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Election bills pending

School district awaits final bill from clerks as legislature considers November school vote

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

As costs of the recent Northville Public Schools board of education election are calculated, state decision makers wonder if the expenses for the May 3 vote are justified

"Voter turnout was up, but was it worth it?" said State Rep. John Stewart.

Stewart (R-Plymouth) said he is in contact with school officials from his district, waiting for election cost totals

He said he remains cautious of what could potentially be some costly tallies.

State Rep. Chris Ward (R-Brighton) questioned last week why more than 520 of Michigan's 522 school districts faced with difficult budget decisions, chose to pay the cost of holding May elections when the same election could have been held in November for little or no cost.

Ward spoke at a press conference held in conjunction with the introduction of his bill to cut costs in school board elections.

"Schools cut their budgets by laying people off, but then hold a costly election that could have been avoided?" Ward stated in a press release.

The bill requires districts to hold school board elections in November, instead of the current option of choosing between four dates

The four-date option would still apply to other school elections like millage and bond issues

Due to a change in Michigan's election-consolidation law, signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm last year, school districts may hold elections one day in February,

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Spring blossoms!



Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

City of Northville resident Zoe Mullin, 1, sits amid a blossoming tulip bed last Saturday at the corner of Main and Dunlap streets.

May Days

May 14 - Civic Concern Food Drive
May 14 - Johnson Creek Protection Day
May 21 - SKRUFF Concert
May 27 - Northville High School Prom
May 27-28 - Flower Days

Mother waiting for son's justice

No charges filed yet in Schoenheide death; cops say tests remain incomplete

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

Robin Chezick spends each day trying to unscramble her life, butting her head against old memories while waiting for police to bring formal charges against the two men she believes are responsible for killing her only son.

The wait for justice has been excruciating, she said, and pock-marked with frustration for a Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department investigation she believes has taken far too long and produced too few results.

"I am very, very, very disappointed and disillusioned," Chezick said Tuesday. "The police have not been good about following up with information.

"I told them, 'My silence wasn't because of my grief. My silence was because I was letting you do your job.' Now I think that was a mistake."

Nearly five weeks after her 17-year-old son, Todd Schoenheide, was killed while riding his bicycle in Plymouth Township, Chezick now hopes police this week will finally unscramble information contained within two electronic "black boxes" built into the 2005 Ford Mustang that struck and killed her youngest child.

Schoenheide, a former Novi resident, was a Northville High School junior.

Chezick said police officials told her information within onboard electronic boxes — used to record information such as vehicle speed, braking and air bag deployment —

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What went wrong?

As 'Belmont' plans go bust, township officials regroup; state ponders fate of former hospital property

By Kim Kovelle
RECORD STAFF WRITER

In early March, Real Estate Interests pitched plans for Belmont Park, a sweeping residential-retail concept on 415 acres at the southwest corner of Haggerty and Seven Mile roads.

But last week, notions of single family homes, upscale restaurants and retailers like Pottery Barn and Whole Foods were swept away.

That's because the Bloomfield Hills-based developer failed to meet a State of Michigan deadline to finalize the $55 million land purchase.

What went wrong?

Development officials said they let the deal lapse due in part to environmental clean-up costs.

Other issues included a nearby

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Cleaning up

Downtown makeover can be simple, cost-effective

This is the first installment in a six-part series looking at how downtown Northville business owners are employing low-cost techniques in the high-stakes competition for retail customers



By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Will Hundley installed a new screen door on his Tuscan Cafe to swing a wide welcome when warmer weather arrives

Co-owner of the Center Street coffee shop with his mother Terry, Hundley recently moved counters, expanded cooler and display space and joined the wireless Internet hotspot trend He's intent on wooing familiar and new coffee lovers.

Customers have noticed the recent changes, Terry Hundley said, from moving the thermoses away from cash register congestion to painting the door a cheerful color

Sherri Mewha, president of the Northville Central Business Association, said Hundley exemplifies the movement afoot downtown: Many business owners are looking at past practices and are willing to try new things.

In an effort to return loyal customers and attract new ones, retailers are offering product samples, hosting demonstrations, providing refreshments, expanding store hours and making dramatic physical improvements, Mewha said

"There just is a real energy right now in the downtown," she said "I think the merchants are looking for ways to spruce up, lighten up, to make people want to shop there."

Old becomes new

As new owners of Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, Mewha and her husband Russ closed the former Atrium Gallery, 109 N. Center St., and rolled up their sleeves. Late March was repainting, refinishing wood floors, replacing lighting, rearranging and recarpeting.

One whole day was devoted to pulling nails from the walls and patching holes. A storage room is concealed by a simple curtain.

But the biggest difference

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Photo by JOHN HEYDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Will Hundley, co-owner of Northville's Tuscan Cafe, recently spiffed up its exterior, including painting its door and trim near the entrance along Center Sreet.



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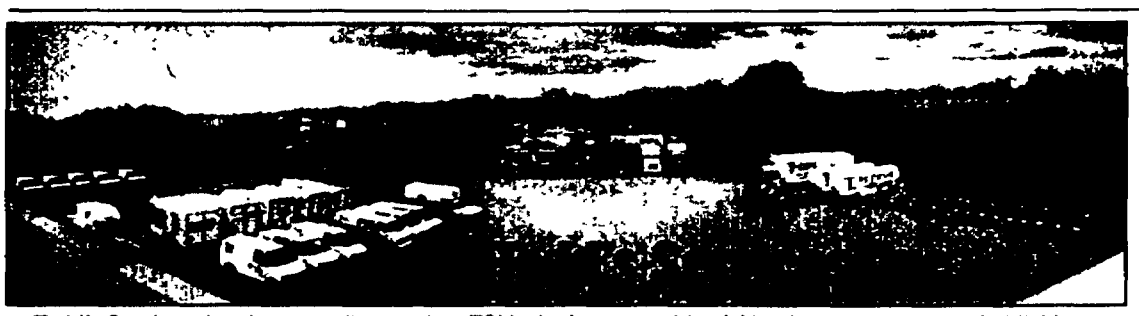

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Last year TSI set another record in sales volume. This is incredibly amazing considering that the economy had not been the most robust. TSI does think, however, that in any economy, people appreciate the impeccable quality and customer service that TSI consistently offers.

Todd's offers programs to help consumers

TSI offers tools that are unique to the industry, including various financing programs, one which allows customers to receive up to 12 months same as cash with no interest or 7.9% for 48 months. TSI also offers a "MEET or BEAT" and "BEST DEAL PROGRAM". TSI has a reputation of being the best landscaping company in the community, however they also are considered a little expensive. With the introduction of these programs, the consumer has been given an opprtunity to put aside that misconception. "It always amazes our customers when they actually compare the services from our competition and then from us. We beat our competitors 100% of the time, we guarantee that TSI will beat their quote. We find that we are your best deal by far, when comparing apples for apples, but what we find when a competitor beats our prices it is apples for oranges" says Todd. Lets face it, if TSI wasn't giving the public the best deal, they would not have set a record sales volume in 2004, which was probably the worst economy since TSI was established in 1979. If TSI can't beat their competitor's deal they will give you 10% of the TSI bid in cash. If that is not putting your money where your mouth is, I don't know what is.

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Todd's employees truly do make the difference

"TSI is fortunate again this year. We have been able to retain all of the terrific employees that have been with us for many seasons" says Todd. "We've expanded our professional sales design staff to handle the volume we have come to expect in a growing community, especially in light of the fact that we have a 24 to 48 hour turn around policy to service our customer's needs."

TSI is consistently successful, they were selected by the community to receive the "PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD" for best landscaping company again this past year. In fact TSI has won every year the public has voted on it. "We really appreciate the level of confidence that the community puts in us" says Kurt.

A tradition in landscaping now into a second generation

Repeat business and referrals are always welcome. "It is amazing with our longevity in the business, we are finding customers that have used TSI for all of their landscape needs and are now telling their grown children who are buying a home for the first time that you must use Todd's!!!"

Todd's builder program is off to a fast start

The latest major trend is what TSI refers to as their "BUILDER PROGRAM". The inclusion of the lawn and sprinkler system in the base price of the home is becoming increasingly popular. TSI offers builders the opportunity to sell more homes and control the quality look of their developments by including the lawn and system in the base price of the home. TSI will even install the entire landscape package on builder's spec homes. The best part about this program is the builder does not have to pay for the services until the closing takes place. This is a great selling feature, the builder receives special pricing from TSI, not to be undersold by their competitors and not received by the general public. The builder's clients also receive a free "Turf Establishment Program" (four fertilizing applications) and a free full color landscape design rendering from a TSI design professional. By meeting with TSI early it also allows the customer to include their landscape into their mortgage if they choose. Why would a homeowner want to shell out cash after the closing for something that is absolutely required? You wouldn't pay for your electrical or plumbing after the closing, it would be in the base price of the home. It's part of the process, just like the lawn and sprinkler system should be. When these services are built into the mortgage, the typical lawn and sprinkler system increases the payment by about $19.00 per month. Builders and Realtors, call TSI to find out more information about this program.

Potential homeowners looking to purchase a home can call TSI for a list of builders that include the lawn and sprinkler system installed by Todd's Services in the base price of the home.

Community "Cash-Back" Reward Program

TSI is known for giving back to the community, numerous times in the past they have donated landscaping etc... to various entities. TSI has now expanded on this concept to include subdivisions, churches, schools and any other type of organization that could benefit from a reward program. When homeowners or members of organizations hire TSI for any of their services, TSI will donate three (3%) percent of the total project back to the association or organization. They have a choice, they can receive it in services or in the form of a check to use as they see fit. "We feel strongly that the community has supported us and we want to return the favor" says Kurt. "This could add up very quickly" says Todd, "for example, if an organization does $100,000 in total sales with TSI, that's $3,000 in services or cash back to the organization. A frequently asked question" says Todd, is "doesn't TSI just add the 3% onto the total price of the job? The answer, absolutely not!!! The 3% comes out of our profit. In fact, one thing that will not change is TSI's competitive pricing, we guarantee to beat our competitors bid, even when we are giving a donation back". TSI will be the best deal for your subdivision association or organizations landscaping needs hands down, not only in services, but also in price. Call for details and to get your organization signed up to receive 3% back.

Landscaping Renovation is the latest trend

There is a growing trend in our area, many homeowners are choosing to stay in their homes and make major updates and renovations instead of relocating. "Considering the fact that TSI has been in business 27 years, we are finding that a lot of our previous customers are ready to redesign and redo their original landscape project" says Todd. "We are just the company for that. We will redesign your existing landscape at no cost to you, even if you did not hire us on its original installation. Our promise not to be undersold still applies. Obtain a bid from a competitor and TSI will meet or beat it 100% of the time. If we can't beat our competition, yes you guessed it? we will give 10% of our bid to you in cash. It's that simple."

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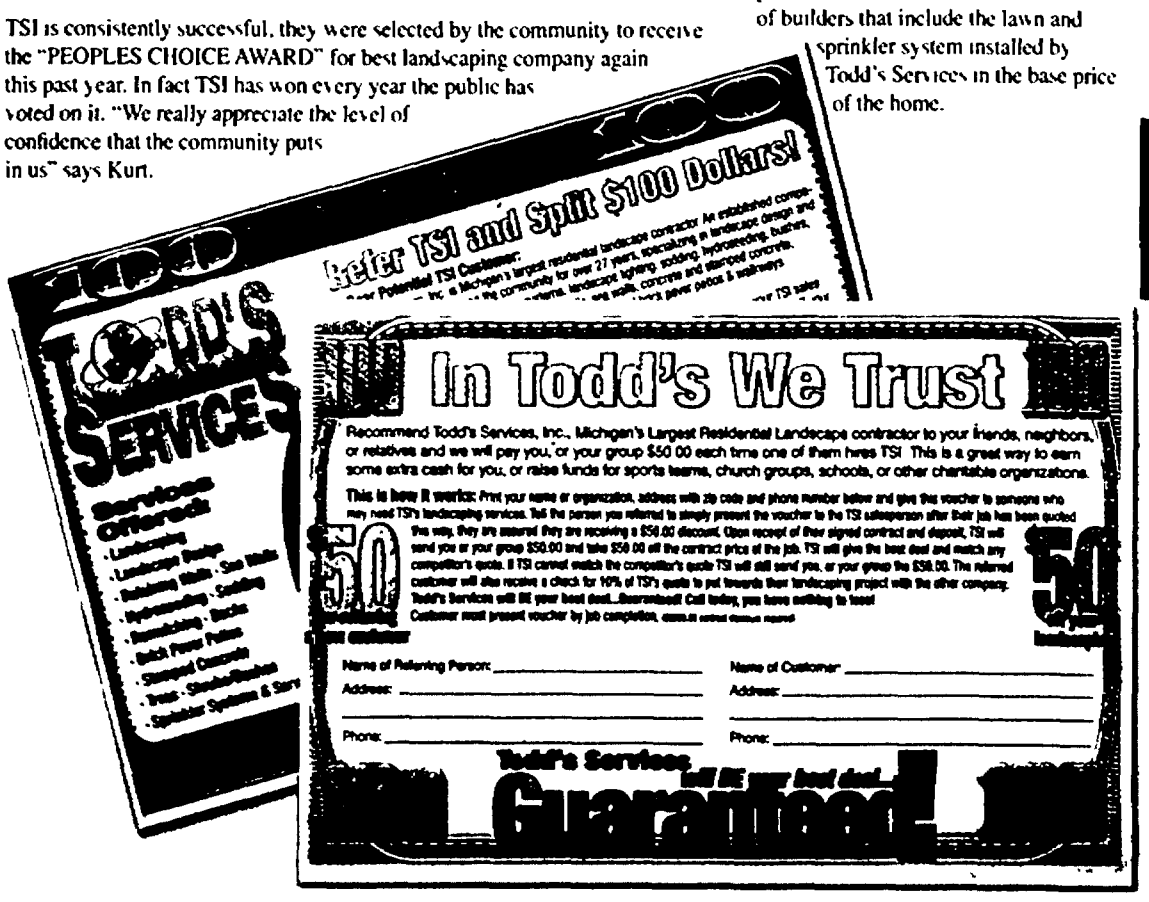

WAITING: fatal accident investigation still ongoing

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is vital to making a case against the driver, a 34-year-old Northville male whom police believe was drunk at the time of the accident.

The Northville Record has chosen not to publish the man's identity, pending formal charges.

Chezick said waiting for justice was made more painful by watching how expediently a high-profile drunk driving fatal accident in Farmington Hills was handled two weeks ago. In that case, police investigators and prosecutors were able to quickly bring charges against a Livonia man whom they believe was driving drunk at the time of the accident and responsible for killing a Farmington Hills mother and her two young children.

Chezick said she marveled at how quickly the wheels of justice turned for some — and how slowly they turned for others.

"Todd was killed in an area that doesn't get a lot of traffic," Chezick said. "It had to be one of their more catastrophic accidents and should have been given top-shelf priority. It makes me wonder, are they incompetent? Or just callous?"

Schoenheide was struck and killed at 8:30 p.m. April 10 at the intersection of Plymouth-Ann Arbor and Gotfredson roads while riding his bicycle with two friends. A second bicyclist suffered minor injuries; the third bicyclist was uninjured.

"The Farmington Hills case has already been completed and charges have been brought against the driver responsible ... meanwhile, we are still waiting. Why?"

Washtenaw County Sheriff Commander Dave Egeler said investigators have been working hard to reconstruct the accident scene and have been awaiting the return of conclusive blood-alcohol tests sent several weeks ago to the Michigan State Police laboratory in Lansing.

Egeler said Tuesday those blood-alcohol tests returned this week, though he declined to release the results publicly, pending formal charges. He said police investigators are continuing efforts to determine how fast the suspect's car was traveling at the time of the accident.

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

"Each case is independent of another one," Egeler said, referring to comparisons made between Schoenheide's death and the well-publicized fatal accident in Farmington Hills.

He said the sheriff's department handles more that 30 fatal crashes per year. "This is being handled no differently than those before it," Egeler said.

Egeler declined comment about whether or not sheriff's department officials have this week asked independent software consultants to unscramble information contained within the Mustang's two onboard electronic boxes.

Chezick said police officials recently told her the department did not have the necessary resources to access the information. Other sources said because the 2005 Mustang is so new, not even Ford Motor Company has the tools necessary to access onboard information.

Ford officials did not return Northville Record calls prior to press.

Egeler said he is confident the investigation will result in formal charges, though he declined to estimate when charges may be filed.

"We have a case," he said. "We will determine charges, based partly on speed."

Waking up is hard to do

Meanwhile, Chezick said while formal charges may provide some measure of emotional closure they will mark the beginning of protracted civil litigation against the driver and his passenger.

"I hate the passenger as much as I hate the driver," she said. "I will follow them the rest of my life."

But Chezick said formal charges and civil litigation will not bring back what she covets most: the son who dreamed of becoming a doctor, relished working double-shifts, saved his money, loved bicycling and spent hours lounging in the family hot tub following hard-fought varsity football games.

Recently, Chezick found the sandals Schoenheide wore before and after he'd climb into and out of the hot tub. They were small, tangible reminders of a life lost.

Sunday was tough, she said. It was Mother's Day.

"I have no regrets with Todd," Chezick said. "I only wanted more. People say you will have your memories, but it's not enough."

Now the toughest moments are simply waking up, she said, grasping reality when she is still half-dazed, caught between a world of dreams and a world of perpetual heartache.

"I wake up and sometimes, for a brief moment, I forget," Chezick said. "And then I remember. I lie there and think, 'If only I could hear his voice one more time. If only I could go into his room and see him there, sleeping...'"

For two weeks following Schoenheide's death, Chezick said the pain was so intense she couldn't scroll past his name on her cellular phone. Then one Sunday evening her son's cell phone rang. Then it stopped. And then it rang again.

That's odd, she thought. Who would be calling Todd? Then she remembered. His voicemail was still active. Her best guess: It was his girlfriend, Lauren, calling simply to hear his voice.

'Just be careful'

The 50-mile Sunday bike ride was one Todd had completed before with the same group of friends. He told his mother he wanted to take another shot at, though. His plan was to finish the ride, then head to his father's house for dinner Sunday evening.

"He was already at work (at D&D Bicycles in downtown Northville) when I talked to him Saturday, for the last time," Chezick said. "He was all excited about the ride. I said, 'All right, just be careful.'"

By the time Schoenheide and his friends reached Plymouth the next afternoon, the trio had already covered at least 35 miles. They were heading for home.

"It's tough because there were only four inches between Todd and the first bicyclist, four inches," Chezick said. "If he would have scratched his nose or adjusted his bike pedal... It's unbelievable how one second can make such a difference in your life."

Chezick said she's grateful to everyone who's offered her own family support — family, friends and especially well-wishers who don't know her personally, but who've reached out anyway.

"How can I be sad when all of these people have offered their support?" she said. "Never stop communicating with people. Always reach out to somebody, whether you know them or not."

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Honoring Todd

Students Against Destructive Decisions will host a movie night in Todd Schoeinheide's honor at 7 p.m. May 20 in the Northville High School cafeteria. "Shark Tale" (Rated PG) will be the featured presentation at the free-admission event. All proceeds will be donated to Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Boy Scouts of America. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

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CLEANUP: for business owners, $500 can go a long way

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came with just plain cleaning, Mewha said.

"The glass was filthy," she said. "We've had comments on the windows. We just cleaned the dirt.

"Anyone who has been in here in the last year has been shocked," Mewha said. "Anyone who knew we only closed for a week and a half, they were completely shocked."

And less ended up being more, the gallery owner said.

"We got rid of a lot of the clutter, all the old worn-out displays," she said. "Some of it we replaced, a lot of it we didn't. There was just no need for it.

"There are little things that create an atmosphere."

The spacious showroom, with pristine walls and simple light fixtures, places the emphasis on the artwork, she said. Flooring, paint and elbow grease were the costs, she said.

"I would say the biggest cost to us was a Sunday afternoon — to knock the wall out." They revealed a complete brick archway at the store rear.

"There are little things that create an atmosphere."

Sherri Mewha
President, Northville Central Business Association



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Some downtown business owners are busy sprucing up their storefronts. Some are not.

Up next: Part II

Part two of the series will look at how local merchants can attract clientele using proven customer service practices

It's in there

Neighboring business owners likewise are trying to capitalize on Northville's historical character, Mewha said. Brick walls, tin ceilings, nooks and crannies are part of the original architecture.

Tom James altered his 117 E. Main St. retail space to transform the long-standing Northville Camera business.

"He's done some neat things with his gallery and store to change the whole atmosphere," Mewha said.

Other businesses have established interiors ranging from a distinctly men's club feel to a fun atmosphere for mothers and daughters to shop.

"They keep an energy flowing," Mewha said. "There's just a changing atmosphere and people are noticing it."

Moving the eight stainless thermoses to the far wall makes it easier for Tuscan Cafe to see their hosts behind the counter.

"We're doing a lot to update," Terry Hundley said. "It made it more open.

"It made it easier for the customers to access the coffee."

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WRONG: township awaits state plans for former hosital property

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State of Michigan firing range and the township's insistence on a 40-acre land donation for municipal use, Real Estate Interests said.

The site's four shallow medical waste pits were identified in October 2003 by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

"Suffice it to say that it was a significant issue," Real Estate Interests partner Jon Weaver said. He declined comment on the extent of site contamination or potential clean-up costs.

The pits are located along a creek bed on the south part of the property, according to Steven Hoin, senior MDEQ geologist.

"They used sort of the low areas to dump the waste," Hoin said. "That was sort of a common practice."

Ranging in size from 50-200 feet wide to 300-900 feet wide, the pits contain moderate contamination, Hoin said.

Assuming pits average five feet deep, he said, the cost to excavate and haul away the waste could be near $6.4 million.

If waste were covered and monitored — a common development practice — the bill might be closer to $1 million, Hoin added.

"We're lacking more specific information on exactly what's contained," Hoin said. "They met their obligations as far as following our procedures correctly and doing adequate site testing."

Tucked behind the Michigan State Police Second District Headquarters, a six-post gun range was another target.

The township's plan proposed an elementary school nearby the range, prompting some officials to call for its closing.

Capt. Robert Clark, who serves as district commander, said the range is safe. "It's managed in a safe and secure fashion," Clark said. "It's not endangering anybody. Obviously, if there was development of the property in the area, we would assess it at that point.

"To speculate what that would be now would be inappropriate."

As far as a land donation, a 20-acre location for a potential elementary school in still key, Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said.

"We're back on the drawing board, so to speak," Rezmierski said. "Absolutely, this is first on our attention radar screen, to watch and monitor all this development."

Michigan Department of Budget and Management, which is handling the land sale, was expected to announce plans this week.

Options include another competitive bid, oral bids, an auction or use of real estate brokerage services, spokeswoman Bridget Medina said.

"We're certainly disappointed that REI failed to close," Medina said. "We expect, given the property's prime location and the level of interest among developers up to this point, that we'll be able to sell it successfully within the year."

The state's fiscal year ends Sept. 31. Weaver did not say whether his company will again be involved.

He said a partnership with Schostak Brothers & Company, the Southfield retail developer that joined Real Estate Interests in Belmont Park, still exists.

"We believe that Northville Township is a wonderful market," Weaver said. "It's a place where we would like to be."

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Around Town

Food drive Saturday

The local U.S. Post Office's May food drive for Northville Civic Concern is this Saturday.

Volunteers will 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 (248) 344-1033.

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.

Take the tour!

The third annual Northville Kitchen Tour is 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, May 20.

Five local residents will open their homes to visitors sharing their kitchens, with tablescaping designed by local businesses. The tour includes a luncheon at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant.

The event is designed as a fundraiser for O.U.R. Camp (Opportunity, Understanding, Recreation), a summer day camp for any child ages 3-9, with special needs.

Tickets, $25 per person, are available in advance at The Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St., or online at www.ourcamp.org.

Tour day, remaining tickets can be purchased at Genitti's, 108 E. Main St. For more information, call Kathryn Peltier (248) 348-7026.

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.

On the art beat

Exhibits at the 215 W. Cady St. Art House scheduled through the month include lithographs, a congressional art show, student works and a Creative Cottage display.

Clock concerts, hosted by the Northville Arts Commission, in Bandshell Park on Main Street resume Friday, June 3.

Path to the past

The Friends of Maybury State Park are presenting, "Maybury *Sanitorium*: What was it like?," 10 a.m. Friday, May 20, at the Northville Senior Community, 303 W. Main St.

All ages are invited. The free, hour-long presentation will include photos, slides, speakers and discussion. For more information, call (248) 348-2396.

Italian classes

The Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, is offering Italian language classes to adults and children.

Enrollment is 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, at the club.

The 12 adult classes are 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays. The cost is $75, plus a book. The 10 children classes will be 10-11 a.m., Saturdays. The cost is $50, plus a book.

For more information, call Clara DeLuca (734) 953-1137, option 2.

Create a legacy

The Northville Community Foundation, the non-profit agency rebuilding the farm in Maybury State Park, is inviting businesses and corporations throughout metro Detroit to get involved in re-opening the unique attraction.

The farm, closed by fire in February 2003, is preparing to reopen to the public this summer. A plaque hanging at the farm will list businesses contributing items such as shurbs, perennial flowers, ornamental bushes, benches, bricks or picnic tables.

For more information, contact the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200 phone, (248) 374-0403 fax or mail 18600 Northville Road, Suite 275, Northville, MI 48167.

Northville Idol

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

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

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

Or, pick up a registration form at Genitti's.

Art on exhibit

Studio 427, 141 N. Center St., is featuring Novi artist Darcel Deneau in an "Urban Landscapes" through May.

The exhibit is on the second floor of Old Church Square. For more information, visit Studio 427 at www.studio427.net or call (248) 449-6501.

Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art is exhibiting the works of Peter Chung through June 3.

The artist, born and educated in Hong Kong, now working in Toronto, titled his latest series: "A Love Story – A Family Story".

In addition to Chung's works, the Sherrus exhibit 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.

Start your engines

The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors annual road rally is 5 p.m., Saturday, May 21, staring in the Northville High School parking lot.

The teams will solve puzzles to find a succession of area destinations and a secret location for dinner. The cost is $25 per person, including dinner and prizes.

For more information and reservations, call Carol Frederick at (248) 310-0480 or Karol Ostrowski (248) 349-8354.

Got lobster?

Members of the Rotary Club of Northville will be hosting their fourth annual Lobsters on the Green event Saturday, June 18, at Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold Road.

The cost is $30 per person includes a Maine lobster dinner and entertainment 5-8 p.m. A cash bar will be available until 9 p.m.

Tickets are available at Orin Jewelers, Good Time Party Store, Northville Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Bank and from any Northville Rotarian.

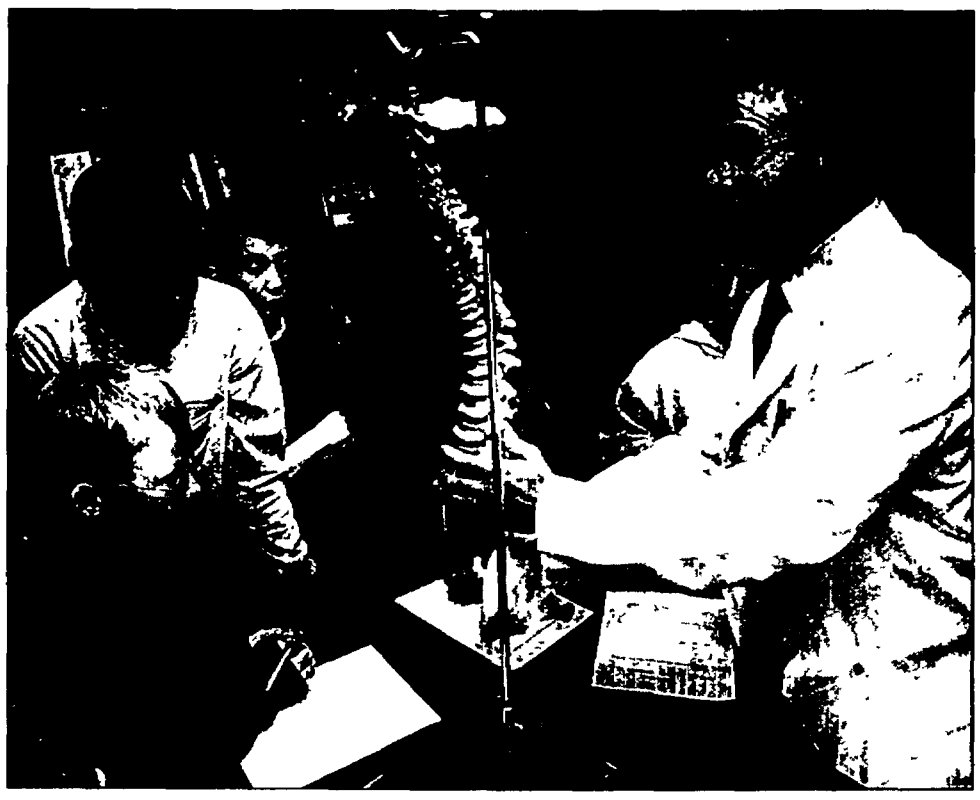
Event proceeds will be used to benefit local, national and international projects, including Northville's senior adult services and programs.

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 pimping 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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As Silver Springs Elementary School students gather details about Main Street Family Chiropractic Center for advertisements they'll compose, Dr. Ken Stopa tells them some of the things he does to alleviate back pain. From left are students Jacob Scoenborn, Nigil Bragg, Sam Gutherie, Anton Travis, and James Carpenter. The students' advertisements will appear in an upcoming edition of the Northville Record.

City news

The City of Northville Department of Public Works yard, 650 Doheny 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).

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



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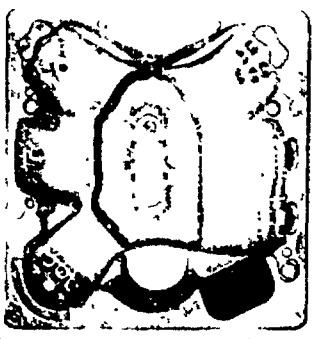

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POLICE REPORT

Two gas stations busted

During an undercover operation last week, Northville Township Police found employees at two different gas stations willing to sell cigarettes to a minor

On May 3, police sent a 17-year-old female informant into 13 businesses with money to buy a pack of cigarettes. The legal purchase age is 18.

At around 6:25 p.m., a clerk sold the teen student a pack of $5.19 Marlboro Reds from the BP-Amoco gas station at 47407 Seven Mile Road. The 42-year-old man reportedly asked the girl for her license, and she replied it was in her car.

The clerk asked her to swear she was 18, police said; when the teen raised her hand and agreed, cigarettes were sold. When prompted by police, the clerk said he had been busy at the time.

At 7:40 p.m., the girl then attempted to buy a pack of Salem cigarettes from the Mobil gas station at 39425 Six Mile Road. There, the attendant, a 67-year-old Farmington Hills man, sold the $5.50 product without question He later denied the sale to police

Township police typically perform such stings twice a year, said Police Chief John Werth.

"Northville has a zero-tolerance policy," Werth said. "It's unacceptable when we have any business selling to minors."

Both men are to appear at 8:30 a.m. today at Plymouth's 35th District Court.

Teens arrested

Telling police they were taking video footage for a school project, two local teens were arrested last week for trespassing and stealing from the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

Around 5:37 p.m. on May 4, the duo reportedly gained access to an old security office through a door that led to the buildings' tunnel system. Along with a camcorder and flashlights, the 19-year-old Commerce man and 16-year-old Walled Lake boy were found with a ring of keys they'd taken from the abandoned hospital "for a souvenir," police said

The older teen was given a 35th District Court date for 8:30 a.m. today for trespassing and larceny. Also arrested, the younger boy was turned over to his parents.

Stray dog found

A black Labrador retriever was found wandering the Northville Plaza parking lot off Seven Mile last week.

Found by Knightsbridge Antique Mall workers around noon on May 1, the female dog had no tags or collar but was active, good-natured and looked healthy, police said.

The dog is being kept at a Plymouth Veterinary and, if owners aren't found, an employee said he would keep the pet. For more information, call the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400.

Enhanced charges

City of Northville police patrolling in the early morning May 2 and 3 arrested two 25-year-old men for drunk driving.

On May 2, an officer spotted a Livonia man weaving and touching the center line near Fairbrook and Eaton streets. After questioning, a preliminary breath test indicated a .23 blood alcohol content.

The following morning, an officer arrested a Grosse Ile man who went through the Cady and S. Center Street intersection without stopping. His blood alcohol content was .11.

Police asked the vehicles of both men be forfeited

Minors cited

A May 7 loud party complaint resulted in five local teenagers ticketed for underage consumption by Northville police.

Officers dispatched about 8:30 p.m. to a McDonald Drive home found 12 teenagers, beer and alcohol in the back yard. Field breath tests showed three 18-year-old and one 17-year-old boy and one 16-year-old girl had been drinking, police reports said. The remaining party attending were allowed to leave

The son of the homeowners was cited for hosting an open house party. One of the 18-year-olds also was cited for minor in possession of alcohol

Armed robber hits EB Games; $243 stolen

By Kim Kovelle
RECORD STAFF WRITER

EB Games in Northville Township was robbed last week, and police are seeking an Ohio suspect for questioning in relation to the $243 crime

Alfred Hadlock, 36, and a male accomplice may have robbed the store, located at 17945 Haggerty Road, at around 8:13 on May 4, police said

No injuries were reported

The duo also may have robbed similar businesses from May 5-6 in Shelby Township, Clawson and Ann Arbor, Northville Township Det. Sgt. Matt Mayes said

"They're all either EB Game stores or GameStop stores," Mayes said. "It just seems like they're randomly picking out these games stores around Metro Detroit and Northern Ohio"

Police said the Hadlock's name was released because he is considered armed and possibly dangerous

The suspect has a criminal history in Ohio, Mayes said, and might be connected to armed robberies in Ohio and Indiana

According to police, a white male suspect entered the Northville store and approached the female assistant manager

He reportedly gestured to the gun, concealed in his waistband, and told her "Go to the cash register and open it now"

Then, the suspect ordered the store's clerk and lone customer to take five steps from the counter

After the manager handed over $243 from two cash registers, the man ordered all three to step to the back of the store and not move for five minutes, according to police

He never drew his weapon, police said, but fled in a red 1990s Honda Civic or Volkswagen Golf Hatchback. A second white male with short hair reportedly was waiting in the vehicle

Police said the car's Ohio license plate number was CVD6668

"There were no injuries at all," Mayes said "This is the first time there has been a robbery at the store or of any of the stores in that complex"

Police described Hadlock as six-feet-three-inches tall, 240 pounds, stocky and with a closely-shaven head

The suspect was wearing two earrings in his right ear, police said, along with a long tan jacket, light-colored jeans, dark gloves and a baseball cap

Police said they attained a surveillance video of the man and have run clip on local television news stations

"It's a weird situation," Mayes said "Some people will became comfortable with certain stores

"There's no rhyme or reason to what these guys are doing"

Those who have any information on the case are encouraged to call the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400

Woman robbed in parking lot

At gunpoint, a Southgate woman was robbed last week in a parking lot by the Office Depot at 17335 Haggerty Road, police said.

Police said she was shaken but uninjured. At around 5:30 May 5, the bandit reportedly escaped with $48 cash, six earrings and two rings including the 33-year-old woman's wedding ring

The woman was at her car door when the lone white male suspect approached her, police said.

He reportedly pointed a small silver handgun at her and demanded her money and jewelry

The man, described by police as six-feet-tall and 200 pounds with blue eyes, then fled on foot north through the parking lot, located near Six Mile Road.

Police said the suspect, 25-30 years old, was wearing a light blue jeans and a white T-shirt that included an unknown logo on the upper left side and unknown writing on the back

Anyone with information is being asked to call the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400

OBITUARIES

MARTIN EDWARD WILTRAKIS

Of Ann Arbor died very unexpectedly on May 5, 2005. He was 11 weeks old. He was born February 16, 2005 to Chad E. and Lisa A. (Martin) Wiltrakis He was a precious and sweet baby boy He smiled all the time and hardly made a fuss His parents and sisters loved him with all of their hearts. Survivors include his parents Chad and Lisa, sisters, Grace and Sophie, his grandparents, Edward and Linda Wiltrakis and Jack and Jane Martin, his great grandmother Jo Haslanger, his aunts and uncles, Kristen (Larry) Schlagheck, Erin (Scott) Krueger, J.P. Martin, Aaron Wiltrakis, and Brent Wiltrakis, and his cousins Will, Emma, Charlie, Evelyn, and Ava A funeral service was held this past Tuesday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with Father Terrance Kerner officiating Martin will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions to The Wiltrakis Family, c/o Casterline Funeral Home, Inc 122 W Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated

DUMONT F. HIXSON, JR. "RUSTY"

Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather, died Monday, May 2, 2005 at his home on Lake Charlevoix. He was born in Monroe, MI on February 10, 1933 to Dr Dumont & Ethel (Bushroe) Hixson After graduating from Catholic Central in 1951, Rusty attained a Bachelors degree from U of M, a Masters Degree from Michigan State University and continued with his Doctoral studies A retired English Professor of Schoolcraft College. Rusty had an ongoing quest for knowledge which he gladly shared with others He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, children Kathleen (K C) Baker, Karin Hixson, Dumont Hixson, III, Patrick Hixson, Tim Hixson, step-children Debbie Lauto, Donna Natoli, David Ostrum and Dawn Eustace, sisters Mary Alice Malesardi and Sally Stolle, and 11 grandchildren A kind and gentle soul that will be sorely missed A memorial service will be held at St John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth, Michigan on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 11 30 AM

JEAN F. VAN DAM

Age 83, of Ft. Myers passed away peacefully May 3, 2005 after heart surgery complications at Health Park. Jean was born May 10, 1921 in Windsor, ON, Canada Before moving to Florida in 1986 Jean lived in Northville for many years She is survived by her husband John K Van Dam, children Valerie Pritchard, Susan Ohlemacher, Christine Vyn and Kenneth Van Dam, seven grandchildren and six great granchildren Jean was predeceased by her sisters Irene Williams and Ruth Cooley There will be a memorial service in the fall which will be announced at a later date

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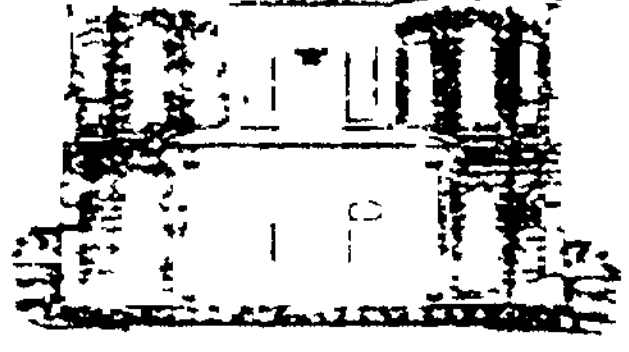
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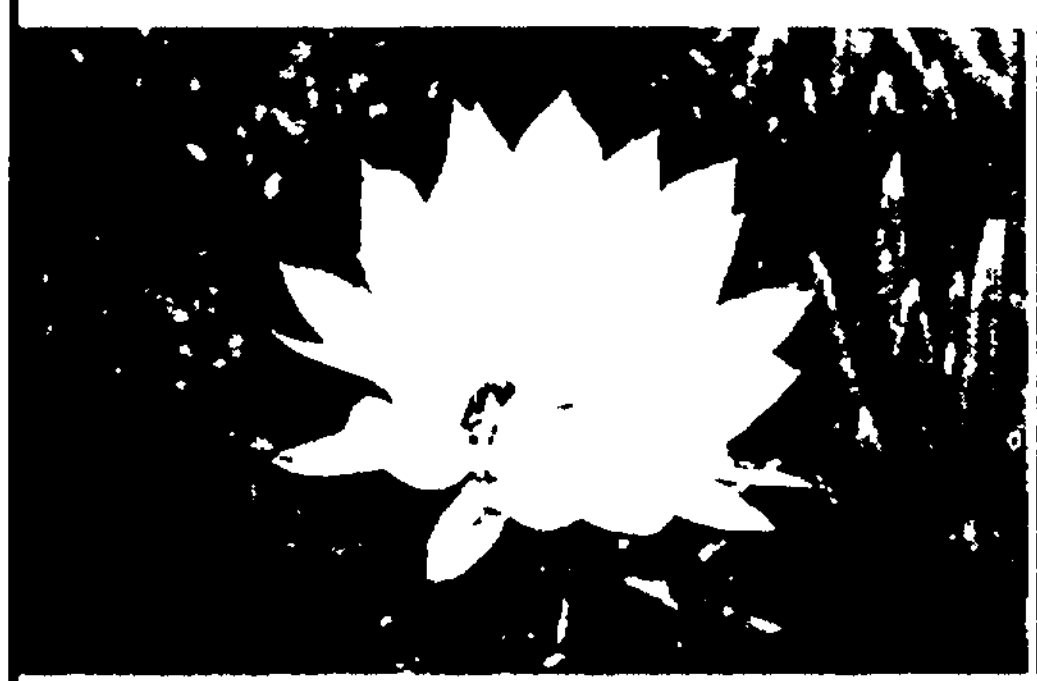
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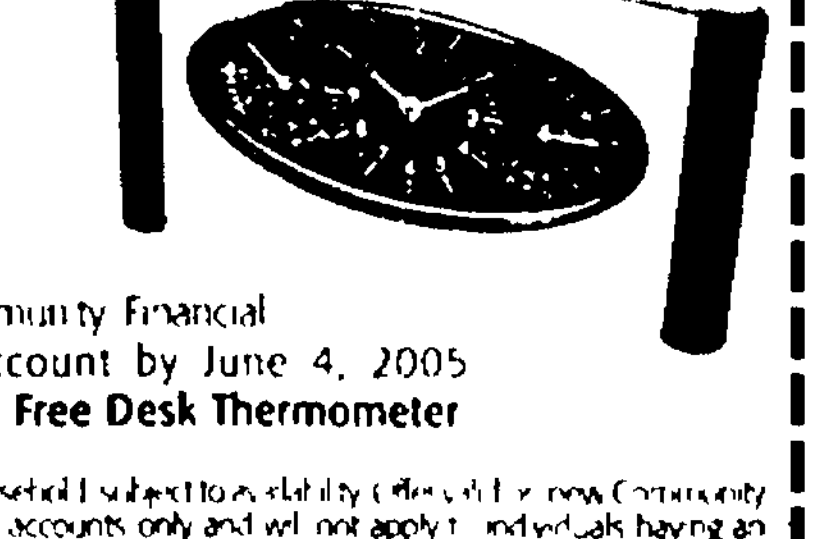
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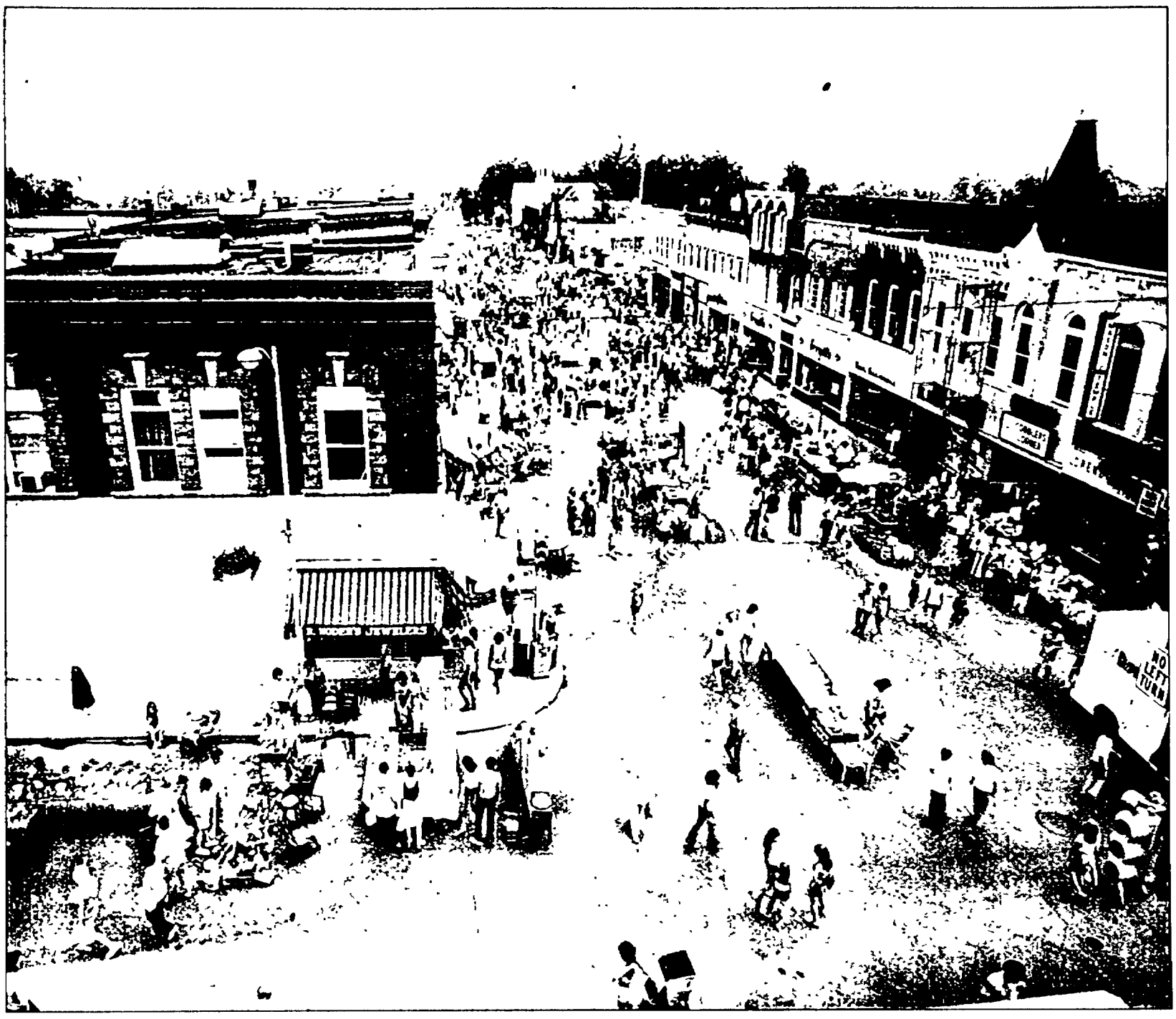

Happy 50th!

Main and Center streets opened to pedestrians during a summertime sidewalk sale is a long downtown Northville tradition, shown here in 1975. The Northville Downtown Development Authority's first major project, Mainstreet '76, (below right) encompassed streetscape improvements seen today, including brick sidewalks, pedestrian-scaled lighting, benches, tree guards and landscaping. Northville Record publisher Samuel Little conceived the idea of constructing the Northville Opera House (below left) in 1879 on the corner of Dunlap and Center streets. The building, razed in 1950, occupied the site of today's Sparr's.

City gears up for year-long celebration of 50th birthday

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For some, turning the big 5-0 this year means twice the cake and ice cream.

Soon after Christopher Johnson moved to Northville as a teenager, he noticed the city's flag was emblazoned with his birth year, 1955.

With preparations under way to celebrate the 50th year of the city's incorporation, the mayor is marking the same milestone Johnson, leader of his hometown the past 18 years, will preside over a community-wide birthday party in August.

A Saturday, Aug. 27, ice cream social will be a family-oriented celebration, Johnson said.

"It will bring an awareness that we're here and doing well," Johnson said. "And we'll celebrate the small town feeling and atmosphere of our community."

City of Northville 50th Anniversary Commission
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Community circle

After brief comments by dignitaries, "arms around Northville" will be the showcase event, said Michele Fecht, chairperson of the anniversary commission the city council appointed in January.

The nine volunteers have been discussing ways to celebrate the city's anniversary.

All residents will be invited downtown to hold hands, encircling the city's core, she said. The group's plan capture the moment in an aerial photo. Cake and ice cream will follow.

Plans also include live music, children's games at Ford Field, an exhibit at the Cady Street Art House and distribution of commemorative items, Fecht said.

"This is a community celebration more than anything else, to bring people together," Fecht said. "The invitation is open to anyone who wants to celebrate."

Johnson, one of only four mayors in the city's history, said people think of Northville's origin as 1827 when the town was formed. Part of the anniversary celebration will be education that the city has only existed 50 years.

A look back

Northville finance director Nickie Bateson, among the staff members assisting the commission, said a page on the city's Web site, www.ci.northville.mi.us, will be dedicated to the 50th anniversary event schedule.

Residents will be able to contribute photographs, memories and comments, she said.

A subcommittee will create a float for the Independence Day parade. The group is encouraging merchants long-established downtown to display photos for visitors to contrast now and then.

Other volunteers are researching issues of the Northville Record to summarize 1955 significant events.

Northville Village appointed a charter commission to evaluate assuming the city government structure, Bateson said. They opted to become a city for several reasons, she said, including access to state-revenue-sharing funds from the Northville Downs racetrack.



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Mayor Chris Johnson and the city of Northville celebrate their 50th birthday this year.

"A lot has happened in the city of Northville in the past 50 years," Fecht said.

Research so far has turned up notable 1955 events: the opening of Amerman Elementary School, renovation of the First Presbyterian Church to its appearance today, the city's incorporation and the year of the current mayor's birth.

Johnson, the second-longest serving mayor, laughed at the 1955 coincidence.

He said even his home phone number is just two digits removed from that of city hall.

"This is a community celebration more than anything else, to bring people together. The invitation is open to anyone who wants to celebrate."

Michele Fecht
50th Anniversary Commission

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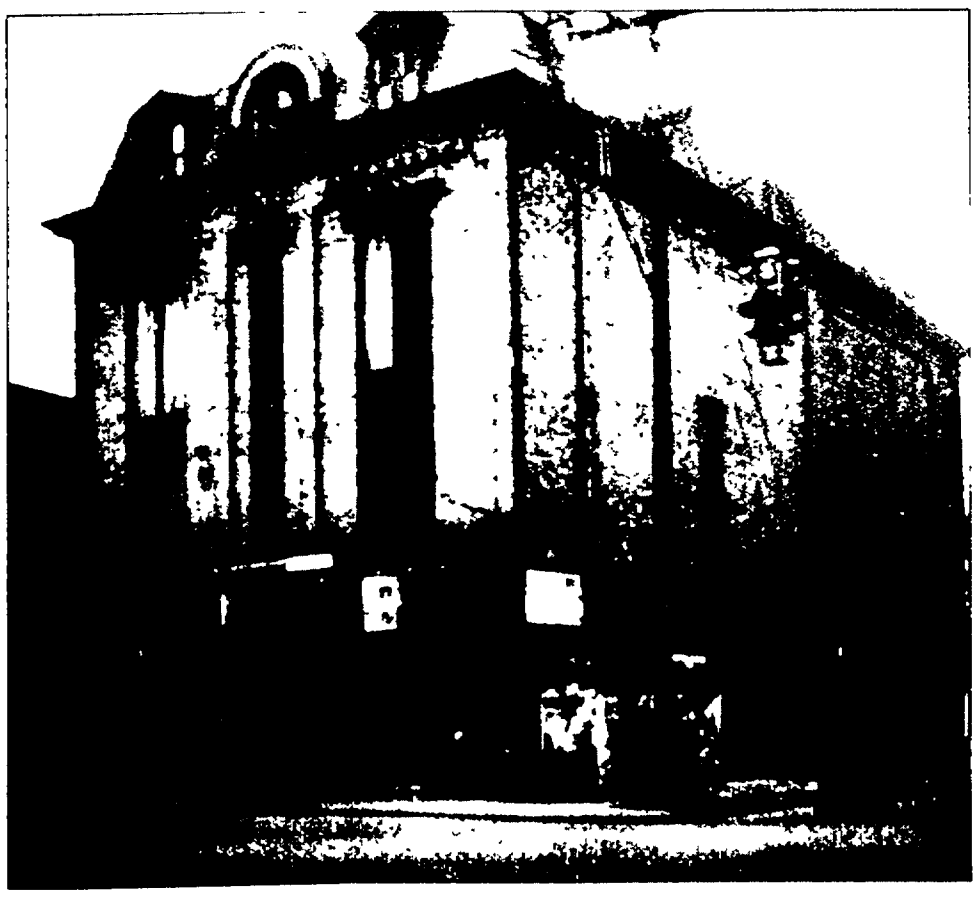

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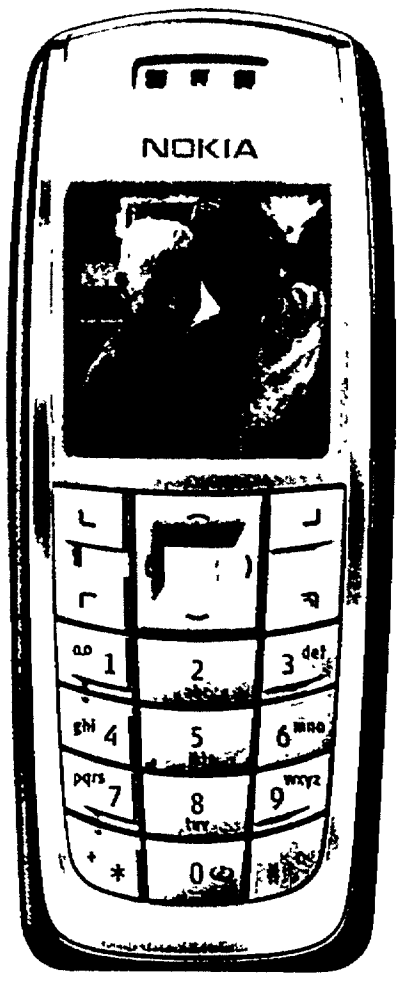

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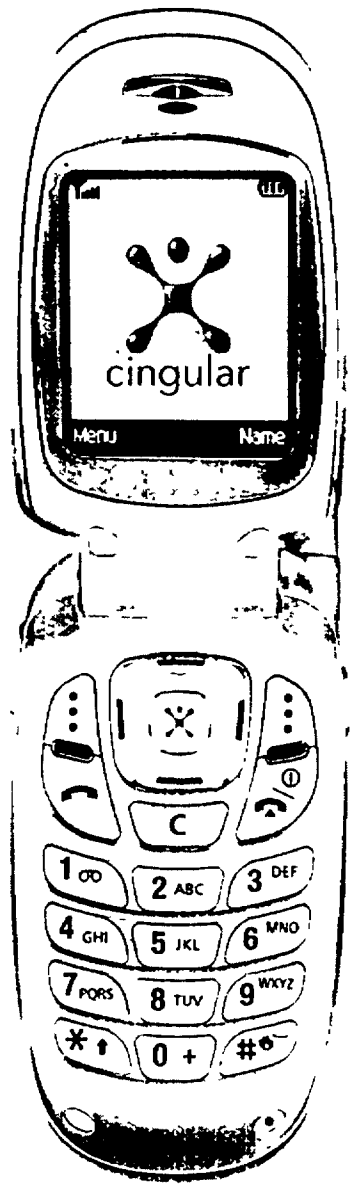

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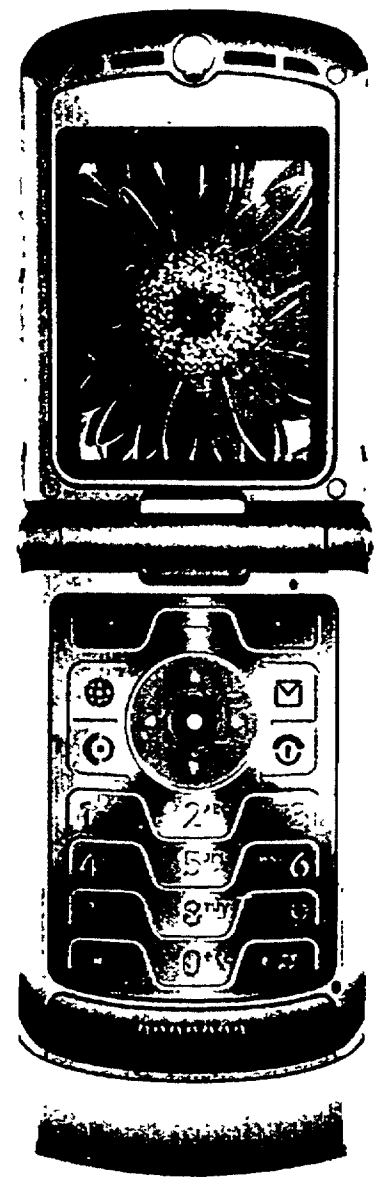

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ELECTION: school district still waiting for final May election bill

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May, August and November.

The reform also changed the administering of school elections from school officials to local municipalities.

Northville Public Schools will receive election bills from six municipalities.

Residents in the cities of Northville and Novi and townships of Northville, Novi, Lyon and Salem townships voted in the unopposed election, casting ballots for school board incumbent Judy Handley.

City of Northville clerk Dianne Massa said municipalities have 84 days from the date of the election to calculate costs and submit a final bill.

"We are working on it, but it is not complete yet," Massa said

City of Novi Clerk Maryanne Cornelius said based on the last word she received from the State of Michigan, municipal clerks will figure the bills by prorating the total election cost between number of registered voters per municipality and the Schoolcraft Community College voting area.

Cornelius said districts choosing to hold elections in May will receive much larger bills than if they chose a November election.

"If all schools wanted their elections in November there would be hardly any costs because we would already be printing a ballot for the precincts," Cornelius said. "It would be very minimal to what this one is going to be."

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said benefits of holding a May 3 school board election are having the newly elected member begin July 1, the start of the school's fiscal year.

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Maryanne Cornelius
Clerk, City of Novi

If held in November, the elected school board member would start in January.

Rezmierski said there is also a possible conflict in the language of the election reform making mid-year electors serve six-year terms – not an option for Northville schools.

The superintendent said until hard election numbers come in, it is all speculation.

"My recommendation will be lets wait and see," he said.

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Northville MEAP well above state average

But district's social studies scores dip, follow statewide trend

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Michigan test scores for elementary and middle school students released last week show a decline in social studies scores statewide.

The winter 2005 Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores released May 6 show social studies scores for state fifth graders declined 5 percent from 2004.

Northville Public Schools followed the trend, showing a 2 percent decrease in fifth-grade students meeting or exceeding social studies standards set by the state.

But despite the downward trend, Northville's scores were 30 percentage points above the state average.

According to data submitted by the Michigan Department of Education, Northville's fifth graders meeting and exceeding social studies standards were 56 percent compared to 26 percent state wide.

Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for instructional services, Casey Reason, attributes the state social studies score decline to the exam and the standards set for the social studies curriculum.

"Historically, social studies have been low year-to-year even in high-achieving districts like Northville where 56 percent are meeting standards and where we are 30 points above the state," Reason said. "It tells you something about the assessment itself. It is unusually rigorous."

Northville Public Schools students excelled in other academic areas.

Math, reading, science and English Language Arts scores showed 90 percent of Northville students exceeded or met Michigan standards. The tallies are significantly above the state average.

"I'm very pleased our students and community members and teachers continue to work hard in supporting the kids and getting them to again a place of very high achievement in comparison to the standard," Reason said.

Northville students' writing scores hovered in the 70 percent range, a source of recent controversy.

Student writing scores released last week were recalculated after the first results showed a steep decline from previous years.

State school officials said Michigan's technical advisory committee of national testing experts, upon review, concluded the decline reflected an increase in the difficulty of the writing test compared to previous years.

Committee members decided to mathematically adjust the scores to be comparable to previous years.

Reason said varying writing scores is not atypical.

"It was a flaw in this year's assessment and one I hope they don't repeat because it did cause a lot of consternation for the state and community members asked a lot of questions and it was hard to answer those questions without frankly making the assessment look like it had lost value."

The 2005 winter tests were taken by Michigan's fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth grade students over a three-week period in late January through early February.

Fourth graders were tested in math and English Language Arts; seventh graders tested in English Language Arts; and fifth and eighth graders tested in science, social studies and math.

MEAP is one component used for the Michigan Report Cards and when assessing if schools meet criteria set in the No Child Left Behind federal legislation.

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Winners

Northville High School student Jacob Hoernschemeyer was awarded an all-expense paid summer study trip to the Federal Republic of Germany. The Northville junior was one of nearly 26,000 students competing for the study-trip by participating in a nationwide German testing program administered by the American Association of Teachers of German. Forty-six students were chosen. Hoernschemeyer is the student of Northville High School German teacher Karen Motz and son of Paul and Sue Hoernschemeyer of Novi.

Achievement

Albion College student Jennifer Poole presented an original research project, titled "Words, Writing, and Emotion. The Role of Language and People in the Lives of Children" during the College's annual Elkin R. Isaac Research Symposium held last week. The symposium honors former Albion professor, coach and mentor, Elkin R. Issac. Poole is a senior majoring in English education with a minor in Spanish education and is completing the secondary education program. She is the daughter of Lucinda Poole of Wixom and Allen and Lynn Quirk of Northville.

Students

Students at Our Lady of Victory School raised $6,512 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Children in grades kindergarten through ninth attending the Northville parochial school received cash from sponsors for the number of math problems successfully completed. Hillside Middle School students also joined the cause. Children in the sixth and eighth grades raised $3,326. St. Jude's Children Hospital helps children with more than 200 forms of cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

The Arts

Northville students made an impressive showing at the Sixth Annual Student Fine Art Show held earlier this month at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Winners include: Joy Lerner, Kari Rayner, Gerard Powell, Matt Pilarski, Madison Byrd, Brendan O'Reilly, Michael Stafford, Katie Stewart, Scott McKay, Matthew Stevens, Tom Hudgins, Amanda Clamn, Jackson Doyle, Alandra Greenlee, Jessica Tiernan, Katherine Champagne, Garik Schmidt, Scott Mihalik, Andrew Koupal, Matt Roberts, Courtney Paul, Kimberly Bagian, Karlee Kage, Kathryn Higgins, Steve Gaines, Laura Whitbeck, Marissa Allen, Breanna Connett, Claire Cramton, Jess Freeman, Julia Quentin, Matt Renneker, Cory Smetana, Maudie Smith, Ellyn Marmaduke and Erica Swoish. The show was presented by the Northville Arts Commission.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sadlocha.



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Thornton Creek student Katie Rouleau steadies "Ollie," a military maccaw parrot, as it perches on her arm.

On Campus

Adrian College

Hillary McCrumb of Northville received the Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarship Award and Outstanding Senior in Interior Design Award at Albion College. She is the daughter of Veronica Hill and David McCrumb.

Hope College

Northville residents, Joseph Rumbley, Michael Peters and Ashley Williams were among the spring 2005 graduates of Hope College during commencement exercises.



Birthday wish!

Submitted Photo

For her 13th birthday, Audrey DiComo of Northville asked friends to help children in need. Using money they would have spent on gifts, the girls bought toys and donated them to the Northville Township Fire Department for traumatized children. From left: Alex Roach, Megan Gomez-Mesquita, Ellyn Marmaduke, Audrey DiComo, Miranda Phair and Katie Deeds pose with firefighter Dan Dipple.

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Class NOTES

Study the Rouge

Northville students will join nearly 6,000 of their Metro Detroit counterparts May 18 studying dozens of sites along the Rouge River and its tributaries. They will participate in the Rouge Education Project, a program promoting awareness and stewardship of the Rouge River watershed through school-based water quality monitoring, investigating and problem solving. The participating Northville students are from Amerman, Silver Springs and Winchester elementary schools and Meads Mill Middle School.

In memory of Todd

Members of the Northville High School Students Against Destructive Decisions will host a movie-viewing fund-raiser 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 tomorrow. The original deadline was Thursday, April 7. District officials said the deadline was extended to accommodate parents' questions and concerns relating to the modified kindergarten relocation decision. Open enrollment request letters should be sent to Casey Reason, assistant superintendent, 501 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Copies of the letter must also be sent to the appropriate building principals. Final decisions are often not made until one-two weeks prior to the start of the school year because enrollment fluctuates throughout the summer.

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 Court, 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 Stilec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608 or e-mail cestimm@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 time for the all-night party.

Class of 1985 reunion

Northville High School Class of 1985 will hold its 20-year reunion 7 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Iron Workers Union Hall, 25150 Trans X Drive in Novi. Tickets are $40 per person and include a buffet dinner, drinks and music of the 80s. Attendees must register in advance at nhsclassof85.com by June 30. For more information, call (517) 552-6046.

Drug workshop

Social worker Ron Harrison presents "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do" a free workshop series held next month in the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Part One: "What To Know," will take place 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, 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. Tuesday, 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 www.hvcn.org/info/teensusing-drugs.

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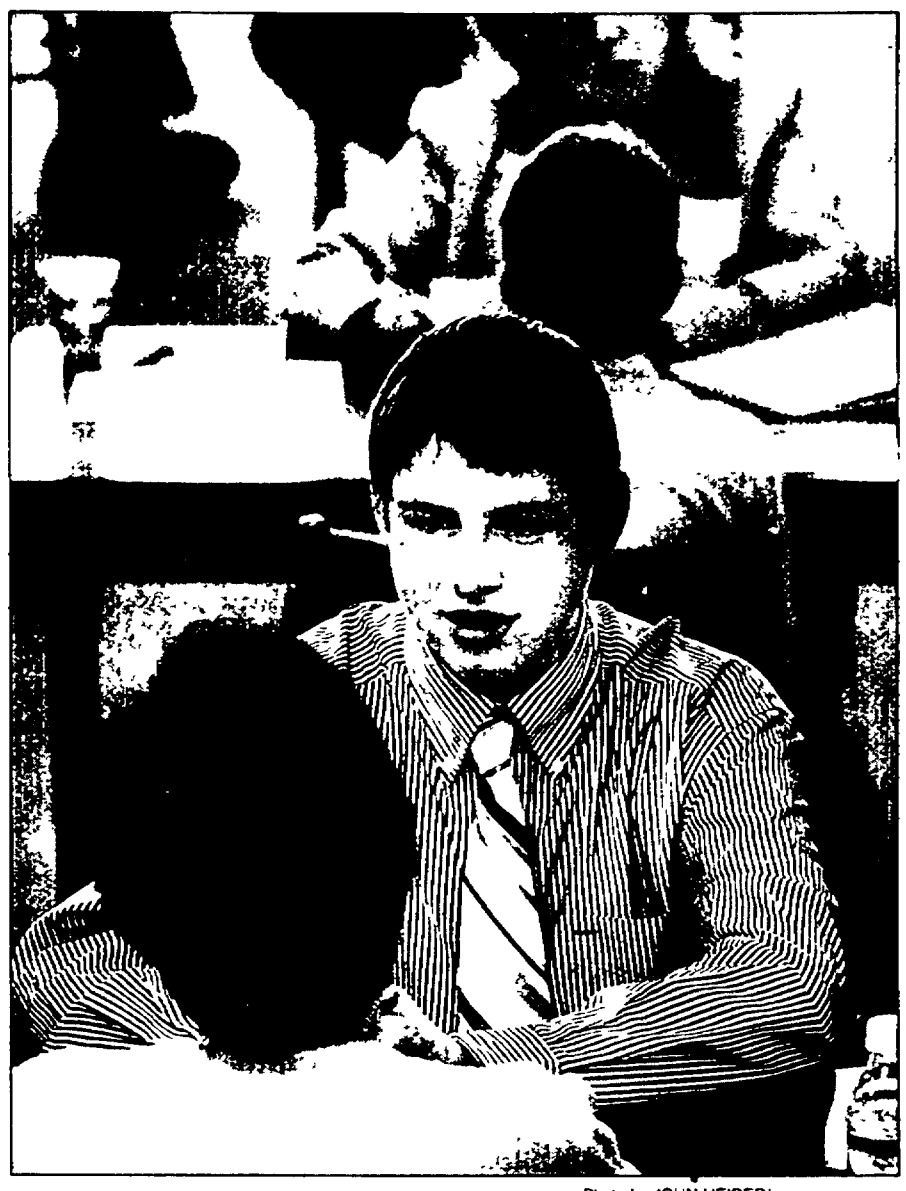

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Community Financial employee Natalie McLaughlin, left, interviews Hillside Middle School student Sean Hadley during last week's mock interviews. Hadley would like to become an engineer.



