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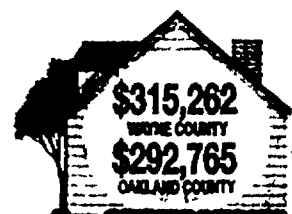
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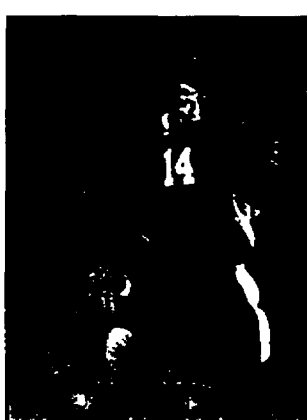


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**Mustangs sophomore  
forward Danielle Toney  
breaks away toward the  
goal during an away  
game at Wayne Memorial.**

### Toney Time!

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team is slowly preparing to make a run at another state title, including Olympic-level talent. See how!

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# State: No 'Interest'

**Bloomfield Hills developer misses  
state's April deadline; fate of former  
hospital property once again in limbo**

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Two months after being proposed, plans for homes, restaurants and a shopping center at the southeast corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads have come to an abrupt halt.

Bloomfield-Hills developer Real Estate Interests missed the April 30 deadline to buy the 415-acre parcel former Northville Psychiatric Hospital land.

The State Department of Management and Budget, which has been orchestrating the \$55 million sale, confirmed Tuesday: The deal is now dead.

"That process with REI is done," department spokeswoman Bridget Medina said. "There isn't a second chance under the terms of the agreement. The whole process would have to start over."

"It would almost be as if the property had not been bid."

In October, Real Estate Interests earned the right to negotiate a deal with the state based on its \$55 million bid. The developer had until June to close on the deal, if it purchased extra time at \$250,000 per month.

The developer did not apply for an extension by April 16, Medina said.

A \$3.1 million deposit the developer made now belongs to the state.

Real Estate Interests cited cost and building issues, including medical waste, a tunnel system, a nearby state police firing range and a township-requested 40-acre land donation as reasons for not proceeding.

"The property itself was replete with contamination," the developer said in a statement Tuesday, "including the unregulated dumping of medical waste into makeshift pits."

Retail developer Schostak Brothers & Company, Real Estate Interests' partner, did not return phone calls prior to press.

Township officials said a meeting with the developer planned for May 12 likely will not occur.

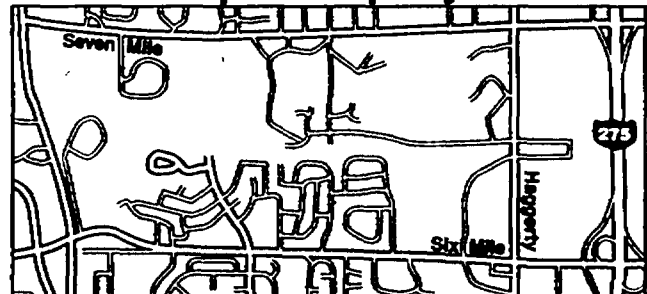
"They have failed to take this thing across the finish line," Township Manager Chip Snider said. "I'm not seeing at this point what the purpose would be to meet."

Pitched in March, the developers' plans included 1,100 homes, seven restaurants, a 240,000-square-foot shopping center, a bank and a 40-acre land donation.

A township subcommittee met with developer representatives April 7. A follow-up meeting scheduled April 20 was canceled.

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## Former Hospital Property



SOURCE: Northville Township



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

**Terry Kotlensky said goodbye to her mom, Doris Campbell, 64, who left Northville for a three-month cross-country bike tour, spanning New Jersey to Oregon.**

# BIKER MAMA

**Northville mom  
will pedal her way  
cross-country**

*Mothers  
Day*

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Growing up in Switzerland, Doris Campbell's mother often took the family on a *spatzer-gang* — a leisurely walk.

"But that wasn't quite the way it was," laughed Campbell.

64. "You put your hiking boots on and you went and trudged up a mountain."

The Northville Township resident now has decided to take a

4,000-mile detour.

This Sunday, her four children will see their mother off from New Jersey on a canary-yellow recumbent bicycle.

Her cross-country destination, one she and six fellow bicyclists will be angling for: Astoria, Oregon.

Her daughter, Terry Kotlensky, who works in Novi, said her mom made the announcement in December.

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# Handley elected; 1,754 show up to polls

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Public School Board incumbent Judy Handley will serve another four-year term.

Handley ran unopposed in the Tuesday, May 3 election.

Northville Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said no one filed an affidavit to run as a write-in candidate.

Election officials said turnout was low.

According to data provided by Northville City Clerk Dianne Massa, the city had about

a 9 percent voter turnout.

Hillebrand reported a near 8 percent turnout. About 1,300 township residents reported to the polls.

The current board trustee received 1,610 total votes, including the communities of Lyon Township, City of Novi, Novi Township and Salem Township.

"I am grateful for the community's vote of confidence in me and am looking forward to continuing my efforts to support and guide the school district," Handley said.

Handley's new term will expire 2009. Gregory J. Stempien and Patricia L.

Watson were elected to 6-year terms for the Schoolcraft Community College Board of Trustees and Philip Cascade was elected to one four-year term.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools incumbent Thomas Wysocki defeated newcomer Emily Florence.

The Tuesday election marked the first time local municipalities ran the polls.

Michigan's election-consolidation law, signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm last year, changed the administration of school elections from district officials to municipal clerks.

**Judy Handley: 1,610**  
City of Northville: 412  
Northville Township: 1,051  
City of Novi: 131  
Novi Township: 7  
Lyon Township: 6  
Salem Township: 3

**Total Northville Turnout: 1,754**  
City of Northville: 445 (9 percent)  
Northville Twp: 1,309 (8 percent)

# Chamber Farmer's Market springs open today

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Mark Prielipp planned to roll his truck into downtown Northville early this morning and sell peonies, hostas and pansies to loyal customers just as the Britton farmer has done for the past 19 years.

That's because at 8 a.m. the Northville Chamber of Commerce opened the Farmer's Market, a downtown staple for 19 years and welcome back the spring and summer seasons.

Prielipp planned to line flower flats and hanging baskets, then greet visitors at the corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street.

Down the aisle, Sally Sparr of Sparr's Greenhouse in Plymouth planned to bring geraniums, impatiens, bego-

**"It's like my second home  
during the summer."**

Mark Prielipp  
Farmer's Market Vendor

nias and shrubs. Sparr said she looks forward to her seventh year at the market.

"It's a great market," she said. "I love the just casualness of Northville people."

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# FARMERS: market opens today

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There are almost 100 stalls of fresh produce, plants and flowers, said chamber marketing and events director Janet Bloom. Eighty-four vendors — some for the season, some occasionally — display their wares each Thursday, Bloom said, up from a dozen that started the tradition in 1986.

All products are Michigan made or grown, Bloom said. Among items available this year: honey, baked goods, fine crafts, garden art, soaps, jewelry, furniture, woodworking and home accessories.

Mark and Don Prielipp's farm and two other vendors are remaining market originals.

The May-October tradition, initially in the lot across from the Main Street clock, has moved and grown over the years. Prielipp, who has seen it all, said the Chamber has a sufficient quantity and mix of vendors.

"It's been good," he said. "It's like my second home during the summer. I enjoy Northville very much."

The Northville Downs parking lot is a good spot for the market, Prielipp said. The corner is visible to passing motorists and it is less congested than previous locations, he said.

Prielipp Farms products for several years have occupied the same stall in the second row to the left from the entrance.

"There's no one thing that's the hottest item," Prielipp said.

In the spring, people load in wagons flower flats and baskets; in the summer, tomatoes, sweet corn, cantaloupe and cut flowers, and in the fall, hearty mums and pumpkins.

Repeat customers through the years have become familiar faces, Prielipp and Sparr said.

"You know the steadies," Sparr said. "The weekly shoppers have been there as long as I have, sometimes longer."

Thursdays through Oct. 27, chamber representatives will assume traffic-control duties, waving customers in and out of the lot. Annual visits by Northville Public Schools children are another part of the tradition, Bloom said.

Hosting the farmers' market fits the chamber's goal of encouraging people to shop locally, Bloom said.

Economists have determined



Susan Callen was one of many Northville Farmer's Market visitors last year.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

## Farmers' Market

8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Thursdays through Oct. 27  
Seven Mile Road at Center Street

## Market expansion?

Can Northville create a version of Ann Arbor's year-round Kerrytown market?

Relocating, expanding and extending the season of the Chamber of Commerce's May-October farmer's market has been widely discussed during recent public forums.

The Gibbs Planning Group's suggestion to relocate the

farmer's market is part of the special downtown steering committee's report submitted to the city council Monday.

Reasons the retail consultant cited include: uncertainty how long the current site would be available and the distance from downtown doesn't encourage cross-shopping with downtown merchants.

Further Gibbs' recommendations were: moving to a long-term location including basic shelter and implementing a year-round public market with meats, fish and other items as well as produce.

that a dollar spent locally will impact three to seven different local businesses before it leaves the economy, she said.

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

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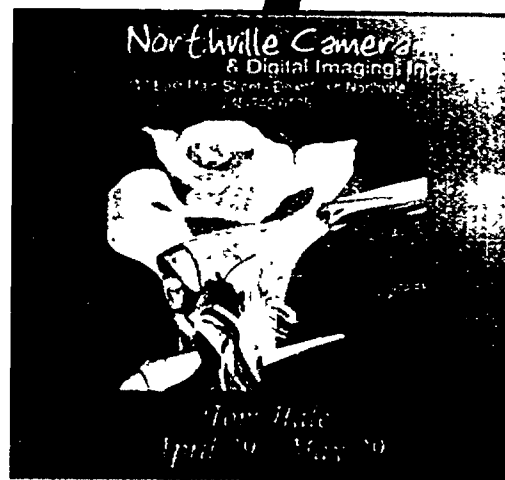
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# Around Town



## Volunteers needed

The local U.S. Post Office's May 14 food drive for Northville Civic Center is fast approaching.

Volunteers are needed to help collect non-perishable food, personal hygiene and household items for the annual collection to be held 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at The Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

For more information, call Roxanne at (248) 344-1033.

## Comedy deadline

The deadline is tomorrow to make reservations for the New Hope Center for Grief Support's fund-raiser, "Laughing on the Outside."

The event starts at 7 p.m., Friday May 13, at the Plymouth Community Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

Eric Wilson from WDIV Local 4 weather team will emcee the event, including hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, live auction and nationally known comedian David P. Dean as the featured performer.

The cost is \$50 per person. \$30 of which is tax-deductible. For reservations, call the New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115 or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net) for more information.

All proceeds from this event will benefit New Hope Center, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center that provides grief support services free of charge to children, teens and adults throughout southeastern Michigan.

## Exhibit opening

Studio 427, 141 N. Center St., is featuring Nova artist Darcel Deneau in an "Urban Landscapes" exhibit, opening tomorrow and running through May.

A reception for the artist is free and open to the public. It is 5-9 p.m., May 6, on the second floor of Old Church Square.

The Studio 427 presentation is part of the new "First Fridays" series on which downtown Northville galleries, arts-related businesses and restaurants are collaborating. The businesses are open later to showcase a variety of local artists.

For more information, visit Studio 427 at [www.studio427.net](http://www.studio427.net) or call (248) 449-6501.

## Exhibit opening II

Sherus Gallery of Fine Art tomorrow night will introduce the works of Peter Chung during Northville's May 6 "First Friday" art walk.

The gallery will host a wine and cheese reception for Chung 6-9 p.m. The artist, born and educated in Hong Kong, now working in Toronto, will talk about his latest series "A Love Story - A Family Story."

In addition to Chung's works, the Sherus exhibit through June 3 will include a range of contemporary works from all over the world, including France, Israel, Romania, Argentina, and the U.S. Several well-known and widely collected local artists also will be featured.

## This Saturday

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.

Also, the City of Northville Department of Public Works yard, 650 Doherty Dr., is open 11 a.m.-3 p.m., the first Saturday of every month to accept regularly acceptable recycling materials and yard brush (no charge), and trash and large bulk items (nominal charge).

## Style statements

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors who attend the club's annual spring banquet 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 12, at the Northville Hills Golf Club will learn about women's hats.

Speaker Gena Conti of the Gena Conti Millinery Salon and Studio in Wyandotte will talk about the most flattering hat styles for the six face shapes and discuss hat history, etiquette and phobias. The hat maker also will talk about the differences between custom-made and manufactured hats.

The \$30 tickets are available by calling event chair Doris Boggs at (248) 924-2164. The group is open to all residents from Northville and surrounding towns.

## Busy Friends

Friends of Maybury State Park are starting to schedule educational and entertaining events for the summer, looking at developing a Web site and planning a work day at the Eight Mile Road park.

The park supporters' next meeting is 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.

## Plan, plant, maintain

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

Known for their floral pruning 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.

The commission meets once a month from April to November. For more information, call Lestock at (248) 344-1733 or Northville City Hall at (248) 349-1300.

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## Path to the past

The Friends of Maybury State Park are presenting the History of Maybury 10 a.m. Friday, May 20, at the Northville Senior Community, 303 W. Main St. All ages are invited.

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 Center.

The registration deadline is May 25. To secure an audition time, mail

## Northville Idol

The search is on to find talent for

to Northville Idol, Geniti's, 108 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. \$10 entrance fee payable to Civic Center, name, address, age, phone number and description of your act.

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## City news

City of Northville residents installing an underground sprinkler system need to obtain a plumbing permit from city hall. Also, removing a tree — dead or alive — requires a tree removal permit.

For appropriate permits, visit [www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferenceDesk/FormsAndPermits.htm#Building](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferenceDesk/FormsAndPermits.htm#Building).

## 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 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).

## 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.webadvisors.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.webadvisors.schoolcraft.edu).

## 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 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.

## Thirsty lawn?

The Northville Department of Public Works is requesting residents sprinkling 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.

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

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# Making last rites manageable

## Making funeral arrangements in advance eases family burden

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

During a 40-year span, Northville funeral director John Sassaman helped a close friend bury both parents.

But, Sassaman said, there was one critical difference: when his buddy's mom died three years ago, pre-arrangements were made.

"He came out and told me it made it a lot easier for him," said Sassaman. "It gave him more time to think of what he wanted to do."

At Northville's Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Directors and other locales, making advance plans — and payments — has become increasingly common.

As basic as funeral home and grave plot and specific as cremation scattering or casket material, early arrangements can save extra grief — and money.

"It takes the burden off the children," Sassaman said. "Whatever you put into the contract is guaranteed."

Preparations can be daunting. A casket and vault alone can cost close to \$7,000 in the Northville area.

That doesn't include flowers, hearses, church services, embalming or newspaper obituaries.

Pre-paying freezes costs, which for cemetries can double in eight years, said Joe Piekacz of Novi's Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

"The money goes into a trust that nobody can touch," said



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

John Sassaman and Northville's Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Directors offers customers pre-arranged funerals.

Piekacz, family service manager. "Because it's an insurance policy, it accrues value. The benefit is reimbursed to your beneficiary."

When a check is written to a funeral home, Sassaman said, the money is monitored in trust accounts or insurance policies until it's needed.

Interest stays with the account. Michigan funeral homes ultimately can keep up to 10 percent of the funds as a fee, according to the Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

People on the move have helped bolster the trend.

"Today's families are not as close-knit as they used to be where everyone lives in the geographic area," Sassaman said. "In the last 10 years or so, people are becoming more and more aware."

For that reason, two-grave sites are more common. Still, mausoleum or cremation preferences also can be planned in advance.

Locale can vary widely, too, from waterfronts to backyards.

There's also a flood of last rite details. Will it be a quick cremation or traditional, full-service burial? Are one or three viewing days preferred? Is the locale a church or a park? Will the casket be solid oak or stainless steel?

"It's the worst possible day of your life to pick out a casket or make arrangements," Piekacz said. "A lot of times there's a lot of guilt. You end up spending more money than you would have."

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Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

A final key is having funeral plans written out and preferably signed. Last wills might be locked up and not handy in time for funerals, Sassaman said.

When the death certificate is in hand, funds are tapped, and plans are put into action, he said.

Novi resident Audrey Wright, 81, said she's already purchased a grave site and marker. She aims to work out other details with her children.

"I was allowing them to feel more a part of the process," Wright said. "I'm a realist. I just want to get it all in place. You just never know."

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## OBITUARIES

### DONALD N. BOURQUE

Age 74, of Northville, died April 27. A Funeral Mass was Monday at Church of the Holy Family. Mr. Bourque was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements by Casterline Funeral Home Inc.

### MARY BROSCH

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- International Cemetery and Funeral Association (800) 645-7700, [www.icfa.org](http://www.icfa.org)
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- Federal Trade Commission: [www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/services/funeral.htm](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/services/funeral.htm)

### Funeral pre-planning

- Have last wishes in writing, with the individual's signature
- Shop around and compare prices from at least two funeral homes
- Ask for a price list of products and services; funeral homes by law are required to have these
- Know what merchandise and services are included in cost quotes
- If pre-paying, find out what happens to interest and whether cancellations are allowed
- Resist pressure to buy unnecessary goods and services
- Avoid emotional overspending
- Learn your rights; funeral and burial laws vary from state to state
- To cut costs, limit viewing to a day (or hour) before the funeral or dress a loved one in a favorite outfit

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Source: Federal Trade Commission

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# Happy Mother's Day

No challenge too great

## Local mother turns family illness into job

### Gaidica family strives to build awareness for autoimmune disease

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Motherhood is already a 24-hour job. But when Northville mom Susan Gaidica decided to add the duty of becoming chairwoman of the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc., the decision was simple. Already a mother of five, she said the timing was right to build awareness of a disorder the family experiences first hand. Susan's son, Charlie, was diagnosed with the disease in 2000. For the past five years, Susan and her husband Chuck have supported the cause.

#### Odd coincidence

Five years ago, Chuck Gaidica was in the process of fielding host requests from charitable organizations.

The Northville resident said his career as meteorologist for WDIV-TV (Channel 4) affords him many opportunities to volunteer his time.

As he was considering a request from the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc., Charlie, then 14, began exhibiting signs of illness.

Susan said he was losing weight and was very tired. Two symptoms that at first didn't alarm the couple.

Baggy clothes the kids wear coupled with the hectic schedule of a high-achieving student made it difficult to discern, Susan said.

"He was right up in our face, but it was gradual, he would come home late and go to bed and we didn't notice," she said. "In a case like that I just really didn't notice that much."

But when his friends and siblings noticed the whites of his eyes cast a yellow tint, the Gaidica's took their son to the hospital.

He was quickly diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis of the liver.

Chuck quickly agreed to involvement with the association.

"That hit us so close to home," he said.

#### On board

Immediately Susan wanted to help.

She remembered when her sister was diagnosed with the disease.

"I remember my sister being sick a lot and no one could diagnose what it was," she said.

But that memory seemed distant and the couple said they both needed further education with their son's illness for themselves and to build awareness.

They quickly learned more about Charlie's diagnosis and autoimmunity.

"His body was literally attacking his liver," Susan said.

She said that is what autoimmune disease is, a disorder where the body attacks itself in one or multiple forms.

Susan explained many people don't realize there are more than 100 medical disorders classified as



Chuck and Susan Gaidica's son Charlie, 20, has an autoimmune disease. The Northville Township residents will be hosting a tea at the Whitney in Detroit to raise funds and awareness.

autoimmune including rheumatoid arthritis, type 1 diabetes, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, lupus, vasculitis and psoriasis.

#### Never complained

"He never complained," Susan said of Charlie. "It took a few months with steroids to get his enzymes under control, but he never missed a beat."

Right after Charlie's diagnosis, Susan said he started in the school musical, "The King and I."

At least applying yellow make-up wasn't an issue, she quipped.

Charlie went about two years without complications. Then the disease flared again.

"That scared me to death," Susan said.

But the Northville mom said that didn't slow him down either.

Charlie, 20, is a theater and math major at Northwestern University. He will also receive a minor in Italian and plans on studying in Europe this summer.

#### LEND A HELPING HAND

Event: The Fifth Annual Victorian Tea  
Where: The Whitney, 4421 Woodward at Canfield in downtown Detroit  
When: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7

Why: Fund-raiser for the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc.

Tickets: \$55 for adults and \$30 for youth 5-17

Attire: Guests are encouraged to wear hats or Victorian apparel

Call: For tickets or more information, call (586) 776-3900

Susan said she combines pride with concern on his decision to travel abroad. "As a mother my first priority is he has to come home first and see his doctor and get a clean bill of health before he leaves," she said.

Charlie is on immune suppressants, so illnesses are always on the mother's mind.

#### Continues on

Now, with Charlie in college, Susan has made promoting awareness of the disease a full-time commitment.

Sunday, Susan and Chuck will chair the Fifth Annual Victorian Tea at The Whitney. The event is held every Mother's Day weekend as a fund-raiser for the association.

"It has a kind of 'Somewhere In Time' feel," Susan said.

Lunch, sweets, fashion show, silent auction and raffle will accompany the tea with many Northville businesses donating prizes for the cause.

Prizes include jewelry, art work, items of clothing, gourmet tea and food baskets, health club gift certificates and Barbie and American Girl wardrobes.

And there is no rest for Susan.

She is also in the process of organizing the association's fall fund-raiser.

On Oct. 21 she and her husband will co-host a 1940s style murder mystery at the Whitney.

Proceeds from all American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, Inc. fund-raisers go toward research.

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## Mom, widow strives for family stability

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Kelly Potoschick-Burt flew a kite with her sons the other day, for the first time, it didn't hurt.

The recently widowed mom is beginning to enjoy again simple pleasures with Duncan, 5, and Hunter, 3.

Her husband of 10 years, Charlie Burt, died Aug. 23 of a heart attack at age 38.

"In the early stages, it hurt having fun because it was something Charlie was missing," Potoschick-Burt said. "We'd always make eye contact — look what fun they're having."

The couple's plan to share a family for life abruptly ended. Potoschick-Burt has spent the past eight months adjusting to the new reality of her role as both Mom and Dad.

"I always asked him what would I ever do without you and I didn't want to find out," she said. "It's almost craziness trying to figure out life without him."

#### All they wanted

People told Potoschick-Burt at her husband's memorial service they envied the relationship the couple shared.

"He just wanted to be a dad," she said. The four just wanted to be a family.

"That's all we wanted," Potoschick-Burt said. "That sucks, because Charlie and the boys got ripped off."

Their favorite pastime: family room on top of each other in the family room.

In place of that laughter is Duncan's ritual of sleeping on the floor of his younger brother's bedroom.

Occasionally, Potoschick-Burt comforts her older son through grief bursts. Then, privately, han-

dles her own.

"He cries, 'I want my daddy back. I want my daddy's hugs and kisses,'" she said. "It just kills me because I can't make it better."

#### Handling it

Always independent, Potoschick-Burt said her goal was just to take care of Charlie and the boys.

Watching her divorced sister's challenges made her want to be able to stand on her own, never dreaming she would have to.

"In case anything ever happened to him, I wanted to be able to do it," she said. "Thank God I learned from her lessons."

Since their dad's death, the boys keep close tabs on their mom's whereabouts, she said.

"They have to know I'm around."

The mom frequently finds herself snuggled by both sons. At night, she leads them in prayer to remember their dad.

"Every now and then, they'll say, 'Daddy was in my dreams last night.'"

#### Learning to cope

While Potoschick-Burt supports her boys, she takes care of herself.

The mother and her sons attend group meetings at St. Kenneth's Church organized by New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville. She also sees a therapist once a week.

"If I'm not taking care of me, I'm not taking care of my boys either," she said. "I can't bring their dad back, but I still want them to have a happy life."

Chores around home help Potoschick-Burt feel a sense of accomplishment and normalcy.

"The first two months I was really just a walking zombie," she said. "I know I'm stronger because of things I can do."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Kelly Potoschick-Burt and sons Duncan, 5, left, and Hunter, 3, have received help from New Hope Grief Center in Northville.

"It's just hard keeping up on everything."

#### Striving for stability

The couple met through their work at Ford Credit in Dearborn where Potoschick-Burt continues her work as a business analyst. She now works three days instead of five.

Potoschick-Burt was spared financial concerns thanks to life insurance the couple secured through their employer and military service.

But bills still have to be paid, decisions have to be made and hearts have to heal.

"I'm very happy I did not have to up-root the boys," she said. "I'm trying to minimize the changes in their lives."

Potoschick-Burt created an album for each of her sons filled with photos of their dad, holding them, smiling. Some days their mom looks at it with them; some days none of them can bear to.

"They're never going to know their dad and he was a great guy," she said. "I'm trying to keep their life as normal as possible."

#### Grief center support

Kelly Potoschick-Burt credits part of her recovery to the compassion of women who have shared a similar loss.

The mother of Duncan, 5, and Hunter, 3, twice a month attends a support group called Circles of Hope while her boys attend an age-appropriate group. New Hope Center for Grief Support, 113 E. Dunlap, celebrating its fifth year of grief support services, provides the free programs.

"After Charlie died, Duncan really withdrew," she said. "He wouldn't emote." The New Hope staff taught him he can punch his pillow, she said. "I just let him get it out of his system," she said. "He knows it's OK to cry."

Potoschick-Burt learned of the center from a woman she met the week before her husband died. "They've been through it, so they know how to help you connect on the other side of it," Potoschick-Burt said. "I never thought I'd laugh or smile again. 'We can joke about our circumstances because we've come back from the gates of hell.'"

For information, call (248) 348-0115.

## MAMA: pedaling west

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"I just thought, 'Wow,'" she said, "but it doesn't surprise me, because I know she could do it."

#### On the go

Since her youngest days in Europe, Campbell said an active lifestyle has been the norm.

"I've always been a wanderer," Campbell said. "I like extreme things that go all day."

Badminton, hiking and folk dancing were hobbies as she moved to locales worldwide.

Settling in Michigan during the 1980s, she decided to pursue a mechanical engineering degree.

Daughter Becky Campbell was 16 when mom returned to college.

"She was determined to get it no matter what age," she said. "It doesn't matter how old you are. It doesn't mean you can't get there."

Moving to Northville, Doris Campbell soon took to the road on a bicycle.

After 10 saddles caused plenty of pain, she discovered recumbent bikes — the reclining style. Before long, she was hooked.

"Just for laughs and giggles, I go from my house here to Ford Road and back on Hines Drive," Campbell said. "That's 38 miles."

Her Easy Rider Gold Fold is painted canary yellow. On May 7, she'll dip its rear wheels in the Atlantic Ocean — a tradition for those cycling the country.

Then, she'll head west with a group of others, mostly seniors, for a road tour sprinkled with plenty of stops at historic sightseeing spots.

Traveling light, they'll put on 60 miles a day, ending their journey in three months' time.

The entourage calls themselves "Six Warriors and a Wench." Campbell, who learned of about the group in a bicycling magazine, had long clipped out stories of those who'd made similar treks.

"I had a passion for the Lewis and Clark route," she explained —

#### Follow the leader

Starting May 7, Doris Campbell of Northville Township will bicycle across the country. Track her journeys at [www.er2005.crazyguyonabike.com](http://www.er2005.crazyguyonabike.com).

part of the group's home stretch. "I thought, 'Oh my God, I've gotta be in on this!'"

Back roads will be a standard path, but out west, interstates may be thoroughfares, too.

Food will be snagged at local cafes. Some nights, motels will offer shelter; others, pitched tents.

High-power winds in Kansas steep Colorado terrain are expected to demand harder pedaling.

"It's the same thing as eating an elephant," Campbell said. "One bite at a time."

Heading to Becky's home in Atlanta, Campbell's ridden the 80-mile Silver Comet Trail.

She's also training six days a week, often on Hines Drive.

"They've all got a sense of humor. I think it's going to be a fun group," Campbell said.

#### Bear on board

Recently, Campbell sat down with her granddaughter to map out her ride.

Plenty of pushpins show where she'll be stopping. Grandma plans to send post cards to all her family members along the way.

On the ride, she'll also bring a family memento: a teddy bear.

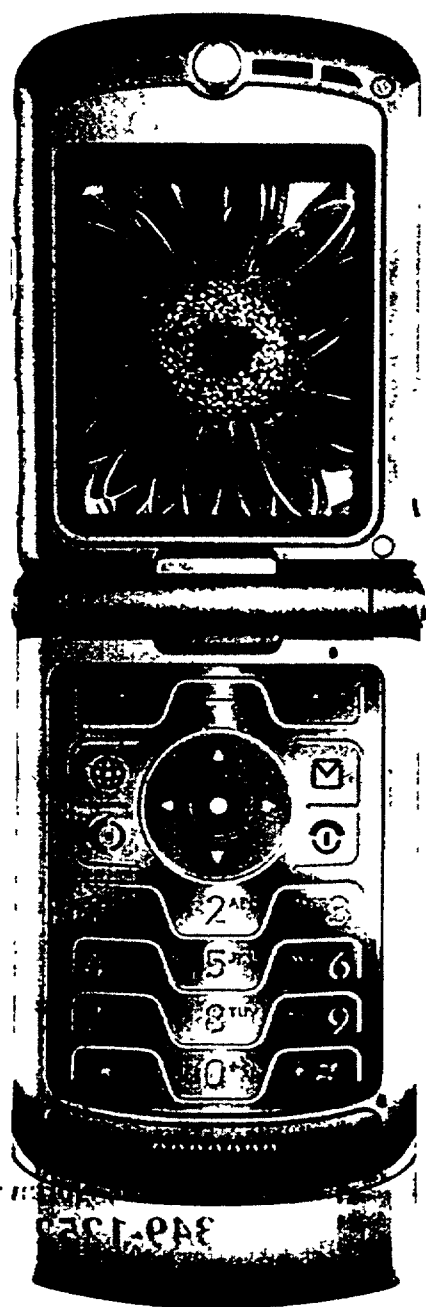
Designed by Becky and her daughter, the bear is clad in a red shirt and khaki pants that come up to its armpits — just like her mom's, Becky said.

Campbell outfitted her friend in a crash helmet and a raincoat.

"He is riding with me," she explained. "When I told my daughter and granddaughter, they just roared. It's such a close family meaning."

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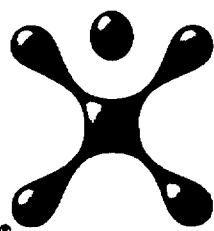
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# Kubitskey says goodbye

## After 33 years, city of Northville cop set to retire

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For more than 30 years, Norm Kubitskey has been the familiar uniformed figure at the corner of Main and Center streets, maintaining order prior to the Independence Day parade.

The tradition Capt. Kubitskey started when he came to the Northville Police Department as a patrol officer in 1972 will come to an end with his May 27 retirement.

Residents who regularly call the department asking for "Norm" or "the captain" will be redirected.

"It's like they've adopted me as their own personal police officer," Kubitskey said. "They maybe should be calling 911. That's the way it is out here — we're a small town."

And that's just how local resident Kubitskey likes it.

### Finding a home

In 1972, Kubitskey traded the constant calls of his Detroit police beat for Northville's slower pace. He never regretted the career move.

"People out here were actually waving at you, not shooting at you," Kubitskey said. "It's very gratifying to be a police officer out here."

"I feel as privileged today to have this job as the day I hired in 1972."

Kubitskey, wrapping up almost 38 years in law enforcement, recalled fondly his days patrolling

Northville streets.

"I would like to think I was a hard worker on the road," he said. "It's kind of a fun thing teaching the younger officers."

"Part of working some (patrol) shifts as a captain — which is highly unusual — was I didn't want to let that go," he said. "I wanted to be out there where the action is."

Promotions to corporal, sergeant and finally captain in 1998, acquainted the lawman with detective and administrative responsibilities including training and scheduling.

"He's very meticulous and very pedantic," said Police Chief Jim Petres. The two police officers, who started in Northville the same year, regularly offered advice to their younger counterparts on cases and law interpretation.

### Job evolution

During Kubitskey's career, only Northville's buildings have changed, he said.

"The people themselves have pretty much stayed the same."

The city department is smaller than when Kubitskey first started, now with 16 full-time officers. That means diverse responsibilities for a captain, including occasional patrol time.

He saw advances in technology, like computers in patrol cars, initially shunned, then embraced.

Officers today put their families first, Kubitskey said.

### Up next

Northville Police Chief Jim Petres said he is planning to fill Capt. Norm Kubitskey's vacancy. In the coming weeks, the two department sergeants, Dustin Krueger and Michael Carlson, will split his responsibilities. "We'll look at the talent we've got in-house and see what interest there is," Petres said.

### Retirement party

- Salem Hills Golf Club, 8810 Six Mile Road, Northville
- 6 p.m. June 10
- \$35 ticket includes food, gift
- For information, call Susan Hatch at (248) 449-9928.

"For us, the job came first," he said. "Not that they aren't dedicated. It's just flip-flopped. That's a good thing."

A career highlight that earned Kubitskey a mayor's commendation was his life-saving resuscitation of a young girl.

He also underwent training at the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Quantico, Va.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Police Capt. Norm Kubitskey, left, shakes hands with City of Northville Police Chief Jim Petres.

### Seventh-inning stretch

Kubitskey's last official day will be May 27, marking a 33-year career in Northville.

"I will miss seeing some of the younger officers doing better, climbing the ladder, getting promoted and not being a part of that," he said. "I will miss — not just the people in city hall and that I work with — but the people in the community."

But it's time to do something new, he said.

"What that 'new' is going to be I don't know yet," he said. "Probably something in the security field."

An avid baseball fan and golfer, Kubitskey said he is looking forward to devoting more time to those pursuits.

When his wife Thelma retires from her Northville Township assistant manager position, he said the

couple might move to Arizona where his son Kevin is a deputy sheriff.

Kubitskey said his career purpose was simple: "It really does boil down to helping people," he said. "That's the bottom line."

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Wounded T-bird

An 84-year-old driver was cited for failing to stop after his collision with another car forced it onto the S. Main Street median April 26.

No one was injured when the Northville man rear-ended the burgundy Ford Thunderbird with his white Toyota RAV 4, Northville police said.

### Bike found

City of Northville police are holding a green BMX bike reported found April 28 by Amerman Elementary school principal Stephen Anderson. For more information, call (248) 449-9928.

### Slurring swerver

A 39-year-old man was arrested for drunk driving April 25 after being pulled over at 2:30 a.m. by city of Northville police.

The Northville resident registered a .18 blood alcohol content following a preliminary breath test, police said. He is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court in Plymouth May 12.

### Minivan maneuvers

Northville police arrested a 35-year-old Novi woman for drunk driving after her blood alcohol content showed .18, police reports indicated.

The woman was pulled over at about 2 a.m. April 29, police said, after officers noticed her swerving Chrysler minivan. She is scheduled for a May 12 court appearance in 35th District Court.

### Innsbrook tools taken

Two power tools worth \$370 were reported missing last week from a maintenance garage in the township's Innsbrook Apartments.

A maintenance employee told police he saw a co-worker in the garage around 4 p.m. on April 24. The co-worker, a Farmington Hills man, reportedly said he was picking up supplies to work on drywall.

When the first employee returned to the garage, though, he said a power saw and router were gone.

Police said calls to the suspect's home were unsuccessful. As of April 29, the man had not returned to work and the power tools were still gone, according to police reports.

**SPOTLIGHT ON:**  
**ORTHODONTIC NEWS**  
by Donald M. Wayne, D.D.S., M.S.  
Orthodontic Specialist

**REPLACING LOST TEETH**

Except for third molars, all teeth should be replaced when lost. In terms of cosmetics, missing teeth create unsightly gaps, and the loss of multiple teeth can cause the mouth to look carved in and collapsed. More importantly, failure to replace lost teeth adversely affects the ability to chew and also tends to throw the bite off balance, causing malocclusion. This increases the likelihood of periodontal disease and even temporomandibular disorder. The most serious consequence of not replacing missing teeth is misalignment among the remaining teeth. When deprived of support and restraint, adjacent teeth may move out of position.

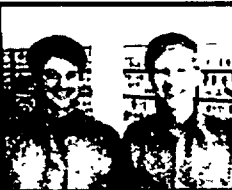
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# Elementary students learn lessons in giving 'Interest': deal's off

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Fifth-grade student Justin Stupar visited the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run five times before the devastating hangar fire last year.

So when his Silver Springs Elementary School teacher suggested the students raise money for the museum, he was eager to help.

"I actually want to restore it so I can go a few more times when I'm older," Stupar said.

The idea excited the students and although they viewed it as raising money for the museum, teacher David Wayne was implementing school curriculum.

Lessons in history, writing, computer skills and communication were part of the project.

The venture began in October when Wayne showed his students newspapers detailing the fire.

"I saw it on the news, but I never thought I could actually help," said student, Alexis Cook.

The students were assigned informational, trifold brochures, quality enough for use by the museum.

The kids were also told to make fliers announcing the class-hosted museum benefit held Friday, the night of the school's spring fair.

"We were learning a lot, but having fun too," said student Arielle Mitchell.

Wayne said learning how to



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Silver Springs Elementary student Allison Sabo, Paige McGulrk, and Alexis Cook review their poster advertising a fund-raiser for Belleville's Yankee Air Museum.

write concisely with focus and clarity, community service, group dynamics and computerized software were many of the lessons learned.

The children were required to master Adobe PageMaker software to produce professional products.

"Even simple things such as spacing were challenging in the beginning," Wayne said.

The Northville teacher said he was impressed with his students' eagerness to learn, but even more so with their personal attachment to the cause.

"It seemed kind of sad," said student, Joseph Kim. "All the peoples' memories from the war

and their uniforms were gone."

In years past, Wayne's students interviewed World War II veterans and wrote papers detailing the meetings.

"We decided to focus on a fund-raiser this year because that was where there was the most need," Wayne said.

Four of the veterans participating in previous years, all associated with the Yankee Air Museum, attended the April 29 museum benefit, talking with the children.

Part of the event festivities included a raffle with many quality prizes including a ride in a B17 airplane.

Wayne said proudly his stu-

"We were learning a lot, but having fun too,"

Arielle Mitchell

Fifth-Grade Student, Silver Springs Elementary School

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Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said he had not heard developer feedback since early April.

"I've always been a little perplexed by their lack of a sense of urgency in dealing with the matter and bringing forth a site plan," Abbo said. "We were always willing to compact the process."

"We still needed to go through the steps." From here, he said, the township again would discuss process with the state.

The state cited four possibilities: another competitive bid, oral bids, an auction or use of real estate brokerage services.

Medina said details must first be confirmed through her department's legal counsel.

"We'd have to work with them in nailing down the specifics," she said. "It may not preclude REI from participating again."

The goal is a quick sale by the end of the state's fiscal year, which is Sept. 30, Medina said.

Snider said the township's priority still is making a plan pleasing to residents and developer.

"The township stands ever-ready to meet with whomever would be the next interested party," he said.

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## Class NOTES

### Car Wash

The Northville High School Class of 2007 is holding a car wash 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on Northville Road. Students urge all residents to support the class by having their cars washed.

### 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 to watch the film is free and proceeds from the sale of concessions will be donated in the memory of Schoenheide.

### Open Enrollment

The extended open enrollment deadline for the Northville Public Schools 2005-06 academic year is Friday, May 13. The original deadline was Thursday, April 7. District officials said the deadline was extended to accommodate parents' questions and concerns relating to the outcome of the short-term options committee, formed to find a solution to the district's overcrowding problem. Open enrollment request letters should be sent to Casey Reason, assistant superintendent, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Copies of the letter must also be sent to the appropriate building principals. Final decisions are often not made until one to two weeks prior to the start of the school year because of enrollment fluctuations throughout the summer.

### Senior prom

Tickets for the Northville High School 2004-05 senior prom are on sale now through Wednesday, May 11. The cost is \$50 for singles or \$100 per couple. To purchase a ticket, students must have signed prom contracts and guest passes if appropriate. No tickets will be sold without these forms. All checks should be payable to Northville High School. The prom will take place Friday, May 27 at the Sheraton Detroit Novi.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Meads Mill Middle School students recently competed in a forensics competition at the University of Michigan. Shelby Dean, left, won a state trophy and first place ribbon in poetry interpretation. Josh Buoy won a plaque trophy and first place blue ribbon in dramatic interpretation, and Hetali Lodaya, right, earned a state trophy and first place blue ribbon for impromptu speaking.

### School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 at Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

### 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 conclude 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 Ct., Northville, Mich. 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 in helping should call Cayte Sulec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608 or e-mail cecstimm@aol.com.

### Class of 2005 Graduation

The Northville High School Class of 2005 graduation ceremony will take place 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 at Compuware Arena. District officials said the later time will accommodate student athletes and allow graduates



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Eighteen Meads Mill students had personal essays published in "What is Important to Me." Front row, left to right: (Shirley Klokenga's students) Alissa Bailey, Josh Buoy, Katya Frimenko, Kathryn Gorsuch, Aarti Kamat, Alyssa Peterson, Summer Sandhu, Emee Ta, Austin Thomas. Back row, left to right (Paul Hipp's students) Mary Bender, Raven Fields, Robert Gallagher, Jackie Harris, Kayla Hogan, Angle Ramsey, Jolline Smith, Jack Snyder and Lauren Wysocki.

to time for the all-night party.

### Drug workshop

Social worker Ron Harrison presents "Teens Using Drugs: 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 7:30-9

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 7:30-9 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 or visit <http://www.hvcn.org/info/teensusingdrugs>.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sadlocha.

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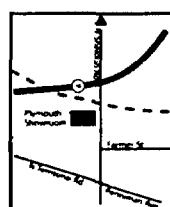
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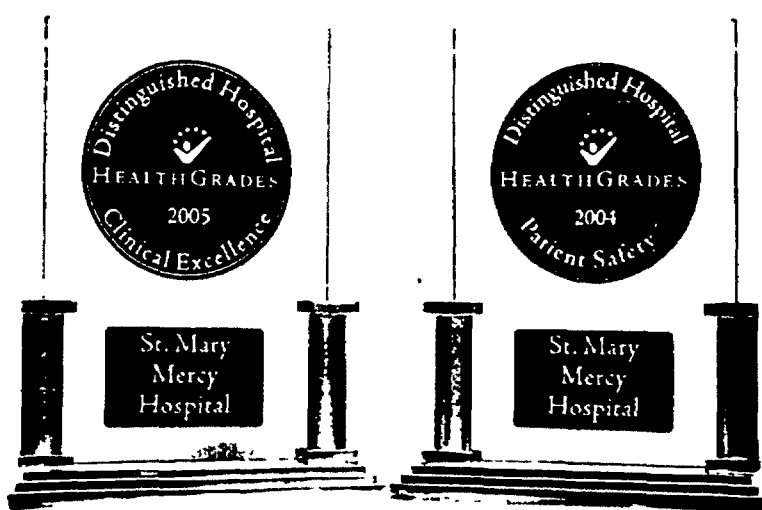
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## Local Events

### Studio 427 Exhibit

Studio 427, located at 141 N. Center St., Suite 202, will be exhibiting "Urban Landscapes" featuring artist Darcel Deneau of Novi, now through May 31. A reception will be held 5-9 p.m., Friday, May 6. For more information, call (248) 449-6501.

### Sherrus Gallery Exhibit

Contemporary artist, Peter Chung will be exhibiting contemporary art, 6-9 p.m., Friday, May 6 at Sherrus Gallery of Fine Arts, 109 N. Center St. For more information, call (248) 380-0470.

### Book Signing

Novelist Chris Zimmerman will be signing his novel, "Intentional Acts", 7-11 p.m., Saturday, May 7 at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 17111 Haggerty Road. For more information, call (248) 348-0696.

### Northville Garden Club

The next meeting of the Northville Garden Club will be noon, Monday, May 9 at the Cady Inn, Mill Race Village. This will be the annual plant auction. For more information, call (248) 349-5781.

### Johnson Creek Day

The 5K run/walk begins 9:30 a.m.; 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](mailto:mwest@alnm.com) or Bonnie Leshan at (248) 348-5830, [bleshan2@yahoo.com](mailto:bleshan2@yahoo.com).

