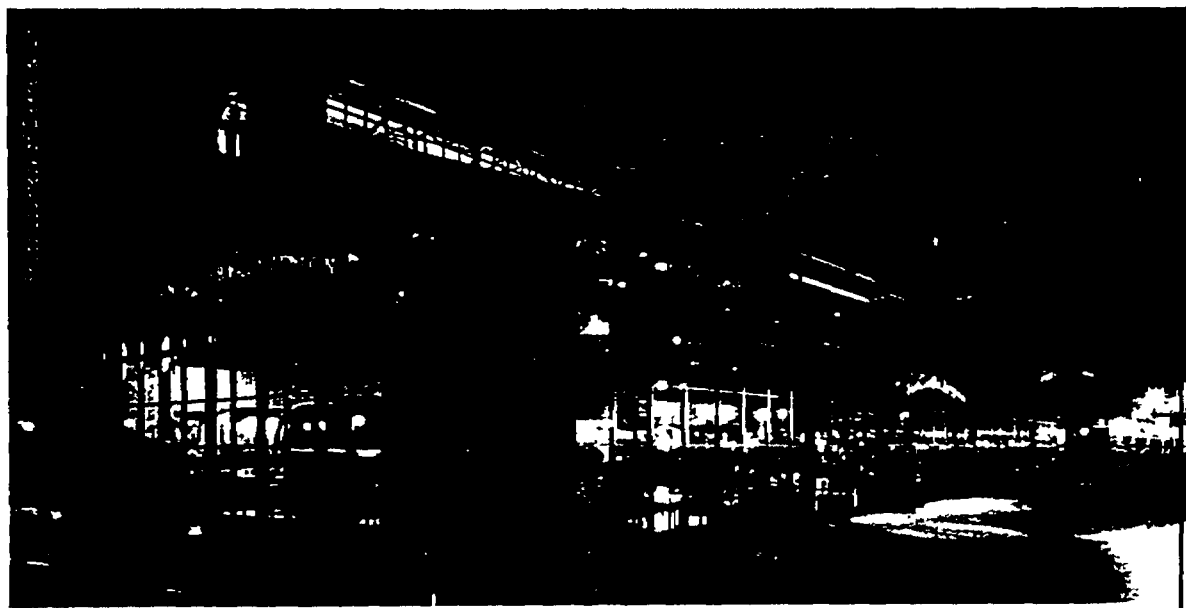
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Green is the trademark color of all Deere & Co. agricultural equipment, including vintage farm machinery displayed at the John Deere Pavilion in Moline, Ill. (above).

Today, Deere & Co. employs 6,700 workers—15 percent of its total workforce—at its world headquarters, hydraulic cylinder and planting equipment divisions in Moline; combine factory in East Moline (pop. 20,333); and construction and forestry equipment division across the river in Davenport, Iowa.

Moline owes much of its prosperity to John Deere, and the town honors its famous inventor at a complex of attractions along the riverfront. The John Deere Pavilion features historical exhibits about the world's largest farm equipment manufacturer, the John Deere Store stocks the world's largest inventory of John Deere merchandise, and the John Deere Collectors Center recreates a 1950s John Deere dealership, complete with a service department where collectors haul tractors to be restored. The dealer showroom is a museum of vintage farm implements, including the company's first tractor, a 1918 model designed by Joseph Dain and one of only 100 built.

Kenneth Rahn, 72, hears stories daily from people who are nostalgic about the company's vintage machinery. "I've got second-, third- and fourth-generation farmers in here wanting to see a combine being built," says Rahn, who retired in 1985 from the John Deere Harvester Works combine factory and today leads factory tours. He coordinates the company's Gold Key program, in which customers are invited to see their combine roll off the assembly line.

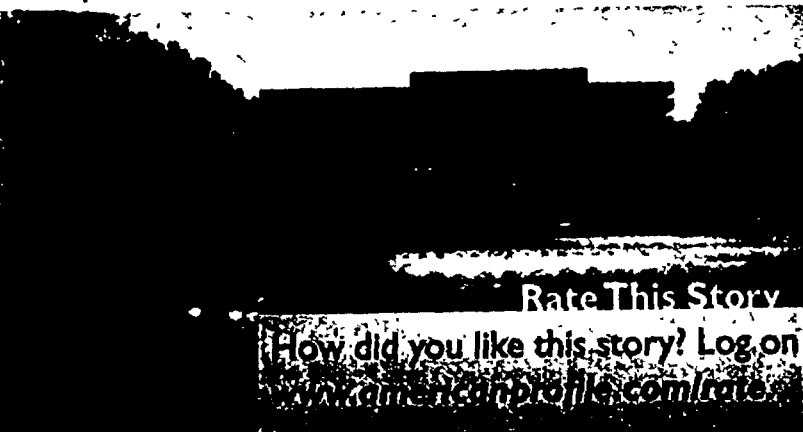
"When you're a farmer and grow up with this stuff, it means a lot to you to see all this green paint," says John Landis, 56, who traveled to Moline from Lewisburg, Ohio (pop. 1,798), last August to start up his new combine. Landis steered his first John Deere tractor at age 5.

Such customer loyalty earned John Deere a place in American history and keeps the company's equipment rolling across the Midwestern prairie and farm fields around the world. ★

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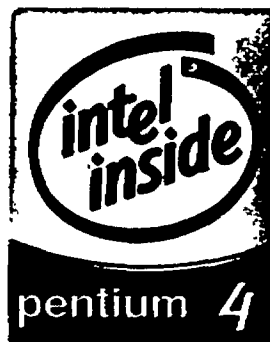
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