Hooping it up!

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/ NORTHVILLE RECORD

Dave East, of Leisure Unlimited, teaches the Kiddies Sports Sampler class last Tuesday at the Hillside Recreation Center. As he adjusted the grips of some of the kids, East was teaching a group of a dozen youngsters how to throw a basketball.

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Northville public schools ranked within Newsweek's top 1,000

District checks in at 997; 18 Michigan schools make the magazine's national cut

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville made Newsweek magazine's 2005 America's Best High Schools list, ranking it in the best 1,000 schools in the nation.

The list placed Northville High School 997.

"We're honored," said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools. "It is a pleasant, but well deserved recognition for the high school faculty, administration and obviously the students and parents who put forth all the good effort to obtain this reputation."

Schools are ranked based on the number of advanced placement or international baccalaureate tests taken by all students divided by the number of graduating seniors.

Michigan made 18 appearances on the list, including high schools in Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Troy, Beverly Hills, Farmington, Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe, Okemos and Grand Rapids.

International Academy in Bloomfield Hills placed second in the nation.

The Newsweek ranking was released shortly before State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) announced 289 Northville High School students received Michigan Educational Assessment Program scholarship money, totaling $722,500.

Stewart said the results are preliminary as of May 9 and do not include the re-test period.

Among the Northville recipients are 17 Northville High School students who were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

Stewart said his district, including Northville, had the highest number of preliminary Merit Scholarship recipients in Michigan.

Northville, Salem and Canton high schools received a combined total of more than $2.3 million, he said.

"It is just incredible," Stewart said. "This shows we live and work in an area that focuses on education."

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Business Briefs

Edward Jones tops

Financial services firm Edward Jones, located in Northville, was one of the top-ranking full service firms in J.D. Power and Associates' annual customer satisfaction survey.

The firm beat out 19 others, according to a May 9 company announcement.

Conducted in January and February, the study was based on responses from more than 6,600 investors. Information and resources, account management, cost, customer service and investment representatives and advisors were factors.

Located at 117 E. Dunlap St., the Edward Jones team includes Todd Knickerbocker, Chris Willerer and David Boyd.

Compiled by Record staff writer Kim Kovelle

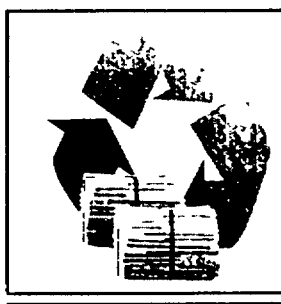
Reunions

Northville High School Class of 1985 20th Reunion, will be 7 p.m., August 20, 2005 at the Iron Workers Union Hall, 25150 Trans X Drive, Novi.

Tickets are $40 per person and include a buffet dinner, drinks and music of the 80's.

Register in advance at nhsclassof85.com by June 30, 2005.

Call (517) 552-6046 for more information.



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Names in the News

Brace reelected

Northville Township resident Margie Brace recently was reelected to the Chiropractic Federal Credit Union's board of directors.

Brace has served on the board since 1992, the company announced, and manages The Livonia Back and Neck Pain Clinic, her husband's chiropractic office.

She was cited board member of the year in 2004 due to creative ideas and hard work, the credit union said. Dr. Henry Cousineau also was reelected to the board

New township planner

As of March 9, Jennifer Miller is Northville Township's newest planner.

Chosen from six candidates, Miller previously worked with the city of Madison Heights for four-and-one-half years.

The Berkley resident brings expertise in graphic information systems, which map out different locations, amenities and other information in the community. She also will serve as a township staffer on the zoning board of appeals.

Murphys' work awarded

Artist Barbara Eko Murphy, who lives in Northville Township, recently won an award at the Farmington Artists Club Spring Exhibit. Her winning water media painting is titled "Free Spirits."

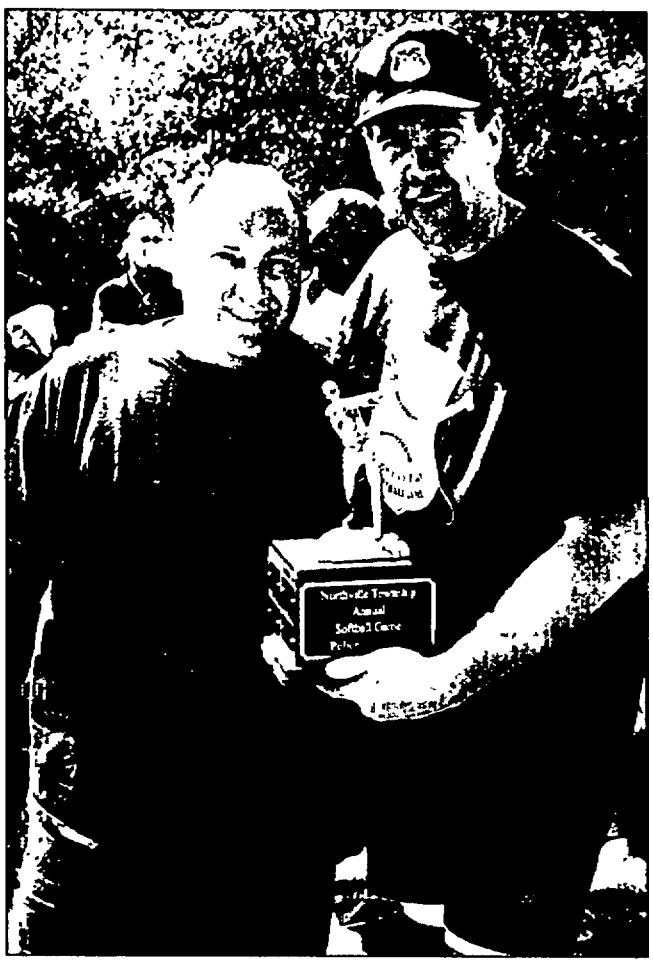
Also, her husband Tom Murphy received one of seven honor awards for a poem he wrote about Eko Murphy's painting "Flanders Field." The prize was awarded in a Milford coffeehouse exhibit

Members re-appointed

Two residents were reappointed April 21 to terms with different township groups

Jim Nield will stay with the senior council until April 21, 2008. Larry Aepelbacher remains with the beautification committee through May 15, 2008.

Mike Putman, recreation commission, and Mike Weaver, planning commission, were approved for un-expired terms.



Cops douse firefighters, 9-7!

Submitted Photo

Fire Chief Bill Zhmendak poses by a trophy with Police Chief John Werth after Northville Township's first Police vs. Fire Softball Game, held last Saturday. With twelve players on each side, the men gathered at 3 p.m. on a diamond at Ward Presbyterian Church. Despite an early lead by fire fighters, the police department carried a 9-7 victory. Officer Matt Payton was named most valuable player after two grand slams.

Clark promoted

Michigan State Police Inspector Robert Clark posted at Northville's second district headquarters recently was promoted to captain and commander

Clark, who lives in Monroe, will oversee operation of eight posts in six counties including Wayne and Oakland

A member of the department since 1979, Clark previously served as assistant commander, Region II Special Investigation Division Second district headquarters are located at 42145 Seven Mile Road

Staffeld appointed VP

Denise Staffeld recently was appointed vice president, mortgage loan office at the Northville Lending Center, the comany announced

Staffeld, who has more than 15 years of mortgage banking experience in western Wayne County, took her position May 3

Northville Lending Center is located at 41740 Six Mile Road, Ste 100

Compiled by Record Staff Writer Kim Kovelle

Township Briefs

NORTHVILLE

Johnson Creek Day

Johnson Creek Day 2005 runs 8 a.m.-4 p.m. this Saturday, May 14 at Community Park. Kicking off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk, the day also includes a nature walk, fly rod fishing, watershed games and live presentations. To RSVP, contact Michelle West at (734) 761-1010 or mwest@alnm.com or visit www.jcpg.org.

Carrington wins Harley

On May 7, Michael Carrington of Northville Township was announced the winner of a 2004 Harley Davidson Police Special Road King Motorcycle.

Though not present to claim his prize, Carrington's name was drawn from about 1,400 tickets. The raffle was hosted at Sheehan's on the Green restaurant in Plymouth.

All ticket proceeds will go to the Northville Township Police and Command Officers Associations. Carrington bought five tickets at $20 each, police said.

Upcoming meetings

Northville Township's board of trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. At the same time and place, the zoning board of appeals convenes May 18, while the planning commission meets May 24 For agendas or more information, call (248) 348-5800, ext 10492.

Fishing derby arriving

Wayne County will host its 10th annual fishing derby from 8 a.m.-noon May 21 at Northville Township's Waterford Bend picnic area. Up for the catching are 800 rainbow trout. A fish license is not required, but participants must bring their own equipment.

Sponsored in part by the Northville Parks & Recreation Department, the event also hosts a casting contest for kids and prizes.

Waterford Bend is located on Northville Road just north of Six Mile Road. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

Fixing area bike paths

Area residents met Tuesday to discuss repairs for outdoor pathways.

Held at Northville Township Hall, the topic was a biking/walking path along nearby I-275 in Livonia.

Dave Duffield, director of The League of Michigan Bicyclists, said repairs are needed south of Ford Road. The path ties into Northville at Eight Mile Road, which could impact long-distance travelers.

"If they want to go south and use it as a contiguous means of travel it's difficult," Duffield said. "You wouldn't even know there was asphalt beneath you."

Another meeting is slated for sometime in late June. For path details, visit www.railstrails.org or www.lmb.org.

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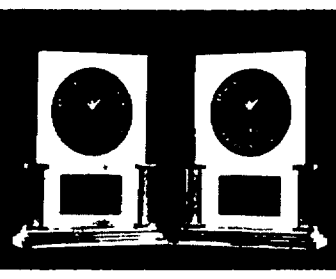

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Marching against Melanoma

Northville mom hopes to raise funds, awareness

By Kim Kovelle
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Due to blistering summer sun, the sport 35-year-old Linda Transou long loved may have caused her cancer.

"I played baseball all my life," she said. "I was outside all the time in the summer and probably didn't use proper protection.

"That is one of the reasons that melanoma comes about."

Next weekend, the Northville Township mother aims to raise awareness of the serious skin cancer and fund research for a cure in her first annual Linda A. Transou Melanoma March.

Donating at least $35 each, walkers on May 21 will trek one-three miles in Maybury Park.

Transou's goal is $30,000, all of which will go towards helping the Melanoma Research Foundation.

"I wanted to make a difference," she said.

Melanoma impacts melanocyte cells in the top layer of skin

Releasing pigment, the cells give skin tan or brown color and protect deeper layers.

When ultraviolet radiation or genetics trigger melanoma, though, the cells can instead produce dark, distorted moles.

Rob Transou first noticed the mole on his wife's right shoulder in May 2001.

"It was kind of ugly looking," said Linda, a former speech pathologist. "It was a little bit raised and dark."

The diagnosis was Stage I melanoma — at least 95 percent curable. Mole removed, the situation looked stable.

Scared but encouraged by the prognosis, Linda said, "I tried to put it by the wayside and think positively."

She ate healthy and used sunscreen. But in late 2003, a lymph node revealed Stage III cancer.

Despite surgery and chemotherapy, Transou's body went partially numb last June. The stroke had been caused by a bleeding tumor in her brain, where the cancer had spread.

The cancer had progressed to Stage IV, where survival rates are 2 percent

"There's not one solid remedy," Transou said. So far, the steroids, craniotomies and radiation treatments have been unsuccessful.

But throughout the pain and exhaustion, family and friends have been there.

"There's a reason for everything," Transou said. "People have come out of the woodwork."

Once her high school sweetheart, Rob drives his wife to appointments and keeps detailed notes.

He also works, coaches softball and takes care of their sons R.J., 9, and Nolan, 6.

"We've always been optimistic," he said. "That's certainly contributed to how she's been able to hang in there."

Prayer, rosary groups and support from her Our Lady of Victory parish have been critical staples.

Mary Lopus has helped provide another: healthy food. With about 40 others, she organizes meal deliveries for her friend.

"If there's anybody that's going to beat this with odds against her, it will be her," Lopus said. "She is just phenomenal in her attitude."

Through her march, Transou hopes others take care in the sun and watch for warning signs

"I am all about positive thinking," she said. "I'm going to beat this damn thing I'm going to be in this 2 percent."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Linda Transou, left, who has melanoma, will be counting on the help of her family and others during the upcoming May 21 walk at Maybury State Park to raise awareness and funds for the disease. From left are Linda, Nolan, 6, R.J., 9, Rob Transou.

Melanoma March slated for May 21; prevention tips, awareness key

Transou Melanoma March

- What: one-three mile non-competitive walk May 21 to benefit the Melanoma Research Foundation and increase awareness about the skin cancer
- Where Maybury State Park, starting at 20145 Beck Road
- When 10 a m , check-in; 11 a m , walk begins
- Cost $35 minimum donation or $40 at-the door; children under 16 are free
- Web www geocities com/melanomamarch, www2 caringbridge.org/mi/lindalou/

Melanoma

Melanoma is a fast spreading form of cancer impacting pigment-producing cells in the skin's top layer.

It will impact nearly 60,000 people nationwide this year, according to the American Cancer Society, and claim an estimated 7,800 lives

Fair skin, ultraviolet light exposure, genetics and other factors can contribute to the cancer.

Self-exams aid in early detection are key to survival. Distorted moles or unusual lumps, blemishes or marks could be signs, experts say

If caught during Stage I, survival rates are as high as 99 percent.

For more information, visit www melanoma org and www cancer org

Take care

The sun's ultraviolet radiation can contribute to skin cancer. To lessen risk, try the following

- Avoid the sun 10 a m -4 p m
- Seek shade, especially during mid day
- Wear on a shirt or clothing to protect as much skin as possible
- Even on overcast days, apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 15 or higher
- Don a wide-brimmed hat to shade face, ears and neck
- Wear sunglasses with 99-100 percent ultraviolet absorption

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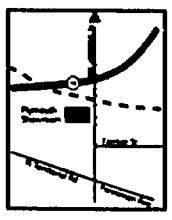

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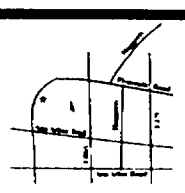

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Managing your move

Local experts offer tips during National Moving Month

By Kim Kovelle
RECORD STAFF WRITER

After relocating to seven different houses, the Kings know a few things about uprooting.

"We're a moving family," said Deneen King, who settled in Northville Township last August. "Sometimes I don't unpack."

When husband Dan was assigned general manager of Dearborn's Hyatt Regency Hotel, they brought along two daughters, a tabby cat and more than 100 boxes.

"I've been married 20 years," King said. "I have a lot of stuff. It took me at least a week to get at least comfortable."

Whether hiring professionals — like the Kings — or doing it yourself, heading for a new home can be a hassle-packed move.

In the midst of National Moving Month, local experts stress careful preparation from packaging and paperwork to trucking and tipping.

Step by step

Taking the process in steps is key, said Bob Allwine, real estate agent with Northville-based RE/MAX 100.

"Don't wait until the last minute, which too often people will do," Allwine said. "Three or four weeks before, start notifying your change of addresses to places where you owe your bills."

Compile a list. After visiting the post office, check details on medical and dental records, bills, utilities, waste pick-up, telephone and Internet service and other essentials.

School start dates, voter registration, driver's licenses and club fees are vital, too. Secure travelers' checks — and find out how to transport the family pet or garden plants.

Travel light, said René Saenz, president of Novi's Two Men and a Truck moving company.

"Clean out any items you don't think you'd ever want to keep," he said. "Have garage sales."

Moving tips

Preparing:

- Transfer healthcare and school records; arrange for new homeowner's insurance
- Give new address and move date to the post office, publications, organizations, churches, etc.
- For utility, telephone and other services, set discontinue dates for old locale and start dates in new area
- Buy moving supplies like tape, markers, scissors, pocketknives, bubble wrap, blankets, moving pads, plastic storage bins, dolly carts, etc.
- Have a garage sale to clean out; consider donating items
- Create a floor plan of the new house for reference
- Hire a reputable mover or rent a moving truck: get estimates, referrals and moving insurance; check Better Business Bureau

Packing:

- Create an inventory worksheet
- Use suitcases to their full potential
- Create an "open first" box with items needed upon arrival: medication, toiletries, linens, first aid kits, garbage bags, phone books, light bulbs, tools pet food, etc.
- Give rooms a final "once over," checking basement, yard, attic, garage, closets, etc
- Move valuables yourself, not with the moving company
- Review directions with mover

Source Century 21

Load 'er up

About two weeks before the move, start packing.

To package items from a three-bedroom, 2,000 square foot house, Saenz said it takes about 180 boxes of various sizes, from dish packs to wardrobe containers.

On average, he said, boxes run $2 each, and unused containers can be bought back.

"They can purchase as many boxes as they think they need," Saenz said. If opting for free containers, he added, "Avoid using produce boxes. There could be critters in there."

Specialty boxes hold fragile wares. Whether it's delicate dishes or a computer, Saenz recommends plenty of bubble wrap — and labeling.

"Put the room that it's from and the room that it's going to," he said. "Where it's from gives them a reminder where the item was in their old house."

Moving out

On the big day, Allwine said having an "open first" box with hygiene, medical and maintenance items is wise — as is keeping important possessions nearby.

"Make sure you've got your valuables not just in a whole bunch of different areas," Allwine said. "If you have a safe, put them in there."

When deciding whether to hire a mover or grab friends, Saenz said, consider all angles.

"It is cheaper to do the move yourself," he said. "Professional movers are going to move a lot faster. You don't have the risk of your father-in-law hurting his back and being off work."

Gas costs and possible property damages are factors, too. With three movers, the average move costs $500 — plus optional tip.

"Average tip about $20 per move," Saenz said. "It is not required, it's not suggested."

Regardless, check the mover's credentials — and avoid scheduling to move on the day the home sale closes.

"(If) the closing doesn't happen, then we're both kind of stuck," Saenz said.

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The King family, including Deneen and Kim, 11, right, have moved often, most recently from Conneticut to Northville in August 2004.

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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.

Schools get an 'A'

Sometimes a time-out is needed, and for Northville Public Schools it is deserved.

During a time when board members and administrators are faced with unpopular decision-making, financial crisis and unprecedented growth, Northville's educators and students shine.

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) announced preliminary numbers received by his staff show nearly 300 students will receive $2,500 Michigan merit scholarship awards. Seventeen Northville High School students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation..

Stewart said the scholarships along with the district's strong program make it one of the top five public high schools in the state

The district was also recognized May 9 by Newsweek Magazine for being one of the top 1,000 high schools in the nation

And hiding behind the more obvious recognition, are some less visible, but equally important endeavors.

Last week, Hillside Middle School held two important events.

On May 3 and 4, the school hosted the district's first Challenge Day: a confidential program recognized throughout the country for its emotional grasp and ability to pull kids out of cliques and into acceptance.

On May 6, science teacher Roy Hall hosted his annual mock interview exercise.

Fueled by volunteers from the community, students went through rigorous job-interview simulations better preparing them for the job market.

District wide, students raised money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, built awareness of Yankee Air Museum's plight, prepared to blast off into simulated space and excelled in academic and sport competitions

Good job, Northville schools

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

At 50, city unites — again

This year, the City of Northville is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

The city council-appointed commission organizing the festivities is searching for photos, news clippings, and items related to the City of Northville in 1955. If you're a saver, this will be a perfect occasion to share your treasures.

While foraging through your drawers and attic, reflect on the unity theme the commission is emphasizing. On a late August day, residents will be invited to hold hands and encircle the city

The hand you reach for may belong to someone you disagreed with about consolidated dispatch, a school's size, the need for more parks or for a parking deck

When residents form the same circle for the city's centennial, will they remember the divisiveness of the past year? Or the foundation their predecessors laid for the next 50 years?

Milestones appropriately encourage reflection. If you find memorabilia, contact Carol Kasprowicz at city hall (248) 449-9905.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Township vigilance applauded

After months of mulling and plenty of plans, it's official: Real Estate Interests, a developer in Bloomfield Hills, will not be buying 415 acres off Seven Mile Road from the State of Michigan During the short process, Northville Township officials stuck by their plan, from land donation to mixed use. As the bidding process likely begins anew, the township should strive to be no less vigilante when the next developer — whether or not it's the same one — steps to the plate. After all, this is one of the township's last vast bastions. To paraphrase one trustee, "Don't give it up without a fight."

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The elusive cost of democracy

How much will the May 3 school board election cost the district? The answer will surface in weeks to come, leaving those interested wondering if any charge is too much. Municipal clerks from Northville and surrounding communities confirm what lawmakers are saying: If you had your school board election in November, the cost would have been a lot less if nothing at all. District officials say the May 3 election was necessary to bring newly elected school board members on in the summer — the beginning of the district's fiscal year and before school begins. They also assert if there is going to be a rally around public policy, why not the fact school districts are required to turn in budgets three months before the state and per-pupil funding is calculated? But during a time of fiscal crisis in all Michigan school districts, shouldn't every possible cost-cutting measure be taken? The answer will soon come with the numbers.

NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

Track meet not so elementary

Teaching sports to the youth of a community is important. Sports stress the importance of teamwork, dedication and overcoming adversity as well as the joy of individual accomplishment.

Northville Public Schools have added a new tool to teaching those values with an elementary track meet. The event, in its eighth year, has fourth and fifth graders from Amerman, Moraine, Silver Springs, Ridge Wood, Thornton Creek and Winchester elementary schools participating. This year's event will be held at Northville High School June 1 from 4-6 p.m. and marks the first year all of the elementary schools have participated.

We applaud Northville schools for organizing such an event and sparking interest in athletics. The value of sports cannot be summed up easily, but the smiles on the faces of kids lets everyone know it's well worth the costs.

Local residents trying to catch a Web wave



Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

Northville resident Gilbert Rice would like to start surfing the Internet.

Seventy-seven-year-old Gilbert Rice wants to learn how to surf.

He wants to catch the Big Wave and ride silly into the technological abyss better known as the Internet. But first, he needs a computer, dude. Then he needs a little help

Rice and his wife, Grace, 77, are in the same precarious situation many seniors find themselves in — well aware of modern technology designed to make life easier, but unable to find a practical on-ramp for the information superhighway.

Despite studies indicating about 8 million seniors nationwide — 22 percent of all Americans 65 or older — have Internet access, the majority still do not. Most seniors who do jump on the Web, studies indicate, do so to access health information and do product research. About half buy something online and a little more than a third make travel reservations.

Compared to 77 percent of all 18-29-year-olds who have Web access and use it for just about everything, senior representation on the Internet is, well, sparse

But you have to start somewhere, right? The Rices would like to try

"You kind of feel like you are standing still and society is marching past you," Gilbert said, a retired general manager of the Masonic Temple in downtown Detroit His former job didn't require computer skills, he said, though he walked past them with distant curiosity every day



David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

About four years ago, he took a computer class for beginners at Schoolcraft College, and though many of the students were pretty, young secretaries, he said they all had one thing in common the point from which they were "beginning" was what he considered advanced

He finished the class and picked up some terminology. Most everything else went sailing over his head

"I need someone who can help me set the computer up and sit down with me a few times so I know how to use it," Gilbert said "I can thrash around from there."

Don't believe for one moment the Rice's Northville Township home is devoid of all 21st Century technology Far from it

They own a DVD player, a fax machine, cordless telephones — and a Bose stereo. "We even have a microwave oven," Gilbert said sarcastically.

Much like an expectant father, he's already cleared a place for the couple's future computer — in the downstairs office. Now all they need is the actual arrival of their swaddling, if not wireless-capable, infant

With some help from the couple's son and son-in-law, they're confident they can make a wise computer purchase The cable company can install a modem

What the Rices need most is someone with a bare-bones instructional approach of what to do from there They've checked with the senior center They're aware training is available Though willing to go that route, their preference is for personalized instruction

"I might even get into it," Grace said, who has been married to her husband for 51 years. "It would be nice to know what people are talking about"

Gilbert is more determined, if not quietly defiant "It's easy to say, 'I've been around 77 years, I don't need the Internet. I've gotten along fine without it.' But I don't want to. I want to learn, once and for all"

Spoken like a true surfer, waitin' on a righteous wave Dude

If you have any computer training suggestions for seniors, contact Northville Record Editor David Aguilar at (248) 349-1700 ext 102 Or by e-mail at daguilar@ht.homecomm.net

LETTERS

Thank you, Northville!

To the wonderful people/merchants of Northville

There are times in one's life when it seems too difficult to even breathe Dale and I have just endured such a time with the death of our son, Todd, caused by a drunk driver When the city was made aware of Todd's tragedy, many of you asked what you could do and many of you gave substantially more than could ever be expected from even the dearest of friends Funeral arrangements were enhanced, flowers provided, food donated and condolences expressed in ways that immeasurably comforted us in our time of grief To say thanks, is not enough, to give recognition is not enough No the only way to adequately express our gratitude, is to assure each and every fine person that contributed to Todd's funeral, that their gifts, no matter the form it took, touched our hearts, and allowed us to go on It is our sincerest wish that the following list is complete If we have inadvertly omitted someone, please let us know, for you have aided us in our time of grief and we sincerely wish to extend our thanks

Our Lady of Victory — Emmaus Group, Leaders, Marie Lyon and Debbie Kempa Coordinators, Nancy Ward Catherine Rabahy, Bonnie Pilarz and Lori Taepke; Workers, Mary Cullen, Marjorie Dunn, Kathy Lynch, Jim Lyon, Bonnie Pilarz, Lori Taepke, Karen Tassi, and Judy Yanachik; Northville Public Schools- Northville High School and Thornton Creek — Mr Culligan and Mr Watson, teachers, maintenance, kitchen staff and support staff, parents and Scouts from Troops 777, 755, 903 and Venture Crew, Custard Time, Gennitti's, Great Harvest Bread Company; Hungry Howies (Seven Mile Road); Pizza Cutter; Rebecca's; Starting Gate, Domino's (Five Mile Road), Guernsey Dairy; Helens Uptown Cafe; Mackinnon's; Pooles Tavern; Starbucks; and Tirami Su Italian Ristorante.

Robin Schoenheide-Chezick, Dale Schoenheide, Erin Schoenheide, Julie Schoenheide
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Challenge Day

On Wednesday May 4, I had the privilege of participating in a day long program with Hillside Middle School 7th graders called "Challenge Day" The program is a day-long intensive workshop dedicated to helping students understand the impacts of their actions toward others, be it bullying, joking, or harassment

Several of the games and exercises were designed to help the participants dip below their comfort zone and see who they really are In the beginning students talked about the superficial things affecting their lives, like sports, favorite foods, movies and grades Following the very powerful exercise that asked you to "cross the line" things took a dramatic turn Students began to see each other as more than a goalie, dancer or super athlete

They saw kids and adults, who have had real pain in their lives They witnessed students crossing the line for similar reasons to them, like being called a name because of physical appearance, religious practices, or simply the color of their skin Crossing the line helped the kids recognize that they are not alone and as a group supporting each other they have the opportunity to change the destructive behaviors

At the end of the day the kids were clamoring for the microphone eager to tell everyone what the day meant to them personally. They asked and accepted a variety of challenges posed by each other

As an adult facilitator I want those amazing 7th graders to know how lucky we are to have them in our community They demonstrated courage, honesty and maturity beyond there years throughout the entire day

In closing I would like to challenge this community to make "Challenge Day" a part of all of our student's lives

Andrea Logan
Northville

School board support

I am writing to defend the Northville School Board In no way would everyone be happy with the outcome of their tough decisions. Three years ago, my children had to sacrifice as well when Thornton Creek Elementary was over crowded prior to Ridgewood's existence. However, instead of complaining, I used it as a learning tool for my children teaching them tolerance and the ability to "go with the flow." Our school board members work hard and have much stress to deal with daily. I for one support our board and commend them for their hard work and dedication to our children For those who are not happy, try volunteering to bring your ideas and solutions to the table Thank you

Donna VanAntwerp
Novi

Downtown concerns

After more than four months of dedicated and detailed study, this past Monday the DDA steering committee presented their "final report" for the future of downtown Northville

A recurrent theme amongst council members, committee members and the larger than usual audience was 'preservation' of the historic downtown atmosphere, particularly in light of proposed and anticipated 'expansions' (new construction and reconstruction projects)

Included in the myriad questions raised were 'Should the committee report as presented be utilized as a blueprint for all future building and renovation? If so, should its implementation be overseen by council or the DDA/steering committee or some other committee or group of committees? Should the downtown historic preservation guidelines be reviewed and modified? Should three and even four story buildings, beyond those already in place or approved, have a future in downtown Northville?'

Are DDA decisions and recommendations regarding future projects sufficiently unbiased to reliably serve both the needs of developers and the interests of the residents? Should more time be allocated to the formation of a viable 'strategic plan' that will fairly serve all parties and future generations?

The 'urgency' of resolving these and the many other questions was stated, but remained a key unanswered question of this meeting.

It is anticipated that at least three and perhaps as many as seven new construction projects ranging from three to four stories in height will be submitted for approval within the next two to 12 months. Some will be on vacant land, some will modify or replace existing structures.

However council and its various committees and boards may ultimately decide on these projects it might be wisest to enact some form of moratorium on such new projects until such time as the final 'strategic plan' is determined and implemented If it is decided we should and can, retain the existing structures it would be nice to have them still in place at the time we reached those decisions.

In regard to questions raised about the membership of the DDA and other approving boards and committees it should be a given that no persons (be they the developer, close family members, or employees, of any such proposed projects) accept or retain a seat on any board or commission, including council itself, before which the proposed project must seek approval or support This approach can and should be implemented immediately and would go a long way toward restoring public credibility in our local government

Ron F. Bodnar
Northville

Needed: local help

The Junior Class needs your help Class of 2006 needs the following items and volunteers

- A storage unit at a local or nearby facility to store select decorations from this year's Senior All Night Party Many items can be reused for our party next year, saving us time and money If you have a storage unit or building we may use to store decorations, please let us know ASAP. Deadline, May 31, 2005
- A large donated space (1,000-4,000 sq. feet) in which we can build our decorations during next school year for our Senior All Night Party Deadline, Oct 31, 2005
- More volunteers with power tools and pick-up trucks to help with the Senior All Night Party Dismantle on Sunday morning, June 5, 2005. Props and large decorations will need to be disassembled and brought to our storage facility
- Monetary donations to Class of 2006 to offset the costs of hosting this year's Senior Breakfast (tradition).

If you are able to help, or have a contact for any of the above needs, please inform Maribeth Ford at (248) 449-4744 or email mareme25@aol.com. Thank you to all those who have already offered your help. I look forward to hearing from more of you soon.

Tim Ford, President

Maribeth Ford, parent
Northville Class of 2006

COMMENTARY

Legislators should heed one message: college students need state support



Phil Power

Over my years in this business, I've read a lot of sad stories. But one of the saddest ran last week in The Detroit News. It reported the results of an EPIC-MRA poll on the attitudes of Michigan parents toward their kids' education and jobs in today's economy. The findings are, frankly, terrifying:

• Only 27 percent think a good education is essential for getting ahead.

• Around a quarter say that a good career choice for their children is "whatever makes them happy." Only 8 percent chose "successful."

• Nearly half of parents don't think everyone needs a college education.

• Fewer than 5 percent think careers in engineering or computers are worthwhile for their children.

The disconnect between these parents and hard cold reality is astonishing. Don't they know that the high-paying, muscle-based, low-skilled jobs of the past are evaporating? Don't they realize parents in China and India see that their kids need to learn the math, science and thinking skills essential in the new globally competitive economy?

Those kids are going to blow our kids away.

No wonder Gov. Jennifer Granholm pounded the podium at the Detroit Economic Club last week. "Wake up!" she barked at Michigan parents. No wonder state economic czar David Hollister keeps warning that a high school education just isn't enough for Michigan kids to make it.

And no wonder that economists, business leaders and journalists are all waving the red flag of alarm.

In the past, I've groused at the Governor for being reluctant about the kinds of radical restructurings Michigan needs in order to be dragged, kicking and screaming, into the 21st century. But on this fundamentally important issue, she's been absolutely right from the start.

Last year, she had Lt. Gov. John Cherry put together a heavyweight commission on higher education in Michigan. I served on it — and found it a disturbing but energizing experience. We found that only 22 percent of adults in Michigan hold a bachelor's degree, more than 10 points less than our competitor states. We discovered that a distressingly high percentage of kids plan to go to college when they start high school, but somehow never get there. In our report, we recommended that Michigan take all the steps necessary to double the number of college graduates within a decade.

Much of the problem is cultural: Michigan families for generations have figured all you had to do was get a high school diploma to get a good paying job in manufacturing and you'd be all set. Plainly, that day is over. But changing deeply ingrained cultural habits is tough.

That's why Granholm is pushing bills to re-jigger the Michigan Merit Scholarship to provide at least $4,000 in aid to any student who completes two years at any Michigan college or university.

That's enough to pay for an associate degree at most community colleges. Some students will go directly into good technical jobs, while others will finish their four year degree $4,000 less in debt than before.

By combining state money for the Merit award and federal Pell grant funds, Michigan would be the first state to guarantee that all students who finish two years of college would receive enough scholarship support to pay for at least a two-year associate degree from a community college.

The old $2,500 Merit program bribed kids into taking the MEAP test and gave high scorers a payoff. But that did nothing to encourage kids to actually obtain a college degree. Of the 100,000 or so students who graduate from high school each year, about half qualify for a Merit award, but less than half of these ever actually finish a college program. What's worse is that most of the 50,000 who don't qualify (based on just one test) conclude they're just not college material — and never try.

State House Speaker Craig DeRoche (R-Novi) is whining that the old Merit program works just fine and that taking away the $2,500 awards penalizes high achievers. He's got it wrong. Our economy does not need kids who score well on standardized tests; it needs more people who obtain college degrees. The Speaker surely has enough business experience to know that you get what you pay for. If we want more people entering the labor force with college degrees, that's what we ought to subsidize.

And with the state in the financial bind it's in, it makes no sense at all to cough up millions for the Merit award without getting something useful for it. When I talked with the governor about all this last week, I mentioned something that happened to me a long time ago when I was applying to colleges. The acceptance letter that most impressed me was one that said it was the college's policy that if I didn't flunk out, they would find the money somewhere to keep me in school till I earned my degree.

That's that kind of solid, concrete commitment from the state that could make a big difference in changing today's deep-rooted and deeply dangerous attitudes. I hope the governor takes the ball and runs with it — and that Michigan parents get their eyes on the ball.

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.

Alexander's departure shows coach's true colors — orange and black



Sam Eggleston

Clint Alexander was wearing a Mickey Mouse sweatshirt and blaze-orange shorts when he was summoned to the cafeteria by two senior students.

When he stepped into view a round of cheers — mixed with hoots and hollers — erupted.

"I definitely wasn't expecting this," Alexander said, gesturing to his attire.

Players ranging from freshmen to seniors gathered to wish the former Northville football coach a fond farewell. Alexander, who spent three seasons with Northville, will head to Woodberry Forest School in Orange, Va. June 19.

Alexander was all smiles, shaking hands with parents, teachers and former coaching colleagues.

It was the final moment for many football players who will be back next season. It was the way they could say goodbye.

"He's doing what is best for him," said junior cornerback Chris Maguire. "We have to move on though. He's being replaced in our program, but we're going to miss him."

The naming of a new football coach is expected by the end of the week, but Maguire said the school will never truly find a replacement for Alexander.

"He's like a father to most of us," he said. "It's like saying goodbye to your dad. We're going to play our best for the new coach, but he'll never replace Coach Alexander in our hearts."

As slides clicked across a wide screen in the back of the cafeteria, many players gathered with their former coach. Next to him was long-time friend and colleague Steve Mandregger.

"Clint's a great man," he said. "He's done so much for this program and for these kids. His ability to build character is something Northville is going to have trouble replacing."

Parents agreed. Cindy Yassay, who's sons Mark and Mike played football for the past two years, said they don't make men like Alexander anymore.

"He taught these kids so much more than how to play football," she said. "He taught them how to be men and the importance of the little things they do. When he told them the best thing they'll ever be able to do for their children is to love their children's mother, I knew he was special."

Alexander, who had his own mother in attendance, was all smiles. He said he enjoyed his time at Northville and will miss the school, the people he has come to know and, mostly, he'll miss the kids.

"I don't coach football to win," he said. "I coach football for the relationships it builds. Yeah, I love the Xs and the Os, but it's the relationships that I love the most. I've made some great relationships with the kids here and it's going to be hard to leave them."

It's hard to see Alexander go. Three years and a very deceiving record of 11-17 weren't enough.

"I just hope we can make him proud," said Maguire. "We want to take this team to the playoffs and hopefully a championship."

And every step of the way, Alexander will be watching. He said he already plans on tuning into local Web sites and having his mom keep him up to date on how the Mustangs are doing.

He's even trying to bring a little bit of his orange and black memories with him.

"They told me they have a little bit of money in the funds for new uniforms," Alexander said of his future employers, who's school colors are also orange and black. "I asked them what they thought of wearing all orange."

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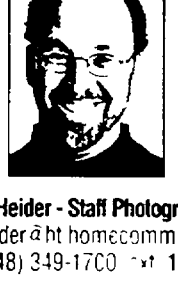

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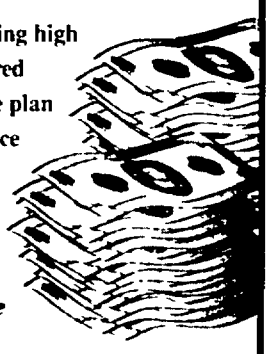

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Local Events

Arts Competition

The 11th District's competition will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 16-19 at the Northville Art House, 215 West Cady St.

The first place winner will have his or her artwork hung in the Lansing Capitol and will also be entered in the national competition.

The second place winner will have his or her artwork hung in the Washington, D.C. office of Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia), while the work of third place and runners up will be hung at the district office. For more information, call (202) 225-8171.

Colony Estates Clean-Up

This event will be 9 a.m., Saturday, May 14, in North Park by the play structure. For more information, call Jim Petrie at (734) 420-3081.

Johnson Creek Day

A 5K run/walk begins at 9:30 a.m.; fun run for ages 8 and under begins at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 14 at Northville Community Park, 15801 Beck Road, between Five and Six Mile roads.

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

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.

Moms Host Resale Event

Mom Offering Moms Support is having a resale, 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.

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

On the first Friday of each month, Northville's art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open 5-9 p.m. There will also be art demonstrations and exhibits in various retail shops.

For more information, contact Tom James at Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

Family Golf Day

This event is 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21 at Bushwood Golf Club, 39430 Dun Rovin Drive, Northville. It is to benefit The Mignonne (Min) Legel Research Fund. Children and friends are invited. Contact (734) 420-3200

Spring Plant Sale

The sale is noon-4 p.m., Sunday, May 22 at Cutting Edge of Northville, 135 E. Dunlap St. The event is sponsored by Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society.

For more information, call (834) 449-9223.

Golf Outing

This event will be Monday, May 23 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, 8768 Territorial Road, Plymouth.

It benefits Angela Hospice programs and is sponsored by Livonia's Phillips Service Industries.

For more information and time, call Alice Barringer at (734) 953-6018 or visit www.angelahospice.org

Fine Art Exhibit

This exhibit runs through Sunday, May 29 at Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, 117 E. Main St. Artist Tom Hale presents original canvases and limited edition prints, many "automotive related." For more information, call (248) 349-0105.

"Great Strides Walk"

This walk begins 9 a.m., Sunday, May 15 at Maybury Park, entrance off of Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road. Activities will include food, fun, music and a 10K walk to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For more information call (301) 951-4422 or (800) 344-4823

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

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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.

Widows and Widowers Social Club Dinner Theater will be held 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 18. The cost is $35 per person.

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 picnic 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.

SKRUFF Concert

This concert is 5-10 p.m., Saturday, May 21, at Ford Field, downtown Northville off Hutton Street. Five local and regional teenage bands perform. The cost is $5.

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

Golf Outing

Young Life is sponsoring a golf outing on Thursday, May 19 at Links of Novi, 50395 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. For information, call Paul Anker at (248) 349-8425 or Mike Neville at (248) 449-8234.

Pancake Breakfast

This event is 9-11 a.m., Sunday, June 5 at Maybury State Park, Beck Road entrance. It is sponsored by Maybury Trail Riders and the cost is $4 per person. For more information, call (248) 349-5286.

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

Book and Author Luncheon

Rochelle Riley will be the speaker at this year's book and author luncheon, sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth, Canton, Novi and Northville libraries.

This event is 11:30 a.m., Thursday, June 9 at the Summit on the Park, Canton. Riley will discuss her new book, "Life Lessons: essays on Parenthood, America, 9/11 and Detroit." The cost is $25, tickets are available at the library. Proceeds will benefit the sponsoring libraries.

Northville 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.

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

Little Me Storytime for Little Ones

Children ages 10 months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbags and simple stories, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Friday, May 13.

This activity is offered each month, and no registration is required. Infants and older children are also welcome.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Civil War historian Michael Deren gets his Meads Mill Middle School "troops" to stand at attention as he plays revele the fife.

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.

Chat and Chow

Fourth and fifth can make friends, have treats and enjoy a lively book discussion of "Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle, 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 25. Please register at the information desk.

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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. (MCL41 726) 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 role 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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO THE NON-ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 142

Article IV Sewer Use Ordinance

The following ordinance amendment was introduced at the April 21, 2005 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees and the 1st & 2nd readings and adoption will be conducted on May 19, 2005 That Section 142-41 B and C of Chapter 142, Article IV, of the Code of Ordinances shall be revised as follows

No person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative twenty-four hour composite sample ~~shall exceed the following limits~~ is at or above the following surcharge threshold, except as otherwise permitted in writing by the Director and on payment of a surcharge, and no person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative twenty-four hour composite sample exceeds the following upper limits, with respect to the following compatible pollutants

Surcharge Threshold		COMPATIBLES Upper Limits
300 mg/1	756 mg/1	5-day BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
350 mg/1	2366 mg/1	Totals SS (Suspended Solids)
600 mg/1	1530 mg/1	COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
13 mg/1	63 mg/1	Total Phosphorus
~~40 mg/1~~ 25 mg/1	452 mg/1	~~Total Nitrogen (TKN)~~ Ammonia-Nitrogen

No Person shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of pollutants contained in a representative twenty-four hour composite sample shall exceed the following limits with respect to the following inorganic or organic pollutants or phenolic compounds

INORGANICS

1 0 mg/1	Arsenic
~~0.005 mg/1~~ 0.0017 mg/1	Beryllium
0 100 mg/1	Cadmium
4 0 mg/1	Chromium (Total)
3 0 mg/1	Copper
1.0 mg/1	Cyanides
~~1.000 mg/1~~	~~Iron~~
0 3 mg/1	Lead
~~See Subsection F Below~~ Nondetectable	Mercury
3 0 mg/1	Nickel
0 12 mg/1	Silver
3 0 mg/1	Zinc

ORGANICS

1.1mg/1	Bis (2-Ethylhexy) phthalate
0.55 mg/1	Total Phenols
Nondetectable	Polychlorinated biphenyls (Nondetectable per U.S. EPA method 608. Any detectable sample would exceeds this limit.)

A complete copy of the changes is available at Township Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday and this amendment becomes effective upon publication.

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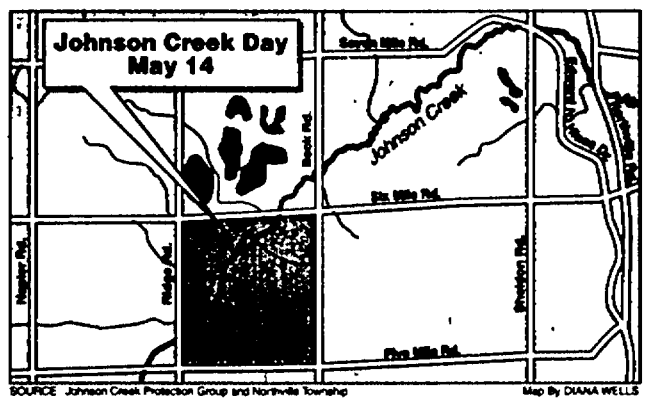
(5-12-05 NR 212182)

Plunge into Johnson Creek Day

Saturday event offers walking, games, focus on trees



By Kim Kovelle
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Roman Kuzma recalls seeing a snapshot of a large trout and its accompanying caption: "Caught in Johnson Creek."

"I said, 'Where is this Johnson Creek?'" Kuzma said. "I'm a trout fisherman. I naturally gravitated toward it."

This Saturday, he'll join in the fifth annual Johnson Creek Day featuring a 5K walk/run, demonstrations, games and food.

Kicking off at 9 a.m. from Community Park, the event aims to educate residents about the coldwater stream, slivering through Northville at a northeast angle and also touching Salem and Plymouth townships.

"We all need to work together to preserve it for future generations," said Michelle West, secretary of event sponsor Johnson Creek Protection Group. "We're just trying to get the public more aware."

Leafy limelight

This year, trees will canopy participants come rain or shine — and provide a theme.

American beech, shellbark hickory, burr oak and black willow offer shade and lessons, organizers said.

"The Johnson Creek, a lot of the water comes from ground water springs," West said. "It's kept cold by the trees growing along the stream."

That makes homes for endangered red side dace minnows and brown trout, traditionally stocked each spring.

A contest was hosted to find a tree-focused logo featuring the 10-mile watershed. Craggily branched trees drawn by Ethan Price, 11, of Northville Township won. His design will appear on T-shirts.

Reporting a 29-inch diameter American Beech tree near his Main Street home, city resident Rob Robitaille won an inaugural Champion Tree Contest.

Amateur experts will share knowledge on woods and water with morning nature walkers.

Those opting to run or walk more than three miles will help fund the group's activities — and get a chance to win prizes. Kids under age 8 can help in a quarter-mile "Fun Run."

"There will be uneven surfaces and perhaps some mud," West said. "It's definitely an adventure."

Helping habitat

Residents can join in another interactive adventure: removing natural "invasive" materials.

The targets will be logs jamming the creek or non-native plants nearby, said John Jones, Wayne County soil erosion control expert and the group's technical advisor.

"There should be opportunities for people to maybe get in the stream, if not, right along the banks," Jones said. "It's going to be very hands-on and an opportunity."

Consultants for Pulte Homes will be there to describe actions being done to protect to creek as its Arcadia Ridge subdivision is built.

The Bloomfield Hills-based developer, which has already begun construction, eventually will take on a habitat enhancement project in the area.

Residents also will learn how the stream works and about Coldwater Springs, a future nature area planned nearby.

A trout celebration offers games like Rouge River Watershed "Twister" and live animal displays with snakes, frogs and turtles.

Group members hope residents will return to their homes muddy, happy and with a better understanding of their creek.

"It's a great learning tool," Kuzma said. "It gives the local children a chance to realize that they have a very precious commodity here."

Kim Kovelle can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107 or via e-mail at kkovelle@hometownlife.com.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER, NORTHVILLE RECORD

Roman Kuzma, left, and Demetria Janus are both part of the Johnson Creek Protection Group and help to work on the tributary to the Rouge River.

Johnson Creek Day 2005

- When: Saturday, May 14
- Home base: Community Park, 15801 Beck Road, between Five and Six Mile roads
- Activities:

9 a.m., nature walk

9:30 a.m.: 5K trail run/walk (3.1 miles)

10:30 a.m.: Fun Run for kids under 8 years old (quarter mile)

12-3 p.m.: trout celebration offers interactive displays with live animals, kids' games and activities, T-shirts, food

1 p.m.: a habitat project to be announced (likely removing logs or invasive species)

- Web: www.jcpg.org
- Residents can sign up for the second annual Johnson Creek Day Trail Run/Walk until 8 a.m. May 14. The 5K trail is just over three miles, and registration after May 2 is $20. Contact Michelle West at (734) 761-1010 or mwest@alnm.com.

Trash-be-gone

Stoves, refrigerators and even vinyl siding were pulled from land by the Johnson Creek last month.

With a 25-person crew, the Johnson Creek Protection Group cleaned a former homestead near Five Mile and Ridge roads. This year's pick-up occurred April 30.

There generally isn't too much junk in the creek, which weaves northeast in Northville, said John Jones, the group's technical adviser.

"Previously, there hasn't been that much development upstream of it that would carry trash down," he said. "There's been a lot of trash from the construction of the new homes where the contractors let the trash blow all over."

Insulation, plastic bags and shingles were also gathered, along with tires, bottles, cans, scrap steel and wire. The trash piled quickly, volunteers reported.

Ten signs were posted at points where the creek passes under Seven, Sheldon, Beck, Six Mile and Ridge roads. Two more signs are needed for Five Mile Road.

Stating "Johnson Creek: Ours to Protect," signs help let the public know where the creek is at, said Michelle West, Johnson Creek Protection Group secretary.

"I think that most people don't know," she said. "It is pretty small. The bridges aren't very large."

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Family Fun Storytime

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Animal Magic

A variety of animals will be featured 4:15-5 p.m., Tuesday, May 24. Open to all ages, 100 free tickets will be distributed at the information desk five minutes prior to the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

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 12
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
10 a.m.: Golf
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Computers I
By Appointment: Massage
Friday, May 13
10 a.m.: Strength Training
10 a.m.: Back Pain Workshop
11 a.m.: Computers II
noon: Euchre
1 p.m.: Movie, Ladder 49
By Appointment: Massage
Monday, May 16
10 a.m.: Blood Pressure
10 a.m.: Oxycise
10 a.m.: Photo Class
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Tuesday, May 17
9 a.m. Transportation provided to Senior Citizen Expo
11:45 a.m.: Senior Citizen Housing Expo
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Computers I
7 p.m.: Grief Workshop
Wednesday, May 18
10 a.m.: Oxycise
noon Bridge
1 p.m.: Computers II

Exercise Class

This four-week session is 10:30-11:30 a.m., now through May 27, 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

Games include 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. All events are hosted 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., Mondays-Fridays, for walking.

Floors To Your Door



By: Mike Riley

Flooring Colors And Your Design Scheme

When it's time to select a new floor, it's important to keep several factors in mind during the color selection process

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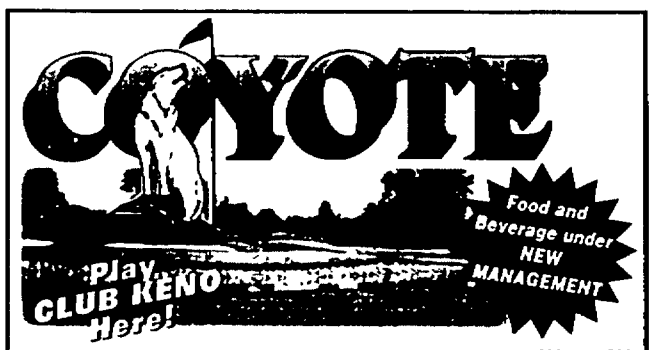

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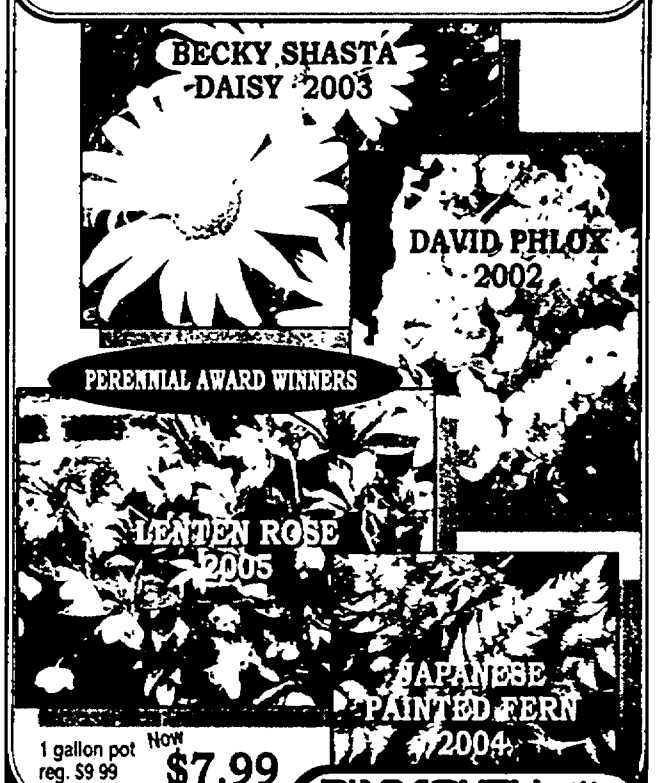

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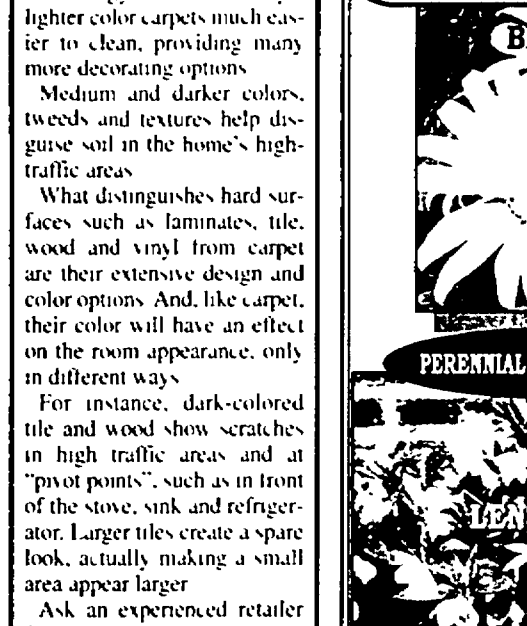

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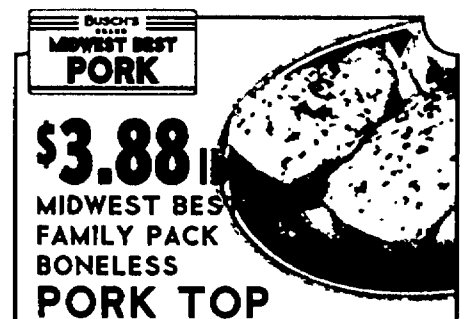

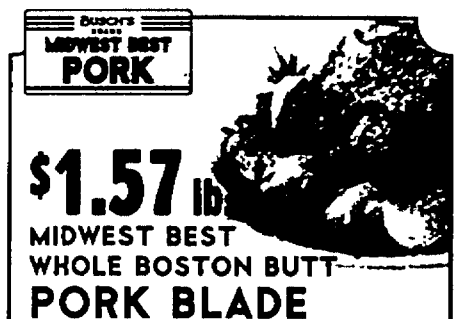

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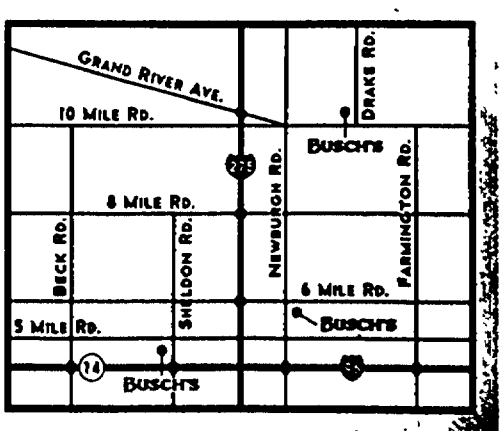

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Northville water rates shooting up

Effective July 1, residents and business will face 7.6 percent rate hike

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For every car Dave Killmar washes, he knows its more money flowing to the city of Detroit.

The Motor City Car Wash manager, like all City of Northville businesses and homeowners, will face a water rate hike effective July 1. The thousands of gallons circulating through the Main Street car wash will cost about $1,000 more annually.

"I'm sure we'll get hurt more than your average person," Killmar said. City records show the operation used 2.9 million gallons of water to spiff XJ8s, Escalades and Sables during the past year.

Residents will first feel the 7.6 percent increase in August or September, based on where they fall in the city's two-month billing cycle.

For an average household of two adults and two children, the increase will equate to about $25 more per year, said assistant finance director Sandi Wiktorowski.

The city council May 2 agreed to accept the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's compromise wholesale rate increase. City administrators negotiated for a lower rate than the 52.5 percent hike Detroit officials proposed last November.

Northville, dependent on Detroit for its water supply, was penalized for an artificially high "peak water flow" mark, said public works director Jim Gallogly. He said Detroit's calculations are flawed. But local officials said the cost to fight the hike in court was not worth the gamble.

Looking ahead, the council members May 2 also opted to implement water system flow and storage improvements recommended by consultant, Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc., of Livonia.

The system adjustments will be in place by the heaviest watering season in July and August, Gallogly said.

Meanwhile, council members stressed the need for informing residents how to keep water costs down.

The city never knows which hour the peak flow will be measured, Gallogly said. Rate increases become part of the Detroit department's Northville calculations for three years.

Residents voluntarily alternating watering days based on their odd or even-numbered address will help the cause, Gallogly said. Half the sprinklers running simultaneously won't deplete the water supply, he said.

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

City of Northville Top 5 Water Users

	PAST 12 MO. USAGE (units (1,000 gal.= 1 unit))	CURRENT RATE (per unit)	PAST 12 MO. WATER CHARGES	PROPOSED RATE	TOTAL PROPOSED RATE CHARGES (based on past year's usage)	PROJECTED ANNUAL INCREASE
[illegible]						$1,721.82
2. City of Northville/Allen Terrace	4,393	$4.19	$18,406 67	$4 51	$19,812 43	$1,405 76
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4. MainCentre Apartments	2,636	$4.19	$11,044 84	$4 51	$11,888 36	$843.52
[illegible]		$4.19		$4.51		$594.88

SOURCE: City of Northville Finance Department

Chart by DIANA WELLS

> **"I'm sure we'll get hurt more than your average person."**
>
> *Dave Killmar*
> *Motor City Car Wash, Northville*

City of Northville Household Sample Water Bill*

Usage for year	71 units
Current rate	$4.19 per unit
Annual water cost	$297.49
Proposed 7.6% increase	$4.51 per unit
Proposed annual water cost	$320.21
Annual increase	$22.72

*Based on typical use by two adults and two children

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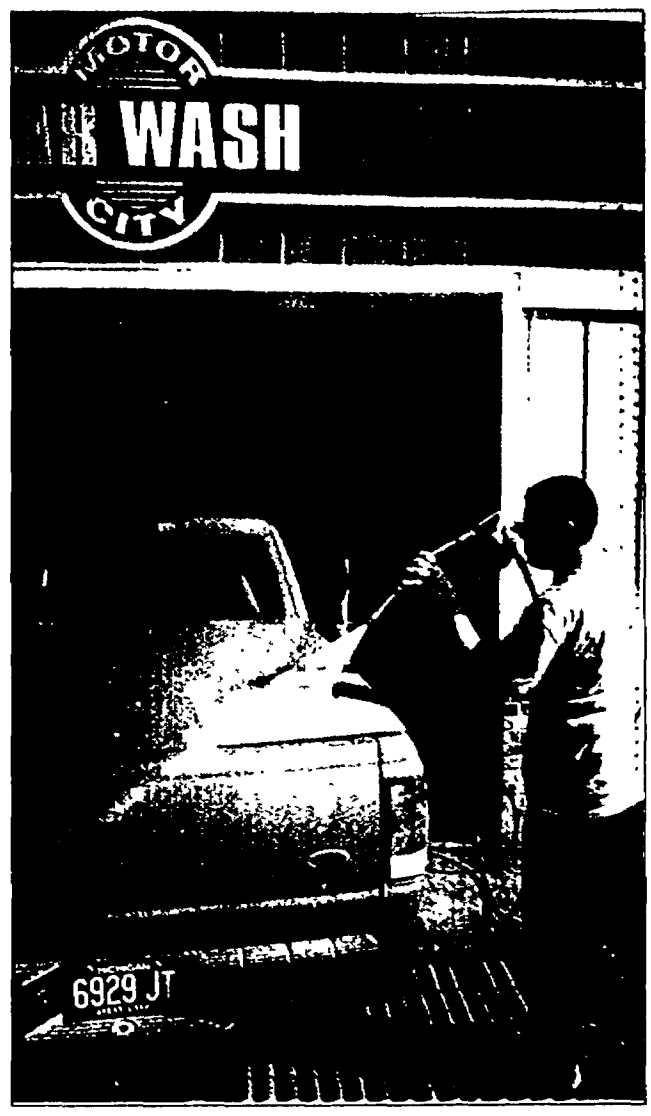

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Noah Pollard, a Motor City Car Wash employee, sprays down a pickup truck before it goes through the Main Street business. Northville businesses and residents face rising Detroit water bills this summer.

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Tough choice

The Northville Mustangs track team is a little weaker these days now that Mike Cornelius and Nick Kaldis have decided to focus their time and energy on club soccer. It wasn't an easy choice for either standout athlete. See why!

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Putting around

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team has had success this year and will be looking to continue that success when they head into the conference tournament and the postseason later this year.

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RECORD SPORTS



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang Susan Snyder tees off on Tanglewood's south course during a match against South Lyon.

Sophomore sensation

Snyder tears up the Northville golf scene

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville's Susan Snyder doesn't think she's been doing anything special on the golf course lately.

The sophomore not only has been one of the top golfers on the Mustangs' varsity team, but she's been medalist three out of the five dual meets.

"I think the whole team is playing good golf right now," Snyder said. "It's not just me. Therese Juthage has been playing really good too."

When she's not trying to dodge the spotlight, Snyder is playing some top-notch golf, which is no surprise to coach Mary Jane Ossola. The first-year varsity coach, who coached the junior varsity last year, said Snyder averaged a 51.29 and this year she's currently averaging a 43.83.

"Susan can be counted on to shoot a very competitive score each match, as she rarely has a poor hole," Ossola said. "Susan is an excellent player with great determination and drive to continually work on her game and strive to improve."

Snyder is all about improvement. Not only has she participated in varsity practices, she also spent her weekend at golf lessons. There, she hopes to work on her short game.

"It's over half the strokes in your game," she said. "It's one of the best areas to work on."

The Mustang said she enjoys being a member of the varsity squad and expects the team will continue to be strong this year.

"We lost three great seniors to graduation last year and we took second in the state," she said. "We have three great seniors again this year and I think we'll do just fine in the state again. First we have to do well in the conference and in the regional."

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Mustangs ready for big, bad Canton Chiefs

Northville hosts division rival today

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

To be, or not to be — Western Division champs, that is.

The Northville varsity softball team is determined not to let their first goal of the season slip through their fingers.

Standing in their way is the Canton Chiefs, the only other undefeated team in the division. The two teams will duke it out today at 4 p.m. at Northville High School.

"That doesn't tell the whole story though," said Northville coach Jean Calabrese. "Northville is really pumped for this. We know Canton's team pretty well. We know what they can do and the players have played against both of Canton's top pitchers before."

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Jean Calabrese
Northville Softball Coach

The Mustangs lost to Canton, 1-0, last Saturday in the Canton Classic Invitational tournament. The Chiefs scored the only run of the game in the first inning.

"We just couldn't get our bats going at first," said junior Bridget Hughes. "We started to hit off their top pitcher late but we couldn't score a run. I really think things are going to be different this time."

Different place, different time

The Mustangs will play the Chiefs at home this year. Last season Northville topped them in the Canton invite but lost at on the road in the division game.

Today's game is for all the marbles, a Western Division crown.

"We want this title," said Calabrese. "It's about more tan winning to us. It's about our pride in our team and the things we have accomplished. It's about the growth of each player and the program. It's about how good we are and how competitive we are.

"Canton is a great program. So are we."

The key for the Mustangs won't be focusing on great batting or great defense. It's going to be bringing the game they know they can play and about the fundamentals.

"I think we have a very good chance if we can keep working and play the game we know we can," said junior Christy Badeen. "We're extremely talented this year and we can win this game."

A game pitting the two top teams in the division — and possibly the Western Lakes Activities Association — isn't about talent alone. It's about belief, said Calabrese.

"I believe we can win," she said. "More importantly, the players believe they can win. I expect that we'll come to and play as we have learned to play and execute our game.

"Last year we beat them in their tournament to win the tournament at their house. This time we play in our house. We can win in our house. We've done it all season and look to do it some more."

It's about team

This is the year for Northville, said Hughes. Last year the team took a few bumps, but showed great improvement from the year prior.

The Mustangs believe they're ready this year.

"Last year was more of a conditioning and learning year for us," said Hughes. "We're more experienced as a team and we're ready to play our game. It's a lot more fun now."

The Mustangs know the value of team play.

There are just 12 players on the roster this year, allowing coaches to focus on each player and give more specific coaching. It's helped bring the team together, Calabrese said.

"This team plays together," she said. "They believe in each other and are confident of how to play together as a unit."

And it will be as a team the Mustangs will look for a division title today. Calabrese said her team has the goal in sight and doesn't plan on letting it slip through their fingers.

"This is a championship team," she said. "We won the Bay City All Saints Tournament this year. We've done well in our conference and sit at the top of the division. There's no reason to believe that anything less than championship status is in sight."

The Mustangs hope to use their defense to defuse the high-intensity Canton squad. Molly Conlon throws five different pitches with control.

Northville knows when the bat does connect, they'll have plenty of defense to contend with. They'll also have plenty of offense to contend with, too.

"We just have to defend against them," said Calabrese. "That's our strength."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

The Northville softball team is ready for Canton tonight. The winner will take the Western Division title.

By the numbers

9	1-0	25	6-9	3	5-0	1
Batters struck out by Steve Besk when Northville beat Plymouth last week.	Softball's score in a loss against Canton in the Canton Classic finals game.	Years it took to set a new Observerland Relays high jump record.	Height, in feet and inches, Alan Shanoski kept for Observerland high jump record.	Times Susan Snyder, a sophomore, has been medalist for Northville's golf team.	Golf's current record in league play after beating Wayne and Canton last week.	Wins freshman Brian Lovett already has at the varsity level after just one match.

Golfers still at the top of their games



It took 25 years for it to happen, but the Observerland Relays' high-jump record was broke last week.

Senior Alan Shanoski, who is reportedly suffering from shin splints, leaped 6-feet-9-inches to set the mark.

"It was a great jump," said Bill Cornelius, the boys track and field team's head coach.

Churchill won the meet while Northville was able to get three relay teams placed. The high-jump team took first with Brad Birdsall and Cavan Corcoran jumping 5-10 and 5-6, respectively. Their combined height, along with Shanoski's, was 18-1.

The pole vault team took third with Mike Yassay clearing 12-6, Alex Manor going 10-6 and freshman Eric Franceschi going 10 feet — a foot higher than his previous best marks.

In the mile run, Jasen Turnbull was second with a time of 4:31.

Northville is back in action today when they host Walled Lake Western along with the girls track team

A Birdsall in the hand ..

The Northville Mustangs baseball team did a fine job of replacing pre-season All-America catcher Matt Williams with a quality player last week.

Williams, who was slid into against Wayne Memorial two weeks ago and out with an ankle injury all last week, was replaced by Rick Birdsall, a senior.

"I'm blessed with the two best catchers in the league," said John Kostzrewa. "Rick has done a fantastic job catching for us. Matt Williams has been out all week with an injured ankle and Ricky has stepped right in and done great."

Northville did a great job too, beating Plymouth, 10-5, in a five-inning mercy before pounding Livonia Stevenson, 13-2

Against the Plymouth Wildcats, Northville's Steve besk picked up the win from the mound as he struck out nine batters.

Charlie Thomas hit his second home run of the year, a two-run shot over the center field fence.

Against Stevenson, the Mustangs relied on Brett Spencer's pitching. The sophomore scattered three hits in the victory.