### Daughters of the American Revolution

The next meeting will be noon, Monday, May 16 at the Mill Race Village, Northville. There will be a salad luncheon and a tour of the village. For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

### Gardeners of Northville

The next meeting will be 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 9 at the Northville Library, 212 W. Cady

St. Gretchen Voyle presents "Danger in the Trees". Public welcome. For more information, call (248) 348-1946.

### First United Methodist Church

Mom Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) is accepting donations for its annual resale. Donations of gently-used items including strollers, high chairs, infant, children's, 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 5:00-9:00pm. 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.

### 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.

### 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.com](mailto:virginia@calkins.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, Eight Mile and Taft roads. The next meeting will be Monday, May 2.

### 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 Center, 303 W. Main St. For information about other grief support groups offered or to register for this series, 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 run at the children's lunch theater, Saturdays and Sundays through June. The cost is \$14.95 for kids and \$16.95 for adults.

Presenting "The Reflections", 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.

### 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](http://www.waynecountyparks.org).

### 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.

### King's Mill Flea Market

This will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, June 4 at King's Mill Cooperative, 18120 Jamestown



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Winchester Elementary School students watch during a Howell Nature Center presentation.

Circle (on Northville Road between Six and Seven Mile roads) There will be a bake sale and 50/50 raffle. For more information, call (248) 349-5570

### 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.

### Genealogical Society

Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in the local history room 1-3 p.m. on Monday afternoons at the library located at 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).

### "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

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### Little Me Storytime

This storytime is for children 10 months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Friday, May 13. No registration is required. Infants and older children are welcome.

### Stories for Children

Children ages 4, 5 or in kindergarten 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.

### Junior Books, Chat and Chow

Fourth and fifth graders can make friends, have treats and join a book discussion of "Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle, 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 25.

### 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.

### Between the Lines

This adult monthly book discussion group will meet 7 p.m., Monday, May 9 to discuss "Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio: how my mother raised 10 kids on 25 words or less" by Terry Ryan, at the

Northville library, 212 W. Cady St. Contact the library for more information at (248) 349-3020.

### 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

**Thursday, May 5**  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly  
9 a.m.: Jewelry Sale  
10 a.m.: Golf  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
**Friday, May 6**  
10 a.m.: Strength Training  
11 a.m.: Computers II  
noon: Euchre  
1 p.m.: Movie, Meet the Fockers  
By Appointment: Massage  
**Monday, May 9**  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
**Tuesday, May 10**  
10 a.m.: Blood Pressure and Glucose Testing  
11:45 a.m.: Housing Expo  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
7 p.m.: Grief Workshop  
**Wednesday, May 11**  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise  
10 a.m.: Red Hat Meeting and Luncheon  
10 a.m.: Bunco Group Meeting  
noon: Bridge  
1 p.m.: Computers II  
By Appointment: Foot Reflexology

### Exercise Class

This 4-week session begins 10:30-11:30 a.m., Friday, May 6 at the Waterwheel Health Club, 235 E. Main St. The cost is \$5 per class; \$16 for all sessions. For more information or to register, 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.

### Board Games

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

### Card Games

Bridge, 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. Game played at senior community center, 303 W. Main St.

### Healthy Walking

The senior community center gym, 303 W. Main St., is open, 8-10 a.m., Monday-Friday, for walking.

### "Hairspray" Musical Trip

This Masonic Temple show is Thursday, May 12, 5:30 p.m. departure from MAGS parking lot. The cost is \$87 for residents; \$94 for non-residents. Call (248) 349-4140.

### Photo Class

This class is 10-11:30 a.m., Monday, May 16 at the senior community center, 303 W. Main St. Bring photos and \$10 for materials. Call (248) 349-4140 to pre-register.

### Senior Citizens Expo

This event is 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 17 at the Schoolcraft College, Livonia campus, VisTaTech Center. It is hosted by the Observer & Eccentric newspapers and Schoolcraft College. The cost is \$6.

### Maybury Sanatorium Lecture

This lecture is 10 a.m., Friday, May 20 at the senior community center, 303 W. Main St. Presenters are Friends of Maybury State Park.

### 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, May 5: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 6: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Reception, 2 p.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.; Rehearsal, 5 p.m.; Reception, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, May 7: Wedding\*, 3-5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 8: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; Rug Hookers, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 9: Northville Garden Club, 11 a.m.; Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 10: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 11: School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:45 p.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 12: Archives, open, 9 a.m.; Service Unit A Scouts, 9 a.m.  
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### Maybury Farm Rides

Weather cooperating, hayrides 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@sbcglobal.net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.



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Maybury Farm's John Beemer takes delivery of a purebred Guernsey cow, donated to Maybury by Guernsey Farms Dairy in Novi last Thursday. Guernsey Farms is having a contest to name the new cow.

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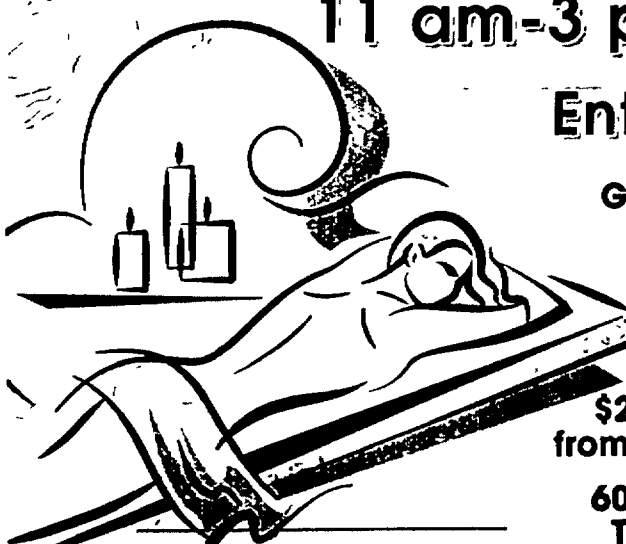
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# Civic Concern annual food drive set for May 14

## Volunteer agency provides community goodwill

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Monday morning Marlene Kunz fielded four phone calls from Northville residents asking her to help them find food to eat.

The hungry: a victim of domestic violence, a war veteran, an expectant mother of four and a student with loans to pay. They will be among the recipients of Northville Civic Concern's annual post office food drive May 14.

Volunteers for the local service agency twice a month assemble grocery bags of food, household items and personal hygiene products for those families and 50 more like them residing in Northville, said agency director Kunz. Civic Concern depends on donations to provide temporary help.

Clients typically use their limited cash to pay vital expenses like rent and utilities, but still come up short, Kunz said.

"They're hardworking," she said. "They can't make it on their pay."

One mom Kunz added to her list this week, a victim of domestic abuse, does not have a car. The woman's mother drives her to work, juggling her own work schedule so she can transport her daughter to a \$7 per hour job at Meijer, Kunz said.

Civic Concern serves as her family's lifeline while she awaits word about whether she will qualify for federal assistance, Kunz said.

Many Northville residents cannot relate to these circumstances, Kunz said, but May 14 they can help.

Next Monday, the Northville post office will deliver reminder

cards about the 9 a.m.-6 p.m. food drive. The drop-off location is around the corner from the Wing Street post office, at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Other drop-off sites 9 a.m.-4 p.m. are the Civic Concern office in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, 42951 Seven Mile Road, and the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road.

Kunz asked donors to check the expiration date of food. The volunteers typically have to throw away one-third of donated items because they are outdated, she said.

For more information, call (248) 344-1033.

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

### Food drive

Saturday, May 14  
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Art House, 215 W. Cady St.  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Northville Civic Concern, 42951 Seven Mile Road  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home 19091 Northville Road

### What to bring

- Tuna
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- Dish soap

- Paper products
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Soup
- Condiments
- Jello, pudding
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Northville Civic Concern is seeking helpers to collect during the annual food drive. For information, call Roxanne at (248) 344-1033.

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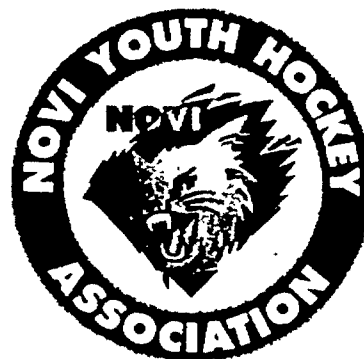
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# Setting the house rules

## Homeowners streamline life through associations

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dorothy Gay first joined Highland Lakes condominiums' homeowners board by default.

"Somebody approached my husband, and he said he'd spent enough of his working life in committees," she laughed. "He recommended me."

Thirty-three years later, Gay's helped shape her community's policies.

From paving roads to mowing lawns, their results stem from a common Northville mechanism: homeowners' associations.

"When I first moved in here, the landscape looked like a moon-cape," Gay said. "We've really done a really good job."

### Getting organized

Most of Northville Township's 25,000-plus residents belong to nearly 65 different associations.

As population booms, groups' newsletters and meetings can help keep neighbors connected.

"I think that they're critical to our community," clerk Sue Hillebrand said. "The biggest benefit they can have to all the residents is the information and education."

Though the township sets ordinances on issues like parking campers and boats in driveways, associations fine-tune neighborhood's rules with bylaws.

"They sort of are their own governmental entity. They can put stricter restrictions," Hillebrand said.

For condominiums and single-family homes, rules are laid out in property deeds.

Elected boards, which range from four-nine members, are responsible for enforcement.

Yearly fees, which can sometimes total several hundred dollars, help keep up parks, pools and other common areas.

In Edenderry Hills, 70 homeowners chip in \$75 annually to cover snowplowing services.

Association president Terry Marrs said the four-member board formed when developers wanted to build a cut-through road, is relatively inactive.

"We were pretty successful," Marrs said. "Ninety-five percent of the issues don't have to be brought forward."

Typical bylaws may require certain types of wood for decks or prohibit fence building.

Some associations go further. Located near Six Mile and Sheldon roads, Ravines of Northville's board of seven meets monthly.

Dues are \$490 and cover maintenance from lawns to pools. Committees handle holiday decorating and architectural concerns alike.

The upscale community 111 households even boast streamlined mailboxes.

"We got together collectively," president Bob Hoover said. "We ended up spending about \$30,000 on mailboxes."

"That kind of brought us together as a neighborhood."

Such moves typically are funded

by residents.

Unlike single family home lots, condominium lakes, club houses and other public areas are owned collectively by homeowners.

In Highland Lakes, \$308 a month covers trash service, lawn maintenance and even gas bills.

A 25-year plan factors \$17 million in long-range improvements like roofing, siding or new dump trucks.

"We're able to fund that significant amount of improvement," property manager Jon Sabo said.

### Ground rules

When bylaws are followed, presidents say collecting money is as simple as knocking on a door or leaving a letter.

When they're not, though, associations can place liens on property.

Northville attorney Steven Pitzer said newer subdivisions typically have those provisions.

"It just tells the world that there is this claim for unpaid assessments or dues," Pitzer said. "That tends to get action if the owner wishes to refinance or sell."

In Parkstone, association president Rob Scollard recalled only one instance of a lien: a homeowner didn't pay his \$425 year dues.

"He did it two years in a row," Scollard said. "It's very infrequent that we've have to put a lien on a house."

Bylaws are in the works for Steeplechase, Toll Brother's latest neighborhood currently under construction.

The developer will run the sin-



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Highland Lakes Homeowners Condominium Association members meet recently to discuss groundskeeping. From left are Jon Sabo, Joe and Jennifer Brodzik, Carmen Coon and Ray Parzych.

gle-family homeowners' association for six years, until construction is complete.

Then, residents on the 240 acres will be responsible for tending to two pools, a club house, site repairs

and more, according to project manager Jon Thorburn.

"People are coming from all different walks of life," he said. "A homeowners association can bring them all together."

Kim Kovel is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107 or via e-mail at [kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net)

# Accident investigation continues

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

Washtenaw County Sheriff's detectives continue to investigate an April 10 accident killing a 17-year-old Northville High School student.

Todd Schoenheide, formerly of Novi, died after he was struck by a car at the intersection of Plymouth-Ann Arbor and Goddard roads, police said.

Comm. Dave Egeler said the department's investigation is ongoing, pending lab results for possible blood-alcohol content of the unidentified 34-year-old male driver. He was driving a 2005 Ford Mustang when it struck Schoenheide.

Egeler said blood samples from the unidentified Northville driver were sent by mail to Lansing following the accident.

Egeler said his deputies are also performing tests at the accident scene to determine the speed of the vehicle

that struck Schoenheide and one his friends, Daniel Foster, 38, of Livonia.

Foster, the manager of D&D Bicycles in Northville, was treated and released from St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. A third bicyclist was not injured.

Following the accident, Egeler estimated the vehicle was traveling in excess of 70 mph. The posted speed limit is 55 mph.

"There are no skid marks at the scene to help us determine the vehicle's speed," Egeler said. "It takes a little more time in this situation."

Egeler declined to estimate how much longer the investigation would take, nor when blood-alcohol results would be returned. He said mechanical failure was not being considered as a possible accident cause.

David Aguilar is the Northville Record editor. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 102. Or by e-mail at [daguilar@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:daguilar@ht.homecomm.net).

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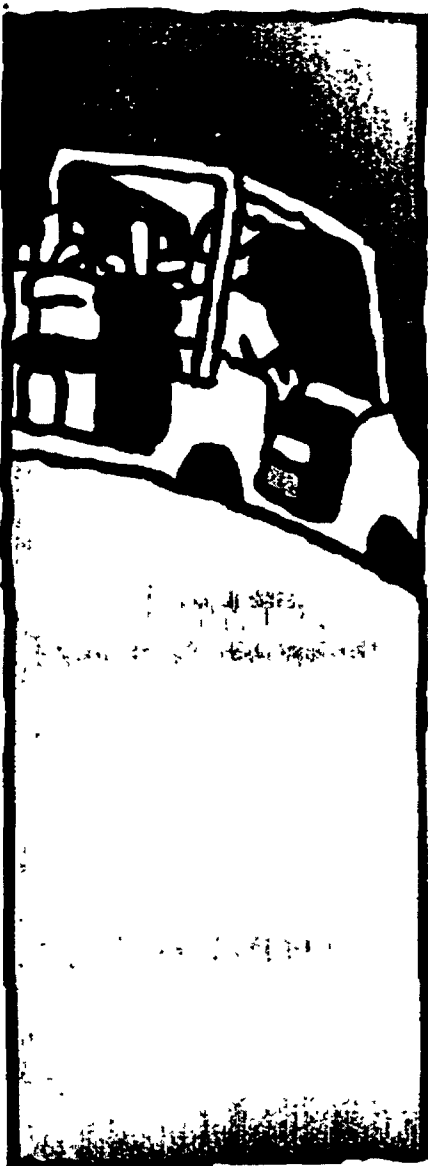
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# Mega jackpot evokes lottery lament: 'What would I do?'

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

Northville resident Bob Schiffman wrinkled his morning newspaper and let out a quiet moan: "Man, that's a lot of money," he said, peeking again at a headline announcing a Port Huron couple's exclusive acceptance last week of a \$208 million Mega Millions lottery jackpot.

He glimpsed the newspaper photo one last time, as though watching a former girlfriend marry another man.

Schiffman, who spent nearly \$100 dollars trying to claim the elusive prize himself, shook his head and wondered aloud what the coney island waitress behind the counter contemplated quietly: "Geez, what's it like to suddenly have all that money?"

Moreover, who would you tell first? How would you prepare? And what steps would you take to collect the actual money?

Northville attorney Marc Corriveau said keeping quiet and

refraining from impulsive spending is good advice for any new lottery winner. He said lottery winners would be wise to wait 30 days before collecting their prize.

And believe it or not, he said the first challenge winners could face is finding a financial institution willing to accept such a large amount of money, even if it's electronically transferred.

"Some banks won't touch it because it's too much money," Corriveau said. "That will be one of the early challenges, finding a place to deposit it."

Corriveau said depositing the money may even require — gasp! — signing it over to an attorney temporarily. He said arranging early planning sessions prior to collecting the money is key in order to develop short and long-term goals and for establishing a decision-making hierarchy.

Todd Knickerbocker, an Edward Jones investment representative at the 128 N. Center St. office in downtown Northville, said a good planning strategy would involve

four to five key players, including the client, an attorney, an estate planner, a financial consultant and a certified public accountant.

"It's not any harder to manage \$200 million than it is to manage \$10 million," Knickerbocker said. "But you must have a solid plan."

Knickerbocker said one of the first questions he'd likely ask a lottery winner would be, "Who have you told?" His advice: tell nobody.

"The minute you win people come out of the woodwork," he said. "We will advise people to change their telephone number, if possible... and figure out how much money they will need during the next six-12 months."

He said a three-six-month cooling-off period is what he'd advise for anyone who wins a large prize. The time will allow for proper financial planning, including saving, spending and charitable donations, he said.

What about a new Ferrari? "For a \$200 million lottery winner, buying a Ferrari is not such a big concern," Knickerbocker said.

"But most people don't have that kind of money, so we try to guard early against impulse purchases and bad business decisions."

Knickerbocker said common pitfalls for those winning large prizes, or inheriting large sums of money include: not understanding long-term tax responsibilities, emotional spending, short-term thinking and improperly handling constant financial requests from relatives and friends.

Knickerbocker said one of the biggest mistakes people make regarding money is not properly understanding how much money is required to maintain a certain standard of living long-term.

For example, he said an employee earning \$100,000 per year is likely working for a company generating \$1.7 million a year in revenue, simply to cover the salary.

"A lot of people also make bad business decisions," Knickerbocker said. "Buy quality and buy investments you understand."

Among the purchases planned by the Port Huron couple who last

## Bonus ball

• Lottery winners have one year to claim their money. After one year, the money is transferred into the State School Aid Fund, where all lottery profits are sent.

• Because Mega Millions is a multi-state lottery game, winners are required to have their name and hometowns made public.

• What kind of home could you buy locally, if money was no object? Northville-based Coldwell Banker Schweitzer real estate agent John Goodman can think of a few right away, beginning with a 2-year-old, 5,100 square foot lakefront colonial along Stoneridge Drive, listed at \$1.4 million and featuring granite throughout, dual staircases and Brazilian cherry floors. Or you might consider a 4,861 square foot Woodbury Court home listed at \$1.75 million featuring three fireplaces, a wooded cul de sac location, a heated four-car garage and a 2,500 square foot finished walkout basement, including a dual fireplace and a cherry bar. Also on the market locally is a \$1.69 million Capri Court home in Novi featuring Northville schools, 4,676 square feet and a prestigious Bellagio subdivision address. Need a getaway place? Goodman said he also has a Bay Harbor lot along Lake Michigan suitable for the perfect weekend retreat. Price: \$1.2 million.

week, opted for a lump sum payment of \$124.7 million, less taxes: a recreational vehicle and a cow.

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## Winner's rejoice: 'Show me the money'

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

Andi Brancato, public relations director for the Michigan State Lottery Commission, said Ralph and Mary Stebbins, the soft-spoken Port Huron couple who last Friday claimed the largest single-ticket Mega Millions jackpot and the third largest Mega Millions prize ever were like most who claim their money: awestruck.

"But they were very, very happy," Brancato said, who often hands over the actual check to new lottery winners. Lottery Commissioner Gary Peters handed the check to the couple last week during a brief ceremony.

Brancato said claiming the actual money is done by following lottery commission procedure. She said a typical winner calls after a few days, sometimes weeks, and is asked to validate the ticket using codes on the ticket. Once the ticket is verified, one of the commission's four public relations staff then collects basic personal information such as the winner's name, address, phone number and social security number.

But first they will advise the ticket holder to sign the ticket.

"That's important because a lottery ticket is a bearable instrument, payable to the person holding the ticket," Brancato said.

Though a lottery winner does not have to be U.S. citizen, photo identification and a social security card are necessary to claim a large lottery prize, she said. Neither lottery commission employees, nor their relatives are eligible to collect lottery prizes.

Brancato said once a prize winner shows up at the lottery commission's Lansing office, it takes about 60-90 minutes before they receive their

"It killed me to give that check up."

Andi Brancato  
Michigan Lottery Commission

money. In the meantime, paperwork is filled out and the winner is explained their two payment options: a 26-year annuity payout or a cash-value payment.

Because the 26-year payout is based on an appreciated value of bonds purchased by the state to pay for the \$208 million prize, a lump-sum payout is much less than the commonly advertised jackpot amount.

Friday, the Stebbins had a choice between \$8 million a year for 26 years, or a cash-value payment of \$124.7 million. Each amount was prior to taxes.

The Stebbins chose to accept a \$1 million down payment (\$711,000 after taxes) last Friday and have the remainder of the money wired to them tomorrow, Brancato said.

Brancato said it's sometimes tough giving up the actual winning check. She recalled one \$19 million lottery check in particular. "It killed me to give that check up," she said. "The guy said to me, 'Well, you know how it is.'"

"I said, 'No, I don't.'"

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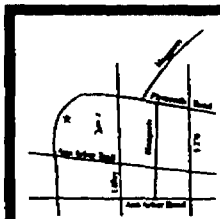


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## Township Briefs

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### Clean the watershed

Johnson Creek Day 2005 runs 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Community Park. Topped by a 5K Trail Run/Walk, the 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 mw@alnm.com or visit 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.

The bike will be raffled off at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at Sheehan's on the Green restaurant in Plymouth. All proceeds will go to the Northville Township Police and Command Officers Associations.

Tickets are limited to 3,000, and there is a \$20 donation per ticket. For more information, call (248) 449-5090.

### Detention pond workshop

The Assembly of Rouge Communities will host a detention pond workshop May 19 in Livonia.

The 7-8 p.m. event introduces residents and property owners to general responsibilities. Information will be available on maintenance tasks, pond vegetation, algae control, geese problems, lawn care companies and watershed issues. Refreshments will be provided.

The event is at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. RSVP to Kelly Karll at (734) 769-3004 or e-mail kkarll@ectinc.com.

Compiled by Record Staff  
Writer Kim Kovelte.

## ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steves

Bud and Eleanor Steves, of Northville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, May 1.

They were married May 1, 1955 in Cleveland, Ohio. They plan an August vacation with their children and grandchildren in Traverse City as a belated celebration.

Bud was born in St. Johns, Mich. and was an engineer with Chevrolet Motor Division until retirement. Eleanor was born in Hanover, N. H., and was employed as a teacher's assistant for hearing and mentally impaired children until retirement.

The couple's children are Janet (Shep) Goldberg of Northville, Linda (Bob) Quigley of Plymouth, Nancy (Steve) Spirk of Fountain Valley, Calif., and Sandra (Scott) Rogers of Northville. They also have 10 grandchildren.

## ENGAGEMENTS



Japp-Lennig

Art and Pam Lennig of Acworth, Ga., formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their son, A. Todd Lennig

to Melissa Anne Japp, daughter of Donna and Robert Japp, of Vestal, N.J.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and a 1997 graduate of Bowling Green State University. He is employed as a Summer Camp Director at Camp Speers-Eljabar YMCA.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Vestal Senior High School and received her bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education and English at Marywood University. She is currently pursuing a masters degree in Secondary School Counseling at Marywood University. She is also employed at the Scranton Counseling Center, Scranton, Pa.

A November 2005 wedding is planned.

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, 48167. (248) 349-1300. The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit public comment on the proposed changes to the City's Tree Preservation Ordinance (City Code Chapter 90, Article II). The proposed changes include general modifications to tree protection regulations and requirements.

A copy of the draft ordinance is available for review through the City of Northville Building Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the proposed amendments will also be accepted by the City at the above address.

RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL  
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK  
(5-5-05 NR 209953)

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2005-06 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 16, 2005, at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 2005-06 City Budget.

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

**PROPOSED 2005 MILLAGE RATES** The following statements are provided, as required by State statute, concerning the 2005 proposed millage levies for the City of Northville.

The 2005 tax rate for the City Operating Millage is proposed to be 13.30 mills, reflecting no increase or decrease from the 2004 Operating Tax Rate of 13.30 mills. The City Council has authority under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 14.2988 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee roll-back formula.

The 2005 levy for the Street Reconstruction Program, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 1990 is proposed to be 0.5248 mill compared to 0.5564 mill in 2004, resulting in a decrease of 5.68%.

The 2005 levy for the Improvement Program for Streets, Drainage and Sidewalks approved by the voters on March 4, 1997, is proposed to be 1.7668 mills, compared to 1.7858 mills in 2004, resulting in a decrease of 1.06%.

The 2005 levy for the 2000 Public Safety Debt, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 2000 is proposed to be 0.1466 mill, compared to 0.1721 mills in 2004, resulting in an decrease of 14.82%.

The total City millage for operating, debt, and improvements is proposed to be 15.7382 mills in 2005. Compared to the 15.8143 mills levied in 2004, the decrease is 0.0761 mills, or 0.48%.

**ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS** The 2005 equalization factors for both Wayne and Oakland County are expected to be 1.00 for all classes of property.

(5-5-05 NR 210699)

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE A SPECIAL LAND USE PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on May 24, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider a Special Land Use for a day care center at the Northeast corner of 7 Mile Road and Persimmon Drive.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and provide their comments and ask questions. Written comments regarding the development proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

GEORGE MCCARTHY  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
(5-5/19-05 NR 209193)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF 3RD PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2005

Name of SAD: NORTHVILLE COMMONS SUBDIVISION  
Purpose of SAD: Pathway Reconstruction  
Special Assessment District (SAD)

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that as a result of petitions signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 51% of the total area of the hereinafter described Northville Commons Subdivision Pathway Reconstruction special assessment district, the Township Board believes the project to be in the best interests of the subdivision and the township, and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows: Northville Commons Subdivision

**FURTHER** that the Board of Trustees, of the Charter Township of Northville will meet at Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. to review and hear any objections to the assessment roll for the SAD District.

**(MCL 207.786):** A person objecting to the assessment roll shall file the objection, in writing, with the Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing. Said roll may be examined at the office of the township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing.

(5-5/12-05 NR 208200)

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The public is invited to attend this hearing and provide their comments and ask questions. Written comments regarding the development proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

GEORGE MCCARTHY  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
(5-5/19-05 NR 209411)

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET

	Revenues	Expenditures
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
Property Taxes	\$4,572,575	Administration 1,095,439
Licenses, Fees and Permits	273,994	Buildings 359,170
Grants	20,684	and Grounds 2,354,065
Racetrack Breakage		Police Department
Police Service	180,109	Fire Department 296,020
State Shared Revenue	581,158	Technology 187,089
Sales and Services	99,538	Department of Public Works 631,430
Fines and Forfeitures	93,330	Planning, Zoning and Inspection Services 214,389
Miscellaneous	105,161	Shared Services 207,456
Interfund Transfers	326,980	Contributions to Other Funds 413,771
		Debt Service 242,820
		Insurance, Central Supplies and Unallocated Reserve 251,860
General Fund Total	\$6,253,529	\$6,253,529

<b>STREET, DRAINAGE, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>		
Property Taxes	\$571,824	Expenditures \$575,044
Other	3,220	
Major Street Fund Total	\$575,044	\$575,044

<b>MAJOR STREET FUND</b>		
Gas and Weight Taxes	\$262,821	Expenditures \$284,248
Local Contributions	21,427	
Major Street Fund Total	\$284,248	\$284,248

<b>LOCAL STREET FUND</b>		
Gas and Weight Taxes	111,909	Expenditures \$481,785
Local Contributions	369,876	
Local Street Fund Total	\$481,785	\$481,785

<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	Revenues	Expenditures
PARKING FUND	\$96,150	\$96,150
BEAUTIFICATION FUND	\$9,010	\$9,010
ARTS COMMISSION FUND	\$71,155	\$71,155
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	\$1,065,809	\$1,065,809
DDA DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$390,295	\$390,295
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$352,470	\$352,470
FIRE EQUIPMENT & REPLACEMENT FUND	\$84,320	\$84,320
HOUSING COMMISSION FUND	\$830,668	\$830,668
GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT RETIREMENT FUND	\$100,835	\$100,835

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

**BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND** As provided in State statute, the City Council has established a Budget Stabilization Fund to receive surplus operating funds which may occur from time to time, as a reserve against unanticipated or emergency expenses or revenue shortfalls in the future. No contribution is anticipated from the 2005-2006 operating year due to the current financial position of the City.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE** A complete copy of the 2005-2006 City Budget Document will be available for public inspection beginning May 5, 2005 at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. In addition, a limited number of copies are available to be signed out for review by City residents at home.

DIANNE MASSA  
CITY CLERK  
(5-5-05 NR 210700)



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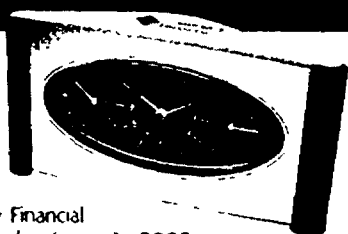
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

## Thanks, Mom

She carried you long before you knew what it meant to be carried and long after you began carrying someone else.

She pinched you by stealth when you acted up in church, then made sure you were inside by the time the street lights came on at a time in your life when playing it safe was the last thing on your mind.

She quietly looked the other way when Dad came looking for the wrench he couldn't find and found just the right way to not say exactly the wrong thing when the chips were so low you couldn't see up.

She was a confidante and a friend. A clubhouse leader and a dictator you dared not cross. Beguiling and clever, somehow she always got things to work and figured things out while you conveniently slept. Somehow your future, your safety, your life was always center stage, preeminent.

She took the job at first without much experience; mostly just high hopes. She smiled as she stumbled and never seemed to take much offense when she became the easiest target in the room, the most readily available punch line.

She threw like a girl, sang odd songs and remained loyal to strange rituals. She bathed and clothed you, disciplined and encouraged you.

She bit her lip as you grew, and insisted you chase your curiosities, your fame, your life.

The only way to catch a dream is to chase it, she said.

And yet she never let on that all she really wanted was for you to stay exactly where you were, never grow another inch, never move another mile.

Instead she cheered when your brand new bike carried you to the next block, cheered when your height surpassed her own and smiled through gritted teeth when your perfect job meant moving across the country.

She cried silently, away from the crowd. She flattened her regrets with a rolling pin and turned them into cookies she now bakes for your own children, idyllic reflections of the moments she once cherished most — then relinquished.

She stepped on swollen egos and replenished deflated spirits. She packed school lunches and made midnight snacks.

She made sure old cars had new plates and updated insurance. And that lives had purpose. And direction. And meaning.

She was part sentry and part inspiration.

Her arms offered quiet salve for life's open wounds. Her heart was the drumbeat for a better day. Yet all she ever dreamed of having was all you ever had to give.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Her paycheck will be a greeting card. Dinner. Or a weed trimmer.

Make sure you add one thing more: "Thanks, Mom. I love you."



Jan Paver, an elections worker in Northville's Precinct No. 1, loads absentee ballots Tuesday morning.

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### What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Letters to the Editor, David Aguilar, Northville Record, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Fax: (248) 349-9832. E-mail: [daguilar@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:daguilar@ht.homecomm.net).

## Editor's one-year gift: 'Are you a Democrat?'

We're not supposed to accept gifts in this business, unless in some way those gifts can be shared by others.

It's more than sound corporate policy. It's common sense, a way of maintaining some long-term measure of objectivity.

So when one unexpected gift arrived last week, almost to the day marking my one-year anniversary as editor of the Northville Record, I must admit, it was difficult to pass it up.

So I didn't. I took it. And ran.

"I just have to ask... are you a Democrat?" The words were as juicy as a freshly sliced watermelon.

This was a hard-earned professional prize because the question came from a local politician, upset about some of the questions raised recently concerning Northville's future and the manner in which local officials are making decisions. The official, a Republican, did not



David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

appreciate the local newspaper having such lofty expectations of those whose salaries are paid with taxpayer money.

We'd been shooting too high apparently when expecting local officials to have some idea about the size of their budget before voting to spend or cut money. We were asking too much, it seems, when asking officials to first make certain operational money existed for projects like Community Park — before going to taxpayers and asking them to foot the bill for its development.

You know, mundane stuff.

The gall an editor must have to even consider such questions, much less publish them for public consumption. Doing so certainly suggests some higher level of conspiratorial thinking. Or, in this case, a Democratic leaning.

Why else, of course, would a journalist ever think about asking public officials tough questions?

Why else would a reporter delve deeper into a story and remain discontented by pat, vague, robotic answers? Why else would an editor expect self-touted "fiscal conservatives" to have some idea about how their numbers actually added up?

Here's a clue: It's our job.

I suggested to a few "liberal" friends this past week the notion of one local Republican politician: "Are you a Democrat?"

They laughed. Then in words unfit for a family newspaper explained why they would never have me. Of course, this left me once again without a home, summarily rebuffed by Democrats aghast by my "rigid" expectations and misunderstood by Republicans personally insulted by my perpetual disdain for their poor preparation and big talk.

In truth, it left me precisely where every journalist strives to be: stuck in the middle, both sides a bit angry, a bit hopeful — and plenty uncertain. In my twisted world, there is nothing more dangerous than a silent, dispassionate minority and an equally contented majority.

I tried last week to explain some of this to the official who preferred

instead to simply paint the entire barn with a single broad brush: "Are you a Democrat?" We likely agree on many more issues than you might currently imagine. I politely suggested, as though speaking in code, I might as well have been speaking in tongues.

It made no difference. And served no purpose. At the end of the day, people believe what they want to believe. They believe what's most comfortable and what's most convenient.

There's no harm in that really. Am I a Democrat? No.

But I'm also unwilling to hand out free passes to politicians whose philosophical positions I may support but whose actions bespeak sloth and better suit smoke-filled cloak rooms.

As a journalist, I relish the fact that a year after taking this job, it's still not readily apparent what political party I may personally favor. Or which one I may next admonish.

David Aguilar is the Northville Record editor. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 102. Or by e-mail: [daguilar@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:daguilar@ht.homecomm.net).

## LETTERS

### Thank you

Our school, St. Paul's Lutheran in downtown Northville, recently held its annual fund-raising auction. We were blessed with a great show of community support from many businesses in the Northville area. It helped to make our event a success. We would like to thank all of those business that made a donation to our auction. We will be publishing their names in our school newsletter and church bulletin.

Kathy Hahn and Ali Quiltmeyer,  
Auction Chairpersons  
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### Moved to words

Community trust and support are required for quality education, and education is the shared responsibility of school personnel, students, parents and the community.

These are the Northville School District beliefs, so stated in their Web site.

Really, I find this hard to believe after the recent relocation of Ridgewood kindergarten. It's obvious that the administration is out of touch with the needs and safety of its student body. Neither the school board nor the administration cares about the psychological impact and detriment this will have on these children and their neighborhoods. Only 48 children will be separated from their siblings by attending another school.

What about their friends of different ages? Is the school board and its administrators so callous to think that these 5-year-olds don't have friends that are a little older, that they don't play in a community where they live? Judy Handley stated she knows what it's like to see a school, (Moraine) and having to attend another. (Amernan). Mrs. Handley's children and her neighborhood weren't split into two schools like our families and neighborhoods are. So she has no clue what it's like. She took the emotion out of her decision. Believe me, she took the (rational thinking) out of it too.

This is an entire school district nightmare. All of these children will be relocated to every other school and increase the class sizes everywhere. More money will be spent on transporting these students, when some could walk to Ridgewood.

Another bond will be sought out in the fall for another school, increasing taxes — the fourth bond in six years. This news has spread into other communities making Northville a joke, and so selling your house will be a greater challenge when this news spreads. If this doesn't scare you, then think about all the land that is just beginning to be developed, as well as the former state hospital property. In just about five years our middle schools will be bulging and our high school may reach capacity earlier, because children do grow.

However, we have a school board that is very short-sighted. They only react to crisis; they are not proactive. They can only plan five years in advance to purchase low-interest bonds.

Well, I say they can't count. This is Ridgewood's second year of operation and it was at capacity the year it opened in 2003. The committee planning the \$35 million, frivolous bond last year was told not to address the school shortage in that bond because other items were more pressing. Ridgewood was busting then and portables were already on order.

This school board is irresponsible. Their excuse is they thought the Seven Mile school would be under way. That would have zero impact on the Ridgewood corridor and will create its own dilemma. The sad part is that at Ridgewood an entire wing is being used for four preschool classes the administration and board refuse to address. They state it is too small and that there would be two many segments for the school to have art, music, etc.

This is ridiculous. These classes could be held anywhere and the space could be remodeled to accommodate the kindergarten class. Many people don't realize that most of our elementary schools are accommodating space for preschool. I believe this age level can be removed from our schools, adding space for the K-5 level. Preschool is not a public school district requirement, but it generates that extra revenue they are not willing to relinquish.

The children of Ridgewood are feeling the impact of a reckless administration and school board. My child will be a kindergartner this fall at Silver Springs and his siblings and friends will go to Ridgewood. He cried at the news, and said "I'll be good", he thinks he did something bad. His siblings want to go with him to Silver Springs since they attended there two years ago before

we were redistricted. However, that is not an option. He knows no other 5-year-olds that will be going to school with him, since one friend will go to Moraine and another going into first grade will be at Ridgewood.

Thank you to a very callous school board. We will remember all their names at election time and we will no longer support any more bond issues. It is our desire that all of the school board and administration be removed to bring Northville into the 21st Century.

We can no longer trust the administration to look out for our children's safety and we now have seen how irresponsible this school board is, how they like to point fingers and refuse to take responsibility. It's just like the issue of that traffic light in front of the high school. It never was the county's responsibility as the administration wanted us to believe. Mr. Ficarno stated that fact. Another example of neglect in the safety of our children and the students of Northville Public Schools.

Northville residents, it is time to elect a school board that has an attitude of care and concern, as well as the aptitude to look at its community and have a plan for the future. We don't have that presently. Do not reelect any of them.

Carol Grimmer  
Northville

### 'Friends' needed

The Friends of the Northville District Library have launched their annual membership drive. The goal this year is to enlist 350 individual members and 30 business members.

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer organization whose mission is to increase public awareness of the library, involve members in working on behalf of the library, and to raise funds to support programs and services. Funds are raised through membership dues, sales of used books at the Friends Book Cellar and book carts and the annual Used Book Sale. The Friends also operate a gift store located in the library.

During the past five years the Friends have provided the Northville District Library with over \$150,000 for items such as the Summer Reading Program, laptop computers, wireless Internet access for patrons, magnifying reader, electrical wiring and renovation to expand the lower level computer access, replacement

books, furniture, CDs, video tapes, DVDs, CD-ROM games, Local History Room completion, digitization program, display unit, shelving and youth puzzles. Since 1992 the Friends have provided more than \$300,000 to the library.

Membership Chair Carol Holland pointed out that there are many perks to becoming a Friend. "Of course, you get that feeling of satisfaction that you are doing something for the community, and in particular, for the kids of the community."

Beyond that, she said, your tax-deductible annual membership, which starts at \$30, entitles you to five complimentary one-week book rentals, complimentary use of black and white copier (10 pages) or 10 Internet printout sheets, a page complimentary color copy off the Internet, members-only preview at the Used Book Sale, a newsletter and a 10 percent discount at the Friends Gift Store.

Further information on the Friends can be obtained by calling the Northville District Library at (248) 349-3020. Further details also are available on-line at the library's Web site: [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org).

James T. Morche  
Friends of the Northville Library

### Gift policy silly

"Gift policy in place." (Record, April 28). Why does the township or any municipality need a gift policy? What is the definition of gift? Why will all gifts become property of the township? How will they be disposed of?

Any gift: a free cup of coffee, a pound of coffee, tickets to a sports facility, a round of golf, (even if the pretense is there to discuss business), dinner or lunch, trips, should all be rejected. If the township just says, "No" it does not need a policy.

We now have a beautiful township hall where business should be handled. If there are developers, vendors, and other businesses that need to express their gratitude, let them contribute generously to our schools and parks.

Keep your integrity. You'll never have to explain. Just say thank you, but no thanks.

Mary Elizabeth Braddock  
Northville

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE

## Stung by the right action

Kudos to local store owners who recently refused to sell alcohol to teen police decoys during a undercover sting operation conducted by the city of Northville police department. While it's somewhat benign to congratulate store owners for conducting themselves appropriately, in this case their actions may one day soon quietly save a life. Parents should remind children about the dangers associated with alcohol, drugs and tobacco, especially as the prom and summer seasons approach.

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

## Help clean up Johnson Creek

Last Saturday, residents met in Salem Township to help clean up the Johnson Creek. They picked up trash, cleared trails and installed creek road crossing signs. Next weekend, Johnson Creek Day 2005 kicks off. Northville Township is known for its new development, but the creek still slices through a healthy portion of the bustling community. If you have a few hours to spare, mark your calendars, bring the kids and run, walk, fly-rod fish, play games and help the creek.

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Board faces 2005 challenges

The Northville school board election Tuesday sets the stage for what is expected to be a busy time for the board of education. The board has many difficult issues facing it this year, many of which center upon township growth and the need for more classrooms. Finding answers will not be easy, and may not always be popular. Some solutions may require public funding; others may simply involve innovative thinking. We believe the board deserves the chance to show they are equal to the task.

### NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

## Boosters deserve a cheer

Thanks to dedicated athletic booster clubs, Northville has been able to maintain a high level of athletic programs during a time when budgets have tightened statewide. Booster clubs raise money through concessions and fund-raising events. In turn, the clubs supply money for new jerseys, equipment, training supplies and sometimes even coaches. We encourage the booster clubs to keep up the good work. Northville athletics perform at a high level partly because of the dedicated assistance of those who keep things moving smoothly.

# COMMENTARY

## Old political system needs new ideas

In last week's column, I argued that our politics have become excessively partisan, sterile and uncompetitive, largely because both political parties have mastered the art of gerrymandering boundaries so that the vast majority of districts are now virtually always safe for one party or the other.

The political process has been further distorted because activist partisans of both left and right often hijack our primary selection process by nominating candidates who are extremists of one sort or another. That, in turn, causes each party to largely play to its hard-core supporters, meaning that all too often, reasonable moderates in both parties feel left out.

But what can we do about it? Lots of well-intentioned people have proposed fixing the ways district lines are drawn, but no solution solves the problem that partisanship will inevitably creep into any redistricting process. So I think we need to look at it in a new and different way. I've come to the conclusion that the core of the problem is not in the ways that district lines are drawn but in the fact that we have only single-member, winner-take-all districts.

Life is much more complicated than that. And way back in 1989, Bernard Apol, the universally respected Michigan elections director from 1967 to 1980, wrote a paper for Public Sector Consultants in which he suggested we seat in our legislative bodies the two highest vote getters in each district. Each would be allowed to

vote on every bill — but their votes would be weighted to count just as much as the percentage of the vote they received in the general election. The Republican who won 70 percent of the district votes would have 0.7 of a legislative vote; the Democrat who won 30 percent of the votes could cast 0.3 of a legislative vote, and so on.

Here's why that would be better



Phil Power

First, it would do away entirely with gerrymandering. Each political party would get the same share of legislative voting power as it received in the popular votes across all districts, so there would be no point in fooling with district boundaries to guarantee election victories to one or party or the other.

Second, it would provide each voter, whether on the winning or losing side, with real representation. A Republican candidate running in Detroit might get only 10 percent of the vote, but the GOP split-vote representative would still have 0.1 of a legislative vote counted every time. Under our current system, citizens who vote for a loser wind up entirely unrepresented.

Third, it would make our political system far more competitive. Because in a split-vote system every citizen's vote would count, it would encourage each candidate to campaign hard and not take reelection for granted.

Fourth, it would curtail the tendency of each party to nominate the most extreme candi-

dates. Two-member districts would give political parties' new incentive to nominate attractive, middle-of-the-road candidates who can appeal to a broad cross-section, thereby increasing their total vote. Republicans would quickly realize it would be smart to nominate moderate candidates to run in Democratic areas to win the biggest possible share of voting power; conservative Democrats could run in Republican districts and emerge with enough votes to still have influence on policy-making.

Both party caucuses would be obliged to consider moderate voices.

Fifth, split-vote districts would have the effect of causing our political action committees, or (PACs), to spread more money around. Currently, most PAC's contribute overwhelmingly to incumbents, especially those in safe districts. Under the proposed system, PAC's would have to figure they need to buy access to both "winning" and "losing" candidates.