Senior Andrew Smith added two hits and a RBI

The Mustangs have several division games upcoming

"We control our own destiny, which is nice," said Kostzrewa "The boys are starting to play with a lot of confidence and our starting pitching has been great"

Golfers playing well

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team did a fine job of topping three conference foes last week. The Mustangs pounded out a win over Plymouth, 185-234 last Friday They also beat Canton 188-223 after blasting Wayne Memorial, 184-247

The match against Plymouth found Northville playing a solid game through their entire lineup. Taking the medalist position was Therese Juthage, a senior captain, while Susan Snyder shot a 46, allison Grant collected a 47 and Lauren Girgsby carded a 50 to help her team to victory

Against the Canton Chiefs it was Juthag who led the way with a 43 for the medalist position Not far behind was Grant, who shot a 45, while Snyder collected a 46 and Kirsten Freisen shot a 54 Natalie Slupek was the leading shooter for Canton, collecting a 44

Against the Wayne Zebras, Northville had even less trouble earning the victory On the their home course of Tanglewood, the Mustangs were led by Snyder's 43 as she secured her third medalist finish of the year. Juthage wasn t far off, shooting a 44 on the day while Grigsby shot a 48 and Freisen, a freshman, carded a 49

Northville is now 5-0 in league play

No contest

The tennis team at Northville doesn't have much problem securing wins these days, just ask Salem and Walled Lake Central

Both squads fell in convincing manner to the onslaught of the Mustangs as Northville topped Salem, 7-1, and Central, 8-0

Against Salem, the only loss the Mustangs suffered was at two singles when Chris Irvine, a senior lost after taking an injury

Jason Spruit won at first singles Colin Ackerman earned a victory at three singles and Ashtyn Saltz took a win at fourth singles

At first doubles, the team of Mike Baskins and Peter Curran earned a win while Chris Doud and David Connett won at two doubles

The third doubles team of Austin Jenkins and Corey Talbot notched a victory and the Zhang twins Harry and Kevin, won at fourth singles

Against Walled Lake, the lineup was nearly the same except for the absence of Irvine Spruit won at first singles in the 8-0 beating of the Vikings while Ackerman notched a second singles win Saltz moved up to the third flight for the win and Talbot played fourth singles for a win of his own

At one doubles the team of Baskins and Curran earned a victory and Connett and Doud notched a win at the second doubles flight. Third doubles found the Zhang twins moving up for a win and Jenkins joined with freshman Brian Lovett for a win which was Lovett's first at the varsity level

So close!

The Northville Mustangs softball team put up a good fight but couldn't come away with the victory in the final game of the Canton Classic Invitational tournament last Saturday

Canton and Northville squared off in the finals with the Chiefs taking the 1-0 win after scoring the lone run in the first inning

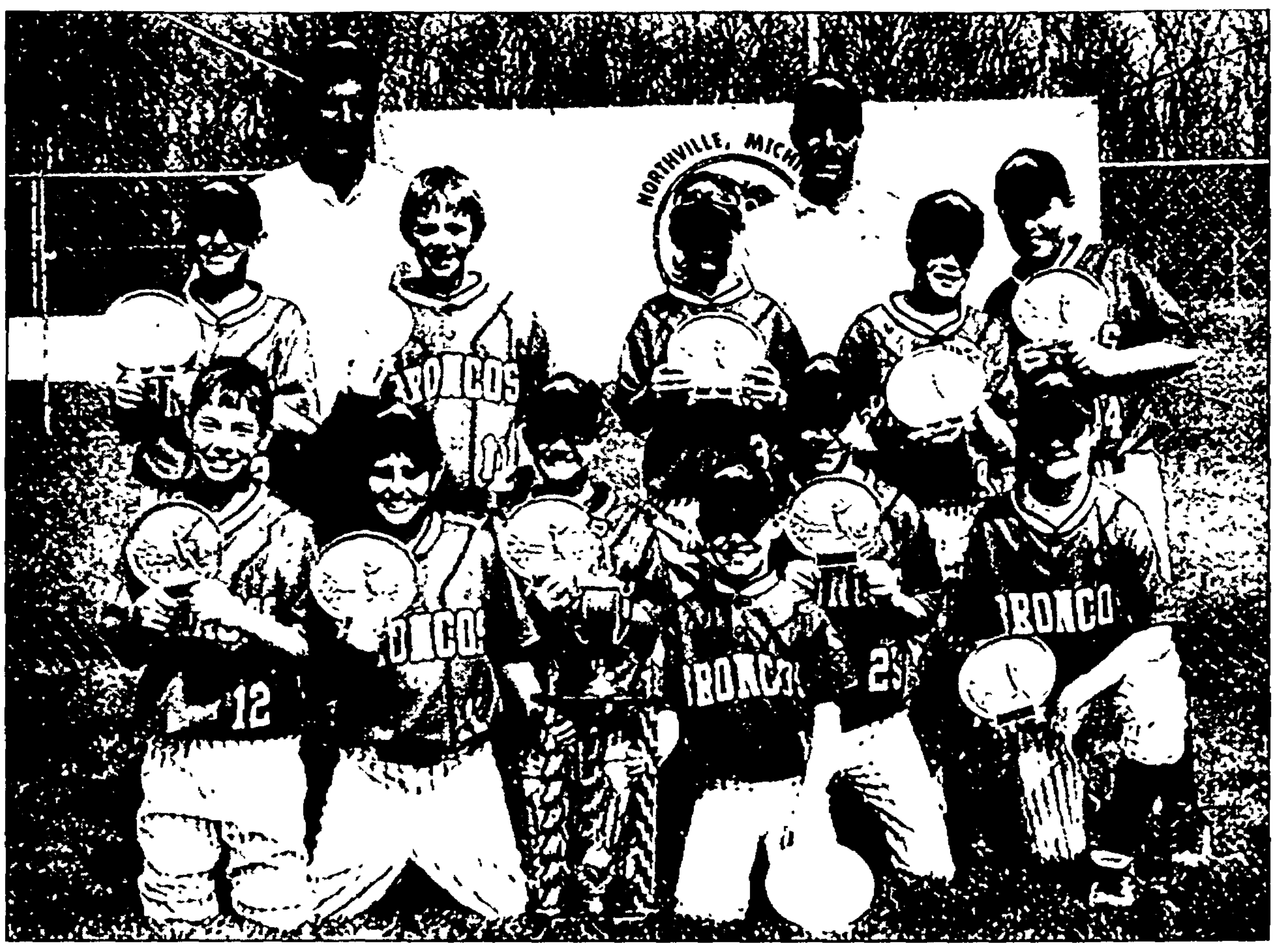
Taking the loss on the mound was senior Jane Kruszewski

Northville beat Techumseh, a state-ranked team, to advance to the finals

All tied up

The Northville Mustangs soccer team took their second tied game of the season Monday when they took on the Salem Rocks in league play

Scoring for the Mustangs were sophomore Daniel Toney and junior Lauren Hill



Champions!

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The Northville Broncos 11-year-old baseball team successfully defended their title by repeating as champions of the Northville Early Bird Baseball Tournament held at May 6th-8th at Millenium Park. The Broncos defeated the Brighton Bulldogs, the Birmingham Bobcats, and the Novi Heat before defeating the Birmingham Bulls, 10-3, in the championship game. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Michael Schultz, Billy Mitchell, Jeffrey Gertley, Greg Putman, Andrew Poterala, and Connor Smith; (back row) Bobby Nayh, Coach Chris Schultz, Brett MacDonald, Eric Hutting, Coach Mike Putman, Jeffrey Hewlett, and Trey Slominski.

This week in Northville sports

Today

Baseball	Canton	Away	4 p.m
Softball	Canton	Home	4 p.m.
Golf	WL Central	Away	3 p.m
Girls Track	WL Western	Home	3:30 p.m
Boys Track	WL Western	Home	3:30 p.m
Lacrosse	Novi	Away	5 p.m

Friday

Soccer	Troy Athens	Home	7 p.m
Golf	Churchill	Home	3 p.m
Girls Track	S. Lyon	Away	TBA
Boys Track	S. Lyon	Away	TBA

Saturday

Tennis	WLAA	Away	TBA
Rugby	State Tourney	Away	TBA

Sunday

No sports

Monday

Baseball	Wayne	Home	4 p.m
Softball	Wayne	Away	4 p.m
Soccer	Churchill	Away	7 p.m

Tuesday

Girls Track	Churchill	Home	3:30 p.m
Boys Track	Churchill	Away	3:30 p.m
Lacrosse	S. Lyon	Home	5:30 p.m

Wednesday

Baseball	WL Central	Home	4 p.m
Softball	WL Central	Away	4 p.m.

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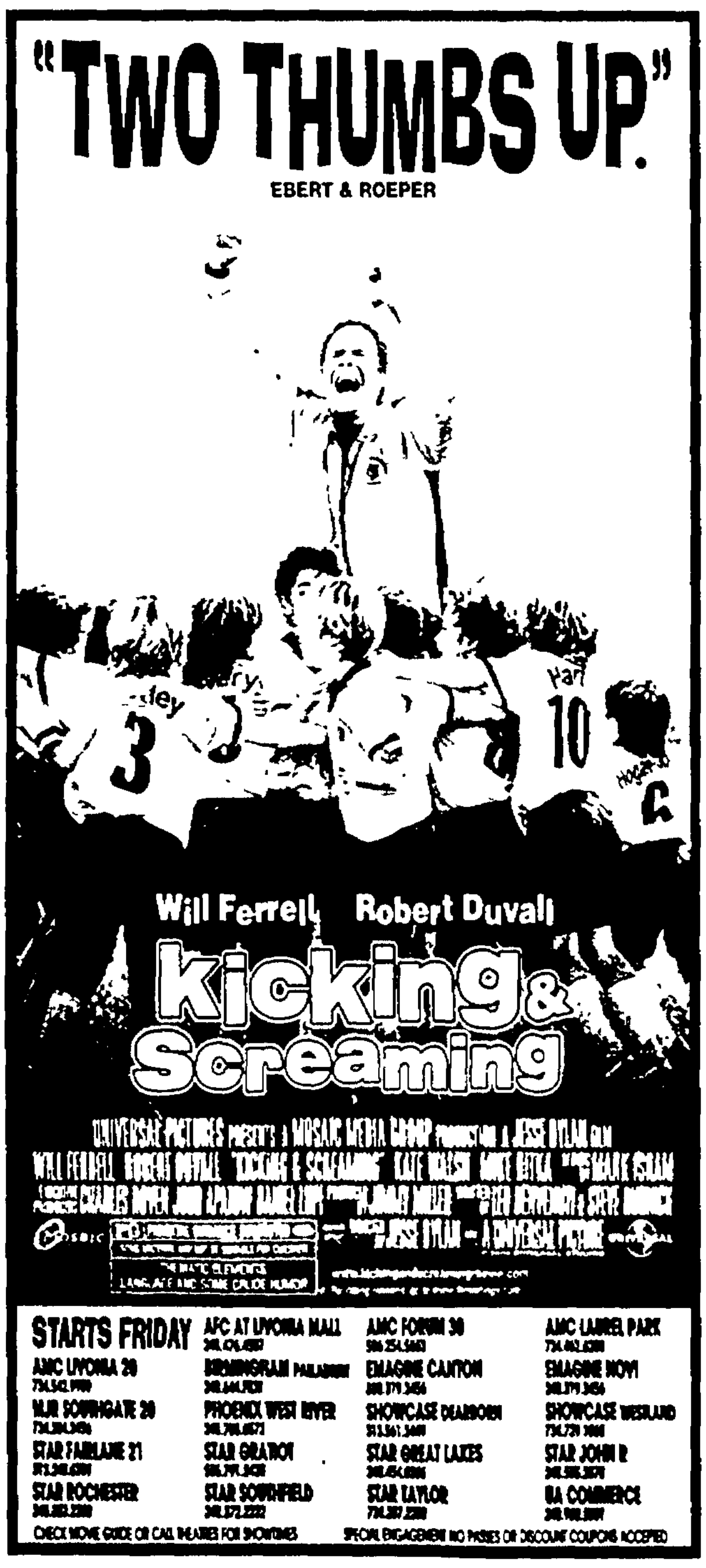

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CHANGING LANES

Cornelius, Kaldis choose soccer over track for spring

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER



Photo by JOHN HEIDER, NORTHVILLE RECORD

Former Northville track team members Nick Kaldis, left, and Mike Cornelius had to make the decision to leave the team for the Michigan Wolves club soccer squad.

Decisions aren't always easy to make, as Northville juniors Nick Kaldis and Mike Cornelius found out this spring.

The two athletes were participating on the boys track and field team while trying to balance schoolwork and a very demanding club soccer team, the Michigan Wolves.

"When you play for a team that high end and you're giving that much commitment, they expect you to dedicate all of your energy when it comes to games," said Cornelius. "With track and soccer, I wasn't able to do that."

The two athletes had a choice to make: continue with track and let soccer suffer or nix track. They both chose the latter.

The decision was logical for both athletes. Cornelius is the all-time assist leader for the Northville Mustangs soccer team and just second behind All State Dream Team selection James Hannah in scoring. Kaldis is also considered one of the top players on the team.

"Your junior year is the most important when it comes to being recruited," Kaldis said. "We wanted to dedicate more time to soccer, finalize our recruiting and, hopefully, know where we're going to college by next year. Then we'll be able to be full participants in track."

Both Cornelius and Kaldis are good students and great athletes and both knew balancing two sports and academics was going to be tough. Neither said they believed their decision to leave track was the wrong one but both said it wasn't and easy one.

"I'm definitely going to miss it," said Kaldis. "Track isn't really like any other sport. You're either born with the ability or you're not. In most sports if you practice you can get good at them, but in track you have to have true athleticism."

The decision was even harder for Cornelius, who consistently scored in four events at every meet. The reason wasn't his medals or the points he earned for the team, it was the fact his father, Bill, is the team's coach.

"My dad was a little heartbroken," he said. "I think he was a little upset and I noticed that after I quit I maybe started a quitting spiral because a lot of other kids started quitting too. I feel bad about it, but I feel it was in my best interest."

Cornelius said he'd like to help the team whenever he could. He noted there is a track meet against Walled Lake Western today at 3 p.m. that coincides with an "unusual break" from soccer.

"I was thinking about showing up if I have time," he said. "I'd love to do it because I love track. I just might show up Thursday and help them out."

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Former Northville foe fighting for spot in the NFL



Courtesy Photo

James King is trying to earn a spot with the Cleveland Browns.

When Walled Lake Western graduate James King was growing up, he made a casual mention to his mother, Judy, that he'd like to play in the National Football League.

Judy smiled and patted him on the head and nodded in his direction. She probably even told him he'd be able to grow up and be whatever he wanted to be.



Sam Eggleston

King had already decided. He wanted to be in the NFL.

"I knew as far as talent goes, I'd be able to play in the NFL," King said via phone interview Monday after returning from rookie camp. "Now I have the opportunity. I view it as a blessing from God. I'm ready to take advantage of it."

The phone call

King, who won a high school state championship with the Warriors under coach Mike Zdebski in 2000 before playing at Central Michigan University, said he waited through the full two days of the draft before he finally received a phone call.

He hadn't been one of the highly coveted selections, but the Cleveland Browns were interested in picking him up via free agency.

Disappointed about not being drafted, King said he was thankful for the chance the Browns offered.

"I had worked out for some guys from Cleveland two weeks before the draft," he said. "They told me the general manager thought I'd fit in with their program and liked the way I played."

And who wouldn't? King, who plays strong safety, is a dream come true for any squad looking to give a boost to their special teams. In college he set an NCAA record against Michigan State University with four blocked punts. He went on to block 10 that year.

Ten? Yeah, 10. Players have to use speed, agility and strength and manage to work their way through blocks in order to get their hands on the ball before it's kicked. That's no easy task.

King will have to keep working hard, too, if he wants to catch the Browns' eye. King started off on the right foot, making his way through rookie camp.

The camp

"It went pretty well," he said. "I wasn't sure how it was going at first because I hadn't had any interpersonal conversations with the coaches. I was assuming camp was going well and that assumption was confirmed when the coaches told me I did a good job and were shocked with some of the things I did."

The NFL hopeful said the four-day stint was nerve-racking.

"Honestly, I was really kind of paranoid," King said. "They were cutting people left and right. My heart was racing a thousand miles per hour because guys who they had signed came up to me later on and would tell me they had been cut.

"I thought 'Oh my goodness, I didn't know they cut the guys they had already signed.'"

The Browns didn't hand King his walking papers. Instead, they've invited him back to training camp May 16 where he'll prepare for passing camp, then mini camp and then training camp where the team will make their final cuts.

"I'm looking to up my stock on special teams right now," King said of one way to make the final roster. "If all else fails and they decided I can't play defense for whatever reason, I'll get in there on special teams."

Regrets

King said he's looking forward to playing in front of true football fans, like rabid Walled Lake Western fans. His Central Michigan University experience was different.

"I can't wait to be around other fans," he said. "I want fans who care about players and fans who are in the stands during the good times and the bad. That will be a significant difference from Mt. Pleasant."

Looking back, King said he would have likely played collegiate football somewhere else.

"I'd by lying if I said I didn't regret it," he said. "I still feel God lets everything happen for a reason. There's a reason I went there and there's a reason I'm in the position I am right now. I have to keep my faith in that because if I don't I'll drive myself crazy."

He knows he has a lot to prove — to the Browns and to himself.

"I think he can do it, with a little push from me," said his mother, Judy. "I'm very proud of him. I'm proud of all (five) of my kids."

King can play defense, tackle, block punts and, most importantly, he knows he can outwork anyone on the field.

"I've got to let my work ethic speak for me over the course of the summer," he said. "I've got to let my talent show."

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SPORTS SHORTS

Volleyball camp

The Northville High School coaching staff will be offering sand and indoor volleyball camps this summer. Indoor clinics will run Monday and Tuesday nights and sand clinics will run Wednesday and Thursday mornings beginning the week of June 20. Clinics will run five weeks.

For more information, please contact Kate Woodrich by email at katewoodrich@hotmail.com.

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 participants 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 jeffrey.osowski@sbcglobal.net.

Golf classic

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

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

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

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

The afternoon package for $250 includes the 1 p.m. shotgun start, lunch and dinner. Evening activities begin at 6:30 p.m. A live auction and a silent auction will be held, with items including a ride for two in the WJR Traffic Copter and four (4) suite tickets for a Tigers game at Comerica Park. Dinner packages for $50 also will be available for non-golfers wishing to participate in the Classic.

Registration deadline is May 30, 2005. Individuals who do not register a full foursome will be matched up with others on the day.

For information on the Golf Classic, or a registration form, visit www.goodwillclassic.com, or call 313-964-3900, ext. 302.

Northville coaching positions open

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

The Mustangs are looking for an assistant gymnastics coach who has sporting experience in all of the events. Northville still has open assistant coaching positions with the Northville football teams.

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

Spring leagues

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering several leagues this spring. Call the Parks and Rec. department at (248) 449-9947 if interested.

Adult Women's Softball League

Starts Tuesday, May 3 — Entry fee $460/team with 11 games played.

Adult Coed Softball League

Starts Sunday, May 1 — Entry fee $460/team with 11 games played.

Adult Coed Kickball League

Starts Friday, May 20 — Entry fee $210/team.

Adult Coed Golf League

Starts Monday, April 25 — Entry fee $468 for 18 weeks. League will be played at Brae Burn Golf Course. Tee time starts 5:22 p.m.

Girls netball players wanted

Want to be a part of a new and exciting game hitting the area? Then netball is the sport for you. Imported from the United Kingdom, netball is a very popular sport that is starting to creep into the United States.

Girls ages 15 and over are welcome to participate in the league. For more information, contact Sarah Weyburne at (248) 344-2828.

Take your summer to the ice with Suburban

Suburban Hockey Schools, Michigan's leader in providing a progressive approach to ice hockey instruction for all ages and ability levels, kicks off its summer class schedule on July 11 with programs at the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena and Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Summer programs continue throughout July and August at Kensington Valley Ice House in Brighton, Suburban Ice-East Lansing, Novi Ice Arena, St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, Suburban Ice-Macomb, Birmingham Ice Arena and the Dearborn Ice Skating Center.

In addition to age-specific programs for mini mites (ages 5-6), mites (ages 6-8, squirts (ages 9-10) and pee wee/bantams (ages 11-14), men (ages 18 and up), girls 12U/14U (ages 8-12), girls 14U/16U/High School (ages 13-18) and women (ages 18 and up), Suburban Hockey Schools will once again hold specialized programs for forwards, defensemen and goaltenders as well as a power skating class.

Suburban-trained instructors, including those with professional and college coaching and playing experience, will lead these programs. Classes are open to players of all ability levels. All classes have limited enrollment, with a six student-to-one instructor ratio (four student-to-one instructor ratio in the goaltending program.)

Classes will fill fast. Call (248) 478-1600, or visit www.suburbanhockey.com for more information or to register. Multiple class, family and team discounts as well as mite and goalie combos are available.

WRIF Summer Hockey Challenge presented by Labatt returns in June

Registration is underway for the Adult Summer Hockey Challenge presented by WRIF 101 FM and Labatt Blue. Games will be played on Fridays and Saturdays from June 3-25 at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills, Novi Ice Arena, and the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena.

The tournament will feature four divisions — Blue (men's 21 and older upper), Blue Light (men's 21 and older lower), Nordic (men's 30 and older open) and Select (coed 21 and older open with a minimum of five women rostered). Teams will play a minimum of three games that consist of three 14-minute run-time periods (the last two minutes of the third period will be stop time). Teams are welcome to sign up twice to play more games.

All participants will receive great prizes, including MVP gifts courtesy of Bauer. In addition, there will post-game parties at bars near each location.

Space is limited, so call Suburban Training Center at (248) 888-1400 or visit www.wrif.com to sign up.

Coaching positions available

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District is currently looking for a head girls track and field coach at Walled Lake Western High School. The district is also looking for a head boys varsity soccer coach for Walled Lake Northern.

Also at Walled Lake Central there is an opening for a head varsity volleyball coach and Western has a girls swim coach opening as well.

The school district also announced a head coaching vacancy for the Walled Lake Central football team. Those interested in the position should have a coaching resume and letter of intent for review.

Inquiries should be directed to David Yarbrough, Athletics Director for the school district. For more information, call the athletics office at (248) 956-2074.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Re-stacking the deck

As a cancer survivor, Simancek will walk with family, help others

By Kim Kovelle
STAFF WRITER

When she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer nearly four years ago, Marianne Simancek was certain it was a mistake.

"My mother died of breast cancer about two years prior to that," the Novi nurse said. "I went, 'No, you have to be mistaken. I'm going to get breast cancer.'

"It was in the cards."

But when an egg-sized tumor was found, Simancek, now 57, quickly arranged for surgery.

Today, the cards are rearranged. She's a survivor.

This weekend, Simancek, husband Jay and their two children will walk in their fourth American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Netting more than $2,500 for the research and programs, their team of 20-plus will walk 24 miles in Northville's Ford Field.

Survivors, caregivers, families and friends will flock — even those in wheelchairs and strollers.

"It's just great," Simancek said. "You connect. From one survivor to the next, there's a sharing."

> **"I thought I was a pretty healthy person. This was a shock."**
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> ***Marianne Simancek***
> *Novi Resident*

Learning

A nurse for more than 22 years, Simancek knew the abdominal pain and irregular menstrual periods she was experiencing weren't good signs.

But nearly four summers ago, the death of Jay's parents tore her attention away.

"There were too many other things happening in my life," she said. "Being in the health care profession, I knew better, but I chose to ignore."

Cancer was a recent development in the Simancek family.

Her mother's breast cancer diagnosis was a first.

"My mom was a nurse," she said. "She just loved her work."

One childhood summer vacation, Simancek's brother slipped and fell, gashing his head.

"She took my dad's fishing line and stitched him up," Simancek said. "We used orange juice cans on his head for ice to help control the bleeding.

"It was fantastic."

Her mother survived the first bout, but not the second that arrived more than 10 years later.

By that time, Simancek's own children, Jeffrey, 30, and Rachel Everett, 33, were grown.

Everett said her mom trekked to the Upper Peninsula to be with grandma through chemotherapy.

"Every chance that she could, she was up there," Everett said. "She's really a strong and brave woman."

The approach was no different when she was diagnosed. But there was frustration.

As a community outreach director at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, she had gained a reputation as a health-conscious teacher.

"I thought I was a pretty healthy person," Simancek said. "This was a shock."

Despite waiting a few months, the detection was early enough.

She underwent surgery in November 2001.

Family support was critical.

Jay, her husband of 35 years, listened, drove her to the hospital and even gave advice on getting a colonoscopy, which he'd also had.

"We've always been close," he said. "We know each other."

Good turns

Since surgery, Simancek said, tests have come back negative.

But the entire family remains positive, especially in Relay for Life.

They call their team "Do a Good Turn" — a slogan borrowed from the Boy Scouts, which Jay and Jeffrey both have been involved.

Simancek continues to spread the word about healthy living and early detection.

"It made me count my blessings and appreciate everything," she said. "If I had chosen to cancel that appointment, then who knows what would have happened."

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Photo by DAVID AGUILAR RECORD EDITOR

Jay and Marianne Simancek will attend the Relay for Life event scheduled this weekend at Ford Field in downtown Northville.

Northville will host sixth annual 'Relay' event

Participants, visitors will call Ford Field home this weekend

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event is held annually to raise money for to fight cancer and raise awareness.

Founded in 1985, it began when Dr. Gordy Klatta, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, circled a track for 83 miles. Joined by friends, he raised $27,000.

Since then, thousands of teams worldwide walk around a track for 12-24 hours with the goal of funding programs and research.

Keeping at least one person going at all times, the overnight event includes survivors, friends, families, schools, churches and more.

The sixth annual Northville Relay for Life event will be held this Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine.

For more information about events, visit www.cancer.org and www.acsrelay.org.

Relay for Life: Fast Facts

• The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a 24 hour team based fund-raiser. This year the event will be held in over 4,000 communities across the United States, 40 in metro Detroit.

• Relays are held overnight because cancer never sleeps and those fighting it live with it for 24-hours-a-day.

• Team members walk the track, sell food and beverages and provide interactive games to raise funds. It's like a block party with a purpose.

• Last year, 38 teams helped the Novi-Northville Relay for Life raise over $124,000 in the fight against cancer.

• Proceeds provide research grants and the free programs and services the society provides to those who need them.

• Relay expenses are kept below 10 percent of the total raised. Sponsors help offset the cost of putting on the event.

• Relay is free and open to the public — come for an hour or as long as you like!

• Cancer Survivors and their caregivers will be honored during the event. These heroes begin the event by leading the first lap around the track at 10 a.m. A complimentary brunch follows the victory lap for survivors and their loved ones.

• "Picture A Cure" at Relay by sharing your story and having a photo taken to be shared with our legislators in Lansing.

• The Luminaria Ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. Saturday. This touching ceremony allows everyone time to pay tribute to loved ones surviving or lost to cancer. During the ceremony, luminaria will line the entire inside track of Ford Field. Each candle represents a person touched by cancer and many are decorated with photographs or poems.

• Luminaria may be purchased on site during the Relay until 9:30 p.m. from any team and provide a tangible way to continue the fight against cancer.

The Northville Record & Novi News support Relay For Life

Open to the public! Rain or Shine!
When: Saturday & Sunday, May 14-15
Where: Ford Field, in Northville
Cost: Free

RELAY FOR LIFE 2005 SILENT AUCTION

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Framed painting by St. Clair Shores Artist, Carolyn Distler 25.75" x50"
2 Hour Consultation with a Professional Organizer
Little Italy Gift Certificate
Harley Davidson Remote Control Bike
(2) Red Robin Gift Certificate - 6 Mile
Gift Certificate to Best Western Laurel Park Suites - 6 Mile
Gift Certificate to Sheraton-Haggerty
Gift Certificate to Makinnon's on Main St. in Northville
Gift Certificate to Northville Barber on 7 Mile in Northville
(2) Ducks Unlimited Prints with Frames
Dinner Theater for two at Genettis
(3) $10 Gift Certificates to Rebecca's Family Restaurant
One Dodge Tailgate Grill
One Picnic Backpack
(2) Mary Kay Gift Baskets
Gift Certificate to Makinnon's on Main St. in Northville
Gift Certificate to L'Esprit Spa (Product and services included)
Emagine Theatre - 4 Sets of 2 Tickets
Gardening Gift Basket
Relaxation Gift basket
Playstation PSP
Portable DVD Player
Other Electronics (to be determined)
Romance Package at Sheraton Novi (Expires 8/17//05)
Davis Auto - "The Ultimate" Interior/Exterior Vehicle Detail
Gift Certificate to Border Cantina
Gift Certificate to New Wing Hing Chinese Restaurant
Gift Card to Leo's Coney Island
(4) Gift Certificates toward a purchase at D&D Bicycle
Simpson's Monopoly Game from R.I.W. in Livonia
(2) Cat Lover's Collection
Gift Certificate to Ny's Thai Cafe in Novi
Great Harvest Bread Basket
Pool Party at Walled Lake Northern, June 2 from 4-6 p.m. (life guard and snacks included)



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Novi Middle School teacher and breast cancer survivor Claudia Wiseman is soliciting funds and encouraging participantion for Relay for Life event scheduled for this weekend in downtown Northville. Her middle school team has a patriotic theme; star decals represent donations from students and teachers.

'Relay' strides toward cancer prevention

Annual Northville event will be held at Ford Field; open to the public

By Angela Harriss
SPECIAL WRITER

Laura Steiner, auction chair for Relay for Life has seen her parents fight cancer three times each including breast cancer for her father

She was the captain of the team the first year for the team from her church, Holy Cross, and her daughter, Michelle, 14, has been the captain since

"It consumes our lives," she said "Each year, my kids think about what they can do to raise more money and decide what is missing for the little kids and the big kids"

This year, Steiner will be participating in the Novi-Northville Relay for Life with her daughter's team.

The purpose of Relay is to raise awareness as well as educate the public about cancer, Steiner said

"Some people call it a block party with a purpose," she said

Relay also promotes advocacy at the local, state, and national level to promote cancer prevention related legislature, said Kurt Westphal, chairman of the planning committee

Fund-raising is also a part of the event Two ways money is raised is through the sale of luminarias and a new Web site, said Barb Iovan, community development director for the American Cancer Society

The Web site, new for the Northville relay, allows teams to register and generate e-mails to tell others about the event and generate support and donations

Relay for Life is different from other events because it allows people to experience a sense of community, Steiner said

"All of the people come together looking for a way to do something regardless of whether they have family that has won or lost the battle," Steiner said "They are looking to fight back against it or show gratitude with others"

Most people who have been involved have in some way been touched by cancer in their own lives whether it is a family member, coworker, teacher or friend, Steiner said Occasionally, there will be someone who has not been affected

"When a person loses someone, they feel there is nothing they can do," Iovan said "But when they participate, it gives grass roots to the reason they are there and they realize, they can do something"

Iovan got involved with the American Cancer Society because of her "strong need to work with non-profit" and her great-aunt survived breast cancer twenty years ago

Her great-aunt had a "radical" mastectomy and now women have so many options, Iovan said

"Today, there is a higher success rate and women have so many options as where they can go for treatment," Iovan said "I have seen so much done with research and we are learning more every day"

Relay for life can have different impacts on people depending on their affiliation with the event, Westphal said

"The opening ceremony recognizes survivors and their achievements in the battle against cancer," he said "I know it (the victory lap) has a big impact on them"

The silent lap, which is done later in the evening with all of the luminarias lit, is another way for the community to honor or remember those that have been lost to cancer.

Steiner encourages everyone to come out and see or participate in the event She hopes that since "Northville is more of a walking town," people will come and find the event

"People don't get it until they are there and have seen it," she said "There are so many people there with a purpose, but are really having fun"

Angela Harris is a Grand Valley State University journalism student and a Northville Record intern

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> ***Laura Steiner***
> *Auction Chair Relay for Life*

RELAY FOR LIFE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday – Sunday, May 14–15, 2005

RAIN OR SHINE

Times and entertainment are subject to change

Tune in to Jim & Lance on local RELAY RADIO (signal TBA)
Please support other teams fundraising efforts too!

8:00 – 9:45 a.m. (or after 11 a.m.)	**Team Set Up** Set up your campsites now or after the Victory Lap.
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	**Team Captains Meeting – AT THE STAGE!**
10:00–11:00 a.m.	**Opening Ceremony and Cancer Survivor Victory Lap** Gather at the stage. We welcome all Cancer Survivors & Caregivers to lead the first lap! **Cancer Survivor's Reception and Celebration** Survivors & their Caregivers enjoy a brunch in the tent. "Picture A Cure" with us by writing down a brief synopsis of your personal story & have your photo taken! **The Relay For Life Begins!** Teams - get your 1st walkers on the track! Everyone is welcome to walk!
10:00 a.m. - to 8:00 p.m.	**Deejays Jim & Lance!** This is the 10th year Jim & Lance have donated their professional talents to ACS! Thanks guys!
Noon	**Parade of Teams Lap!** While walking the track - as you pass the stage c'mon up and your team will be announced! **Team Photos!** Then go to your tent for a team picture You will be alerted just a few minutes prior to!
Noon–1:00 p.m.	**Sun Safety!** Sun Safety Police are on Patrol!
1:00 – 3:00 p.m	**Volleyball Tournament** Come out to the field and see how your team stacks up against the other RELAY teams!
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	**Silent Auction!** Wow! Your chance to bid on a myriad of items! Auction ends at 3:00 sharp – winning bids will be announced at 3.15 p.m. and monies must be turned in by winning bidders by 4 p.m..
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	**Registration** Comerica Bank on Hution Street. Team Captains and Co-Captains here's your first chance to turn money raised since Bank Night.
2:00 p.m	**Campsite Judging!** Impress judges with your campsite decorations, costumes, etc. Bribing of judges is encouraged!
2:00 – 4:00 p.m	**Tell A Friend** Stop by the big tent to call women you care about who are 40 or older, fill out a Tell A Friend form & you may win a prize too. Use our donated Nextel phones! Tell A Friend people may be on the track as well
3:00 p.m	**Tobacco Jeopardy Game!** Join in the fun in the big tent!
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	**Dodge Ball Tournament** Come to the center field and see how your RELAY team matches up to the other teams Don't forget the five D's of dodge ball
3:00 - 5:00 p.m	**Lego Make and Take** Come out and make some Lego creations and take them with you
4:00 – 4:30 p.m	**Meet A New Friend Lap #1** During this lap talk only to those Relay friends you don't know yet!
4:30 – 5:30 p.m	**Tony Flow Band!** Come to the stage and listen to the awesome college band Tony Flow
5:00 p.m	**Luminaria Preparation** (a child's wagon is helpful) You'll get sand & candles Fill each of your team's luminaria bags with a cup of sand, and place candle in center of bag Place on inside of track beginning at 8:00 p.m. (no earlier please)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	**Center Stage Dance Studio** Enjoy the talents of the students from Center Stage on our stage!
7:00 – 8:00 p.m	**Jim & Lance's Dance Party!** By popular demand – join your friends at the stage for the dance party!
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	**Team Captain's Registration** At Comerica Bank on Hution St. Team Capt. and Co-Capt - next chance to turn money raised!
8:00 p.m	**Luminaria Set Up** Please place your team's luminaria on the inside of the track. Please space apart so the luminarias will go all around the track.
8:00 – 9:30 p.m	**Live Bands!** (tentative)
9:15 – 9:45 p.m	**Survivor Gathering** Survivors and caregivers join us in the big tent to meet and then we'll walk together to the stage for the Luminaria Ceremony
9:30 – 9:45 p.m	**Quiet Time**
9:45 p.m	**Luminaria Lighting** Teams light your luminarias A few lighters are available at the stage, please return them
10:00 p.m	**Luminaria Ceremony** Join us at the stage for our Luminaria Ceremony If you prefer not to take part please reflect quietly at your campsite and be respectful of the importance of this ceremony to others. **SHINE** – with Center Stage Dance Studio This is an original dance interpretation to a very uplifting song called "Shine"
to 11:30 p.m	**Campsite Ceremonies** Many teams choose to have their own ceremonies at campsites to read names Please be respectful of this and keep radios & generators off and noise to a minimum
11:30 – 1:00 p.m	**DJ Chris Jacobs!** Enjoy the deejay stylings of Chris Jacobs!
Midnight-12:30 a.m	**Glow Lap** Stop by the "U-Knighted" Against Cancer campsite to pick up glow sticks and wear them for this lap Donations welcome
12:00 – 1:30 a.m	**Kick Ball Tournament** Meet at the field with your team to play kick ball!!
1:30 – 2:00 a.m	**Poker Lap #1!** A Relay tradition, the best poker hand wins! Each time you walk a lap you'll get a card After 5 laps, the person with the best poker hand wins! Winner gets a prize!
2:00 – 2:30 a.m	**Scavenger Hunt!** Get a list at the stage – the 1st one back to the stage with the most correct items wins! Okay, technically you're not doing laps – but that's okay! Winner gets a prize/sprit points!!
3:00 a.m	**Committee Music Picks!** The Relay For Life committee worked hard all year and deserves to play one hour of their favorite music!
3:00 a.m	**RELAY Let's Make A DEAL** Just listen for Monty Hall and get your wild and crazy articles ready to trade for great prizes and sprit points!!
3:30 - 4:00 a.m	**Trading Up** Start with something small and work your way up to the biggest object to win Winner gets a prize and sprit points!!!!
4:00 – 4:30 a.m.	**Poker Lap #2!** Back by popular demand! Let's do it again! Winner gets a prize!
4:00 – 5:00 a.m	**Alligator Wrestling** Come out to the center field and challenge your friends to see who can wrestle the alligator fastest
6:00 a.m.	**Coin Wrap Lap!** Don't walk this lap, come top the big tent and wrap all those coins your team has gathered throughout the event (then maybe write a check for the amount & keep the coins ..).
7:00 a.m	***Northville Eagles Pancake Breakfast*** Get ready for a hot hearty breakfast to start your day! Donations.
7:00 a.m	**Sun Safety game!** Join us at the stage!
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	**Team Captain's Registration Open** – Comerica Bank on Hution Street. Team Captains & Co-Captains: last chance to turn in any money you've raised! Monies mailed in later are appreciated, but not included in your team's tally for the trophy!
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	**Closing Ceremony and Award Presentation** Announcement of preliminary totals & Award presentations: Tell A Friend Life Saver Certificate Team Member of the Year Certificate Corporate Sponsor Certificates Most Corporate Sponsor Funds Certificate Best Team Sprit • Best Decorated Campsite Most Funds Raised (Individual) • Most Funds Raised (Team) **Final Lap – all participants walk the last lap together!**
10:00 a.m.	**The Relay For Life closes** Please be sure to clean up your area. Drive home safely. We'll see you next year – May 20-21, 2006!

RELAY FOR LIFE

MEET THIS YEAR'S TEAMS

TEAM	AFFILIATION
AMERMAN BOBCATS	Amerman Elementary School
ANIMAL HOUSE	Northville H S
BAND FOR THE CURE	Northville H S
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DANCERS FOR THE CURE	Center Stage Dance Studio
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST	First United Methodist Church of Northville
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GRILLERS	Northville H S
HEAVYWEIGHTS	Northville H S
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LUCKY CHARMS	Hillside Middle School
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NORTHVILLE EAGLES	Northville Eagles Aux #2504
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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHVILLE	Northville Rotary Club
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SO FRESH SO CLEAN OLD SCHOOL TEAM	Northville H S.
STARS AND STRIPES	Novi Middle School
SWEET POSSIBILITIES	Dress Barn
TEAM COWABUNGA	Northville H S
TEAM MARGARET	Steiner Family and Friends
TEAM MOO SHOO	Northville H S
TEAM RRC	Northville H S
TMNT	Northville H S
TOLL HOPE BUILDERS	Toll Brothers, Inc.
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JUST PUTTING AROUND



Northville's Lauren Grigsby taps in a putt during play at Tanglewood Golf Course.



Mustang Brittany Fillips putts during a match at Tanglewood.

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ABOVE: Northville's Kristen Freisen aligns a putt at Tanglewood.
BELOW: Mustang golfer Therese Juthage prepares to sink a putt while Northville battles South Lyon at Tanglewood Golf Course.

Snyder doing well for Northville golf

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Snyder had a late start in the game compared to most players. Instead of hitting the links when she was five or six, the Northville golfer started in middle school after her sister, Marie, started playing for the high school program.

She worked her way through the skill levels quickly, hitting the range with her dad and taking lessons as well as playing competitively during summer.

"I think Susan will continue to improve and play well," Ossola said. "She is only a sophomore and as she gets physically stronger and has more experience against top players, her game will improve."

Though Snyder is a top-shelf player already, scoring an 81 in the highly competitive Grosse Ile Tournament, she's not always about business.

She's shy, she's soft spoken and she's modest around many people, but around her teammates she's completely different.

"Susan is very outgoing and well liked by her teammates," said Ossola. "As a sophomore, she takes a lot of kidding by the upperclassmen. However, she is able to 'give back' as much as she gets. She provides the team with a lot of comic relief."

And a lot of good scores too. Snyder said she hopes she can continue to work on her game and will continue focusing on finding ways to improve. The biggest factor she's currently working on is the mental game of golf.

"It may sound a little strange, but I've been reading some books on the subject," she said. "It's a big part of golf and I'm trying to work on it as much as I can."

A sophomore who earns scores like a senior and worries about the mental part of her game like a coach?

"The Northville High School golf program will have excellent leadership in the coming years with Susan and Kirsten Freisen, a freshman, leading this team with their play and outstanding work ethic," said Ossola.

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Northville's Allison Grant lines up a putt while playing Tanglewood's south course in early April.



IN THE KITCHEN



FAMILY FEATURES FEATURE SYNDICATE

Chocolate Dream Mousse and Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

Spring is the season for a fresh start. Why not give your traditional baking recipes and sugary desserts a "makeover"? When you're looking for great tasting treats with less sugar that your family can bake together, try a new baking blend.

This combination of sugar and sucralose, a sweetener that is 600 times sweeter than sugar, can be used like sugar in cookies, cakes, mousses and desserts of all kinds. When you use 1/2 cup of the new baking blend in place of 1 cup sugar, you will have results that have the same sweetness as a full sugar recipe as well as great texture and taste. Yet, you'll have fewer calories and carbohydrates and often a "lighter" nutritional profile.

Now that sweet treats can be prepared with less sugar, your family can happily make and enjoy the desserts they love. Get your kids in the kitchen to learn a new way to make cookies and other goodies with a Splenda delicious touch.



Chocolate Chip Cookies and Oatmeal-Butterscotch Cookies

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Makes about 4 dozen cookies

- **2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour**
- **1 teaspoon baking soda**
- **1 teaspoon salt**
- **1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened**
- **1/3 cup Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking**
- **3/4 cup packed brown sugar**
- **1 teaspoon vanilla extract**
- **2 large eggs**
- **2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels**

PREHEAT oven to 375°F.
COMBINE flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, sugar blend, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets.
BAKE 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutrition information per serving (1 cookie): 110 calories, 60 calories from fat, 7g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 85mg sodium, 13g total carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 8g sugars, 2g protein

Oatmeal-Butterscotch Cookies

Makes about 4 dozen cookies

- **1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour**
- **1 teaspoon baking soda**
- **1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon**
- **1/2 teaspoon salt**
- **1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened**
- **1/3 cup Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking**
- **3/4 cup packed brown sugar**
- **2 large eggs**
- **1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated peel of 1 orange**
- **3 cups quick or old-fashioned oats**
- **1 2/3 cups (11-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Butterscotch Flavored Morsels**

PREHEAT oven to 375°F.
COMBINE flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, sugar blend, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in oats and morsels. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets.
BAKE 7 to 8 minutes for chewy cookies, 9 to 10 minutes for crisp cookies. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutrition information per serving (1 cookie): 140 calories, 60 calories from fat, 7g total fat, 4.5g saturated fat, 20mg cholesterol, 90mg sodium, 16g total carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 10g sugars, 1g protein

Chocolate Dream Mousse

Makes 12 servings

- **1 envelope (7 grams) unflavored gelatin**
- **1/4 cup cold water**
- **1 tablespoon Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking**
- **1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Fat Free Milk**
- **2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels**
- **1 tablespoon vanilla extract**

SPRINKLE gelatin over water in medium saucepan; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved; stir in sugar blend. Stir in evaporated milk. Continue stirring over medium heat until milk is steaming hot (do not boil).
POUR into blender container; add morsels and vanilla extract. Cover; blend on low speed until smooth. Pour into small mixer bowl. Refrigerate, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds from a spoon.
BEAT on high speed 1 to 2 minutes or until thick and light in color. Spoon into serving dishes; refrigerate until ready to serve.

Nutrition information per serving (1/2 cup): 160 calories, 80 calories from fat, 9g total fat, 5g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 35mg sodium, 21g total carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 19g sugars, 3g protein

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

Makes 12 to 14 servings

CRUST

- **1 1/2 cups (about 15) crushed chocolate sandwich cookies**
- **2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted**
- **2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels, *divided***

FILLING

- **2 packages (8 ounces *each*) Neufchâtel cream cheese, softened**
- **1/4 cup Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking**
- **1 tablespoon vanilla extract**
- **2 large eggs**
- **2 tablespoons all-purpose flour**
- **3/4 cup Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Lowfat 2% Milk**
- **1/2 cup sour cream**

FOR CRUST:
PREHEAT oven to 300°F.
COMBINE cookie crumbs with butter in medium bowl until moistened; press onto bottom of ungreased 9-inch springform pan. Sprinkle with *1 cup* morsels.
FOR FILLING:
BEAT cream cheese, sugar blend and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until smooth. Beat in eggs and flour. Gradually beat in evaporated milk and sour cream. Pour over crust. Sprinkle with *remaining* morsels.
BAKE 25 minutes. Cover loosely with aluminum foil. Bake additional 25 to 30 minutes or until edge is set but center still moves slightly. Place in refrigerator immediately; refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Remove side of springform pan.

NOTE: Cheesecake may be baked in 13 x 9-inch pan. Prepare as above. Bake in preheated 300°F oven 20 minutes. Cover loosely with aluminum foil and bake additional 20 to 30 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving (1 slice): 310 calories, 190 calories from fat, 21g total fat, 12g saturated fat, 65mg cholesterol, 240mg sodium, 27g total carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 21g sugars, 7g protein

Take time when planning web presence

Did you place as much emphasis on planning out the design and creation of your Web site as you did designing the TV or magazine advertisement for your company? Was your Web site an after-thought or something you created just because others have one and you think you may need one?

A Web site can be the best, most cost-effective and the most global reaching marketing brochure that your company could have. It should be meticulously planned out along with a clear understanding of your objectives for its existence. What are you trying to accomplish with the Web site? Is it for informational purposes only? Is it to sell products online? Or, are you trying to enhance your corporate image? What is the end goal of the Web site?

A properly planned Web site will enable you to meet your objectives. If you fail to thoroughly plan your Web site from the beginning you will spend a lot of time and money trying to make changes. A properly planned Web site should be a component of your marketing and your business plan

You've grown apart

There are many Web sites out there that have made no changes to their content or to their "look and feel" for years. Although the business may have evolved, companies tend to keep their site 'static.' Also, due to the administrative cost associated with making small changes, there is a tendency to 'bundle' changes, thus resulting in poorly maintained sites or sites that look the same, year after year after year

When looking for a Web solutions company, look for one that provides you with an easy administration tool that will allow you to make content changes readily

Also, design your site using technology that refreshes the look of the site every time a new user comes to your site. That technology may cost more upfront but will reduce the overhead associated with making 'design' changes at regular intervals.

No one knows you exist

"Build it and they will come" No more! The Internet is a very competitive environment and requires a company to have a strategic plan to get an edge over the competition. Companies must ask themselves why a customer would visit their site versus the site of their competitor. Companies should also know how many Web sites exist in their industry and what is making customers come to their site and what is turning them off.

Search Engine Optimization or SEO, is a very important marketing strategy that most company Web sites don't have. SEO is necessary to get people to come to your Web site. Once the people come, having a site that is aesthetically pleasing and that provides interactivity makes the difference between making a sale or losing a customer permanently. We will look at SEO next time.

Yes, you can get a Web site for free from your neighbor's son or for $500 to $1,000 from your sister's boyfriend's brother. Saving money upfront may result in spending more at a later time. And sometimes, you do get what you pay for. My advise is 'no Web site' is better than a 'bad Web site'.

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ADVERTORIAL



Photos by HAL GOULD

Kelly Colasanti and Robert Lawson stand in the colorful greenhouse at Colasanti's Plants and Produce, located at 468 S. Milford Road in Highland. The family business offers thousands of choices that will bring spring colors to your home and gardens.

Bring color to your life and table

Beautiful blooms, fresh produce, gourmet foods, wine: Colasanti's Plants and Produce makes every visit special

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Warm spring days and flowers just naturally seem to go hand in hand. Gardeners need not look further than Colasanti's Plants and Produce in Highland for colorful plants to beautify their yards. Visit their garden center for literally thousands of hanging baskets and patio pots to brighten your landscape. The hardest part will be deciding which basket or flower you want most.

Pots and pansies

Inside the garden center you'll find geraniums in a rainbow of colors from salmon to fuchsia, bright New Guinea Impatiens, lush begonias in sunny yellow, pink and red. You're sure to find your favorites as well as something new among the hundreds of rows of hanging baskets and flats. Add instant punch to a patio by choosing from thousands of easy care patio pots in a variety of plants and combinations.

They're ready now - they're an instant garden," notes owner Kelly Colasanti.

Don't forget the popular pansy which is hardy enough for cooler temperatures.

"We've got lots of pansies, in oval containers, patios pots, hanging baskets," manager Phil Hall pointed out.

Colasanti's also carries a huge selection of perennials. This year they'll offer 50 new varieties for those who appreciate the exotic and unique. Don't forget the floral shop with fresh cut floral and other gifts.

Go gourmet or everyday

Colasanti's is the perfect place to start your meal planning for the gourmet or everyday cook. There's no better source in the area for specialty foods and produce. For starters, shopping at Colasanti's for plants and produce is like visiting a European market. Not only does the ambiance make it an enjoyable experience with its colorful walls, music and outdoor mini zoo - the variety, selection and freshness of plants and produce is second to none. A big reason for the high quality of their merchandise is that Colasanti's have their roots in farming.

"We know our vegetables. We've been farming all our life and we're still farmers," Kelly Colasanti said.

Nowadays very high tech coolers keep the produce fresh and tasty.

"You always get a fresh apple at Colasanti's," he added. No surprise, they carry 15 varieties of apples, and seven varieties of pears.

Even if you shop Colasanti's for quality and freshness, you'll discover it's the best local source for unique and unusual fruits and vegetables. How about trying a lychee nut, horned melon or maradol papaya? Experiment with something new like a chermoy, which is like a perfectly ripened pear.

"There's no boring salads at Colasanti's," explains Hall.

Or, visit the deli counter and bring a delicious dinner home in a hurry, like eggplant Monticello, chicken capital or garlic linguini. Too busy to make dinner? Let Mother Colasanti do the cooking with her homemade recipes, including four to five kinds of lasagna.

Wonderful world of wine

Why not top off dinner with that special bottle of wine. Pay a visit to their wine shoppe, featuring Lee Hershey. For those who enjoy wine, but would like to expand their palette, Hershey can guide you in the right direction.

"We get every soul in here from those who are buying for someone else to those who are looking for something really special," he said.

"Someone may come in who likes a cabernet, we'll show them that, but we'll ask why don't you consider this and give it a whirl. You might enjoy it. There's a world of wines out there from France, Germany and Italy," said Hershey as he flips through a ten-page inventory of just one area. "There are hundreds of incredible wines here."

Colasanti's wines are being featured at the 11th Annual Wine Tasting Evening sponsored by The Rotary Club of Milford in cooperation with Baker's of Milford on Thursday, May 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Along with wine goes gourmet cheeses from around the world, including Spain, Italy, France, Germany and Ireland to name a few. There's a full display case including rich creamy French double cream brie, gouda from Holland and cheddar from Canada. Snook's Meat Market inside the store makes it convenient to pick up main dish meats.

Colasanti's has reworked the beer section out of the wine area for easier access and increased the selection.



Kelly Colasanti pours a taste of wine for Lee Hershey at Colasanti's Plants and Produce. The shop offers a wide variety of wines and nearly 100 different beers from around the world.

"We've added 97 varieties of beer," said Phil Hall. "We've got the largest selection of beer around at reasonable prices."

Colasanti's is currently running a special where they offer 20 percent off beer regardless of quantity.

Make lunch special

Those who think of Colasanti's for mainly produce and plants are pleasantly surprised at the great selection of deli case items and gourmet ready to serve foods as well as hot and cold sandwiches. The hot grilled sandwiches are a favorite of Phil and Kelly. Try a Highlander barbecue chicken sandwich with apple wood bacon and coleslaw served on a Ciabatta Roll. Other delicious choices include a pulled pork barbecue sandwich, a turkey Rueben, or an Italian meatball sandwich.

Pick up a bowl of hot soup of the day like chicken and dumplings or Italian wedding soup.

Don't forget Colasanti's deli trays for your graduation or summer parties.

Just in time for spring, they're now offering Hershey's soft serve ice cream.

"It's thicker and richer," says Hall. And to make it even sweeter, they are offering a free cone to children 10 and under during the month of May. Or try one of their great hot dogs in the ice cream hut.

Colasanti's is located at 468 South Milford Road in Highland. Stop in and relax in the park like ambiance out front, with benches and beautiful birds and animals for children of all ages to enjoy. Call (248) 887-0012. Visit its Web site at www.colasantis.com. Spring hours are Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	5 5	1	5 25	1	NR	NR	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	5.375	0	5	0	3	0	J/A
Horizon Financial Group	(866) 538-7887	5 25	2	4 75	2	NR	NR	J/A
IMC Mortgage Corp	(248) 489-4020	5.125	3	4.75	2.5	NR	NR	J/A
Keystone Mortgage	(866) 539-3733	5 25	2	4 875	2	3 25	1	J/A
Lira Financial	(586) 997-2440	5.375	0	5	0	3.125	0	J/A/V/F
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	5 625	0	5 25	0	3	0	J/V/F
Macomb Schools & Gov. CU	(586) 263-8800	5.875	0	5.5	0	4.125	0	J/A
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5 625	0	5 25	0	NR	NR	J/A/V/F
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National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5.25	2	4.75	2.125	4.375	0.25	J/A
Northlawn Financial	(248) 968-8488	5 5	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/A/V/F
Olympic Funding	(248) 273-4000	5.5	1	5	1	NR	NR	J/A/V/F
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	5 5	0	5 125	0	3 75	0	J/A/F
Peoples Mortgage	(800) 730-5087	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/A
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Northville City

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3065 Exeter	$603,000
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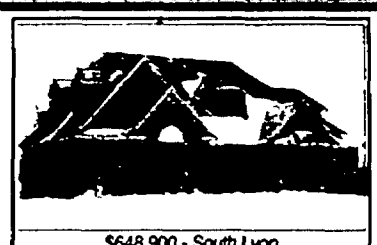

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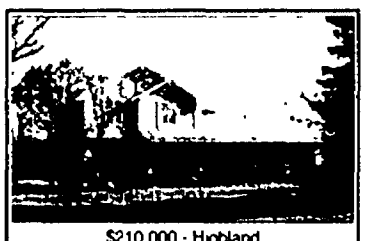

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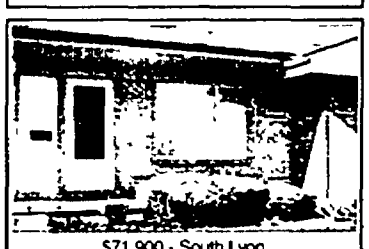

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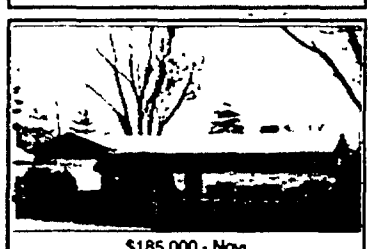

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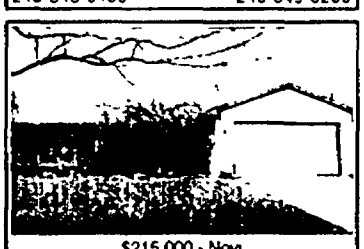

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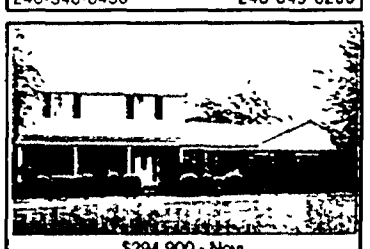

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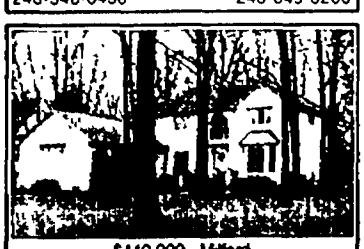

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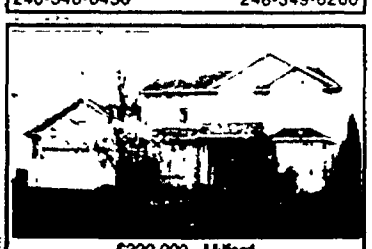

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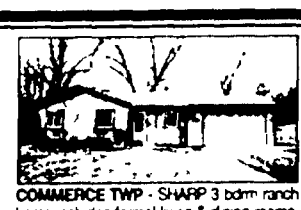

COMMERCE TWP - SHARP 3 bdrm ranch home includes formal living & dining rooms, mstr bdrm w/full bath, large deck overlooks private yard Finished LL w/fplc family rm, wet bar Oversized heated gar w/workshop Updates incl new carpet, Pergo flooring kit, baths C/A, windows, $224 900 (D85Jen)

NORTHVILLE - ABSOLUETLY EXQUISITE 4 bdrm lakefront home featuring 4 full & 2 half baths, Brazilian Cherry floors, morning rm overlooking Teal Lake granite counters & fplc surround, 3 fplcs, fin d walkout w/great rm, pool rm, granite wet bar guest rm & bath all overlooking paver patio & lake Close to $150 000 in upgrades! $1 100 000 (L54Par)

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NOVI - DELIGHTFUL three bedroom condo with all the updates including windows, kitchen, baths, carpet, lighting fixtures, H20 heater roof A/C paint and finished lower level with family rm, computer rm & storage Great Novi location and Novi Schools! Home Warranty included! $199 900 (L47Cra)

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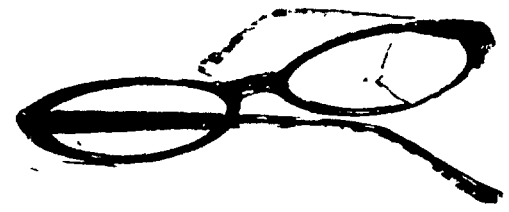

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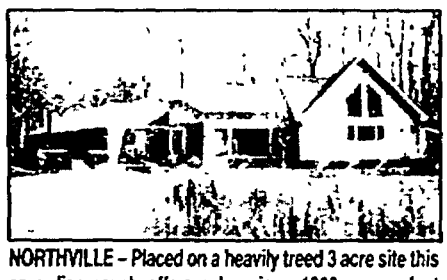

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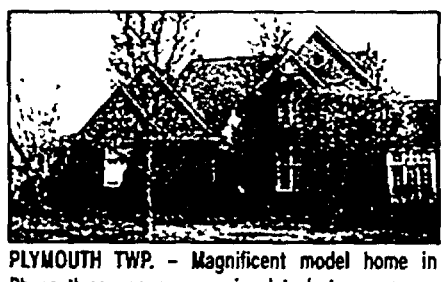

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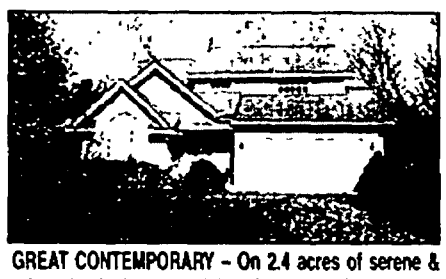

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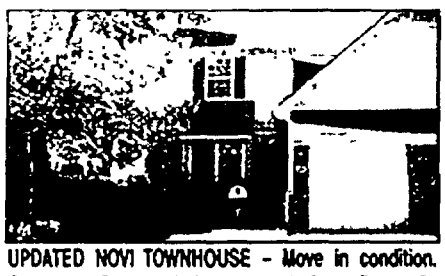


UPDATED NOVI TOWNHOUSE – Move in condition. Great rm w/fireplace & doorwall to deck, 1st fl mstr, fin bsmt w/ fam rm & bath. Freshly painted. New carpeting, ceramic entry & HWH. Incl all appl's. Clubhouse, pool, lake priv * Close to shopping & M-5. $199,900 (25056345JUN) 248-851-4400



NOVI – Top Flite! Golf front condo boasts soaring 2 story cathedral ceilings in sun lit great room overlooking course,1st floor master w/his & her closets and doorwall to decking. Finished lower level, attached garage. $194,900 (25042172CAN) 248-324-3800



NOVI – Move in condition! 2 bdrm. 2 bath condo. Deck off kitchen. Open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Easy access to M-5. Great view of Walled Lake. Private swim assoc. plus lake access. All appl's incl Bsmt plumbed for 3rd bath. $160.000 (25026455BAY) 248-324-3800



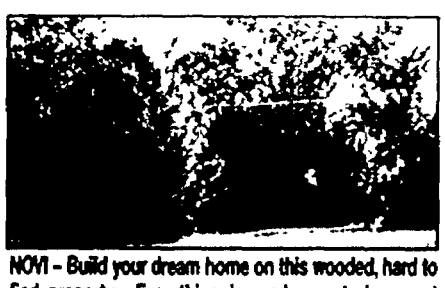
NOVI – Upper ranch condo. Open floor plan. Updates include paint, carpet, kitchen flooring & fin bsmt. LR w/ bay window. LR & DR w/ vaulted ceilings. Mstr bdrm w/ WIC. Lake priv on Walled Lake. Award winning Walled Lk schools. $157,900 (25012270BAY) 248-851-4400



NORTHVILLE – This wonderful townhouse offers fresh paint, fireplace, Wallside windows, finished basement with daylight window and home protection plan. Clubhouse, pool, tennis court and immediate occupancy. $144,000 (25039976QUE) 248-851-4400



NOVI CONDO – Very lovely upper level end unit ranch! Updates of carpet & hdwd floors. Desirable open flr plan, balcony, att gar w/direct access, in-unit laundry, appls incl: ref, washer & dryer. Heat & water w/minimum assoc dues. Pool, clubhouse, tennis. $119,900 (24148796ROC) 248-851-4400



NOVI – Build your dream home on this wooded, hard to find property. Everything is ready - water/sewer at street, gas/electrical at rear. Convenient to shopping & expressways. $82,000 (25045196BEC) 248-641-1660

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HOWELL 1260 Callaway Ct Hidden Creek Sub 1-3pm, Sat. & Sun 3 br 2.5 bath 1776 sq ft., landscaped, sprinklers, $228,900/best 517-376-6047

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NORTHVILLE May 15 12-5pm 42102 Roscommon St 8 mile & Meadowbrook Country Place Sub 3 br 2.5 baths 1700 sq ft + bsmt Novi schools $179,000 Call 248-374-2157

NORTHVILLE Open Sun., 12-4pm 16453 Sherwood Ln off 6 Mile W of Beck Paramount Estates Colonial, 2822 sq ft walkout $484,900 4 br, 2.5 bath wooded lot 248-374-9120 www.sherwoodln.com

NOVI Open Sunday 2-5pm 21958 York Mills Circle (near 9 & Beck) 4 br 3½ bath finished bsmt Northville Schools Backs to woods (248) 344-2872

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WHITE LAKE Sun., May 15, 1-4pm, 390 Hillwood Updated 3 bdrm 2 bath bungalow Lake privileges $235,000 248-698-8885 www.forsalebyowner.com (20388698)

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18285 Centralia. 3 BR, 1 bath, ranch with 1220 sq.ft on an 110X134 lot. Dining room, enclosed front porch, hardwood floors. Newer roof. All appliances. 3 car detached garage. $119,000



LIVONIA
28594 Clarita. Sharp brick ranch blt 1988 3 BR, 1.5 baths, 1221 sq.ft., 3-season porch off kitchen & dining area. All appliances. Freshly painted. One half acre lot. Full basement. $200,000



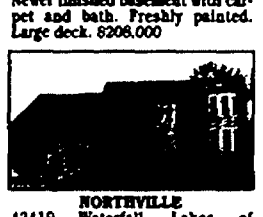
LIVONIA
28678 Bayberry Ct. E. Lovely 3 BR, 2.5 bath colonial on quite cul-de-sac. New flooring & oak cabinets in kit. New carpet throughout. Newer finished basement with carpet and bath. Freshly painted. Large deck. $208,000



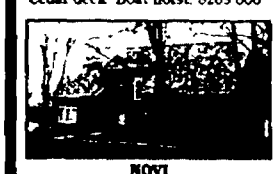
WHITE LAKE
7180 Biscayne Ave 100 feet lake front on all sports lake 3 BR, 2 baths. 1442 sq ft. ranch new steel sea wall. Updates. GFA furnace & C/A, 12 ft. doorwall, washer, dryer, dishwasher Freshly painted Cedar deck Boat hoist. $269,000



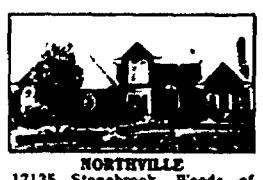
NORTHVILLE
17610 Farmcrest Ln. Lakes of Northville ranch with finished walk-out LL & backs to commons. 4 BR, 3 baths, new hardwood floors in kitchen. Many updates: furnace, HWH, roof, freshly painted 2-tiered deck $354,900



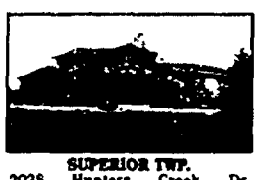
NORTHVILLE
42419 Waterfall. Lakes of Northville colonial. 4 BR, 2 baths, 2 half baths, 2559 sq.ft. Bay windows in kit, MBR & den. FR w/FP, wet bar & doorwall to deck and hot tub. Formal DR & LR fin. bsmt. with 1/2 bath. $359,900



NOVI
21975 Garfield Awesome pond setting on 1.66 acres. 2-story, 3 BR, 2.5 baths, 2245 sq.ft. Updates furnace, roof 3 car att gar Plus 932 sq ft. detached garage with heat, insulation & attic Northville schools & mailing $475,000



NORTHVILLE
17135 Stonebrook. Woods of Edenderry luxury 2-story. 4 BR, 4.5 baths, 3589 sq.ft.,4 masonry FP's, 2 staircases, 4 car garage Granite in kit & baths Many upgrades In-law suite in finished LL w/daylight windows $789,000



SUPERIOR TWP.
2028 Hunters Creek Dr Contemporary 4BR, 3.5 bath cape cod on 5+ acres. Open floor plan with hardwood t/o In-law suite in LL with kitchen, 2 BR's, FP, rec room. Sun room with hot tub. 5 car garage. $990,000



VAN BUREN TWP.
45873 Purple Sage Ct. Sharp ground floor end unit condo with 2 BR, 2 baths, & 1100 sq ft. Open floor plan & very neutral. Covered patio Low association fee Light oak in kitchen All appliances $114,900



FARMINGTON HILLS
36808 Elk Cove. Ramblewood ranch condo, 3 BR, 3 baths, 2230 sq.ft. with 1700 sq.ft. in finished walkout backing to pond 1st fl laundry Large center island kit. Awesome MBR suite Gated community New roof and skylight. $375,000

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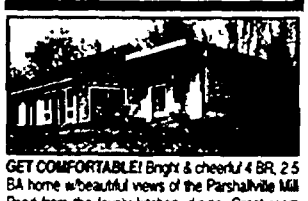


GET COMFORTABLE! Bright & cheerful 4 BR, 2.5 BA home w/beautiful views of the Parshallville Mill Pond from the lovely kitchen, dining Great room area & master bedroom! This tastefully decorated home also includes a 625 sq.ft. cedar deck, 2 car detached garage and frontage on Mill pond across the street included Hartland Schools $264,000



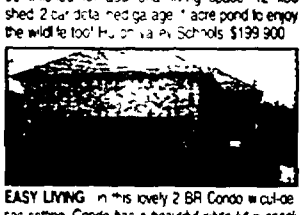
TRANQUIL COUNTRY setting surrounds this spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA home w/excellent floor plan. Comfortable family room with natural brick fireplace & doorwall leading to 12x40 deck. Many cabinets in U-shaped kitchen. Freshly painted interior New carpet & vinyl flooring in various rooms. Andersen wood windows. Huron Valley Schools. $285,000



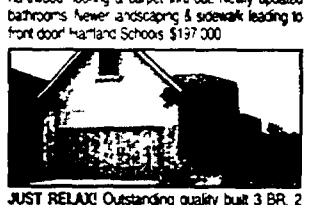
CHARMING! Wonderful 2.65 acre setting surrounds this 3 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod. Lots of character from the wet plaster walls w/arched doorway hardwood floors & built-in dressers. Walkout could be finished for additional living space. 12 x38 shed 2 car detached garage + acre pond to enjoy the wildlife too! Huron Valley Schools $199,900



SO EASY TO LOVE! Nice 3 BR Ranch w/easy access to M-59 Convenient U-shaped kitchen w/adjacent dining area Warm & comfortable family room w/natural brick fireplace & 2 doorwalls leading to decks Newer hardwood flooring & carpet thru-out. Newly updated bathrooms Newer landscaping & sidewalk leading to front door! Hartland Schools $197,000



EASY LIVING in this lovely 2 BR Condo w/cul-de-sac setting. Condo has a beautiful white kit w/snack bar opening to comfortable Great room w/doorwall to deck Family room w/gas fireplace 1.2 bath & private office in custom finished walkout lower level 1st flr laundry & 2 car att gar too! Linden Schools $212,000



JUST RELAX! Outstanding quality built 3 BR, 2 BA Condo in the City of Linden Living room w/fireplace, well planned kitchen and dining area, doorwall to oversized deck, 1st floor laundry private master bedroom with bay window basement and 2 car attached garage Linden Schools. $199,000

VACANT LAND

HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS Parcel A – Susan Drive N of M-59 & E of Tipsico Lake Road Nice 5 acre parcel Partially wooded Great location Close to Dunham Hills Golf Course Engineered drawings on file in office Call for more details $117,000

LINDEN SCHOOLS Unit #6 Red Fox Trail S of Owen & E of Linden Roads. Sold w/build job by J.F. Endebrock LTD Nice lot in a smaller subdivision Nice park area. Many plans to choose from or bring your own plan Model located at 16302 Red Fox Trail $62,900

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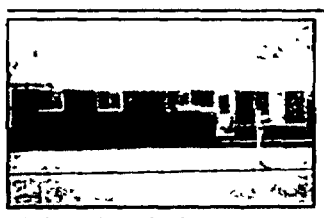


PEACE AND QUIET Can be found in this charming ranch on a quiet dead end street 4 BR 1.5BA updated oak kit w/appliances finished basement huge garage fenced yard & walking distance to the elementary school $205,000 (P-365AV)



WELL CARED FOR Lovingly cared for Dearborn ranch with a prof fin basement offering a full bath, kitchen & living area, newer furnace, hwh and ac Nice yard w/pond fountain and large patio Call for an appointment today! $134,900 (P-738BI)



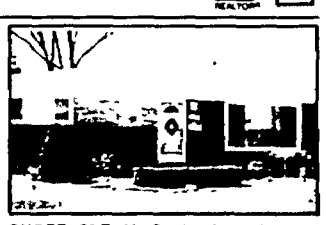
LIVONIA CONDO Upper unit condo, 1bd, 1 ba, large Living Room, Dining Room & updated Bath Clubhouse w/pool Carport, assoc fee includes heat & water $87,900 (P-512BO)



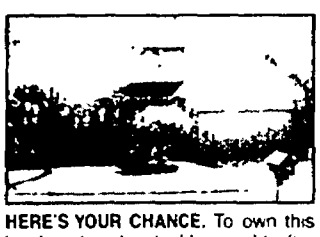
COME TAKE A LOOK! Dearborn bungalow with many updates! Newer roof, hwh, siding electrical and glass block windows Nice formal dining & living rooms, oversized garage & partially fin basement $134,900 (C-218BO)



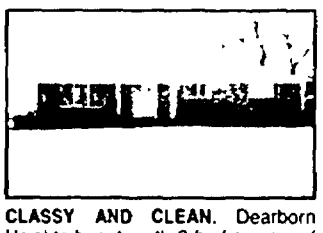
COUNTRY CHARM. Pridefully maintained Colonial boasts 3 bds, 1.5 baths LR w/frplc, Family Room w/woodburner oak cabinets, pantry, snack counter, twin vanity porch, deck large "Manly" garage, three quarter lot & lots of homespun flavor $257,500 (C-785CO)



SUPER CLEAN. Sit back and enjoy the comforts of this full brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, a finished basement and private hot tub Updated head to toe Call for more information $189,900 (C-935CR)



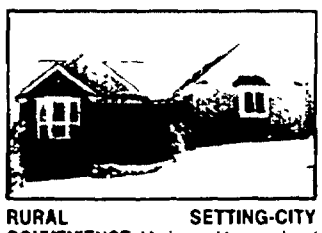
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. To own this lovely colonial in highly sought after Arbor Parkview Sub 3 bd 2.5 bas updated Kitchen w/ceramic tile & removable island Deck with a great view! A lot of house for the price in Livonia $297,900 (P-914HA)



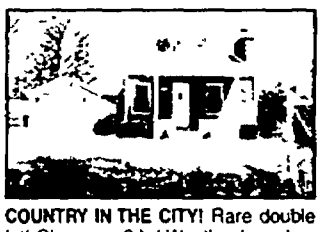
CLASSY AND CLEAN. Dearborn Heights beauty with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths All brick exterior with lots of extras hardwood floors fireplace private master bath, huge basement new furnace & a rare corner lot Too much to miss! $284,900 (C-690FA)



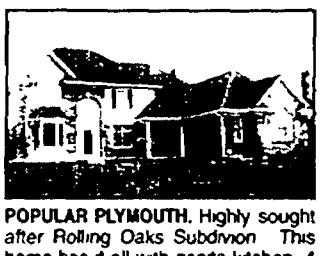
FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH. 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch w/newly finished lower level Neutral immaculate, & updated t/o Many quality features Superb location in desirable neighborhood, offering scenic views of large pond & bordering commons area 1st floor laundry too $248,000 (P-650DE)



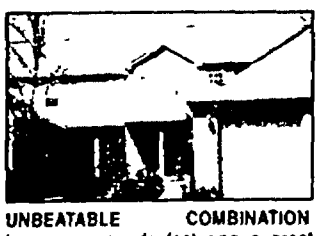
RURAL SETTING-CITY CONVENIENCE. High quality ranch w/finished walkout lower level 4 bds 3 ba. Dining Room, large Kitchen w/stainless steel appl & extensive use of granite Breakfast room, large lot and lake access Immaculate w/quick occupancy $399,000 (P-317DE)



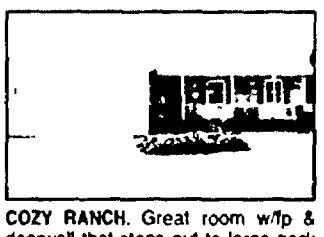
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Rare double lot! Charming 2 bd Westland ranch is completely updated Hwd floors in updated Kitchen, new bath fireplace all appliances, immed Occupancy, 2 garages & the lot is splitable Don't wait on this one! $142,900 (C-140FL)



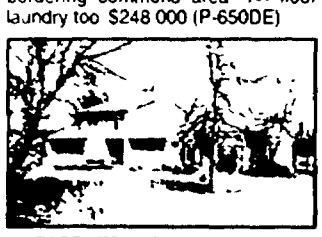
POPULAR PLYMOUTH. Highly sought after Rolling Oaks Subdivion This home has it all with ganite kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, prof finished basment with workroom, hardwood floors, 2 story foyer, 3 car side entry garage, deck & gazebo and much more! $494,000 (P-740HI)



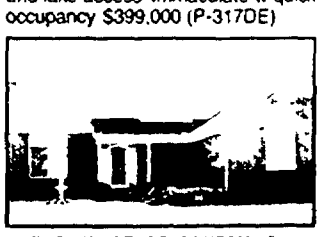
UNBEATABLE COMBINATION Impressive condo featuring a great room w/volume ceilings & fireplace kitchen w/nook oak cabinets & hdw floors 2 bedrooms & bath on upper level Full basement! att garage and handsome deck overlooking the back yard $149,900 (P-358HU)



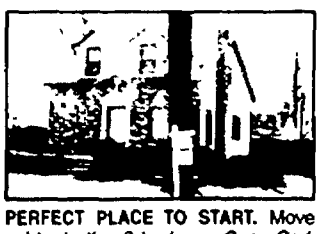
COZY RANCH. Great room w/fp & doorwall that steps out to large geck overlooking quiet yard Vaulted ceilings, huge kitchen 2 car garage, new windows & doorwall new roof updated kitchen & baths Neutral decor and move in condition $249,500 (P-435LA)



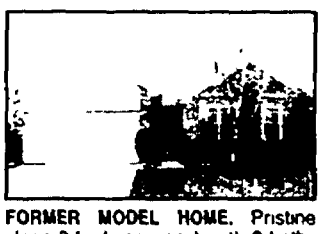
MILFORD TOWNSHIP. Unique and highly functional 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on a superb 1 acre wooded lot Very large rooms, multiple fireplaces, library, basement, deck and a 3 season sunroom $330,000 (C-565MI)



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 home $305,000 (C-214 SA)



PERFECT PLACE TO START. Move right into this 3 bedroom Cape Cod All major updating has been done for you Finished basement with a 4th bedroom 2 full baths and a 2 car garage Super nice $112,000 (C-606UN)



FORMER MODEL HOME. Pristine clean 3 bedroom ranch with 2 baths and a large great room floor plan Dining room with doorwall to deck and a private fenced yard Great location Better hurry this one wont last $209,900 (C-047WE)

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. 3 bedroom colonial with 2.5 baths Most rooms are freshly painted new carpet, family rm w/soaring ceiling & fireplace Eat in kit & formal dining, garage, sprinklers and nice landscaping $247,500 (P-085CH)

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP. In a great location of Plymouth Twp lies this 4 bedroom beauty with everything you need Pella windows, corner lot w/sprinkler system, finished basement and tons of updates Call for the list! $228,900 (P-157TA)

BEST BUY ON THE BLOCK! Huge lot with Livonia schools lies this 3 bedroom beauty w/newer roof, windows & furnace. Oak kitchen, open floor plan, netural décor, formal dining, lighted crown moldings, 1st floor laundry, sprinkler system, deck & more $164,900 (P-040AR)

EASY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! Beautifully updated 2 bedroom condo with hardwood floors, stainless steel and ceramic kitchen,2 full baths, 2 powder rooms, finished walkout . Pool , clubhouse, heat included in assoc. fee. Garage , deck and patio! $195,000 (P-828RE)

TRADITIONAL WARMTH. This 100 year old home has been completely renovated with unique details and elegant touches throughout. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, new appliances, roof, heating and cooling 2 blocks from downtown. $299,900 (P-374RO)

LARGE PRIVATE LOT. Tiered paver patio & walk. Gorgeous 2-story foyer w/open bannister to 2nd floor. Ultra luxurious master, imported Italian tile, family room w/corner fireplace, finished basement & 3 car garage. $379,900 (C-533SI)

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COUNTRY ESTATE
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GREENOAK TWP beautiful 4 br, cape cod, 1st floor master, 3000sq ft granite countertops in kitchen & 1st floor baths 3 5 car garage brick, many extras backs up to Hidden Lk Park $574 500 (248) 486-5372 after 7pm

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Milford 3260

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Bauer Rd. 2.43 Acres Brighton Schools $[illegible] L7[illegible]

BRIGHTON CONDO $139,900 00 2 BR 2 full baths open [illegible] plan cathedral ceilings [illegible] 1 car garage Pool & clubhouse L7[illegible]

1+ acre $224,900 00 [illegible] laundry 2 car gar Big backyard & deck L7[illegible]

Just Listed $248,700 00 Priced to sell 3 BR 2000+ SF brick Ranch Close to schools, shopping, golfing & lake [illegible] bsmt [illegible] gar L7[illegible]

Just Listed $249,900 00 [illegible] story bsmt [illegible] awesome location in sub Deck sprinklers landscaped [illegible] L7[illegible]

4 BR $269,900 00 [illegible] baths cul de sac setting on quiet street Large kitchen all appliances [illegible] L7[illegible]

BRIGHTON $275 000 00 3 BR ranch finished walkout 1 acre secluded setting surrounded by [illegible] L7[illegible]

4 BR Ranch $219,900 00 [illegible] Colonial lake access above ground pool L7[illegible]

ATTN PILOTS $310,000 00 Newer 3 BR brick Ranch [illegible] Brighton's Intl airport Library [illegible] wood floors fireplace 1st flr laundry basement L7[illegible]

LAKEFRONT $314,900 00 All sports Ore Lake 3 BR 2 baths Large workshop Sandy beach L7831

New Construction $315,000 00 4 BR, 2 5 baths 2 story foyer GR w fireplace walkout hardwood flrs ceramic baths & laundry A C L7882

NEW CONSTRUCTION! $319,900 00 1 5 story vaulted ceilings open floor plan 4 BR, 2 5 baths L7851

4 BR $329,900 00 1 5 story volume ceilings island kit w maple cabinets. Andersen windows bsmt w daylight windows 1st flr master! L7815

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Vacant Land - 5 ACRES - HOWELL $95,900 00 L7861

South Lyon Condo $135,000 00 55+ co op Ranch 2 full baths finished basement sunny Florida rm Access to beach & lake L7878

Stockbridge $155,900 00 Min to Ann Arbor Jackson Lansing! Charming 3 bedroom Finished walkout Huge deck! L7816

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2+ Acres! $188,500 00 Fowlerville custom 3 BR Ranch 2 full baths Open floor plan Oversized garage L7859

Hamburg $194,000 00 Brick ranch on 2 acres 3 car gar L7874

Just Listed $219,900 00 4 BR beautifully remodeled access to all sports Whitmore Lake LR FR - library 2 car gar L7895

NEW Construction! $237,900 00 Colonial fireplace wood flrs daylight bsmt 2+ car garage 3 4 acre country setting Fowlerville L7813

Genoa Twp. $264,000 00 2 acres. 1550 sq ft 3 BR Colonial Large master bath w jet tub patio shed 2 car garage L7864

5 Acres Pinckney $299,000 00 Secluded minutes to everything! 3 BR 2 5 baths loft/library walkout, 2 car garage L7865

Chain of Lakes Access $320,000 00 - 3 BR 2 5 baths, hardwood flrs 1st flr laundry partly fin LL w day windows 3 car garage L7854

9+ Acres $340,000 00 State land in front and back! 3 BR 1850 SF cathedral ceilings hardwood flrs pole barn L7827

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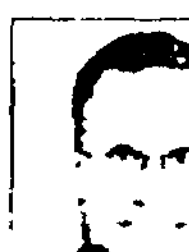

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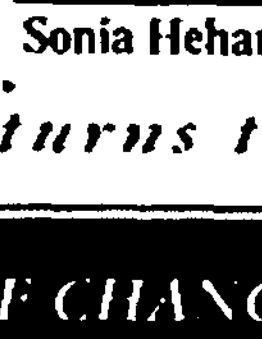

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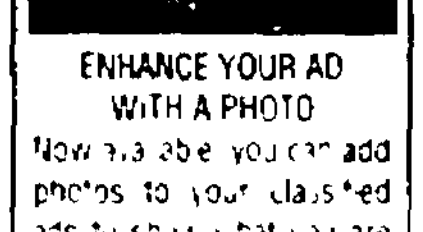

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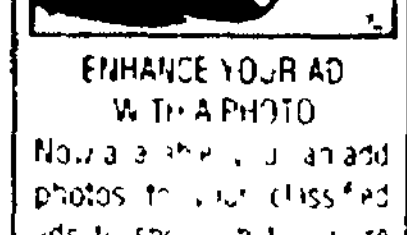

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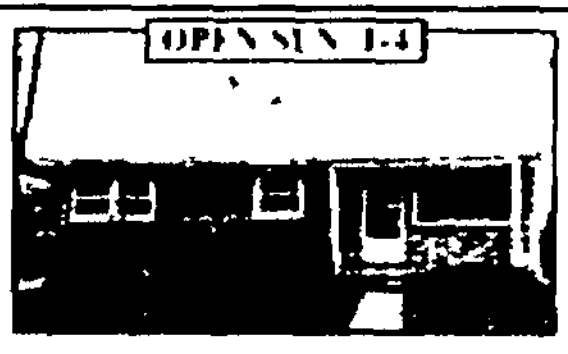
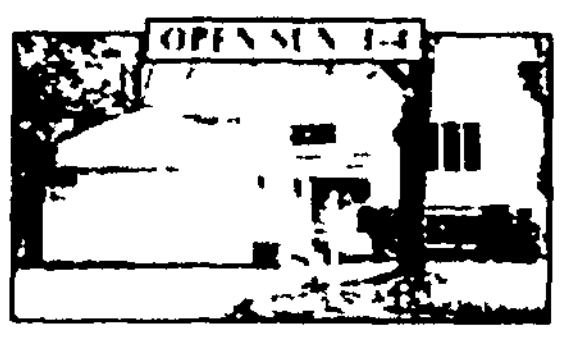


1771 Stieber St., Westland Open Sun 1-4
S. of Palmer E. of Wayne
Move right into this charming & immaculate 3 bedroom brick ranch w hardwood floors, fresh interior paint & tasteful decor MBR accommodates a king sized bed Finished basement is great for entertaining. Low maintenance vinyl windows & aluminum trim Updated landscaping fenced yard all on a tree lined street! $132 500



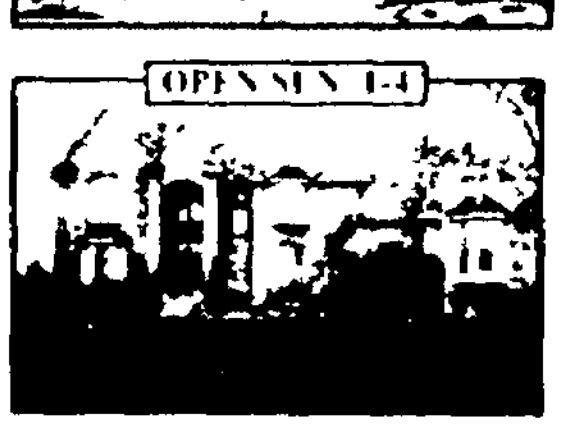
1088 Horton, Northville Open Sun 1-4
N. of 8 Mile, W. of Novi Rd
Fantastic 4 bedroom walking distance to charming downtown Northville, schools and parks! Open floor plan w hardwood floors in kitchen & foyer, updated baths, & master suite w lrg walk in closet upstairs The finished lower level could be used as a library, pool room or guest suite! All located on a great park-like setting! $265 000



23306 Sawgrass Ct., South Lyon
Enjoy the amenities offered by Tanglewood Golf Course in this 4 bedroom 3 1 2 bath end unit walkout home boasting 3 sides of golf course views! The stunning finished walkout lower level features a full bath, 2 bedrooms, rec rm w wine rm & wet bar Total of 3,465 square feet of living area Large deck & patio out back are great for enjoying a quiet afternoon at home! $449 900



45823 Bristol Circle, Novi Open Sat 2-5
N. of 12 Mile, W. of West Park
Upgrades abound throughout this immaculate 4 bedroom colonial in Bristol Corners! Gorgeous crown molding, custom paint, large island kit w/ceramic backsplash & dual ovens. Elegant custom lighting & professional landscaping. The lrg master bedroom features vaulted ceilings, dual walk-in closets & a private bath Located deep within the subdivision $455,000



46544 Galway, Novi Open Sun 1-4
S. of 9 Mile, W. of Taft
Welcome to this gracious 4 bedroom 4 1/2 bath home boasting over 3,900 square feet and loaded w custom features- granite counters & backsplash in kit, 42" cabinets, 2 story family rm, dual staircases. Each bedroom has direct access to a bath. The huge master suite features dual walk-ins. The finished lower level boasts a rec room & full bath. Elegant custom wainscoting in the dramatic 2 story foyer $600,000



334½ First St, Northville Open Sun 1-4
N. of 7 Mile, W. of Sheldon
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CANTON $219,900
Beautiful brick ranch with finished lower level 1st floor laundry Florida room, fenced yard Just off cul-de-sac Great family sub Motivated seller! Appliances stay! MLS# 25047634 248-437-4500 9859324

COMMERCE $628,000
Below Sev! Don't Let The Address Fool You! Privacy & Seclusion W/over $100k In Custom Landscaping Elegant Custom Soft Contemporary Loaded w Upgrades! Wood Foyer Lr Dr Custom Molding MLS# 25052247 248 347 3050 9881425

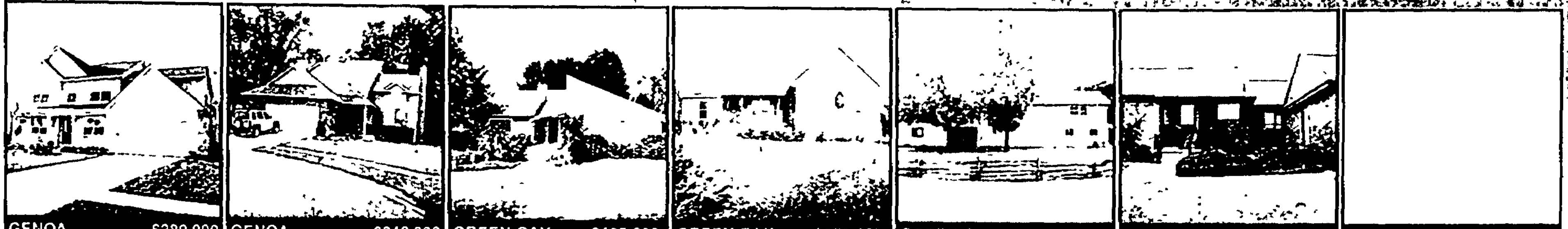
COMMERCE $600,000
Fabulous fam home on private 2 acres 4br, 4 full baths 2 half baths steam rm wine cellar Granite ceramic cherry cabs & SS appliances in huge gourmet kit 3 car gar & 2nd gar High end detail everywhere MLS# 25043886 248-347-3050 9814897

COMMERCE $179,000
Great Family Home Deep In Sub Huge Fenced Yard & Large Deck Made for Games Picnics & Family Fun Many Updates & Plenty Of Space inside Kitchen Remodeled w oak cabinets & Pergo Flr Kit Open to FR w frpl MLS# 25041800 248 347 3050 9817351

COMMERCE $175,000
The 9 foot tall gorilla Look at the updates in this 3bdrm "WALKOUT" ranch windows 05 roof on house & gar in 04 AC 04 furnace 04 hwh 04 200 AMP service well tank drain field & copper plumbing MLS# 25041809 248 347 3050 9817352

GENOA $549,000
Picturesque Custom Built Home This 4br 3.5 bath sits on over a 1/2 acre lot w/extensive landscaping wrap-around porch & private setting at the end of a cul de sac Outstanding lrg kitchen w hickory cabinets MLS# 25052910 248-347-3050 9882747

GENOA $599,900
Custom cape cod on almost 12 acres w/a pond and 24X36 pole barn 3 fireplaces oak kitchen w ceramic tile walk out basement with Florida room and hot tub 3.5 car garage central vac and intercom MLS# 25C11025 248-437 4500 9533546



GENOA $289,900
Largest model + prettiest lot=great deal! Gorgeous 4 bdrm colonial in Rolling Ridge backing to wooded area 2 story foyer vaulted fam rm w fireplace kit & breakfast area formal LR & DR mstr suite w private MLS# 25057814 248-437-4500 9931647

GENOA $248,900
Outstanding Cape Cod in upscale sub on shores of Crooked Lake Enjoy the lake view from your brick paved patio Vaulted ceilings in great room and large 1st fl master suite First fl laundry Home warranty MLS# 25046876 248-437 4500 9856803

GREEN OAK $425,000
Walk to town & also enjoy the "up north" feel of this updated Calif Contemp ranch on 6 acres Spacious kit opens to great rm w/ new tile frp Master w wic & custom tiled bath w steam rm Check out the bdrm sizes! MLS# 25053383 248-347 3050 9885827

GREEN OAK $279,000
Beautiful home on premium lot in Windcrest Backs to wetlands area w elevated deck overlooking wetlands Ranch w open floor plan frplc in great room Walkout basement is plumbed for future bath Home warranty MLS# 25055[illegible] 9 248 437 4500 9933425

GREEN OAK $264,900
Beautiful lakefront living on 2.35 acres! Almost totally remodeled in 1997 24 sq ft 3 bedroom and 1 bath Open floor plan Great for entertaining Large island kitchen and 1st floor master MLS# 25045379 248 437 4500 9851441

GREEN OAK $138,900
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HAMBURG $775,000
Beauty and tranquility surround this 4600 sq ft 4 bedroom 4 bath home Over 800 ft water frontage on a private gated peninsula offering the best water views in Livingston County A one of a kind must see property MLS# [illegible]460 248 347 30[illegible]



HAMBURG $269,900
Great family home 4 bedrooms 2.5 bath Quiet private location 3 seasons room 12x14 3.4 acre lot Dexter schools Daylight windows 3 car garage Neutral decor MLS# 25058552 248 437 4500 9934827

HOWELL $289,900
Private 1.5 acres Newer home offers 3000 sq ft and 3 car garage Fireplace in family room 2nd kitchen in lower level walk-out could easily be in-law quarters MLS# 25057127 248-437-4500 9931241

HOWELL $234,000
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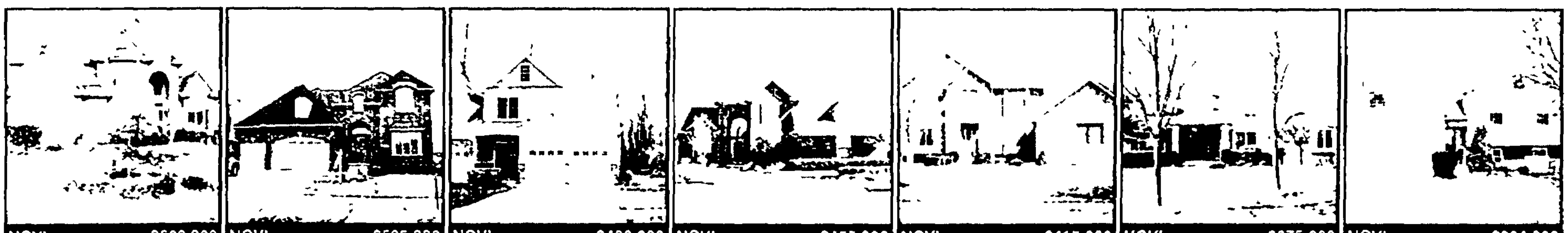

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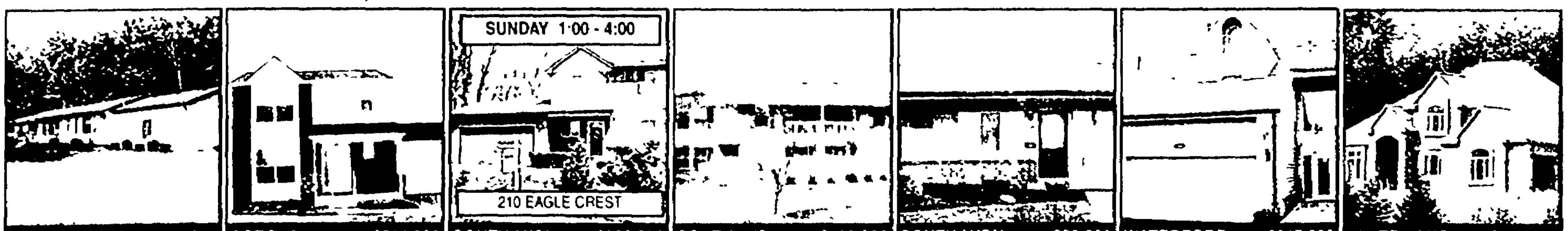

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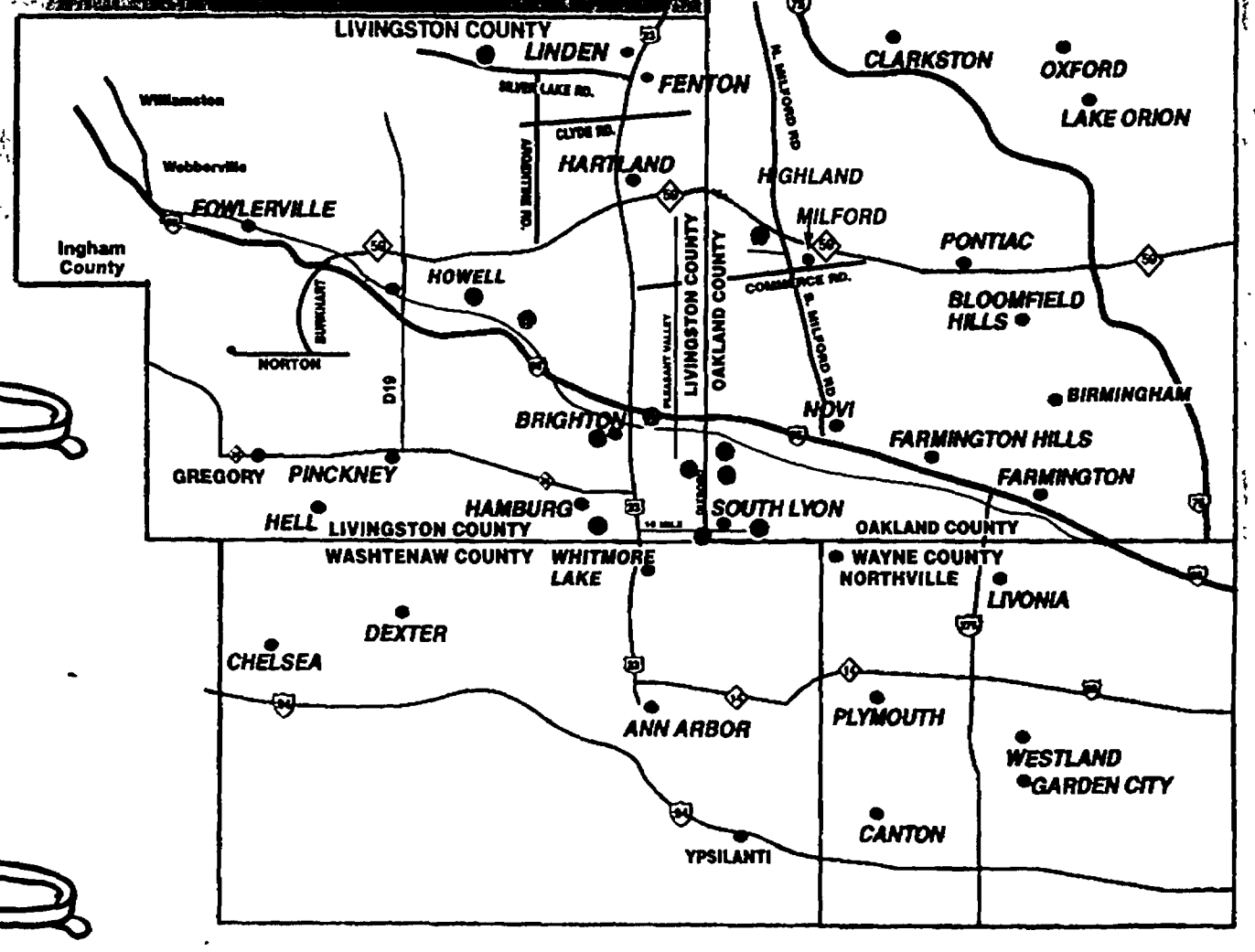

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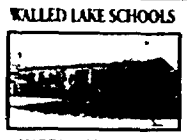

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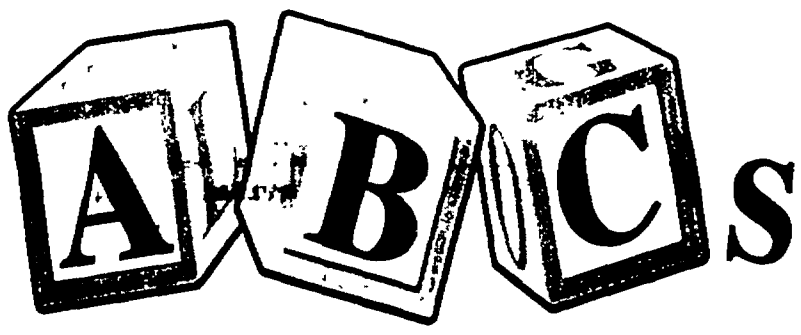

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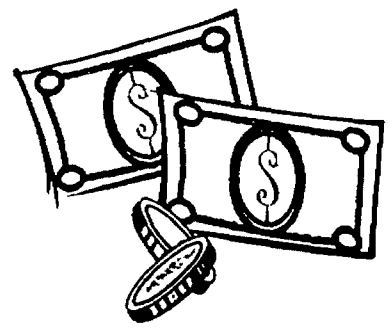

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Beautiful setting on a one acre lot built in 1999 Open floor plan w/vaulted great room granite countertops in kitchen 1st floor laundry skylights office currently used as third bedroom partially finished basement A must see! Home warranty provided (25054252

HARTLAND SCHOOLS $254 900
Great family home in Hartland Schools 2 059 sq ft Colonial 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths 2 car side entry garage finished basement family room w natural fireplace 1st floor laundry 25x16' screened porch 3 4 acre lot w private backyard Close to freeways Home warranty included 25053108

HARTLAND SCHOOLS $256 900
Come see this beautiful ranch in popular Shenandoah Sub Home sits on wonderful treed lot for privacy also professionally landscaped Fantastic screened deck to enjoy the summer days Kitchen remodeled last year w new cabinets & granite counters Stunning fireplace in family room 25048414

FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS $279 900
Beautiful home on 4 gorgeous partially wooded acres Huge luxurious master suite features gas fireplace Jacuzzi tub & separate shower Large gourmet modern kitchen w/center island & custom cherry cabinets Great 3 5 car side entry garage Gorgeous fieldstone fireplace and more Home warranty included 25043513

HOWELL SCHOOLS $289,900
Gorgeous sunsets & cool breezes await you on sought after Chemung Lake Redone through the 90's Home features warm oak cabinets & snack bar in kitchen. Vaulted great room open to the Florida room facing lake Sandy beach (25050847)



HOWELL SCHOOLS $314 900
Beautiful almost new 3 bedroom 2 full bath brick ranch w full basement daylight windows & plumbed for a 3rd bath Master bath w Jacuzzi tub huge closet 3 car attached garage 1st floor laundry Over 1 2 acre lot backs to woods [illegible]

HARTLAND SCHOOLS $317 500
Nice & clean 4 bedroom home Huge lot w invisible fence 2 sheds & gravel area w electric for travel trailer Large eat in kitchen w island and doorwall to deck Great room w fireplace is 27x15 for large gatherings New paint throughout Walkout basement has TV room and kitchenette (25049188)

HARTLAND SCHOOLS $[illegible]
Beautiful cape cod on 2 secluded acres w/25 pine trees surrounding property A must see! Many great features 1st floor master w/large walk in closet 6 panel doors hardwood floors 1st floor laundry walkout basement and more (25058296)

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS $[illegible]
Ready for summer 2005! Turn key lakefront home sits on hill overlooking landscaped backyard and 40' of sandy bottom Ore Lake frontage Major updates include 2 decks well dock, concrete sidewalks and retaining walls Super clean house needs nothing (25055546)

HOWELL SCHOOLS $3[illegible]
Complete top to bottom renovation in '04 All new kitchen baths windows doors carpet central air and home warranty Shows like new! Vaulted ceilings soaring entry huge master bedroom w Jacuzzi tub and more 25053253

SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS $339,900
Great 4 bedroom 2 5 bath home in a great sub! Fabulous master bedroom suite, large brick paver patio, 9' ceilings and crown moldings Very elegant home Sub has community parks, fishing pond, and activities (25050532)



HOWELL SCHOOLS $3[illegible]
2 500 sq ft Colonial with finished walkout basement 4 bedrooms 3 5 baths great room has vaulted ceiling w full wall stone fireplace Master bedroom has private balcony fireplace private master [illegible] huge walk in closet Corian countertops in kitchen 25053174

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS $349 900
Beautiful hilltop setting on Rush Lake w a finished walkout basement Home has 3 bedrooms 1 5 baths great room has spectacular views of the lake Home also has a 40x466 buildable lot next door with separate tax ID 2505518)

FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS $[illegible]
This immaculate custom built 4 bedroom Colonial in popular location Upgraded features and fantastic curb appeal Highlights include a finished basement with large family room and more (25057844)

HOWELL SCHOOLS $[illegible]
Wow! New construction on 3 5 beautiful acres closet to downtown Howell & I-96 Full walkout basement for extra living space 3 car attached garage Very scenic & private setting Beautiful views out every window Master bath has tub & shower Extensive hardwoods (25051132)

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS $3[illegible]
Hilltop 11 64 acre setting at the end of a private drive Long drive winds to home Completely updated! Great room w lots of windows overlooking woods Kitchen with lots of cabinet and counter space plus hardwood flooring Finished walkout basement w daylight windows [illegible]

HARTLAND SCHOOLS $369 900
Gorgeous custom built ranch on approx 6 acres. Super view of wetland and woods. Open floor plan. Hardwood floors in living room, kitchen, & formal dining room. Kitchen has center island w/snack bar Family room, 3 bedrooms, 3 5 baths, 1st floor laundry partially finished basement 1 year home warranty (25050134)



HARTLAND SCHOOLS $379 [illegible]
Beautiful & inviting home on a treed site Great location open floor plan mission oak granite in kitchen spacious family room with fireplace large deck spa tub w/tether 23x16 master Excellent condition [illegible]

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS $[illegible]
Beautiful 2-story home on all sports lake Clean neutral carpet tiled throughout 2x6 construction Andersen windows Builder's own home Large tiled tub skylights 3 door walls on lake side w beautiful view Professionally landscaped (25050389)

FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS $439 900
Don't judge this book by its cover Much bigger than it looks, this sprawling ranch home has had a complete makeover w/large addition in 1996 4 bedrooms 3 5 baths great for horses with some open and some woods Country setting yet close to Grand River Home warranty included too 25037464

HOWELL SCHOOLS $445 000
Built in 1978 w major addition & updates in 1996 This executive ranch home is beautifully landscaped w/Koi pond & mature trees 30x40 Pole barn Home boasts newer roof & Andersen windows Spectacular family room w skylights Home warranty (25050898

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS $445 000
Fabulous one of a kind home on gorgeous wooded hill top setting 3 75 splitable acres Over 4 000 sq ft including finished lower level walkout Sensational octagonal great room w domed skylight luxury master suite w/fireplace Jacuzzi jetted tub [illegible] glass solarium Oversized [illegible] and more (250421[illegible]

HOWELL SCHOOLS $449,000
Canadian Douglas Fir Log home New construction on 5 secluded acres backing to state land 3,580 sq ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 5 baths, 20x20' bonus room, deck, unfinished walkout w/1,800 sq. ft. (25051441)



HIGHLAND SCHOOLS $449 900
Lot home w/hilltop view backing to state land! Set-up for horses w/2 stalls hay storage ride into Highland recreational area Spacious family room w stone fireplace and loft area Indoor outdoor dog kennels or great storage for cars or hobbies (25055411)

HOWELL SCHOOLS $469 900
Beautiful property filled w/spruce trees Exceptional home w/finished walkout lower level Master bedroom on first floor Full stone fireplace welcomes you to stay Quality build w/attention to detail Lower level walkout professionally finished (25049968)

HOWELL SCHOOLS $479 300
1876 historic centennial house on almost an acre set back from road is this Italianate Villa style w/hip roof and square tower Home has a 2,200 sq ft basement w/8' ceiling that has multiple uses and an additional 1 600 sq ft attic bonus room that could be finished on 3rd level. (25056631)

HOWELL SCHOOLS $479 900
Stately brick front home w/long list of features granite kitchen wet look/serve island, oak cabinets and floor Vaulted great room open to kitchen. 1st floor master w/jetted tub Spacious dining room, den/study loft, bonus room and much more Private treed rear yard (25050268)

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS $490 000
Breathtaking views from this impeccably maintained ranch. Great room offers vaulted ceiling. Kitchen w/lots of counter space, plus island Comfortable breakfast room features stone fireplace plus French doors leading to deck w/panoramic view (25056273)

HARTLAND SCHOOLS $574,900
Fabulous lakefront home on 2 50 acres. Family room loft w/fireplace overlooks kitchen/dining room. Dramatic 2-story foyer! Lead to loft. Fireplace in living room, 3 large bedrooms, 4 full baths, 3 half baths. Huge decking w/gazebo and more (25056994)

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LIVONIA Renovated Brick Ranch
Classic 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch on beautiful lot offers updated windows, roof, furnace, C/A, electric humidifier, ducts, kitchen w/appls & so much more. Also 2.5 car garage & partially finished basement
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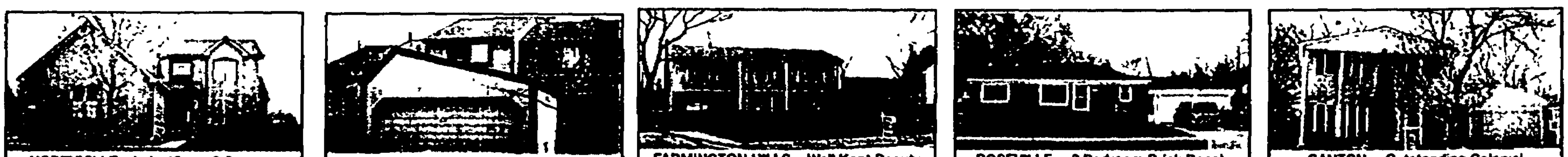

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FARMINGTON HILLS Well Kept Beauty
Beautifully maintained 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial. Great space T/O w/extra closet space. Newer HWH & furn. Roof tear off in 2004. Exterior recently painted. MBR has bonus room and WIC. Original hdwd under carpets
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ROSEVILLE 3 Bedroom Brick Ranch
Eat-in kitchen, stove and refrigerator stay, updated bath, most newer Wallside windows, utility room w/washer & dryer, large corner lot, 2 car attached garage, central air
(F40MAY) 734-455-5600 $120,000

CANTON Outstanding Colonial
Spacious 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/2.5 car attached garage, partially finished basement, family room w/full brick fireplace to a 3 seasons room, hardwood floors under carpet in LR & DR. Updated roof & windows
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NOVI Luxurious Lifestyle
Premium features abound: custom cabinetry, diagonal cut hardwood floors, gourmet kit, stunning two story views, step up MBR retreat. 4 BR 3.5 BA 3 car garage and 2 story ... around deck with finished walkout
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FARMINGTON HILLS Cozy & Charming Condo
2 bedrooms, large living room, kit & lots of storage. Security entrance, good location & wooded view w/patio. Professionally painted. Common areas for outdoor grilling. Laundry room in same building
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REDFORD This Is A Charmer
2 BR ranch with lots of updates. Home boasts updated kitchen, newer windows, roof, furnace and HWH. Home is well maintained with neutral decor. Kitchen has white cabinets. Nice yard & oversized 2 car garage
(F47FIV) 248-349-5600 $78,900

INKSTER Fully Rented Duplex
2 bedroom 1 bath w/great income. Tenants occup for 5 & 1 years. Updates include roof, furnace, HWH, carpet, paint, remodeled kitchen & steel doors. New construction in area. Great investment
(F27MAN) 734-455-5600 $124,900

TAYLOR You Can Have It All!
Charming 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick/vinyl ranch offering 2 car garage, updated roof, windows, carpet and kitchen flooring. Large laundry room, cute Florida room, all appliances and 1 year home warranty
(F43MON) 734-455-5600 $114,897



WESTLAND Two Words: See It!
Looking for the perfect fit? Amenities include leaded glass entry door, neutral decor, 2 BR 1.5 BA, bsmt, 1 car garage & some updates. Home backs to protected woodlands. One year home warr. All this & much more
(F18RIV) 248-349-5600 $157,900

LIVONIA Nothing To Do
Clean, low maintenance, well-decorated home (no wallpaper). All major updates including copper plumb, electric panel, new 04 furn, ducts, C/A, toilet, sink, carpet, paint, landscaping. New 05 HWH. Appls incl
(F29DEE) 248-349-5600 $118,900

REDFORD Welcome
3 BR bungalow on a double lot. Newer windows, C/A & furnace. Updated kitchen w/doorwall to newer deck. Newer above-ground pool. Updated lighting. 2 car attached garage. Walk to schools
(F78IND) 248-349-5600 $144,900

INKSTER Value in the Land
Prime property on Michigan Ave, currently rented as a 1 BR 1 BA home w/2 car gar for $400.00 mo. Zoned for office, retail, strip mall, convenient store located in New Town Center District w/condos & poss liq lic per city
(57MIC) 734-455-5600 $195,000

PLYMOUTH Perfect Private Treed Setting
Inground pool! Newer laminate flr in hall, kit & dining. Corian counter. FR w/natl frplc & hearth. Newer carpet, loads of newer windows & newer doorwall to yard. 1/2 bath w/pedestal sink, fin LL w/rec rm, 2 car att gar
(F57HAC) 734-455-5600 $227,000



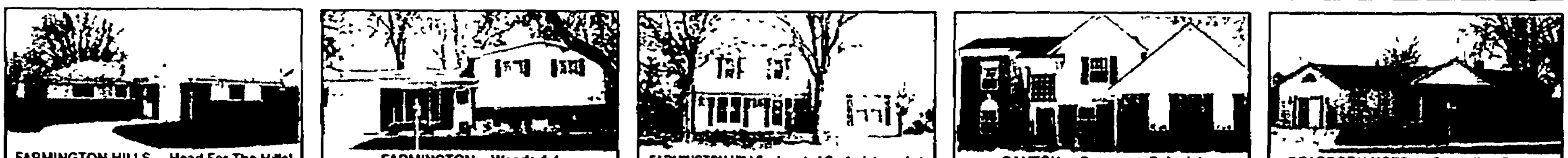
SOUTH LYON Welcome Home
4 spacious BR 2.5 BA colonial w/newer roof, siding, beautiful hardwood floors. Family room w/fireplace. Master BR w/WIC & master bath. Finished lower level. Upstairs ... area great for ... office. Huge lot
(F20EAG) 248-349-5600 $269,900

LIVONIA Updated Colonial
4 BR 1.5 BA formal LR & DR, FR w/nat frplc, cath ceiling. Kit & nook. Some wood Andersen windows & doorwall. Newer furn, A/C, H2O heater, carpeting, roof, vinyl siding & some vinyl windows. 2 car att gar, patio
(F67EDG) 248-349-5600 $259,900

LIVONIA Location! Location!
Exceptional lot on cul-de-sac. Newer wood floors .5 bath, leaded glass entry door, doorwall, roof tear-off, gutters, kit floor & counters. Huge FF laundry could be library. Lg MBR ste, WIC & full BA. Bsmt w/glass block
(E53SHE) 248-349-5600 $329,900

LIVONIA A Sparkling Gem!
Charming 3 bedroom 3 bath ranch w/2 car attached garage, partially finished LL, family room w/gas fireplace, all appls, large lot w/mature trees and endless updates. Wonderful landscaping w/great curb appeal
(F92BOB) 734-455-5600 $259,900

GARDEN CITY Great Updated Bungalow!
2 bedroom home offers newer 2 car garage & drive, beautiful updated kitchen, bath, furnace, A/C, roof, laminated hardwood floor, carpet, entry doors, siding, trim, plumbing, deck & much more
(F19JAM) 734-455-5600 $137,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Head For The Hills!
3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch. Attached garage. C/A. Doorwall leading to patio & fenced yard. Well located in sub & close to everything. Includes all appliances. Hurry. Immediate occupancy
(F24GLE) 248-349-5600 $157,500

FARMINGTON Wonderful
4 BR 2 BA home in popular Farmington Meadow sub. Home boasts lots of updates: kit, baths, carpet, roof, furnace, C/A and HWH. Hardwood under carpet on upper level. Fenced in yard w/perennial gardens
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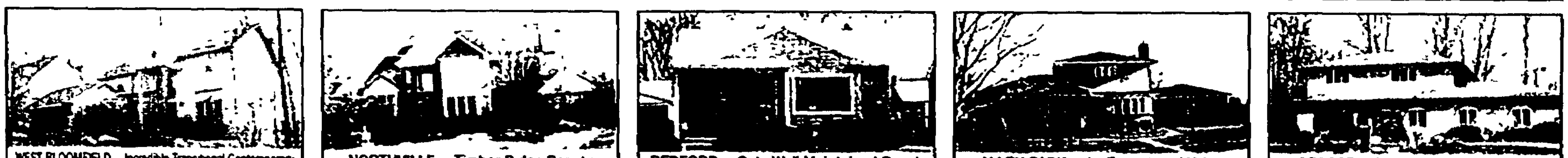
FARMINGTON HILLS Located On An Interior Lot
This immaculate spacious 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial. New in '04 hdwd flrs, remodeled FR, formal living room, master suite w/master bath & newly finished bsmt. Newer roof & some windows. 2 car att gar
(F32GET) 734-455-5600 $263,900

CANTON Gorgeous Colonial
Beautiful curb appeal. 1st owner. Very clean open floor plan. 4 BR 3.5 BA, office, LR/DR, FF laundry, professionally fin LL w/full kit, storage, 3 car garage, lg stamped concrete patio, landscaped, upgrades
(F18KIM) 734-455-5600 $325,900

DEARBORN HGTS. Sprawling Ranch
On double lot. Approx 1500 sq ft. 3 bedroom home w/24x32 2 story garage, updated windows, siding, furnace, C/A & kitchen. Jacuzzi tub in bath, fireplace in LR, large kit, FF laundry. Walk to schools (district 7)
(F06HAR) 734-455-5600 $154,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Incredible Transitional Contemporary
Deed lot steps from the beach at Cass Lake. 2 story entry & 9 ceilings on FF, ... in foyer, 1/2 bath, kit & nook. White kit ... appls, access to decks. Master BR ste w/vaulted ceiling ... WIC ...
(F71HID) 248-349-5600 $429,900

NORTHVILLE Timber Ridge Beauty
Spectacular brick colonial on premium lot backing to commons. Lovely hardwood floors, gorgeous wood paneled study, great floor plan, fully finished LL w/4th BR, full bath, kitchen area, sauna, game room
(F51SCE) 248-349-5600 $459,000

REDFORD Cute Well Maintained Ranch
3 BR 1 BA, finished basement, 2 car garage, wet plaster walls, hardwood floors, newer carpeting, fresh paint. Updates include 2 picture windows, furnace, C/A, roof, ceramic tile in foyer, glass block windows & roof
(F04VIR) 734-455-5600 $144,900

ALLEN PARK An Exceptional Value
This 4 bedroom 3 bath colonial offers open floor plan, hardwood floors, ceramic baths, LR w/bay window, gas fireplace, dining room & storage galore. Finished basement, 2 car garage, inground pool, updates
(F10BEV) 734-455-5600 $274,500

GROSSE ILE Elegance At Its Best
Spacious custom built 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial on approx 1.2 acre lot, offers 2 car attached garage & fin bsmt w/bar & bath. Updated kitchen w/Corian countertops, furnace, C/A & bath. Plus all appls
(F66MAN) 734-455-5600 $364,900



NORTHVILLE Smile You Found It
Yesteryear's charm with today's convenience. Recently renovated, nothing left undone. Chef's delight kitchen, 1st floor laundry, finished LL w/wine cellar, original floors, woodwork and charm. Great front porch. Walk to town
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CANTON Awesome Cape Cod Condo
First floor master suite w/huge master BA & WIC. Upgraded carpet, hardwood floors & custom lighting. Open floor plan w/cath ceilings & neutral decor. Finished 2 car garage, full bsmt w/lots of storage
(F30CHE) 248-349-5600 $272,000

GARDEN CITY Located On Oversized Lot
Offers this charming 3 bedroom bungalow w/updated interior oak kitchen, bath & 2 upper bedrooms. Exterior roof, concrete patio, vinyl & porch. Plus a home warranty
(F49JAM) 734-455-5600 $130,000

LINCOLN PARK Move Right In!
1.5 story 3 bedroom 2.5 car garage, large lot, updated kitchen and bath. Updated siding, roof, furnace, C/A, copper plumbing, breakers, newer carpet throughout. Garage built in 1991. Freshly painted
(F77KEP) 734-455-5600 $115,000

CANTON Pride Of Ownership
3 BR 2.5 BA colonial w/upgrades T/O offers great rm w/frplc, master bedroom w/tray ceiling, master bath & WIC, 2 doorwalls to brick paver patio, sprinkler & invisible fence. Full basement plumbed for bath
(F89NOR) 734-455-5600 $299,900



COMMERCE Awesome Area
Fun in the sun ... shop or swim. Darling cape cod remodeled in 1998. Beautiful hardwood floors & fresh paint. Kitchen, bath updates & important mechanicals & ext improvements ... bsmt & 2 car garage
(F00MAS) 248 349 5600 $183,900

LIVONIA Don't Pass By
This beautiful "10" built Livonia condo is better than new & loaded w/upgrades. From the cherry wood cabs in the kitchen to the premium hardwood flooring you'll be pleased at every turn. Come take a look - hurry
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INKSTER Just Turn The Key
2 BR brick ranch w/plenty of updates: furnace, C/A, carpet, ceiling fans, HWH, steel doors & front storm. Partly finished basement w/possible 3rd bedroom. 2.5 car garage has screened porch and patio
(F30SUN) 734-455-5600 $107,500

BROWNSTOWN Wonderful Newer Home
3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch built in 2003 offers 2 car attached garage, full basement, ceramic floors, skylight, master bedroom w/WIC, 1st floor laundry, great room with gas fireplace
(F08JUN) 734-455-5600 $189,900

PLYMOUTH Lovely Quad
On oversized lot. This 4 bedroom 2 bath home features formal LR, FR w/fireplace, large kitchen w/loads of cabinets & spacious dining area, 2 car attached garage & basement. Also updated roof, most windows & shed
(F51ASP) 734-455-5600 $227,900



MILFORD Summer Walks To Town
Enjoy great storage, closet organizers. Updated bath, newer roof 03, newer Wallside windows. Privacy fence, hardwood floors, all appls stay. Huron Valley schools. W/ large pantry & neutral decor
(F78PAN) 248-349-5600 $169,900

LIVONIA Immaculate Condo
2 BR 1.5 BA w/newer carpet, updated kitchen, custom molding & spacious open floor plan. Large utility room, newer appliances. Custom lighting. Carport & screened-in patio. Custom window treatments. Clubhouse w/pool
(F83UNI) 248-349-5600 $145,000

DETROIT Extremely Well Maintained
3 BR bungalow nicely decorated. Large master BR w/sitting area and WIC. Updated chimney flashing, kitchen, windows, roof, plumbing, furnace, bathroom. Stove & frig stay. Home Protection Plan
(F26HEY) 734-455-5600 $74,900

GARDEN CITY Move Right In!
To this recently remodeled brick ranch. New tear off roof this March. Newer furnace, updated electric, copper plumbing & windows. Finished basement w/.5 bath. Newer kitchen, hardwood floors & fresh paint
(F68LEO) 734-455-5600 $149,900

DETROIT Don't Miss This One!
Brick 3 bedroom 1.5 bath bungalow offers partially finished basement, enclosed patio, fireplace in living room, breakfast nook + so much more you won't want to miss this one
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A PLAN LEASE $170** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE | X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC $204** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE

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Was: $22,780
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Was: $24,095
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2005 500 FWD SEL Stk #2532
REBATES UP TO $1500
Was: $25,390
A PLAN BUY $21,004* | X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC $22,054*
A PLAN LEASE 224** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE | X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC 270** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE

2005 MUSTANG PREMIUM COUPE Stk #2663
Was: $21,835
A PLAN BUY $19,589* | X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC $20,523*
A PLAN LEASE 361** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE | X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC 405** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE

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Was: $28,185
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A PLAN LEASE 155** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE | X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC 207** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE

2005 F150 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB Stk #490
REBATES UP TO $4000
Was: $32,880
A PLAN BUY $23,300* | X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC $24,562*
A PLAN LEASE $162** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE | X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC $221** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE

2005 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 Stk #2541
REBATES UP TO $4500
Was: $36,240
A PLAN BUY $25,673* | X PLAN BUY GENERAL PUBLIC $27,030*
A PLAN LEASE $266** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE | X PLAN LEASE GENERAL PUBLIC $327** 24 MOS. w/$2000 DUE

2005 FREESTYLE AWD SEL Stk #2548
REBATES UP TO $1500
Was: $28,870
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Was: $28,020
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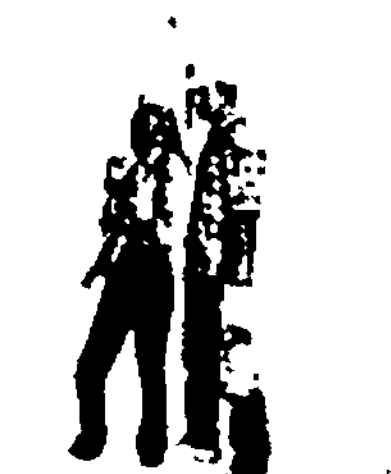

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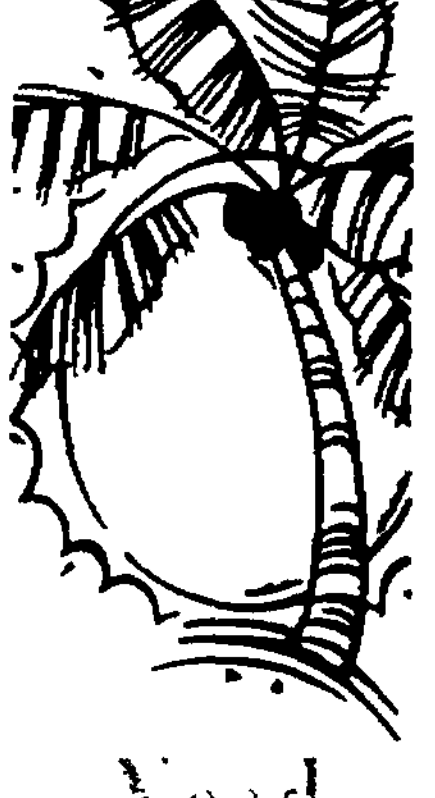

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Antiques/Collectibles 7020

Antiques Bought! Paper dolls postcards dishes perfume bottles Shelley bone china factory badges 248-624 3385

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Auction Sales 7060

AUCTION, 5/15, Fenton Pickup truck, 6 JD tractors farm equip, guns tools, furniture www.narhauctions.com

AUCTION, 5/18 Howell Antiques collectibles oak furniture tools www.narhauctions.com

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Rummage Sale/ Flea Market 7080

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May 13 9 3 May 14 9-noon First United Methodist Church 777 Eight Mile Rd at Taft Gently used items for sale baby equip baby kids & maternity clothing kids furniture toys/books & sporting equip $1 Admission

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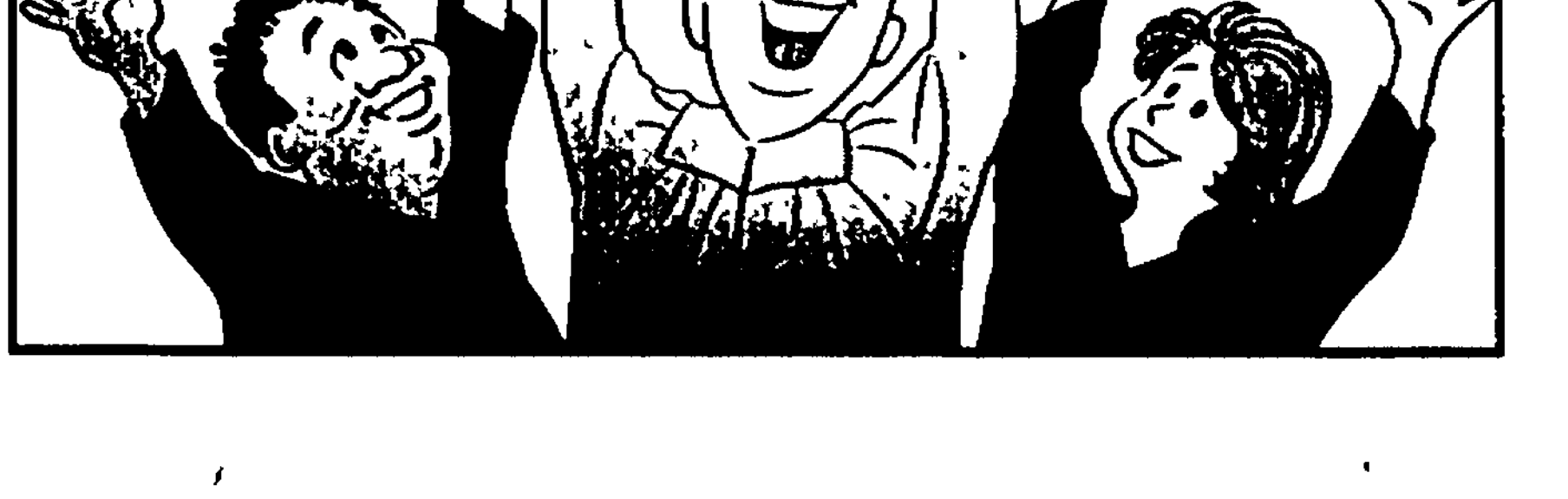

Estate Sales 7100

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FOWLERVILLE - HORSE FARM LIQUIDATION SALE
Sat 9-3 Fencing paddock, many household items as well 5318 Stow Rd

Garage Sales 7110

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BEVERLY HILLS Multi-Family Garage Sale - Nottingham Forest Sub Thurs., May 12th 9am - 6pm Fri May 13th 9am-1pm 31905 Crossbow Court 13 1/2 and Lahser No early arrivals!

BRIGHTON Hillsborough Sub sale Thurs Sat 5/12-5/14 9-3 Off Commerce Rd W of Pleasant Valley E of Maxfield

BRIGHTON Alger Pines Old 23 9639 Rosemary Ln 5/13-5/14 8am Furniture pool supplies toys shelves battery charger misc

BRIGHTON May 12-13 9am-3pm Double Tree Sub Multi-family Exit 55 off US 23 1 mile E On the left side

BRIGHTON Pre Moving May 13 14 9 4 3477 Moraine Antiques furniture Kayaks excerise art household more No kids stuff Van Amberg 1 1 mile N of Spencer to Cloverlawn R on Moraine

BRIGHTON May 12-13 9am-3pm 1306 Baywood Circle Sub off of Lee Rd Furniture toys kids clothing & household goods

BRIGHTON Multi Family May 19 20 21 9-5 Baby toddler items some antiques household misc Fuller Dr off Maltby W of Rickett E of Hamburg Rd

BRIGHTON - Multi-Family 8195 Fieldcrest Thurs May 12 10am-5pm Fri-Sat 13 14 9am-6pm Lots of variety

BRIGHTON TWP May 11 13 8am-4pm 78 Woodlore Ct off Old 23 & Taylor Rd Tools 1200 btu air desk toys teen girl clothes & household

BRIGHTON May 12-13th 8044 Teahen off of Bauer Rd Antiques baby items clothes toys bookcase christmas

BRIGHTON HUGE 3 FAMILY sale Pine Creek Ridge Arbor Bay Dr May 12 13 14 9am to 3pm No early sales! New garden supplies tools office supplies & household items

COMMERCE TWP Fri 5 13 2pm 8pm Sat 5/14 9am 4pm 4240 E Commerce Rd across from Country Oaks school Household items games clothes & furniture

COMMERCE TWP - Multi family on Dunrovin Ct (E of Duck Lk S of Cooley Lk enter off of Ford Rd) May 19 22 9 4

Highland Scrapbook'n & More Scrap'n & Stamp'n Sale May 14-15th, 11am-5pm 2330 S. Milford Rd
1 1/2 miles S of M 59 2 1/2 miles N of Downtown Milford
248 685-1802

HAMBURG May 14-15, 9am-5pm 9815 Front St. on Zukey Lk M36 to Kress, follow signs Antiques glasswares 100's of tools workbench, lg compressor Music items antique crib, highchair & birdcage

HARTLAND
May 13-15, 9am-5pm 11502 Clyde Rd E of US 23

HARTLAND Rolling Hills sub off of Bergin Rd multi family sale everything must go toys kids clothes, TV Avon collectibles video storage unit May 13 & 14 9-3 No early birds 9419 Blueberry Hill

HAMBURG $1 00 Garage Sale May 13-14 9am-6 Household craft supplies garden supplies Most everything $1 00/under Nice stuff want to clear out 8415 Pawnee Trail, Chilson & Winans Lk Rd

HIGHLAND. COME get treasures! 40 yrs of collecting Tools furniture, bric-a-brac antiques records TVs plants 781 Intervale Court May 12 13 14, 9am to 5pm

HOWELL Sat & Sun., May 14 15 8-5pm Lots of baby stuff & a whole lot more 1714 Newgate Lane Millpointe Sub Corner of Old US-23 & M-59

HOWELL 5 Family Sat May 14 8-5 Lake Chemung area Hughes off Grand River in Forest Point Sub 6211 Shadetree Crt

HOWELL Grandma's Attic Sale May 12 14 9 3 30 4355 N Eager

HOWELL Huge garage sale girls clothing sizes infant to 4x books toys car seats strollers furniture May 13 & 14 watch signs for more sales on the 14th 8 30-4pm 5125 Edward James Dr S Oaks Sub (D-19 & Triangle Rd)

HOWELL Large 3 Family 5049 Mason Rd Kids stuff/toys baby items big/small misc May 13 14 9-5

HOWELL Huge Multi Family May 12-14 10 5 3812 Snowden off Latson

HOWELL - subdivision sale May 13 14 9 4pm Over 20 homes Baby & youth items toys clothing furniture tools household & much more! Blossom Farm Estates Off County Farm Bet Coon Lake & Sexton

HOWELL - 2 Family Fri Sat Sun May 13 14-15 9 4pm Household & misc 3809 Brighton Rd (W of Chilson)

HOWELL-ESTATE SALE
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LINDEN May 12-13 9am 4pm 4266 Center Rd Bet Latson & Argentine Books clothes (kids & adult) kitchen items nordic trak & toys

LIVONIA Garage Sale - May 13 & 14 14237 Knolson N of I 96 E of I 275 furniture misc items

LYON TWP. 3 family sale Household, furniture dorm fridge, lots of misc 56701 Twelve Mile at Milford Rd May 12-14, 9am

MILFORD
May 12-14 9am-5pm Riveroaks Subdivision Off of Milford Rd & S of Rowe Rd

MILFORD May 13-14, 8-4 619 Union St off Commerce Household, misc

MILFORD 5-12 13 14, 9am-4pm 345 Bennett Clean sweep type lots of everything gas dryer Come & get it

MILFORD May 12-14, 9am-3pm Milford Bluffs Sub sale & 1 family church fundraiser Milford Rd just N of Kroger

MILFORD HUGE Church Wide Garage Sale May 20 & 21st 9-5pm 3200 S Milford Rd S of Kensington Metro Park

MILFORD TWP Big Sale! May 12-13 9-5pm 3510 Childs Lk Rd (N off Maple)

MILFORD-2 FAMILY SALE May 12 & 13, 9-4
Household sports equip clothes 1170 Homestead Dr Old Milford Farms Sub

MILFORD HUGE May 13 14 15 10am 1490 W Maple Hundreds of albums furniture household clothes & toys

NORTHVILLE Subdivision Garage Sale-Northville Colony Estates Fri & Sat May 13 & 14 8am 5pm Between 5 & 6 Miles Rd W of Haggerty (W of Winchester & E of Bradner) Multi-Homes Baby & kids clothes toys essentials furniture home goods bikes

NORTHVILLE Parkstone Sub Sale Thurs - Sat May 12-14 8 30am 3 30pm N of Six Mile W of Haggerty Rd

NORTHVILLE - Garage Sale in the big barn! 49680 W 8 Mile Rd 1 block W of Beck May 12 13 & 14th 9 5pm

NORTHVILLE - Gigantic multi family yard sale Fri Sat & Sun 10 5 weather permitting Highland Lks Condos 19582 Crystal Lk Dr off Silver Springs Antiques china glassware collection of Dept 56 Village & mini Sno Babys 100's of 1 12 Doll house items jewelry Armstrong flute music books tv's kitchen wares decorative items much misc

NORTHVILLE COMMONS SUB E of Bradner S of 6 mile Fri 5 20 & Sat 5/21 9 4

NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN Lots of good stuff antiques household goods tools 206 W Dunlap Sat May 14 9 5 Sun May 15 10 3

NORTHVILLE SALE Friday May 13 9 5 pm and May 14 9 1 pm at 20831 E Glen Haven Cr Ct GGI Countryplace Condos Household items furniture and misc items

NORTHVILLE- Maple Hill Sub Garage Sale Saturday May 14th 8 3 00pm Six Mile Road Between Haggerty, & Northville Road

NORTHVILLE MULTI FAMILY 341 Baseline 1 block S of 8 Mile E of Center Bikes 15in TV rototiller snowblower garden supplies household linens color copier & much more Fri Sat 9am to 3pm

NOVI May 12 14 9am 4pm 2251 Cascade Baby clothes toys accessories Maternity clothes much more

NOVI Multi family 5 13 14 8 5 Furniture clothes toys tools household items Antiques Turtle Creek sub S of 9 E of Meadowbrook 21855 Segal

NOVI Highland Hills Estates Manufactured Home Community Wide Yard Sale & Open House Sat May 14 10am 4pm 25600 Seeley Road

NOVI
May 14th 8am 3pm some open May 13th 8am 3pm Annual Echo Valley Sub Sale W of Beck S of 10 mile Hostas perennials craft supplies art work videos cd books antique oak hutch his guitar camper camping gear pump organ furniture desks appliances dishes bedding toys & clothes

NOVI Sub Garage Sale at Shenandoah Estates Beck Rd btwn 9 & 10 Mile Plenty of high end items for sale May 13 8 5 May 14 8 3

NOVI - Fri & Sat May 13 & 14th 9 4pm 24361 Venice Roma Ridge sub N of 10 Mile E of Beck

NOVI - May 13 & 14 8 3pm 47756 Rochester Northwest corner 10 & Beck Mockingbird Glen follow signs Large of great stuff

NOVI - Orchard Ridge Estates Annual Sub Garage Sale! 10 Mile Novi Rd May 19 20 21st 9 4pm

NOVI Sale for BREAST CANCER May 13 & 14 8 4 45736 Shelfield W off Taft N of 8 Mile (Lexington Green Sub)

PINCKNEY Huge Multi Family, baby kids clothes baby stuff furniture freezer patio set John Deere tractor much more W M 36 to Hinchey Rd May 12 14 9 4

PLYMOUTH
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SALEM - Thurs Sat 9 6pm 7755 Macedonia next to Salem Elementary School off Salem Road Toys tools household clothes & more!