Sure, there are problems with this proposal.

Dual representation from each legislative district could double the numbers of legislators (God forbid!) and double salary, fringe and staff costs. One solution would be to create a unicameral (one house) legislature, as they have in Nebraska.

Another, which I prefer, would be to double the size of each current district in both the House and Senate. That would give us a state House consisting of 55 districts, each represented by two legislators, while the Senate would have 19 districts, each with two lawmakers for each.

Would voting in each chamber be unnecessarily complicated, with each member having a

fractional vote? That would perhaps have been a problem in the old days, when many legislators were hard put to add fractions (or much of anything else) without squinting at their fingers and toes.) But today's computerized tote boards could solve the problem of recording proportionate votes for each legislator in a nanosecond.

What about voting in committees? It's arithmetically possible, for instance, for committees with members holding fractional votes to have fewer total votes than the numbers of members. If this proves to be a problem (and I don't think it would be) simply give each legislator a full vote in committee, and a partial vote in the full chamber.

Apol concluded his paper with these words: "Of all institutions in U.S. society, none has changed less than our political process and governing structure. Essentially, we run for office and run government much the same way as we did in the early years of the 19th century."

"Our dedication to a vital, representative form of government requires us to question age-old conventions and to seek means to make government as accountable, responsible and fairly representative as possible."

Amen. Anybody interested in improving our currently sterile, bitter and increasingly ineffective politics ought to be excited about the possibility of a change like this. Of course, current incumbent politicians will pooh-pooh the idea ... but what does that tell you? To me, that makes it even more clear that this is an idea whose time has come.

*Phil Power, the former chairman of Hometown Communications Network and regent of the University of Michigan, is a longtime observer of politics, economics, and education issues in Michigan.*

## GUEST COLUMN

## Setting the Record straight Township trustee responds to column, letter

I am responding to (Northville Record Editor David) Aguilar's editorial column of April 21 and Mr. Timmerman's letter, printed in the Record April 28.

Both of these gentlemen bring up valid points in their views of the township board of trustees, but both without much history to their comments.

First let me explain. Mr. Aguilar's comment "board trustees who, 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."



Brad Werner

We are aware of the township's financial condition without knowing the precise details of the numbers. The township has an excellent financial director in Thelma Kubitsky, CMFA, with 22 years Northville Township experience and she has all the numbers we as trustees need to know. She also, at decision time, makes the trustees aware of the financial consequences of any of our actions regarding the budget and we as a group trust her input without need to audit her every answer. Every board packet includes a complete (line by line) account of revenue and expenditures for our review. Also our job as a trustee is to pose questions to the treasurer, then trust and allow the township staff to do their daily job, and we continue to our charge of future planning of the township.

Mr. Aguilar's comment "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."

This expansion of Community Park project is not over budget.

The original budget for the community park expansion is \$3,766,359. We have not gone over budget for this project yet. We have scaled back some of the original amenities because of what the state did with its so-called clean up of the site. The purpose of allowing the Community Park to grow larger is to provide more recreational space for our present and future Northville community residents. We expected and foresaw a need for this park, and for it to produce its own operating funds through increased Parks and Recreation programming at this site.

With increased and additional new recreation programs for our residents to choose from, we expect the revenue flow to cover most if not all the additional operating expenses. With great help and many hours from the chairman of the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission, Mr. Mike Weaver, the revenue stream was enhanced through re-negotiated user contracts with Northville Soccer Association and Northville Softball/Baseball Association. In addition, the Parks and Recreation department will be introducing new programs such as beach sand volleyball and possible revenue-generating tournaments.

In regards to Mr. Aguilar's "good intentions" comment, I am going to borrow a statement from our equally good department of Northville Youth Assistance that can parallel the organized sports outlook of the Parks and Recreation Commission:

- Youth as resources — young people are given useful roles in the community
- Community values youth —

young people perceives that adults in the community value youth

- Positive peer influence — young persons' friends model responsible behavior
- Service to others — young person serves in the community one or more hours per week
- Achievement motivation — young person is motivated to do well
- Caring — young person places high value on helping other people
- Adult role models — adults model positive, responsible behavior

Asset-building in our community young people is an important factor to all of us as residents. Children and teens have busy, exploring minds and unless the community gives them a safe location for these thoughts, their activities may cause themselves and us trouble with risky behaviors.

Mr. Aguilar's comment "User fees and consolidation talk are heading your way, Northville" is right on target. We within the Northville community have already long ago consolidated our parks and recreation with the City of Northville and have just completed six months of consolidation with the police dispatch with savings for both the city and the township and no problems.

Our community officials are constantly fielding calls from other cities and townships showing envy over our success and want to know how to do the same in their own communities. Upward "user fees" are a fact of life in our economy. More programs, more space, more people use additional funds and with the current administration of the state of Michigan our reimbursement is getting slim. Your decision, as a property owner within the community, is you have the right by voting whether to continue this funding or shut down various programs or park areas with a no vote on funding.

Mr. Timmerman's comment "Northville residents have plenty of health club options, no need to 'sell' us on the 'community value' of some larger-than-life sports facility. I'll go to the Water Wheel Health Club or LifeTime fitness, thank you."

The benefits with the expansion of Community Park are more than just additional sports programming activities. With the professional planning of the park the new areas include space for walking, flying a kite, joggers, enjoying the trees, picnic space, playground equipment, restroom, basketball, and a large water retention pond that may be used for ice skating. Not all residents want to join, or be added to a waiting list to join, a bricks and mortar health club. I, and I believe others, would pay the necessary cost to keep and enjoy a type of nature and being outdoors that may not be available at your own homestead.

Regarding Mr. Aguilar's comment, "The township must diversify its tax base, because one day soon the residential gravity 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."

We are working on that problem all the time with the future of various parcels of lands. The very necessary need for business/industrial property taxpayers is well known by the trustees and the extremely capable planning commission members. Most commercial taxpayers use little in the services provided by the township which helps residential taxpayers in reducing their tax charge. In looking at tax diversity, we township officials are being careful not to hurt the business in downtown city of Northville. That is my downtown too.

*Brad Werner is a Northville Township resident and a township board trustee.*

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# Project recognizes Maybury's origin as a sanatorium

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Back in the 1950s, some of Keith Mueller's friends weren't allowed to play at his house.

The first 12 years of Mueller's life he spent on the grounds of the world renowned tuberculosis facility now known as Maybury State Park. When Maybury medical director Dr. Edwin "Tex" Mueller died in 1960, his widow Cecil and the couple's only child moved closer to downtown Northville.

"It was a different time," Mueller said. "There was fear they were going to catch it."

"They were certainly times we all felt like we were in isolation."

Today the 56-year-old Mueller, his daughter Karli Dakota, 22, and Northville resident Jennifer McFall are among the handful of volunteers working to establish a trail marking significant sanatorium sites on the park grounds.

## Looking back

While Mueller and Dakota are drawn to the project by family roots, others like McFall are seeking to preserve local history.

"We're targeting everybody who uses the park," McFall said. "And maybe people who will become interested in using the park."

McFall said she also hopes recognizing the property's historic significance will encourage the state to maintain the public park land in Northville's rapidly disappearing wooded landscape.

"It's extremely valuable land," she said. "I don't want the state to sell it."

"For some, it has to do with their personal history. It's more of a Northville thing for me."

Through the Web site Dakota created, Robin Norden was able to follow a branch of her family tree from her home in Troy to the paths in Northville.

Her mother's parents, both widowed and visiting a sick child, met at the sanatorium. "I wouldn't be here if my grandparents didn't meet here and have my mom," she said.

## Maybury's origin

In 1922, William Maybury was commissioned by the City of Detroit to lead development of the 900-acre sanatorium, later named for him. His name lives on as park land, bordered by Seven Mile and Eight Mile, Beck and Napier roads. The state bought the land from the city in 1973.

Improved technology in tuberculosis treatment resulted in a decline in the number of patients; the facility



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Karli Dakota, Keith Mueller and Robin Norden, right, are trying to establish historical markers at Maybury State Park.

ty shut down in 1969. After two years of demolition and rebuilding, Maybury State Park officially opened in 1975.

The farm house, some barns and six houses originally used by sanatorium doctors were left standing. Five still stand today, one utilized as the park staff office.

Gathering new photos and dusting off memories recently, Mueller and his daughter walked the yard of his family's former stone house, just off the path to the Beck Road stables. The now-dilapidated dwelling, slated for demolition, was saved by

a shortfall in state funds.

Mueller remembered his mom entertaining her husband's peers there, his dad's absences while traveling to other state hospitals and the doctor's own health problems.

"I knew that he was very important," he said. "I also knew he was sick. He spent a great deal of time at the hospital."

## State sanctioned

The rows Maybury plowed by horse through the woods decades ago still serve as the main pathway

## Maybury connection?

At one point the Maybury facility had more than 850 beds, said Friends of Maybury Park member Jennifer McFall, and employed many more. Many lives were affected by the work there. "Potentially, there are thousands of people with stories to tell," McFall said. The subcommittee would like to hear from people who have information about the facility, she said. To find or share information on the trail marker project, visit [www.mayburysanatorium.com](http://www.mayburysanatorium.com).

## Event info

The Friends of Maybury State Park will present the history of Maybury 10 a.m., Friday, May 20, at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. All ages are invited.

through the former sanatorium grounds.

The Friends of Maybury State Park plan to erect all-weather kiosks with historic text, photographs and graphic information at both ends of the trail. Tentative locations along the path include: the water tower, housing units, doctors' quarters, nurses' quarters, the power plant, infirmary, children's hospital, day camp and main entrance.

Dakota is leading the research study of her family's past led her to the project.

Her curiosity piqued her dad's interest.

"We're kind of doing the journey together, going back and finding

memories," Mueller said.

Maybury Park supervisor Sande Osburn said the Department of Natural Resources, which administers the park, sanctions the project. They are sharing archived information with the volunteers.

As a Friends project, the signs will be paid for by donations, McFall said. Total cost for the signs will be about \$5,000, she said.

"We're not asking for public funds," McFall said. "We're going to approach health organization originally formed to fight tuberculosis to see if they're interested in promoting it."

# The cost of getting cold feet

## Calling off the wedding adds up

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A tightly-wrapped pack of nerves sometimes accompanies the big decision to tie the knot.

On top of emotional stress, the price literally can be high if the nuptials are called off.

Local shops pondered costs faced by brides like Jennifer Wilbanks of Georgia, who allegedly feigned her kidnapping days before her 600-guest wedding last weekend.

At Helen's Uptown Cafe in Northville, owner Dante LaManna said with entrees, a bar and table decor, the tab can quickly reach \$50 per person.

Down payments are 24-30 percent, he said.

"If I had set aside and bought and prepared and all that," LaManna said, "they wouldn't be

getting their deposit back. You're stuck with the product."

Edward's Cafe & Caterer tends to parties up to 200. When events are canceled, manager Becky Morelli said food sometimes is donated to a shelter.

"We would never just dump it," Morelli said.

As the wedding date draws closer, odds of photographer refunds also become slim.

Harvey Shuster in Northville said without a down payment, most fees — some as high as \$3,000 — can be returned three days before the ceremony.

"I won't happily refund your money," Shuster said. "I could have booked another wedding."

And what about the ring? Employees at Orin Jewelers, located in downtown Northville, said diamonds can be used to trade up, if the date's rescheduled.

"The gold part of the ring I can't do anything with that except for melt it down and start all over," manager David Beyer said. "There's not a great market for

used engagement rings. Most wedding bands are made to fit somebody."

At Novi's Sincerely Yours, personalized favors include invitations, toasting flutes, pens and other accessories.

Owner Tiffany Zendejas said 150 invitations can cost up to \$1,000, and most items are printed and shipped in one-two days.

"Our products turn around so quickly," she said. "Unfortunately, nothing is refundable."

Celebration insurance can recoup some costs, she said. But particularly if the wedding's not rescheduled, there's also gift-return etiquette to consider.

"You typically have printed what you call a recall invitation," Zendejas added. "Usually, you're supposed to send the gifts back. You're not supposed to keep them. That's a big no-no."

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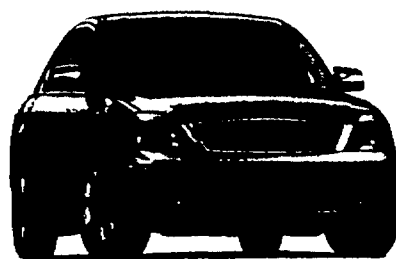
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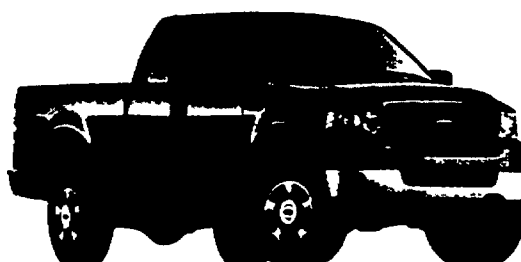
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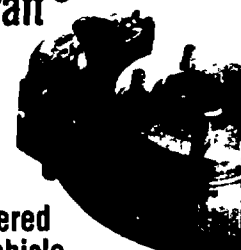
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# Pickers hit Main Street

Long says he's not anti-union; runs an 'open-shop'

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

Feeling their members have been bypassed for jobs during construction of a downtown Northville building, angry union supporters took to the sidewalks Monday to voice their concerns publicly.

"It's a shame it had to come to this," said Carlo Castiglione, a 10-year Novi resident and business representative for Madison Heights-based Plumbers Local 98.

Castiglione said union workers, some of whom reside locally, have been denied access to trade jobs at the site. He said union contracts were never reviewed by the property's owner, Jim Long.

"The gripe here is that Jim is a non-union contractor," Castiglione said.

Long, who owns the retail-office building being constructed at the northeast corner of Main and Wing streets, said such accusations are false. He said union trade workers have already poured the foundation for the three-level building, installed sheet metal and concrete flatwork and are currently installing the building's brick facade.

"We are not non-union," Long said. "We are an open shop. I'm not an anti-union person, far from it."

Long said the review process for his privately-contracted building included examining bids from union and non-union companies, followed by interviews of those who offered the best quality work for the lowest price.

He said he was surprised to



Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

Union supporters picketed a building under construction at the northeast corner of Main and Wing streets.

see picketers in front of his job site Monday.

"I don't think they serve any purpose here in Northville," Long said. "They're not going to shut this job down."

Castiglione said that's not the intention.

"Our goal is public awareness... and to send a message," he said, referring to 200 Local 98 plumbers who remain unemployed as work continues in Northville. Union officials said 350 pipefitters from the South Rockwood-based Local 636 pipefitters union, and 350 electrical workers from Detroit-based Local 55, also remain unemployed.

Local 58 business representative Gary Hellmer said union trade workers offer well-trained workers at competitive prices.

"We know there's a lot going on in Northville," Castiglione said. "We just want a shot at some of the work... Jim is a good guy. We'd love for him to

## How's it going?

The retail-office building under construction at the northeast corner of Main and Center streets remains on schedule, despite setbacks caused by cold March weather and a late-arriving brick delivery last week.

Owner Jim Long said the \$3 million building will feature 32,000 square feet. He said five of six available retail places have already been leased, along with 85 percent of the available office space.

The building is scheduled to open in August or September, Long said.

be on our side of the fence."

Long said public picketing doesn't help.

"Our firm has never had a project that did not meet its construction deadline because of picketing activity," he said, adding to date he is pleased with the craftsmanship supplied by both union and non-union workers.

He said remaining site work — drywall, ceiling and carpet installation, along with finish trim work — will likely not be offered to union contract workers because of ongoing picketing.

"They've made my decision easier," Long said. "I've proven that I will use union and open-shop workers... but I can't afford to have union workers who might be unwilling to cross a picket line."

"My only option is to use all open-shop trades."

David Aguilar is the Northville Record editor. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 102. Or by e-mail at [daguilar@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:daguilar@ht.homecomm.net).

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# Area growth forces second zip code

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville is splitting up. Effective July 1, about half of the 17,400 addresses in the 48167 zip code area will be affected by the U.S. Postal Service changing their mail designation to 48168, said Northville postmaster Tony Hubbard.

Residents and business owners will receive a May 15 letter informing them of the change.

Homes and businesses with a Seven Mile Road address, and those residing north of the east-west road, will maintain the 48167 zip code, Hubbard said. Locations south of Seven Mile Road, not including Seven Mile, will change to 48168.

Boxes located on Seven Mile Road by landowners south of that road will revert to 48168 as well, he said. The current postal code is bordered roughly north-south by Nine Mile and Five Mile roads and west-east by Tower and Haggerty roads.

Growth is forcing the change, Hubbard said. National postal administrators look at how many routes there are per street, he said.

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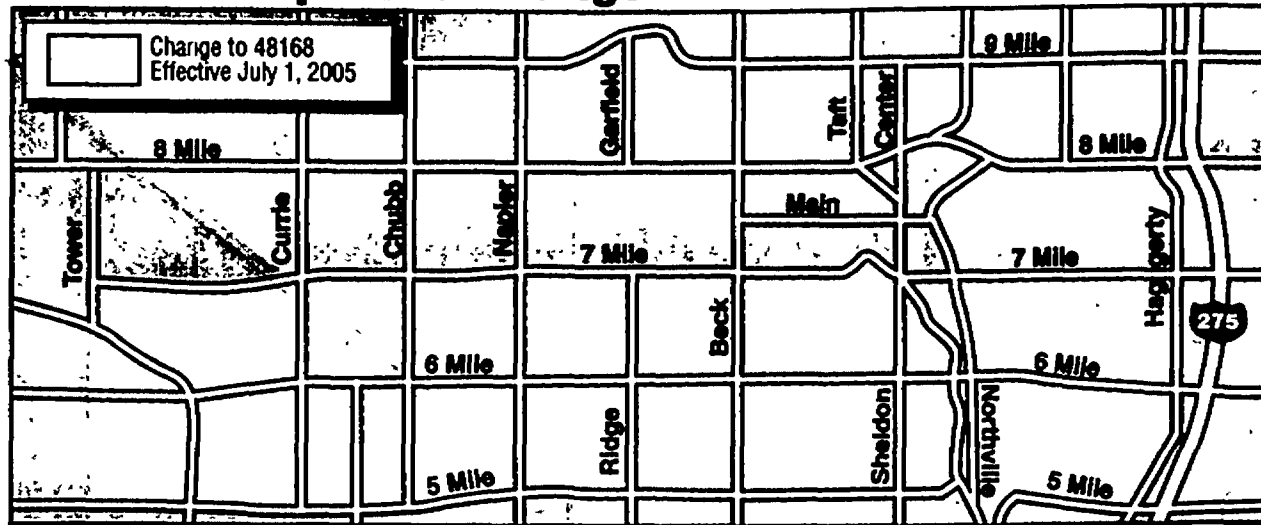
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SOURCE: Office Depot

The township's increasing population will push the Northville area beyond the accepted national standard for number of routes per street within the next year or two, Hubbard said.

"We anticipate a few thousand more over the next two to five

## Northville Zip Code Change



SOURCE: United States Postal Service

Map By DIANA WELLS

### Annex site in the works

Northville post office workers are feeling the need for expanded facilities.

U.S. postal officials have narrowed their search for a new annex location to two possible locations. The annex would serve the Northville post office located at 200 S. Wing St., said postmaster Tony Hubbard.

"We can't get enough room fast enough. I wish it was yesterday," he said. "I anticipate something will happen in the next month or so."

Hubbard did not disclose exact locations, but said the locations did fall in the township's east

side.

The recently vacated MacDonald car dealership, near the corner of Seven Mile Road and S. Main Street, is not on the list.

"As far as I know, that is not in consideration," Hubbard said.

For some previous branch expansions, the postal service has renovated existing buildings. Hubbard cited successful grocery store conversions into postal facilities, such as Pinkney and South Lyon.

Expansion is expected within two years, Hubbard said. Counter service would remain downtown, he said.

"It should be better service overall. Things should run smoother."

Tony Hubbard  
Northville Postmaster

years," he said.

The other factor leading to a split is the automated sorting equipment's ability to keep pace, he said.

Two zip codes will allow more timely mail processing, Hubbard

said. Envelopes and packages will reach boxes sooner and carriers will finish their routes earlier, he said.

"It should be better service overall," he said. "Things should run smoother."

Northville is not the only southeast Michigan community facing a change.

Wyandotte and Riverview, currently sharing a zip code, will go through a split at the same time as

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Brighton's recent transition to 48114 and 48116 went smoothly, Brighton postal officials said, once carriers were acquainted with the new codes.

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#### To Infinity and beyond!

Northville graduate Sara Wilchowski earned a state title and a regional title with her club team, Infinity Gymnastics, this season. Her competitive career could come to a close as she heads to Eastern Michigan University next year.

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#### Kicking and Screaming

The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team made a point of showing everyone why they are considered one of the best teams in the state when they rolled over Wayne Memorial last week.

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## Toney, Toney, Toney

Soccer taking sophomore around the world

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Danielle Toney never thought she'd be a star on the soccer field.

The Northville sophomore knew she enjoyed the game, she just never knew how far it could take her.

"It's been amazing," said Toney, who has been Northville's leading scorer for the past two years. "I've had so much fun I love soccer and being a part of it like this has been great."

Toney is more than a defending state champion and more than one of the best forwards in the state.

She's a pre-season All-American. She's a member of the Michigan Hawks club team, which won the state title last year and competed at the national championship tournament.

Toney is also one of the best 18 players in the country for her age group and a member of the Olympic Development Program's national team.

"I basically go to California every other month and train with them," she said. "The girls on the team are the best I've ever played with. I can't even describe how good they are."

#### Representation

For having the top 18 players in the country for the under-16 squad, the program's coaches allowed Michigan to be well represented. Two of the three Michigan players live just a few miles apart — Toney and Novi's Emily Esbrook.

"Dani is great," said Esbrook. "She's so much fun to be around. It's good to have someone to hang out with and to be friends with."

Despite the dreaded "Base Line" rivalry between the Northville and Novi soccer teams — which ended in a 4-4 tie this year — Toney said she and Esbrook are friends.

"It's funny because during the game I'll say 'Nice ball' to her or she'll comment on how I'm playing," she said.

The two sophomores have similar career goals. Both Esbrook and Toney hope to play in the college ranks and both have their eyes on California.

Santa Clara and UCLA are just two of the schools both are considering.

"It would be so much fun to play on the same college team as Emily," Toney said. "I'd love to be her teammate in college."

Toney and Esbrook — who happen to play for the Hawks together as well — have done more than just represent Michigan. They've taken their game abroad too, traveling to France to play.

The Northville forward said

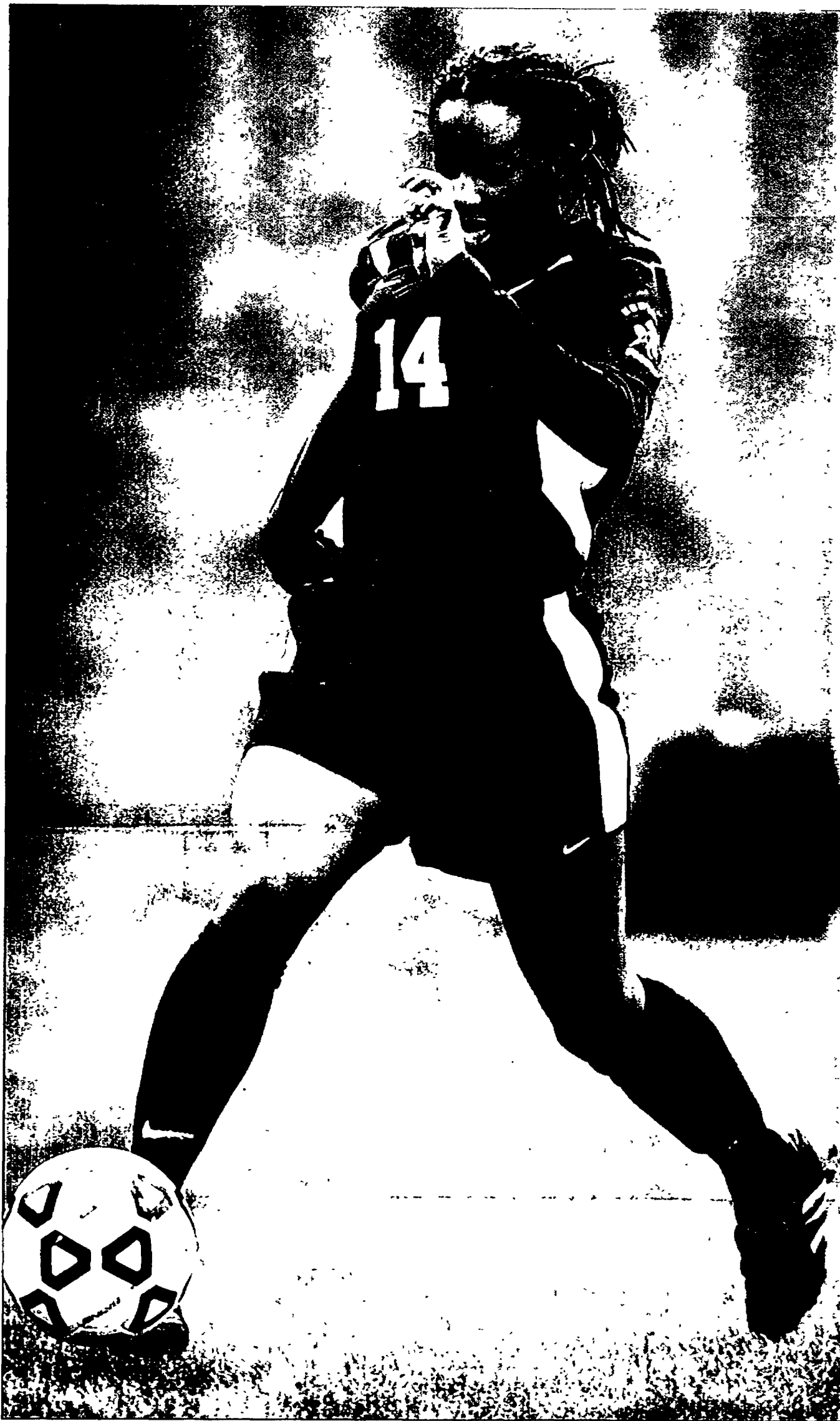


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Mustangs sophomore forward Danielle Toney breaks away toward the goal during an away game at Wayne Memorial.

she enjoyed the trip, but was surprised at the level of soccer being played by the girls clubs.

"They weren't as good as we thought they would be," she said. "I think the girls teams just aren't as developed as our teams are. There were some really good players with a lot of foot skills, but there were other players that weren't that great."

#### The high school season

Toney has dedicated herself to each soccer season, Hawks and high school.

Last year the Mustangs

earned the Division I state title. This year, she said it's not impossible for the team to repeat.

"I think we can do it if we really focus," she said. "We have to work on some things right now, but once we have it together we're going to do a lot better. I honestly think we can repeat."

Two weeks ago the Mustangs got stung by league rival Livonia Stevenson. The loss meant no perfect season for Northville and no first-place state ranking.

Toney said there's no point

worrying about rankings.

"I don't think it really means anything," she said. "You've got to earn being ranked first, they shouldn't just give it to you. We're a completely different team from last year and all of the other teams are completely different too. I don't think a ranking really matters at all."

"Anything can happen in soccer, no matter how high you're ranked."

Standing in Northville's way this year is Novi — a squad that could have possibly won the state title last season had it not been knocked out by Northville

in the district tournament finals. The Wildcats are currently ranked first in the state.

This year, the two teams could easily end up matching their skills again. A tie in the playoffs, however, just won't do.

"I think we're both amazing teams," Toney said. "I think we'll come out even stronger the next time we play. It's going to be a great game if we can play again."

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## Softball cousins are best friends

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

After eight years of playing softball together, Northville seniors Kristin Zawacki and Jane Kruszewski should know each other well.

Add the fact the two are cousins and best friends and suddenly the reason they are constantly hanging out with one another becomes perfectly clear.

"We're best friends," Zawacki said. "She lives at my house pretty much. She's like my sister."

#### Best friends

Kruszewski and Zawacki said if it hadn't been for softball, the two most likely wouldn't have grown as close as they have.

"Other than softball, we really don't have too much in common," Zawacki said. "We've been together so long now and we see each other so much because of softball we just naturally became close friends."

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## Seasons won't switch, for now

The Michigan High School Athletic Association announced Monday the expected change of seasons will not take place — for now.

The United States Supreme Court granted the MHSAA's request for an appeal in the sports season litigation. Had the seasons switched, as ordered by a lower court, volleyball would have moved to the fall while girls basketball would have moved to the winter season. Also switching would have been girls golf and boys tennis to the fall and girls tennis and boys golf to the spring.

"Thousands of student-athletes, parents, coaches, administrators, officials, board of education members, sports media and fans of high school sports are breathing a sigh of relief that they will have another day in court," said John Roberts, the executive director of the MHSAA.

The Supreme Court's decision sends the case back to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, which previously upheld the ruling in the case. In granting the appeal, the Supreme Court vacated previous orders in the gender equity lawsuit by the Sixth Circuit Court.

According to a prepared statement by the MHSAA, all indication is that no change in tournament dates or seasons will occur in the 2005-06 school year.

#### By the numbers

3

Games Rick Birdsall has started as catcher with Matt Williams injured.

1

Western Division games Northville boys tennis has lost this year.

18

Players selected for Olympic Development Program's national team.

2

Titles won by Northville graduate Sara Wilchowski in gymnastics this year.

1

Losses Bay City has all year after taking one against Northville's softball team.

3-0

Northville baseball's record last week, despite being without Matt Williams.

9-6

New record for girls pole vault, in feet and inches, set by Julie Foucher last week.



# THE SECOND HALF



Kristin Zawacki, left, and Jane Kruszewski are friends on the softball diamond and off.

## Cousins are best friends

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Zawacki sits behind the plate as a catcher while Kruszewski has been a starting varsity pitcher for four years.

The two have learned how each other operates over the years. Kruszewski has learned the value of following Zawacki's lead as she calls the pitches. Zawacki has, in turn, learned the ins and outs of catching some of Kruszewski's more difficult pitches.

"Her rise ball took me a really long time to learn how to catch," said Zawacki. "It's a really good pitch."

The duo doesn't just spend time together on the diamond. After school it's not uncommon to find them at Zawacki's house eating supper or studying together. When the atmosphere is more laid back, they've been known to play a few hands of Texas Hold 'Em.

The time has been well spent, especially in the eyes of their coach.

### Tradition

Both Kristin Zawacki and Jane Kruszewski are attending the University of Michigan next year. Neither will go for softball, but rather to continue a family tradition. Kruszewski's mom, Ann, is a professor at U-M and her brother, Jeff, is currently in his third year of law school at the university. Zawacki's sister, Katie, is also currently at the school as well as their cousin, Jimmy. Zawacki's dad, Michael, graduated as a Wolverine and her mother, Carolyn, works at the U-M hospital. "It's a family tradition," Zawacki said. "We bleed maize and blue."

"They work very well together," said Jean Calabrese.

### Off and on the field

When Zawacki and Kruszewski are off the diamond they are often kidding around with each other,

pickering on one another. When they're on the field, they are all business.

Their relationship, however, is still as close as ever.

"I'm definitely more comfortable pitching to her," Kruszewski said. "I've been pitching to her for a long time. Kristin says we're telepathic."

When Kruszewski was pulled up to varsity her freshman year, it was difficult for Zawacki to adjust.

"It was really different," she said. "We had played together since fourth grade. I had to go through a two-year withdrawal."

The two Mustangs won't have to worry about being apart for the next few years since they're both attending the University of Michigan.

Zawacki noted the two will not be rooming together though.

"I'd never get any sleep," she said. "Jane's an insomniac."

No matter what their differences are, the cousins have one thing in common: they view each other in the same light.

"We're best friends," said Kruszewski.

## Wilchowski wins two titles

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Nothing like saving the best for last.

Northville graduate Sara Wilchowski did just that, earning two titles with Infinity Gymnastics this year — a year that could be her final.

"I've decided that I'm going to go to Eastern (Michigan University)," she said. "I'll join their club team if they decide to do anything. I don't really want anything too serious."

Wilchowski made a name for herself at Northville High School, leading the team for several years as one of the team's top all-around gymnasts.

A back injury prevented her from finishing her senior year but she returned to the sport this year.

Her parents, Denny and Sharon, weren't as equally enthused.

"I had to beg my dad," she said. "My mom wasn't sure about it and, really, I wasn't



sure. I really wanted to do it for one more year."

Wilchowski said she gained her father's approval after "days of begging" and went on to join Infinity for the season. There, she had plenty of success.

Wilchowski, who is a level nine gymnast, took first place at the regional for her floor routine with a score of 9.275. She also captured a state title with a 9.2 on the bars.

"I really love the bars," she said. "That's my passion. Winning states on the bars was kind of cool and my parents were really proud. It meant a lot to me."

Wilchowski's performances

this year helped inspire several team members.

"Sara is a leader to the rest of the team, which consists of 83 girls, ages 6-19," said Darlene Hadley of Infinity. "She choreographed the routine that was performed by the team at a U of M women's gymnastics meet. She is also a coach for the recreation program."

Wilchowski isn't one to pull punches though. When she looks back over her career — both high school and with Infinity — she isn't satisfied.

"I could have tried harder," she said. "I could have tried harder but I didn't. It was all worth it though. I enjoyed it."

Saying good bye will be hard for Wilchowski, but she knows there's only so much gymnastics her body can handle before she's forced out of the sport. Already she has cracked vertebrae in her back and has suffered through an enduring knee injury.

For Wilchowski, choosing to end her career is better than being forced to end it.

## New heights

### Foucher, Deneau make transition from gymnastics to pole vaulting

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Julie Foucher cleared the bar, fell nine and a half feet to the mat below and listened to the applause from those watching.

The Northville sophomore, once again, set the school record in the pole vault.

"It's been really fun," said Foucher. "I really didn't think I'd be setting a school record this year, but I'm happy I have."

Foucher and junior Rachel Deneau set the record just two weeks ago when both cleared 8-feet-0 in a dual meet against Wayne Memorial. Deneau, who has steadily cleared 8-0 since, said she's happy for her teammate.

"I'm so excited for her," she said. "In a way, I'd love to do that myself, but more than anything I'm proud of her."

Foucher's happy to have the support. She noted along with the pole vaulting coach Mark Yassay and boys vaulters Mike Yassay and Alex Manor, there are four other people who are consistently cheering the two vaulters. Deneau's parents, Jim and Darcy, are usually in attendance with Foucher's parents, Mark and Carol.

Foucher and Deneau are close. "We're actually really, really good friends," said Foucher. "It's nice to have someone there with you. Going through practice and the meets together makes it a lot more fun."

Fun aside, the Mustangs have a valuable commodity in Foucher and Deneau. Both have been scoring points for the team, which has been on a hot streak this spring.

"Rachel and Julie have been doing a great job at pole vault," said Nancy Smith, the girls head track coach. "They've been a big part of our success."

The two vaulters said though they are enjoying their victories with track and field, they aren't abandoning their gymnastics endeavors.

Foucher, who was on the track team last year, said she learned her lesson when it came to starting back cold into her main sport.

"Gymnastics is still my top priority," she said. "I know I went back



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/RECORD SPORTS

Julie Foucher (left) and Rachel Deneau have made the transition from gymnastics to pole vaulting this year.

into gymnastics after track last year and I was so sore afterwards. This year, I'm going to be in better shape when I go back."

Both athletes said they still have plenty to improve on when it comes to pole vault. Yassay, who joined the team this year to coach pole vault, has been working with them on their form.

Deneau said his help has been invaluable. She and Foucher even meet up with him on the weekends, along with the boys vaulters, to work on technique.

Without the specialized coaching, Foucher said she probably wouldn't have the same success.

"I think he helps out a lot," said Foucher. "When I first started doing pole vault I had really had form. I was going over crazy and everything. His coaching definitely

helps."

There are similarities between gymnastics and pole vaulting. Both require plenty of upper-body strength and both need the athlete to focus, stay balanced and practice.

"It's like learning a new skill (in gymnastics)," said Deneau. "You learn new things as you go and that keeps making you better. You've just got to keep working at it."

Foucher has added a foot and a half to the record since she and Deneau first set it. Now, she just has to maintain the height to qualify for the state finals when she competes at the regional meet later this season. The finals qualifying height is 9-feet-3-inches.

"It would be awesome to go to the state meet," she said. "That's my goal right now. I just hope I can do it."

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### Girls basketball camp

The Novi Wildcats girls basketball team will be hosting a girls basketball camp June 27-July 1 at the Novi High School Field House.

The camp, hosted by varsity coach Bill Kelp and members of the girls varsity basketball team, will teach girls, grades 2-9, the fundamentals of the game of basketball.

Cost is \$126 and includes a T-shirt and a basketball in addition to the experienced coaching of skills and basketball basics. Registration begins May 2.

For more information, please call Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

### A ride of silence

In honor of cyclists killed or injured on the roads, a group of cyclists invites interested partic-

pants to a silent ride May 18 at 7 p.m.

The ride will be a 10-mile loop, in silence, and traveling no faster than 12 miles per hour. There is no fee, no registration and no T-shirt.

The ride will start at Nankin Mills Pavilion on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail. Please arrive early to line up.

For more information, please contact Jeffrey Osowski via email at [jefrey.osowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jefrey.osowski@sbcglobal.net).



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ABOVE: Northville graduate Sara Wilchowski has had much success with her club team; ABOVE LEFT: Wilchowski showcases her ability at Northville High School Monday.

"It hurts," she said. "It's really difficult because I love it. But I have to move on with my life. Schools more important right now. If I can still do gymnastics, I will. If I can't, I have to face reality and I've got to move on."

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# KICKING AND SCREAMING

Photos by **JOHN HEIDER**/Northville Record



Brooke Richard in-bounds the ball during Northville's game at Wayne Memorial.



ABOVE: Bracing against a 20 mph headwind, Mustangs goalie Katie Weicksel didn't have a lot of goal-keeping action during the first half against Wayne Memorial.

BELOW LEFT: Kristin Engstrom, right, battles a Wayne Memorial soccer player for control of the ball. BELOW RIGHT: Megan Sledz, left, launches a shot towards Wayne Memorial's goal.



Mustang Lindsey Blair eludes the Wayne Memorial defense and heads toward the goal. Blair later scored on a penalty kick after she was tripped while near the goal.



LEFT: Mustang Jen Kritch heads toward Wayne Memorial's goal during an away game last week. RIGHT: Mustang Julie Raymond scored on a shot during the first half of Northville's game against Wayne Memorial.



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By Maureen Johnston - Staff Writer

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# REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

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## Why most Web sites don't work

Have you ever wondered why your Web site is not getting you any sales? Do you even know how many people are coming to your site and when?

Do you think that the money you spent on getting a Web site developed could have been better spent on other marketing methods? Are small changes to the site taking weeks to implement?

Or are you just so fed-up with the hassles of managing your Web site, that you don't want to have anything to do with it anymore?

Well, read below to see if these may be the reasons why your Web site may not be working for you.

### Amateur Hour

Would you show a potential client a homemade business card printed on flimsy paper? Why then, would you allow your company to be represented by a Web site that was not designed by an experienced solutions company?

The following are reasons why people may come to your site but not stay there.



N. Shah

1. **Excessive load times:** Remember, your Web site should be designed with those customers in mind that have a slow,

dial-up connection. Not everyone has cable or a high-speed connection and therefore go easy on the graphics that contribute to excessive load times.

2. **Small or unclear text:** Many Web sites have real small print or information that is sales-focused. This type of information fails to provide a customer with information related to the value that the company provides. Many sites have spelling mistakes and grammatical errors that really turn people off. Make sure that your Web site content is written by someone who knows how to write and always make sure that someone proofreads the written text to eliminate errors.

3. **Lack of functionality:** Do you have a site that requires a customer to call for more information? Or, do you have product information that is incomplete and therefore does not allow you to complete a sale with a potential customer? If yes, you must recognize that nowadays, most users want to be done with their shopping in three or four clicks.

I know that I get annoyed when I am unable to buy a product online because the Web site is not an e-commerce site or because the company did not post the product price on their site. Provide customers with all the necessary information so that they can purchase your products online or have the interactivity needed to make their shopping experience pleasurable.

4. **Poor navigation:** Are customers able to logical find information on your Web site? Is there a site plan available for them to navigate to the page that is of interest to them?

If you go to your own Web site, are you able to answer the following questions: What does the company do, what products/services do they offer, what is their experience in this industry, etc? If you can't, then I would recommend that you reorganize your Web site so that it 'flows' better.

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(Above) Chris Meredith's Milford shop, Your Nesting Place, is celebrating its 10th year offering one-of-a-kind boutique items (below).

## Your Nesting Place

### ■ Call it high fashion for the home

By Annette Jaworski  
STAFF WRITER

You could wait for the latest trends and pay higher prices, or you can find it now at Chris Meredith's Your Nesting Place. Faithful customers know they can find the latest in home décor from Flexsteel furniture to fine art at the Milford shop right now. Celebrating their tenth year in business, they've become a destination stop for those who've discovered Meredith's one-of-a-kind boutique style furniture store.

Whether you window shop or browse inside, you never know what you might discover. Rest assured it's one of a kind. Your first clue the store is different might be the vibrant colors. Like robin's egg blue wall or leopard print crown moulding. Inside are fresh and fun displays, where you'll find everything from fuzzy frogs and toadstools to elegant crystal and antique furniture. A collection of china dogs might be grouped with an antique hanky or country French curio.

As a designer, Chris Meredith refuses to play it safe. Rather, she dares clients to be different.

"If it's not fun, what's the point?" she asks. "My philosophy of design is still the same. It's eclectic, not stuffy. It doesn't need to match it just needs to flow. We get people to think outside the box," she explains.

Although her taste favors the girly side of shabby chic, the store is a warehouse of ideas in every style and taste. For example, clocks might include a funky art deco square, a delicate white porcelain piece or an intricate

wire design. Best of all they keep the prices affordable.

Meredith prides herself on continuously providing fresh and exciting pieces, trends and ideas. Along with the new and larger facility, they've picked up new vendors to offer even more of a good thing. There are no specific guidelines other than it's unique and catches her eye.

"We like to keep them guessing," she smiles.

Although it's bigger and better at 3,900 square feet, they continue to maintain their same high standards for merchandise and customer service. With the larger facility, they've also found more clients are traveling from farther destinations specifically to shop there. Many make regular visits to the store for ideas.

"Talk about very stimulating. People come in here for inspiration. We're changing the floor constantly so they can see something they might not notice the first time."

The store's design is ever evolving as Meredith moves a candle or picture here, and a pillow there. Just like the big overstuffed chair that is their logo, the store is warm, comfortable and inviting. Even the expansion won't change the way they deal with customers.

"We still knock ourselves out with service and personal attention. We know people by name and they know we'll help them put things together."

Not a consignment shop, Meredith selects a combination of new and refinished pieces for her collection. When it comes to merchandise, move quickly to avoid disappointment, she advises. Since the merchandise is literally one of a kind, if you love it, buy it, because it won't be featured again.

"We never have duplicate things, so if you see it, buy it," said Jeanne Imboden, member of

the design crew.

"People who hem and haw can be disappointed," says Meredith. "It blows my mind to see how quickly stuff moves."

True to her free spirit, Meredith's sales and specials are also unplanned, unstructured and at a whim - so always check the window, or come inside to say hello. You might be surprised at what you'll find.

Your Nesting Place is currently featuring one of their rare sales of 30 per cent off their entire line of merchandise with floor samples up to 60 per cent off. It's a great time to add a major piece at a great price, such as sofas, chairs, armoires and table.

Because of their expanded facilities, they can feature an even larger display of Flexsteel sofa and chairs, which is the backbone of their furniture offerings. There are literally 1,000's of fabric options. The new addition of the Wrangler and Christopher Lowell lines will add approximately 400 more fabrics.