SOUTH LYON 2 Families Thurs May 12 9 4 Girls clothing six to 18 mo & 4T to 6 Baby jogger and toys Home accessories holiday decorations gas oven light fixtures solid oak doors 10026 Wexford Ct 248-446-3771

SOUTH LYON - HUGE 2 Family Sale! Everything you can think of 2 seater Power Wheels Jeep, 20" Mongoose bike TV/VHS for car much more May 12/13 9-5 57290 Hidden Timbers, off Milford bet 10 & 11 Mile

SOUTH LYON - 450 W Liberty St, by Hagadorn Paintings, furniture collectibles, new lg plaid window something for everyone! Sat 5/14, 9-5pm.

SOUTH LYON - BIG SALE Household clothes, men's big size, hunting tools, rims, baby clothes sports, too much to list. May 13-14, 9-6pm 21900 Duboro (btwn 8 & 9 Mi. W of Pontiac Trail)

SOUTH LYON-2 FAMILY SALE MAY 12-14, 9-5
Redecorating - Bird house collection couches office furniture designer clothes (misses & plus) household 309 Ash Ct., btwn Bowling Alley & High School off Pontiac Trail

SOUTH LYON Moving sale Lots of stuff cheap May 13 14 9am to 6pm 12374 Wild Oaks Circle off Rushton Rd

SOUTH LYON Parkwoods Sub sale Located off 8 Mile 1/4 mile east of Pontiac Trail Lots of baby kids & household goods Scrap booking supplies Thurs, Fri Sat May 19 20 21 9am to 4pm

SOUTH LYON. MULTI FAMILY Infant items misc May 19 20 21 8 to 4pm 1102 Surrey Ln

SOUTH LYON/GREEN OAK
Jamestown sub sale! May 12 & 13 9-3pm May 14 9-1pm Corner of 9 Mile & Marshall

SOUTH LYON Treadmill console TV furniture new vent free fireplace in boxes misc household items Fri & Sat 5/13 & 5/14 9-4 670 W Crest Ln off Hagadorn/10 Mile

WIXOM - Community Garage Sale! May 21st 7am-2pm at 50586 Pontiac Trail 1/4 mile W of Wixom Rd $35 refundable fee to sell Call Amy for details at (248) 669-6575

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BRIGHTON Furniture exercise equip big screen TV etc May 14 9 5 4952 Canyon Oaks Harvest Hill Sub

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HIGHLAND May 13 14 9am 3pm 4324 Chevron Dr N of M59 & E of Harvey Lk Rd

HOWELL May 12-14 9am-5pm 7030 Colonial Way Household goods etc

HOWELL Victoria Park condos 1311 Ashebury Lane (Michigan Ave M-59) May 14 15 Br sets living room washer dryer organ tables home decor & more

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NOVI 2 FAMILY SALE furniture dishes yard art misc May 13 & 14 Fri & Sat 10am 5pm
43508 Castlewood

NOVI MOVING SALE!
Misc items for Sale Thurs & Fri 9am 4pm 24753 Sarah Flynn Novi MI 48374 (In Simmons Orchard)

SOUTH LYON Stereo equip 4 piece br set Butcher block table & 4 chairs Antique oak table & 6 chairs Ski equip Call 734 260 9918

SOUTH LYON Fri & Sat May 13 & 14 9 5 9780 Cambridge Ct Centennial Farms 10 Mile & Rushton Swivel chair hide-a bed full mattress set household goods lots of neat stuff!

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21 Capital of American Samoa?
22 — Lama
23 "The Flintstones" kid?
25 Word on a door
26 Dumbstruck
27 Hacienda material
28 New Archangel, now
30 Devour
32 Summer shade
33 "The — Hurrah" ('58 film)
36 Golfing legend?
40 Crestfallen
44 Volleyball divider
45 Bar supply
46 — Jima
47 Bittern kin
49 Limber with language
51 Dislodge
54 Enormous
56 Mideastern pockets
58 Sea plea
60 Cultural character
62 Composer Bruckner
64 Lloyd Webber musical
67 Leslie Charteris creation
69 Overflowing
72 — impasse
73 Toody or Muldoon
74 Eye problem
75 NYC division
77 Robert Conrad series?
81 Flat hat
82 Broccoli —
84 Nutritional abbr
85 Tabriz currency
86 Sordid
88 South American capital
90 Subway feature
92 22 Across' home
95 Proclamations
96 "Platoon" setting
98 — -garde
101 Stromboli spew
102 Gown part
104 Temporary calm
107 Girl George?
109 Tuck's mate
110 Dovecote sound
111 "— Rita" ('42 film)
112 Contend
114 Eddie Cantor song?
120 Pay to play
121 TV's "People — Funny"
122 Pair
123 Harden
125 Brando's birthplace
129 "Gladiator" extra
132 Southern st.
134 NY correctional facility?
137 "The Jungle Book" character
138 Martin Balsam film?
139 Passover meal
140 Pkg abbr
141 Stephen Vincent —
142 Cruise
143 Major- —
144 Kansas city

DOWN
1 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
2 "The Grapes of Wrath" surname
3 Snowballs, sometimes
4 Wander
5 A/C measure
6 Massage
7 Peters out
8 Antique
9 Garments
10 Homeric character
11 Looked like Lothario?
12 — bear
13 Author LeShan
14 Greyhound's greeting
15 Make merry
16 South American capital
17 Jennifer of "Star Trek. Voyager"
20 Son of Adam
24 Attain
29 Sergeant Preston's dog
31 Buster Brown's dog
34 Tread
35 Actress Hatcher
37 Singer Redding
38 Donates
39 Legendary Colt Johnny
40 Callas or Caballe
41 Actor McGregor
42 Olympic skater?
43 Act like grandma
48 Maritime
50 Mess (up)
52 Dick Van Dyke film?
53 Mrs. Zhivago
55 Haul a heap
57 Lucknow lutes
59 Sole mates?
61 Petunia part
63 Apprehend
65 Implied
66 Turkish city
68 Duel tool
70 Darjeeling dress
71 Wore
75 Pitt of "The Mexican"
76 Desert refuge
78 Trite
79 "Gladiator" extra
80 Boone or Benatar
83 Lure
87 Part of MP
89 Chocolate substitute
91 Damon and Pythias
93 Wicked
94 Use the VCR
97 Darkness
99 Talbot or Naldi
100 Ripped
103 Spilled the beans
105 Progressive
106 Meat cut
108 Teach on the side
113 Sign of spring
114 Shattered
115 Neighbor of Oman
116 Bee and Em
117 Apres-ski quaff
118 Entertainer Tamblyn
119 Like a raisin
121 Spirited steed
124 Word form for "within"
126 About
127 Salute the moon?
128 Cultural grp.
130 Pub order
131 Basketball's Holman
133 "Exodus" protagonist
135 Tiffany treasure
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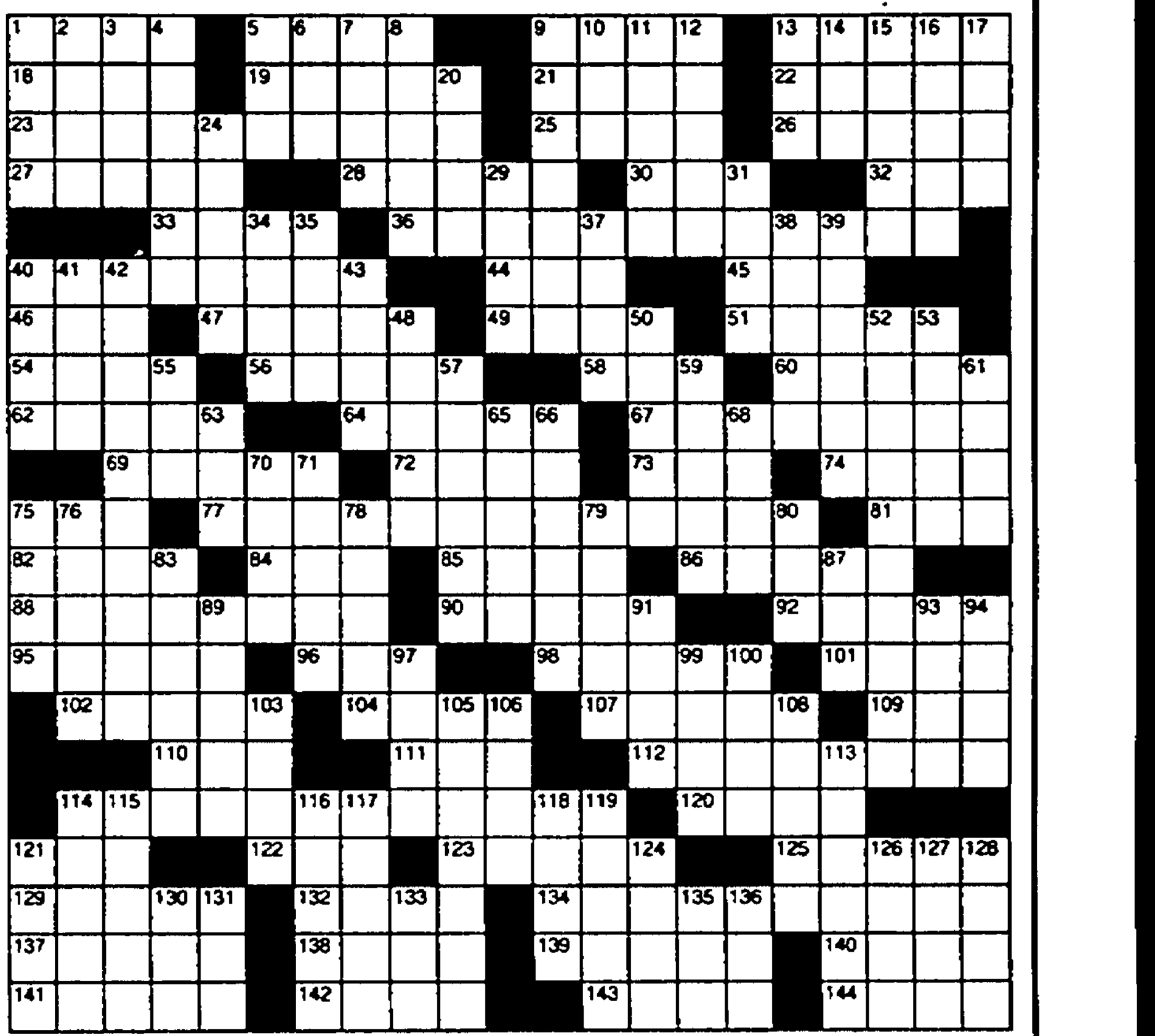

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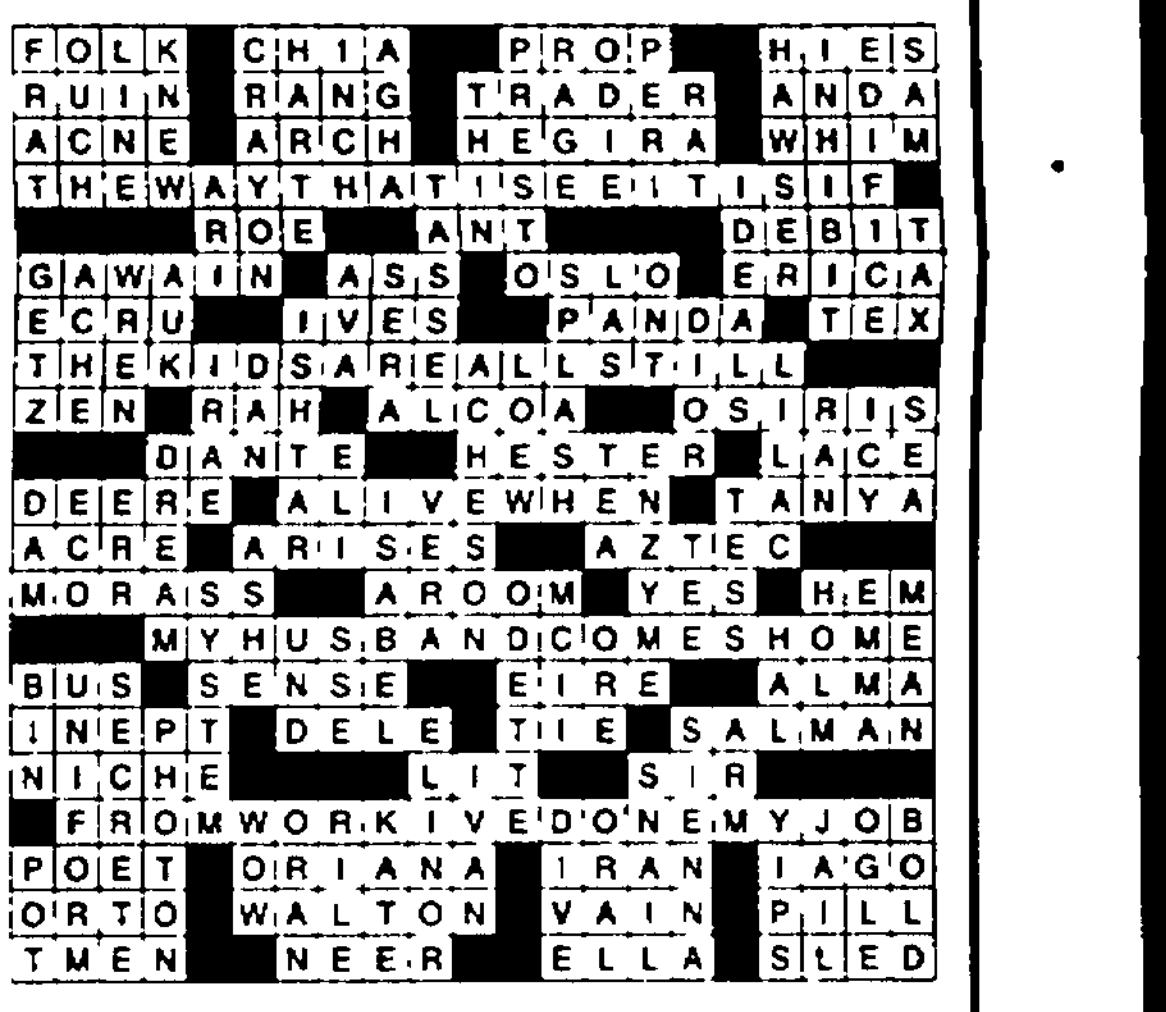

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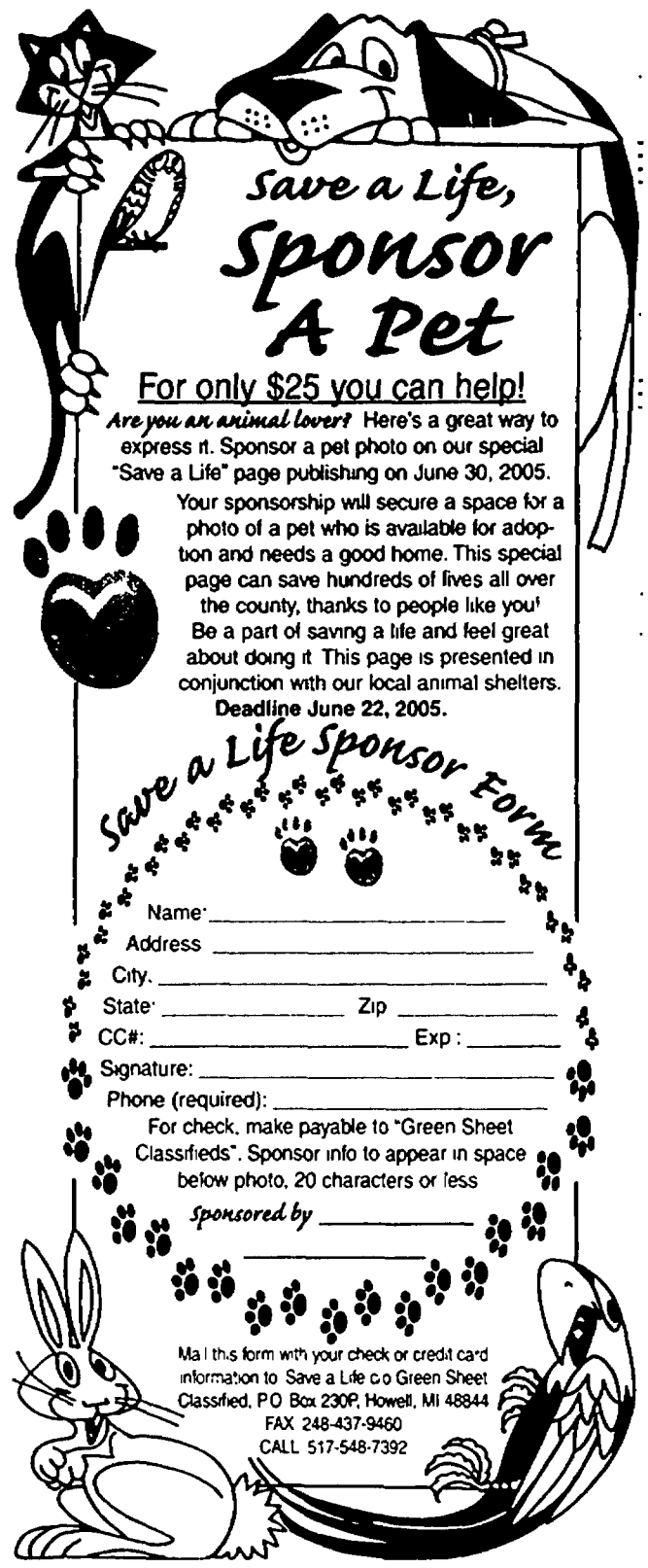

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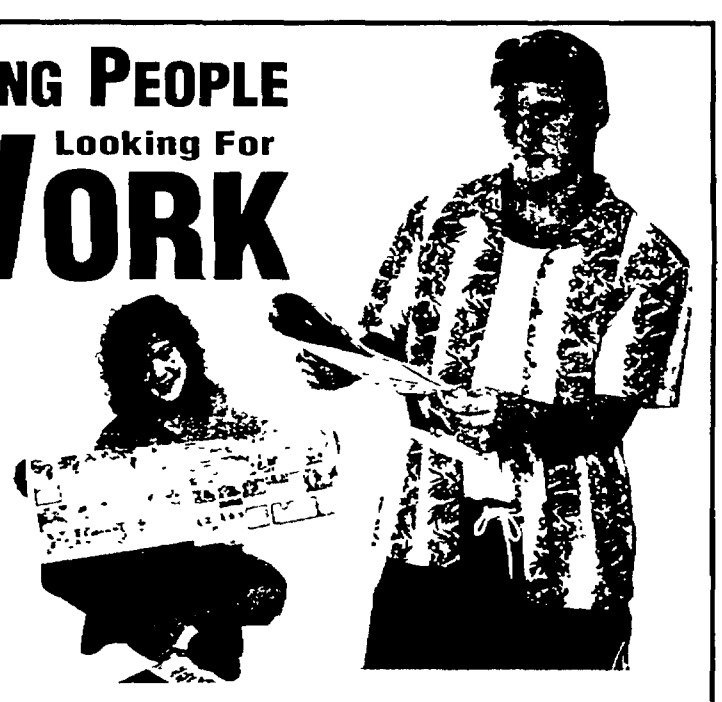

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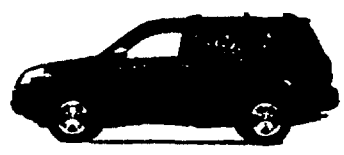

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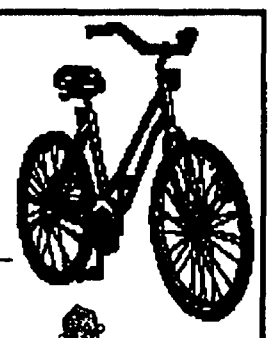

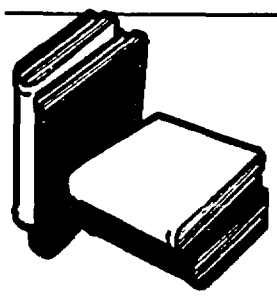

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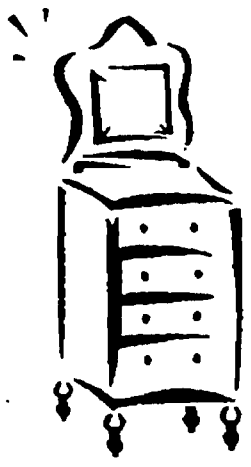

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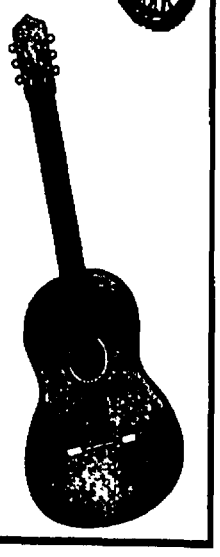

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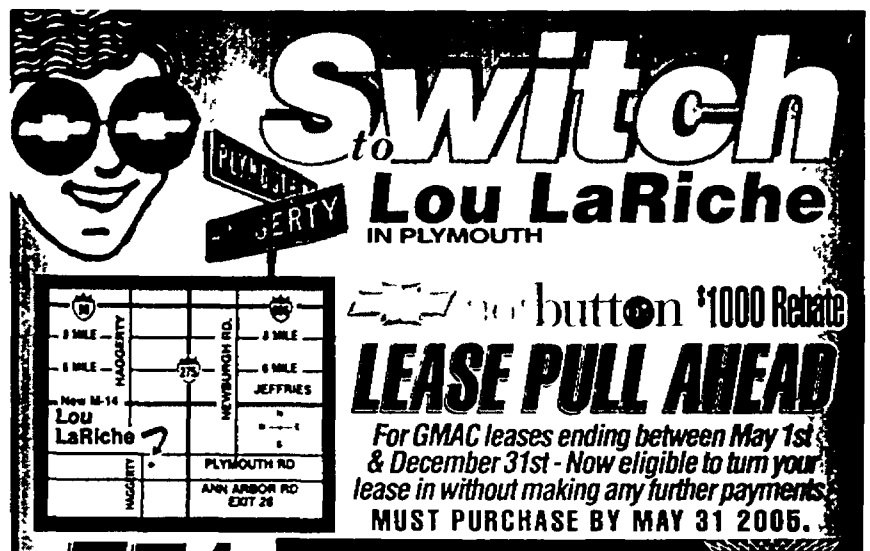



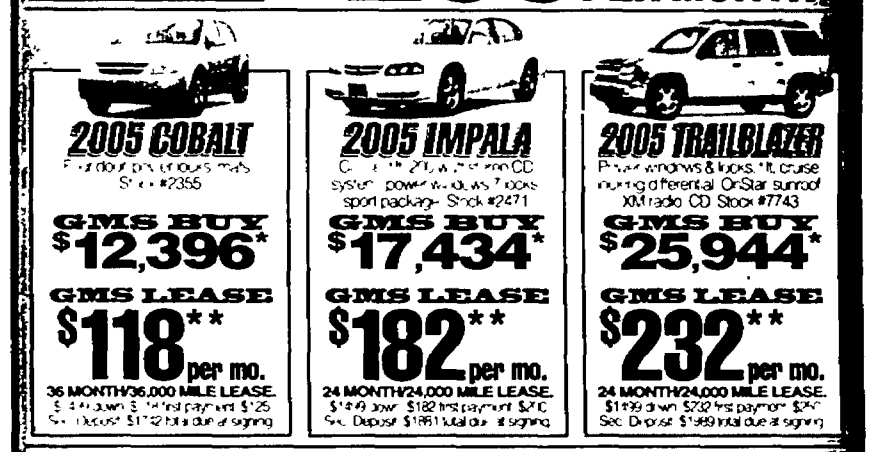

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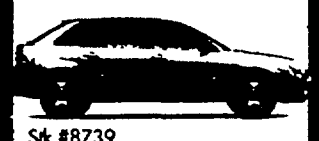
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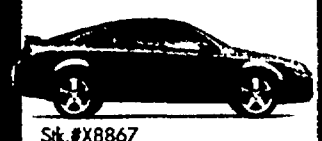
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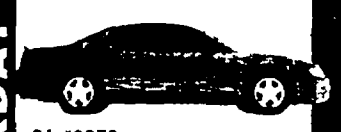
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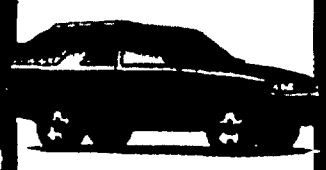
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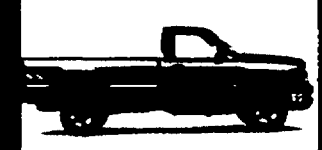
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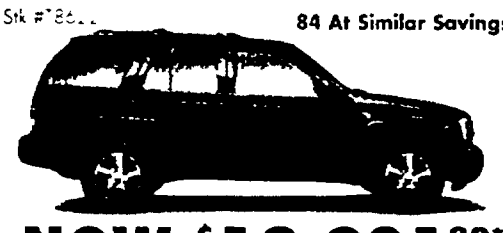
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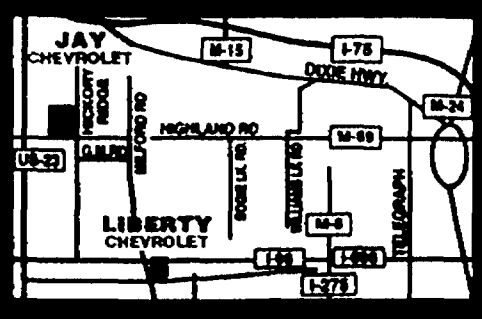

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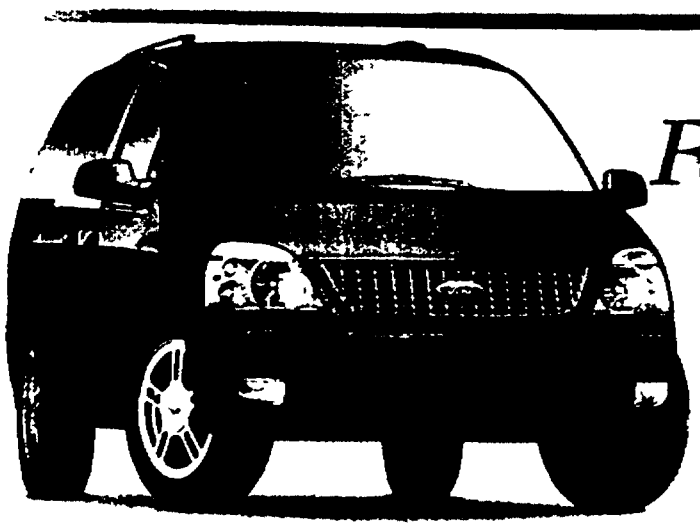

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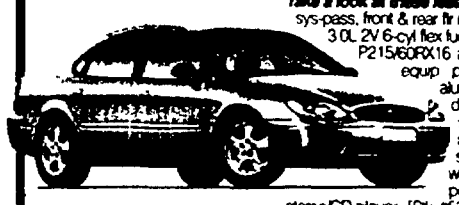
A-PLAN $17,323.30*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$190.52** per mo.	$124.37** per mo.
	$441.[illegible] AMOUNT DUE	$1961.83 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Taurus SE 4 Door Sedan



Take a look at these features... Air, dpwr rstrnt sys-pass, front & rear flr mats, dual pwr mirror, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl flex fuel eng auto o/d trans, P215/60RX16 all seas tire SE pref equip pkg, 5-spke painted alum whls, rr spoiler pwr drivers seat, 60/40 split/fold rear seat, 5-pass w/flr console flr shift, lthr-wrppd strng whl, pwr htd mirror/ perim lighting, AM/FM stereo/CD player [Stk #53075] **WAS $23,130**

A-PLAN $13,426.65*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$177.11** per mo.	$114.46** per mo.
	$540.74 AMOUNT DUE	$2064.33 AMOUNT DUE

2005 F-150 Supercab XLT 4x4



Take a look at these features... Preferred equipment pkg. 507A, XLT series, 5.4L EFI V8 engine, electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive trans, P255/70RX17 OWL all-terrain, 3.55 rabo limited slip axle, 7200# GVWR pkg, tow & go std 4, elect sift-on-fly, sliding rear window, trailer tow pkg 17" mach aluminum w/paint accents. [Stk. #52490] **WAS $33,835**

A-PLAN $22,270.65*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$183.20** per mo.	$117.05** per mo.
	$464.13 AMOUNT DUE	$1984.07 AMOUNT DUE

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Take a look at these features... AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio 17 x 7 5-spoke aluminum wth lug nuts fog lamps message center steering wheel audio controls Optional Equip 3.0L 4V duratec engine automatic transmission 6-speed P215/60R17 BSW tires traction control [Stk #52779] **WAS $25,045**

A-PLAN $20,056.25*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$269.66** per mo.	$206.26** per mo.
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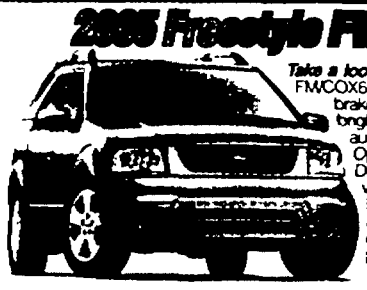
2005 Freestyle FWD SEL



Take a look at these features... AM/FM/COX6 MP3 radio anti-lock brakes, mess center, 17x7 5-spk bright alum wheel strng whl audio controls fog lamps Optional Equipment 3.0L 4V Dura'tec engine, contin variable trans P215/65R17 BSW tires, 5.19 ratio regular axle 50/50 split seat, trac control 60/40 split 3-passenger 2nd row [Stk. #53351] **WAS $27,185**

A-PLAN $21,949.65*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$264.33** per mo.	$201.68** per mo.
	$340.19 AMOUNT DUE	$1863.78 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Ford Escape Limited FWD



Take a look at these features... Leather comfort group power 6-way drivers seat, front and rear floor mats speed control air conditioning, perimeter alarm, duratec 30-3.0L V6 engine, 4-spd automatic o/d trans, P235/70R16 all-season BSW tires, cargo convenience group, rear cargo storage bin [Stock #52042] **WAS $25,575**

A-PLAN $18,816.58*

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2005 Explorer XLT Sport



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A-PLAN $22,794.30*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$237.31** per mo.	$172.85** per mo.
	$[illegible] AMOUNT DUE	$2151.22 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Focus ZX4 SES 4 Door



Take a look at these features... Integrated fog lamps leather wrapped steering wheel speed control air conditioning 16" alloy wheels 2.0L DOHC eng automatic transaxle P205/ 50R16 BSW tires [Stk #51242] **WAS $17,790**

A-PLAN $12,754.58*

24 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$226.92** per mo.	$161.00** per mo.
	$409.44 AMOUNT DUE	$1929.64 AMOUNT DUE

2005 F-250 Super Duty SC 4x4



Take a look at these features... Prem AM/FM CD/clock, Pref equip pkg 607A, pass airbag, air 5.4L EFI V8 eng 5-spd auto, LT265/70RX17E OWL A/T, 3.73 ratio lim slip axle XLT sport pkg sliding rear windows fog lamps, privacy glass bodyside moldings 9200 GVWR pkg trail hitch rec 12.5k, forged alum whls, elec shift-on-the-fly FX4 pkg, prem elec AM/FM stereo/6-disc CD & too much to list [Stock #50485] **WAS $37,530**

A-PLAN $26,922.84*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
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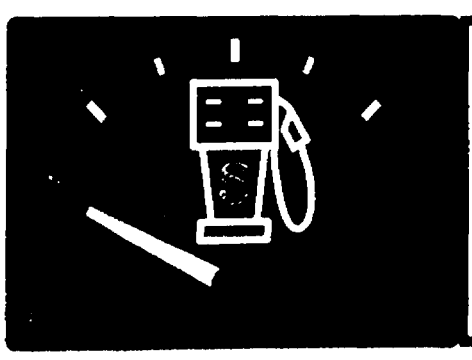

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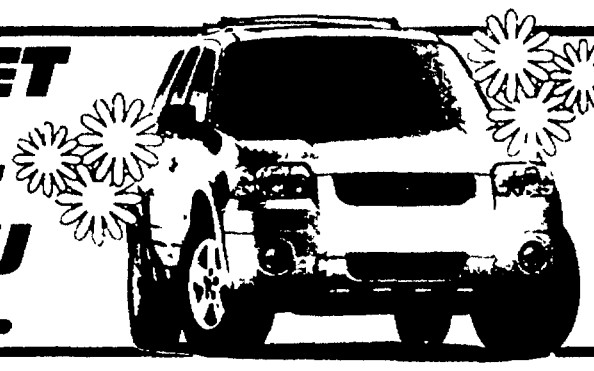

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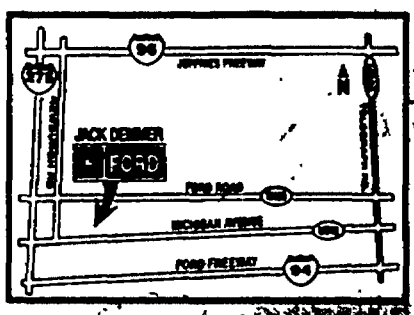

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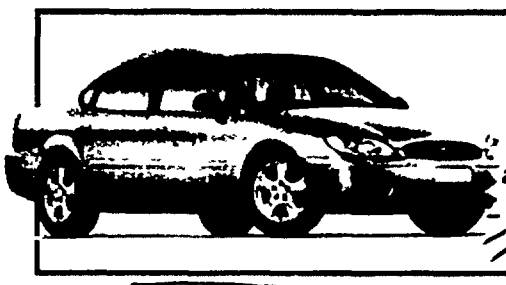

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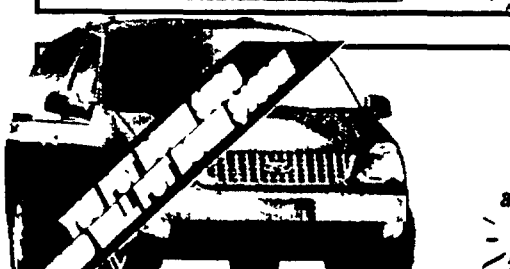

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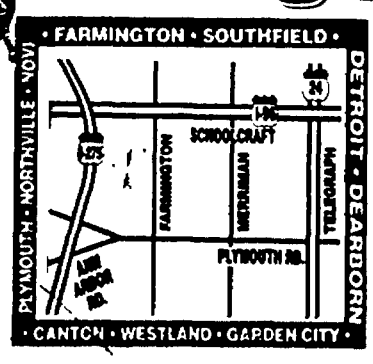

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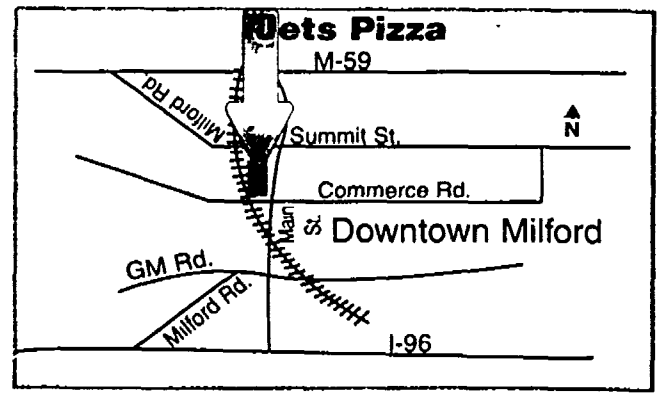

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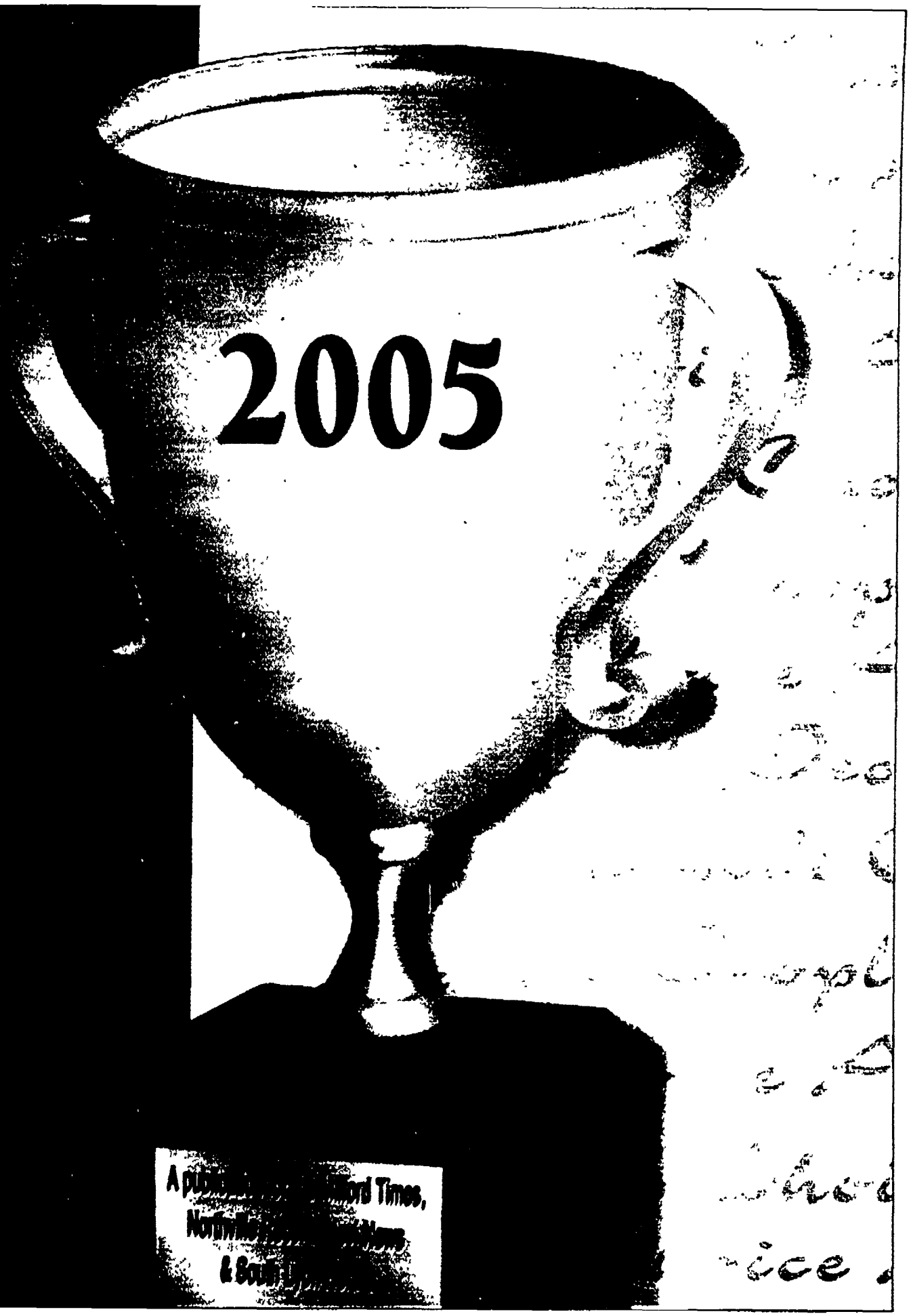

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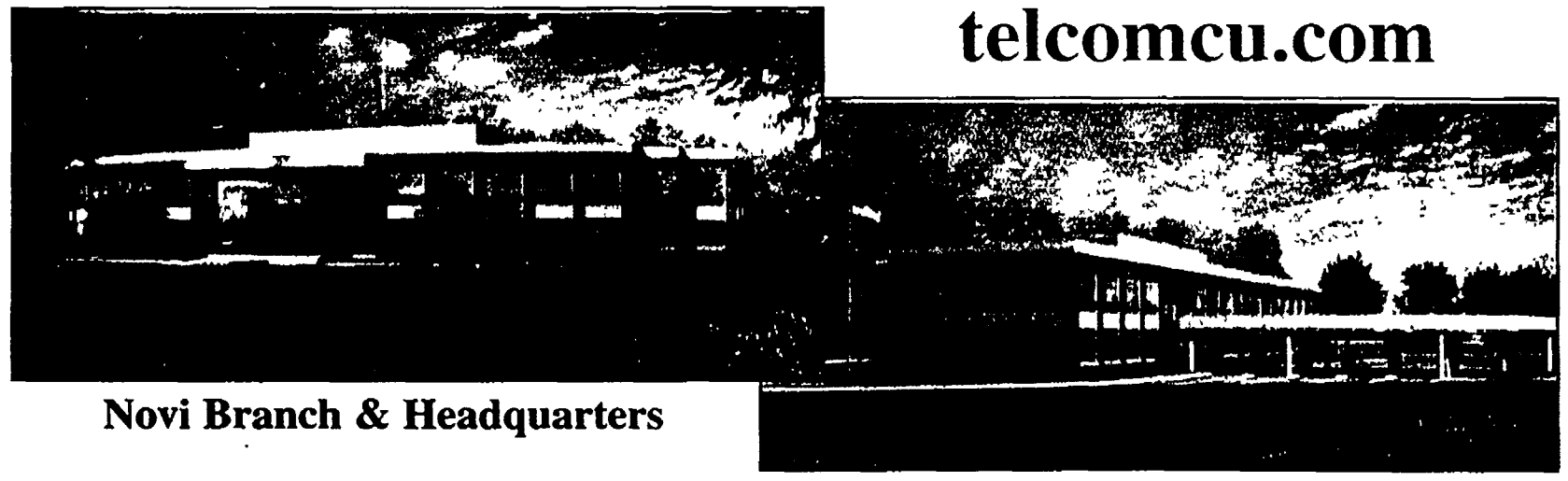

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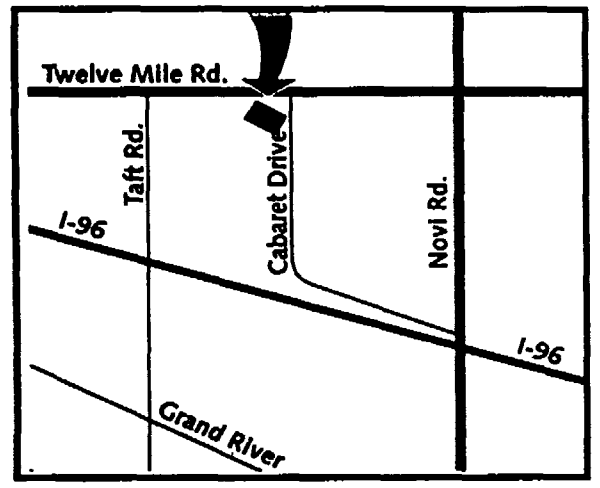

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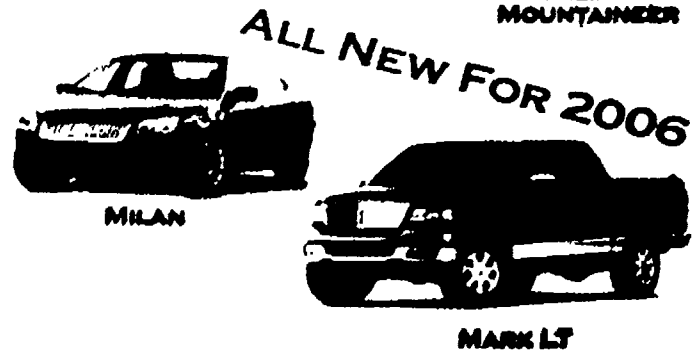

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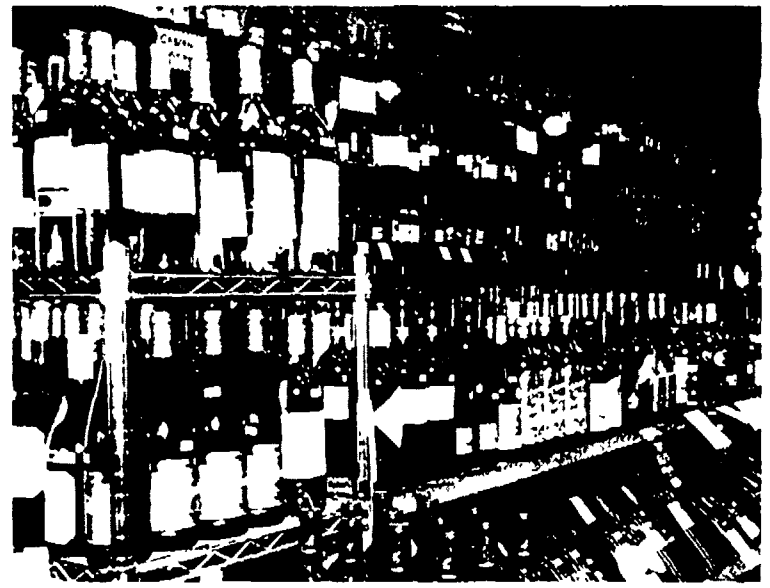



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China Café celebrates eight years in Novi

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

The China Café celebrated its 8th anniversary at its location in the Pine Ridge Center at 10 Mile and Novi Roads in Novi on April 15.

The 2005 People's Choice Award is among several recognitions the local family-owned Chinese restaurant has received. China Café was voted the "Best Chinese Restaurant" by the people of the Detroit metro area in the AOL City Guide and highly recommended by CitySearch.com, both national web sites for dining.

The husband and wife team of Kelly and Susana Chang founded and operate China Café. Kelly worked in the restaurant business in Indiana with his father for nine years, while Susana grew up in Farmington Hills.

"I wanted to have my own restaurant and we were looking for the right location," Kelly said. "We loved this area and the friendly people here so we decided to stay."

"We both try to make the restaurant a fun place to work. I don't think I could work without her," Kelly said about working with his wife. "We also have a great staff here. You have to like people to be in the business of serving people."

The China Café offers family style dining for lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday in a casual environment. The restaurant has windows on two sides that provide plenty of natural light for a bright atmosphere.

The restaurant has a large Asian clientele that includes some personal friends and relatives who come from as far as Chicago and New York. Many people will ask about dishes they have tried at other places but don't see it on the menu at China Cafe.

"We're very flexible with the menu here. If we have the ingredients, we will try to accommodate their requests," Kelly said. "Some people who are adventurous just say 'surprise me' when ordering."

China Café features a Lettuce Wrap with a choice of chicken, seafood or tofu made with minced vegetables and a special sauce served in an iceberg lettuce bowl. Kelly says it's a light, fresh and lot-fat dish that is a favorite with many of their regular customers, such as Manny Legace of the Detroit Red Wings.

Another house specialty is General Tso's Chicken, which is glazed chicken breast stir-fried with vegetables in a garlic and ginger sauce. The restaurant also offers a large selection of traditional Chinese dishes at affordable prices.

"We don't do much advertising. We put it into the quality of the food which speaks for itself," said Kelly. "We benefit from the word of mouth advertising from our regular customers. We're very proud of the People's Choice Award."

He also said that the recent road construction has not hurt their business. Most of their customers are regulars who come despite the construction, according to Kelly.

"We are a first-name basis with most of our customers but enjoy meeting new people who come to our restaurant," he said.



Photo by Duane Ramsey

The husband and wife team of Kelly and Susana Chang own and operate the China Café located in the Pine Ridge Center at 10 Mile and Novi Roads.

Novi Fine Wine is source for beer, wine, liquor

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Novi Fine Wine not only repeated as the Best Wine Store in the People's Choice Awards this year, the business was also voted as Best Beer and Best Liquor stores in 2005. (Please confirm those categories) Owner Andy Nofar was extremely proud of earning those three honors from the readers.

"Our employees are all family here," Nofar said." And we treat our customers like family. We're always there for our customers."

Nofar says that people come from the entire Detroit metropolitan area and across the state for their personal service and largest selection of beer, wine and liquor in the area. They also carry a large variety of fine domestic and imported cigars, he added.

"Customers love us for our selection and service, but many people enjoy coming in to see us," said Nofar, a 20-year-old entrepreneur who is running the family business while pursuing a college degree at Wayne State University.

Formerly the Food & Wine Bazaar, Novi Fine Wine is located on 10 Mile Road just west of Novi Road. Nofar said business has been tough lately with the road construction taking place right outside their front door.

The popular store has 25 glass coolers filled with hundreds of domestic and imported brands of beer kept cold for their customers. They also sell beer by the keg and cater complete beverage service for weddings, graduations, private parties and other occasions.

Novi Fine Wine carries a selection of 2,000 different wines from regular priced to high-end vintages from all over the world. They also offer a large selection of champagnes and 2,500 different kinds of liquor and liqueurs for all occasions.

A good bottle of wine may cost as low as $10 or run as high as $350 for rare and special wines such as a 40-year old Tawny Port from Portugal or $200 for a bottle of Mouton Rothschild 1997.

Nofar said that customers have come from as far as Grand Rapids and northern Michigan for a particular wine they carry. If they don't have it in stock, they will place special orders for customers and have it within a week if it's available in Michigan.

"We have not raised our prices. We have the lowest beer and liquor prices allowed in the State of Michigan," Nofar said. "We also have regular beer and wine specials."

They recently added food items for carry-out or delivery, specializing in pizza under the name Pizza Marvelous. People can add a bottle of wine, liquor, beer or cigars to their order and we'll deliver it with the pizza, Nofar said.

He believes in giving back to the community by supporting local churches, schools and community groups. Novi Fine Wine has sponsored children's coloring contests and sports teams in baseball, hockey and soccer.



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Dale Young and Sons bumps out those dings

By Aileen Wingblad
STAFF WRITER

At Dale Young and Sons Collision, the secret of their success is no secret at all.

In fact, it can be summed up in a single word, quality.

"Quality, good quality, is what we are known for," said Dean Young, manager of Dale Young and Sons Collision, a family business located on N. Milford Road in Highland Township. "That is our focus."

Indeed, for 26 years the collision shop has proven time and again to customers that when they bring in their vehicles to Dale Young and Sons, they can expect repairs to be done right.

"We do really good work. That's what we are known for," Young added. "And we guarantee all our work."

Apparently, that reputation is obvious throughout the Huron Valley with Milford Times readers voting Dale Young and Sons best collision shop for the 2005 People's Choice Awards.

"I guess that means we are doing what we are supposed to be doing," Young said.

In offering a promise of quality work, the shop has seven employees, including four board certified mechanics, who share the 10,000 square foot building. Business is good, Young said, with customers coming from insurance referrals and word-of-mouth recommendations from others who've had repairs completed to their satisfaction at Dale Young and Sons Collision.

The shop handles all types of repair, both foreign and domestic, and completes the jobs as efficiently as possible.

"We really try to stick with the expected turnaround time," he said. "And we'll work with the customer and coordinate all of that before they even come in." If needed, the shop can assist customers in arranging for rental cars while their vehicles are being repaired, he added.

Dale Young and Sons Collision is located at 1540 N. Milford Road in Highland. The shop is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (248) 684-5646.



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Dale Young & Sons is the Huron Valley People's Choice winner for best collision shop.

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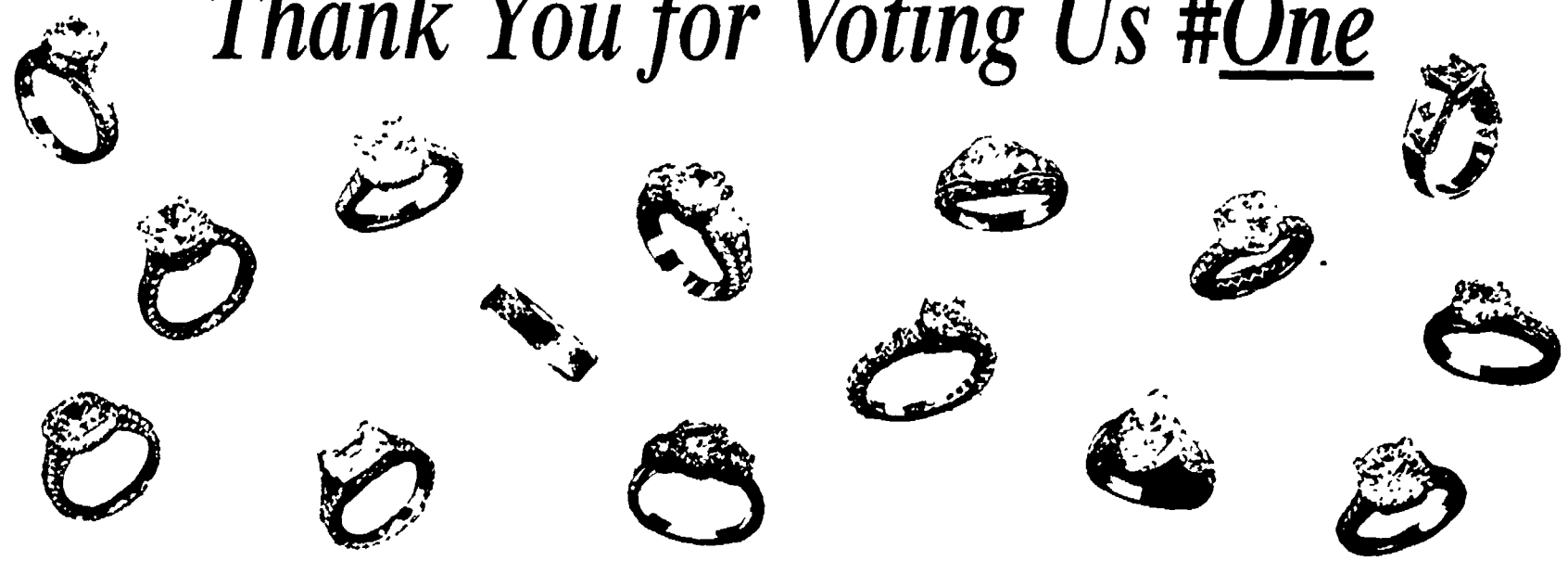

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Telcom Credit Union serves members, community well

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Telcom Credit Union has served its members for nearly 70 years and has grown to become one of the largest credit union in Michigan. Today, Telcom serves nearly 30,000 members in the Detroit metropolitan area with $403 million in assets.

Originally founded in 1936 by Michigan Bell employees, Telcom Credit Union now has an open field of membership that allows anyone to become a member. The credit union is a not for profit cooperative owned by its members.

"Credit unions are focused on the needs of the individual members because the members are our owners," said Tom Reagan, CEO of Telcom Credit Union. Members serve on the board of directors of the credit union in a volunteer capacity.

"Our members appreciate our competitive pricing and personal service. As a not for profit, we can offer the best interest rates on loans and pay the highest interest rates on deposits to our members."

Telcom Credit Union offers all basic banking products and services such as checking, savings credit and debit cards, mortgages, home equity and consumer loans (i.e. Auto boat and personal loans), as well as business services.

"We currently have $50 million to lend at extremely competitive rates," Reagan said.

An investment representative is available at Telcom to assist members with financial and retirement planning. Telcom also offers Certificates of Deposit (CDs), Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), and more liquid Money Market Accounts (MMAs) to members. All deposits are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

Based in Novi, Telcom Credit Union is a full financial services provider with full-service branches in Canton, Southfield, and at its Novi branch and headquarters on 12 Mile adjacent to the Fountain Walk. The Novi branch includes four drive-through lanes and two drive-up ATM machines.

Telcom also operates a full-service branch at Southfield High School. They recently opened a mini-branch at Kennedy Elementary School in Southfield on April 28, and plan to open a branch at Deerfield Elementary School in Novi this fall. The in-school branches allow students to open savings accounts and participate in the operation of the school branch.

"It teaches students fiscal responsibility about banking, finance, and saving for the future," said Reagan. "The schools love for us to help educate students on basic financial matters."


Photo by Duane Ramsey
Tom Reagan, CEO of Telcom Credit Union, stands in the modern branch at the credit union's headquarters in Novi.

Telcom Credit Union has 95 employees at its three branches and headquarters. The credit union and its employees are active in the community with plans to participate in Novi's Memorial Day parade and the Michigan 50's Festival in July.

The credit union is a member of the Novi Area Chamber of Commerce, a business partner with Twelve Oaks Mall and a platinum sponsor of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.

Telcom's board of directors recruits other members to serve as volunteers through their Ambassador Director program. It encourages members with work experience in finance, human resources, legal, marketing or operations to participate in the program.

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Gina Agosta among best salons on local and national levels

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Gina Agosta Hair Color · Design & Spa in Novi being voted #1 Salon in the 2005 People's Choice Awards is not surprising since the local business has been listed among the Top 200 Salons in North America by Salon Today magazine.

The Gina Agosta salon and spa celebrated the 10-year anniversary of its opening in the Pheasant Run Plaza on Grand River just west of Haggerty last month. It was founded by Gina Agosta, who owns and operates the business today with her son, John.

Both Gina and John actively work in the salon on a regular basis. Gina specializes in hair coloring and John is a hair stylist.

"Our mission is to meet or surpass our guest's expectations," said Gina. "We are devoted to enhancing the self-image and individuality of our guests."

Gina Agosta is a full-service salon and spa offering hair coloring, cutting and styling, manicures and pedicures, with complete spa services including facials, body waxing, and massages. They also sell gift cards and packages for all salon and spa services in a variety of combinations and prices.

"People recognize that we have a very well run business with a professional yet friendly atmosphere," said Chris McCrory, general manager of Gina Agosta. "It's not your typical hair salon."

A concept known as departmentalization assures clients that only a specialist will be doing any of the services provided. Each staff member is a licensed cosmetologist that specializes in hair color, cut and styling, manicures, pedicures, facials and massage.

"Customers know they are dealing with specialists in all areas," McCrory said.

In their commitment to excellence, the Agostas provide their staff with continuous education in the salon and at professional academies and events. Refining their skills in creativity, color technology and styling techniques allows the Agosta staff to remain on the cutting edge and provide unequaled personal service.

Gina, John and other staff members have attended places like the L'Oreal Soho Academy in New York, TIGI Academy in Dallas, and other educational events in Chicago, Los Angeles and other cities.

The staff's care and professionalism provides a winning combination for success, which benefits their clients, the community and hair care profession, according to Gina.

The 5,500 square-foot facility with 60 employees is one of the largest salon and spa businesses in the Detroit metro area. One of the proudest achievements for Gina is employing that many people and contributing to the local community's economy.

"She really cares about all her employees and treats everyone like family," McCrory said.


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John and Gina Agosta are proud of the Gina Agosta Hair Color · Design & Spa business in Novi.

Gina Agosta Hair Color · Design & Spa is open six days a week, Monday through Friday until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are recommended.

For more information, call Gina Agosta at 248-477-2266 or check out their Web site at www.agosta.com.

Diamond Castle has long history as fine jewelers

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Diamond Castle Jewelers in Novi has a long history of delivering high-quality jewelry with expert design and personal service. Founded in 1902, the Ansara family has owned and operated the full-service jewelers for more than 100 years.

Fred Ansara is the third generation of the family-owned jewelry business founded by his grandfather Peter and operated by his father Michael. Fred, his wife Christina, and their sons, Kevin and Paul, operate the family business today.

"Honesty and integrity in the family business is our philosophy," Fred said.

Fred Ansara's jewelry business was one of the original tenants at Twelve Oaks Mall when it opened in 1977. However, the Ansara family built and opened a modern new store in 1991 at its own location on Grand River between Haggerty and Meadowbrook where it operates today.

"We opened the store at this location with easy access and parking for our clients," Fred said. "Our customers prefer it to the mall location and we can afford to offer them better prices here."

Diamond Castle is the consummate jewelers providing a full-service jewelry store with onsite repair services. The fine jeweler offers a large selection of rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and gifts for anniversaries, birthdays, and every special occasion.

Their biggest business is diamond engagement rings and loose diamonds sold at wholesale prices. Customers can choose their stone and mounting from a selection of more than 400 rings in stock.

"The diamond is set right before their eyes so they can see exactly what they are getting," Fred said. "We can design a custom ring from a concept, picture or sketch."

The custom rings are created right in the store at Diamond Castle. As a certified diamond setter, jeweler Anne Dietz can make a client's dream a reality.

All diamonds are certified by the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) and the International Gemological Laboratory (IGL). Fred and Kevin personally select and purchase all their diamonds directly from diamond sites, thus eliminating the wholesale level.

Diamond Castle offers uniquely crafted high fashion jewelry in an exquisite array of bursting color with exclusive lines such as the Romantic Collection by Bellari or gifts including the Bulova miniature collectible clocks framed in exquisite gold figures.

"We are increasing business continuously each year with most of the growth coming from customer referrals," Fred said. "We will always remain committed to providing high quality craftsmanship, excellent value and a level of personal service that is increasingly hard to find."

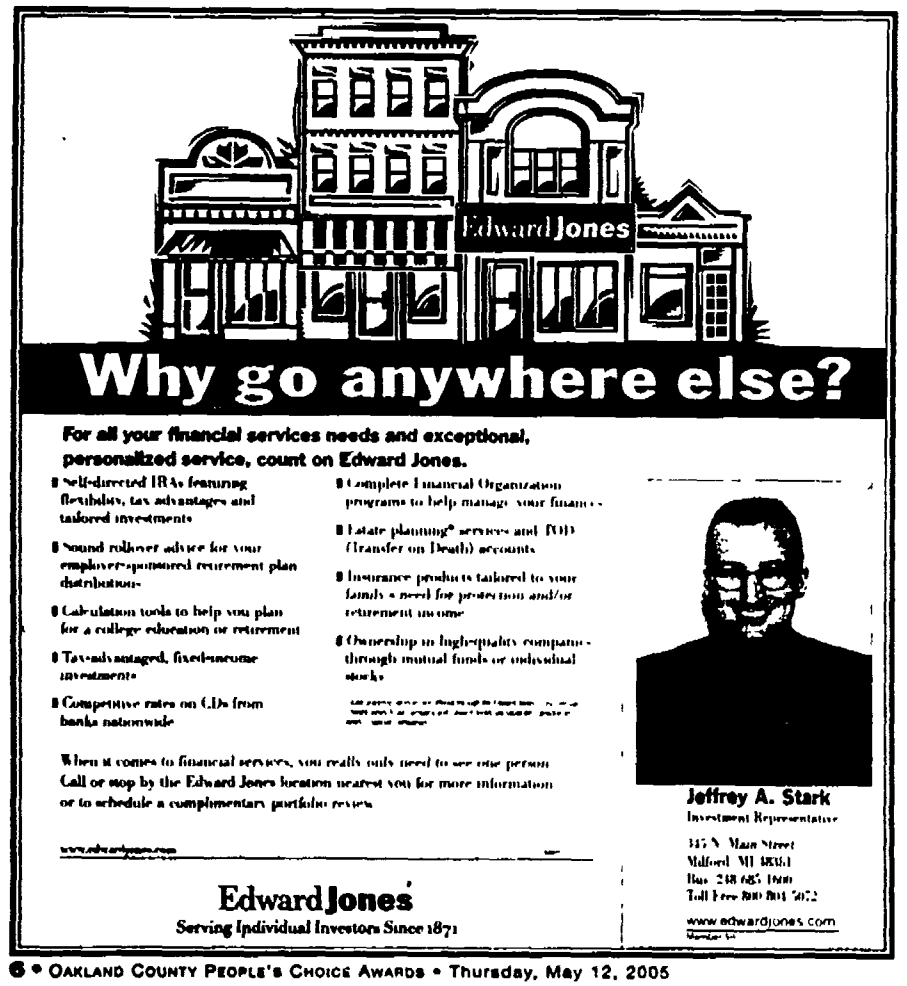
The staff of highly qualified sales personnel welcomes each client arriving in the showroom at Diamond Castle and provides exceptional service with professional expertise.

For more information, check out their Web site at www.diamondcastlejewelers.com.



Photo by Duane Ramsey

The staff at Diamond Castle Jewelers includes, from left, Paul, Christina and Fred Ansara, Susan Schrader, Carla Kumrow, and Kevin Ansara in the store's beautiful showroom.







Gooch serves it up at Highland House



Photo by HAL GOULD

Marge Gooch has people waiting for her to serve them up at the Highland House in Highland Township. Gooch was voted the best among the wait-staff in the Huron Valley area.

By Erin Johnson
STAFF WRITER

People line up when they come to Highland House. Not just for the food but also for Marge Gooch.

Gooch was recently voted the best waitress in the Huron Valley in the Milford Times annual People's Choice awards.

"I was very surprised," Gooch said.

Gooch, who has worked at Highland House since 1981, works only three days a week and people will often request to be seated in her section. She said she doesn't really do anything special. She just remembers things such as what her customers like to drink and how they like their food.

"I try to treat them like I like to be treated," she said.

While she's worked at Highland for more than 20 years, her waitressing career goes back much farther.

"I've been waitressing for probably 40 years," Gooch said.

She said she enjoys waitressing because it gives her the chance to meet many different people. Since she lives in Milford, Gooch said she sees many of her customers around town and will stop to chat.

She said she feels like she's part of a big family.

"And that includes my customers and co-workers," she said.

Having worked at Highland House for so long, Gooch has seen many families grow over the years. She said one family began coming in when they were expecting their first child, a girl.

"Now she's in high school," Gooch said.

Gooch said her bosses have allowed her to be flexible with her schedule and accommodated her when she needed to work fewer days.

She said she continues waitressing because she can't imagine doing anything else and has no plans to stop any time soon. Gooch said she hopes to continue working as long as the restaurant is willing to have her.

"I'm not putting a time limit on it, that's for sure," she said.

In addition to having the best wait staff, Highland House was also awarded best seafood and best barbecue ribs by Huron Valley voters.

Holden's chicken is finger-lickin' good

By Aileen Wingblad
STAFF WRITER

In the Huron Valley, Holden's is known as the party store – and so much more.

Just one step inside the landmark store on S. Milford Road is all it takes for one to immediately see that this is no ordinary convenience mart. It's bright and airy, neat and tidy. And its shelves are lined with products typically found in party stores, as well as plenty of items one might not expect to find – but is certainly glad they are there.

No wonder Milford Times readers chose Holden's Party Store as the best party store in Huron Valley, as well as the place for the area's best chicken in its 2005 People's Choice awards.

"We work hard to make sure our customers are taken care of," said Bruce Holden, who owns the store with his brother Pete.

And that's the way it has been since the store was first opened by their dad, A.J. Holden in 1967. Over the years, Holden's has always focused on great service, variety and competitive prices. That has led to the store building up a loyal customer base as well as continually drawing in new customers from the steady stream of commuters that travel down S. Milford Road.

The day starts early at Holden's Party Store — people begin stopping in at 5:30 a.m. for a hot cup of coffee, a popular breakfast pizza or other essentials to get the morning going. All day long, customers pour in for eats and drinks and more. There's an extensive deli, featuring a variety of sandwiches, subs, coney dogs, soups, salads, pizza and, of course, fancy fried chicken. At Holden's, the chicken is known for having extraordinarily large, plump and juicy pieces — sold hot or cold as individual lunches or dinners, or in crowd-pleasing quantities.

"The key to our chicken is we get it fresh three times per week," Holden said. "We filter and clean our fryers daily, we fry in 100 percent vegetable oil, and we change our oil often. It's not the cheapest – but our quality is the best."

Along with food and beverages, the store carries supplies for construction laborers and other workers, like rope and gloves, duct tape and light tan gear. There are also greeting cards, picnic supplies and small toys, and a considerable fishing supply area as well.

Holden said he keeps his prices comparable to larger chain stores, regularly featuring specials on beer, pop, wine, bottled water and more. And Holden's has lower package liquor prices than what's charged at many other stores.

Holden began working at the store in 1970, fresh out of the United States Army. At the time, the store closed up in the winter months, but Holden's dad decided to try keeping it open all year long and asked him to manage temporarily – until he could find someone to take over the job.

And I've been here ever since," he smiled. "Which is fine – this is a family-run business. I live and work in this community. I'm truly a part of it. We know a lot of our customers, and they know us. All the kids who work here are from the community, and lots of them are kids of people who worked here over the years."

Still going strong after 35 years in the business, Holden said he knows what people want, and he works hard to make sure they get it. "I've found that you need to treat people well and with respect, work hard and have good products and good prices," he said. "And we try our best to offer all of that."

Holden's Party Store is located at 2055 S. Milford Road in Milford across from the Kensington Metropark entrance. Hours are Monday through Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phone (248) 685-1260.



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Kathy Holden, Pete Holden, Geri Patterson and Melinda Domas show off some of their renown chicken

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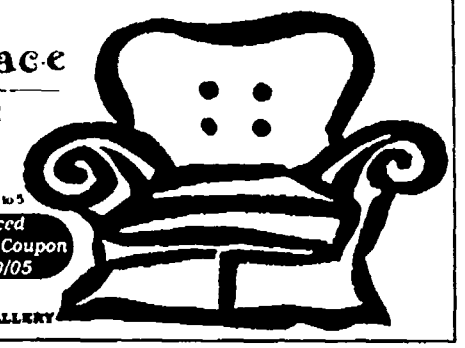

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O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home serves families in time of need

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

The O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi is an independent, local family-owned business that operates on the principles of trust, value, integrity and service, according to the O'Brien family that now owns and operates it.

The funeral home was founded in Detroit by Timothy P. Sullivan and family in 1898. His son, Ted C. Sullivan, operated the business until his death in 1970.

John J. O'Brien joined the firm in 1950 as an apprentice. After graduating from Wayne State University Department of Mortuary Science as a certified funeral director, John was promoted to manager of the funeral home's branch in northwest Detroit.

When Ted died, O'Brien assumed the role of president. In May of 1976, the modern new facility in Novi was opened under the name, O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home. Today, it is known as the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home.

John's daughter, Bridget O'Brien, joined the staff as office manager in 1978. His son, John P. O'Brien, joined the business in 1986. He is a licensed funeral director and certified preplanning consultant. Michael Watt has served as a funeral director there since coming to the firm in 1991.

The O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home continues the traditions of compassion, caring and concern began by the Sullivan family by providing families with the most personalized service in their time of need. The O'Brien family strives to meet the needs of each family while providing a pleasant atmosphere in comfortable surroundings.

"Every family has different traditions. We treat every person like they are a family member and strive to be sensitive to and anticipate everyone's needs," said John P. O'Brien. "Today, the personalization of funerals is designed to celebrate someone's life."

The O'Brien/Sullivan staff is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week to respond to the needs of its customers whenever a death occurs. The business provides traditional funerals with visitation, memorial services, cremation, and anatomical donations.

"We're here to provide as much information as possible by letting people know all the options and costs and allowing people to make very informed decisions about the funeral and services," said O'Brien. "We feel we can serve people best when it is based on a mutual understanding between us and the families we serve."

Arrangements will be made for the services selected according to the personal wishes and religious beliefs of each family. Services provided continue after the funeral by providing help with insurance claims, Social Security and veterans' benefits, pension funds, monuments and headstones.

The O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home also offers an aftercare program that is a vital part of their service. In order to help families understand the grieving process and the journey through it, they have a bereavement facilitator, Dr. Michael Meyer, on staff.

The O'Brien business also offers planning for pre-arranged funerals, which has become very popular today. There is no fee for a pre-arrangement consultation and the O'Brien family is committed to be there to serve families at the time of their need.

"We've seen the community grow around us," said O'Brien about the business that came to Novi before Twelve Oaks Mall and much of the other commercial development.

The funeral home and its staff are active in many community events and programs in Novi and surrounding area.

O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home is located at 41555 Grand River Avenue, west of Meadowbrook in Novi. For more information, phone (248) 348-1800 or visit www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com.



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The staff at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home includes, from left, Maureen Albertson, John P. O'Brien, and Nancy Sumervell.

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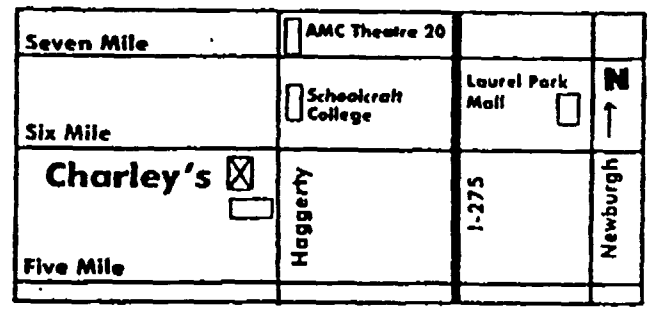

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Rottermond wins best jewelry store

By Kate Phillips
STAFF WRITER

It's a family set up at Rottermond Jewelry. The jewelry store opened by Dean Rottermond 21 years ago has grown and more than tripled in size, including the opening of a Brighton store. But the commitment to the community remains the same.

It starts with the store itself. When Rottermond moved down the street to a larger store this past fall, Dean and wife Cindi hired award winning designers and jewelry case makers. While the store is exquisite — curved glass, fiber optic lighting and video displays — it's comfortable and inviting. Plush seating in the bridal area and educational area just about begs customers to pull up a chair and relax.

"We wanted people to feel comfortable here," said Dean Rottermond.

The store sells Rottermond-designed pieces plus other popular brands of jewelry and precious stones up to five carats. It's one of the largest Rolex dealers in the state -- a specialty since the store opened.

Rottermond offers a free battery service to the entire community. Most watches can be fitted with a new battery while you wait. Donations for the service will be given to charity. They've also earned accolades for customer service with an active jewelry repair service, including a laser welder that quickly fixes gold chains. The upper floor of the store is dedicated to jewelry design and repair.

But Dean and Cindi take the community concept far beyond just a business venture. The store donates precious metal and stones to Milford and Lakeland high schools jewelry design programs and encourages students to make pieces for a scholarship contest.

This year Cindi approached all elementary schools in the region about setting up a mother's day essay contest. Quite a few are participating, including Baker Elementary, Johnson Elementary and West Highland Christian Academy. Fifth graders can write an essay called, "Let me tell you about my mom." Each participating school will get a Staples gift certificate, and school finalists and the grand prize winner will be awarded Mother's Day gifts like flowers, jewelry and savings bonds.

"We want create learning experiences for young people," said Cindi Rottermond. We are a part of this community so we get involved in many ways."

Rottermond Jewelry is located at 365 N. Main Street in Milford. The store is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 to 6 p.m., Thursday 10 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 to 5 p.m. To contact the store call (248) 685-1150 or go to www.rottermond.com.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Cindi and Dean Rottermond are committed to community involvement and customer service at Rottermond Jewelry of Milford. It won the Huron Valley People's Choice award for best jewelry store.

Favor turns into favorite child care service

By Erin Johnson
STAFF WRITER

What started as a favor for a neighbor has now become the favorite child care choice for parents throughout the Huron Valley.

Little Cottage One and Two were voted best child care providers in the Milford Times annual People's Choice contest.

Owner Marilyn Abray said she's owned the business for nine years and has worked at the Little Cottage Two since it opened 20 years ago. Little Cottage One has been operating for 25 years.

"The original owner was my neighbor," Abray said.

She said at the time the business first began there were only five children enrolled, and she helped out for a few years. Years later when her children were grown, she purchased the business and her daughters — Laura Paas and Barb Leach — each run one of the Little Cottages.

Abray who works at Little Cottage Two, said she's kept with the business for so many years because she loves the children and said they help keep her young. She also said many of the staff members have worked with her for years which helps things run smoothly.

The facilities are licensed to care for up to 30 children at a time and Abray said they offer a full pre-school program as well as other activities for children up to fifth grade. She said they keep the children in one large group and don't separate them by age.

"It's more home away from home," Abray said.

She said many of the children she's cared for will come back to work for her when they have grown up or as interns in high school. Some have also remembered her as they have children of their own.

"I'm now getting their children," Abray said.

Having lived in Milford for more than 30 years and worked in child care for almost as long, Abray said she feels she's played a role in many lives in the area.

"I have raised everybody's children in Milford," she said.



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Little Cottage child care was created after a favor for a neighbor. The business was voted the best child care provider in the Huron Valley.

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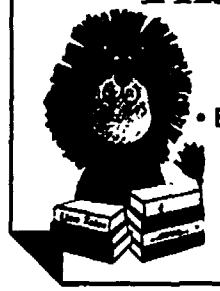

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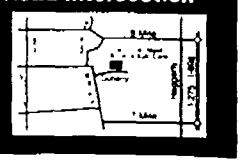

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Orin Jewelers voted Northville's favorite

Located in Victorian downtown, family-run operation prides itself on dedicated customer service

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Orin Jewelers has celebrated many milestones in the history of the family-owned business, but being selected by its local customers in the People's Choice Awards is one of its proudest achievements, according to the family patriarch and firm president.

"We want to thank the people for choosing us as their favorite jeweler," said Orin Mazzoni, Jr. "We will always give our customers the personal service they expect."

Orin Jewelers offers the highest quality products, including the "Hearts on Fire" known as the "world's most perfectly cut diamond."

The business is one of only 400 jewelers worldwide authorized to offer Hearts on Fire diamonds to their customers.

"Our goal is to find new and exciting jewelry designs with high quality at affordable prices," Orin Jr. said.

Orin Jewelers also sells the newest products available such as Pandora Jewelry, a Danish design made of sterling silver and 14-karat gold. Just like Pandora's Box, it opens countless opportunities by allowing customers to create their own bracelet that reflects individual style and taste.



Photo by DUANE RAMSEY

Orin Jewelers staff include (from left): Orin, Jr., Orin, III and Gina Marie Mazzoni, Carole Urban, Joanne Sorby, David Beyer, Tim Hickel, and Joshua Summers.

The firm provides a jewelry insurance appraisal with all major purchases. They also appraise antique jewelry and watches as well as provide verification of diamonds and colored gemstone identifications.

"Today, it's important to have a jeweler you can trust. Our constant goal is to provide customers with the best quality and service by exceeding their expectations," said Orin Jr.

Orin Jewelers is a family-owned business with a 70-year tradition. Orin Mazzoni Sr. and his wife Mary opened their first jewelry business in West Virginia in 1933.

When they moved to Michigan in 1953, they established Orin Jewelers in Garden City.

The Mazzoni family opened their second showroom in downtown Northville in 1983. They completely renovated the building at the corner of Center and Main streets, restoring its original Victorian design.

The Mazzoni parents passed the business along to their children. Orin, Jr. and his sister Joyce Pappas operate the family business today. Orin, Sr. and Mary passed away in recent years but lived to see their grandchildren join the family business.

Orin Jr.'s children became the third generation of Mazzonis involved in the family's jewelry business. Both graduate gemologists, Orin III joined the business in 1998 and Gina Marie in 2003.

Orin, Jr. credits much of their success to their longtime staff, all having 15 or more years of experience in the jewelry business. David Beyer, manager of the Northville store, and Carole Urban each have many years of experience with Orin Jewelers.

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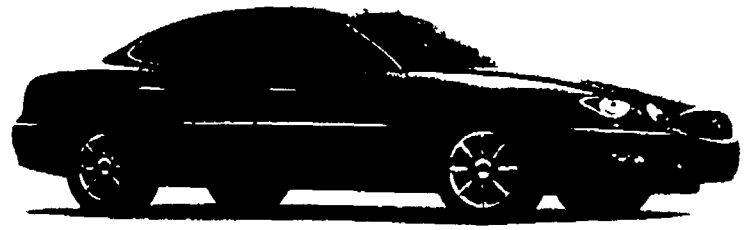

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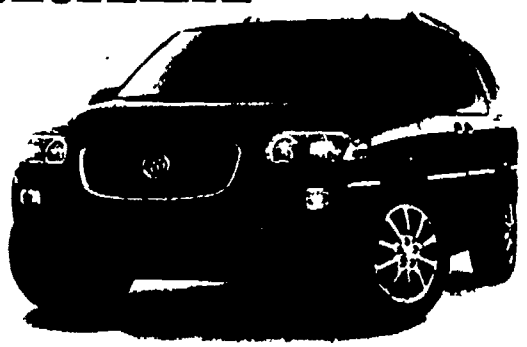

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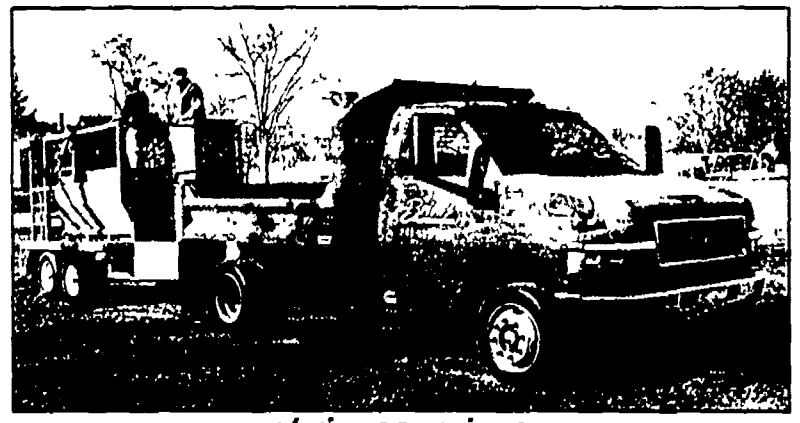

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Brown's has best hot dog and chili dog

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Brown's Root Beer & Sandwich Shop in South Lyon was selected as having the Best Hot Dog and Best Chili Dog in the People's Choice Awards for 2005. In addition, Kim Ortwine, a waitress at Brown's, was chosen Best Waitress in the annual awards.

"Providing good product for a fair price with good service is the reason for our success," said Ed Brown, owner of the establishment.

The Brown family has operated the restaurant business at the location in South Lyon since 1960. The original drive-in restaurant was started by Ed's parents, Max and Nellie Brown.

"I grew up in the restaurant business and never knew anything else," said Brown, who bought the family business from his parents in 1978.

The Brown family has operated the popular restaurant in South Lyon for 45 years. The drive-in was converted into a sandwich shop that offers both counter and table service inside with outdoor seating for use in nice weather.

"Both local folks and people passing through town are our clientele. We've known many of our local customers for years," said Brown, who was raised in the community and has raised his family there.

Brown's is best known for its homemade private brand of root beer served in ice cold glass mugs. It also has a working juke box and is decorated with memorabilia reminiscent of the 1960-style drive-in restaurants.

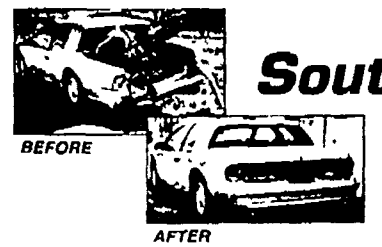
In addition to award-winning hot dogs and chili dogs, Brown's offers a selection of specialty sandwiches including burgers, clubs, foot long hot dogs and reubens. The menu also features soups, salads, fish & chips, shrimp, chicken tenders, beverages and desserts.

Brown's staff takes great pride in its friendly and quick service to customers, which is evidenced by Kim Ortwine being chosen as Best Waitress in the People's Choice Awards.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Standing in Brown's Root Beer & Sandwich Shop are Andrea Minton, Theresa Aber, Renee Hatfield, Karen Janssen, Kim Ortwine (who was voted South Lyon's best waitress) and owner Ed Brown. Brown's Root Beer is open 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.



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Pet supply store earns reputation for community service

By Dan Trudeau
STAFF WRITER

When Dave and Kim Pasek opened Marketplace Pet Supplies in South Lyon a year ago, they knew it might take a lot of work to win the patronage of the area's pet-owners.

However, after a year of supporting the community, the Paseks have earned the support of the community.

South Lyon Herald readers named Marketplace as their top choice for pet supplies in the South Lyon area during the People's Choice competition. Dave Pasek said he was excited to learn that the South Lyon Community had embraced his business.

"We're pretty honored actually," Pasek said. "It's something we've worked for to build a store around what the community needs and wants."

Pasek said that includes offering food and supplies that give pet owners a healthier alternative to generic brands. He said the store carries a number of holistic and specialty brands that consumers will not find anywhere else in town.

Pets are welcome in Marketplace, a policy that Pasek said gives his business a more welcoming atmosphere. He said the long hours he and his wife put in, opening the store seven days a week, give customers the feeling that they can rely on the store.

Aside from providing good customer service, Pasek said the extra measures that he and his wife take to help area agencies helping animals has won the respect of many.

"We support Pawsabilities with donated food," Pasek said. "And we also support Boxer Rescue, the dog rescue group here. I think that supporting those groups really helps us to develop a group of regular customers."

But in spite of the accolades, Pasek insists that there is a lot more than can be done to make Marketplace the perfect pet store. He said he frequently reevaluates the brands the store carries and that he and Kim have rearranged the store in the past to make the products more accessible.

"We're still working to better our store to help improve the health of the animals," he said.

Evidently, South Lyon pet owners appreciate the effort.

Dan Trudeau is a reporter for the South Lyon Herald. Reach him at (248) 437-2011 or at dtrudeau@ht.homecomm.net



Photo by HAL GOULD

Dave Pasek stands in the bulk pet food aisle at Marketplace Pet Supplies, which was voted by South Lyon Herald readers as the best spot for pet supplies in the South Lyon area.

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Main Street Family Chiropractic voted Northville's best practice for third time

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

> **"We focus on families in the community, offering them alternatives to drugs and surgery."**
>
> ***Ken Stopa***
> *Main Street Family Chiropractic*

Main Street Family Chiropractic won the People's Choice Award for Best Chiropractor for the third time since Dr. Ken Stopa opened the practice in Northville five years ago.

"I am truly honored to win this award for the third time," said Stopa, who owns and operates the family practice located in downtown Northville.

"Our practice gives people in the community an alternative to drugs and surgery. We provide those alternatives by educating our patients about the cause and prevention of the disease through quality chiropractic care," Stopa said.

"We don't treat the disease. We treat the cause through a comprehensive history and examination of each patient. We then decide the appropriate course of treatment for that patient," he said.

Main Street Family Chiropractic provides complete chiropractic care with additional services such as exercise rehabilitation, nutritional counseling and deep-tissue massage therapy. The clinic also has radiology and traction facilities on-site for the convenience of its patients.

Stopa has a dedicated staff of seven professionals who provide personal service to each patient. There is always someone available to explain the procedures and treatment to the patient.

They want their patients to feel comfortable asking questions.

"We take time with every patient to determine their diagnosis and prognosis through orthopedic and neurological examinations of each patient," Stopa said. "We educate them about their responsibility as a patient and what they should expect as results of the prescribed treatment."

Main Street Family Chiropractic is a provider for most insurance plans in the area. The practice has an insurance specialist who handles all the paperwork, so patients know what their responsibility will be for whatever treatment they receive.

"We focus on families in the community, offering them alternatives to drugs and surgery," Stopa said.

Everyone, including children, should be screened for "subluxations," said Stopa, referring to "misalignments of the spine."

"We develop a treatment plan to eliminate the pain in a patient's neck or back caused by any misalignments," he added.

Stopa works closely with medical doctors, physical therapists and athletic trainers in the community to provide the best chiropractic care possible for all patients.

"They refer their patients and athletes to us when they need our care just as we refer our patients to specialists when it's in the best interest of their treatment," Stopa said.



Photo by DUANE RAMSEY

Ken Stopa demonstrates how he conducts a chiropractic examination of a patient with his staff member Sarah Bieri.

Davis Auto: a fine-tuned customer service machine

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Davis Auto Care is celebrating 25 years of providing full-service auto repairs with integrity, quality and convenience.

Over the years, the business has added a quick oil change facility and auto detailing center at its location on Doheny Drive in Northville for the convenience of its customers.

"Our customers kept looking for additional and quicker services so we added the convenience of offering quick oil changes, tire service and car detailing to the repair business to meet their needs," said owner Jim Davis.

That convenience combined with outstanding customer service is what likely earned the businesses the recogniton as the Best Auto Service in the People's Choice Awards for the past three years.

"Understanding what's important to the customer and being honest with people is the key to our success," said Davis. "Our integrity makes the difference. Customers come back for that reason."

Davis began the auto repair business in a former gas station with two bays at Eight Mile and Taft roads. He moved the business to its current location in 1986 where they now have 16 repair bays, four-bay car detailing, and three-bay quick oil change and tire service, all setup to provide the best customer service possible.

Davis Auto Care also provides free shuttle service taking customers home or to work after they bring their cars in for service. They also provide a comfortable waiting room with a connection for laptop computers and a computer with Internet service so people can work or relax while they wait.

All auto technicians at Davis Auto Care are certified mechanics by both the State of Michigan and National Auto Service Excellence certification program. These master mechanics, each with 20-35 years of experience, participate in advanced education to stay current with the latest technology.



Photo by DUANE RAMSEY

The customer service staff at Davis Auto Care includes, from left, Fred Radloff, Harold Higgins, April Rice, Dave Massel, Brian Roberts and Jim Davis.

"Take good care of your employees and they will take care of your customers," said Davis, who employs 20 full and part-time persons to provide the best service to their customers. "We treat our customers like we treat our own families."

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Davis reminds people about the importance of scheduled maintenance for their vehicles during the spring and summer months. About 90 percent of all car trouble or breakdowns can be traced back to poor maintenance, he said.

Davis Auto Care keeps all service records for its customers on a computer program and reminds them when it's time for various scheduled maintenance. Customers can sign up to receive those reminders by email along with online coupons, specials and notice of special events and promotions.

Visit their Web site at www.davisautocare.com for 25th anniversary service specials and more information about the business.

Good Time Party Store voted Northville's best

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

The Good Time Party Store in Northville was chosen as the favorite party store by readers in the People's Choice Awards survey in 2005. Owner Jim Roth is honored to receive this recognition from the people in the community they have served for 35 years.

"People are most important to us," said Roth, who owns and operates the business. "We have a close family of employees and provide a friendly atmosphere. I am very proud of the business and its success."

Roth credits the friendly staff for that success. He employs experienced people at both the Good Time Party Store and Custard Time, who provide one-to-one personalized service to their customers. One employee has 27 years of service with the business.

"This year, we have increased the number of imported beers we carry and given them more space," said Roth. "We have the largest selection of beer, wine and liquor in the area. If we don't have it in stock, we'll do our best to get it for you."

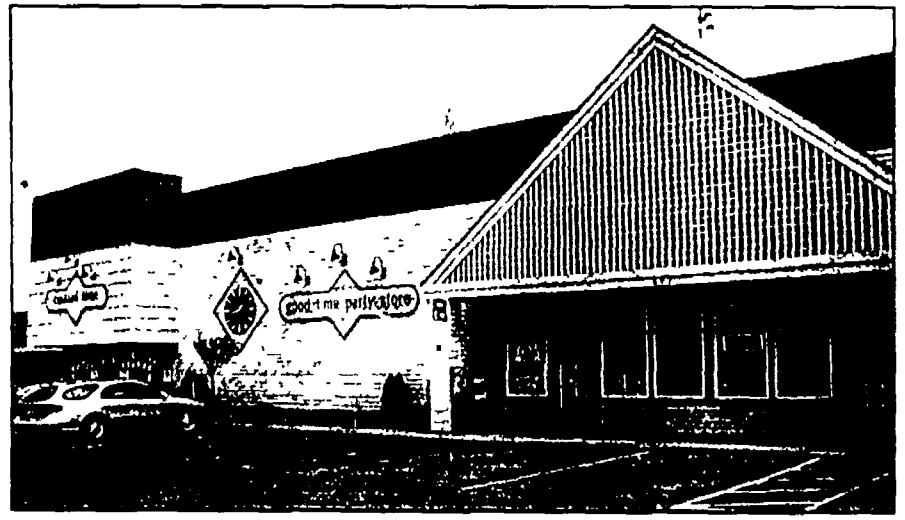
Roth also introduced a variety of Panini grilled sandwiches and features a special Panini sandwich every day. Other grilled foods have been added to the menu this year, he said.

The Good Time Party Store includes a complete deli with sandwiches and specials such as homemade egg and tuna salads.

The business is an authorized Lotto agent for the State of Michigan and is a popular place for people to purchase lottery tickets. Many customers come in daily to buy their tickets, Roth said.

The Good Time business also provides beverage catering services for any occasion with a complete turnkey operation. Roth said they have catered beverage service for a number of local celebrities over the years.

The original business received one of the first 100 liquor licenses in Michigan after prohibition. It was founded by the Altman family and operated under several names at five different locations in Northville, according to Roth.



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The Good Time Party Story was voted Northville's favorite party store.

He purchased the party store business in 1970 and has operated it at the current location on Seven Mile Road just west of Northville Road for 35 years. He added the Custard Time operation in 1976 and expanded the party store to its current space in 1986.

Custard Time offers a selection of old-fashioned frozen custard, yogurt and ice cream specialties with hamburgers, hot dogs and other food and soft drinks. The seasonal business operates from April 1 through September next door to the party store.

Roth said he hires numerous high school students from the area to work at Custard Time every year. Hundreds of local students have worked at Custard Time over the years and many come back as customers with their families, he added.

Sunny Pointe tops child care list for third straight year

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

Sunny Pointe Child Care Center was chosen as the "Best Child Care" in the People's Choice Awards for the third consecutive year in 2005. Sunny Pointe is located at Seven Mile and Fry Roads in Northville Township.

"We provide a quality day care experience in a home-like setting," said Linda Orosz, director of Sunny Pointe Child Care Center. "We believe children under 5 need to be in a nurturing environment with a professionally planned early childhood curriculum."

Sunny Pointe recently became nationally accredited by the National Association for Education of Young Children for its Early Childhood Program. Orosz said that the lead teachers on her staff all have degrees in early childhood education and are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

A former teacher, Orosz has operated Sunny Pointe for 13 years at the Northville location. The day care operation began in a large home but they built a large two-story addition to it six years ago to accommodate its growth.

"We have grown with the community," said Orosz. She now has 16 full and part-time employees who care for the 70 children enrolled at Sunny Pointe.

She wants to keep the smaller homey environment with the capacity of 70 rather than some chain day care operations that have as many as 150 children.

"We get to know the families of all our children on a personal basis," Orosz said.

Sunny Pointe accepts infants through kindergarten. Orosz said that they have a normal turnover of children and consider additional students on an individual basis. The center is on the childcare network list for Ford, Visteon and the UAW, she added.

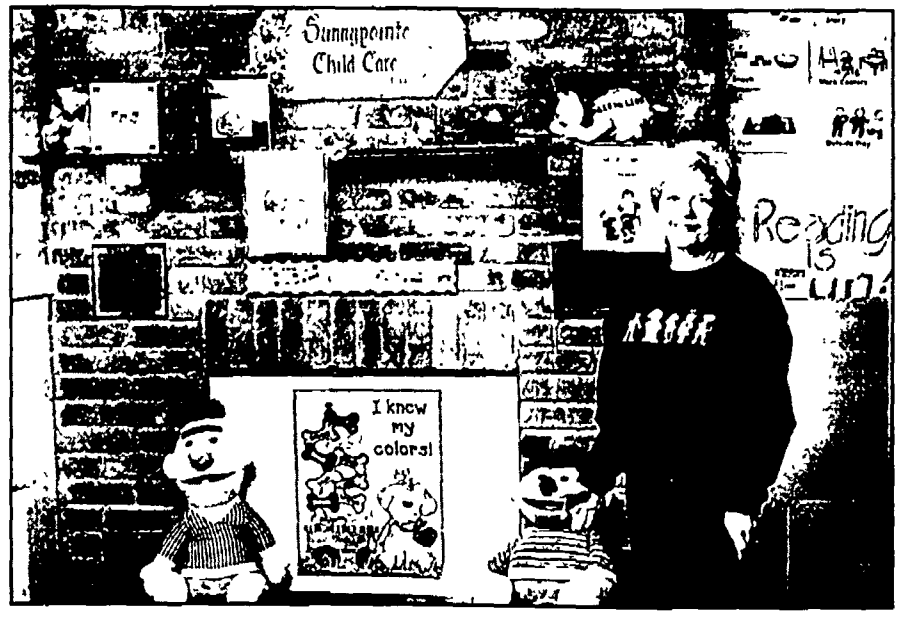
"We promote literacy with all age groups and try to make it fun and interesting for the children," Orosz said. They feature different children's authors in daily reading and story telling sessions.

In addition to the early childhood program, Sunny Pointe offers programs in gymnastics, sign language, and music with the locally known "Music Lady." They have a Japanese teacher and students and teach some Japanese to the other children.

Hot lunches are provided for the children at Sunny Pointe by a local caterer.

Sunny Pointe also conducts a Summer Day Camp for children through the second grade. They take the children on weekly field trips as well as providing classes and workshops for them.

The staff at Sunny Pointe participated on a local committee to create "Baby Stages" a developmental wheel that serves as a parent and caregiver's guide to the social and emotional development of infants and toddlers.



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Linda Orosz, Sunny Pointe Child Care director, stands in front of the fireplace where children often read, a top priority at the Northville child care facility.

For more information about Sunny Pointe Child Care Center, call (248) 347-6580 or 347-6576.

Readers pump up station

Mini-Mart a 'good place to hang out'

By James Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

To its regular customers, Lyon's Mini-Mart isn't just the best gas station in town, it's a "good place to hang out," owner Bill Zarifah said.

Lyon's Mini-Mart on Pontiac Trail, often known as the BP gas station/Taco Bell, was voted best gas station by South Lyon Herald readers in the 2005 People's Choice awards. It's an appropriate honor for a business that set up shop in the area because of the community atmosphere.

Zarifah and his family took over the business in September 2002, and began giving the store a complete overhaul. A Taco Bell franchise offered a choice separate from convenience store food, and in September 2004 Chester Chicken was added to the Mini-Mart's menu. Coffee, Hershey Ice Cream, a daily delivery of doughnuts and a remodeled convenience store complete the Mini-Mart complex.

"I was looking for a peaceful place to settle," Zarifah said of his decision to set up a family-owned and operated business in the South Lyon area. The "family atmosphere" that attracted him to the community has extended to include his customers. Sunday mornings have become a regular meeting place before church, where Zarifah — who changed the work schedule to put himself in the store early Sunday mornings — holds court with a regular crew of coffee drinkers talking about life in general.

"It's a nice place to hang out," Zarifah said. "I started opening on Sundays just to be part of this group."

When Zarifah first took over ownership of Lyon Mini-Mart, the business was staffed by just three employees, a number that has since grown to seven along with those who operate the fast-food franchises. The business is open from 5 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week.

Lyon Mini-Mart pursued a hands-on role in community service, and contributes generously to local causes. Gasoline coupons are donated to Active Faith for distribution to families in need, and young thespians preparing to take the stage in high school plays enjoy the first night's meal courtesy of the Mini-Mart.

One thing Zarifah can't control is the price of a gallon of gas, which Mini Mart keeps just a penny or two for each gallon sold. Zarifah routinely surveys local competitors to check on prices, and tries to price his product a couple of pennies below the local average.

The regular customer base at the Mini-Mart has confirmed Zarifah's belief in the local family-oriented spirit that inspired him to set up shop in town.

"It's a big, welcoming community," Zarifah said. "Everybody knows us by name now, and we know the customers by name. It's even better than I thought it would be."

Lyon Mini-Mart is located at 22660 Pontiac Trail, north of Nine Mile Road. Contact the Mini-Mart at (248) 446-0041.



Frank Kallabat and Bill Zarifah stand in front of Lyon's Mini-Mart on Pontiac Trail. Often known as the BP gas station/Taco Bell, it was voted best gas station by South Lyon Herald readers in the 2005 People's Choice awards.

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John Rawcliffe and Tom Tuckey treat the community with integrity as mortgage loan officers at Republic Bank of South Lyon. The bank won 2005 People's Choice awards for best mortgage company and best bank.

Republic Bank helps dreams come true

By Kate Phillips
STAFF WRITER

"There's a lot of satisfaction in this job because we're helping people achieve their dreams," said John Rawcliffe, mortgage loan officer for Republic Bank in South Lyon.

Republic Bank mortgage loan officers help several hundred residents achieve that dream every year — to own a home. That's why Republic Bank earned the 2005 People's Choice awards for best mortgage company — along with best bank.

Customer service without limits has enabled loan officers to serve the community. The loan officers meet customers on-site during bank hours but also will meet at any time convenient for customers. They will often drive to a meeting if that's what works best for a customer.

"This puts our customer service through the roof," said Tom Tuckey the other mortgage loan officer at Republic. "We're able to accommodate nearly any schedule. They love it."

Tuckey has earned accolades from Republic Bank Corp. for his fine performance the last seven years. He was just made a vice president of the corporation.

The secret to his success?

"Treat every customer and every loan as if it's worth a million dollars," he said with a smile. "People remember when you treat them well and they will recommend you to people they know."

The bank offers nearly every type of mortgage solution and specializes in loans for those building a home, such as construction loans, vacant lot loans and bridge loans. They'll provide written pre-approvals to assist with the home buying process.

But as far as mortgage companies go, Tuckey said that the differences in products and rates aren't much. He suggests that it's trust in a company and a loan officer that is often the deciding factor.

"Honesty and integrity are huge," said Tuckey. "We'll stand behind what we say."

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Hometown native keeps her business thriving

Karen's School of Dance voted as Huron Valley's top dance studio

HIGHLAND, Mich. – In 1986, Karen Kern opened the doors to her dance studio, Karen's School of Dance. Kern grew up in the Highland/Milford area, attending Huron Valley schools until high school when she transferred to Interlochen Arts Academy in northern Michigan, where she received a dance scholarship...she continued her dance studies at Eastern Michigan University and opened her studio at the tender age of 17.

Small business owners will attest that it takes hard work, dedication and a firm resolve to be successful during the first years of business. In fact, according to Dun & Bradstreet reports, "Businesses with fewer than 20 employees have only a 37% chance of surviving four years of business, and only a 9% chance of surviving 10 years." Add a 17 year-old to that equation, and odds are that most would expect the failure rate to be higher.

Not so for Kern. Her passion for dance and her dedication to pass it on to children has enabled her business to thrive – for almost 20 years. She leads a highly-skilled teaching staff and together they have over 60 years of dance experience, and all of them are under the age of 40!

More than 700 students take classes at the studio located at 1230 S. Milford Road. Kern was originally located in a one room studio in downtown Milford, but as the number of her students grew, she relocated to a two room studio in 1988. Three years later with a growing reputation, Kern moved again to her present studio. "The first move was tough because that is where it all started," said Kern. However I only had 1 room and the new studio offered 2 rooms. By the next move it was an easy decision – four rooms, and they were bigger.

The larger studio allowed for more students, and also enabled Kern to pursue another dream: building a talented competitive dance team. I started Dance'Sations our competitive team in 1997, remembers Kern. "We had 40 kids audition that first year and 14 made the team. Light years later Kern has 62 dancers on her award winning team. Not only have the numbers grown, so has the success of the team. Competing on a regional and national level, Kern's dancers have captured top awards, including the crowning of National and Grand National Champions at the Kids Artists, Revue National Dance Championships over the past two years. It's almost more than I could have hoped for," Kern says. "Almost." The drive and passion that enabled her to start a business at 17 still fuels Kern today. She consistently investigates new ways to help her dancers learn, grow and succeed. In recent years, she's flown in top choreographers from NY and LA to teach master classes and choreograph routines. Kern feels that the experience her dancers get while learning technique from different choreographers is critical. "If a dancer wants to be a professional they'll need to have a broad background of dance experience. I look at the resume of any professional and you will see a long list of instructors they have studied under. It showcases the dancer's diversity of dance styles and their ability to learn."

Kern's staff represents that diversity as well. Several of her teachers hold bachelor and master of fine arts degrees from Ohio University, the University of Michigan, and Hope College and have studied professional classical ballet training at the College of Ballet and Choreography in Minsk, Belarus (former part of Russia at that time). They've received dance scholarships and performed in numerous productions, bringing a wealth of experience into the classroom. "My staff is outstanding! They are the foundation of the studio, each bringing a unique experience to the classroom," said Kern. "And in a field where turnover is prevalent, Kern's instructors have all been with her from four to nine years.

Kern's students have benefited from her teachings and her keen business skills. Her dancers have been recruited by talent agencies, choreographers, cruise lines and modeling agencies. Recently, 15 year old Milford High School sophomore Ashley Charlick was selected to audition in New York City for a movie starring Antonio Banderas. Did she get it? Well I haven't received a call back, but getting the audition was a great experience," says Charlick.

Kern's passion keeps her going, not to mention a supportive husband Jim and son Brandon. Jim and Brandon can be found at the studio building props or at a competition. "I couldn't do it without their love and support," said Kern. You can check out the dancers from Karen's School of Dance during their annual recital at Milford High School June 16-18. Stop by the studio to purchase tickets.

By Cheryl McCarron



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Greg Downey of Edward Jones voted Best Financial Advisor

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

For the second consecutive year, Greg Downey, a local investment representative of Edward Jones in South Lyon, was voted the "Best Financial Advisor" in the People's Choice Awards.

"The important thing is doing what's best for people and that's what leads to those awards," said Downey, who opened the local Edward Jones office in 2001.

Downey said he focuses on individual investors and getting to know their financial needs so he can help them meet their goals with the appropriate investments. Those investments could include stocks, bonds, mutual funds and retirement planning.

His customers can use the Edward Jones Web site as a source for timely investment information 24 hours a day and seven days a week. They also can access their account information online through the Account Link feature at www.edwardjones.com.

However, getting out and meeting people in the community so he can get to know his clients and potential clients and they get to know him has been a key to his success, Downey said. Not being from the area originally, Downey has made his face well known by becoming actively involved in the community. He has served as vice president of the South Lyon Kiwanis Club, vice president of finance for the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce and president of the Pumpkinfest for the past two years.

"You get to meet so many good people that way," Downey said.

He met his wife Karyn, who is from South Lyon and they now live here with their son Logan. Married for two and a half years, the couple is expecting a baby girl in May.

Downey is a native of Frankenmuth and graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing from Michigan State University.

Downey worked as a financial planner in Chicago for three years before returning to Michigan where he joined the Edward Jones organization in 2000. Edward Jones has served individual investors since 1871.

"Edward Jones has the best training in the industry," said Downey. "You have to keep up with the latest regulations and trends in the investment business."

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By HAL GOULD

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Gary and Maureen Fagin, owners of South Lyon Collision started their business in South Lyon because they love the small town atmosphere and saw great potential for growth. South Lyon didn't let them down.

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They also added a comfortable reception and waiting area for customers during their most recent remodeling.

Because of all of their hard work, South Lyon Collision was awarded the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award in 2002.

Business has been very good over the years, and Gary attributes the success to his customers — so many of whom have been returning to him since he opened.

"I really enjoy being here. I enjoy the people of South Lyon and working with them one-on-one," he said.

Gary has help with the operation from his manger, John Phillips, with whom he works closely to provide an extraordinary level of customer service. Together Gary and John see a customer's car through the repair process from beginning to end.

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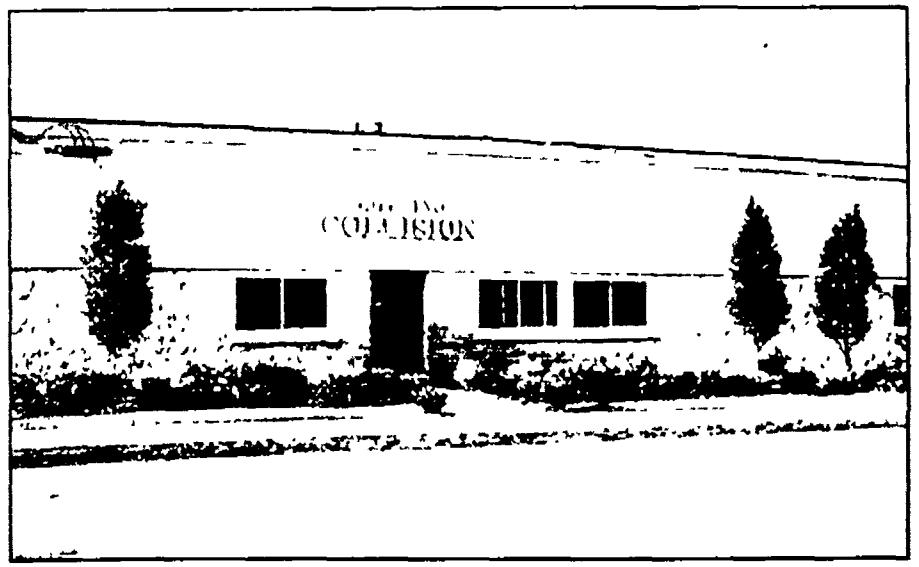
"We serve our customers with quality and promptness. It is a competitive market but if you stick with your work and put out quality workmanship, you get repeat business," Fagin said.

South Lyon Collision is located at 150 E. McHattie, between Reynolds Sweet Parkway and Ten Mile in South Lyon.

Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call Gary or John to schedule an appointment for your estimate, or visit them online at www.southlyoncollision.net.



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Baby Baby celebrates 15th anniversary, 'best' ranking

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

The Baby Baby Consignment Shop, celebrating 15 years in business in downtown Northville and billed as "Michigan's favorite consignment shop," was chosen as the best children's wear shop in the People's Choice Awards.

"Customer service is most important," said Diane Wise, owner of Baby Baby. "I listen to what my customers are looking for and tell the people who are bringing things in to sell.

"It helps both sides — the people who make money by selling items and the buyers who save money by purchasing items at a savings," Wise said.

Baby Baby carries kids wear from newborn to size 14 and Girls Junior Sizes and maternity clothes for career, casual and special occasions. The shop also sells baby equipment, furniture and educational toys on consignment.

"Grandparents are a large part of our business, buying clothes, furniture and toys for their grandchildren," she said

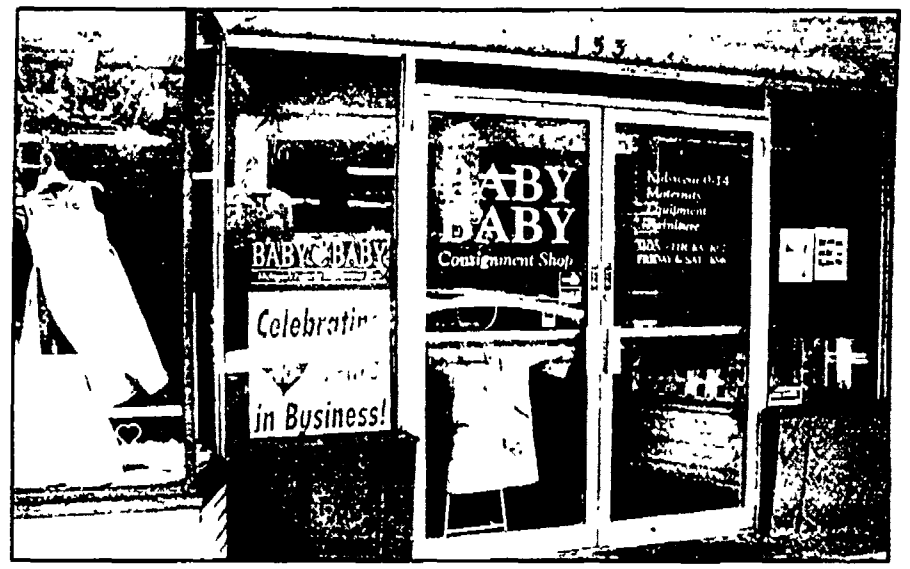
The Cove is a resale clothing store for teens located on the lower level at Baby Baby on Main Street. It offers mostly girls clothes in sizes from 10-16 and juniors.

Consignors receive 50 percent of the selling price of items sold on consignment at Baby Baby with a one-time fee of $6. They receive cash or check payments for those sales and also receive a 10-percent discount on all purchases at Baby Baby.

Spring and summer fashions are accepted from December-May with fall and winter fashions taken from June-November.

Baby Baby offers name brands without the name brand prices, according to Wise. Her shop provides a list of the better brand names accepted for resale from Abercrombie & Fitch to Tommy Hilfiger and more.

"All items must be in excellent condition and styles must be no older than three years," said Wise. "We like to start pricing at $6 here."



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Baby Baby Consignment Shop, located on Main Street in downtown Northville, celebrates 15 years in business.

Wise encourages people to avoid the hassles of garage sales and recoup money they have spent on expensive clothes and equipment for their children by shopping at Baby Baby. Her shop has a safe play area for kids while mom shops.

"The best part of the business is that I get to be part of the community, make a lot of friends, meet a lot of mothers and watch their children grow up," Diane explained.

Wise has operated Baby Baby Consignment Shop downtown for nearly 16 years at its current Main Street location.

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(248) 349-1715

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(248) 349-5660

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Alandre
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Standard Federal
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19086 Northville Road
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(248) 349-1090

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(248) 347-6580

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(248) 348-8330

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(248) 449-7634

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(248) 349-1715

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East Main Street
(248) 319-0047

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139 E. Main
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Four Seasons
149 E. Main
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BEST GROCERY STORE
Hiller's
425 N. Center
(248) 344-1030

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Good Time Party Store
567 Seven Mile Road
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Orin Jewelers Inc.
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BEST LUMBER YARD
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Dick's
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Knightsbridge Antique Mall
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Downtown Northville is lined with quaint specialty shops teeming with unique products. For more information about Northville contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640. Or visit online at www.northville.org.

SOUTH LYON AREA PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS

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BP Station/Lyon's Mini Mart
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South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 446-0041

Best Retail Stores:

Best Cellular Phone Store
Lyon Communications
509 S. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-5300

Best Place to Buy Books
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116 E. Lake Street
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-2500

Best Bakery/baked goods
South Lyon Village Bakery
222 S. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-8469

Best Floral Shop
Bakman's Florist
22880 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-4168

Best Grocery Store
Farmer Jack
22385 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-6262

Best Party Store
Mickey's One Stop
22450 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-3993

Best Specialty Shop
Diane's Doll House
102 N. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 486-0450

Best Jewelry Store
South Lyon Jewelry & Watch
20740 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 486-9219

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South Lyon Lumber/
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(248) 437-1751

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22179 Pontiac Trail
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(248) 486-5400

Best Dance Studio
American Dance Academy
22886 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 486-9664

Best Women's Wear
Fashion Bug
22185 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 446-2649

Best Sporting Goods
KV Sports
22205 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 446-0799

Best Bicycle Shop
South Lyon Cycle
209 S. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-0500

Best Hardware Store
South Lyon Lumber/
Ace Hardware
415 E. Lake
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-1751

Best Home Improvement Store
South Lyon Lumber/
Ace Hardware
415 E. Lake
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-1751

Best Place for Carpet/flooring
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21946 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
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Best Gift/Card Store
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South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-9485

Best Pool Place
3R's Pool
10122 Colonial Industrial
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 437-8400

Best Spa Place
Scappare'
21190 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
(248) 427-1112

Best Frame Shop
Frame Gallery
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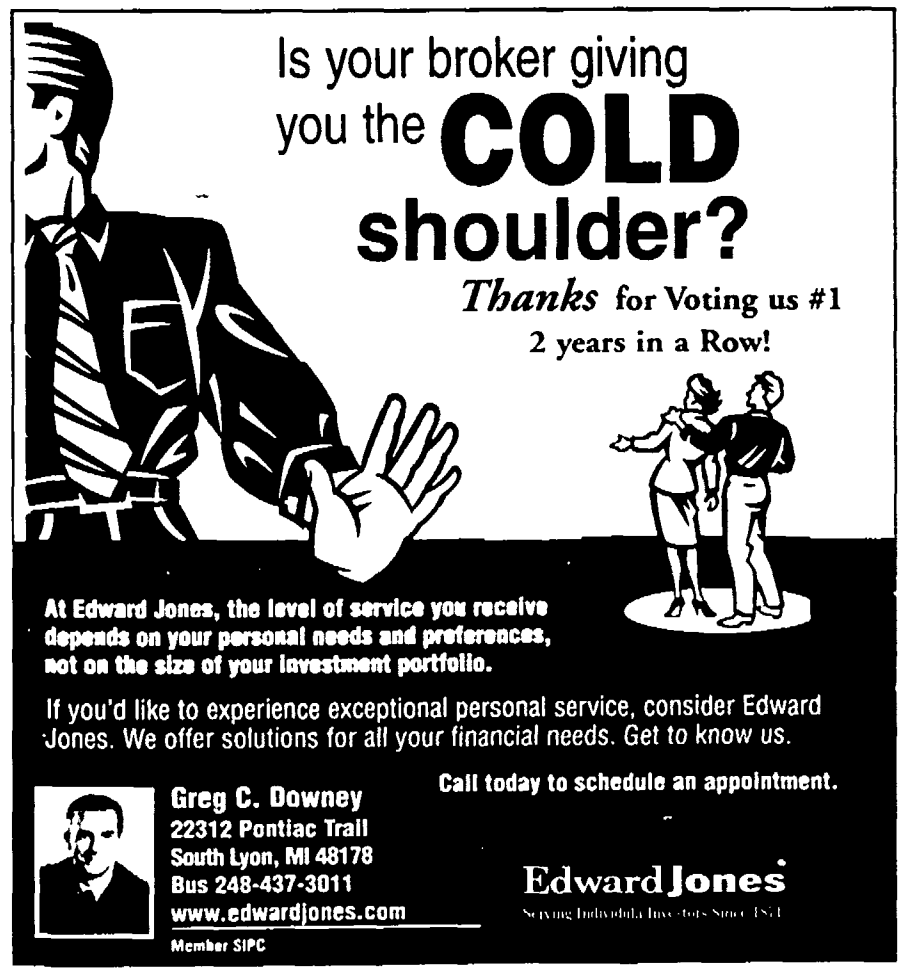







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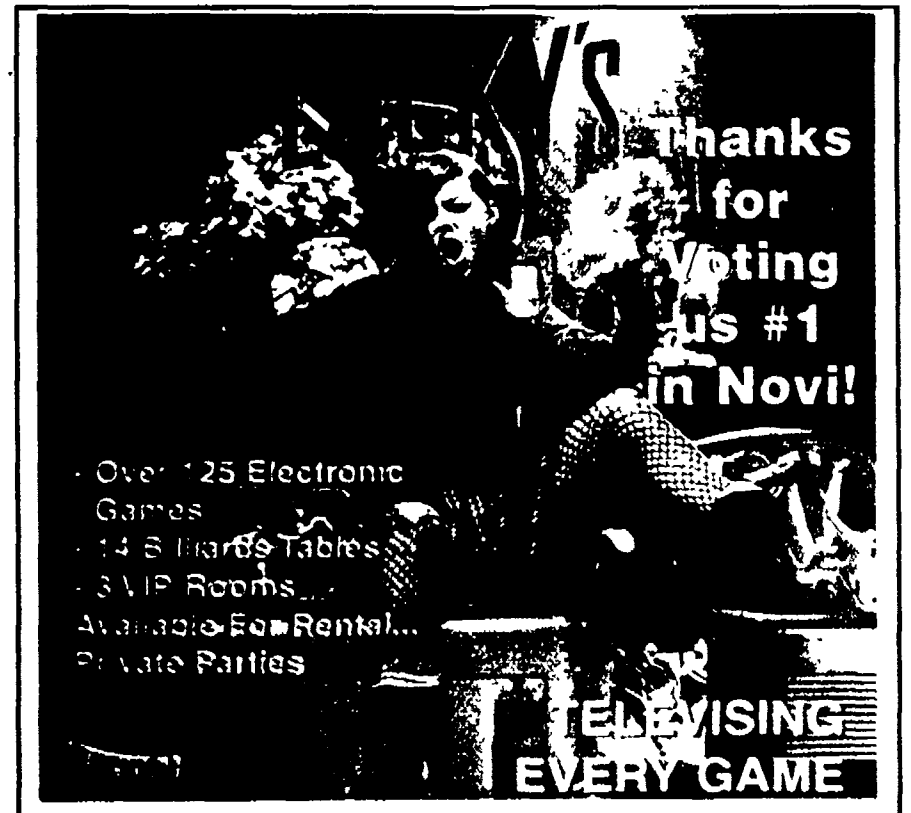

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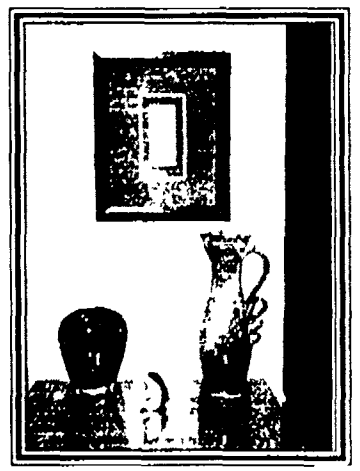

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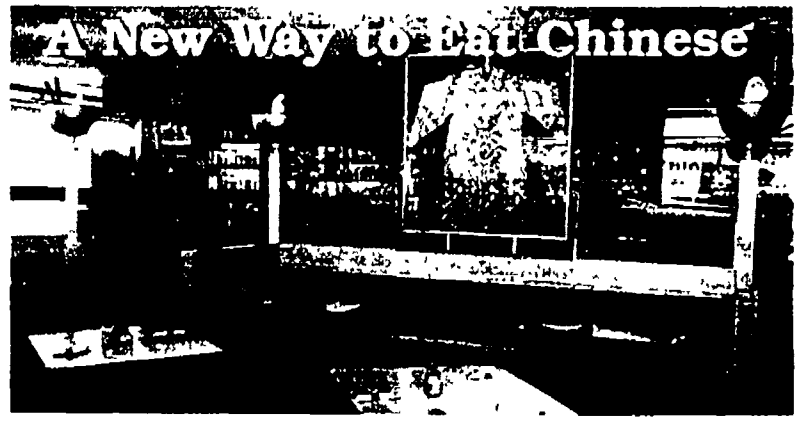

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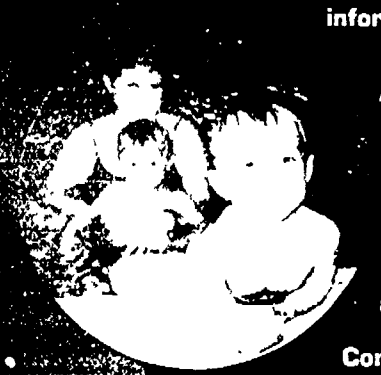

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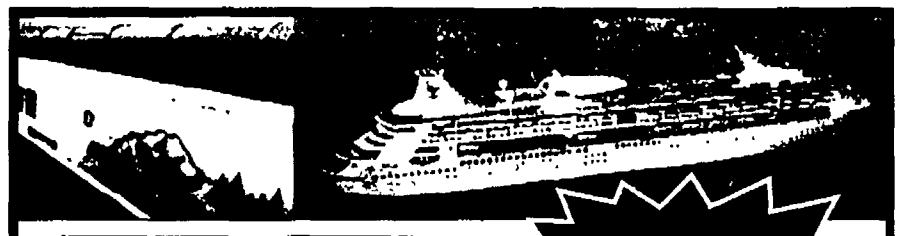

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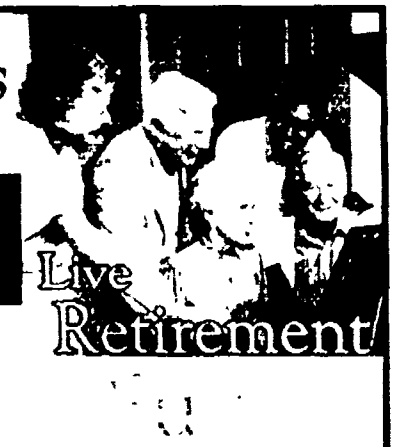

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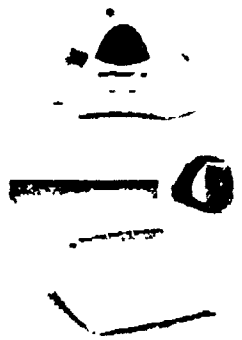

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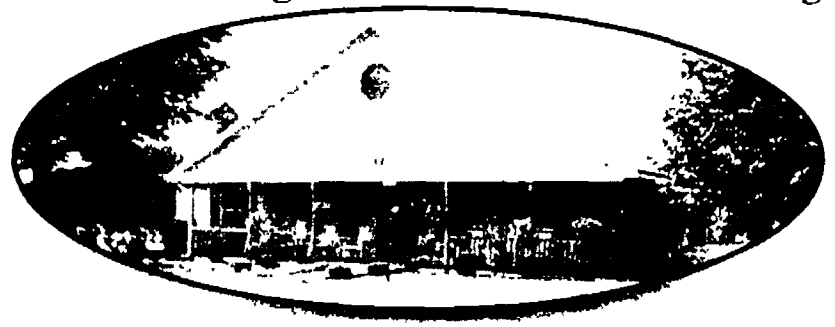

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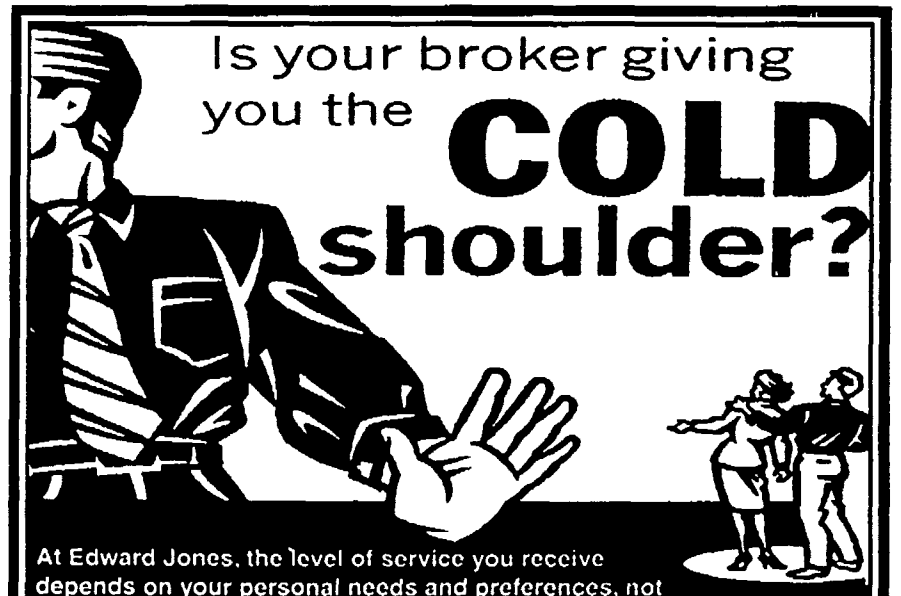

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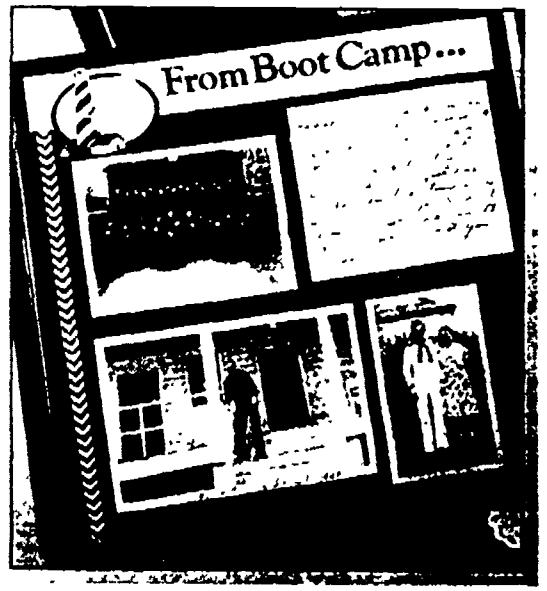

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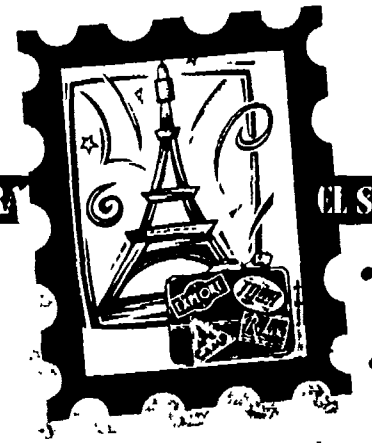

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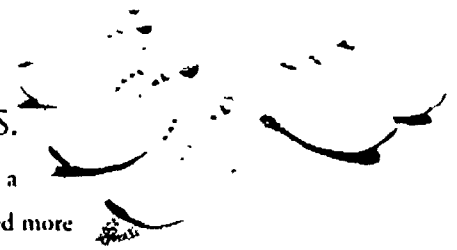

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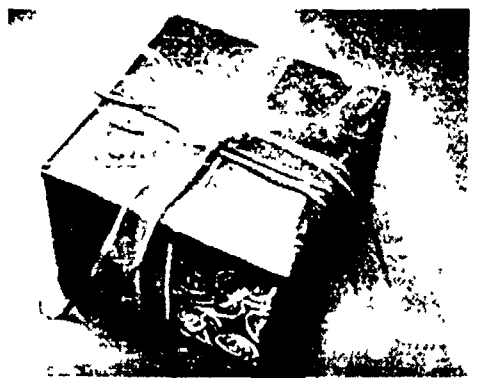

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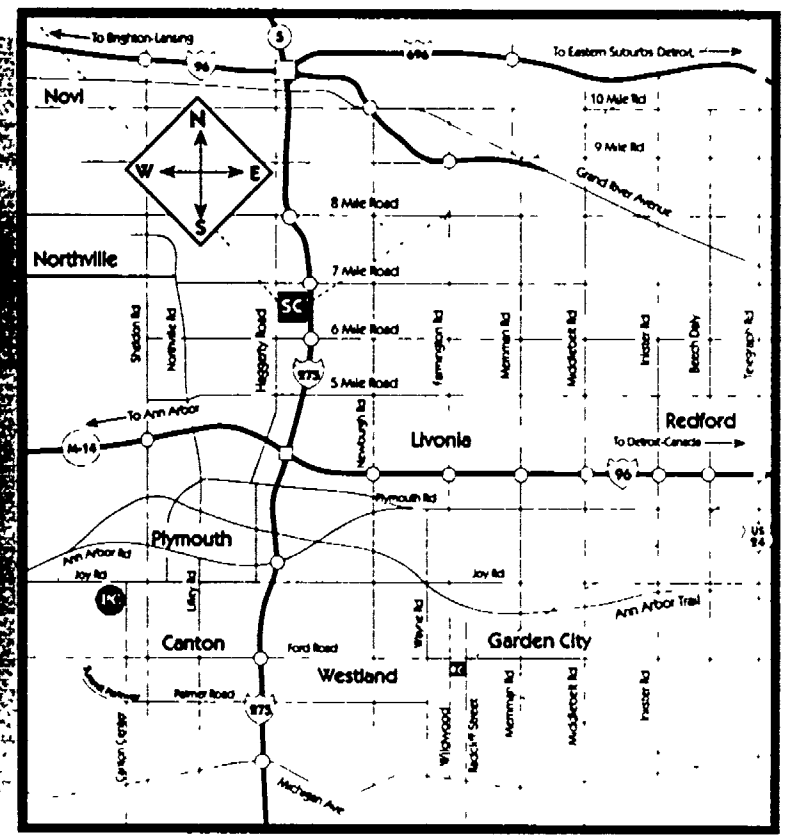

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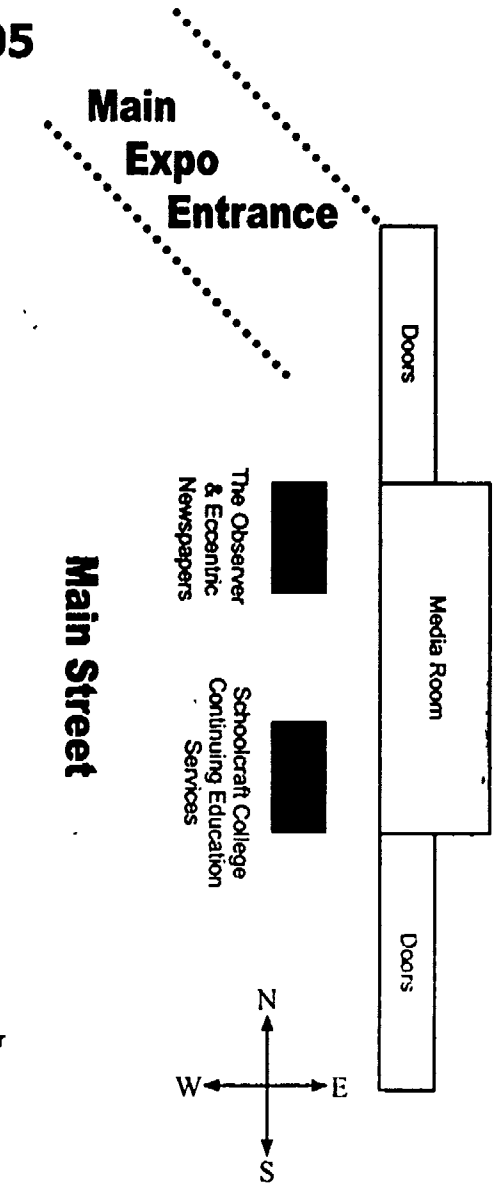
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan
Waltonwood
Wayne County Sheriff's Department



Floor plan is subject to change.