"We just went to market and bought tons of new stuff. There's a lot of new spring merchandise. It's a good time to come to come check us out."

Due to popular request, they've also purchased large wall art objects for those larger homes with cathedrals.

Their design service has grown to become a larger piece of Your Nesting Place's business. So popular, those clients who are interested should schedule a few weeks in advance, so plan ahead, she recommends.

"We help a lot of people pull their places together," she says proudly.

Kimberly Dyczkowski of Milford recently used the service to redesign her living room and plans on using it exclusively for all of her home decorating needs.

"She (Chris Meredith) took a French country design without

### RULES OF DESIGN

Although Meredith doesn't believe in rules, she does notice the following trends.

Vibrant colors include shades of pink, spring green and orange, more like melon, taking the lead.

"Let's punch up the orange. All the latest home magazines have it paired with chocolate, not black."

Brown and animal prints continue to be popular neutral pieces. Furniture is no longer the overstuffed look of the past, but featuring smaller pieces with clean lines.

"Everyone can use a little bamboo. It's one of the latest accents."

Don't be afraid to ask for help. An objective person with a designer's eye can work miracles.



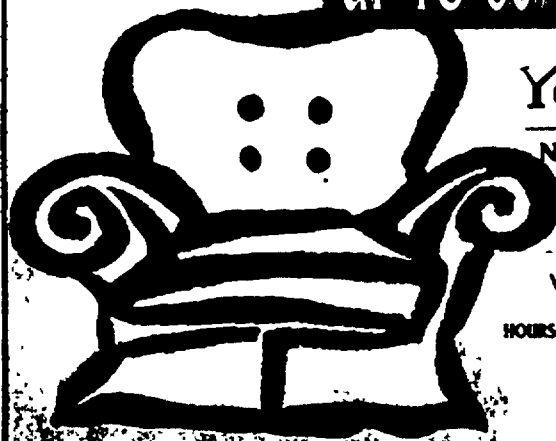
being too stuffy and made it livable. When you have children, you can't be stuffy. It's elegant but comfortable, it's furniture you can use and live in," said Dyczkowski.

Other changes, Some Gals will be moving in upstairs, to offer a complimentary blend of merchandise. Along with expanded facilities, Your Nesting Place also

offers expanded hours. Business hours are Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tues and Weds 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Jodi Slankard with Everything Grows in South Lyon can help your gardening dreams come true. Just give her a call at (248) 259-1364 and your garden will soon be on its way.

## Everything Grows with Jodi's gardening

By Duane Ramsey  
 SPECIAL WRITER

Do you dream about having the most beautiful garden in town but don't have the time or patience to achieve it. Jodi Slankard says you don't need a green thumb to have that garden. Just call "Everything Grows" and she can make your gardening dreams come true.

As an Advanced Master Gardener in Michigan, Jodi provides professional gardening services with her business, "Everything Grows" in South Lyon. She will plan and plant flower beds and gardens, maintain them throughout the summer and clean them up in the fall.

Jodi knows that many people love having flower gardens but just don't have the time to plan or plant them. It's her goal to make every yard look as pretty as a picture.

"My specialty is flower gardens," she said. "I prefer to use powerful combinations of annuals, perennials and bulbs to pro-

vide a dramatic effect throughout the seasons."

Jodi's expertise in planning ensures that her clients will get the desired results for their dream garden. Customers may choose the services they want from planning and planting to maintenance and clean-up.

"Just sit back, relax and let me do the work so you can enjoy the beautiful outdoor spaces filled with vibrant colors and memorable fragrances," she said.

Jodi sits down with each customer to determine their likes and dislikes in colors and flowers. She considers color schemes that range from monochromatic (shades of the same color) or polychromatic (opposite sides of color wheel).

"The location of your garden and soil base are the most important factors. Most plants need six hours of sunshine to bloom and thrive," Jodi said.

Shade gardens are more difficult to plan with fewer options for

the selection of plants that bloom. However, shade gardens can be made beautiful, she added.

Jodi views flower gardens as constantly changing works of art with new shapes and colors as it matures.

"Your garden is like a watercolor painting, only nature's picture outdoors," she said.

One thing that distinguishes her gardening work is her use of annuals to accent the perennials and provide color all season long, so there's always something blooming. She also prefers to edge her gardens with sweet alyssum, which produces a prettier look than rubber tubing or plastic fencing.

Jodi's background as a master gardener can provide invaluable input on selection of plants that will thrive in every garden location. A garden designed by a professional looks planned rather than planted haphazardly.

"If there are too many colors and all kinds of textures, it look

### DETAILS

Everything Grows  
 with Jodi Slankard  
 Michigan Master Gardener  
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chaotic," she said.

Jodi inherited her passion for roses as she comes from a family of "rosarians," that includes her mother, grandmother and great aunt. She loves to plant roses in Michigan.

"They're not as tricky as people think, although they are heavy feeders and require lots of water," Jodi said. "Roses are one of the few plants that bloom continually from June until November."

Jodi is flexible and happy to work with any size garden or budget. She understands that some people enjoy doing some of the gardening tasks, such as planting and maintenance. Call Jodi at Everything Grows to discuss your gardening needs.

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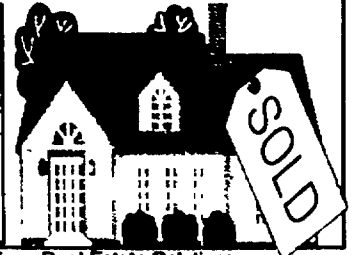
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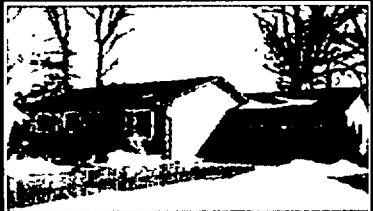
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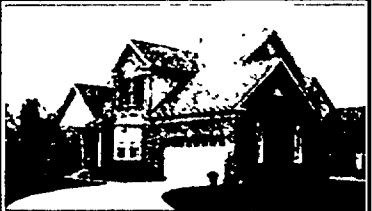
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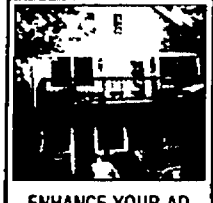
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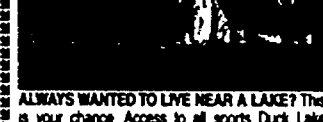
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**Livonia** - Well maintained 3 BR brick ranch on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Bsmt. garage underground sprinklers, new windows furnace and HWH. Updated lot opens to generous FR w/gas tpic. Doorwall to deck w/retractable awning, newer Berber carpeting newer appliances stay \$249,000 (958A)

**Northville** - Fabulous 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in a terrific location! Immaculate home offers vaulted ceilings and a wooded view. Private balcony in unit laundry master bedroom with bath and walk in closet. Carport, sprinklers appliances stay C/A pool \$143,898 (39SUR)

**Novi** - 4 bedroom colonial with a finished basement. Newer roof windows and doorwall. Master bedroom has cathedral ceilings with 2 skylights and large closets. 6 panel doors, large corner lot, new HWH, bsmt w/av and 2nd floor laundry play area stays appliances are negotiable \$324,900 (95JAM)

**Taylor** - Sharp 3 bedroom ranch with a 2 story heated shed. Fenced yard, newer HWH, newer kitchen, master bedroom has walk-in closet. Roof shingles only 5 years old 1500+ sq ft. living room and family room. Home is clean! \$134,900 (90LIN)

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**FENTON** Magnificent 2 story home on 2.64 wooded acres 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, \$594 sq. ft. of living space Kitchen w/ hardwood floors and new granite counter tops Finished lower level walkout w/ home theater area (WO121) \$699,900 (MLS#04040942)

**FENTON - CHARMING HOME.** Motivated seller for this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on a cul-de-sac lot in Golfview Pointe Subdivision Over 1,700 square feet offering large kitchen, breakfast nook, formal dining room, first floor laundry and central air. Built in 1999, deck, 2 car garage, full basement. Close to one of the areas most popular golf courses. (WAJ22) \$199,900 (MLS#04020408)

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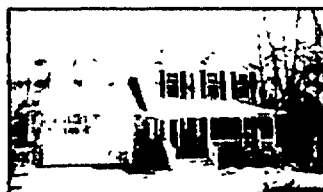
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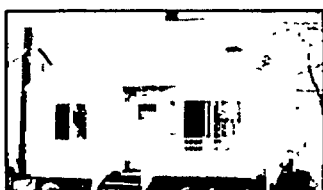
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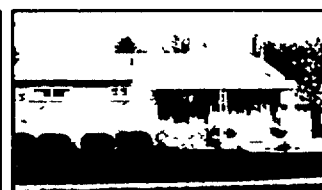
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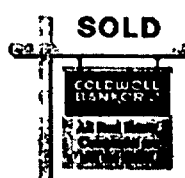


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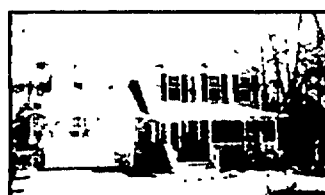
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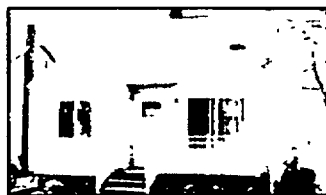
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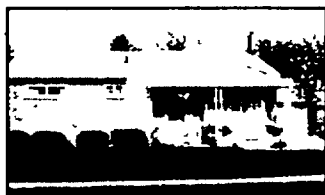
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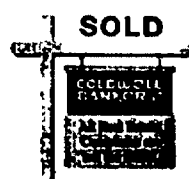


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**AWESOME home** on 1.26 acres on paved cul-de-sac & golf course frontage! Home features 4 BRs, 2.5 BA, French doors, wrap around porch, hardwood floors, stunning master suite with its own terrace & private bath. Plus 3+ car garage. Basement that is rough for future bath & great location just minutes to US-23 for easy commuting! Howell Schools. \$369,999

**VACANT LAND**  
ZONED BUSINESS Parcel A - Milford Road, S of M-59 and East of Hickory Ridge. High traffic area. Great spot for office building. Land use is business. Call for more details. \$180,000

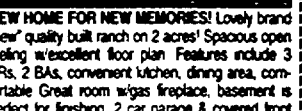
**HARTLAND SCHOOLS** Parcel 1 Trilium Lane Corner of Butland and Trilium N of M-59 & W of Fenton Rd. Beautiful 3.74 acre parcel with mature trees and great sandy soil conditions. Great location. Perk, survey & restrictions on file. Land contract terms available. \$118,000



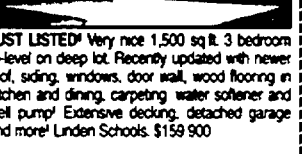
**GREAT HOME, GOOD LOCATION!** Home features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, oversized 3 car garage, basement with daylight windows and large deck. Living room with fireplace, good sized kitchen nook. Newer carpet thru-out. Garage has a 15x22 storage area above. Call for more details! Linden Schools. \$215,000



**NEW HOME FOR NEW MEMORIES!** Lovely brand new quality built ranch on 2 acres! Spacious open layout w/excellent floor plan. Features include 3 BRs, 2 BA's, convenient kitchen, dining area, comfortable Great room w/large fireplace, basement is perfect for finishing. 2 car garage & covered front porch! Linden Schools. \$272,500



**JUST LISTED!** Very nice 1,500 sq ft 3 bedroom in-level on deep lot. Recently updated with newer roof, siding, windows, door seal, wood flooring in kitchen and dining, carpeting, water softener and well pump! Extensive decking, detached garage and more! Linden Schools. \$159,900



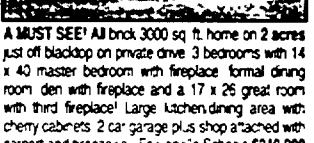
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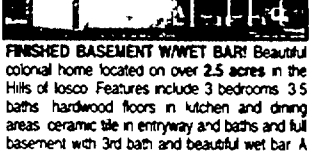
**HARMON Real Estate**  
NEW TO THE MARKET! Priced below bank appraisal. 3 bedroom home on 2.70 acres and features split floor plan, central air, shed, spacious kitchen with dining area with all appliances included. French doors to den/library could be used as 4th bedroom. Large living room and family room. Fowlerville Schools \$156,900



**A MUST SEE!** All brick 3000 sq ft home on 2 acres just off backlot on private drive. 3 bedrooms with 14 x 40 master bedroom with fireplace, formal dining room den with fireplace and a 17 x 26 great room with third fireplace! Large kitchen dining area with cherry cabinets. 2 car garage plus shop attached with carport and breezeway. Fowlerville Schools \$249,900



**FINISHED BASEMENT W/NET BAR!** Beautiful colonial home located on over 2.5 acres in the Hills of Losco. Features include 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, hardwood floors in kitchen and dining areas, ceramic tile in entryway and baths and full basement with 3rd bath and beautiful wet bar. A must see! Fowlerville Schools \$254,900



**COMMERCIAL & VACANT LAND**  
MORRIS SCHOOLS... Two parcels remaining - 2.26 acres @ \$27,500 and 3.13 acres @ \$30,500. Perced and surveyed is complete.

**FOWLerville SCHOOLS...** Ideal build sites! Close to town and I-96. Property has mature trees and partially wooded with lots of wildlife. Two (2) 2.5 acre parcels @ \$44,900 each.

**FOWLerville SCHOOLS...** Wonderful build sites on private drive 600 ft off paved road. Great wooded and open areas. Perc & survey complete. 2.5 acres @ \$54,900 and 2.5 acres @ \$37,900 with conventional pens.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY...** 1.75 acres of commercial property with 66' easement off Grand River. Within overlay of commercial zoning district. \$119,000

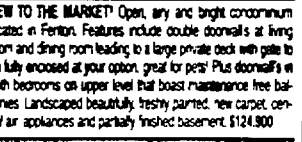
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY...** Several permitted uses allowed. Zoned Neighborhood Service Commercial and in commercial overlay district. Class A road. Just under an acre. \$179,000

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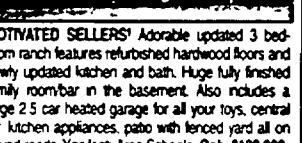
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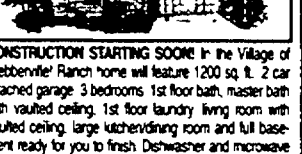
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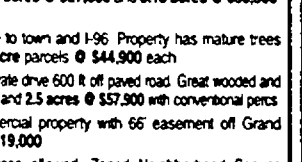
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**West Bloomfield - Beautiful 4 bedroom,** 2.5 bath brick colonial. Master suite w/ full bath and deck off the master bedroom. Nice family room w/fireplace and a large living room. Very big deck in backyard with a nice sized lot. Basement, 2 car garage, new sized lot, some appliances stay \$299,900 (78HEA)



**Westland - Cute and clean 3-bed ranch** w/Livonia Schools. Finished basement, open kitchen w/eat-in dining room, C/A, downwall leads to deck. 2 car garage. Andersen windows, lots of perennials planted all around the home. Must see! \$159,900 (39FRE)



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**Livonia - Well maintained 3 BR brick ranch on a quiet cul-de-sac location Bsmt. garage underground sprinklers, new windows furnace and HWY. Updated lot opens to generous FR w/large tipic Downwall to deck w/retactable awning newer Berber carpeting newer apps stay \$249,000 (99BAI)**

**Northville - Fabulous 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in a terrific location! Immaculate home offers vaulted ceilings and a wooded view. Private balcony in unit laundry master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet. Carport, sprinklers, appliances stay C/A pool. \$143,898 (38SUR)**

**Howell - 4 bedroom colonial with a finished basement. Newer roof windows and downwall. Master bedroom has cathedral ceilings with 2 skylights and large closets. 6 panel doors, large corner lot, new HWY. Bsmt w/lav and 2nd floor laundry play area stays. Appliances are negotiable. \$324,900 (95JAM)**

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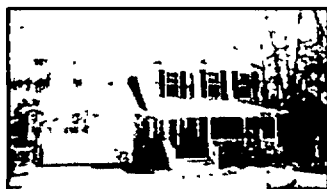
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**TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE** - Brand new Pulte Braymore floor plan with 3BR/2.5BA & 1st floor laundry. Exceptional lot w/new of the pond & wooded commons in the back. Neighborhood pool & walking trails. Lovely kitchen & hardwood floors. \$274,900 (P-163AV)



**IDEAL LOCATION** - Beautiful secluded 1.67 acre setting for this 2002 built colonial. Extra large rooms, full front porch and huge deck overlooking a nice yard. Daylight basement, formal dining & much more. Call today. \$324,900 (P-431BI)



**TERRIFIC TRI-LEVEL** - Featuring a new Heat furnace and central air, new water heater, Wallside windows, new dimensional roof shingles, updated siding, trim, gutters & downspouts. Great neighborhood. \$139,900 (C-438BL)



**SEEING IS BELEIVING** - Newer construction with professional landscaping, a cedar deck & privacy fence, gourmet kitchen, great room w/tp finished basement and master suite you won't want to leave. \$319,900 (C-588BO)



**PULTE PRINCETON** - Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/formal living & dining, master w/vaulted ceiling and a private bath w/soaking tub. Large family room w/fireplace and a premium interior lot w/nice view. \$315,000 (P-478SH)



**SUITE DEAL!** Awesome condo w/2 masters - one on each floor! Both w/ceramic baths & walk in closets. 3rd bdrm w/loft for guests. Great rm. features skylights, cathedral ceiling & a cozy fireplace. Daylight bsmt & side entry garage. \$259,900 (C-309CH)



**GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY** - Canton 2-story with a hardwood foyer, kitchen w/extended isle, formal areas, French doors to the den, a handsome master, professional landscaping and a partially finished basement. \$429,900 (P-401CO)



**NICE EXECUTIVE COLONIAL** - Very sharp with 4 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Built in 2001 with all the amenities you desire. Family room fireplace, 1st floor laundry, formal dining, deck and side entry garage. \$329,900 (C-024FI)



**CLEAN AND UPDATED** - 2 bedroom ranch in popular Floral Park sub in Farmington. Updates include windows, furnace, kitchen, paint and more. Just move in and enjoy! \$158,000 (C-169FL)



**SPECTACULAR VALUE** - Perfectly situated estate with over 5000 sq. ft. of pure beauty and insightful design. Dual staircases, 3 fireplaces, extensive landscaping and all the luxuries you deserve. Just over an acre on a privately owned wooded park. \$912,500 (P-840VA)



**GREAT VALUE** - Wonderful 3 bedroom ranch on an extra large privacy fenced lot. Great room w/vaulted ceilings, recessed lights and fireplace. Newer roof & furnace, appliances stay and downwall leads to a large deck. \$135,000 (P-514GR)



**RELAX AND ENJOY** - This nearly perfect two story home with 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Finished basement, family room w/fireplace and a nice deck. Formal dining room and a private study too. \$294,900 (C-508GR)



**OLD WORLD CHARM** - Lovingly cared for by original owner. Coved ceilings, wood doors with glass handles, wood flooring under carpeting vinyl windows & trim, doors & gutters new, shingles and furnace updated too. Terrific home! \$159,900 (P-701LY)



**AWESOME OPPORTUNITY!** In this Garden City beauty with 2 bedrooms, new Menilak oak kit, remodeled bath, huge 1st floor master w/WIC & downwall to deck, vinyl windows, fenced yard garage, appliances and a finished basement! \$139,900 (P-233MA)



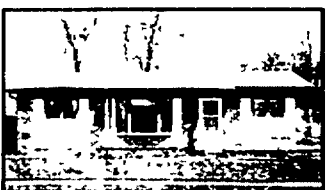
**WALK TO THE PARK** - From this 3 bedroom bungalow in Redford. Totally updated oak kitchen, vinyl siding and windows. Updated roof, drive, doors, furnace, air and electrical. Partially finished basement w/glass block. Nice! \$109,900 (C-993MI)



**LOADED WITH UPDATES** - Nice home with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths ready to move into. Updates include roof, windows, furnace, ac, water heater, electrical and more. 1 year home warranty. Clean and affordable! \$131,900 (C-693NA)



**GREAT BUY!** 1600 square foot home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Big master with a private bath and sitting room, beautifully remodeled ceramic bath on main floor, hardwood floors and more. \$139,900 (C-433NO)



**THE PERFECT RANCH** - Maintenance free exterior, 2.5 car garage, fenced yard backs to a nature preserve, award winning schools, neutral décor, a finished basement, lots of updates and a fabulous kitchen. Anderson windows too! \$189,900 (P-270PR)



**WELCOME HOME!** Spacious floor plan offering a formal living room w/bay windows, family room fireplace, finished basement w/bar, Florida room and an oversized 2.5 car garage. Fenced yard on a quiet court location. \$167,000 home \$305,000 (P-214 SA) (P-296RI)



**IN THE HEART OF CANTON** - Super Cape Cod with a striking great room floor plan offering a fireplace, finished basement, first floor master and a patio for summer enjoyment. Clean and inviting. \$167,000 home \$305,000 (P-214 SA) (P-296RI)



**GREAT WESTLAND CONDO** - Secure upper unit with over 1000 sq. ft. 2 nice sized bedrooms, low association fee, spacious open floor plan with vaulted ceilings and skylights. Large covered private deck and in unit laundry room. \$110,000 (P-684SH)



**PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP** - In a great location of Plymouth Sub. This 4 bedroom beauty with everything you need. Pella windows, corner lot w/sprinkler system, finished basement and lots of updates. Call for the list! \$228,900 (C-159TA)

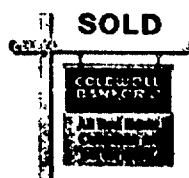


**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH** - In the heart of Tonquish Sub. Built in 1981 with a professionally finished basement featuring a Jacuzzi tub. Nice landscaping & many updates incl roof, windows & furnace. A must see. \$178,900 (P-044TO)



**ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE** - 3 bedroom bungalow situated on a huge lot. Great for 1st time buyers. Updates galore inside including the kitchen & bath. Hardwood floors & newer carpet throughout. Must see. \$149,900 (C-815BO)

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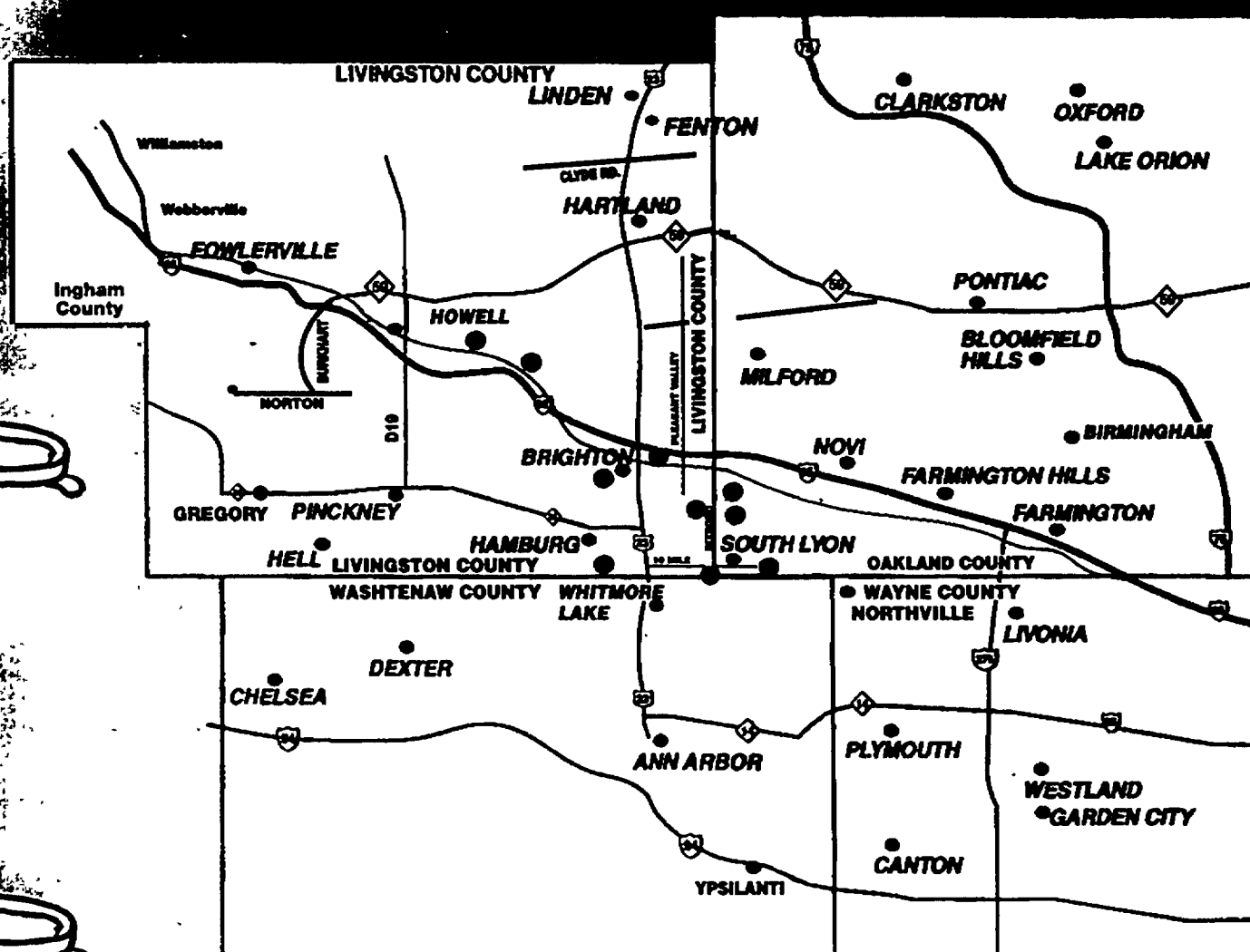
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**NORTHVILLE Northville Commons**  
Four BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial with basement. 2 1/2 car attached garage. FFL private yard, hardwood floor, FP. Newer furnace, roof, HW/HVAC. Kitchen with granite & deck. Sprinklers alarm. Walk to school. Deep in sub on cul-de-sac.  
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**WESTLAND Updated Beauty**  
This well maintained 3 bedroom Ranch offers gorgeous hardwood floors throughout, newer Andersen windows, entry doors and kitchen with Hickory cabinets and tile floor. Two car garage and basement.  
(F79CAN) 734-455-5600 \$174,900



**CANTON Custom Built Home in 2005**  
New construction on approx. 1 acre lot. Four BR, 3 1/2 BA, 4 car attached garage & full walk-out basement. Foyer opens to formal DR & library open staircase to lower level. LR with FP master with jetted tub, granite in kitchen plus much more.  
(F50ROL) 734-455-5600 \$1,080,000




**WEST BLOOMFIELD Best Value Anywhere**  
This newer 3 BR end unit Condo offers an incredible first floor MBR, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry GR with vaulted ceiling, sky lights, fireplace, spacious center island kitchen. Many loft, 2 car attached garage, basement & upgrades throughout.  
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**LIVONIA Compliment Maker!**  
No reason to accept second best, own this 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch. Updated kitchen with appliances included. Open floor plan. Newer DR, furnace & air D4 singles D1 & more. Full basement with glass block windows. Hardwood floors & attached garage.  
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**NOVI Charming Country Setting**  
Four bedroom 1 1/2 bath home on approximately 1 acre. Updates carpet, flooring, luxury cabinets, windows, roof & gutters. Formal dining room. Full basement. 2 car garage. Home warranty included.  
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Barely lived in, 2003 Condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Features attached garage, vaulted ceilings, neutral decor fireplace, large master with bath & walk-in closet. Complex with pool, club house and walking trail.  
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**PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South**  
Two story on treed cul-de-sac! curved, foyer, staircase, hardwood floor in GR with cathedral ceiling, FP, formal DR & LR. French doors to library kitchen with cherry cabinets, breakfast area to sun room master with sit area 3 car garage.  
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**NORTHVILLE Mind-Boggling Condo**  
Stunning 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA Condo decorated & upgraded flooring throughout. Kitchen with breakfast nook, formal DR, LR with natural FP, large MBR with walk-in closet, FFL, deck, CA, finished rec room & heated 2 car garage. Loaded!  
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**FARMINGTON Great Floor Plan**  
Well built brick Ranch. Open floor plan, 3 BR, 2 full BA, 1 1/2 BA. FFL, Berber carpet. Custom window treatments. Approx. 40 acre park, bike paths & bridges. FR with FP & door walk to back yard 3 car garage finished basement, sprinklers & alarm.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Colonial**  
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath home on wooded lot with 3 car garage. wonderfully finished basement with full bath, entertaining area, wet bar & fireplace. Hardwood floors, spacious family room. Walked Lake schools.  
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**WESTLAND Cozy Brick Home**  
Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement with large family room. Newer windows, flooring, counter & sink in kitchen. Private back yard with fence. Updated carpet, garage roof storm doors, some windows & much more.  
(F80NOR) 734-455-5600 \$154,900



**WATERFORD Curb Appeal & Incredible Updates**  
Lake privileges in this beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch home. Custom entry doors, newer roof, windows, doorwall kitchen cabinets and counters with appliances. Part finished basement and more.  
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**NORTHVILLE Locality, Price & Privacy**  
Vaulted ceilings in spacious living area. Two bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, appliances stay. Separate alcove and covered balcony. Extras include community pool, car port and home warranty. Ready to call it your own.  
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**NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat**  
Wow! Great floor plan, great location. Northville Hills golf community four spacious bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and granite. Back yard features a private resort - in-ground pool - daylight. A must see.  
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**STERLING HEIGHTS You Will Fall In Love**  
Spacious 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA brick home updated with granite kitchen counter & island, cherry cabinets & stainless appliances. Hardwood floors in GR with granite FP. finished basement, master suite with marble floor shower & Jacuzzi.  
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**CANTON Exceptional Colonial**  
Dramatic 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with 2 1/2 car attached garage, full basement, family room with fireplace & vaulted ceiling kitchen with oak cabinets, island & appliances. Large yard with brick paver patio & sprinkler system.  
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**PLYMOUTH Walk To Town**  
Fabulous location for this two bedroom one bath Condo. Neutral decor, open floor plan, door walk to deck. All appliances stay.  
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**LIVONIA Pottery Barn Adorable**  
This 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch features hardwood floors, huge family room ready for your big screen TV, cottage-like kitchen, large deck, fenced yard, garage & updates. Convenient location & move-in condition.  
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**DEARBORN End Unit Condo**  
Over 55 - One bedroom with screened in balcony. Kitchen with pantry and living room. Association fee covers taxes and utilities. Main floor has library game room, work shop and storage. Each floor has nice big laundry room.  
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**CANTON Wonderful Location**  
This 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch with open floor plan, large country kitchen opens to family room with fireplace & doorwall leading to a 3-season room, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, appliances and so much more.  
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**ROCKWOOD Palatial Beauty In Rockwood**  
Brick 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA with full basement, master suite with walk in closet, BA & cathedral ceiling, dual staircase, attached 2 car garage, 2 story ceramic tile, sprinkler system, glass block windows in living, FFL & large lot. Desirable area.  
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**PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown**  
Desirable Pinewood village Condo. Newer Berber carpet & freshly painted. Nice oak kitchen cabinets. Why rent? Neutral decor. All appliances stay. Occupancy is negotiable.  
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**LIVONIA Coventry Gardens**  
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**COMMERCE Definitely A Winner**  
from the open floor plan to Pottery Barn decor, cozy updates since (01). Features incl. oversized GR, spacious gourmet kitchen with breakfast area, newly finished basement w/drywall & carpet in this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial with 2 car all gar.  
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**NOVI Well Maintained Condo**  
Two bedroom 1 1/2 bath with basement. GR with natural FP. Newer water heater & humidifier. Neutral decor & vaulted ceiling in GR. Attached garage, private wooded setting in the back. Condo is on golf course, tennis, pool & club house.  
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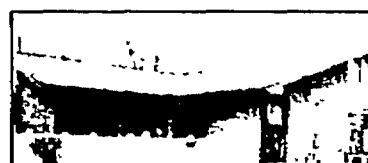
**REDFORD Cute Updated Bungalow**  
Two bedroom home offers 2 car garage, newer carpet, roof, vinyl windows, furnace, hot water heater and updated bath. Formal dining room with French doors leading to large deck with deep lot.  
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**SOUTH LYON Kids Gone?**  
Let's golf! Three bedroom bungalow in Tanglewood is ready for you. Open floor plan and plenty of large windows provide sunlit rooms & a view to be envied. Two evil deck & walk-out provide easy access to wide open spaces.  
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**LIVONIA Sharp Home**  
Almost everything is newer in this updated 3 BR, 2 BA home. Walk out lower level, hardwood floors, newer kitchen w/windows, roof, new furnace & AC. GR. Open floor plan. Great lot, ready for your first summer BBQ.  
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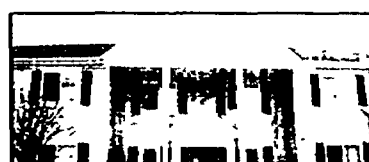
**WESTLAND Get Ready To Move**  
Great location in park-like setting with private patio, newer windows, carpet, basement and appliances stay. Neutral colors all offered in this 3 bedroom Condo.  
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**PLYMOUTH Move Right In!**  
Excellent location in Plymouth. This 2 bedroom Condo has newer carpet, kitchen cabinets, dining room, flooring & windows in living room. Large private basement & more.  
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**NOVI Absolutely Stunning Ranch**  
Has circle drive, open foyer to GR with FP, vaulted ceilings, newer hardwood floor, library has built in desk, newer kitchen cabinets, ceramic floor, counters & appliances. Dimensional roof, newer vinyl siding, FFL, lower patio & private yard.  
(F11SIE) 734-455-5600 \$319,500



**NOVI Super Condo**  
Exquisite! This one won't last. Impressive upgrades. Ground level 1 bedroom with wheelchair access. Extra large bath. Neutral decor, freshly painted. View of woods. Shows like a model. Access to Wal-Mart Lake.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value**  
Beautiful 3 BR home with remodeled kitchen. Newer roof, windows, furnace & central air. Full basement with bed bath, kitchen & wooded cul-de-sac lot. Three car garage. Great lot with plenty of room to play.  
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**GARDEN CITY Bigger Than The Rest**  
This large 3 BR, 2 BA Colonial presents 2 car attached garage, basement, GR with FP, cantilevered upper deck off master suite, kitchen with quality cabinets, lower deck with hot tub with privacy enclosure & beautiful maintained yard w/windows & deep garage & GR with dual FP master suite.  
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**MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy**  
Sharp 2 unit brick income property. Both units with natural FP. 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen & bath. Separate basements with separate furnaces. Nice sized fenced yard.  
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**GARDEN CITY Wow! Move Right In**  
This 3 bedroom brick Ranch has a lot! Newer furnace, AC, air filter, copper plumbing, 200 AMP electric, basement kitchen with second bath, baseboard heat, power generator hook up. Clean eat in kitchen, great landscape & BBQ.  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Stunning Condo**  
Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath Condo with attached garage into kitchen. Fireplace, hardwood LR & DR, combo with door walk backing to trees, putting green & walking trails. Basement used as FR has glass block daylight. Beautifully decorated.  
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**LIVONIA Sharp Brick Ranch**  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS Live The Enchanted Life**  
You can't miss this wonderful 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA Colonial with upgrades throughout from gourmet kitchen to the multi-level Trex deck. FR finished lower level with daylight garden w/windows & deep garage & GR with dual FP master suite.  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS Charming Home**  
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**INKSTER Home Sweet Home**  
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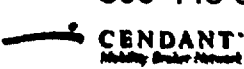
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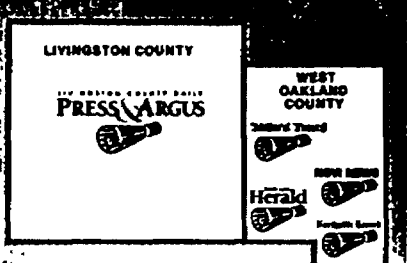


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17 Destroy  
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19 Merchant  
21 — partridge  
22 Dermal  
23 Foot part  
24 Event of 622  
25 Fancy  
26 Start of a remark by Roseanne  
30 "She's" singer  
31 Elisha's  
32 Account entry  
34 Arthurian knight  
38 Duce  
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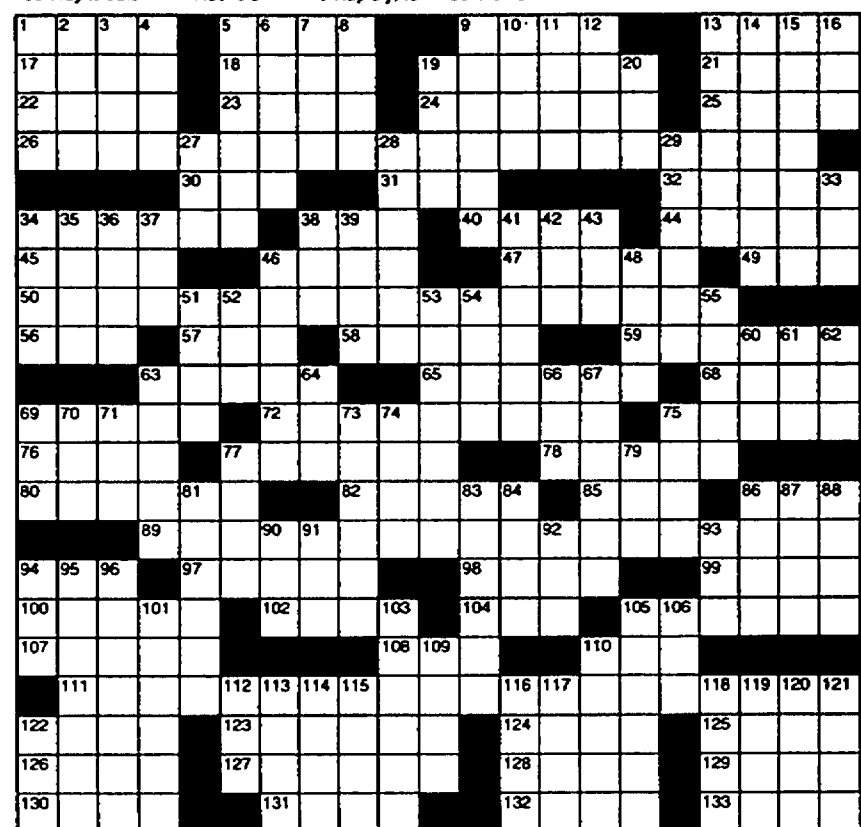
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10 Frezzy  
11 Garfield's pal  
12 Gilpin of "Frasier"  
13 Nautical rope  
14 Check  
15 Impressive building  
16 TV's "My Sister Sam"  
19 Dilute  
20 Sneaky sort  
27 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"  
28 Ornamental dangle  
29 Principles  
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37 Great bird?  
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39 Dana Day refrain  
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52 Rowan or Rather  
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105 Branch  
106 Terrible name?  
110 Pamwike, for one  
112 "Would you look at that!"  
113 Algerian port  
114 Vex  
115 Winklet of "Hamlet"  
116 Jackknife, e.g.  
117 — surgery  
118 Puppy protests  
119 Monopoly destination  
120 Stare sala-ously  
121 Daring  
122 Ample abdomen



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## ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

AJAX GABEL SHED REEDS  
SARI ALTO HERR BOXTOP  
OMIT ULNA ABLE ANTONY  
FIZICIAN PRESIDENT  
CHEE BEE SALON  
BOCHGO SOY WEED YAN  
ALOE SPIDER PSALM SEA  
LEARY AGE EPI TEACHER  
LOXSMITH VETO ISOLDE  
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LTD DIET LOA EARTHY  
OASIS RAG PAL  
HISTORIAN SKULLPTOR  
PINATA UNDO TERI LAME  
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DETIER TIRE BRIET WARY

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power lawn mowers 3 power trimmers. 248-437-3213

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graphics. tech care suspension. \$4,200. Call 248-684-5794 or 248-343-4222

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hrs., original owner, like new, \$950. (810) 632-4872

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1,200 miles. mint condition. All gear included. \$7,000, or best. (517) 376-0905

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**(143)**  
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# Mother's Day Brunch

**Mother's Day Brunch - May 8th**  
734-449-0040 - Call Now for Reservations  
Seating begins at 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Menu Featuring:  
Elegant Buffet Includes Hand Carved Beef • Boneless Breast of Chicken • Honey Glazed Ham • Pasta • Potato & Vegetables DuJour • Rice Pilaf • Salad Bar • Fruit & Cheese • Belgian Waffle Station • Elaborate Sweet & Torte Table • Omelets - cooked to order  
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Honoring All Mother's. Barnstormer will help by giving Mom a complimentary flower.

Adults \$16.95 Seniors \$15.95  
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Tax & Gratuity Not Included

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**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER**  
SUNDAY, MAY 8 • 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

A mouth-watering dinner buffet includes Pork Loin, Apricot-Lime Chicken Breast and Carved Roast Beef. Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Tax & Gratuity. Cash Bar & Beverages.

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Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and Mothers Day  
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May 8, 2005 • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Adults \$18.95 • Children 6-12 \$8.95 • Under 5 Free

Scrambled Eggs & Bacon Served before 2:00 p.m.  
Chef Carved Roast Beef, Chef Carved Ham, Roast Pork Loin, Mostaccioli w/Italian Sausage, Beef Tenderloin Tips, Baked Chicken, Smoked Whitefish Pot, Smoked Salmon, Peel & Eat Shrimp, Real Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fresh Vegetables, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, w/Asst. Dressings, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Sea Shell Tuna Pasta Salad, Fresh Fruit, Cheese Tray, Kids Hot Food Station, Cookies, Chocolate Mousse, Chef Jeff's Cheesecake, Rice Pudding, Chocolate Cake

Don't Delay! Reservations Encouraged  
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**CHLOE**

was born in 2002. She is cautious in new situations and does not like children. Chloe is a petite girl who enjoys attention.  
Sponsored by Lisa & Mark Pearce

# Thank You Animal Lovers

The animals shown below are currently up for adoption. All you have to do is call the phone number listed at the bottom of the page for more information!



**GOOSE**

is a neutered male who was born in 2002. Goose is front declawed and loves to be brushed and petted! Goose talks a lot and gets along well with other cats.  
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**KIT KAT**

was born in 2004. Kit Kat's previous owner was sick and could no longer care for him. Kit Kat gets along well with children and dogs.  
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**PUMPKIN**

was found as a stray. He is guessed to be about 3 years old. Pumpkin is easy going and seems to get along with children and dogs. Pumpkin does not like other cats.  
Sponsored by Jeannette Buttry



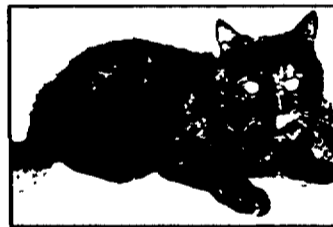
**TANGERINE**

is a quiet and laid back gentleman who would make a great lap cat! He is neutered. Tangerine is guessed to be about 5 years old. He seems to get along with dogs and is okay with cats. Tangerine was a stray.  
Sponsored by Sally Scharrer



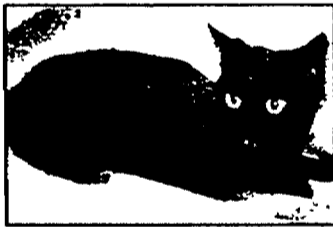
**TEDDY**

is a young neutered male. He was born in May of 2004. He loves to play with his toy mouse in his cage. Teddy is loveable and would make an excellent companion for someone.  
Thank You Stephanie for finding our dog! Abbey, Ryan & Tyler Wellinger



**TINKER**

is a spayed female. She is approximately 3 years old. Tinker does not like dogs but does enjoy the company of children. Tinker loves to be brushed and would make an excellent lap cat.  
Sponsored by Charlie & Claude



**HARLEY**

is a spayed female who was born in 1995. She is front declawed. Harley is quiet and friendly and is good with dogs. She was surrendered due to a divorce.  
Sponsored by Christine Morrison



**CUPID**

was born in 2003 and is front declawed. Cupid is sweet and loving and loves to receive attention! Cupid was surrendered due to a divorce.  
Sponsored by Katherine Van Oke



**SASHA**

is a Hound mix who was born in September 2004. She is housetrained & has been around children aged 6 & up. Sasha gets along well with other dogs & is crate trained. Sasha would benefit from training & obedience classes.  
Sponsored by Sasha & Belle



**SPAZ**

is an Aussie & Shetland mix. He is a year born in 2004, & is neutered. Spaz is house trained & crate trained. Spaz loves to play fetch! He is energetic & loves the companionship of other dogs. Spaz has been around children aged 2 & up.  
Sponsored by Bow Wow Doggie Bakery 810 599-6871



**BUDDIE**

is a spayed female Beagle. She was abandoned by her previous owner with no explanation given. Note attached said, "Great with people & kids, loves to run around & loves snow".  
Sponsored by The Yule Family



**CODA**

is a Hound mix approximately 3 years old. He is neutered and is housetrained. Coda is looking for a home with children over 10 years old. He likes other dogs and enjoys car rides.  
Sponsored by Tessa



**SANDY**

is a Shepherd mix who was found as a stray. She is house trained & ready to find a new home. Sandy seems to be afraid of men. She would do best with an experienced dog owner who is willing to spend time training her. She is a very friendly girl.  
Sponsored by Erin M Smith of Brighton



**TANK**

is a German Shorthaired Pointer estimated to be less than a year old. Tank will need a home with secure outdoor containment. Tank would be best suited to an experienced dog owner who is willing to work on obedience & training with him.  
Sponsored by Richard McNary



**HILGA**

is a spayed female about 2 years old. She is looking for a home with a fenced yard and no small children. Hilga weighs about 9 pounds and can be vocal at times.  
Sponsored by Animal Nannies



**SPECK**

is a Jack Russell Terrier (JRT) who is almost 7 years old. He is house trained and needs a home with a fenced yard. Speck does not get along with children or other animals.  
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**ADDIE**

is a short-haired spayed female calico who will be 2 years old in June. She is friendly & playful. Addie would be great in a home with children but does not like dogs. She was surrendered because her former owner didn't have time for her.  
Sponsored by The Earnest Family



**WHISPER**

is a petite spayed female who will be 1 year old in August. Whisper is shy at first so she'd be most content in a quiet home with little commotion. Whisper is very sweet and would be an ideal buddy for a senior citizen.  
In Memory Of Taz & Kiwi



**LITTLE BOY**

is a handsome orange & white short-haired cat. He is neutered & was born in March 2004. Little Boy was given up due to allergies & asthma in his previous home. Little Boy is friendly & easy going. He gets along with other cats & even dogs!  
Sponsored by The Dierwa Family



**MICKEY D**

is a short haired neutered male cat who is 3 years old. He is fussy & does not get along with children or other animals. Mickey D loves to play in water! He tends to get stressed easily & would be most at ease in a quiet home.  
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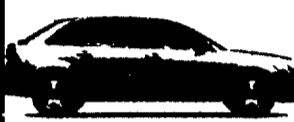
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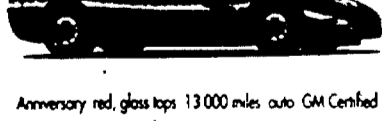
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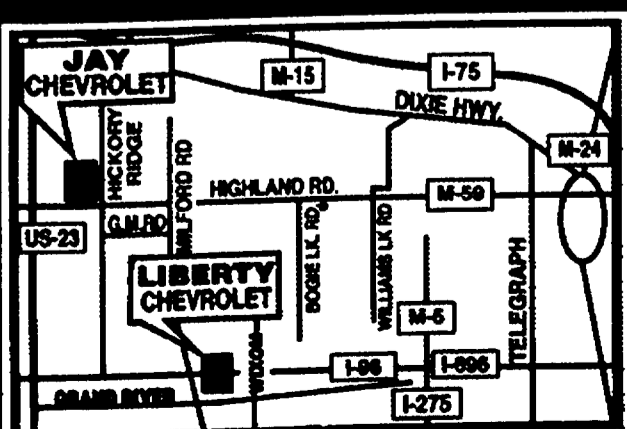
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**A-PLAN \$13,426<sup>65\*</sup>**

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN
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**A-PLAN \$22,794<sup>30\*</sup>**

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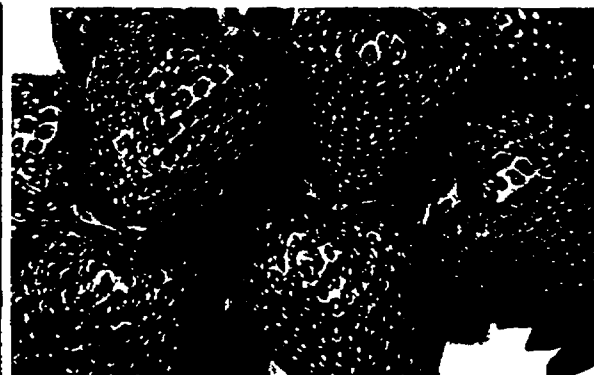
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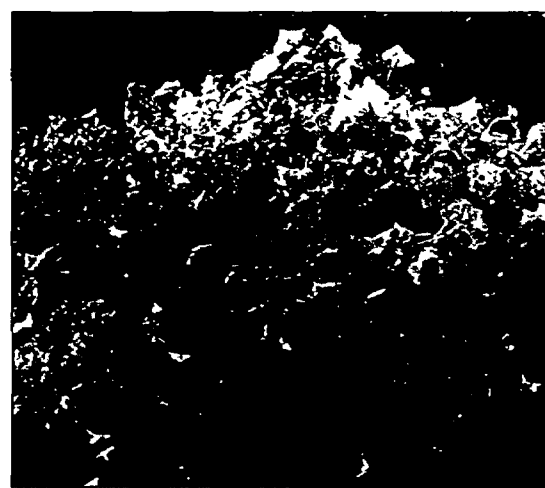
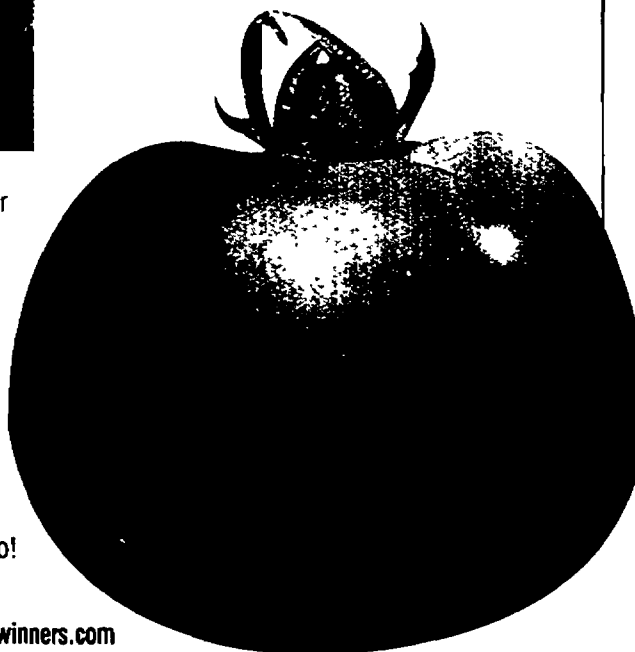


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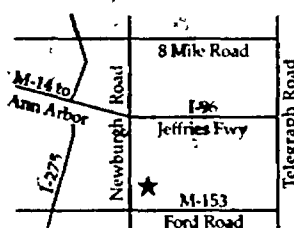
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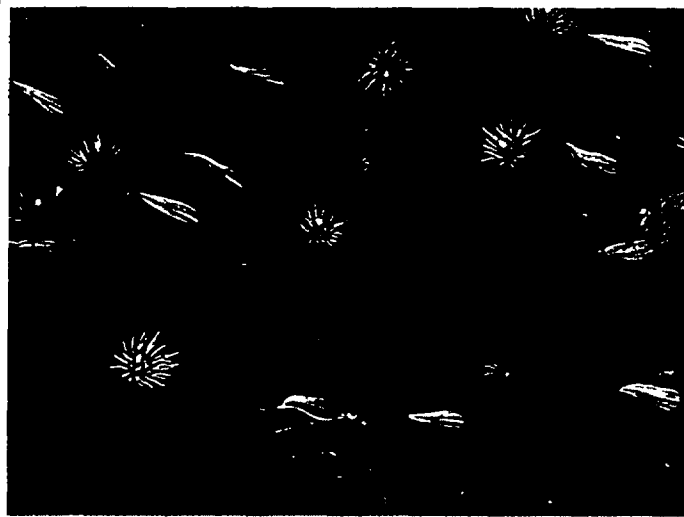
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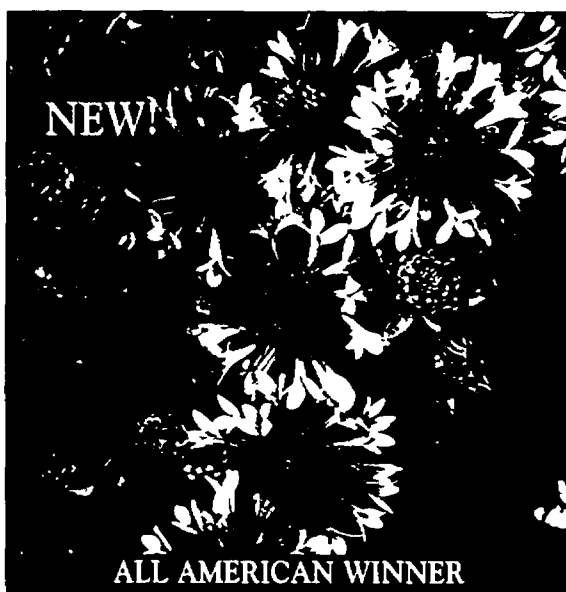


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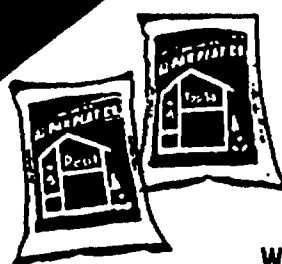


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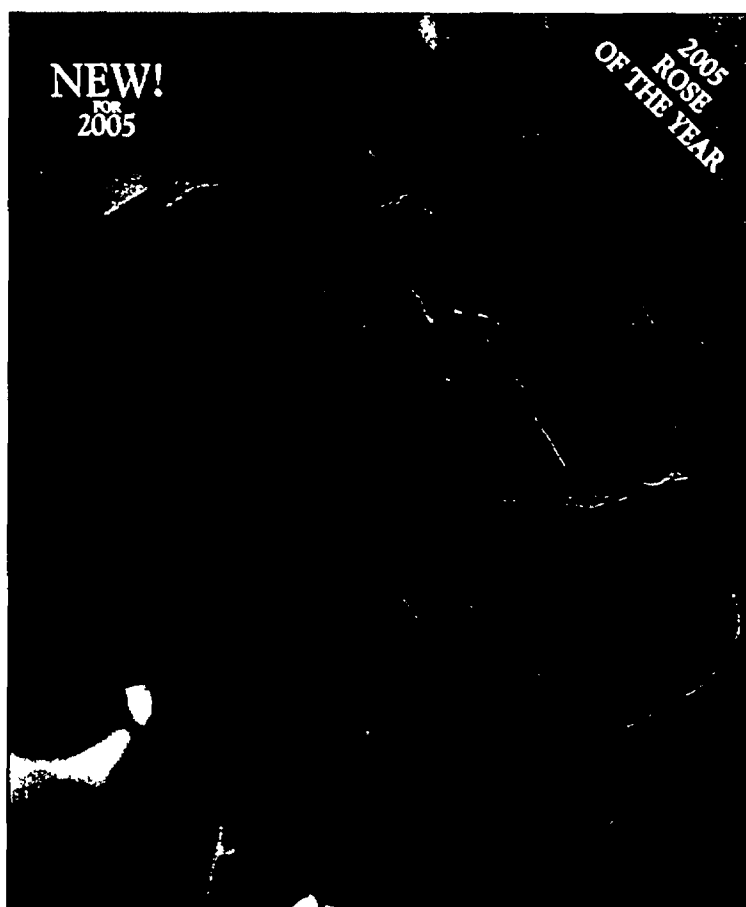
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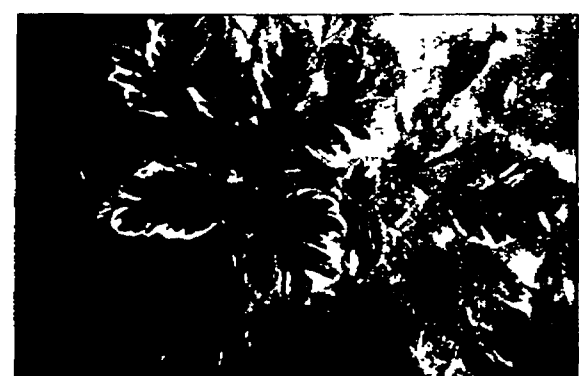
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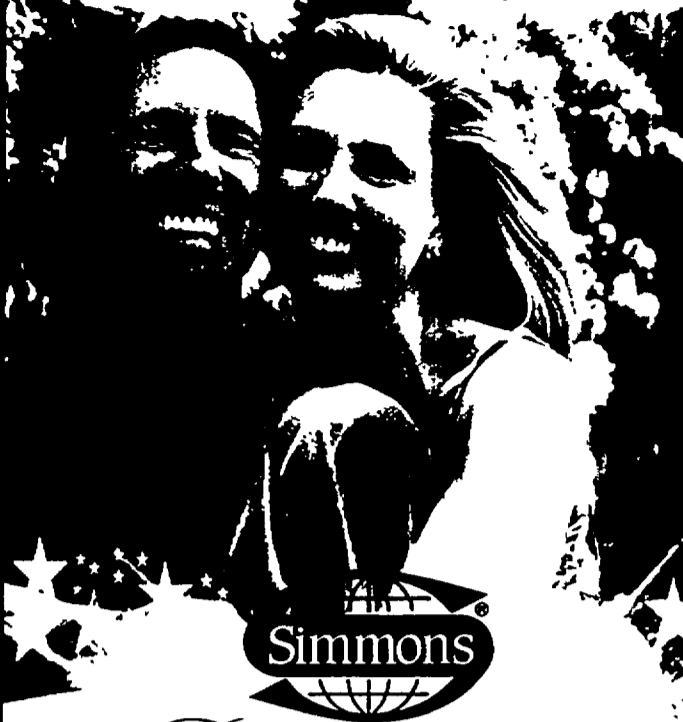
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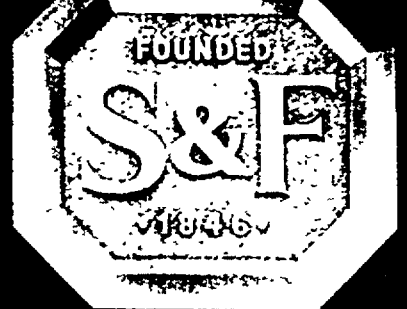
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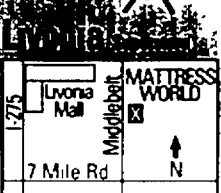


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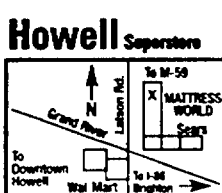
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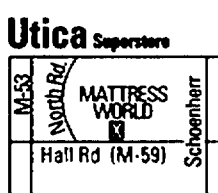
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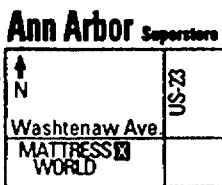
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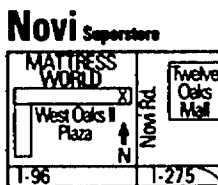
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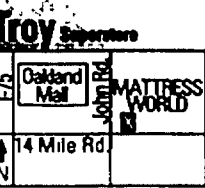
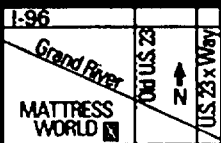
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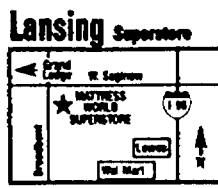
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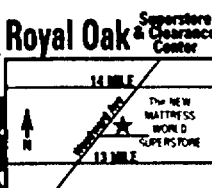


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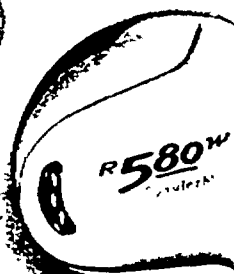
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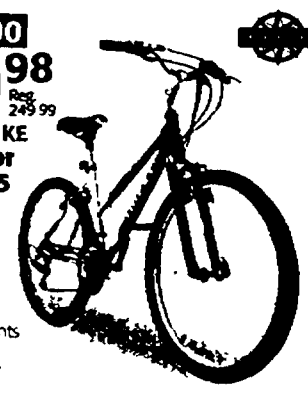


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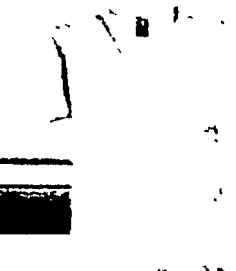
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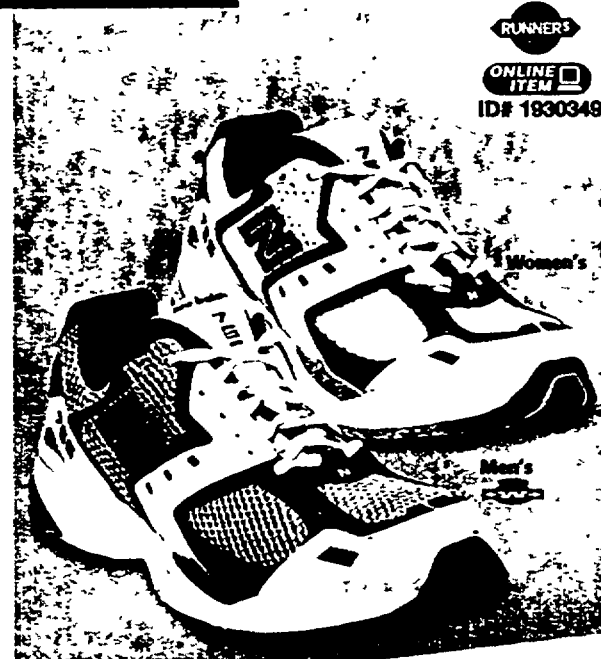
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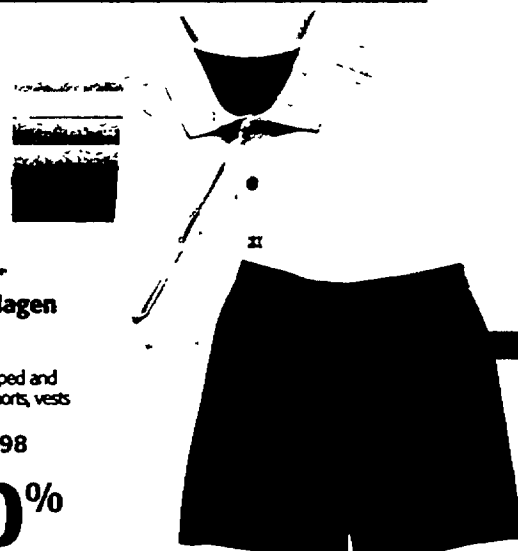
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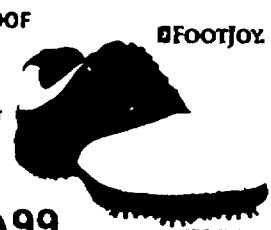


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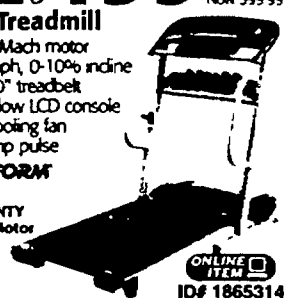
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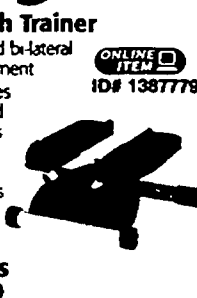


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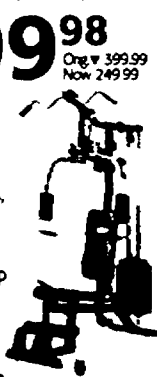
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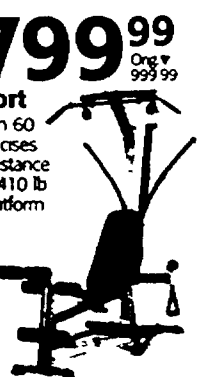
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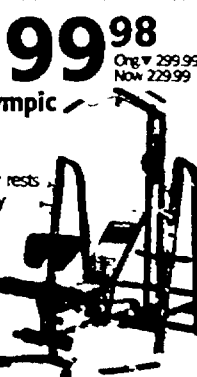
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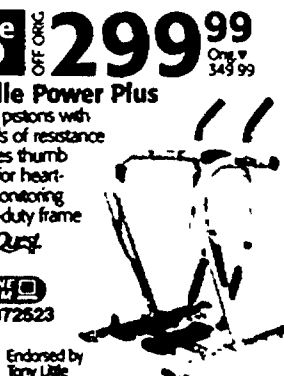
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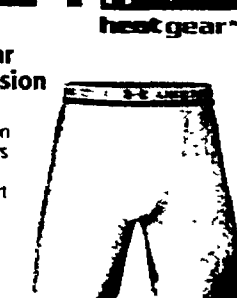


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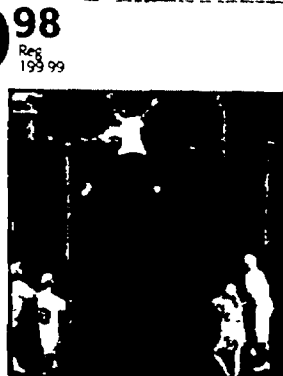
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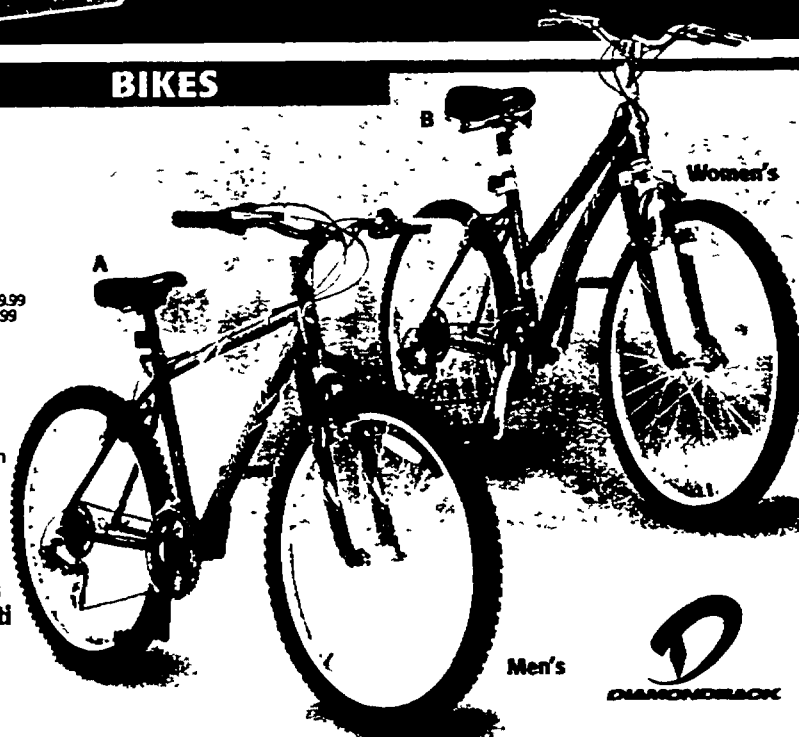
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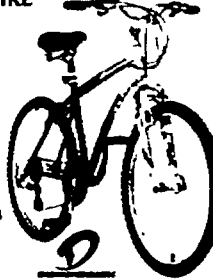


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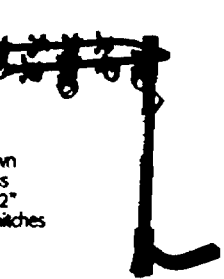
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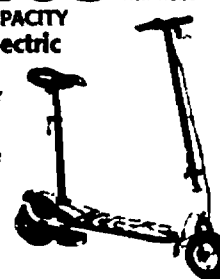
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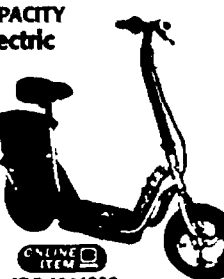
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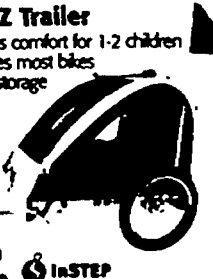
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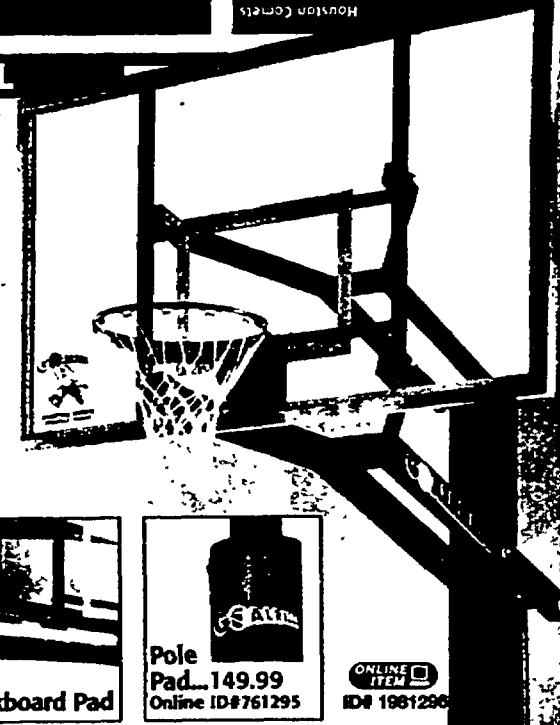
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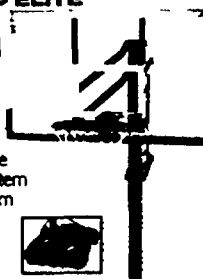
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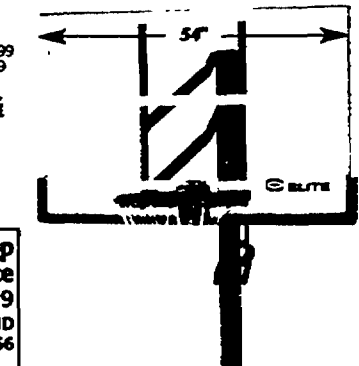


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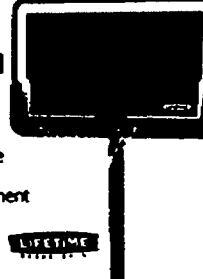


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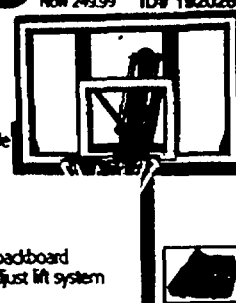
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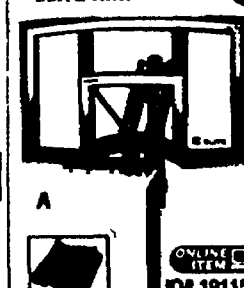
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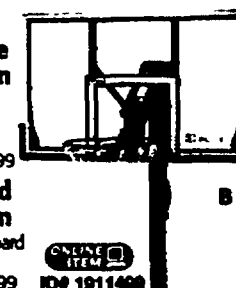
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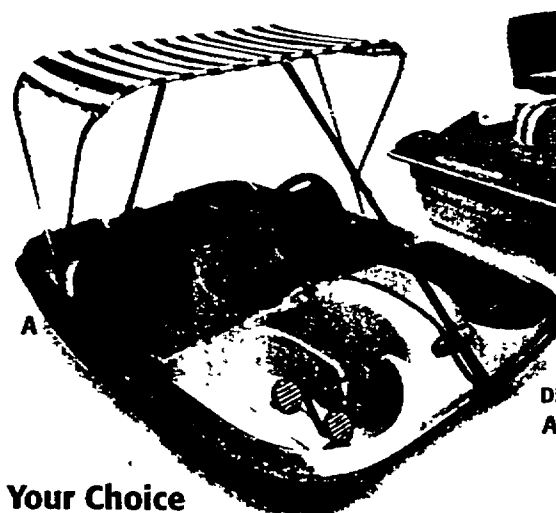
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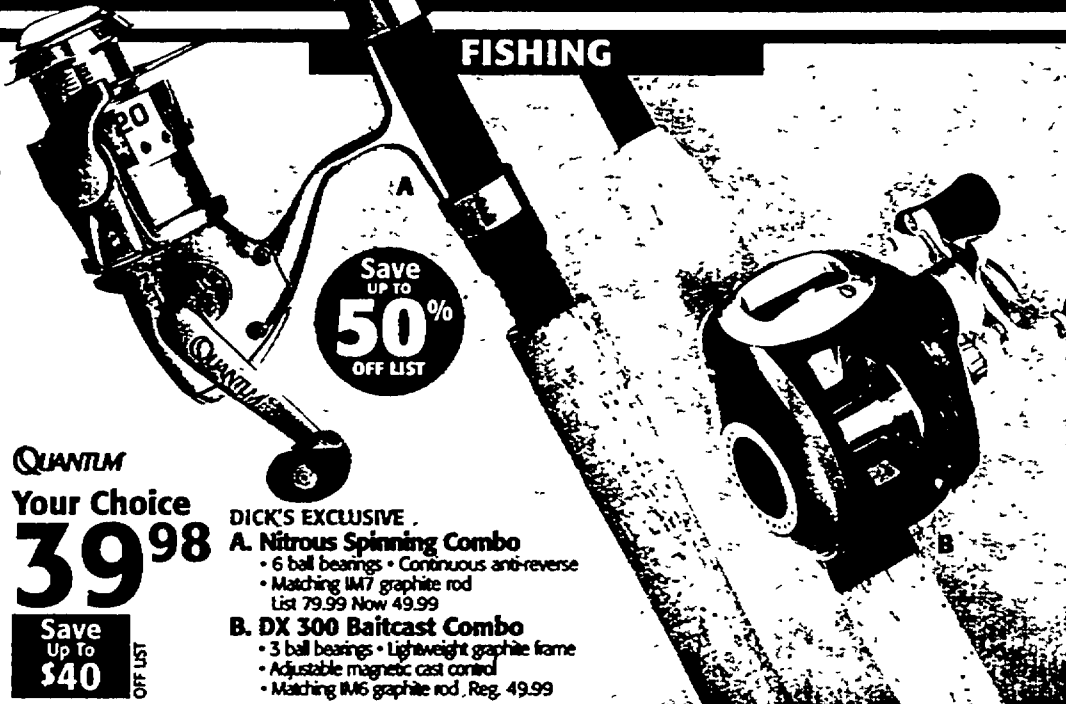
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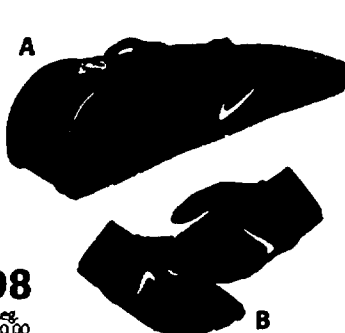
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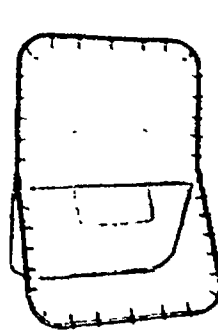
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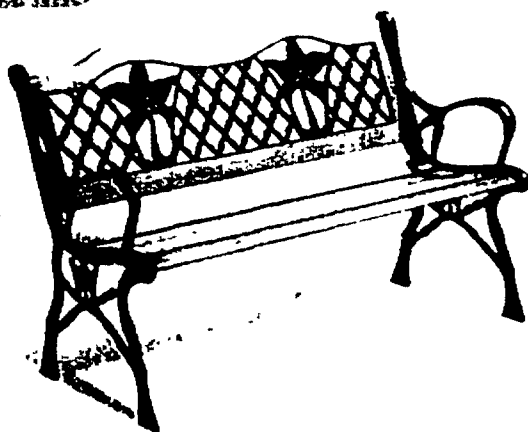


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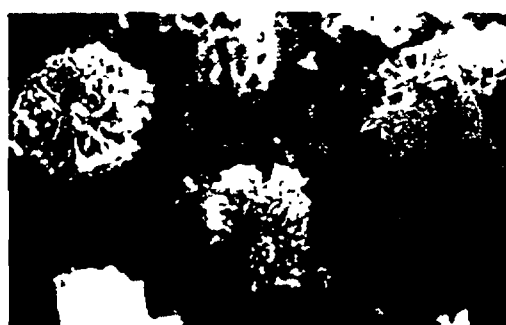
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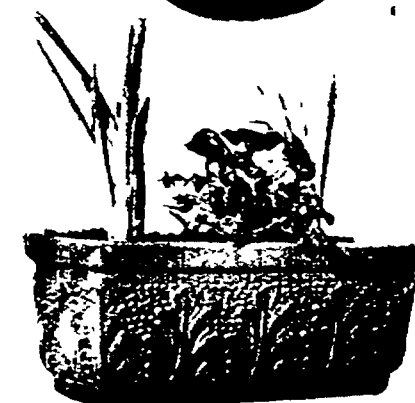
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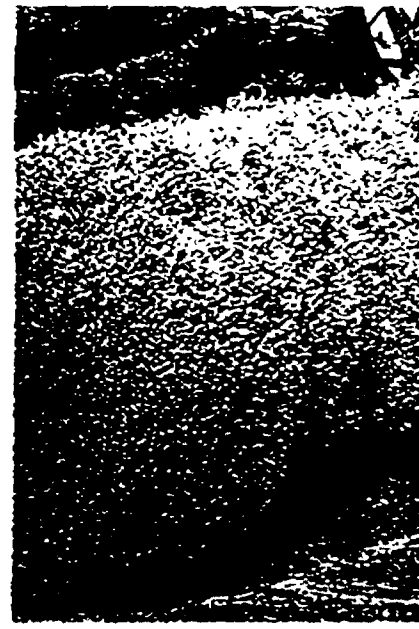
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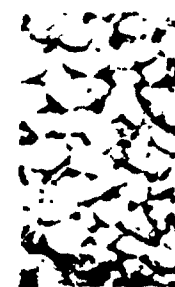
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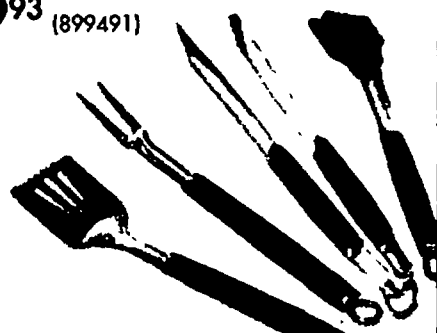
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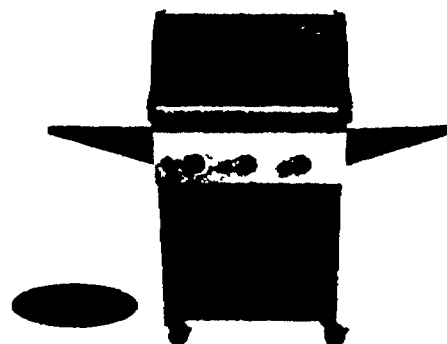
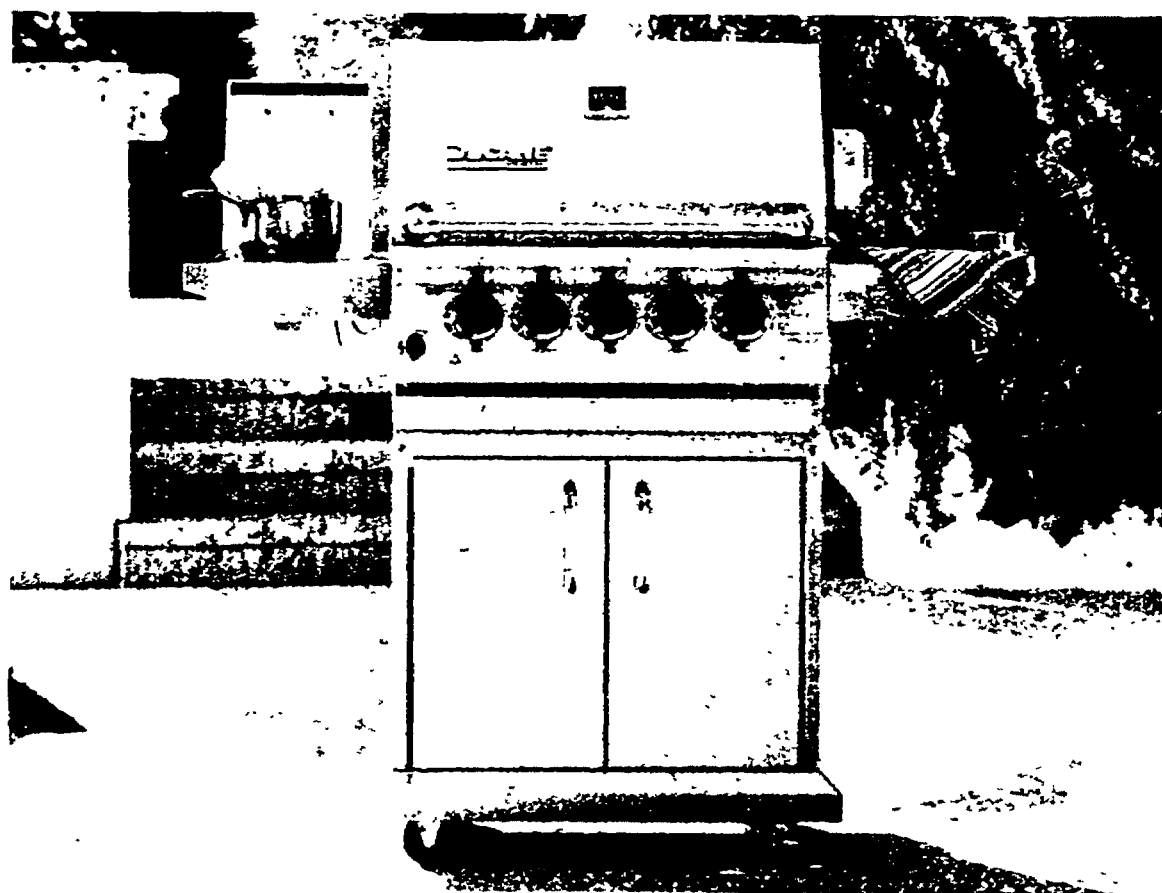
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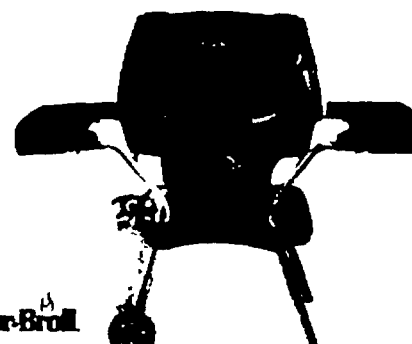
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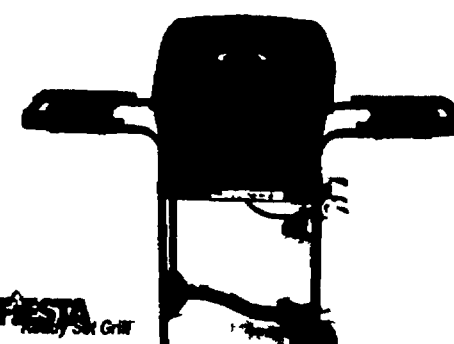
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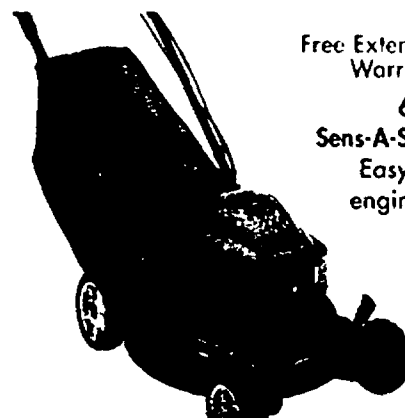
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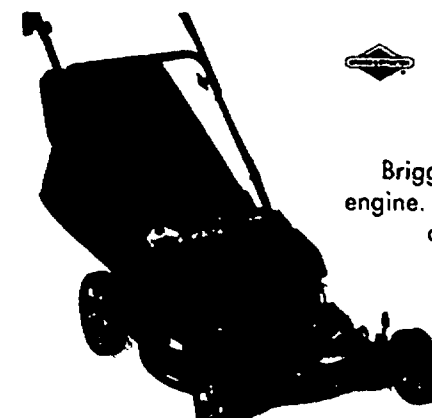
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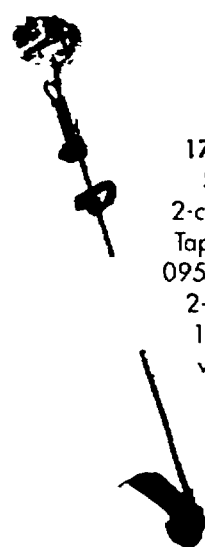
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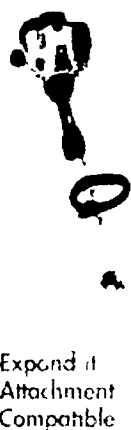
- Portability (no cord)
- Larger cut swath
- More attachments available
- Accepts larger line diameter



**ECHO**

17" 21.2cc Straight-Shaft Gas Trimmer  
2-cycle Echo engine  
Tap-to-advance dual  
.095" CrossFire™ line  
2-year homeowner,  
1-year commercial  
warranty (306575)

**\$199**



**RYOBI**

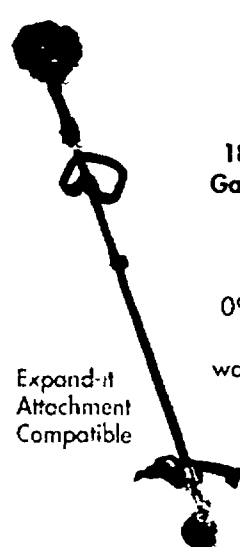
18" Straight-Shaft Gas String Trimmer  
30cc PowerStroke™ engine Bump advance with .095" line. 2-year homeowner warranty. (154622)

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Expand-it Attachment Compatible



17" Curved-Shaft (153064) **\$99**

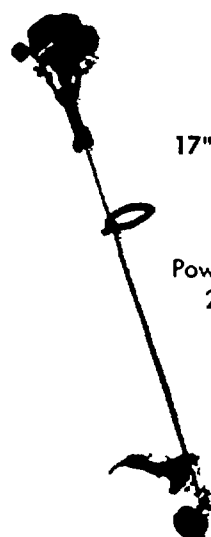


**TORO**

18" Straight-Shaft Gas String Trimmer  
1 HP full crank engine. Bump advance with .095" line. 2-year homeowner warranty (111208)

**\$169**

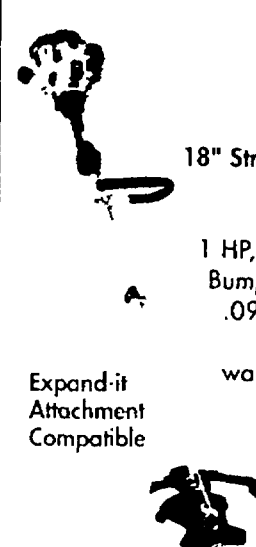
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**Homelite**

17" 25cc Easy Reach™ Straight-Shaft Gas Trimmer  
.8 HP 2-cycle PowerStroke™ engine. 2-year homeowner warranty. (440449)