Music:

Jazz Singer
Featuring:
Barbara Ware
VisTaTech Center Presentation Room
10:30 a.m.
Compliments of Michigan Jazz Festival

Come for breakfast or lunch!
Henry's Cafeteria
in the VisTaTech Center
Breakfast 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Lunch 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

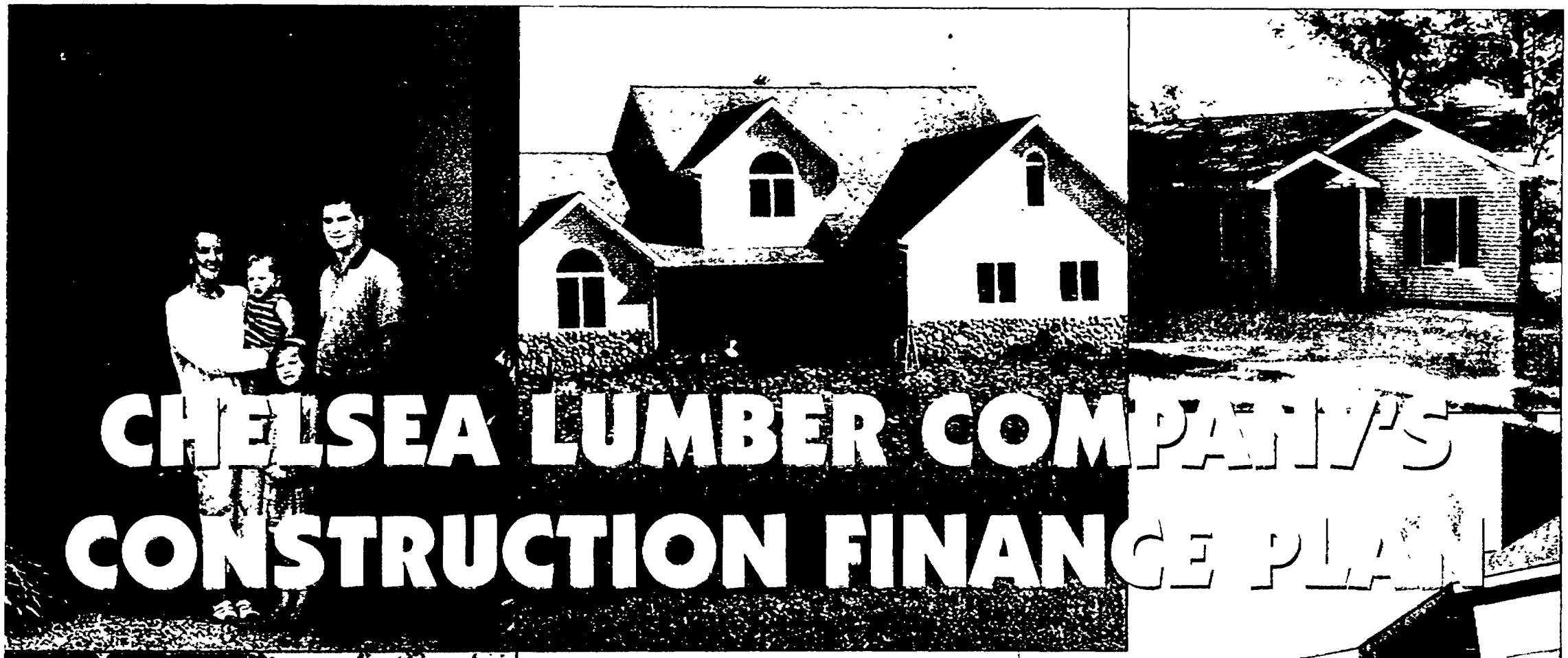
Demonstrations:

Schoolcraft College CES staff
VisTaTech Center DiPonio

- Forever Fit for Seniors
  9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- Lunchtime Line Dancing
  10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
- Strength Training for Seniors
  10:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
- Hatha Yoga and Back Care
  11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

All activities will be held in the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center

Cookie Lee Jewlery
Race for the Cure, Karmanos
Beth's Vacation and Event Planning
Detroit Tigers Major League Baseball
CruiseOne
Erickson Retirement Communities of Henry Ford Village and Fox Run
Guardian Medical Monitoring
Estate Planning Legal Services P.C.
United Manor
Re/Max Alliance
St. Mary Mercy Hospital
Michigan Jazz Festival
Botsford Commons
Edward Jones
Haven Manors
Guardian Memorial Society, Inc.
The Detroit Baptist Manor
Creative Memories
Angela Hospice
Wayne County Sheriff's Department
American House Livonia
Courtyard Manor of Farmington Hills
Waltonwood
Alterra Wynwood of Northville
AARP & RSVP
Home First
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan
The Commons at the Villages of Taylor
Stu Evans Lincoln Mercury
Goldcrest Financial
Heartland Healthcare Centers
Medilodge Group
Personalized Hearing Care



CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY'S CONSTRUCTION FINANCE PLAN







The only lumber company in Michigan offering construction financing *and the end mortgage!*
(very competitive rates)

No one else knows the lumber and financing business like we do.

- **Cash to build your home**
- **Highest quality materials**
- **No payments until your home is finished**
- **No requirement to buy materials from us**
- **No inflated prices**
  (you get our lowest prices—compare material prices before you join a plan)
- **Choose from our 40 plans, let us design your home for you, or we'll price your own prints.**



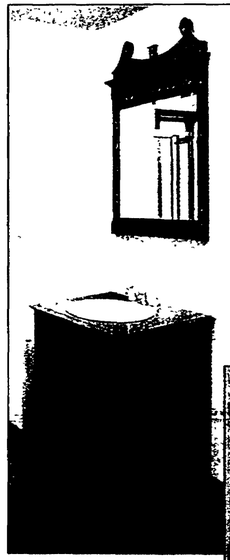


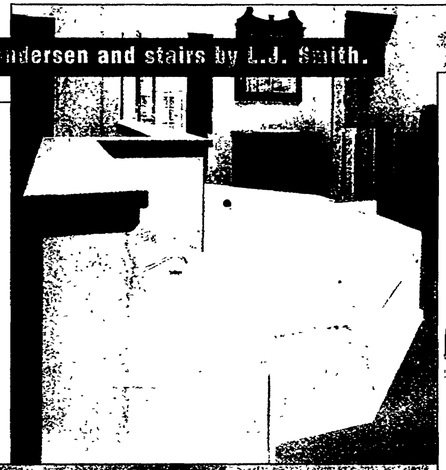
CHELSEA LUMBER

NEW! 4000 sq. ft. of Display Space Dedicated to America's Top Door and Window Manufacturers—Wood Harbor, IWP, Norco, Marvin, Andersen and stairs by L.J. Smith.



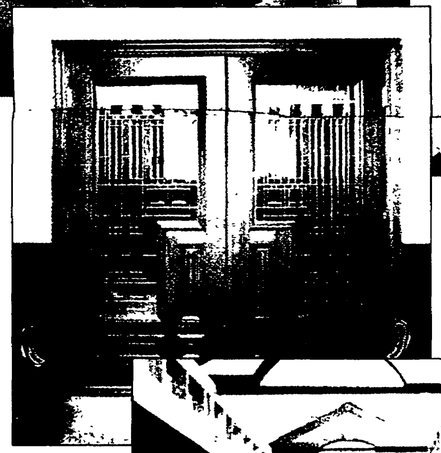












Quality doors and windows in every price range, for every home style—displayed to make selection easy. Wood Harbor, IWP, Andersen, Marvin, Norco—America's top manufacturers are all represented.





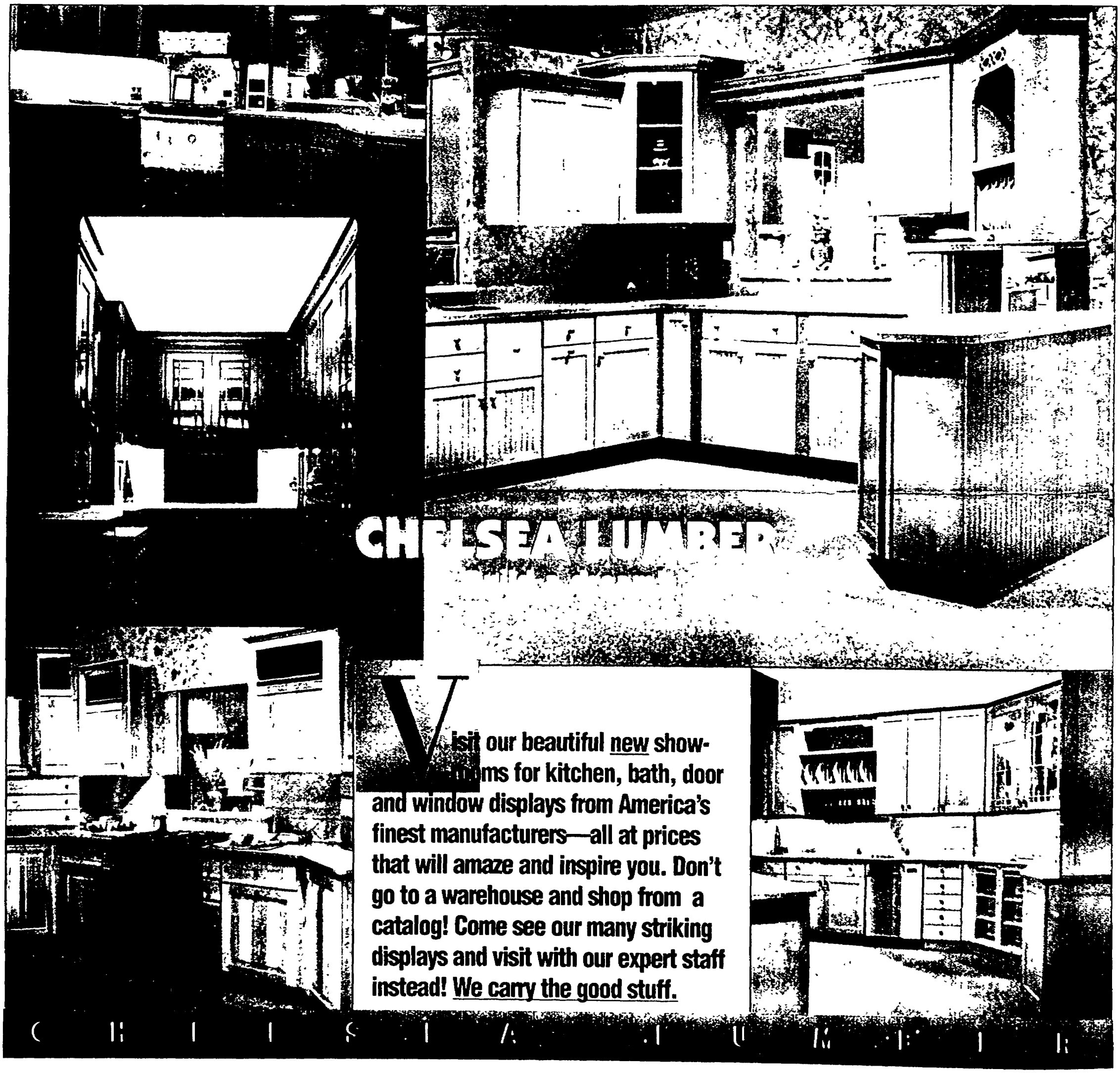




Doors, windows and more—displayed in a way that allows you to compare and select just what you are looking for.

Call for information about our home construction financing program—the plan that made Chelsea Lumber famous!

Whether your plans call for a new home, a new kitchen, bath, deck—or just new cabinet or door handles, we can help. Chelsea Lumber's cozy design library lounge is stuffed with good ideas. Spend time looking through the magazines, catalogs, brochures and our 40 pre-priced plans. Our staff of consultants are always available and will be pleased to assist you build your dreams.



Visit our beautiful new showrooms for kitchen, bath, door and window displays from America's finest manufacturers—all at prices that will amaze and inspire you. Don't go to a warehouse and shop from a catalog! Come see our many striking displays and visit with our expert staff instead! We carry the good stuff.

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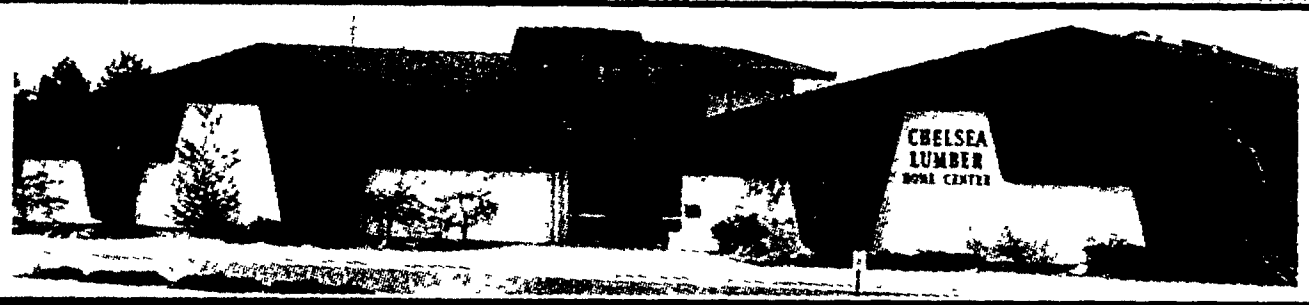

OLD BARN CIRCLE,
CHELSEA, MI 48118
Just north of I-94 (Exit 159) on the west side of Main St. Turn left off M-52 on to Old Manchester Road.

20,000 sq. ft. of showrooms...70,000 sq. ft. of warehouse...14 acres of inventory

Do you want to build a new home and don't have enough money to get started? Chelsea Lumber now finances from the footings through the end mortgage.

VERY COMPETITIVE RATES

Chelsea Lumber's Construction Financing Plan

Compare our interest rates and material costs; you are not required to buy materials from us; we give you experienced help from start to finish.

We started Construction Financing 38 years ago. That experience makes us the best choice for you, hands down. We know how to help you make your new home a reality, not just a dream. Can you imagine the pride of managing the construction of your own home. Come on . . . together we can make your dream come true . . . and you can start now. ***Come in and meet our Construction Financing Professionals. Call 1-800-875-9126 for an appointment.***

Why wait any longer to start your new home? There is no cost to meet with one of our friendly and experienced professionals, just call 1-800-875-9126. Or, come to one of our free Construction Financing Clinics. No one else knows construction *and* financing like Chelsea Lumber Company.

The house below was built through our Construction Financing Plan. We can help you build your home NOW!



FREE! CLINICS!

CONSTRUCTION FINANCING
Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm

Tues., May 17th
at 7:00 p.m.
ANDERSEN WINDOWS AND DOORS
High Quality
Andersen

Tues., May 17th
at 7:00 p.m.
KITCHENS and BATHS

Wed., May 18th
at 7:00 p.m.
WOOD BASEMENTS DECKS or POLE BARNS
Separate clinics

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Chelsea Lumber's Construction Financing Plan

• Unlimited draws • No builder's license needed • We will even pay off your land contract
• Save money and build home equity • Kitchen displays that rival the best you'll see anywhere
• Thousands of sq. ft. of showroom space • *Chelsea Lumber is Small Town Friendly and Big City Capable*



Seated l to r: Shelley Wheaton, Jean Bust, CeCe Riley. Standing l to r: Kevin Kunzelman, Neal Moor, John Daniels, Case McCalla, Mandy Mahler, Joe Ewald.

When you visit us, we'll assign you to your own Home Construction Financing Professional, one of nine people who work exclusively in our Construction Financing Department. They have the expertise to explain the financing details *and* to help you with your construction from start to finish.

There is *one* person who is directly responsible for answering all your questions. You won't be shuffled from one person to another. You'll get as much or as little help as you want...just stop in or call toll free **1-800-875-9126 or 475-9126** locally.

Come meet our friendly and knowledgeable people who are dedicated to helping you build your dream home! We feature energy efficient Andersen® products.

Why consider a Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **Compare our interest rate.** Banks provide the dollars for a final mortgage, but not during construction. **WE DO BOTH!**
- **You will save money** by being your own general contractor and, if you choose, by providing some of the labor yourself, or by using your relatives' and friends' help. And remember, we're there to help guide you.
- **You don't have to wait,** why not start your home now? Nothing will make you prouder than building the home of your dreams.

Why select Chelsea Lumber Company's Home Construction Financing Plan?

- **EXPERIENCE!** Our Financing Plan is the **original**. All others have tried to copy ours! For more than 38 years, we've been financing new-home construction, making it possible for over 4,400 homes to be built in a 17-county area. We've helped more people and financed more homes than all the others put together.
- **WE MAKE IT SIMPLE.** When you talk with Chelsea Lumber, the whole process shifts from complicated to doable. All the estimating, qualifying and arranging for any outside contracting is done with the help of your personal Home Construction Financing Professional.
- **WE PROVIDE FINANCING.** Cash to build your home is provided by Chelsea Lumber Company, and no payments are due until your home is completed. We are your one-stop source for money and materials (You don't have to buy the materials from us).
- **FOR SEVENTY-SIX YEARS,** Chelsea Lumber has been selling top-quality building materials at low prices. As a Home Construction Finance customer, you will get our lowest cash 'n carry prices (not even the boss buys for less). Compare our material prices with any other dealer.
- **WE NOW OFFER A DESIGN LIBRARY LOUNGE WITH 40 PRE-PRICED HOME DESIGNS PLUS HUNDREDS OF OTHERS TO SELECT FROM.**
- **WE ALSO HAVE DESIGN CONSULTANTS TO MODIFY A CURRENT DESIGN OR TO DESIGN TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.**

How important is this decision?

- Building your home is the most important financial decision you'll ever make - *it's that important!* Join the hundreds of Michigan families who choose Chelsea Lumber's Home Construction Financing Plan each year. **Come learn the facts...see our facilities...meet our people at our FREE CLINIC Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m., and then make an informed choice about this most important decision.**

Chelsea Lumber has been the leader in Construction Financing Plans for 38 years. We now offer the most complete package available. Whether you are building a new home or want to re-mortgage your present one, we have services and rates that rival anyone...lumber companies or banks. The difference is, we know construction and financing like no one else. Our experience works for you.

Call us toll free now for an appointment at 1-800-875-9126.

FREE CLINIC! Wed., May 18th – 7 P.M.

deck packages

Only Chelsea Lumber pre-prices 14 decks with 5 floor options!

We'll bid on any size or shape deck. Each Deck Kit includes: construction guide, nails and all lumber to build. We've assumed a deck height 1-ft. above grade for pricing purposes. Railing and stairs are extra.

	TREATED				
DECK SIZE	2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	WEATHERBEST 5/4x6	EVERNEW VINYL 2x6
10X8	$220	$215	$295	$550	$655
12X8	$280	$265	$370	$580	$680
12X10	$325	$305	$430	$705	$805
14X10	$375	$350	$525	$900	$1025
14X12	$460	$445	$650	$1095	$1245
16X8	$370	$350	$495	$760	$880
16X10	$430	$410	$590	$920	$1050

NEW!

Weatherbest Composite Decking, Plus Evernew Vinyl Decking Systems are now in stock at Chelsea Lumber.

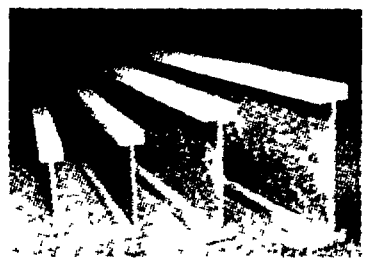
	TREATED				
DECK SIZE	2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	WEATHERBEST 5/4x6	EVERNEW VINYL 2x6
16X12	$540	$520	$735	$1135	$1270
18X12	$605	$590	$800	$1285	$1435
18X14	$695	$630	$900	$1345	$1720
20X10	$520	$500	$695	$1150	$1535
20X12	$620	$605	$850	$1395	$1830
20X16	$825	$785	$1115	$1840	$2450
24X16	$1090	$1075	$1495	$2315	$2585

Joists

Jager Super I™

WE'VE SWITCHED! Why did Chelsea Lumber switch to Jager Super I Joists?

- **Provable better quality** – EVERY joint in EVERY joist is tested for strength!
- **More builder-friendly** – 2½ inch nailing flange rather than 1½" flange makes nailing the subfloor easy.
- **Mechanicals can be cut in** to the floor system rather than suspended below it.
- **Stronger** – will span further and reduce deflection, vibration and floor squeaks.
- **Codes and standards** – Meets the latest revisions of all applicable codes and standards.



Jager Super I products are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and materials and will carry the loads specified provided they are used under normal service conditions and in accordance with the instructions and specifications as referenced in our literature.

JAGER SUPER I JOIST SPAN CHART

40 P.S.F. LIVE LOAD & 10 P.S.F. DEAD LOAD
GLUED, NAILED SUBFLOOR L-360 DEFLECTION

JAGER JSI	DEPTH (INCHES)	O/C SPACING 12"	16"	19.2"	24"
20	9¼"	18'9"	17'3"	16'1"	14'5"
	11⅞"	24'2"	21'7"	19'8"	17'7"

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
	9¼"	$16.60	$19.96	$23.29	$26.59	$29.96	$32.96

DEPTH (INCHES)	20'	22'	24'	26'	28'	30'	32'	34'	36'	38'	40'
11⅞	$31.80	$34.98	$38.16	$41.34	$44.52	$47.70	$50.88	$54.06	$57.24	$60.42	$63.60

construction lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	PRE-CUT $2.79 FULL 8' $2.87	$3.69	$4.49	$5.39	$6.19	$7.49	$8.29
2x6	PRE-CUT $4.49 FULL 8' $4.59	$5.96	$6.89	$7.69	$9.29	$11.29	$12.49
2x8	$5.98	$7.59	$9.29	$10.59	$12.19	$15.39	$17.39
2x10	$8.69	$10.39	$12.79	$15.19	$16.39	$19.89	$21.96
2x12	$9.98	$12.96	$15.79	$18.39	$21.79	$24.79	$27.98

ALSO, PRE-CUTS FOR 9' CEILINGS: **2x4's - $3.49** **2x6's - $5.29**

Plate Stock	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	$2.16	$2.94	$3.69	$4.49	$5.29	—	—
2x6	$3.49	$4.39	$5.89	$6.89	$7.89	—	—

AND — NOW IN STOCK:
LVL BEAMS –
9¼", 11¼", 14", 16"

PER LINEAL FOOT	1¾"x9¼"	1¾"x11¼"	1¾"x14"	1¾"x16"
	$3.80	$4.75	$6.15	$6.99

22'		24'		SPF EXTRA-LONGS 26'	
2x6	$19.69	2x6	$21.69	2x10	$41.96
2x8	$24.98	2x8	$26.59	2x12	$49.89
2x10	$28.96	2x10	$31.96		
2x12	$31.96	2x12	$36.96		

DISCOVER **CHELSEA LUMBER** – YOU'LL COME AWAY ASKING YOURSELF– IS THIS SOME SPECIAL KIND OF PLACE – OR WHAT!

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FREE KITCHEN & BATH CLINIC - Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Kitchen & Bath Design Center

New Home or Remodeling . . . start with us.

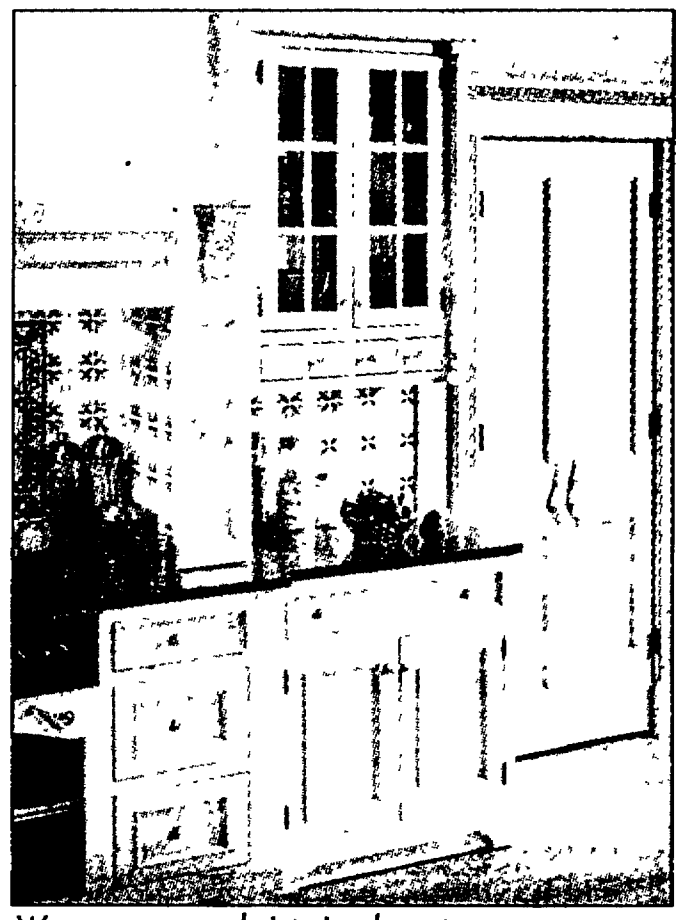
The Kitchen & Bath design center at Chelsea Lumber Company is sure to have all the right ingredients – from concept to completion and all the steps in-between. We've become one of the largest kitchen centers in Michigan and can offer you the finest cabinetry, counter tops and fixtures.

We are truly a kitchen and bath specialty house.

- 9 Experienced, creative staff.
- All of the best name brands.
- Over 3,600 sq. ft. showroom.
- Over 30 exciting and diverse displays.
- Computerized, 3-dimensional designs.
- Complete service from start to finish, including installation.
- Learn more about our design staff and many of the quality products at **www.chelsealumber.com**

Service, Design Quality

Chelsea Lumber Company is unique. We are small-town friendly, with big city capabilities. We believe we have the finest designers in the state. They will take whatever time you want until you're satisfied. People who know us come back time and time again because they know we are absolutely the best value. And, we have everything else you expect from a first class lumber company. If you're remodeling or building new, we have what you want. *Come on in and see for yourself.*



We can now supply interior doors to match the colors of cabinetry.

Free Everpure Drinking Water System with any kitchen purchase over $3,000
$299 value Offer expires June 15, 2005





Back Left: Elizabeth Ahrens, Jeanene Stoll, Bart Bauer, Rick Tarantowski, Lisa Hartman.
Front Left: Becky Chamberlin, Mamie Wallace, Jennifer Mann, Pam Kiel.

At Chelsea Lumber, we combine the best designers available with a tremendous selection of high quality cabinetry and accessories to design your kitchen and bath. Your ideas and personal taste will completely influence the final outcome of your project.

WOODHARBOR Doors & Cabinetry · Wood-Mode Fine Custom Cabinetry · Merillat · Decora

Quality products start with quality manufacturers . . .

In addition to all the great name brand cabinets above, we have Corian, solid natural stone granite and marble, custom laminate, and Marbelite cultured marbled counter tops. In Tubs and Showers, we carry Manhattan, Jacuzzi, Aqua Glass, Zimmer Marble and Kohler.

ALL PRICES SHOWN IN THIS MAILING ARE CASH-N-CARRY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

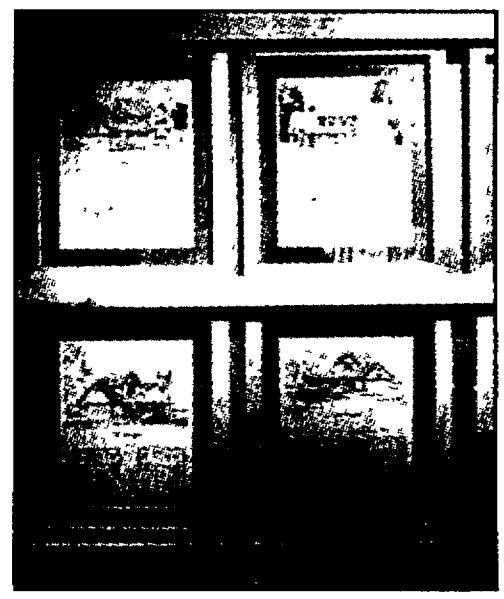
2005 NEW HOME PACKAGES

CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY NOW HAS 40 PRE-PRICED EXCITING FLOOR PLANS

Our Design Library Lounge has hundreds of plans for you to select from. Relax in our comfortable lounge while you view hundreds of home designs.

Come see for yourself





Low Maintenance

Andersen AW Windows · Patio Doors

The Arbor – $46,720
1,605 Sq. Ft.



The Carlton – $47,170
1,800 Sq. Ft.



The Granite – $47,535
1,561 Sq. Ft.



The Bellamy – $50,960
1,660 Sq. Ft.



THESE ARE SAMPLES OF A FEW HOME DESIGNS FROM OUR NEW DESIGN LIBRARY. 40 GREAT PRE-PRICED PACKAGES FROM CHELSEA LUMBER.

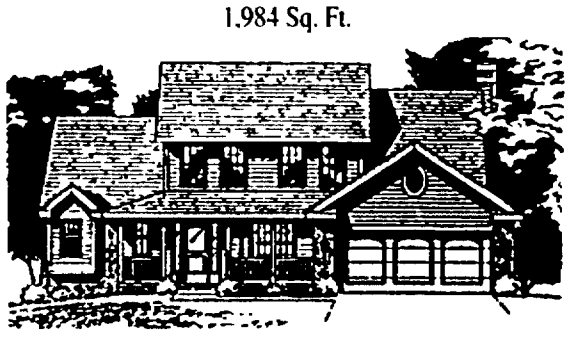
OUR EXTENSIVE PACKAGES INCLUDE:

All Rough-in Framing Lumber Including Basement Beams • 2x4 Walls with R-13 Insulation (Garage Walls Also!) • Pre-Built Trusses Where Possible • 25-Year Shingles • Vinyl Siding • Aluminum Overhangs • Insulated Steel Prehung Doors • Andersen® Permashield Windows • Insulated RP Steel Garage Doors • Drywall • All Stair Parts • Interior Primed 6-Panel Doors • Primed Interior Trim • Fireplace (Not All Packages) • Closet Materials • Kitchen & Bath Cabinets • All Countertops

The Seville – $58,305
1,735 Sq. Ft.



The Pottersville – $60,740
1,984 Sq. Ft.



The Thurston – $59,465
2,316 Sq. Ft.



The "Build A Dream" People Now Have Two Design Consultants Who Will Design to Your Specifications.

CHELSEA LUMBER IS—

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cedar

—The finest cedar 2X4'S & 2X6'S in Michigan! We know lumber and this is it for quality – and for value. One more reason Chelsea Lumber keeps on growing.

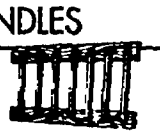
SPECIALLY SELECTED DECK-GRADE CEDAR

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	$6.89	$7.89	$9.89	—	$13.59	—	—
2x6	$11.89	$14.89	$17.98	$20.89	$24.89	$28.79	$31.79
4x4	$19.89	$26.89	$30.89	—	—	—	—
5/4x6	$7.89	$9.98	$12.49	$15.69	$17.98	$20.98	$23.98

ROUGH-SAWED BOARDS
KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X3	52¢ LIN. FT.
1X4	42¢ LIN. FT.
1X6	89¢ LIN. FT.
1X8	$1.33 LIN. FT.
1X10	$1.69 LIN. FT.
1X12	$2.09 LIN. FT.

2x2'S AND RAIL SPINDLES



CEDAR 42" TAPERED-END SPINDLES $2.10

CLEAR PREMIUM CEDAR 2x2x8' $4.98

CEDAR LATTICE PANELS
DECORATIVE-FUNCTIONAL



4'x8' REGULAR $20.95

4'x8' HEAVY DUTY $30.95

CEDAR PANELING-SIDING

1x6 V-EDGE CEDAR
Rough sawed face, sound knots, smooth back $1.06 LIN. FT.

1x4 V-EDGE CEDAR
Smooth-face, Ruff-back, clear $1.09 LIN. FT.

SMOOTH-FACE CEDAR BEVEL SIDINGS



1/2x4	68¢	LIN. FT.
1/2X6	94¢	LIN. FT. KILN DRIED
1/2X8	94¢	LIN. FT.

1x8 CHANNEL SIDING
CEDAR, RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED

$1.59 LIN. FT.

KILN DRIED, RUSTIC THIK-BUTT CEDAR BEVEL SIDING

1X6 78¢ LIN FT. 1X8 $1.08 LIN FT.

A & BTR CLEAR
KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X4	$1.29 LIN. FT.
1X6	$2.49 LIN. FT.
1X8	$3.39 LIN. FT.
1X10	$4.39 LIN. FT.
1X12	$5.59 LIN. FT.

boards for all uses

Price per Linear ft.	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
Clear Poplar – 1/2"	—	—	87¢	$1.39	$1.88	—	—
Clear Poplar – 1"	52¢	76¢	96¢	$1.42	$1.97	$2.86	$3.49
Clear Poplar – 5/4"	—	—	$1.39	$2.29	$2.98	$3.98	$4.98
Clear White Pine – 1"	74¢	89¢	79¢	$1.37	$1.89	$2.34	$3.19
Sterling Pine – 1"	—	—	46¢	69¢	92¢	$1.14	$1.64
1&2 Premium Pine – 1"	21¢	32¢	39¢	59¢	69¢	88¢	$1.33
#4 Utility – 1"	—	—	21¢	30¢	42¢	49¢	—
Rufsawn White Wood – 1"	16½¢ (12 only)	23¢	31¢	49¢	63¢	79¢	$1.09
Clear Oak – 1"	81¢	$1.06	$1.38	$2.31	$3.08	$4.56	$5.35

Price Per Piece	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
Furring Strips – 1"x2"	79¢	—	—	—	—
Furring Strips – 1"x3"	$1.26	$1.59	$2.08	—	$2.89

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SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER	MILES TO JOBSITE: UP TO 20 MILES	20 TO 45 MILES	45 TO 60 MILES	60 TO 75 MILES	75 TO 90 MILES
	DELIVERY CHARGES, IF ANY, SHOWN BELOW				
Under $1000	$30	$45	$55	$65	$75
$1000 to $1500	$20	$30	$45	$55	$65
$1500 to $2000	-0-	-0-	$30	$45	$55
$2000 to $2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	$30	$45
$2500 to $3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	$30
Over $3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

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AZEK TRIMBOARDS

1x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$20.99	5/4x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$26.95
1x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$32.99	5/4x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$41.95
1x8x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$42.99	5/4x6x6x10 AZEK CORN'R BOARD	$55.75
1x12x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$66.99	1/2x6x18 AZEK BEAD BOARD	$27.99

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	Actual Size	Each
1x4x16'	3/4" x 3-1/2"	$6.89
1x6x16'	3/4" x 5-1/2"	$9.98
1x8x16'	3/4" x 7-1/4"	$13.94
1x12x16'	3/4" x 11-1/4"	$21.98

	Actual Size	Each
5/4x4x16'	1" x 3-1/2"	$9.89
5/4x6x16'	1" x 5-1/2"	$15.39
5/4x8x16'	1" x 7-1/4"	$20.89
5/4x12x16'	1" x 11-1/4"	$31.96

primed trim boards

1x4 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	43¢ L/FT	1x6x8 PRIMED PINE	$8.50 EA.
1x6 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	67¢ L/FT	1x6x16 PRIMED PINE	$17.05 EA.
1x8 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	87¢ L/FT	1x8x8 PRIMED PINE	$10.55 EA.
1x10 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	$1.13 L/FT	1x8x16 PRIMED PINE	$21.05 EA.
1x2x8 PRIMED PINE	$3.15 EA.	1x10x8 PRIMED PINE	$15.00 EA.
1x2x16 PRIMED PINE	$6.25 EA.	1x10x16 PRIMED PINE	$29.99 EA.
1x4x8 PRIMED PINE	$5.40 EA.	1x12x8 PRIMED PINE	$19.73 EA.
1x4x16 PRIMED PINE	$10.80 EA.	1x12x16 PRIMED PINE	$39.45 EA.

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3/8" $23.98	3/4" $39.98	1/2" (15/32)	$14.98
SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 2-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		5/8" (19/32)	$18.98
1/2" $38.98	3/4" $56.98	3/4" (23/32)	$22.49

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PLUS ORIENTED STRAND BOARDS

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3-PLY PINE $14.98 5-PLY FIR $18.79

TONGUE & GROOVE SINGLE APPLICATION FLOORING	3/4" STURDI-FLOOR PINE	$26.49
	3/4" ADVANTECH ORIENTED STRAND BD.	$32.59
	3/4" ORIENTED STRAND BOARD	$23.29
	3/4" PREMIUM STURDI-FLOOR SPRUCE	$33.98

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HARDWOOD PLYWOODS 5.2mm OAK $21.59 5.2mm BIRCH $21.95 3/4" OAK ONE PIECE FACES, VENEER CORE $59.89 3/4" BIRCH ONE PIECE FACES, VENEER CORE $59.95

garages

Erected Packages to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:
- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Schlage lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides (Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:
- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

	TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
★ THE PACKARD 24 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$3965	$4250	
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$7675	$8535	$4610
★ THE CORD 32 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$4895	$5035	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$9955	$10,865	$6145
★ THE HUDSON 22 X 22	MATERIALS ONLY	$3400	$3580	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$6810	$7565	$3875
★ THE REGAL 28 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$4335	$4520	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$8620	$9475	$5380

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*SLAB (FLOOR) INCLUDES A 4" slab rimmed with expansion joint fiberglass reinforced concrete a 42" deep footing two rows of block a 24" apron at garage doors and a 3'x3' apron at service doors 4" of sand is included for the base Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost Important Note Erected prices are based on a pre leveled site free of vegetation

landscape timbers

The rounded-edge timbers are pressure-treated to point of refusal. Red pine rough sawn timbers are treated for ground contact.

3"x4"x8' Rounded-Edge	$3.98
3-1/4"x5"x8' Jumbo Rounded-Edge	$4.95
4"x6"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	$8.96
6"x8"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	$18.89
5"x5"x8' (full 5"x5") Rough Sawn Red Pine	$10.89
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8¼"x12' James Hardie Fibercement Siding	$6.89 Ea.
12"x12' Vented Soffit	$15.89 Ea.
16"x12' Vented Soffit	$19.89 Ea.
12"x12' Non-vented Soffit	$9.35 Ea.

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2x6x16	$13.69	2x8x10	$10.79	5/8" CCX PLY	$29.98
2x4x16	$9.79	2x8x16	$17.59	3/4" CCX PLY	$36.96
2x10x16	$27.96	2x12x16	$37.79	3/4" T&G PLY	$42.96

docks

AND ALUMINUM DOCK SUPPORT ASSEMBLIES

3-SECTION, 36 FT. DOCK
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4'	$95.43	7'	$109.53
5'	$99.53	8'	$113.53

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	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF
THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	$4460	$4270	$7160	$7345
THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$4750	$4560	$7415	$7960
THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	$5170	$4905	$8125	$8765
THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$6575	$6220	$9970	$10,690
THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$6980	$6600	$10,400	$11,145
THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$7295	$6950	$11,265	$12,195
THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$7750	$7405	$11,745	$12,700
THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$10,630	$10,435	$15,300	$16,890
THE OSAGE 40'x64' 14 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 13 FT. DOOR	$13,400	$12,870	$20,215	$21,300

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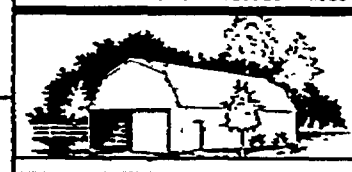
BARN SIZE	*NUMBER OF STALLS	MATERIALS ONLY SIDING OPTIONS*	
		STEEL	T1-11
24 X 38 – 10' (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) THE DOUBLE FURLONG	2	$6585	$6680
30 X 40 – 10' – WITH 8' x 16' LEAN TO THE STABLE	4	$11,695	$11,510
32 x 60 – 10' THE TRIPLE FURLONG	6	$11,200	$11,155

*STALL MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED PRICES ARE FOR BASIC SHELLS ONLY ASK YOUR SALESPERSON FOR PRICING ON STALL MATERIALS



GAMBREL-ROOF BARNS
STEEL OR T I-II SmartPanel SIDING – SHINGLE ROOFS ONLY
(INCLUDES 12" EAVE OVERHANG)

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL SIDING	T1-11 SDG.	STEEL SIDING	TI-II SDG.
THE WESTERN 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	$8520	$8445	$14,415	$14,405
THE PRAIRIE 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$11,250	$11,475	$18,690	$19,025

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2x6	$5.29	$6.69	$8.29	$9.98	$11.89	$13.49	$15.98
2x8	$7.19	$8.98	$10.89	$12.59	$14.89	$18.49	$19.89
2x10	$8.89	$12.89	$16.29	$19.89	$22.89	$24.96	$27.59
2x12	$14.49	$17.49	$21.89	$23.89	$28.89	$35.98	$41.89
4x4	$6.89	$10.89	$12.98	$13.96	$17.96	4x4, 4x6, 6x6 and 2x6 T&G are treated for ground contact	
4x6	$12.69	$14.69	$18.39	$20.69	$23.89	$32.79	$39.79
6x6	$18.98	$22.98	$25.89	$29.89	$35.98	$50.98	$58.96
2x6 T&G	$6.49	$7.69	$9.49	$11.89	$13.49	$15.59	$17.59

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1 x 6 SELECT GRADE	$3.98	$4.98	$5.98	—	$8.89	—	—
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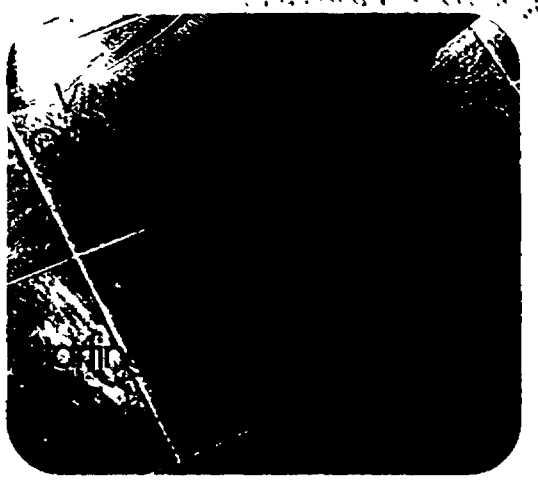

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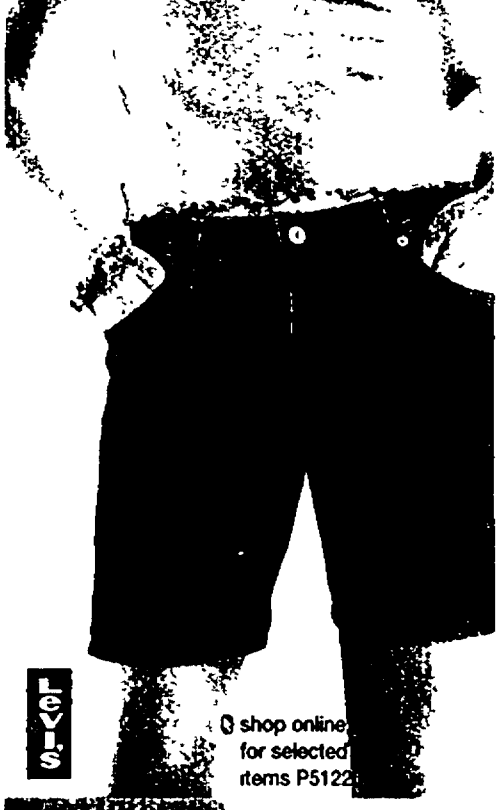

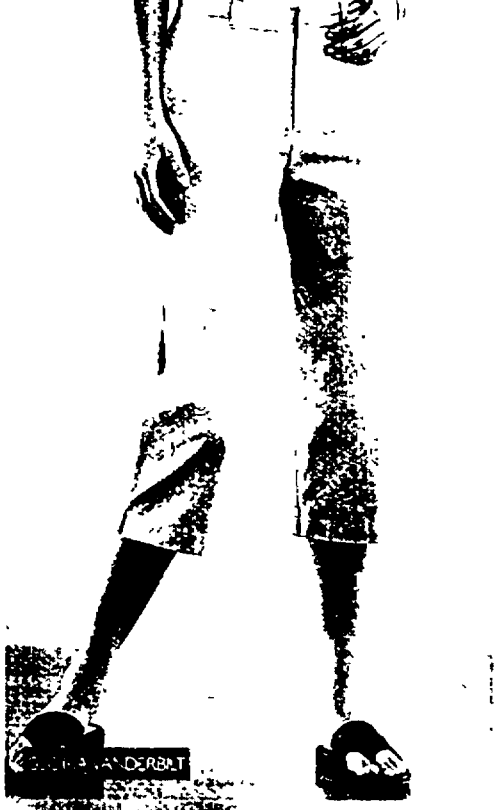

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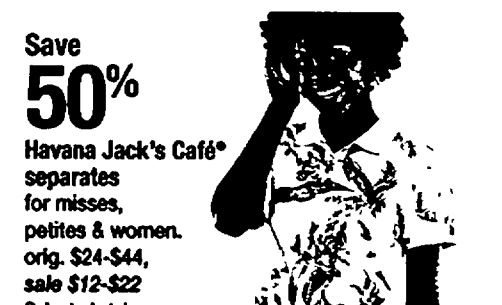
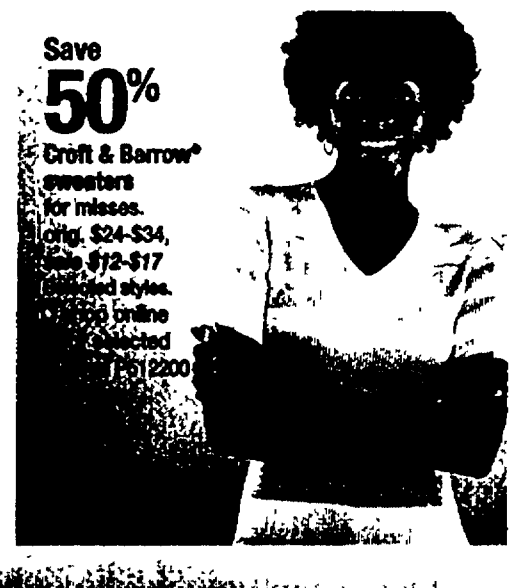
Havana Jack's Café® separates for misses, petites & women.
orig. $24-$44,
sale $12-$22
Selected styles.
Misses' shown.



Save
50%
Women's sportswear from Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, Sag Harbor® & more
Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W.
orig. $14-$48,
sale 6.99-24.00
Selected styles.





Save
50%
Croft & Barrow® sweaters for misses.
orig. $24-$34,
sale $12-$17
Selected styles.



Save
50%
Oh Baby!™ maternity sportswear
orig. $16-$32,
sale $8-$16
Selected styles.



Save
50%
Active & fitness wear for misses from N.Y.L.®, Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport, daisy fuentes® sport and TekGear®
orig. $14-$40,
sale $7-$20
Selected styles.



Entire stock
50% off
Baltex® mix & match swim separates for her.
orig. $26,
sale $13

accessories



Save 50%
Bras
from Lily of France®, Olga®, Playtex® & Bali®
reg. $15-$30, *sale 7.50-15.00*
Selected styles.
Women's Lingerie



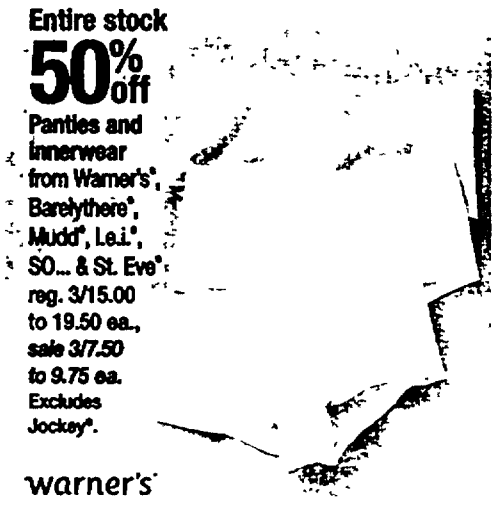
Save 50%
Sleepwear, loungewear and robes for her.
orig. $16-$35, *7.00-17.50*



Save 50%
Bath and body
reg. $5-$30, *sale 2.50-15.00*
Sets vary by store. Selected styles.



Entire stock 50%off
Flip-flops
for her. orig. $14-$16, *sale $7-$8*
Q shop online for selected items S1350



Entire stock 50%off
Panties and innerwear
from Warner's®, Barelythere®, Mudd®, L.e.i.®, SO... & St. Eve®
reg. 3/15.00 to 19.50 ea., *sale 3/7.50 to 9.75 ea.*
Excludes Jockey®.
warner's



Entire stock 50%off
Socks for her
from Sonoma, SO..., Croft & Barrow® & apt. 9®
orig. $5-$14, *sale 2.50-7.00*
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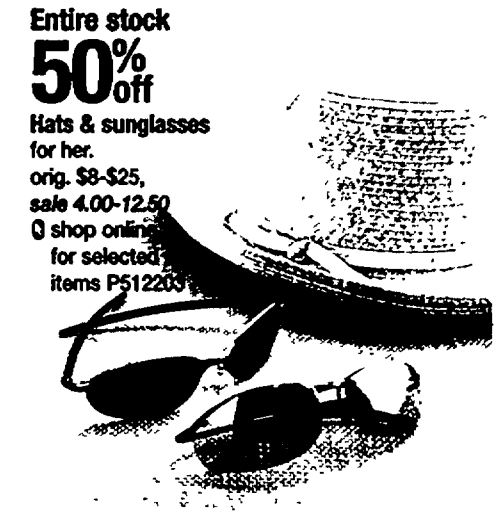
SO...so real. so right.®



Entire stock 50%off
Hats & sunglasses
for her.
orig. $8-$25, *sale 4.00-12.50*
Q shop online for selected items P512203



50%off
Fashion jewelry
for her. Featuring anklets and body jewelry.
orig. $6-$12, *sale $3-$6*

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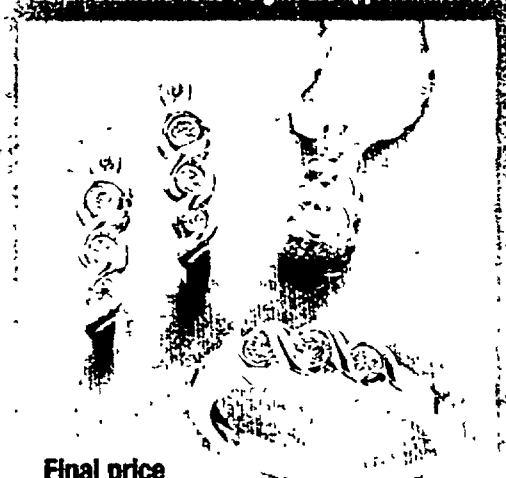
50% off plus save an extra 10%

entire stock fine and

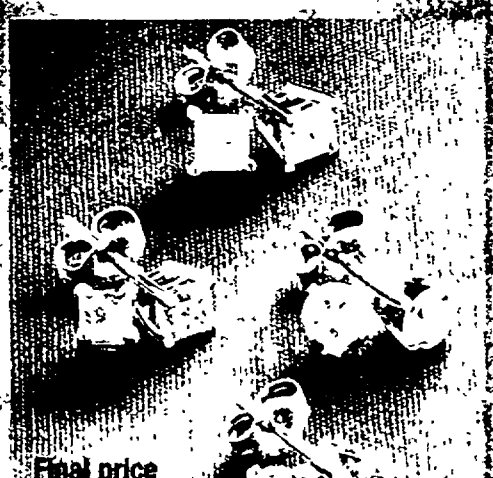
reg. $10-$5,000, sale $4-$2,000, *final price 3.60-*
Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W.



Final price
7.49
ea.
Choice 10k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond
or pair of 14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.
cut diamond solitaire earrings
$200-$225 ea., sale 74.99 ea.



Final price
89.99ea.
Entire stock 10k or 14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. pair of diamond earrings, pendants or rings
reg. $300 ea., sale 99.99 ea.



Final price
179.99pr.
Your choice 14k gold
T.W. princess or
diamond solitaire earrings
reg. $600 pr., sale 199.99 pr.



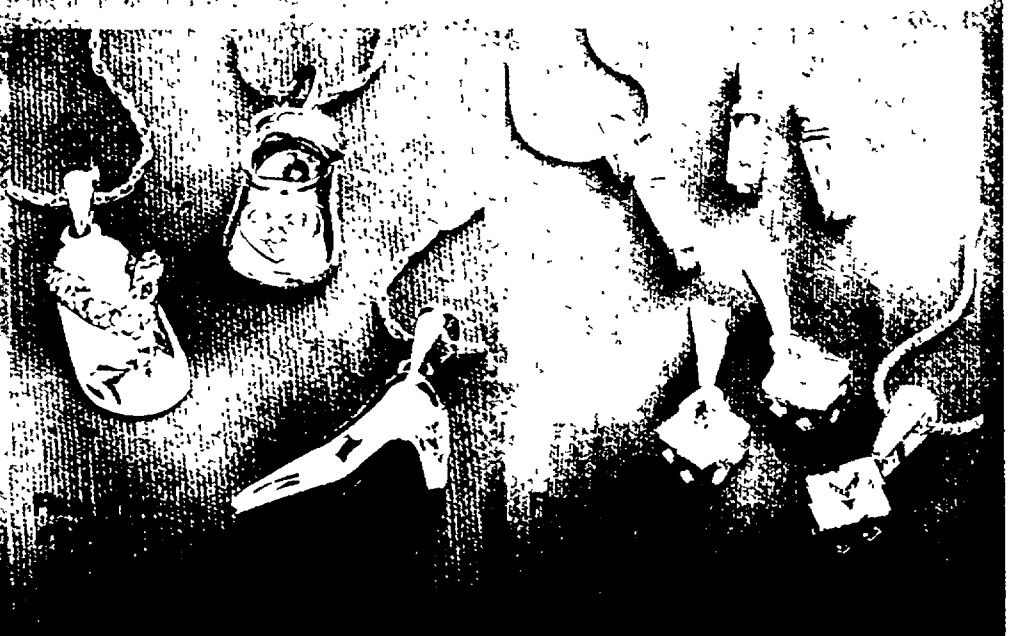
Final price
179.99ea.
Entire stock 10k gold 1 ct. T.W. diamond bracelets or rings
reg. $600-$750 ea., *sale 199.99 ea.*



Final price
9.99



Final price
17.99



juniors'



Entire stock
50% off
SO... skirts for juniors. orig. $26, *sale 12.99*
Q shop online for selected items P512



Entire stock
50% off
Active skirts, shorts & scoo for juniors. orig. $12-$20, *sale $6-$10*
Q shop online for selected items P5126



Entire stock
50% off
SO... fashion & 5-pkt. jeans and casual pants for juniors. orig. 29.99-34.00, *sale 14.99-16.99*
Q shop online for selected items P5124



Save
50%
Knit tops for juniors from Coolwear, Energie*, Unionbay* & Airport* orig. $18-$24, *sale $9-$12* Selected styles.



Entire stock
50% off
Shirt jackets for juniors. orig. $38-$40, *sale $18-$20*



Entire stock
50% off
Graphic tees for juniors. orig. $18, *sale $9*
Q shop online for selected items J1230



50% off sale

shoes

50% off all sandals
for the family
orig. 17.99-59.99, *sale 8.99-29.99* Excludes Nike* and adidas*.



50% off athletic shoes
for the family
reg. 24.99-59.99, *sale 12.49-29.99* Selected styles.



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men's



50% off all
Dockers®



50% off all
Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma
and Arrow knit tops



50% off all
Croft & Barrow dress shirts
and Chaps dress shirts



50% off all
Woods, Dockers
and Haggar golf polos

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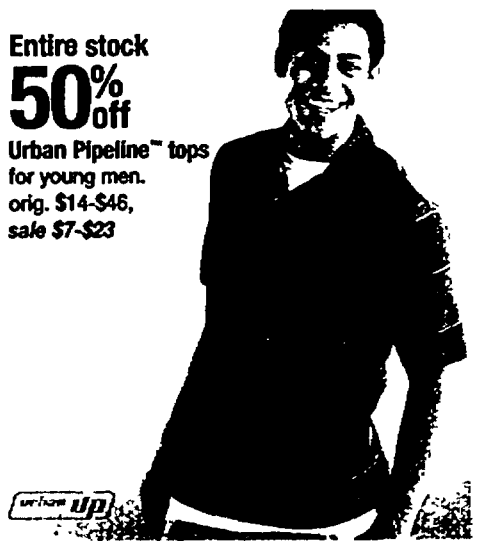
young men's & men's



Entire stock
50% off
Graphic tees
for young men.
orig. $18,
sale $9
Q shop online
for selected
items P512207



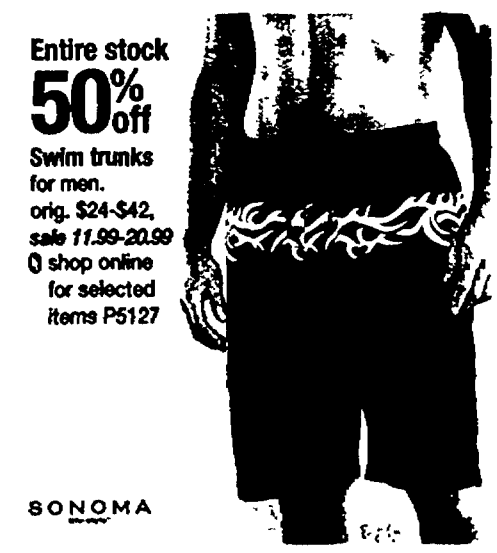
Entire stock
50% off
Urban Pipeline™ tops
for young men.
orig. $14-$46,
sale $7-$23



Save
50%
TekGear® athletic
apparel and sports
graphic tees
for men.
orig. $14-$28,
sale $7-$14



Entire stock
50% off
Graphic tees
for men
from Newport Blue
& Speedo®
orig. $18-$20,
sale 8.99-9.99
Q shop online
for selected
items P512206



Entire stock
50% off
Swim trunks
for men.
orig. $24-$42,
sale 11.99-20.99
Q shop online
for selected
items P5127

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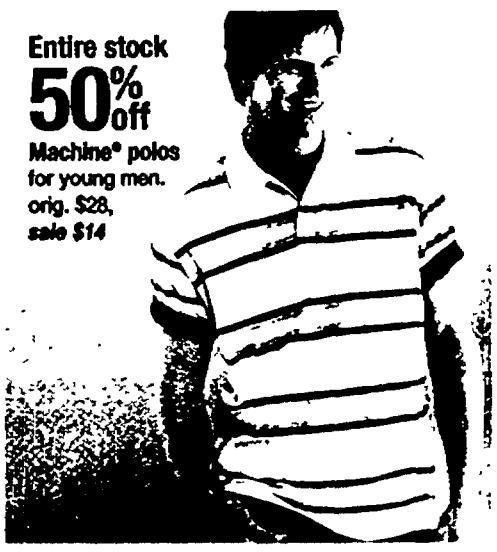
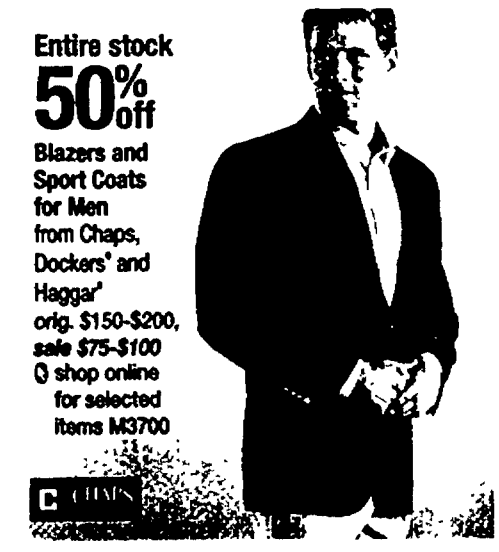


Entire stock
50% off
Machine® polos
for young men.
orig. $28,
sale $14



Entire stock
50% off
Blazers and
Sport Coats
for Men
from Chaps,
Dockers® and
Haggar®
orig. $150-$200,
sale $75-$100
Q shop online
for selected
items M3700



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shirts and
neckwear
for men.
orig. $25-$40,
*sale 12.50-
20.00*



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Sonoma
and more



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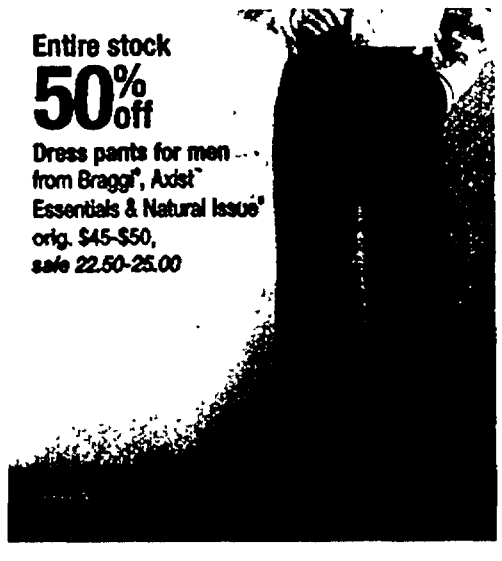
Loungepants
for men
from Croft
& Barrow®
and Sonoma
orig. $20,
sale $10



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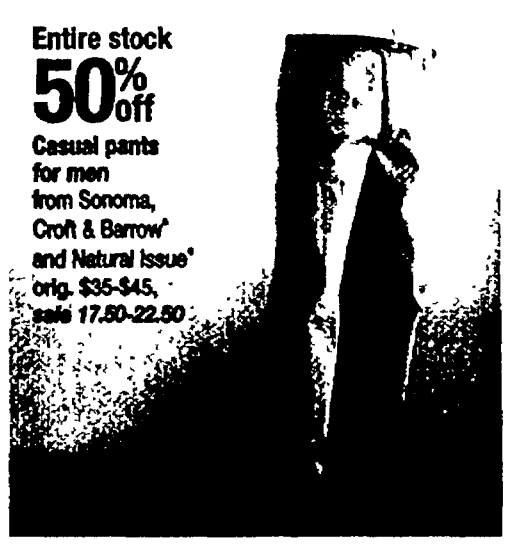
50% off
Dress pants for men
from Braggi®, Axist™
Essentials & Natural Issue®
orig. $45-$50,
sale 22.50-25.00



Entire stock
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Casual pants
for men
from Sonoma,
Croft & Barrow®
and Natural Issue®
orig. $35-$45,
sale 17.50-22.50

kids'



50% off



50% off



50% off



50% off

50% off sale

Entire stock
50% off
Fashion shorts for boys 8-20 from A.P.O.*, U.S. Polo Assn., ZeroXposur™ & World Industries orig. $28-$36, *sale $14-$18*



A.P.O.

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50% off
TekGear® active apparel for boys 8-20. orig. $24, *sale $12*



Entire stock
50% off
Summer accessories for girls.



Entire stock
50% off
SO... & Sonoma tank tops for girls 4-16. orig. $9-$18, *sale 4.50-9.00*



SO

Entire stock
50% off
Sonoma knit tops for boys 4-7.
Q shop online P51211



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Healthtex® playwear for boys 4-7, girls 4-6x and toddlers.
Playwear not intended as sleepwear.



Entire stock
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Sundresses for girls 4-16, toddlers, infants and newborns.



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SO... socks & underwear for girls.



Entire stock
50% off
Outdoor play toys



Entire stock
50% off
Carter's® Dog Gone Cute & Stay Little layette for newborns.
Q shop online for selected items P51213



Entire stock
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First Moments® layette for newborns.



Entire stock
50% off
Sonoma separates for toddlers.
Q shop online P51212



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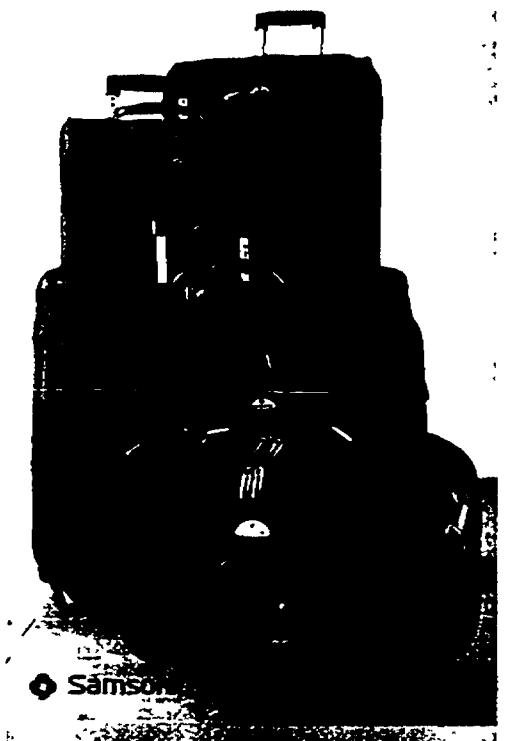





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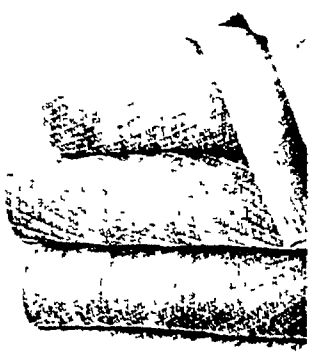

Entire stock
50% off
Sheet sets
from Sonoma & Home Classics®

sale 44.99
Home Classics® queen 320-thread count sateen sheet set.
reg. 89.99



Save 50%
Personal care
Selected styles.

sale 9.99
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15-pc. haircut
reg. 19.99

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50% off
Garment care
Selected styles.



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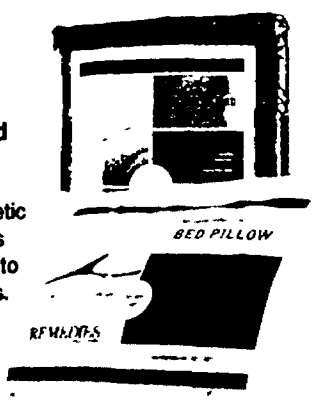
Bed pillows and mattress pads
Choose from natural or synthetic filled bed pillows and guaranteed to fit mattress pads.