**\$89.96**



**RYOBI**

18" Straight-Shaft Gas Brush Cutter/String Trimmer  
1 HP, 30cc engine. Bump advance with .095" line. 2-year homeowner warranty. (154964)

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**Homelite**

17" TrimLite® Curved-Shaft String Trimmer  
.8HP, 2-cycle engine. EZLine™ string advance with .080" line. 1-year homeowner warranty. (380955)

**\$69**

## Electric Powered

Electric models are generally quiet, lightweight, and more affordable. Some other advantages:

- No oil and gas to mix
- Easier to start (no cord to pull)
- Low maintenance

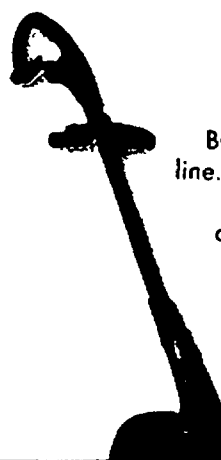


**RYOBI**

6 AMP Electric Trimmer  
15" cutting width. EZLine™ bump advance with .080" line. Cord keeper. (538647)

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Expand-it Attachment Compatible

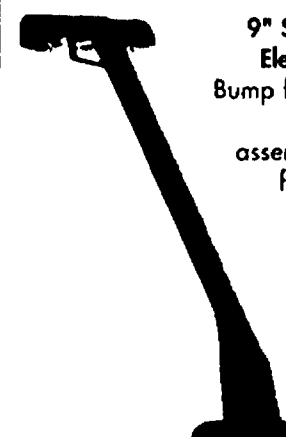


**TORO**

12" Straight-Shaft Electric Trimmer  
12" cutting width. Bump feed, 0.065" line. Trigger grip start system. No tool assembly. (912359)

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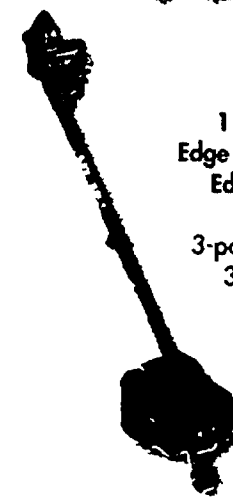
15" Trim & Edge® Straight-Shaft (805491) **\$39.97**



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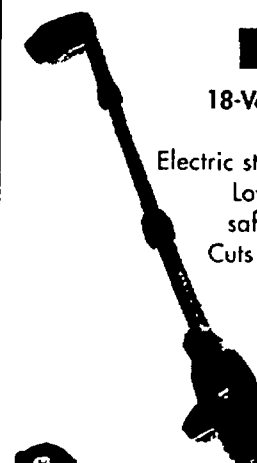
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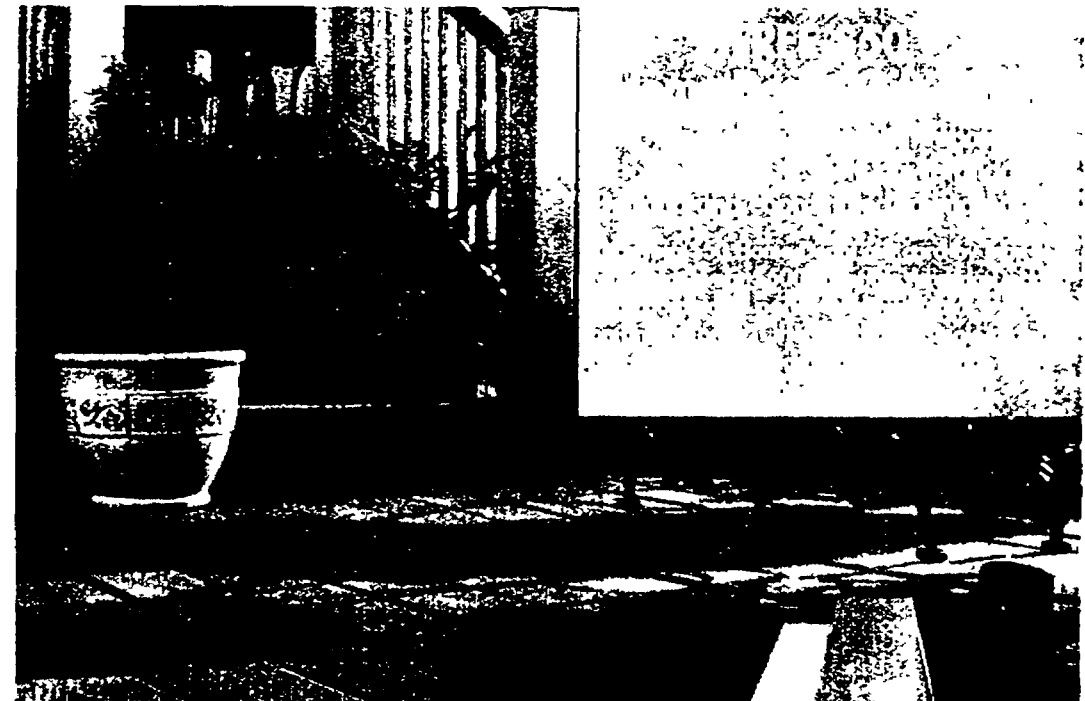
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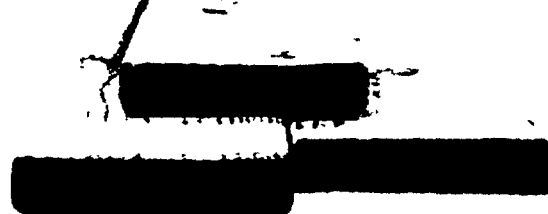
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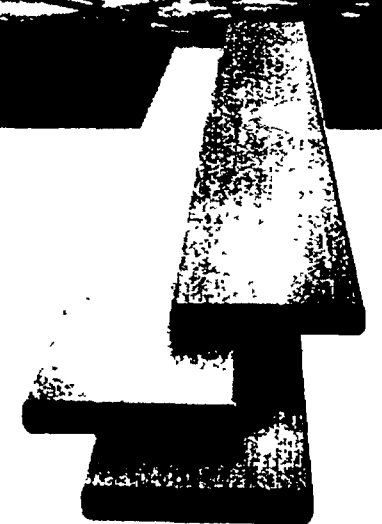
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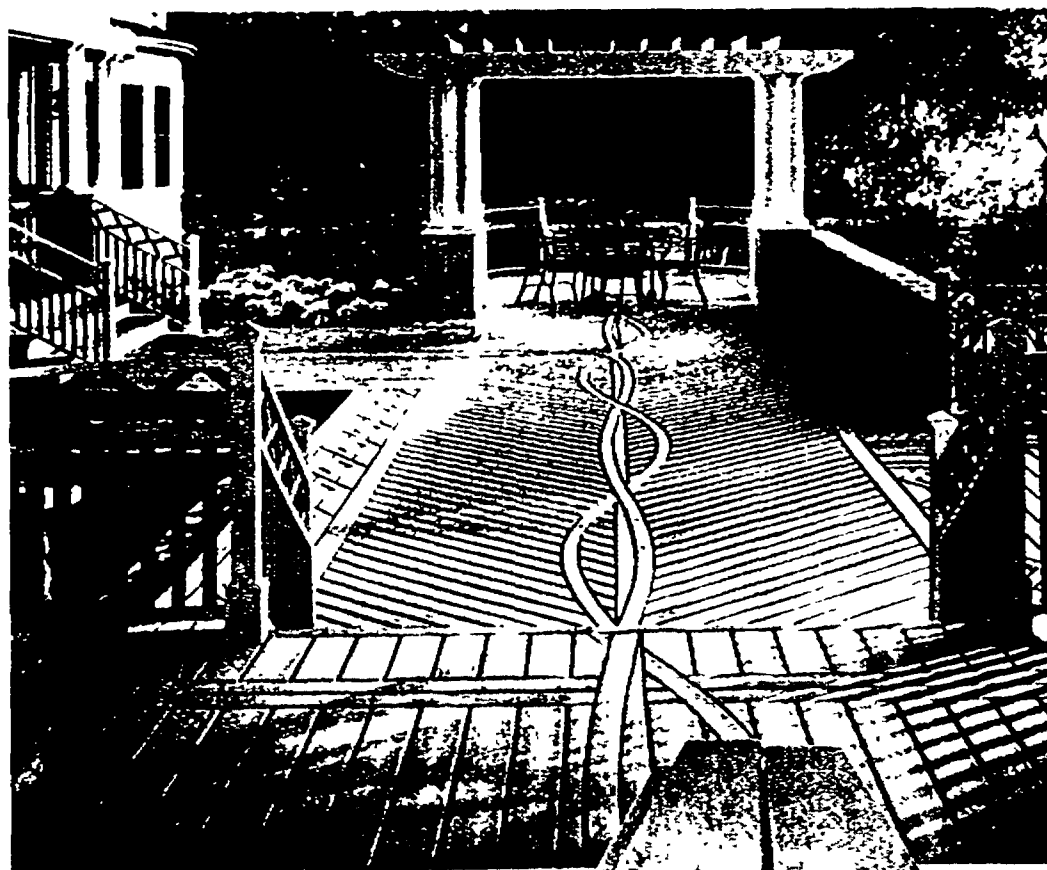


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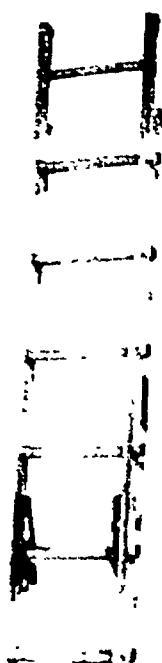
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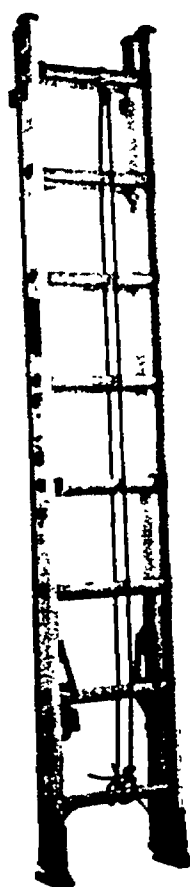
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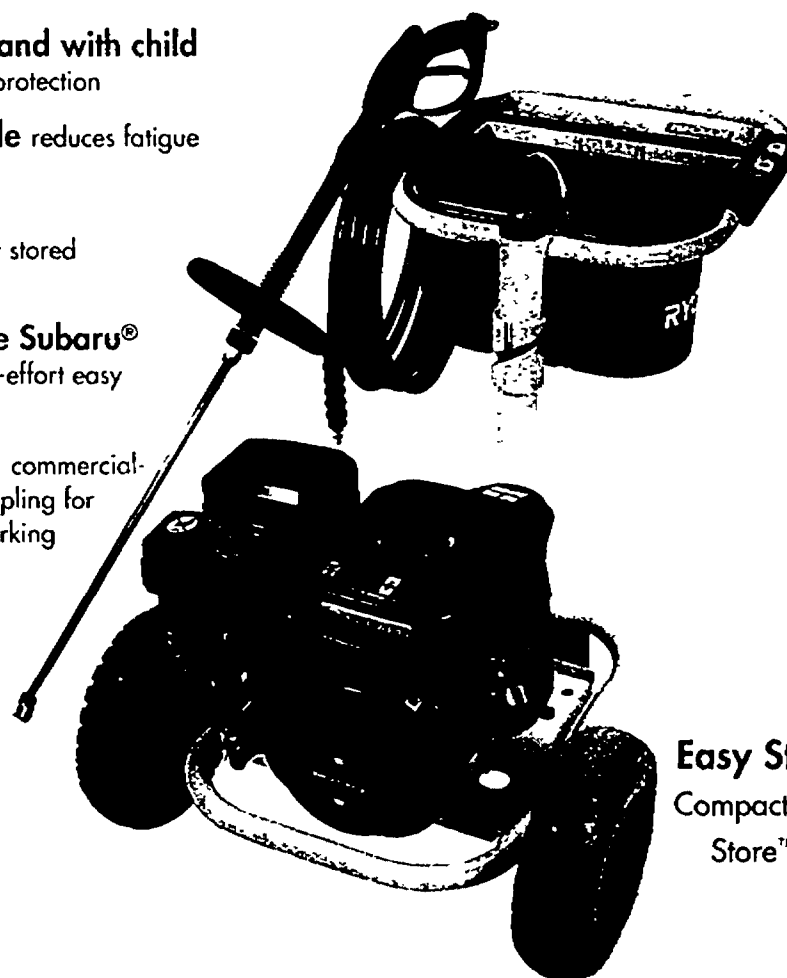
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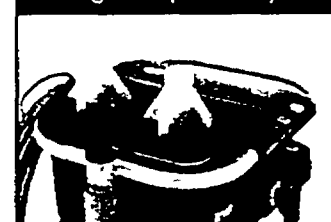
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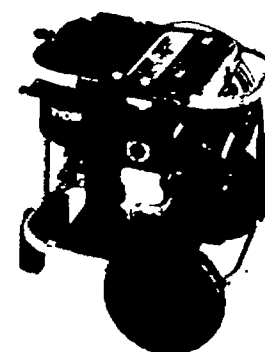
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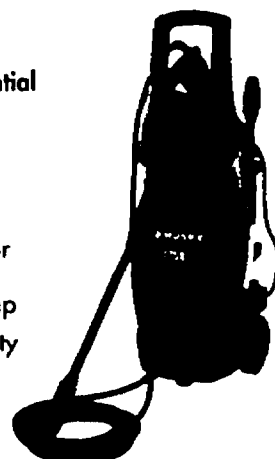


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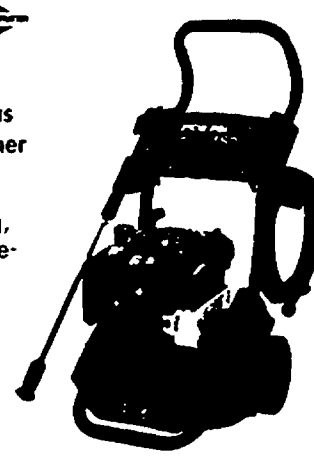


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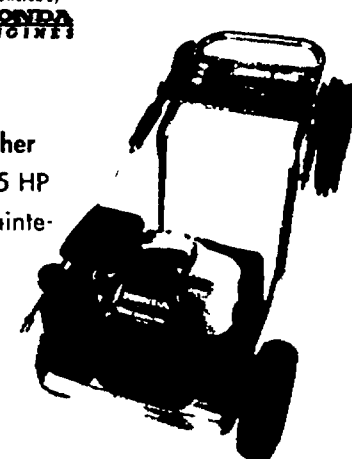


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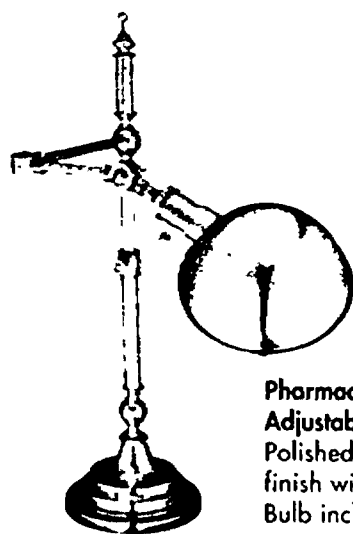


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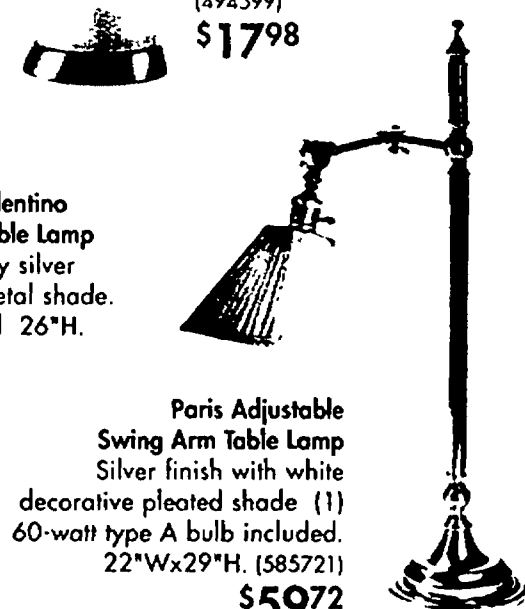


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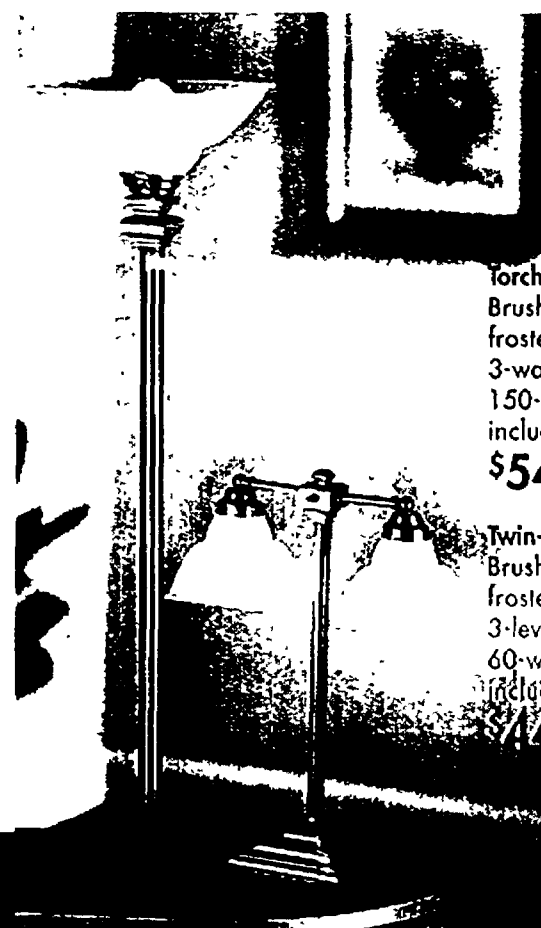
**Paris Adjustable Swing Arm Table Lamp**  
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**Monique Bedside Lamp**  
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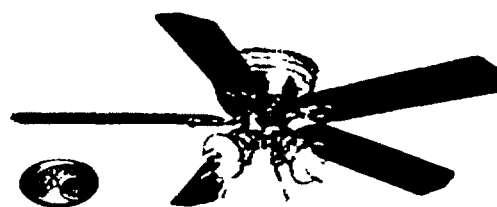
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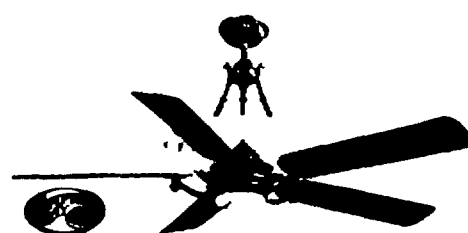
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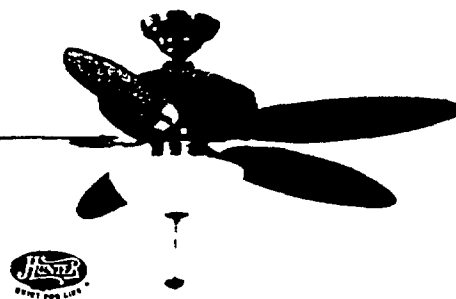


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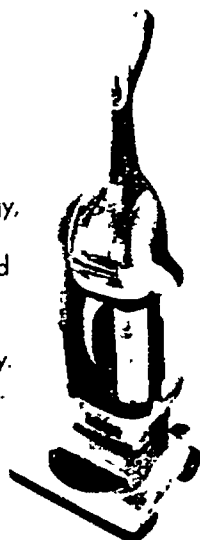
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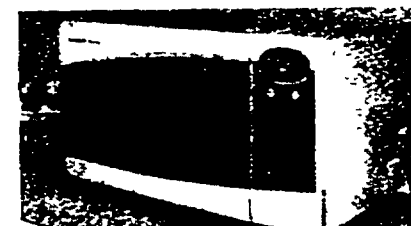
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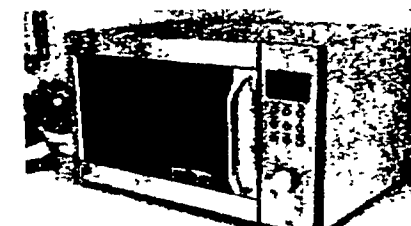
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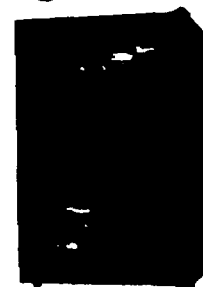
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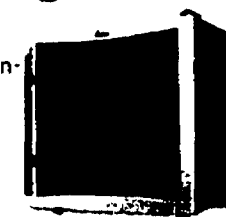
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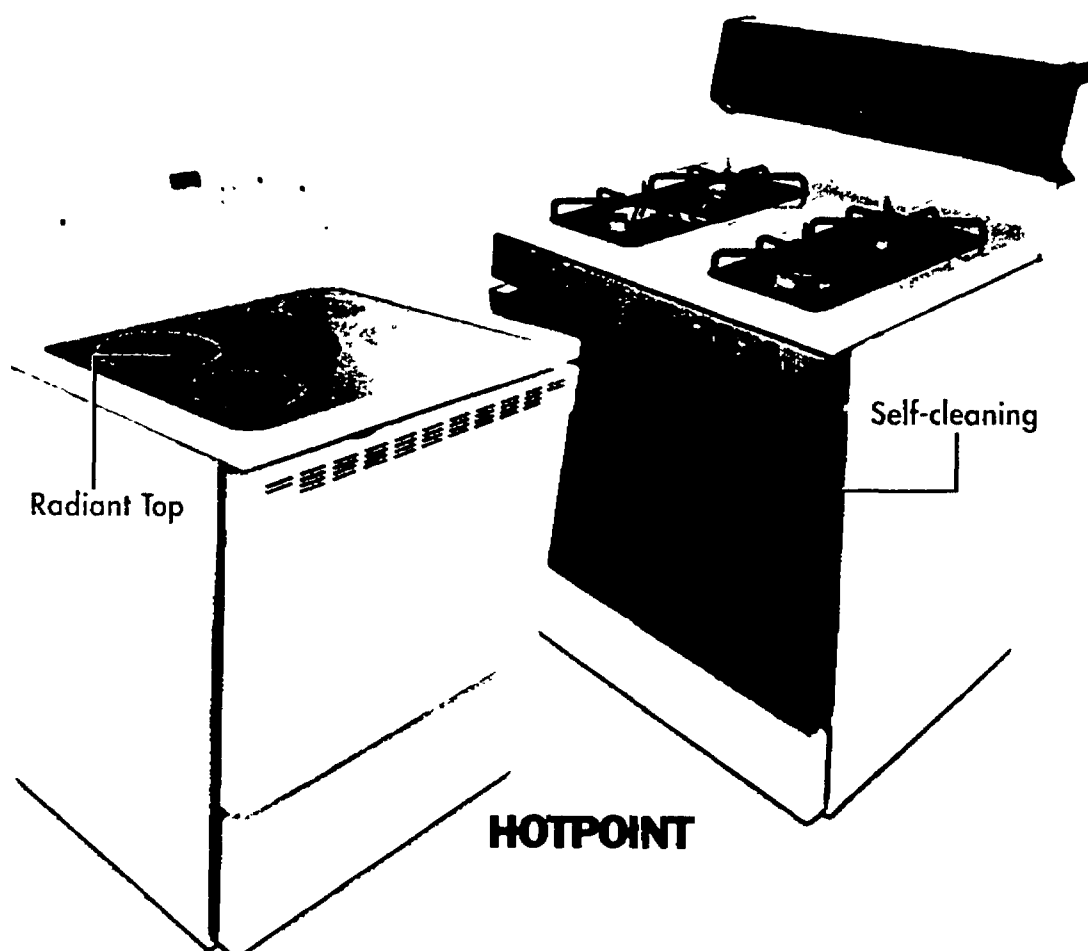
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(440055, Depot Direct 343825)

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ES-105 (608720)

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PS200 (186772)

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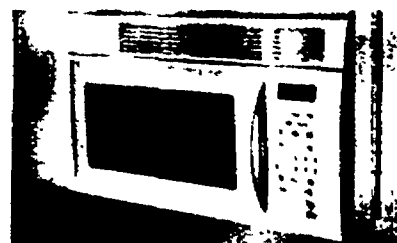
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Four high-performance coil elements. Porcelain-on-steel surface. Available in black or white.

LEC1330AAW (576841)

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**Maytag 1.5 Cu. Ft. Capacity Over-the-Range Microwave**  
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MMV1153AAW/B (575326, Depot Direct 574901)

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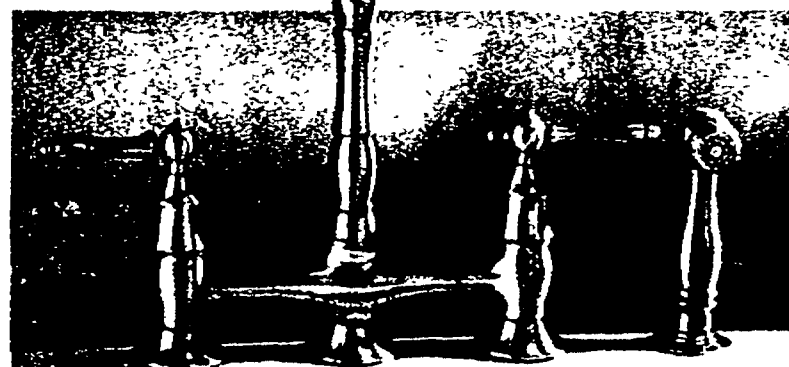
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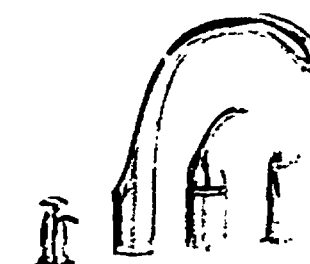
## New Bridge Kitchen Faucet

4-hole installation. Brushed nickel finish.  
85260074 (833480)

**\$169**



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**Forte® Kitchen Faucet with Spray**  
4-hole installation.  
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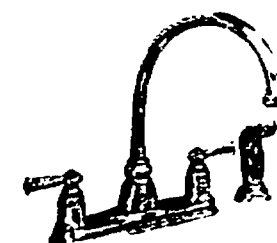
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**MOEN**

**Pull-Out Kitchen Faucet**  
3-hole installation.  
Stainless steel finish

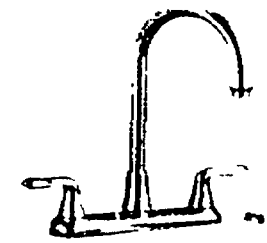
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**MOEN**

**Decorative Kitchen Faucet with Side Spray**  
4-hole installation. Chrome finish.

**\$89** 87400CP (575868)



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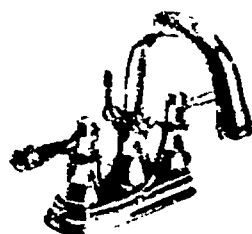


Veronique Bath Faucet

**\$89** 453-0104 (828190)

Veronique Tub and Shower Faucet

**\$198** 8730027 (828843)



Bath Faucet

**\$109** 84451 (582155)



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Leland Teapot Tub and Shower Faucet

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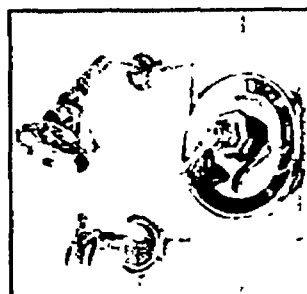
Arianna

Bath Faucet

4" center set.  
Chrome finish.

**\$89**

6024 (566148)



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Arianna Tub and Shower Faucet  
Chrome finish.

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Dispenses hot, cold water at the touch  
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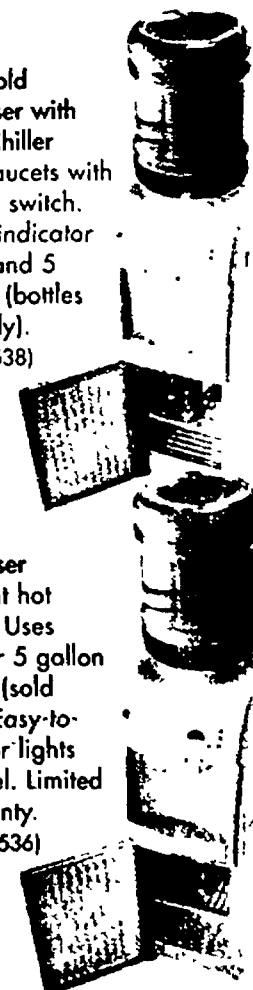


Hot and Cold  
Water Dispenser

Child-resistant hot  
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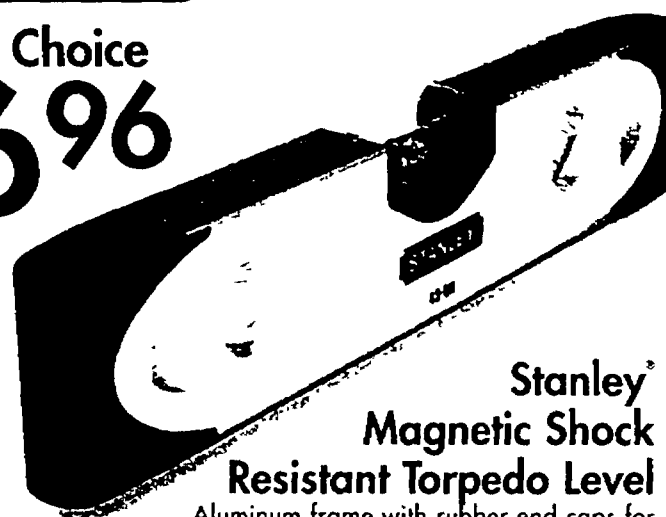
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Power return tape rule with automatic bottom lock.  
Special Tru-Zero hook allows use of nail as pivot to draw circles and arcs. Belt clip is fastened on back of case 30-854L (124187)  
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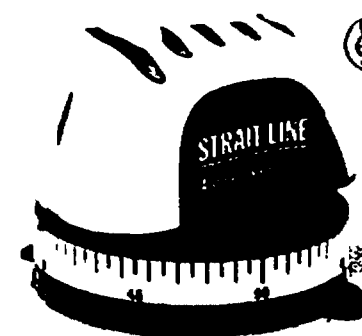
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Powerful laser line for better viewing 360° rotation for 120' work area.  
6041101CD (185320)  
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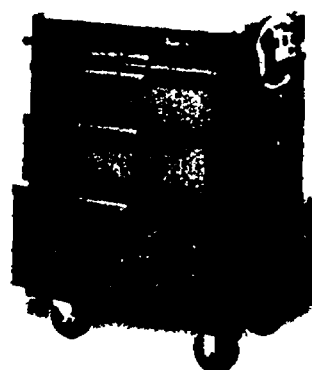
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Patented DeepScan up to 1-1/2" for studs and joists. Continuous AC detection through WireWarning™ function  
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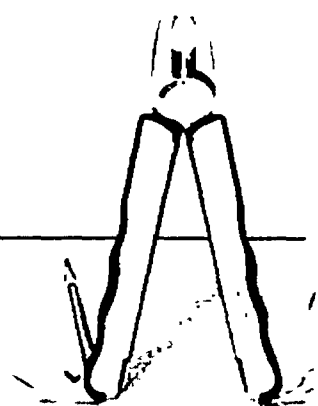
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Designed for plumbers, electricians, painters, contractors as well as do-it-yourselfers  
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Power bar with 15' cord Solid Birch top with clear lacquer finish that is suitable for mounting tools.  
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**\$2996** 830046 (240326)

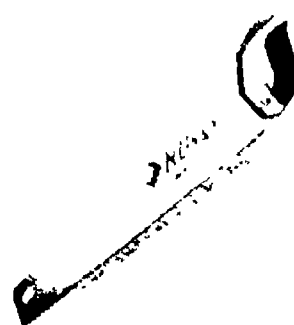


**Husky® Quick Change Folding Lock-Back Knife**  
Lightweight aluminum with blade storage in the handle. Stainless steel mechanism  
**\$1497** 12120 (354228)

Includes 5 blades and leather belt pouch

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**Husky® 20" 9-Point Handsaw**  
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2 phillips, 4 slotted  
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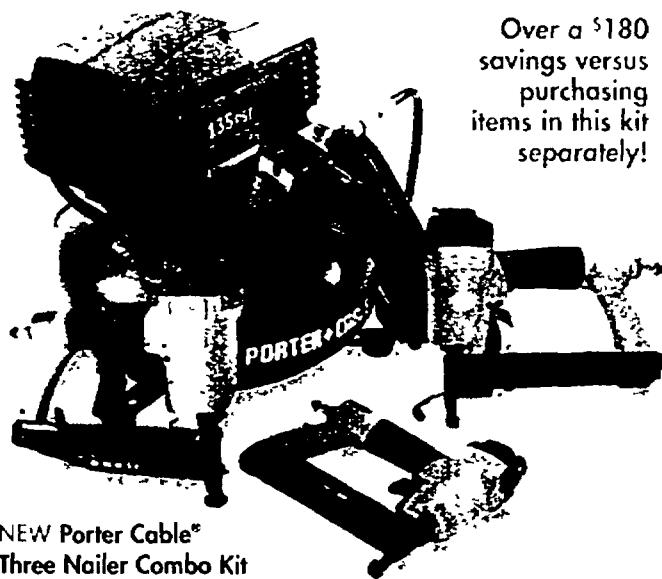


**Stanley FatMax® Jabsaw with Sheath**  
Sharpened tip can easily cut through drywall.  
20-556A (796981)  
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Virtually unbreakable fiberglass handle  
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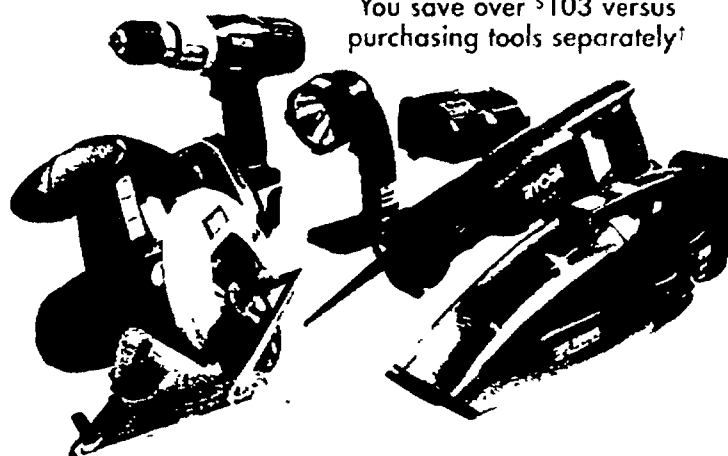


Over a \$180 savings versus purchasing items in this kit separately!

#### NEW Porter Cable® Three Nailer Combo Kit

Includes 2-1/2" finish nailer, 1-1/4" brad nailer, 1" narrow crown stapler, 6-gallon compressor, 25' PVC hose, nail gun oil, 1/4" plug, all couplers and fittings, box of 1000 count finish nails and a case for each nailer CFFN250T (227965)

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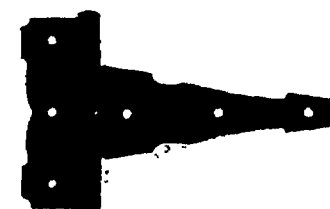
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Includes 1/2" drill with bits, 5-1/2" circular saw with blade, edge guide and wrench, reciprocating saw with tool-free blade change and 2 general purpose blades, Tuff-Sucker™ wet/dry vac with crevice tool, brush and squeegee, flashlight, 2 rechargeable batteries, 1-hour charger and case. HP518MK2 (200706)

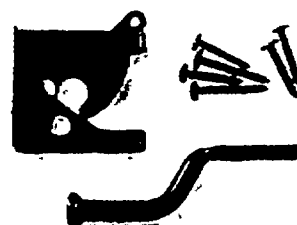
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## Gate Hardware



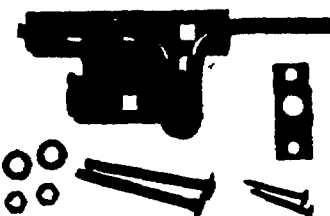
Stanley® 6" Black Coated Decorative T-Hinge  
Durable finish complements decorative scalloped design.

**\$479** 156470 (102016)



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Ideal where a self-latching action is desired.

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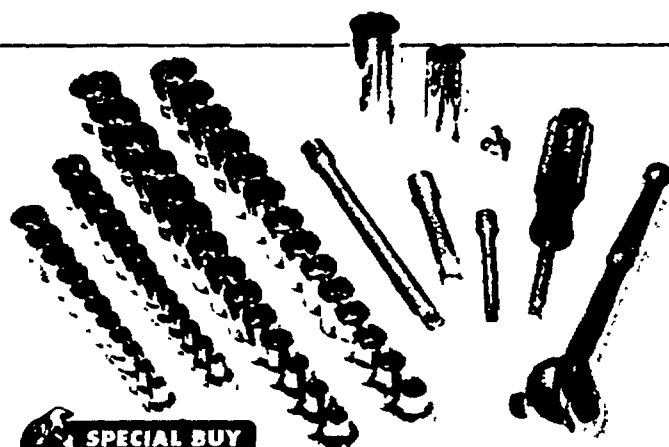
Milwaukee® 7-1/4" Tilt-Lok™ Circular Saw  
6390-21 (482299)  
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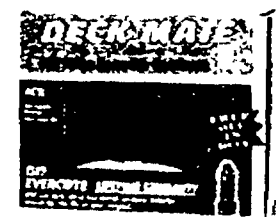


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Husky® 60-Piece Ratchet and Socket Set  
Polished chrome vanadium finish. Roundhead ratchet. Includes 1/4" drive extension bar, 52 standard and metric sockets, 1/4" drive spinner, 3/8" ratchet, 2-3/8" drive extension bars, 3/8" drive adapter, 2 spark plug sockets and case. 64715 (172381)

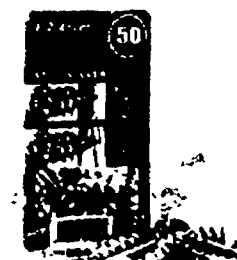
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## Fasteners

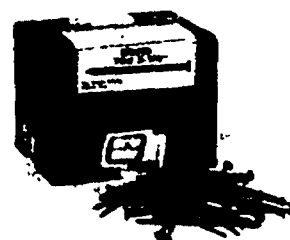


Deck Mate® Exterior Wood Screws  
16250 (734838)  
**\$647** 1 lb.

Deck Mate® Exterior Wood Screws 56250 (735068)  
**\$2393** 5 lb.



ITW Buildex® EZ Ancor Stud Solver  
For attachments through gypsum and wood.  
25216 (237817)  
**\$637** 20-Pk



Grip Rite® 16d CC Coated Sinker Nails  
Coated for holding power. (944327)  
**\$569** 5 lb.

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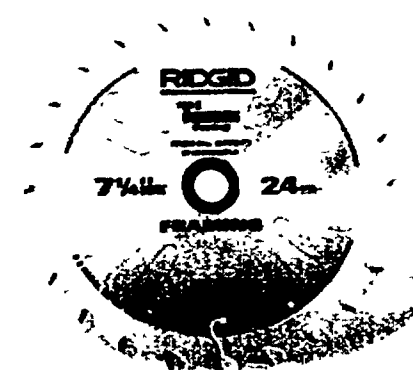
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Includes oil, allen wrench, eye protection and carrying bag with shoulder strap  
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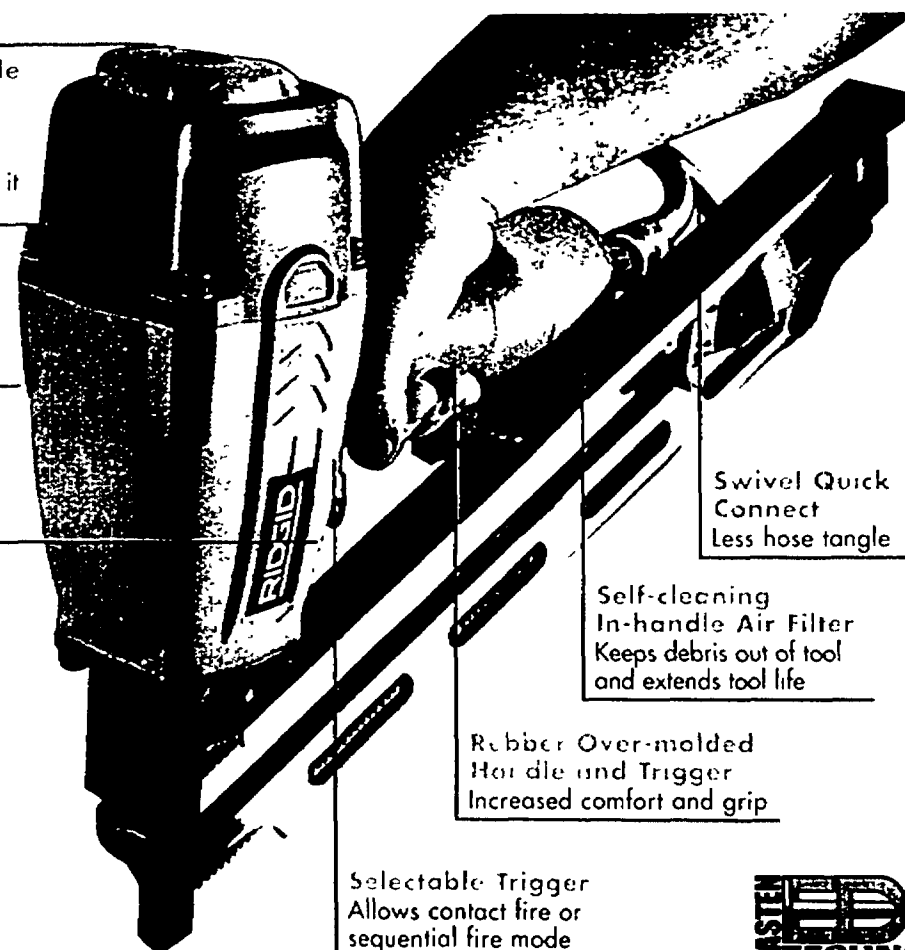
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Magnesium Housing  
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 Accurate depth control protects work surface from overdriving

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Selectable Trigger  
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RIDGID® 1-3/4" Coil Roofing Nailer  
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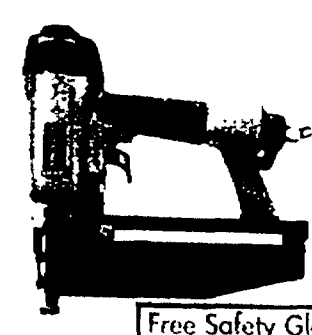
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RIDGID® 2-1/2" Angled Finish Nailer  
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 Powerful motor strong enough to drive a 2-1/2" nail into solid oak. Tool-free jam release makes clearing easy and keeps you going. 2 no-mar pads to keep work surface clean of tool marks

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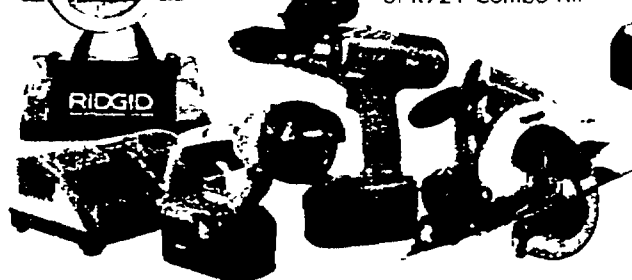
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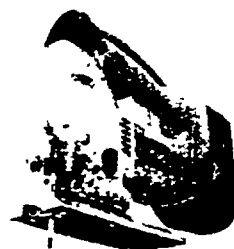
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Put 700 in-lbs of torque into tight, hard  
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Electric-powered portable concrete mixer. Easy dump control handle. (139064)

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5'x100'  
Concrete  
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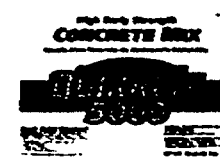
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80 lb. Crack-resistant Concrete  
Reduces cracking from shrinking. Perfect for  
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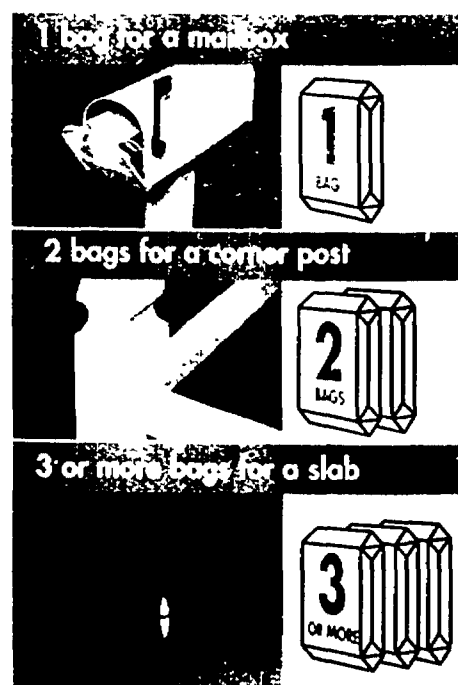


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mix (377721)

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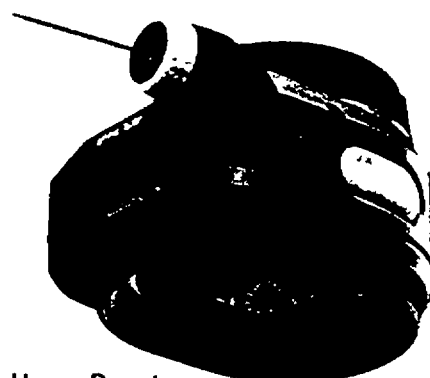


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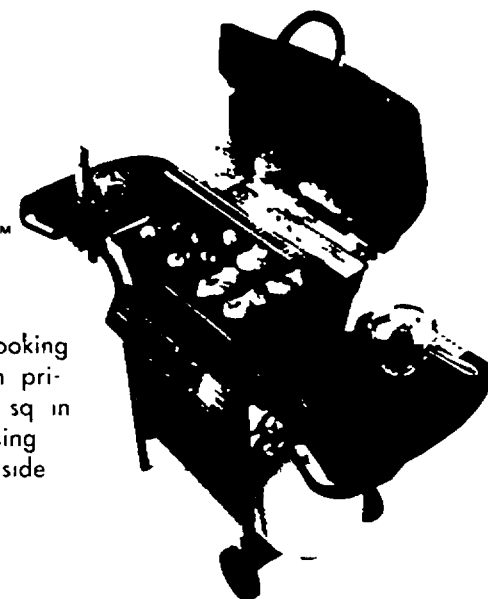
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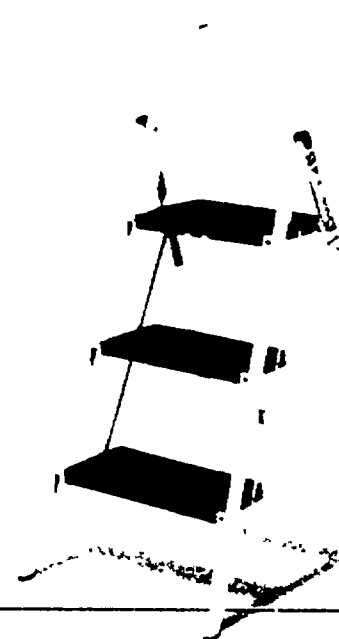


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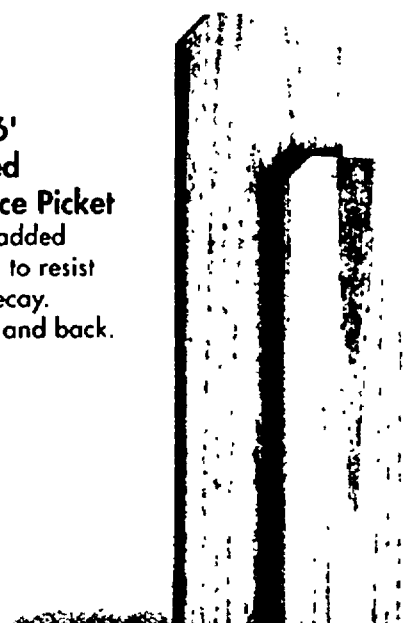
Lightweight versatile  
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use 225 lb  
weight capacity  
(684856)

**\$17**



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Dog-Eared Fence Picket  
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Vegetables  
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Specially formulated  
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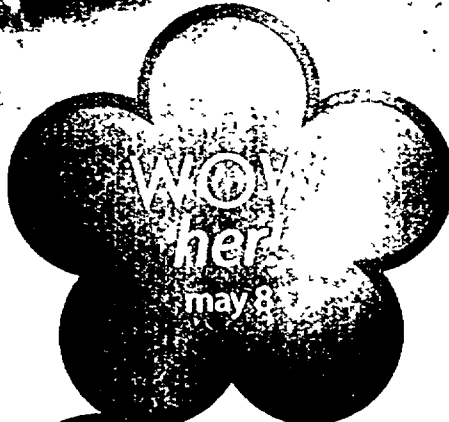
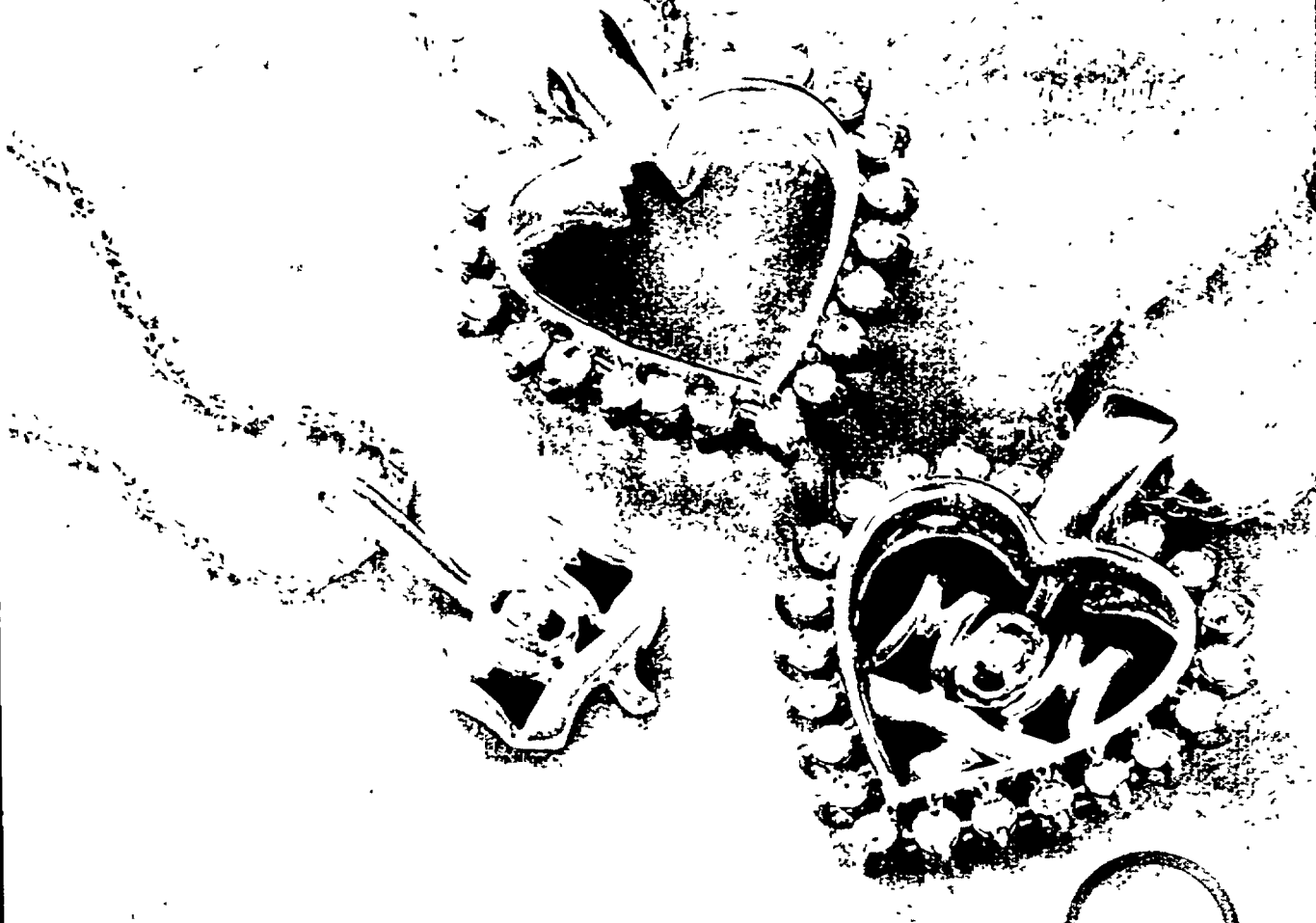


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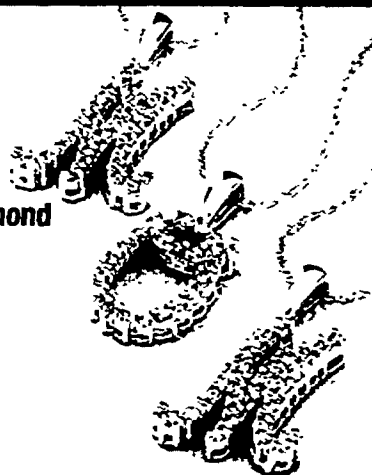
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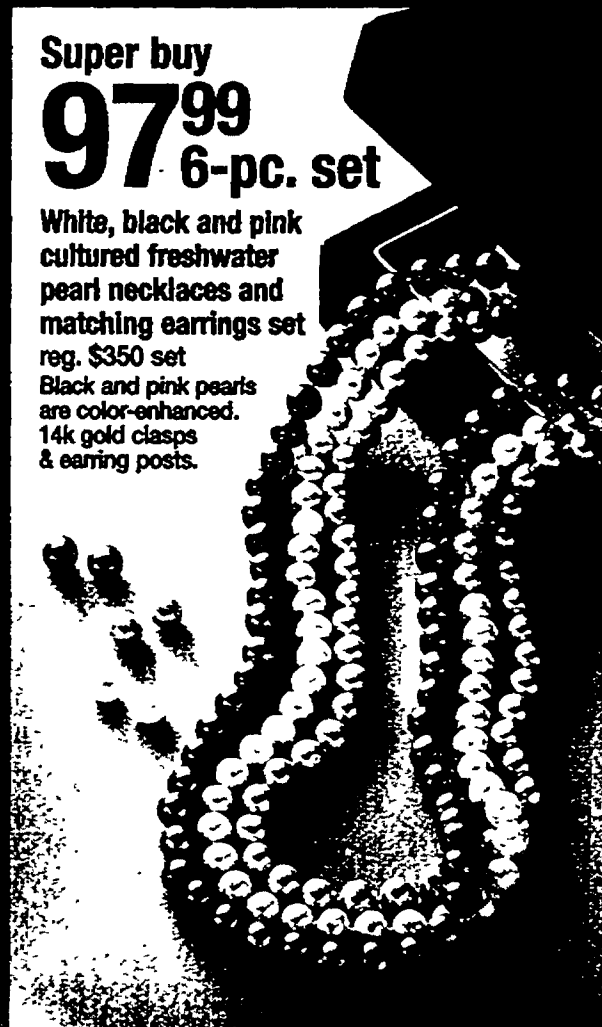
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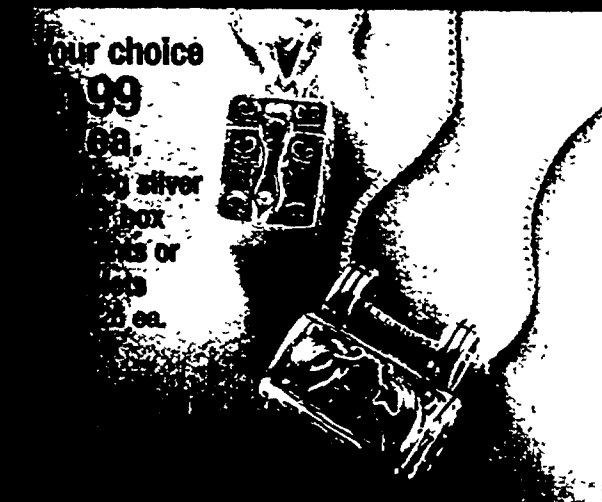
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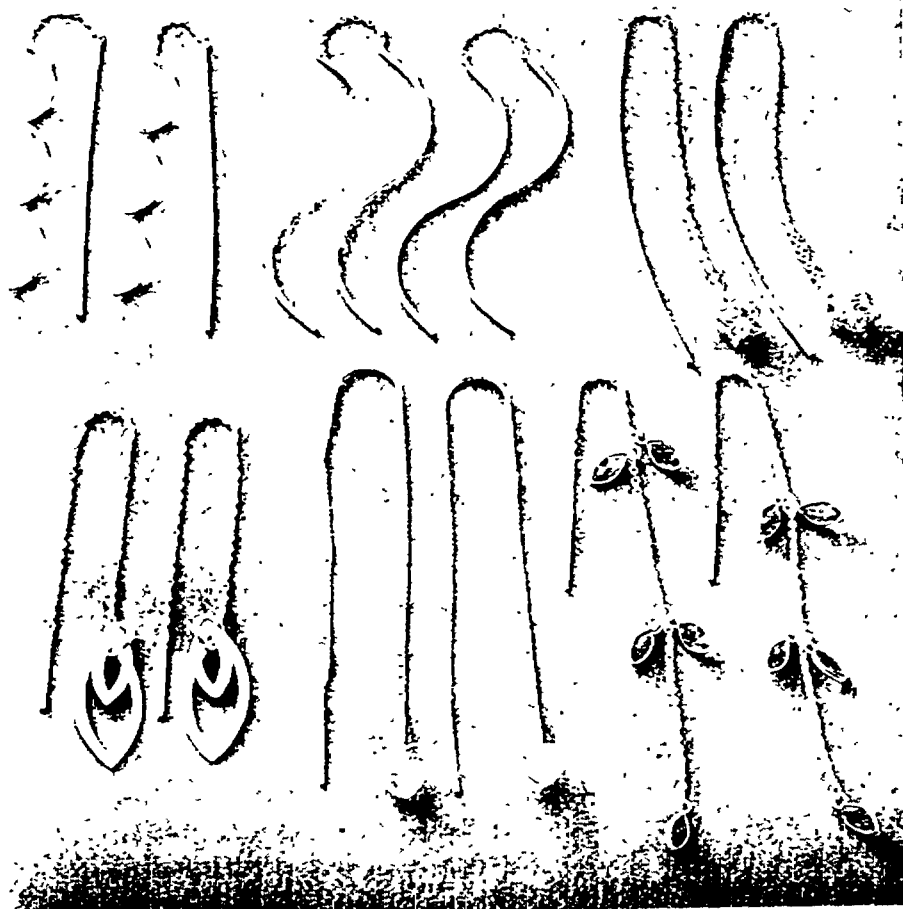
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box  
clasp or  
clasp  
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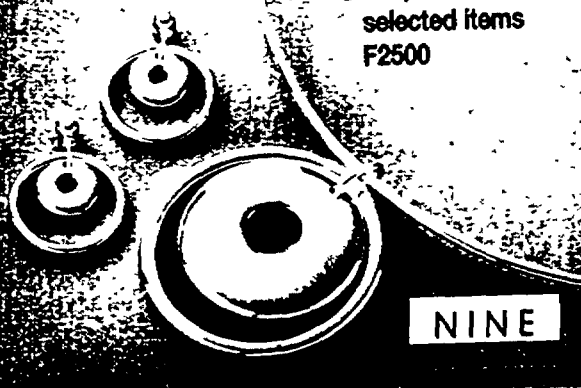
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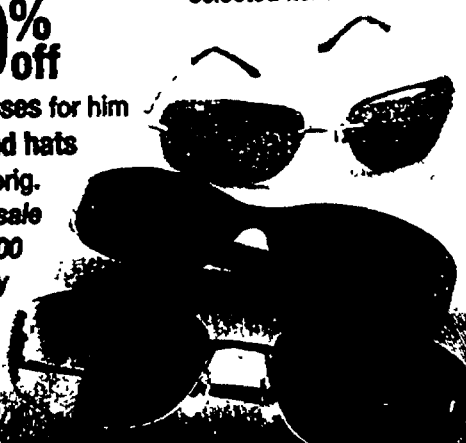
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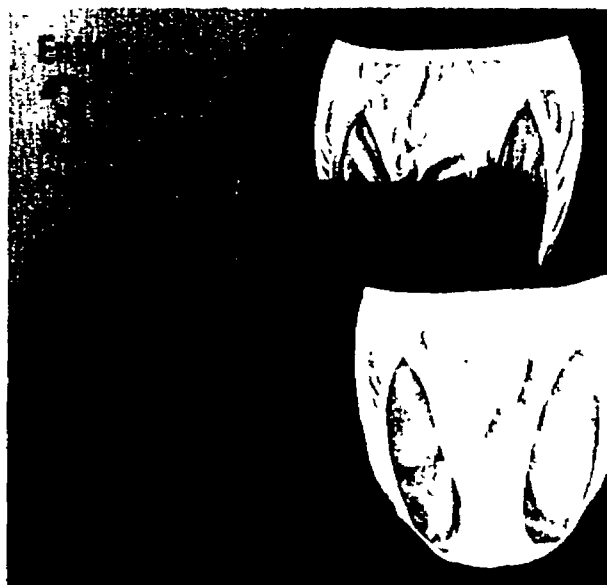
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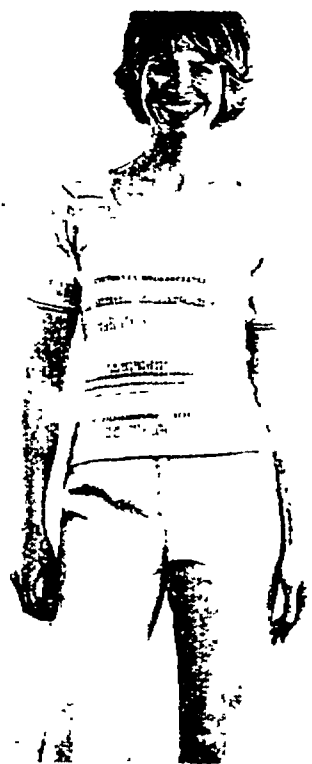
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& woven tops  
for misses, petites &  
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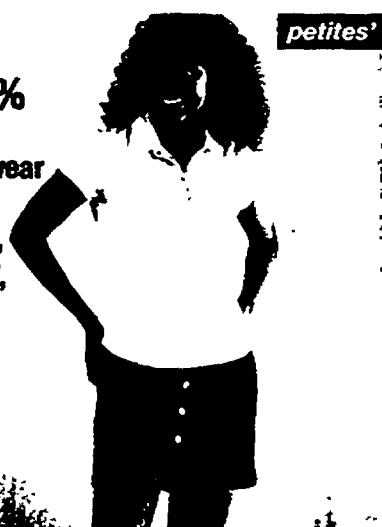
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for misses  
& petites.  
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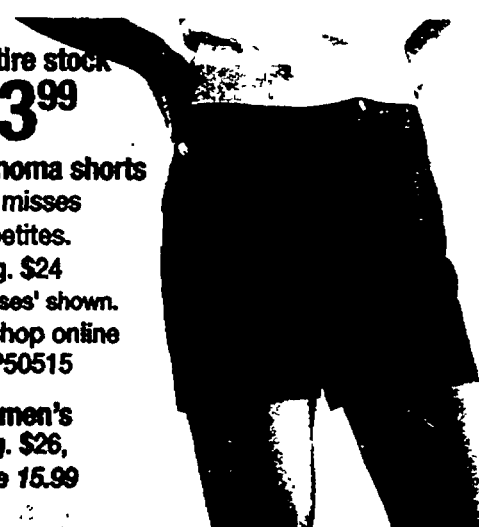
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for Misses. orig. \$36 Selected merchandise  
available in petites' sizes.

Women's orig. \$40, sale 21.99

Entire stock  
**13.99**

Sonoma shorts  
for misses  
& petites.  
orig. \$24  
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orig. \$26,  
sale 15.99



Entire stock  
**17.99**

Shorts  
for Misses  
from Lee,  
Gloria Vander  
Levi's &  
Dockers  
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Q shop online  
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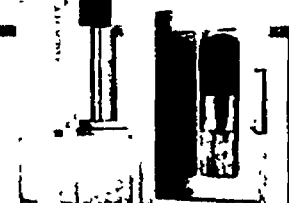
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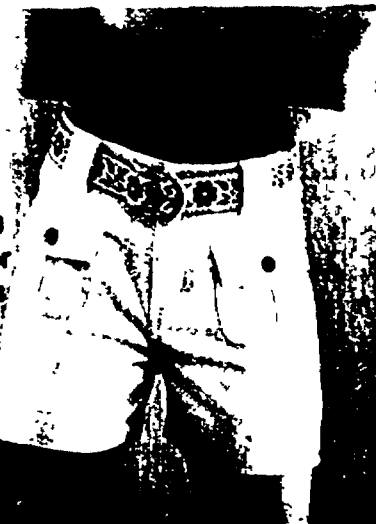
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rompers,  
sunsuits  
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for infants &  
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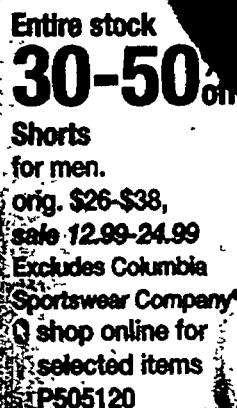
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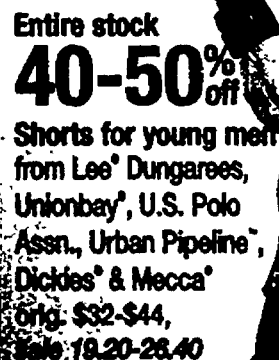
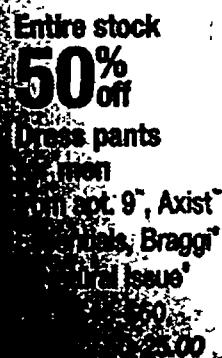
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Sonoma woven sport shirts**  
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**Arrow and Dockers®**  
**Knit and Golf Tops**  
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dress shirts & neckwear  
for men. orig. \$20-\$40, sale \$12-\$24  
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# entire stock

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athletic shoes for men & women

reg. 49.99-59.99 Selected styles. shop online for selected items P5053



**38<sup>99</sup>**

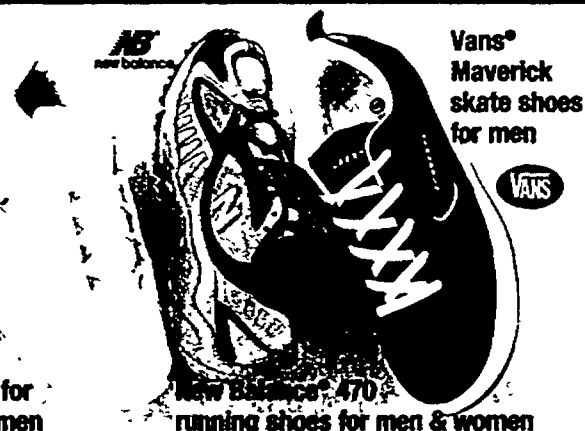
Athletic shoes for men & women.

reg. 49.99-59.99

Selected styles.

shop online for selected items P5056

Nike® XVT for men & women



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Shoes & sandals for juniors.

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Selected styles.

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shoes & sandals for women

orig. 34.99-44.99 Selected styles. shop online P5055

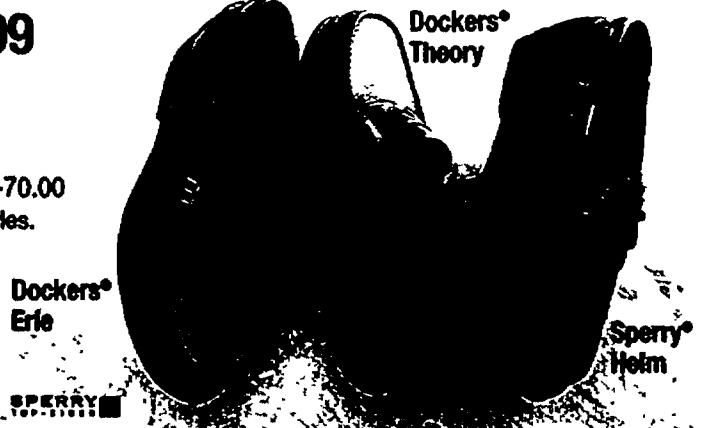


**49<sup>99</sup>**

Shoes for men.

orig. 69.99-70.00

Selected styles.




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bath towel

30x54", 100% cotton. reg. 7.99  shop online C955

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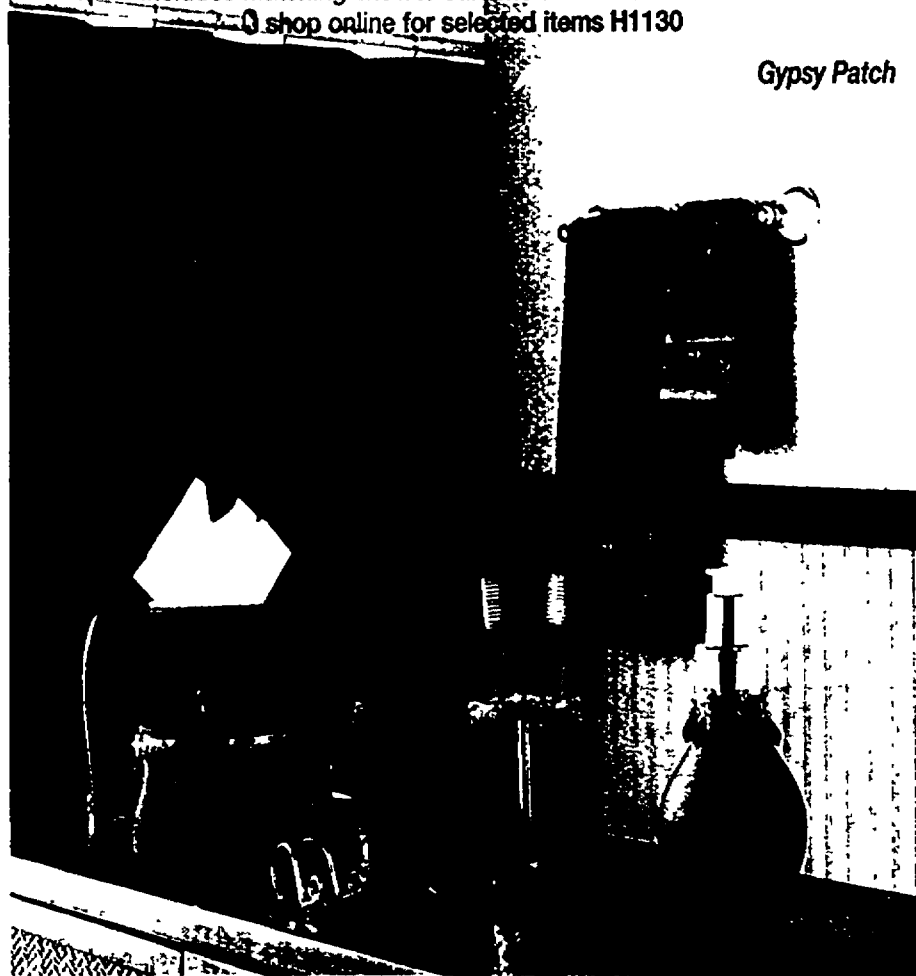
# 35% off entire stock

bath coordinates

Includes matching shower curtains and bath accessories.

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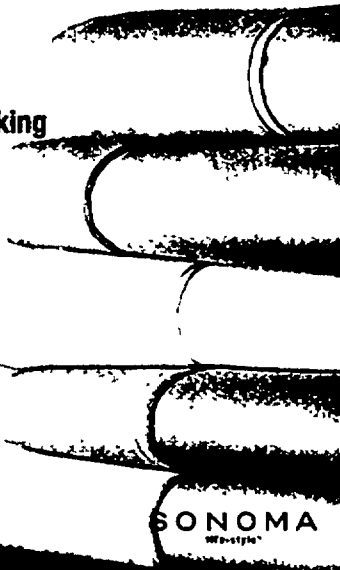


Sheet set

**59<sup>99</sup>**

Queen or king

Sonoma 400-thread count sateen set  
Includes flat & fitted sheets and pillowcases.  
reg. 106.99-119.99



All sizes

**39<sup>99</sup>**

Quilt set  
Includes handcrafted quilt and sham(s).  
orig. 69.99



Comforter set

**129<sup>99</sup>**

Queen

Villager set  
Includes oversized and overfilled comforter, bedskirt and shams.  
reg. 199.99  
 shop online H1222

plus, save 30-50% on all



Entire stock

**40-50% off**

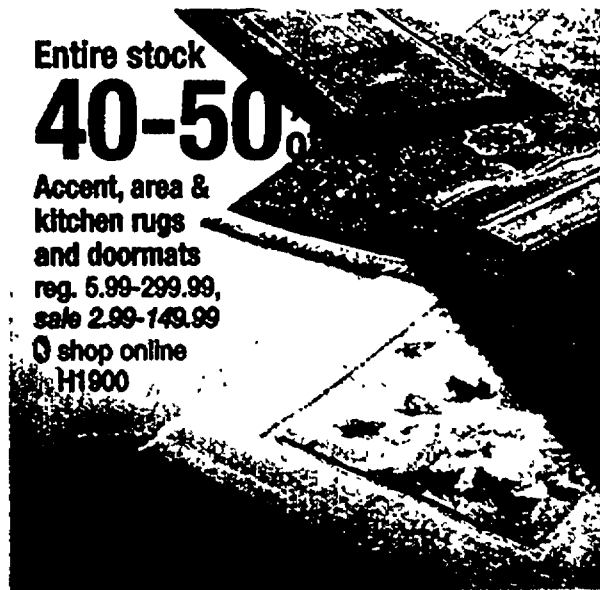
Decorative pillows and throws  
 shop online DP100



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Accent, area & kitchen rugs and doormats  
reg. 5.99-299.99, sale 2.99-149.99  
 shop online H1900

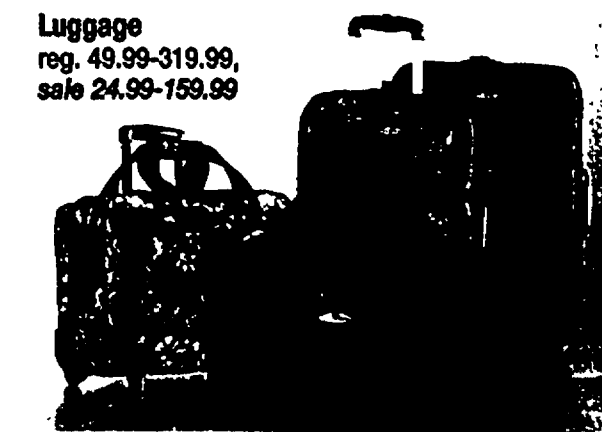


Entire stock

**50-60% off**

Luggage  
reg. 49.99-319.99, sale 24.99-159.99

 shop online for selected items H1740



# 50% off entire stock

tabletop frames



# 50% off entire stock

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Q shop online for selected items H4150



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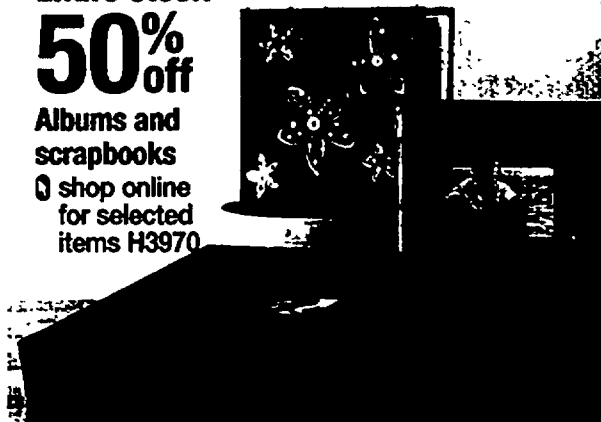


Entire stock

## 50% off

Albums and scrapbooks

Q shop online for selected items H3970



Entire stock

## 4.99

New View plaques reg. 9.99



# 40-50% off entire stock candles and decorative lighting

Entire stock

## 4.99

9-oz. jar candles from For Every Body® reg. 9.99

Q shop online for selected items P5057



Your choice

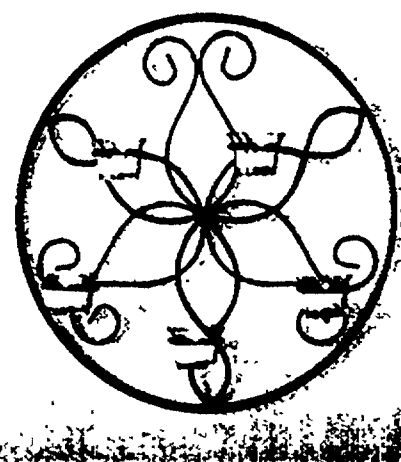
## 8.99

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## 14.99

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KitchenAid®  
stainless  
steel 10-pc.  
cookware set  
reg. 169.99



plus save on all other cookware

**40-50% off**

all dinnerware and flatware

Featuring Cayenne Melamine dinnerware. Q shop online H2100



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Q shop online H1400

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Eureka® Maxima vacuum.  
orig. 119.99

sale 139.99  
Hoover® SteamVac™  
Supreme deep  
cleaner.  
reg. 199.99



Entire stock

**15-50% off**

Personal care  
Q shop online  
H2400

sale 9.99  
HoMedics® deluxe  
foot spa with  
infrared heat.  
orig. 19.99



Entire stock

**50% off**

Glassware & barware  
Q shop online  
for selected  
items H2100



Entire stock

**25-50% off**

Kitchen gadgets  
Q shop online  
for selected  
items H1570



Entire stock

**33-50% off**

Cutlery  
Q shop online  
H1540

sale 49.79  
Henckels®  
International  
Everedge Plus  
13-pc. set.  
reg. 82.99



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Pantryware





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**60% off**

Floral decor



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or garden bench  
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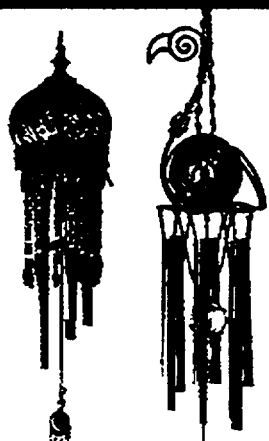
sale 59.99

Rome birdbath.  
orig. 99.99  
Partial assembly required.



**6<sup>99</sup>**

Wind chimes  
orig. 19.99  
shop online  
P505121



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Outdoor  
lighting



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Wooden  
garden cart  
Holds up  
to 40 lbs.  
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Partial assembly  
required.  
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**9<sup>99</sup>**

34x64"  
Jacquard  
beach towels  
orig. 19.99



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**40% off**

Summer Living®  
picnic throws



**14<sup>99</sup>**

Summer Living®  
picnic throw  
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**MOM'S  
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may 8

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5-qt. bowl.  
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reg. 179.99

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Cuisinart® blender.  
reg. 119.99

sale 79.99  
Cuisinart®  
10-cup coffee maker.  
reg. 119.99



sale 99.99  
Cuisinart®  
slowcooker.  
reg. 119.99

sale 79.99  
Cuisinart®  
toaster.  
reg. 94.99

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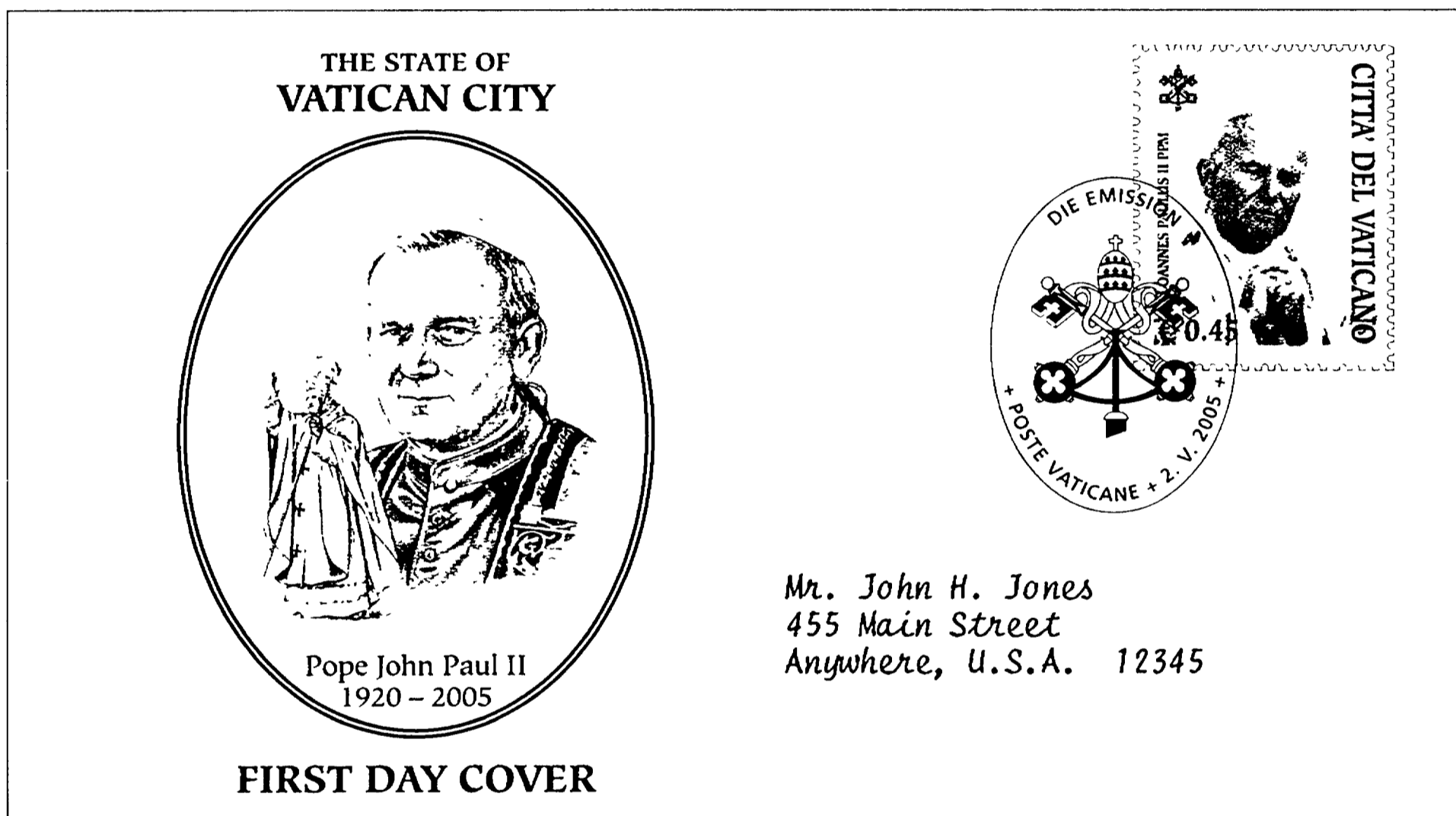
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# *Official International Tributes to* **POPE JOHN PAUL II**

**Nations from around the world will issue stamps  
to honor the extraordinary life of Pope John Paul II.**

**Consider the heirloom value of your personal collection of  
international First Day Covers bearing each country's  
official philatelic tribute to the Pope.**



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Nations from around the world have begun to announce plans to issue commemorative postage stamps to honor Pope John Paul II, one of the most remarkable and visionary leaders in the history of the Catholic Church. These official stamp tributes will celebrate the life of the "People's Pope," who captured the hearts of millions of Catholics and non-Catholics alike with his devotion to freedom and faith.

It is only fitting that this memorial stamp tribute has such a sweeping international cast. Pope John Paul II was the most-traveled Pope in history, visiting more than 100 countries and attracting some of the largest crowds ever assembled. Demand for these official postage stamps is thus likely to be strong, with knowledgeable collectors understanding the importance of acquiring this impressive collection of Pope John Paul II stamp issues.

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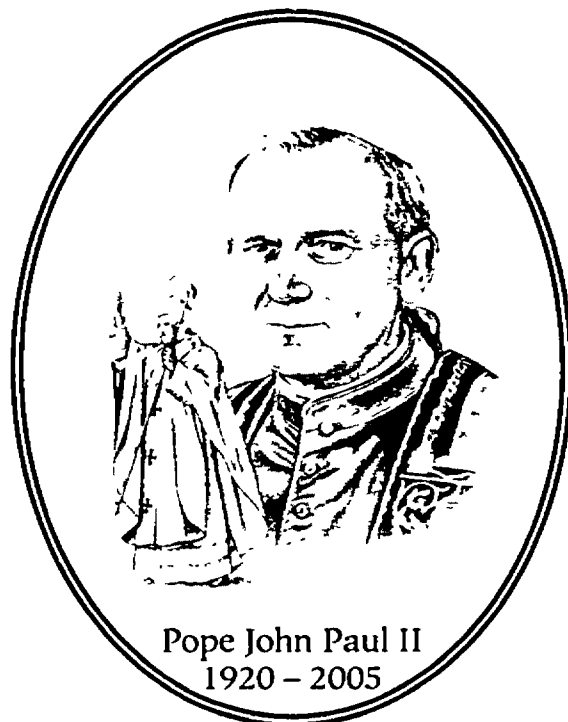
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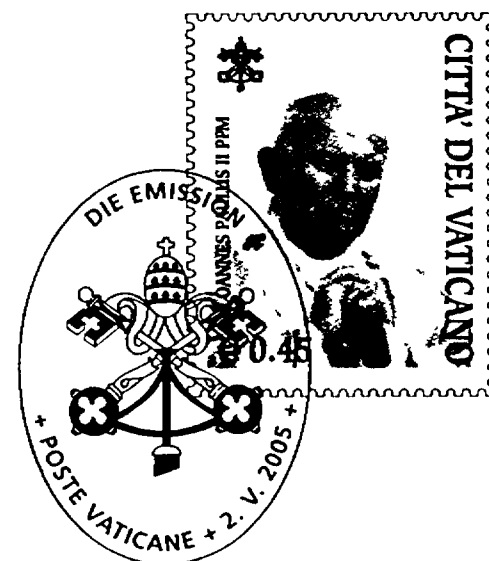
# POPE JOHN PAUL II

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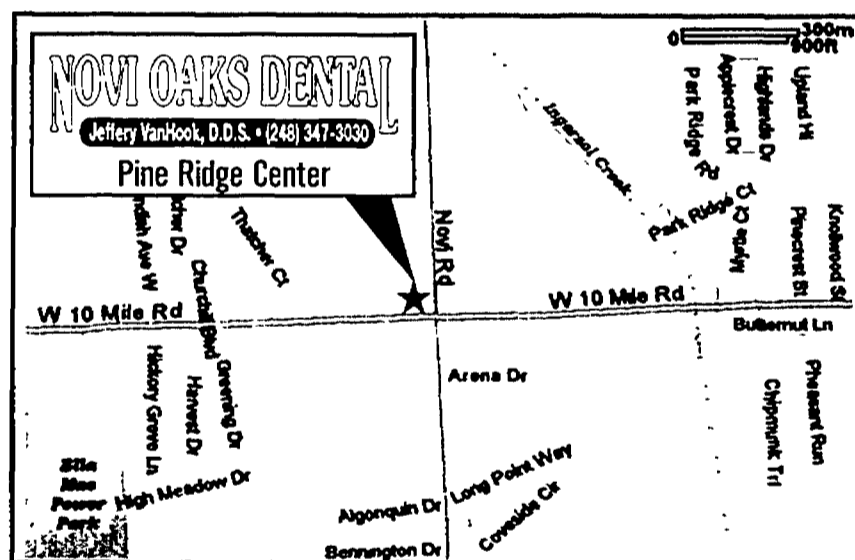
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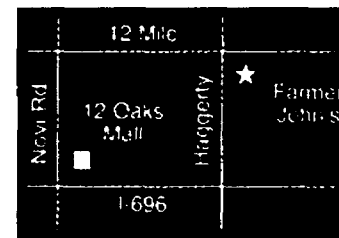
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**HUMMINGBIRDS**

## PERENNIAL GUIDE

A month to month guide to perennial color. Blooming times, naturally, depend on the individual growing conditions in your area.  
Keep in mind some varieties bloom more than once.



### April-May

Bergenia  
Candytuft  
Creeping Phlox  
Dwarf Bearded Iris  
Rock Cress  
Rockfoil  
Sweet Violet  
Virginia Bluebells

Lily-of-the-Valley  
Lupine  
Painted Daisy  
Peony  
Siberian Iris  
Sundrops  
Sweet Woodruff  
Thrift  
Violas

### May-June

Armeria  
Bleeding Heart  
Carnation  
Columbine  
Coral Bells  
Cottage Pink,  
Hardy  
False Indigo  
Forget-Me-Not  
German Bearded  
Iris  
Jacob's Ladder

### June-July

Astilbe  
Baby's Breath  
Blanket Flower  
Butterfly Weed  
Campanula  
(Bellflower)  
Coreopsis  
(Tickseed)   
Daylily   
Delphinium  
Dianthus  
(Pin Cushion)



Evening Primrose  
Foxglove   
Lamium  
Helopsis  
(False Sunflower)   
Hollyhock   
Monarda  
(Bee Balm)   
Oriental Poppy  
Pinks

Shasta Daisy  
Silver Mound  
Speed Well  
Spiderwort  
Stokes Aster  
Yarrow

### July-August

Balloon Flower  
Black-Eyed Susan   
Blazing Star  
(Liatris)   
Cardinal Flower  
(Lobelia)

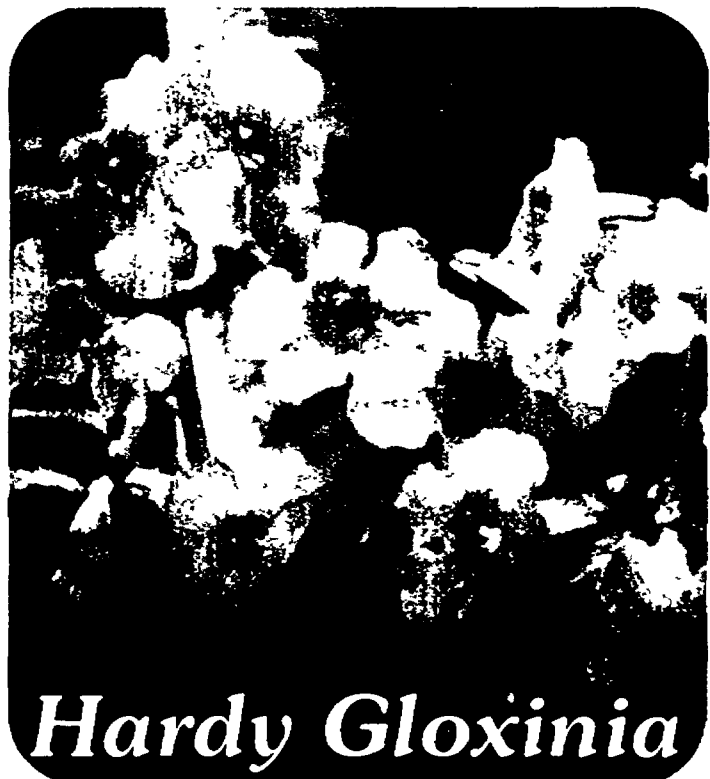
Garden Phlox   
Lavender   
Meadow Rue  
Obedient Plant  
(False Dragonhead)  
Purple  
Coneflower   
Rose Mallow  
(Hibiscus)

### August-September

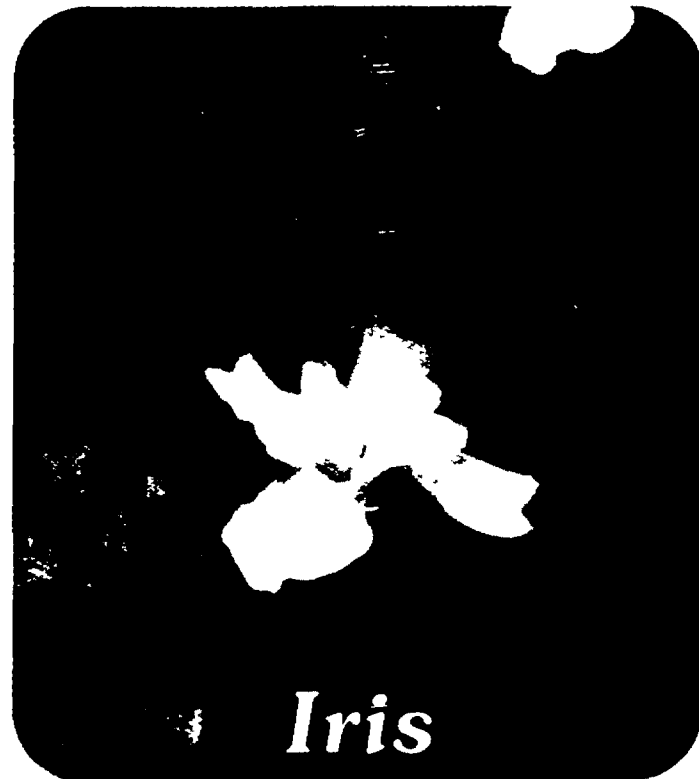
Anemone  
Autumn Joy  
Fountain Grass  
Stonecrop (Sedum)

### September-October

Eulalia Grass  
Hardy Aster  
Monkshood  
Mums



*Hardy Gloxinia*



*Iris*

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# Picking The Right Perennials

As a guideline, areas designated "sunny" are south or west facing, with no more than three hours of shade daily; "part-shade" are east facing at least six hours of sun; and "shady" are north-facing or woodland beds with virtually no full sun.

**PREPLANTING CARE:** If you buy perennials and cannot plant them the same day, water them thoroughly and place them in the shade to prevent excessive wilting.

**PLANTING:** Evenings and cloudy days are the best times to plant. Set the root ball deep into the ground so that all the roots are well covered and the plant itself is anchored in the soil. Water thoroughly and protect from direct sun and winds until it is re-established.

**WATERING:** Water perennials thoroughly to give them a good start, then only as the soil begins to dry.

Do it early in the day with a soaking technique at ground level. A sprinkling on the foliage isn't sufficient and it could promote disease.

## Shade Tolerant Perennials

Astilbe  
Balloon Flower  
Bergenia  
Bleeding Heart  
(Dicentra)  
Columbine  
(Aquilegia)  
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**Q** Doc is the best show on TV. Why are they taking it off?

—Carolyn A., Texas

"We did four years, 88 episodes, and it was time to move on to something different," says Billy Ray Cyrus, star of the PAX show. "I felt that what I was wanting to accomplish—to bring a TV show that families could watch together, that represented hope, love and faith—seemed to be fulfilled." The native of Flatwoods, Ky. (pop. 7,605), became a huge sensation in 1992 with his first single, *Achy Breaky Heart*, and continued to record hit songs throughout the decade. He currently is in the studio working on a record, "making the best music I've ever made in my entire life," with hopes of having a CD out by fall. Cyrus, 43, also is looking at his future options—television, film and maybe even Broadway—while he enjoys some down time at home near Nashville, Tenn., with Tish, his wife of 11 years, and his kids—Brandi, 18, Trace, 16, Miley, 12, Braison, 10, and Noah, 5, who portrayed Grace on *Doc*. "Right now, I'm enjoying making music, being a husband, father, musician, singer/songwriter, just enjoying life," he says.



Billy Ray Cyrus returns to music.

### ONE TO WATCH

#### Mary Gauthier Delivers Simple, Yet Powerful Musical Messages

At 43, Mary Gauthier has been writing songs for only eight years, but with her fourth album, *Merry Now*, she's being compared to singer-songwriters Lucinda Williams and John Prine. The title song, a plea for compassion for family members, both personal and universal, is lighting up the switchboards at Americana radio stations. The notion of grace is "a message people need to hear now," says Jody Denberg, of KGSR-FM in Austin, Texas. "There's a simplicity in her music that is equaled by its intensity." Orphaned at birth, Gauthier grew up in Baton Rouge, La. She studied philosophy at Louisiana State University and ran a successful Boston restaurant before turning to music. In 2001, producer Gurf Morlix was floored to find the beginner's songs "on par with the great ones—Billy Joe Shaver, Guy Clark and Townes Van Zandt." Gauthier shies away from such comparisons, insisting, "I was just born to tell stories."



Mary Gauthier



From left, Robin, Barry and Maurice Gibb, better known as the Bee Gees.

**Q** Could you please give me some information on the Bee Gees?

—Anita R., Wisconsin

The most successful brother musical act was named for Brothers Gibb, a trio with eldest Barry Gibb, born Sept. 1, 1946, in Manchester, England, and his fraternal twin brothers, Robin and Maurice, born on Dec. 22, 1949, on the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea. They moved to Australia in 1958, but moved back to England in the 1960s, where they soon landed a record deal. *I Started a Joke* and *I've Gotta Get a Message to You* were hits in the late 1960s, but it was the group's 1977 contribution to the movie *Saturday Night Fever*, including songs such as *Jive Talkin'*, *Night Fever* and *How Deep Is Your Love*, that cemented the brothers in musical history. Sadly, when Maurice died in January 2003, so did the Bee Gees. Barry, who resides in Miami, and Robin, who has a home in Miami but spends most of his time in England, retired the group's name. While they continue to work on individual projects, the brothers' music lives on. Some of their greatest CDs include *Saturday Night Fever*, *Spirits Having Flown* and 2003's *Merchants of Dream* and *Bee Gees Number Ones*, released last year.



Actress Billie Burke

**Q** Could you please tell me what you know about the actress Billie Burke, who played the good witch in *The Wizard of Oz*?

—Jennie S., North Carolina

Mary William Ethelbert Appleton Burke was born in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 7, 1885, and grew up touring Europe, where her father was a famed circus clown. The family settled in London, and at 18 she made her stage debut. Four years later, she moved to Broadway, eventually marrying legendary showman Florenz Ziegfeld Jr. Though she preferred the stage, she made 85 films, including *Dinner at Eight* and *Merrily We Live*, which earned her an Oscar nomination. She died in 1970 at age 84.

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"Time to get dressed," Sondra Headrick announces above a happy hubbub of a half-dozen 3-year-olds. Grant prances atop the back of the couch and licks the window. Jaycie strolls regally with a towel on her head. Ethan whimpers about an "ouchie" on his foot and Melissa inspects. Danielle flips through a book, and Sean—where's Sean?—is sitting in the toy box in the dining room.

It's a typical morning for this mother of sextuplets. On April 6, 2002, Sondra and Eldon Headrick of Rago, Kan., increased the town's population from 12 to 18, and enriched the community by opening their home to a squad of helpers.

"OK. Who's first?" Sondra asks as she settles on the living room floor beside a stack of six. Sondra puts on Grant's shoes while Sean examines his.



diapers, three pairs of ruffled overalls and three little boys' sweat suits. She scoops up giggling Danielle, peels off her pajamas, changes her diaper, snaps her into her clean outfit, kisses her and reaches for the next blue-eyed tot. Every activity is assembly-line style. By the time Sondra dresses number three—oops—Danielle has wiggled out of her overalls and is parading around in her diaper.

Fortunately, Sondra has plenty of extra helping hands. When women in the neighboring communities of Cheney (pop. 1,783), Norwich (pop. 551), Kingman (pop. 3,387) and Harper (pop. 1,567) learned that one of their own was expecting sextuplets, dozens pitched in to help the burgeoning family.

"At first I called them our volunteers," Sondra says. "Now they're our family. They've adopted us. The community takes so much pride in the sextuplets."

#### Leap of faith

A large family wasn't planned by Sondra, 36, and Eldon, 35, who already had one daughter, Aubrianna, now 6, but longed for another child. Sondra, who conceived all of her children while taking fertility drugs, was six weeks pregnant when an ultrasound confirmed she was carrying six babies.

"The doctor started counting and said three, and I thought, 'Oh, triplets,'" recalls Eldon, who earns \$34,000 a year cleaning storm drains for the city of Wichita. "I can handle that," and then

four and I thought, 'That's a lot,' and five. I don't even remember six because I was concentrating on holding Aubrianna and the room was spinning."

The couple had two weeks to decide whether to selectively reduce the number of babies in the high-risk pregnancy.

"I'd go to work crying every day," recalls Sondra, who at the time was a billing clerk at Kingman Community Hospital. Not only did she and Eldon worry about the babies' survival and health, they worried about financial burdens. They already had spent their savings of \$2,000 on fertility treatments. Sondra would need to quit work immediately to be on complete bed rest, and they knew they'd be hard-pressed to squeeze six more children into their modest mobile home.

Born on April 6, 2002, the Headrick six were a month



"In that two weeks, I had a dream that I brought home healthy babies," Sondra says. "I felt at peace. I knew our family was praying. I decided to take the biggest leap of faith I'll ever take."

#### Helping hands

Six healthy squealing babies—weighing between 2 pounds, 10 ounces and 3 pounds, 11 ounces—were born at 31 weeks. (A normal pregnancy lasts 40 weeks.) Volunteers were ready with open arms. They arrived in pairs around-the-clock that first year to feed, burp, bathe, cuddle and rock the babies. Sondra's mother, Karen Hinnenkamp, who lives nearby in Suppesville, and Eldon's mother, Janet Headrick, who lives across the road, took shifts.

"The community kind of sticks together," explains Chan'Tal Underwood, 35, of Cheney, who organized a brigade of women to prepare hot meals for the couple. The mother of three didn't know Sondra; she simply knew that another mother needed help.

"No one ever turned me down," Underwood says. "I called friends and teachers. Sometimes two people would go together to make a meal—all home cooking, chicken and noodles or spaghetti and homemade bread. Sondra finally told me that they didn't need a full-size cake every single day."

#### Surrogate grandmothers

A group of faithful volunteers—all grandmothers—still arrives Monday through Thursday to help with the babies they love as their own.

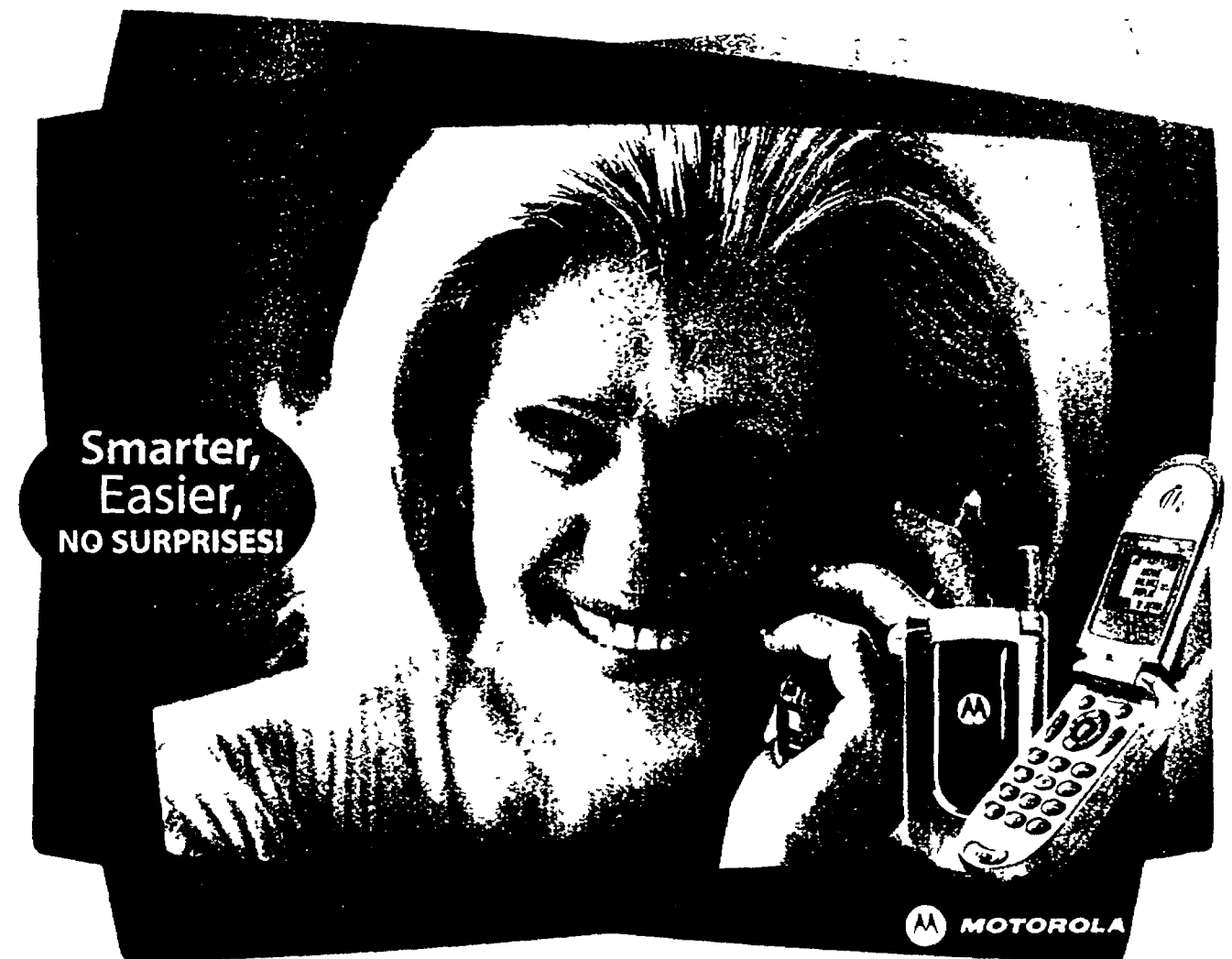
"I think they're just darling," says Olive McCormick, 64, of Kingman, who shows up at 7 a.m. each Monday. "I help Sondra change diapers and get them dressed and get their plates. I match socks and just do as much as I can."

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old when this photo was taken in a Wichita hospital.

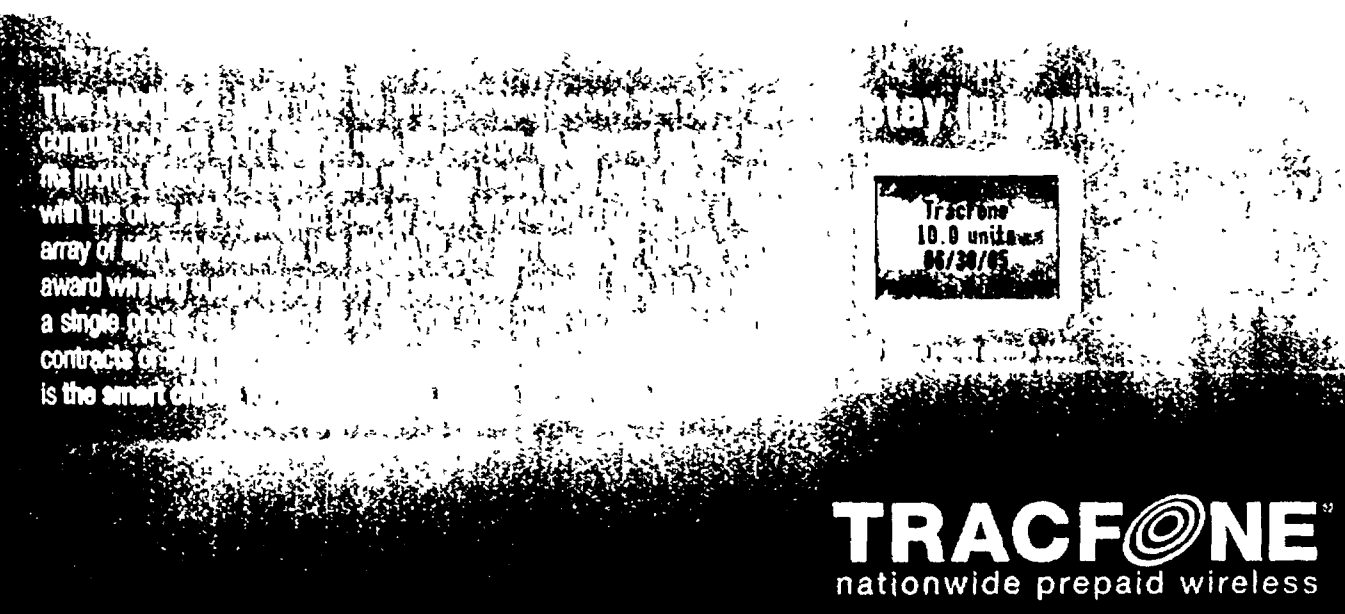


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Eldon and Sondra Headrick and their children—from left, Grant, Ethan, Sean, Melissa, Aubrianna, Jaycie, and Danielle—pose with the kids' actual and surrogate grandmothers.

Six potty chairs are piled in the bathtub, and progress is being made in the diaper department. When younger, the sextuplets required 50 diaper changes a day.

On Tuesdays, Betty Claypool, 78, wouldn't miss driving 34 miles from Cheney to fix lunch, read storybooks and love on the toddlers.

"God has blessed me with good health, and as long as I'm able to help, I will," Claypool says. "I open the door and they say 'Betty' and run and hug and kiss me. It's just been a joy."

Come Wednesdays, the little charmers scramble into the arms of Susan Brown, 52, a retired music teacher from Cheney. Brown read about Sondra, her former fourth-grade pupil, in her church bulletin and didn't hesitate to help.

"I get there about 8 and as the different ones get up, mommy's lap gets full and then my lap gets full," Brown says.

On Thursdays, the toddlers greet Ellen Olivier, 64, who's been helping the Headricks for more than two years.

"They're such happy children—and smart," brags Olivier, explaining how Sondra marks each child's initials inside their look-alike shoes and the tots can read them. They've mastered their colors and are working on counting as well.

Like proud parents, these surrogate grandmothers can't help but dote on their darlings. During a trip to White's Foodliner in Kingman, Brown watched as the Headrick

flock pushed tyke-sized shopping carts behind their mother.

"They were like little ducklings following Sondra, and they were so focused on their job," recalls Brown, who was helping Sondra shop for groceries. "Sondra would drop a banana in one cart and then a loaf of bread in the next. It was precious."

White's Foodliner gave the Headricks \$100 a month in free groceries for a year. Lubbers Chevrolet Ford in Cheney provided a 15-passenger van lease-free for three years. Other hometown merchants, including Pizza Hut and Sonic, donated meals.

"People have been overwhelmingly



Sextuplets are rare



The Headrick flock follows Sondra down an aisle at White's Foodliner in Kingman, Kan.

nice," says Sondra, who was embarrassed to accept help at first. "Eldon and I take care of our own."

### A new home

Volunteers are eager to pitch in again to help the Headricks build a home in Norwich. The family has been approved by Wichita's Habitat for Humanity, and Eldon and Sondra have completed the required 400 hours of volunteer work at area Habitat job sites to qualify for their own home.

The house plan will include enough space for seven growing children and even a dinner table, says Sondra. In their mobile home, the table long ago was replaced by six highchairs.

Sondra donated her hours at Habitat's second-hand store in Wichita and was such a hard worker that she was hired to work weekends.

Working outside the home and raising seven children is "tough, very tough," Sondra says, who can't imagine life without the squad of volunteers—who have become her close friends.

The surrogate grandmothers don't like to imagine life without the Headricks sextuplets, either.

"I'm just so attached to those little kids," Brown says. "I know that someday Sondra won't need us. The kids will go off to preschool."

Olivier thinks about that, too. "Oh, don't worry," she says. "We'll still visit."

And maybe fold a load of laundry or two. ☆

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by STEVE LANGE

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Tovah Sellner (left) and daughter Erin head the family business based in Faribault, Minn.



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Today, more than 1,000 Tilt-A-Whirls later, Herbert's great-granddaughter, Erin Sellner Ward, runs the 45-employee Sellner Manufacturing Co. in the original 1927 factory in Faribault. Corrugated steel now covers the 55,000-square-foot building's concrete block exterior, where workers build several types of amusement rides with colorful names such as Monkey Mayhem and Dizzy Dragons. Of course, it's the Tilt-A-Whirl—now crafted using aluminum, steel and fiberglass instead of wood—that is the company's trademark creation.

"It's still the same Tilt-A-Whirl. It's a classic," says Sellner Ward from her upstairs office, a working space strewn with kids' toys. "My daughter (8-year-old Mallory) is here a lot," she says, gesturing to the toys. "We also get ideas for new rides from toys."



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Foreman Dennis Nelson supervises construction.

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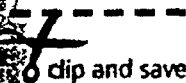
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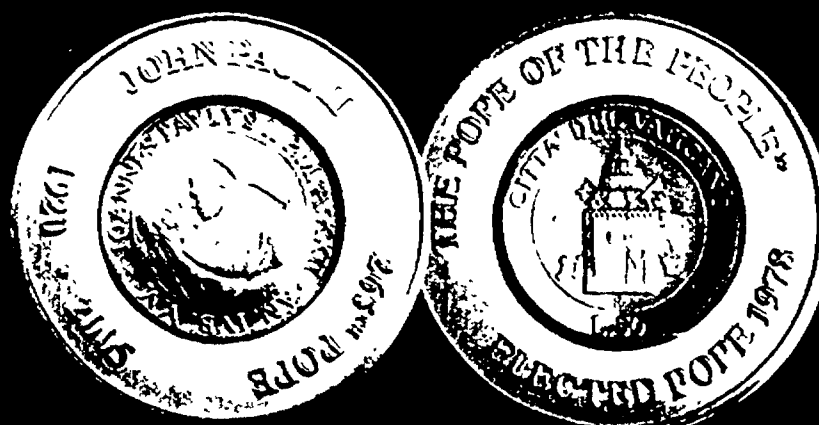
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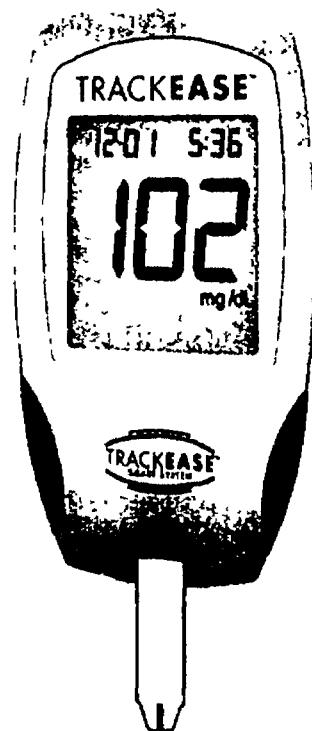
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- 30 NILLA® Wafers
- 3 medium bananas, sliced
- 1 tub (6 oz.) COOL WHIP® Whipped Topping, thawed

**POUR** milk into large bowl. Add dry pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Let stand 5 min.

**ARRANGE** half of the wafers on bottom and up side of 2-qt. serving bowl; top with layers of each of the banana slices and pudding. Repeat layers. Spread whipped topping over pudding.

**REFRIGERATE** 3 hours or until ready to serve. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator.

Makes 8 servings, about 1 1/2 cups each.



## Hometown Hero

# For the Love of Greyhounds!

When Ann Sakowicz, 59, opens the front door of her Sedona, Ariz., home, a blur of black, white and tan greyhounds come running. They push against each other, trying to plant a sloppy welcome on her.

"They're the potato chip dog," Sakowicz says jokingly of her foster care charges. "You can't stop at one."

Since 1992, Sakowicz has kept more than 40 greyhounds in her home, finding them adoptive families and transitioning them from professional runners to family pets.

Sakowicz, who operates Greyhound Rescue of the Red Rocks, gets the dogs from Phoenix and Tucson organizations that annually accept more than 1,300 injured or unsuccessful dog track

racers. Every greyhound that is transferred and adopted is one less likely to be euthanized.

But finding loving homes for the dogs is only part of Sakowicz' mission. While the part-time real estate agent searches for adoptive families, she teaches greyhounds how to survive in a house. Because these 2- to 5-year-old dogs spend much of their life in a crate, racing only a few minutes a day, they have to be trained to cope with domestic challenges such as stairs, tile floors, doggie doors, glass, leashes and solitude.

"They have never been alone in their lives," says Sakowicz, who helps the dogs adjust by lavishly praising them and gradually increasing the time they are left by themselves.

"I put Post-it Notes on the patio doors so they won't crash into them," she says. Often racing greyhounds are wary of stairs. To remedy that fear, Sakowicz sits beside them and coaches them to touch one step at a time.

Ann Sakowicz finds adoptive families for her dogs.



Three to six greyhounds occupy Sakowicz' Sedona, Ariz., home at any one time.

"She has the patience of Job," says Laurie Tracy of Tucson's Greyhound Adoption League. "She'll never give up on a dog or finding it the right home."

Despite the animals' instinct for 40-mph sprints, greyhounds make very laid-back pets once they've adjusted, according to Sakowicz. "They hang out with me," she says of the three to six dogs she keeps at any one time.

Her passion for helping greyhounds arose from watching a television show on the subject 13 years ago. "I knew it was going to change my life almost from the beginning," says Sakowicz, who lived in Chicago at the time.

After a 1997 Arizona vacation introduced her to the beauty and warmer climate of Sedona (pop. 10,192), she moved west, taking her love of greyhounds with her. To that end, she bought a house with extra room and a half-acre backyard.

"You make a financial commitment to foster these dogs," says Sakowicz, who pays for spaying and neutering, vaccinating and other veterinary bills. If a dog is in her care longer than a year, she bears the cost of the annual checkup.

She also keeps the animals in the public eye, taking them to parades and fundraisers and advertising her foster dogs in the newspaper. The local humane society and former customers put prospective owners in touch with her.

After reading an article about her efforts, Sally and Denny Elliot approached Sakowicz about adopting her dogs. "She is such a caring person," says Sally, 78, after Sakowicz showed them two foster dogs.

"We hadn't had a dog in 20 years," she adds. "Our dog, Spirit, has changed our lives. She's given us a lot of laughs."

As a condition of adoption, owners are required to have a fenced backyard and a leash to walk the dog outside. They also must agree to make the dog a house pet and keep in contact with rescue organizations.

"It's not for everyone," says Kari Young, director of Phoenix's Adopt a Greyhound organization, of foster care's heart-warming and heart-wrenching experience.

Sakowicz agrees. "I usually cry when a dog leaves. But I've saved it from an uncertain fate and made someone else happy." ☆

Vicki Cox is a freelance writer in Lebanon, Mo.

**For more information on greyhound adoption, log on to [www.adopt-a-greyhound.org](http://www.adopt-a-greyhound.org).**

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- 1 cup thawed COOL WHIP® Whipped Topping, divided
- 32 NILLA® Wafers, divided
- 2 cups mixed berries (blueberries, raspberries and sliced strawberries)

**POUR** milk into large bowl. Add dry pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Gently stir in 1/2 cup of the whipped topping.

**SPOON** half of the berries into 8 parfait glasses; top evenly with half the pudding mixture. Reserve 8 wafers for later use. Stand 3 of the remaining wafers around inside edge of each glass. Repeat layers of berries and pudding mixture.

**REFRIGERATE** at least 1 hour or until ready to serve. Top with the remaining whipped topping and wafers just before serving. Store leftover parfaits in refrigerator.

Makes 8 servings.

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## Home

# Light Up Your Lawn

by GENE  
& KATIE  
HAMILTON

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While low-voltage lighting began as security lighting, it has evolved into an attractive enhancement that complements the exterior of a home.

A low-voltage system consists of a transformer, low-voltage cable and fixtures. The transformer plugs into an outdoor receptacle and reduces standard line voltage into safe-to-handle low voltage used by the lights. The cable runs from the transformer into the yard and easily can be concealed beneath mulch or planting material. The cable connects a series of fixtures together throughout the landscape. Each fixture has a lead cable, which passes through a fitting that you install in a stake with a screwdriver.

Your yard is your stage, so consider all the possibilities. Start with a rough sketch with dimensions of your yard, and pinpoint where you'd like to add lighting.

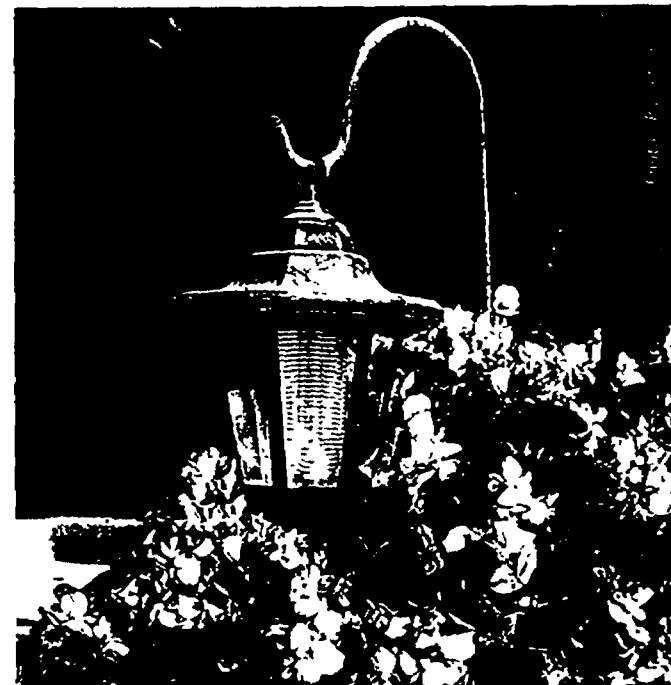
Look for ways to enhance the landscape by adding a light in the garden beds to highlight a shrub or tree, or

showcase an architectural feature of your house. While walking around the yard, consider where light is needed for safety. Take the weather and seasonal changes into account, too. Don't install lighting where a snow shovel might damage it or where heavy rain falls.

But don't overdo it with the lights. You're not trying to replicate daylight. The goal is to create a subtle effect. When in doubt, use fewer rather than more fixtures. For example, a walkway can look like a runway with too many evenly spaced fixtures, so instead, place them in a staggered pattern or randomly.

Once you've decided the location of light fixtures and how many are needed, bring out a long garden hose to simulate the cable. Lay the hose along the cable route, working it away from the transformer to see how much cable you'll need.

Bring your sketch and notes when you shop for the fixtures, which are found at home and lawn centers and hardware stores. The systems and fixtures, also called lanterns, are sold individually and as kits. A typical low-voltage landscape lighting kit includes six to eight fixtures, low-voltage cable and a transformer. The fixtures are made of plastic, aluminum or metal and come in a variety of styles



and finishes. There also are surface-mount systems designed for installing on a deck.

You'll also find solar-powered and motion-activated units. The latter turn on automatically when people walk near them and turn off when they leave the area.

Choose a style that complements your home. Keep in mind that lights with components sold separately might offer more flexibility in the layout design. ☆

*Gene and Katie Hamilton are the authors of 14 home improvement books, including Plumbing for Dummies.*

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# Hometown Recipes

from LETTIE PATTERSON

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## RECIPE: Unstuffed Cabbage

*American Profile*

Lettie Patterson  
Ellington, Conn.



Photo: Adam Barnes  
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## Unstuffed Cabbage

- 1 small cabbage
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup instant rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 10-ounce cans condensed tomato soup
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brown turkey with onion. Stir in rice, salt and pepper. Finely chop cabbage and layer it in the bottom of a well-greased 9-by-13-inch pan. Spoon browned turkey mixture over cabbage. Mix soup and water and pour it evenly over the top. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cover pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil. Bake for 90 minutes.

**Tips From Our Test Kitchen:** Substitute marinara sauce for tomato soup if you prefer a spicier dish.



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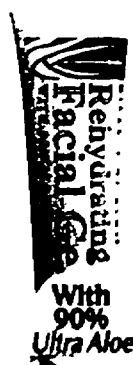
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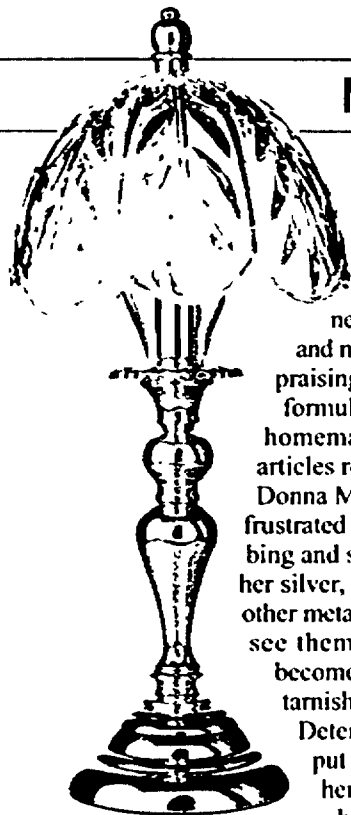
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Miracle Polish Ends Struggle With Tarnishing Metals. By D.H. Wagner



Lately, I have noticed quite a few newspapers and magazines praising a polish formulated by a homemaker. The articles report that Donna Maas grew frustrated with rubbing and scrubbing her silver, brass and other metals only to see them quickly become dull and tarnished again. Determined to put an end to her constant battle with

tarnish, Donna formulated a metal cleaner - and it's transforming the industry.

Anita Gold, nationally syndicated columnist and expert on the restoration of antiques calls MAAS (named after its inventor) "The best and most amazing polish in the world." Ms. Gold wrote in her column, "A truly miraculous polish referred to as 'miracle polish' that'll turn the most disastrous pieces into the most de-brightful is MAAS Fine Polishing Creme For All Metals, which cleans, restores, preserves and polishes to perfection any brass, copper, chrome, silver, stainless steel, aluminum, gold or any other metal with amazing results - no matter how badly stained, spotted, discolored, flood-damaged, weathered, dirty, dingy, drab, or dull they may be."

Since I had an old brass lamp in desperate need of restoration, this journalist decided to put MAAS to the test. The lamp had been stored in the garage and was in far worse condition than I remembered. I was flabbergasted as I watched the polishing creme wipe away layers and years of tarnish. Never have I used anything so easy. The lamp actually looks better than when I purchased it. Better yet, months later it's still glowing!

The creme worked so effortlessly, I thought I would try to refurbish my mother's collection of antique brass and copper cookware. The badly stained pots and pans developed black spots that had been impossible to remove. MAAS wiped away the years of built-up residue even from the most discolored pieces.

While polishing the pots and pans, I noticed MAAS applying a shine on the stainless steel sink. So I cleaned the entire

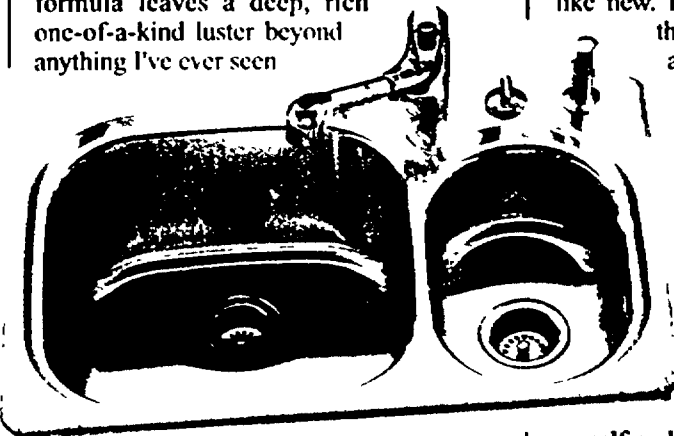
sink with the creme. WOW! The shine is unbelievable and although I wash dishes every day, the shine keeps-on-shining. And it's no longer covered with ugly waterspots - water just rolls off the protective finish and down the drain.

In a November issue of *Good House-keeping* magazine, MAAS is recommended for restoring heavily tarnished heirlooms. The Institute's Report calls MAAS a standout stating, "MAAS cleans best and gives lasting results." The *Miami Herald* announced "Polishing product can renew old silver." And The *Chicago Tribune* headline sums it all up by proclaiming "One Amazing Polish Is The Best At Everything."

How did a homemaker come up with something the industry's experts couldn't? The reporter in me had to find out.

During our interview Donna explained, "I enjoy the warmth that beautifully polished metals add to a home. However, not the hours it took to keep them tarnish free. The harsh cleaners always left my hands dry and burning - one instant silver dip smelled so bad I felt sick. When I read the label, I discovered it contained cancer-causing ingredients. I never realized I was using a dangerous substance on my silverware - I serve food with it! That's when I became determined to find a safe and better way to care for the metals in my home."

And that she did. Her formula developed in conjunction with a chemist friend has a mild scent and feels like a hand cream. Made with a base of ultra-refined jewelers rouge, it gently lifts tarnish. The creme is non-flammable and the highly concentrated formula leaves a deep, rich one-of-a-kind luster beyond anything I've ever seen



"To my surprise," Donna reveals, "the formula far exceeded my original goal. I soon discovered MAAS not only restored every metal the polish also restored most non-porous surfaces. It completely renovated a sun-damaged fiberglass boat, removed residue from glass fireplace doors, polished

up clouded crystal and glass vases, wiped scuffs and stains from linoleum and plastic lawn furniture - it even reconditioned a Plexiglas windshield. The restorations were so remarkable everyone suggested that I sell my invention on television".

Donna sent samples of her polish to televised shopping channels. As soon as the buyers saw how remarkably MAAS transforms metals along with an amazing array of other surfaces both QVC and The Home Shopping Network asked Donna to personally appear on TV to demonstrate her invention. Within minutes of Donna's first appearance the phones lit up with hundreds waiting on line to place their orders. As soon as viewers saw how effortlessly MAAS removed tarnish, stubborn spots, and stains from the piles of badly oxidized metals on stage - MAAS hit big time. Approximately 17,000 viewers called during MAAS' debut and encore performances quickly brought a million dollars in record-breaking sales.

Leona Toppel, an actress whose credits include *Dennis the Menace*, *A League of Their Own*, and *ER* said she was about to throw away a brass chandelier. She said no amount of elbow grease had been able to shine it up. After hearing about MAAS, she decided to give it one last try before buying a new light fixture. "With very little effort (a big plus for me because I suffer from arthritis) that chandelier looks like new. It's been years since I polished that brass chandelier with MAAS and to everyone's surprise it's still glowing."

Ame Powell wrote to Donna saying, "I just finished using your wonderful Polishing Creme for All Metals, for the first time, to polish some silver for a dinner party I am giving Saturday night. It is truly remarkable - my silver has never been this clean! It is a marvelous product and I cannot wait to get more myself and tell all my friends how great it is. The dining room just sparkles, thanks to you!"

Sheila Oetting in Florida said, "Thank you, thank you for a wonderful product! Now family treasures with 30 years of tarnish, grime and corrosion are gleaming. I had tried other product without success

and thought the items were beyond saving; in fact I even threw some things away. I'm on my second tube and am so thrilled to see the beauty that had been hidden all those years."

James Malecki from Florida said, "Upon buying my Grady White boat the salesman gave me a tube of your product to use. It's simply great stuff! We are in a tough salt air environment and I have actually received compliments about how good the stainless on my boat looks." Boating magazine calls MAAS magical on fiberglass, glass, and metals.

Boeing and McDonnell Douglas tested and approved the polish for use on jet aircraft. The United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Department of Defense worldwide order MAAS. If every branch of our military is using this polish to pass inspection, imagine what it will do for your home.

Motorcycle Consumer News tested 28 metal polishes. Their report states, "MAAS Polishing Creme has no equals in all around polishing performance..." MAAS retained its shine longer than every polish tested.

"MAAS outperforms every cleaning product I've tried", Donna beams with satisfaction. "So if you're as tired as I was of cleaning metals just to see tarnish reappear a few weeks later, MAAS it!"

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