Entire stock
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Quilts & quilt sets
Excludes Dockers®.
Q shop online for selected items H3430

sale 34.99
All sizes Sonoma quilt sets.
orig. 69.99



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Q shop online H1310

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Featuring Paradise.
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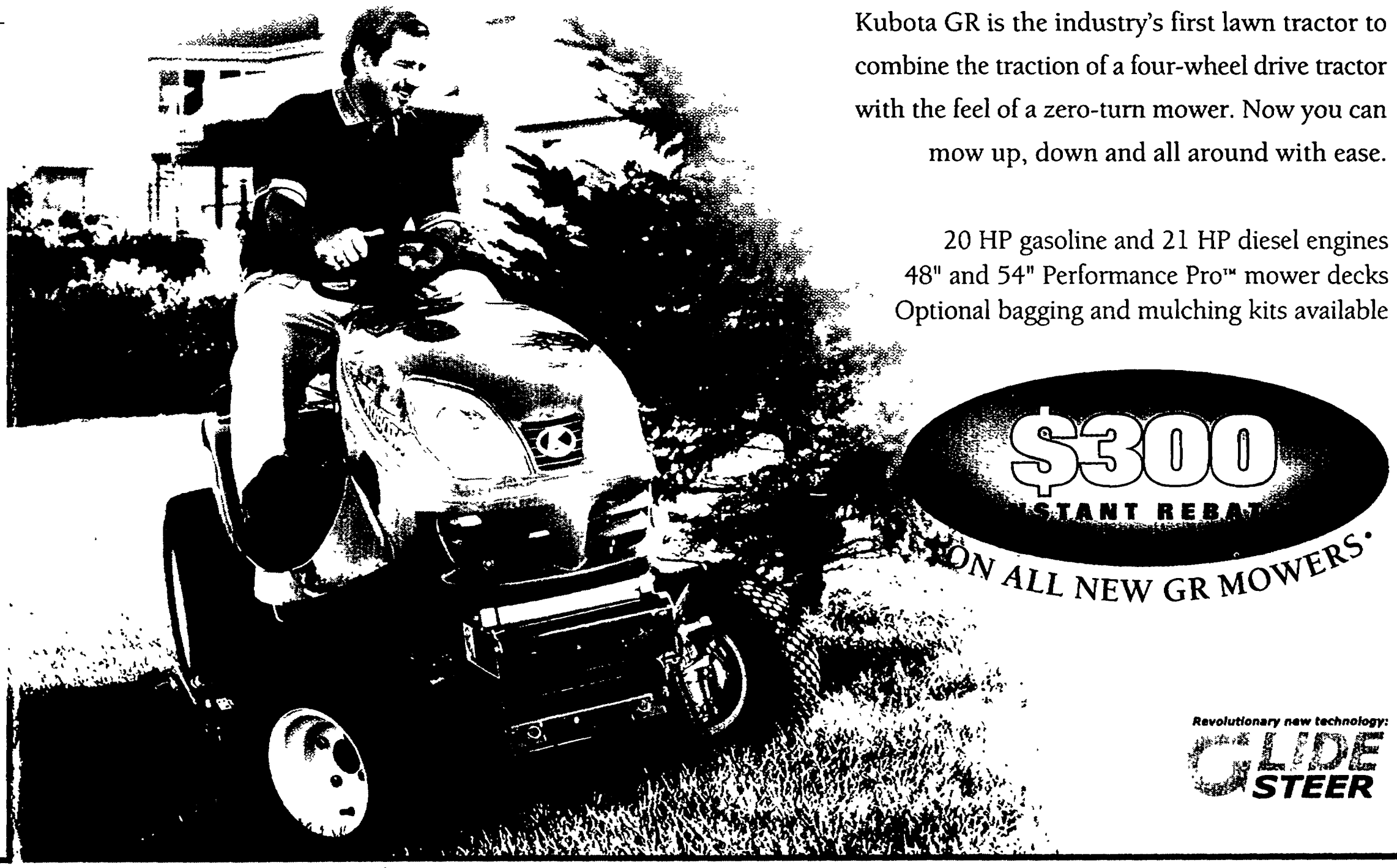

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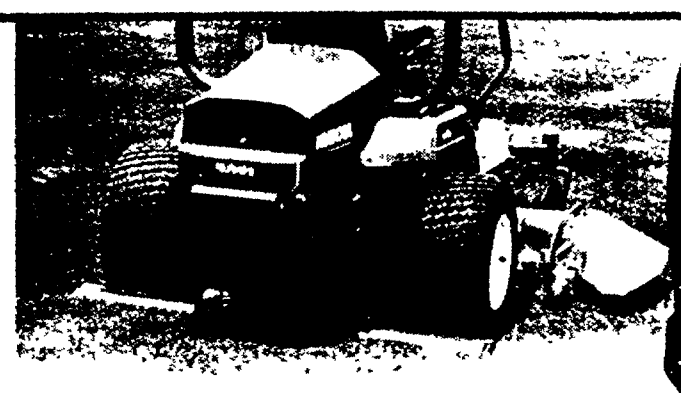

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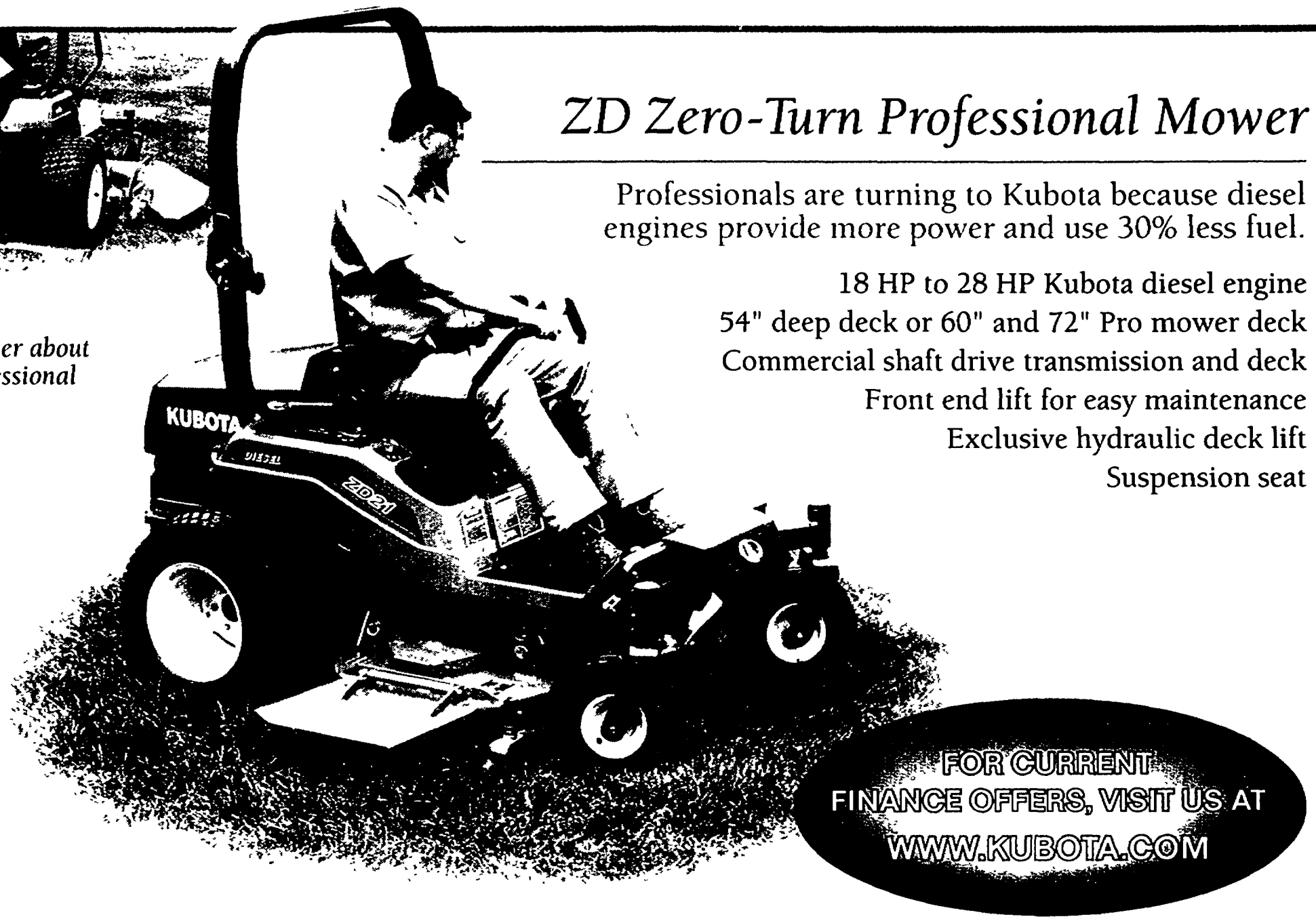

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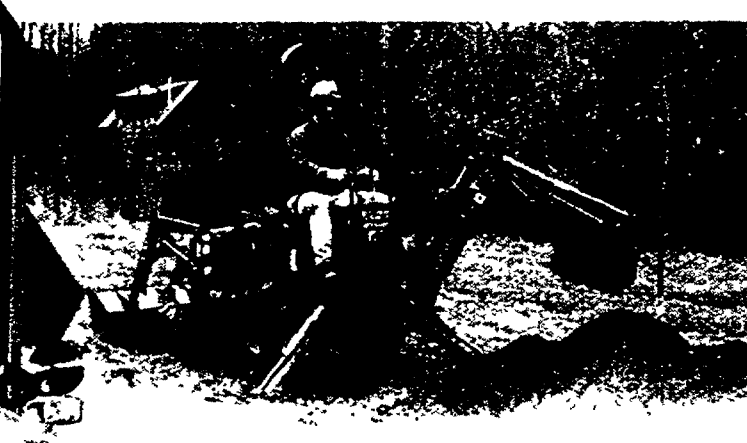

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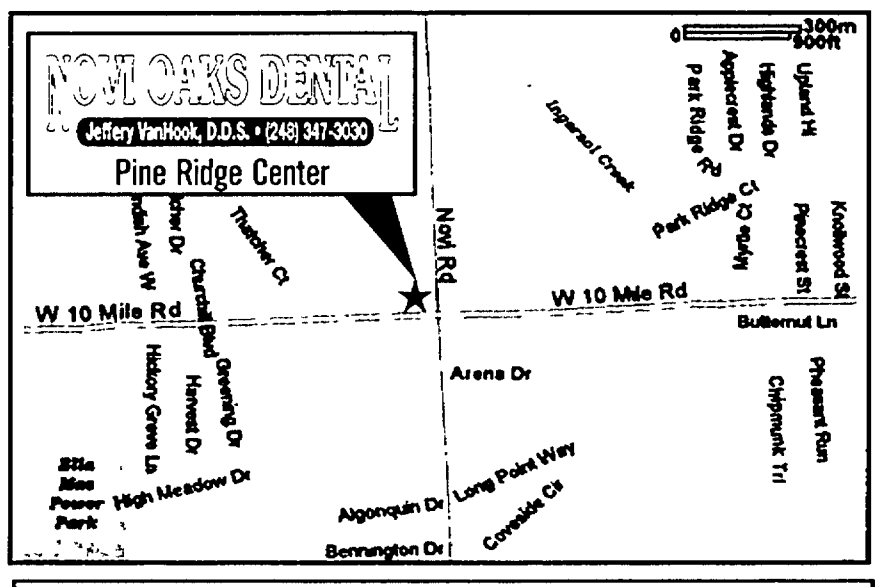

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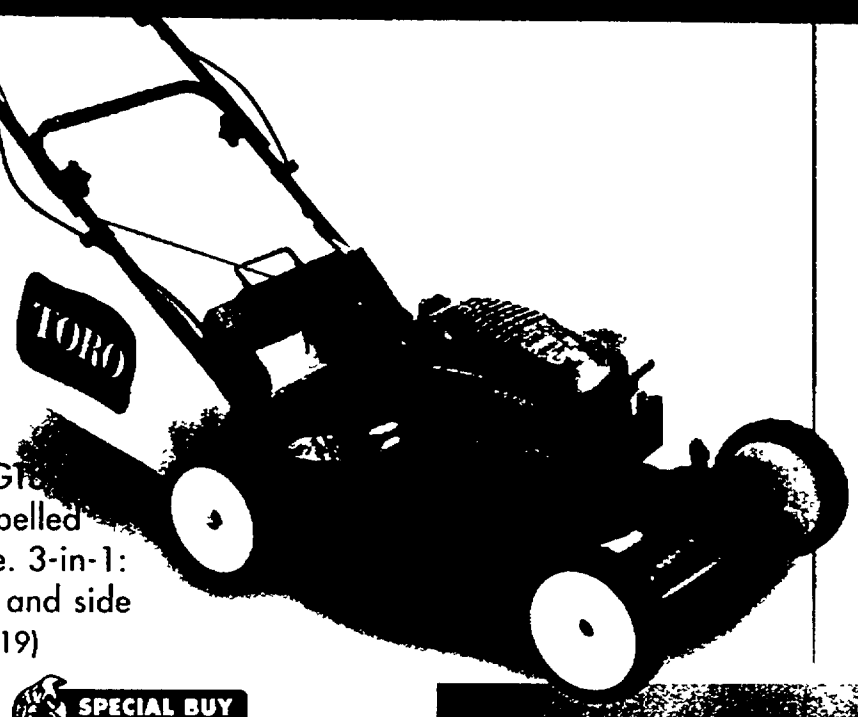

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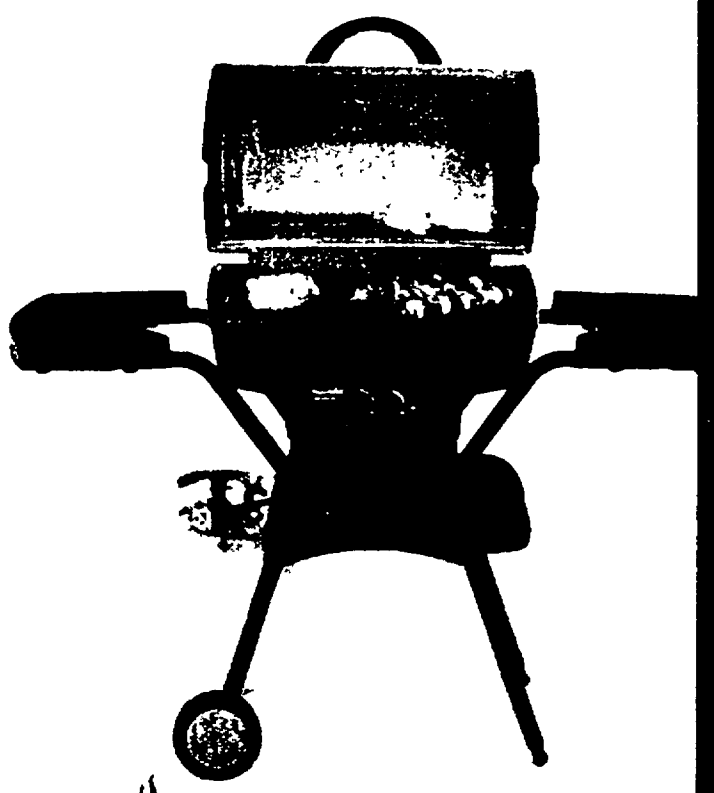

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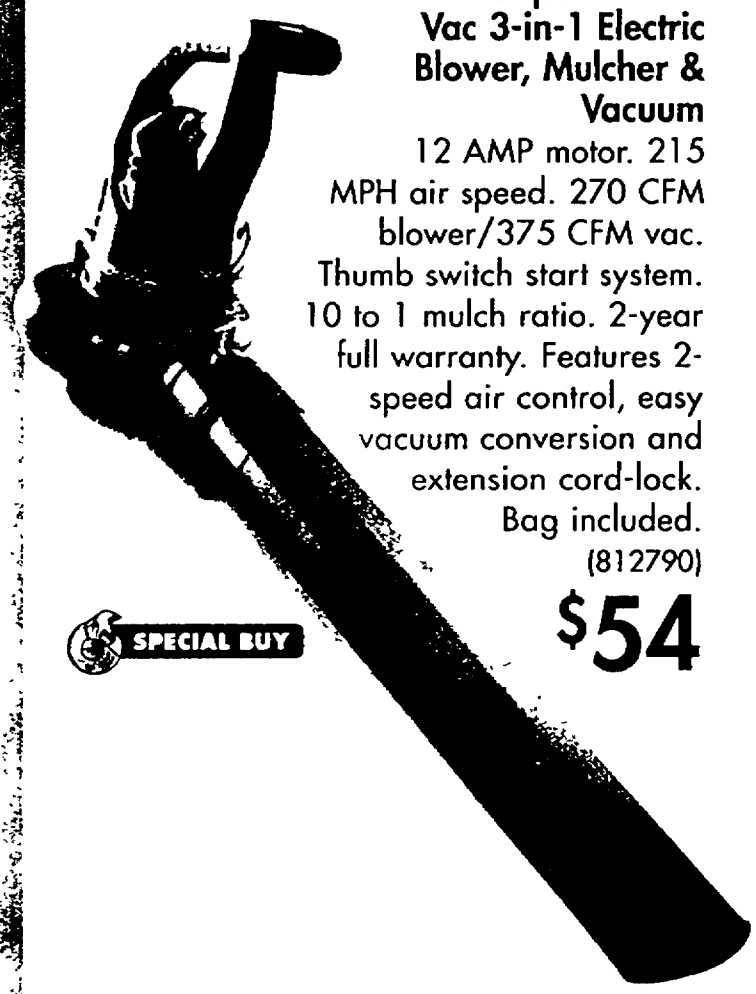



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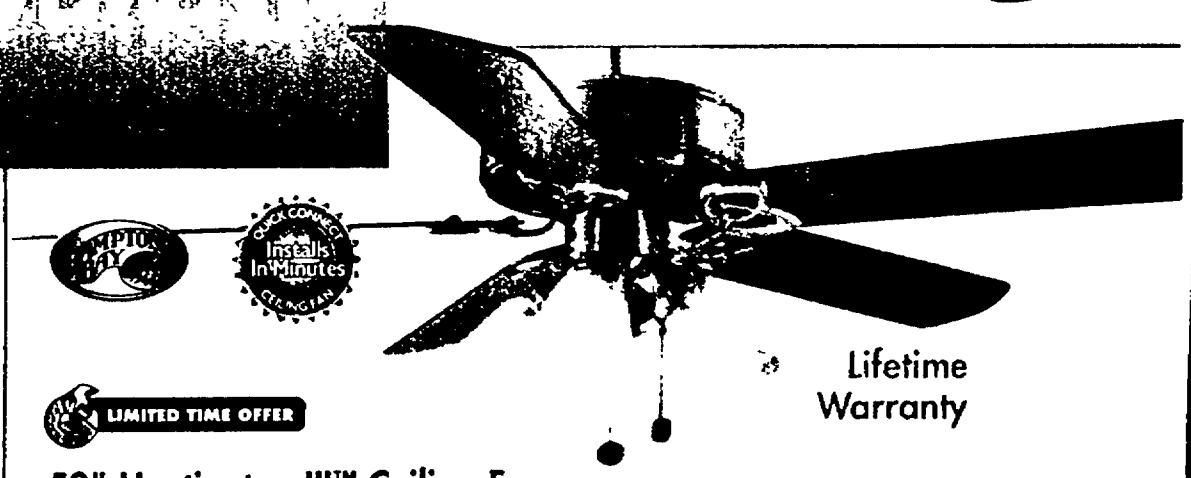

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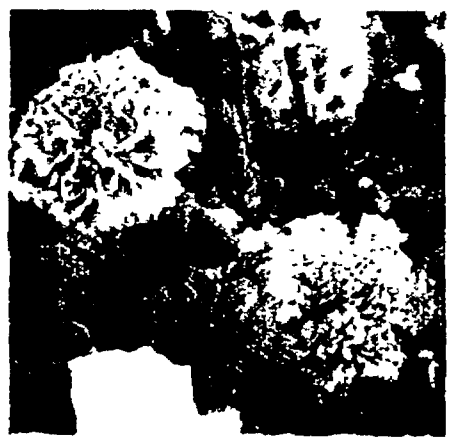

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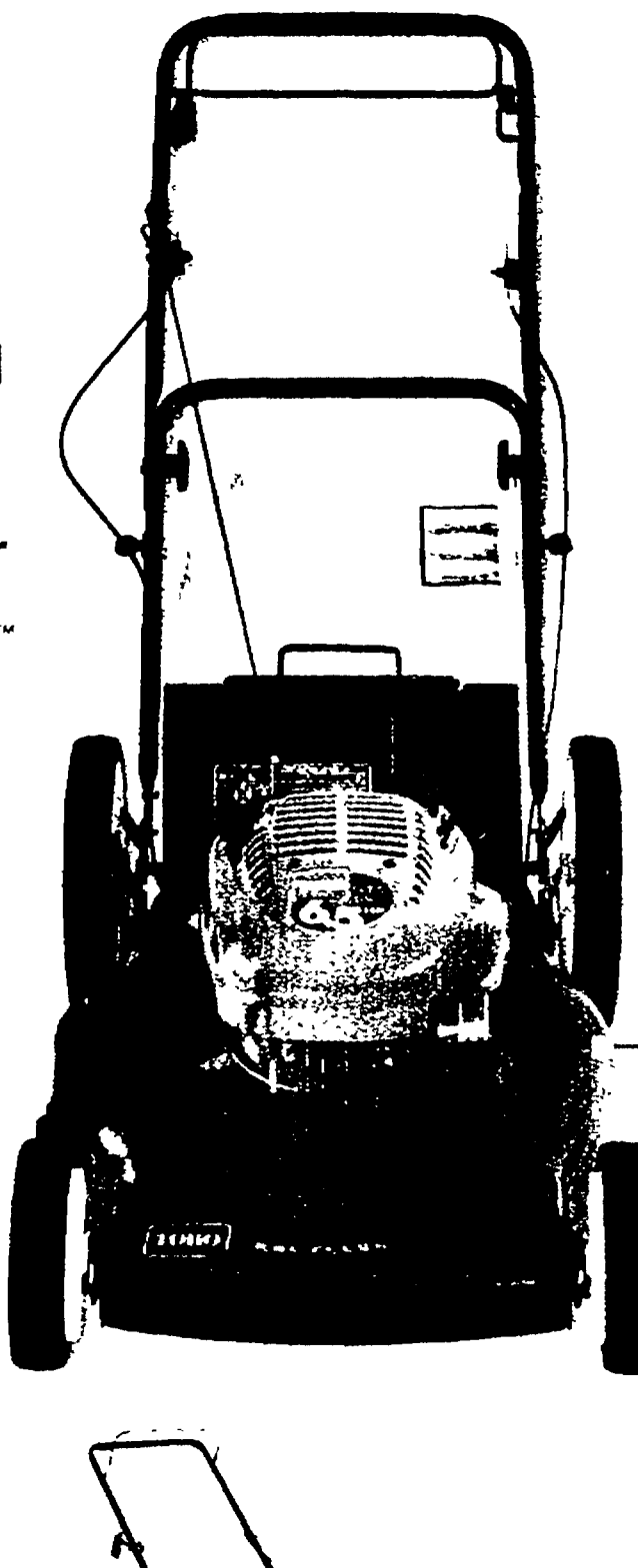

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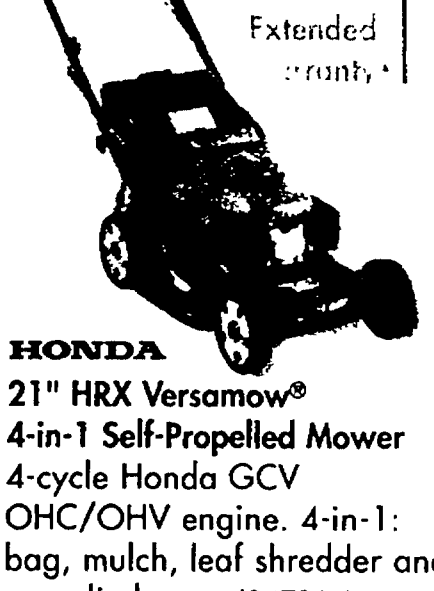

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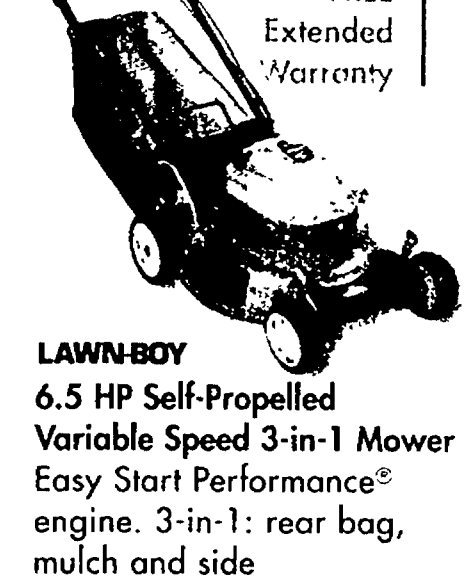

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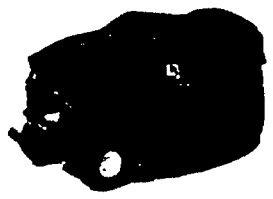

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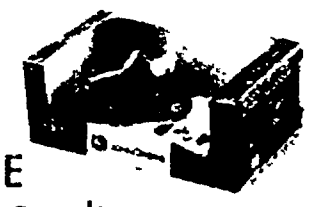

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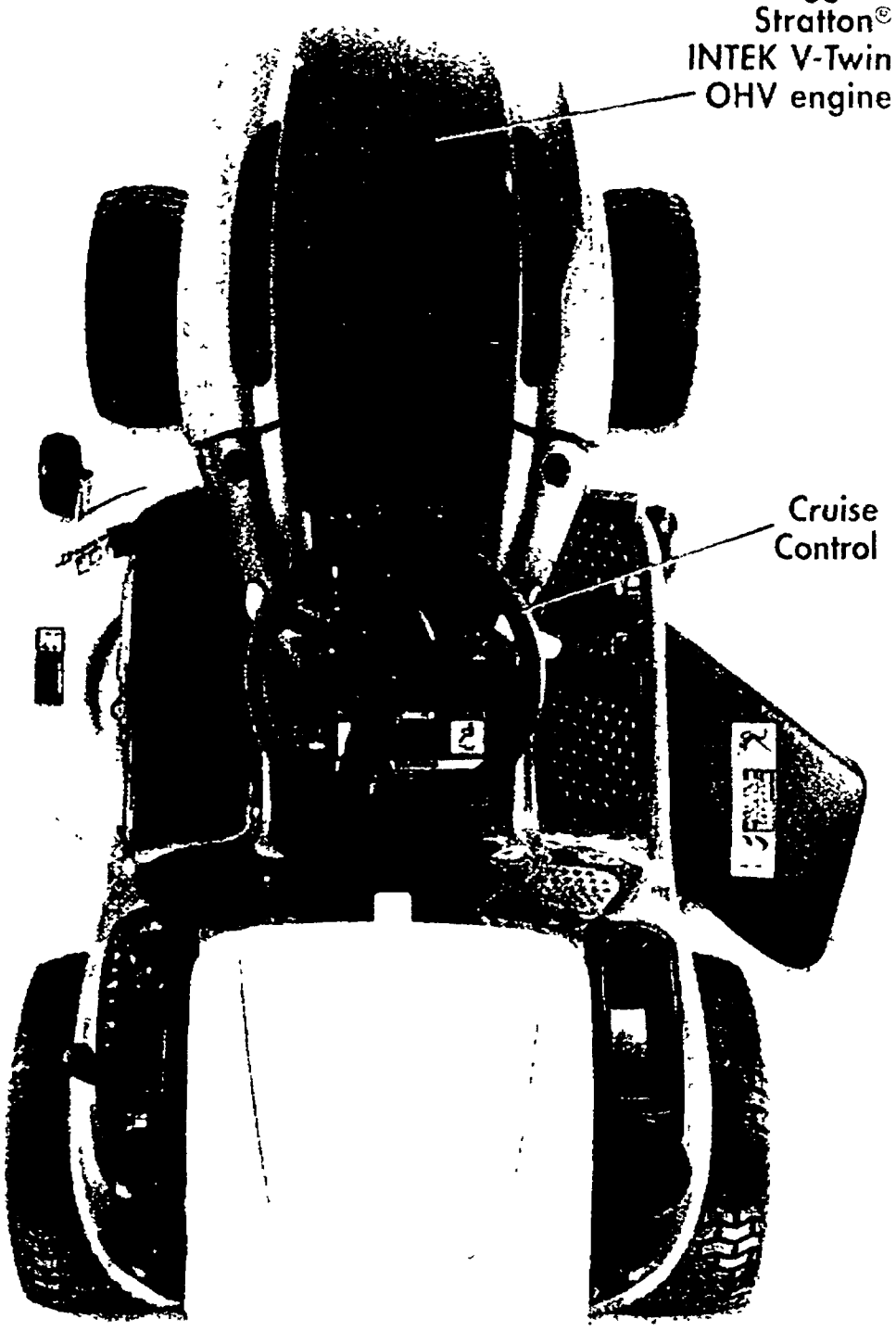

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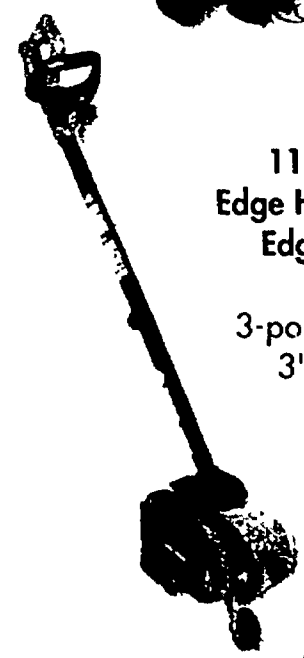

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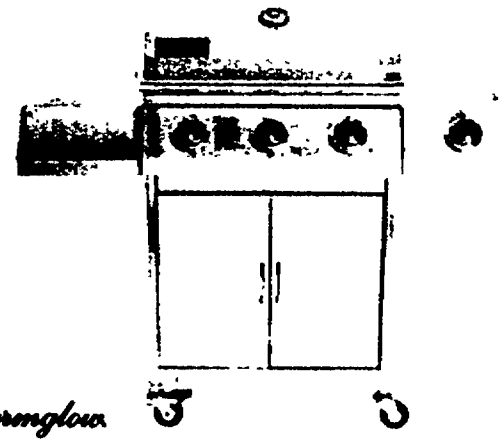

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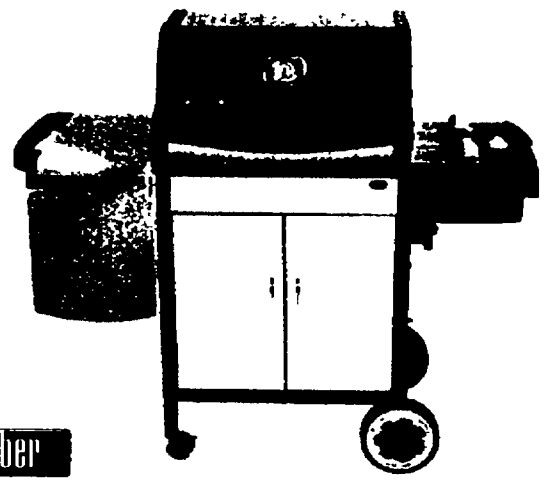

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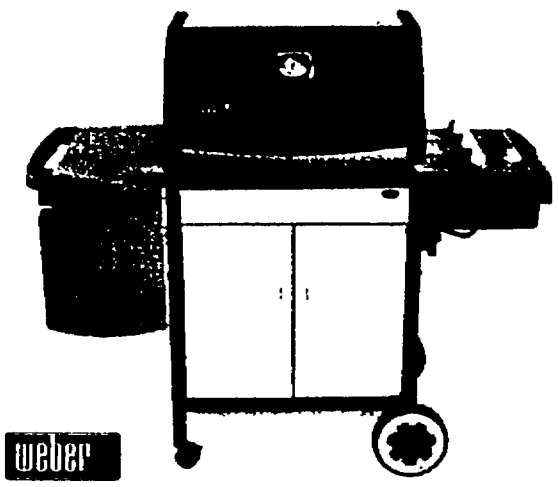

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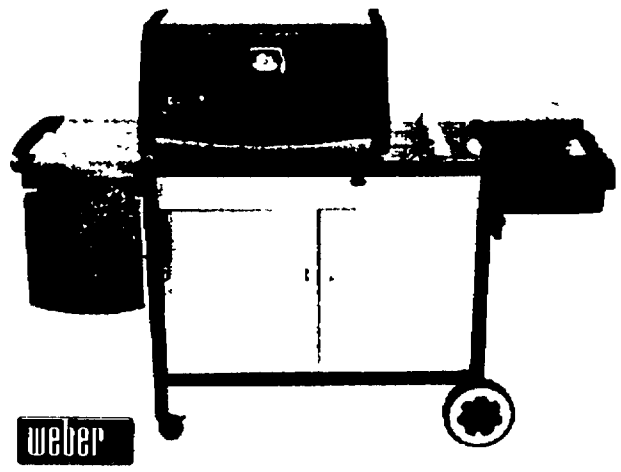

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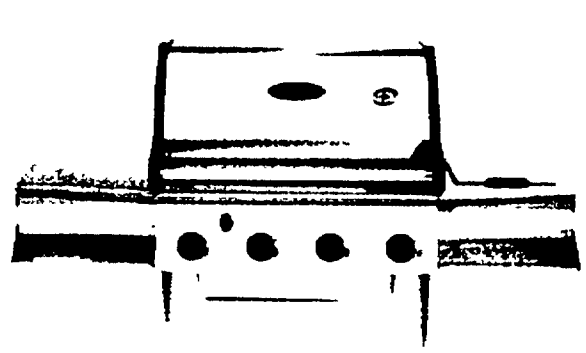

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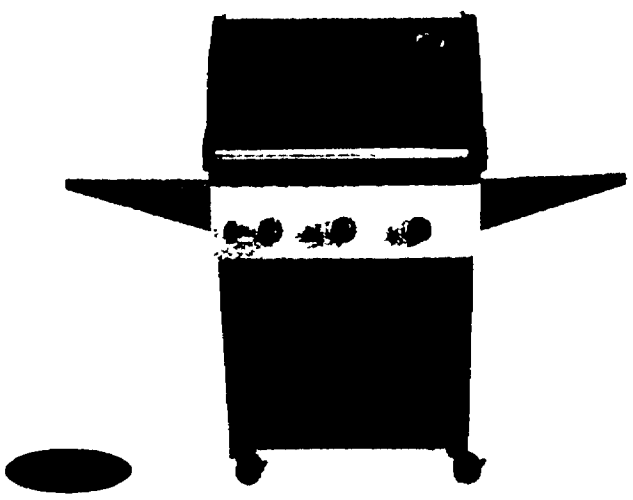

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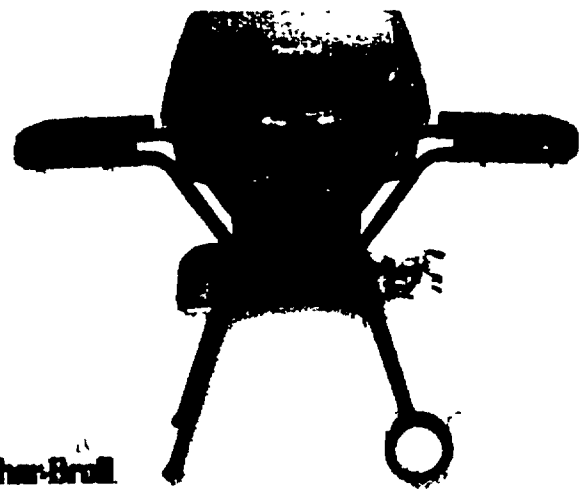

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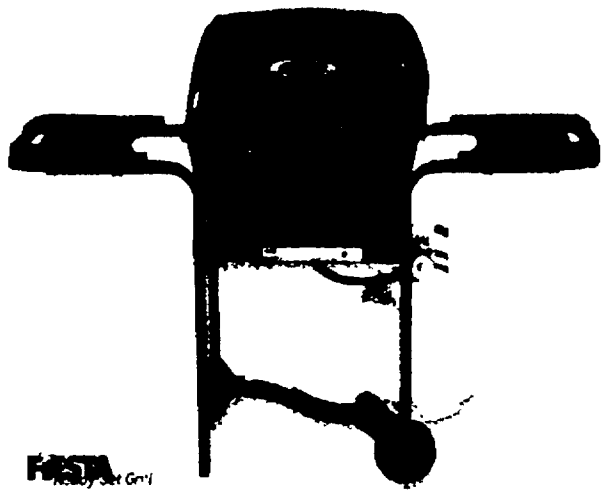

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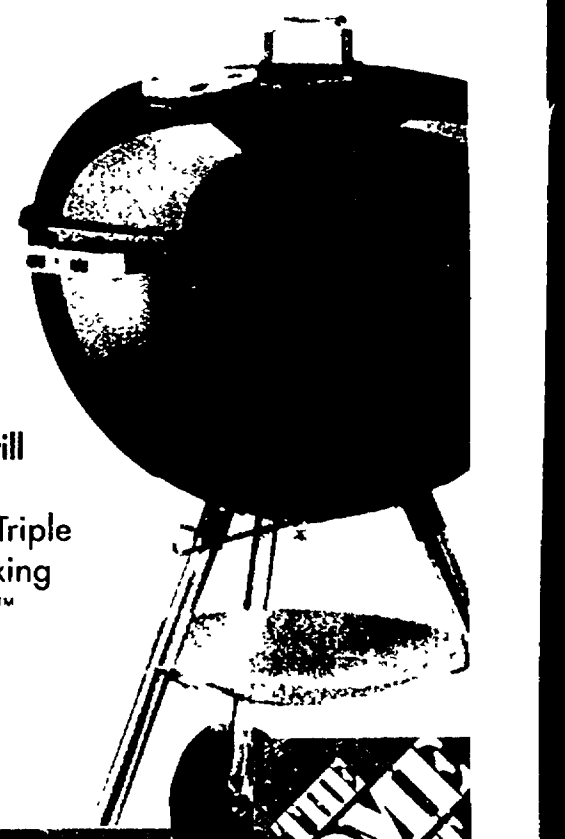

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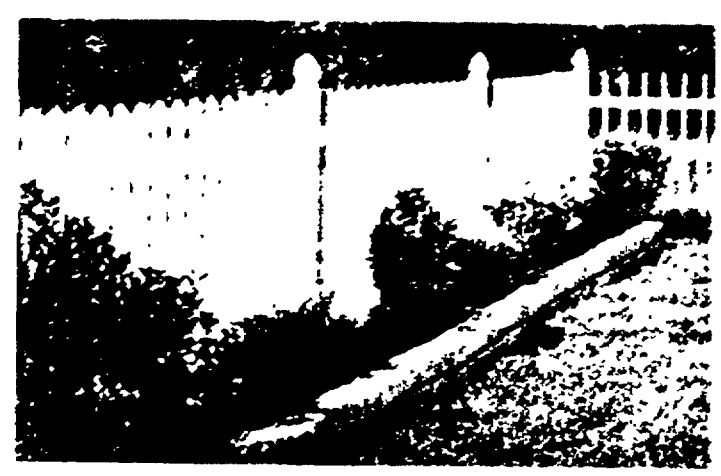

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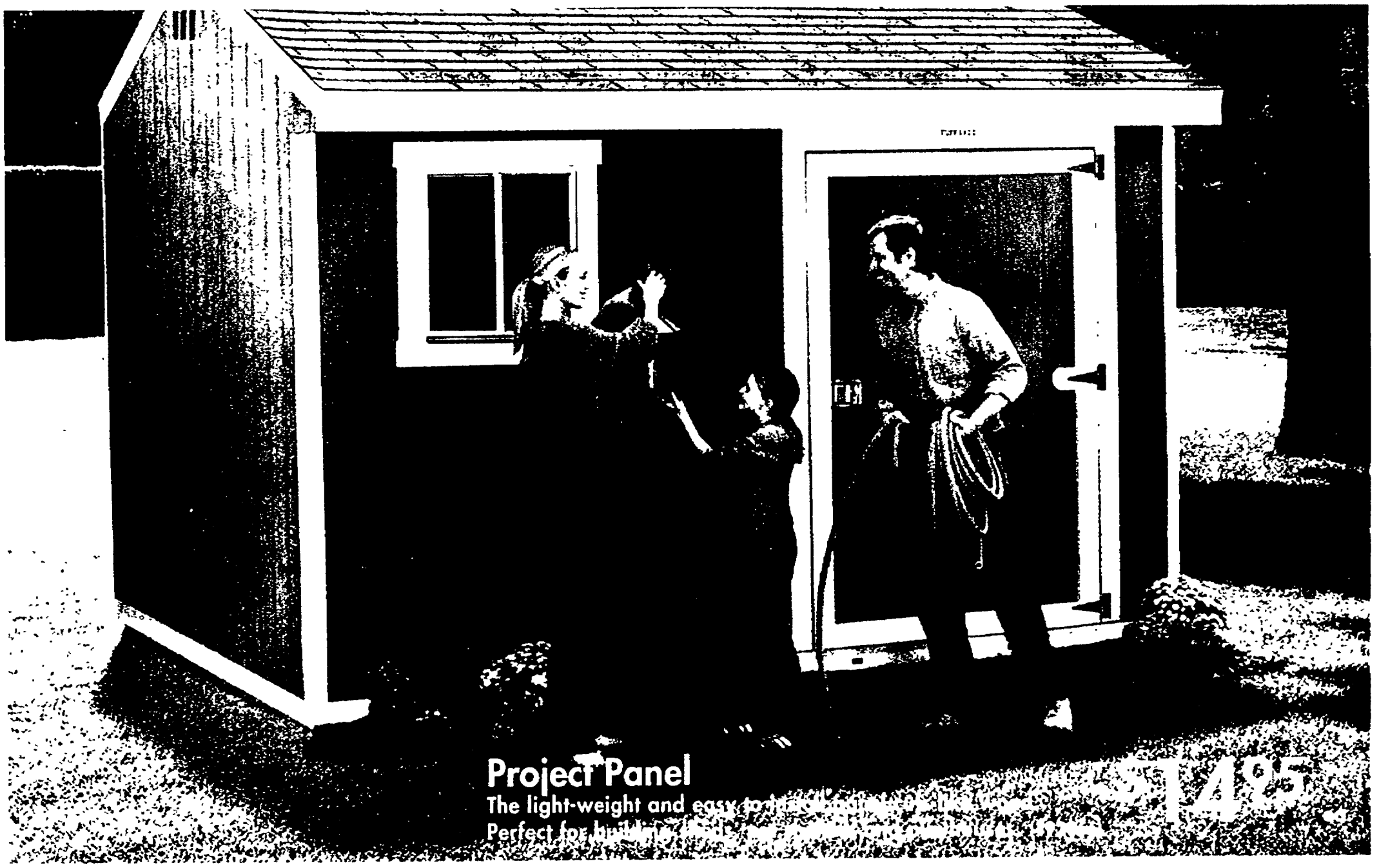

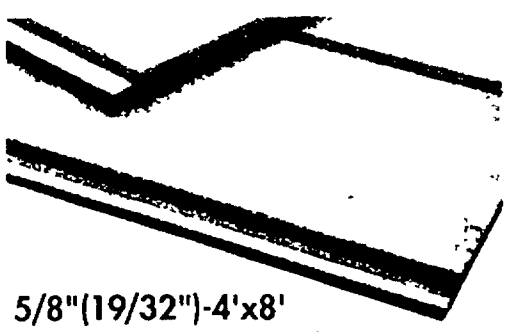

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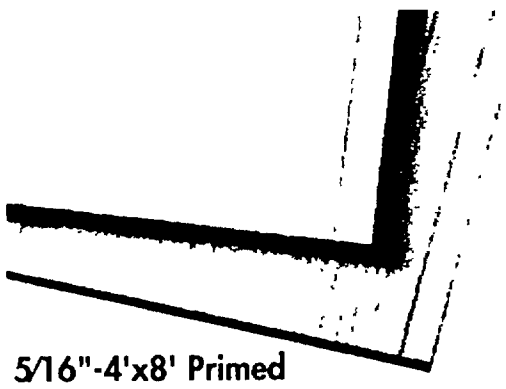

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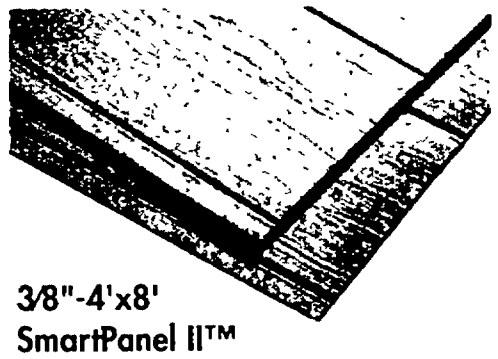

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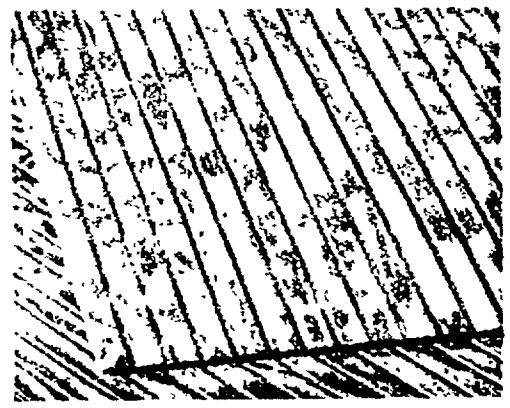

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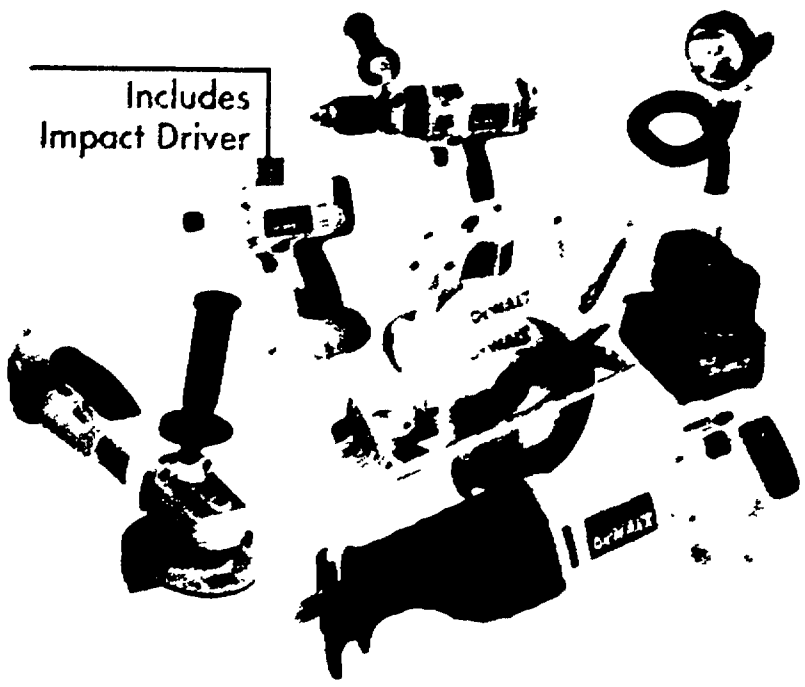



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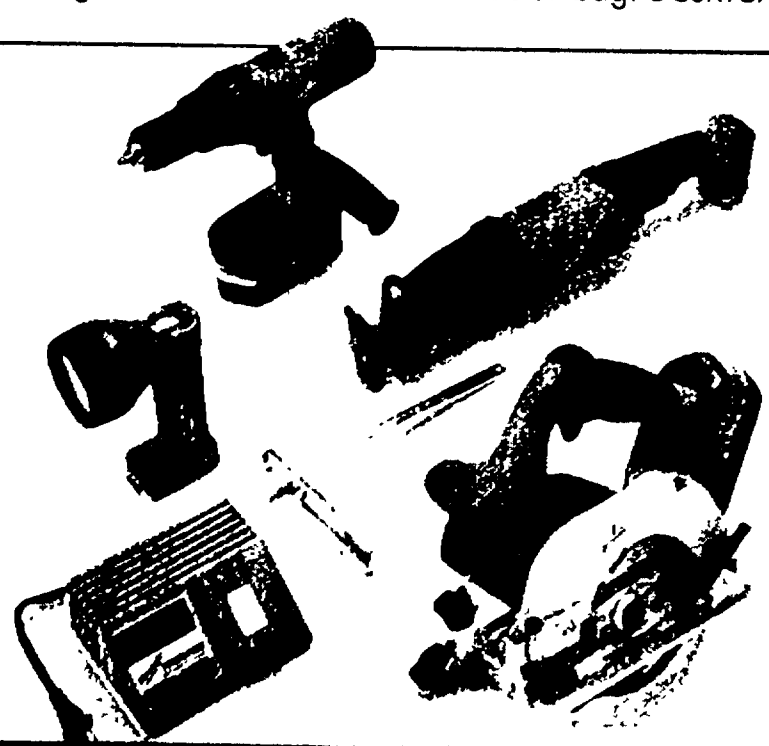

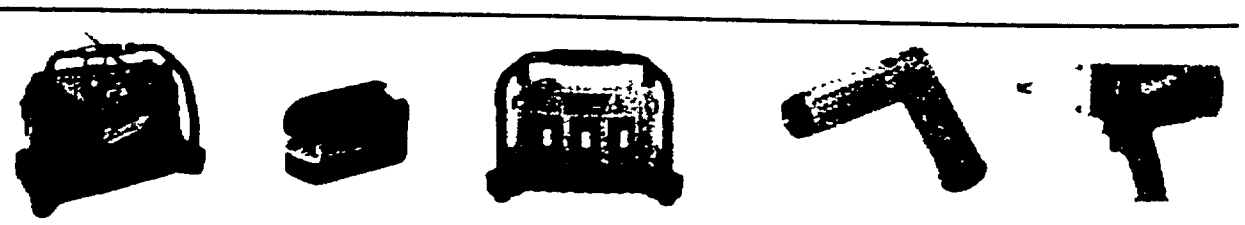

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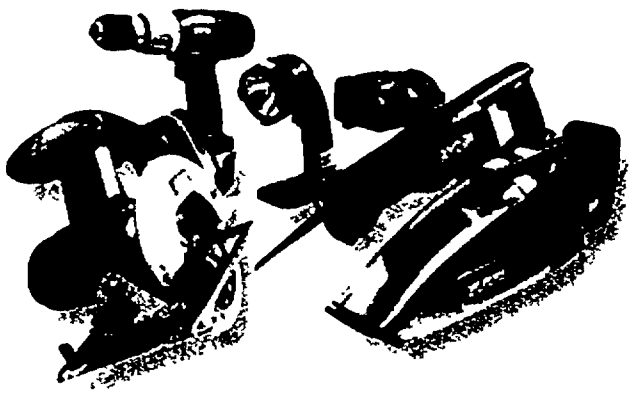

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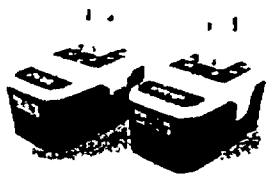

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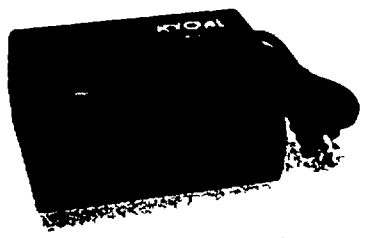

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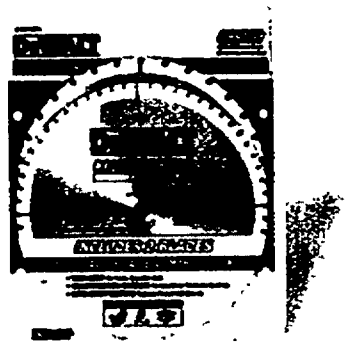

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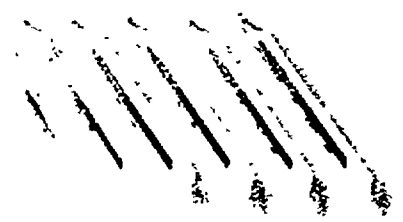

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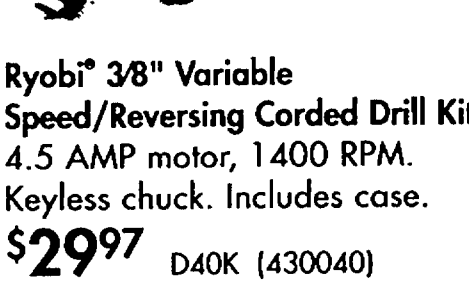

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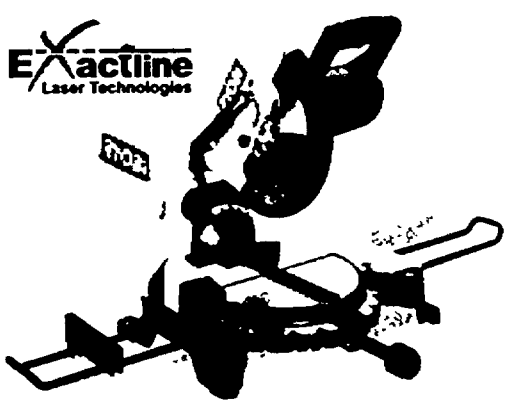

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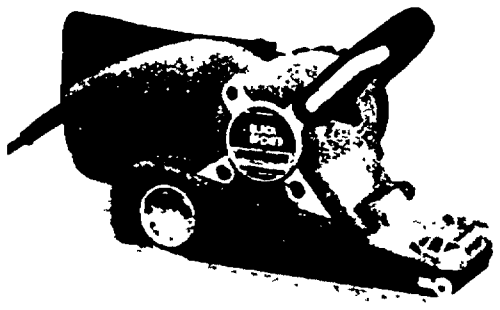

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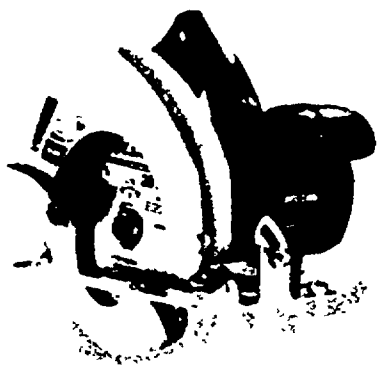

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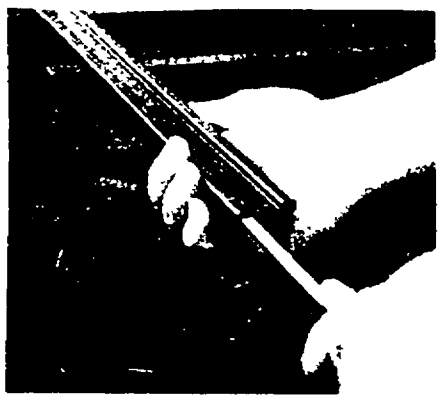

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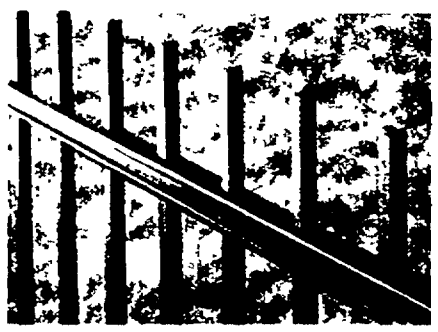

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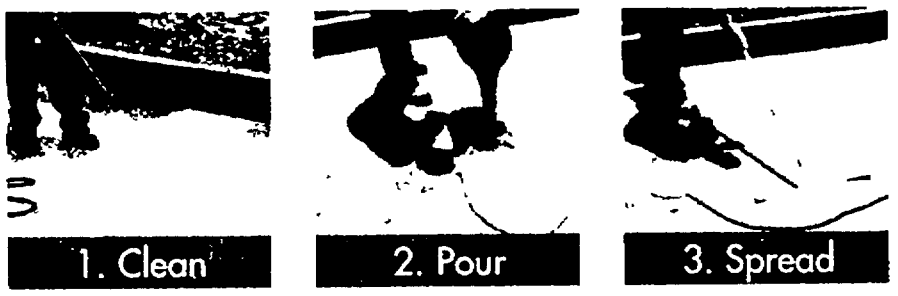



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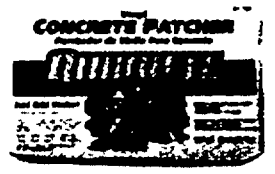

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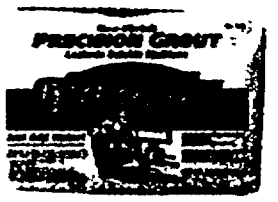

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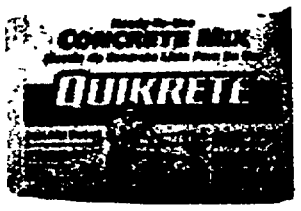

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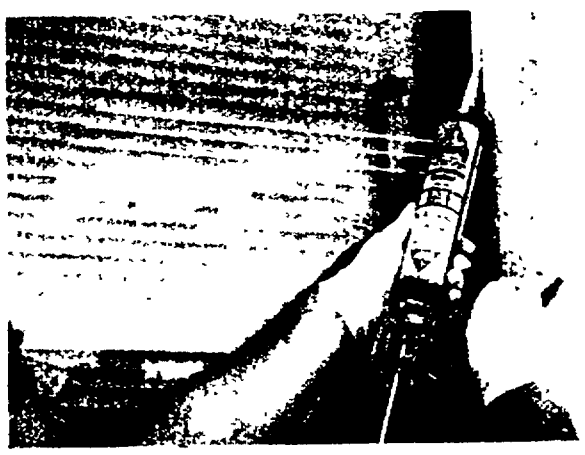

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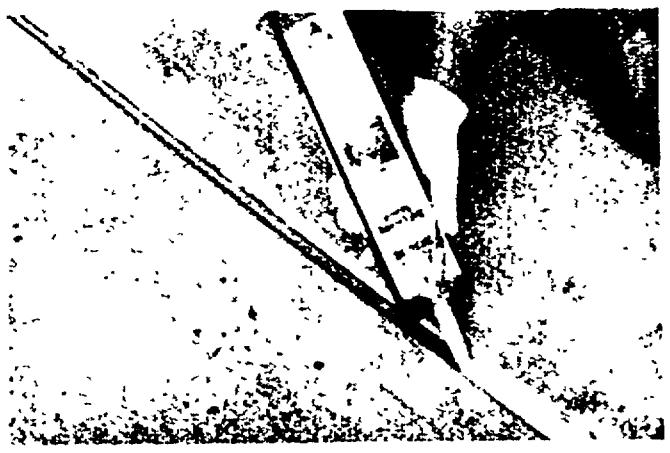

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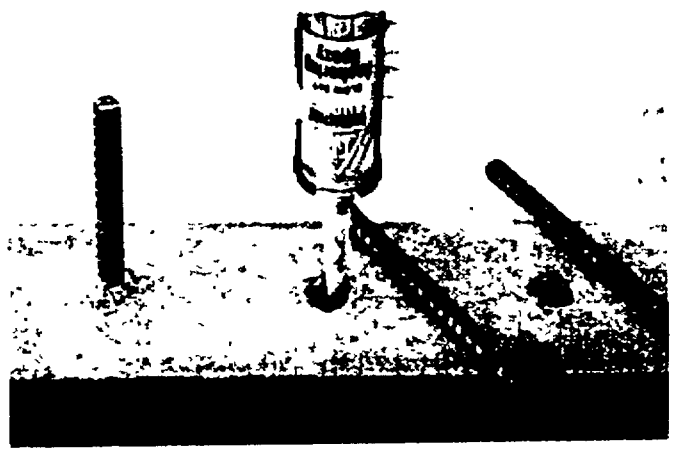

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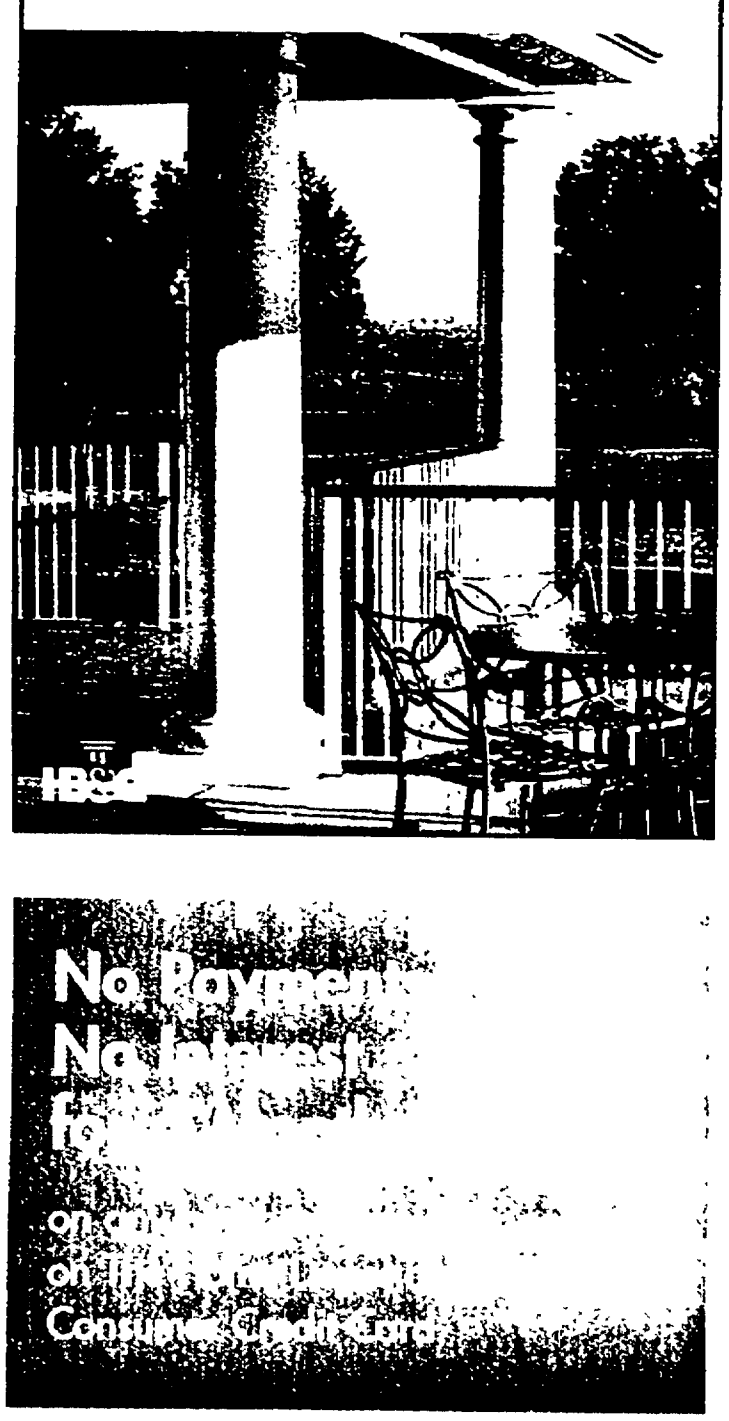



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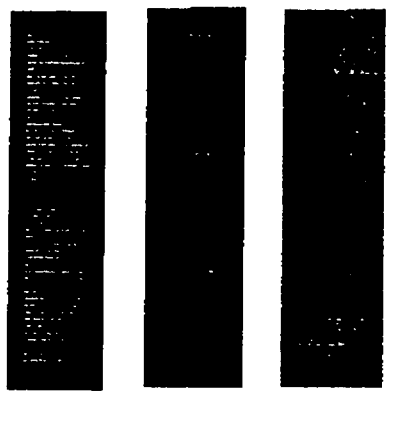

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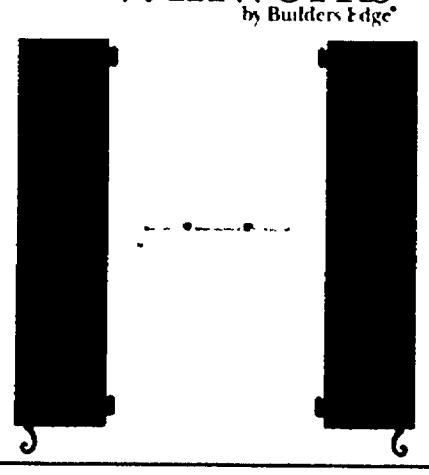

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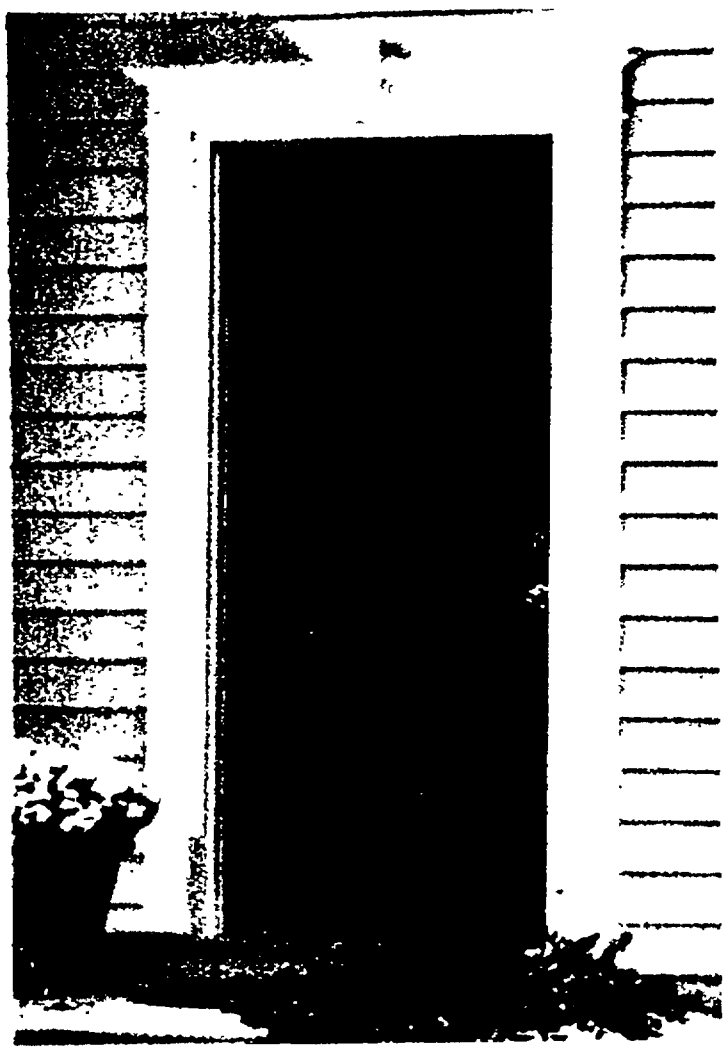

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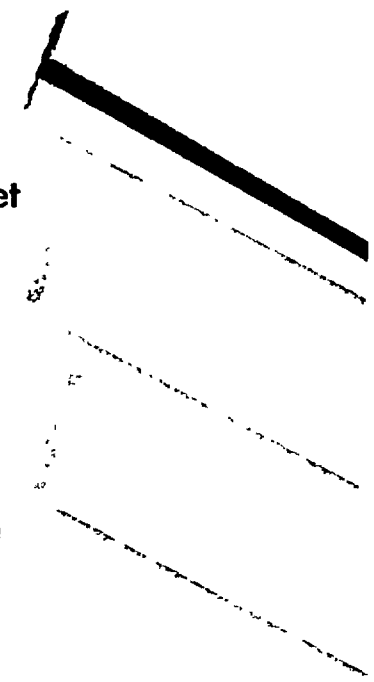

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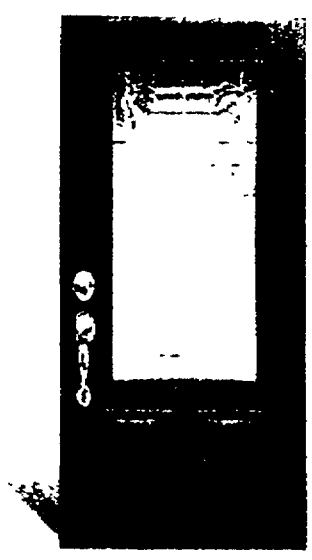

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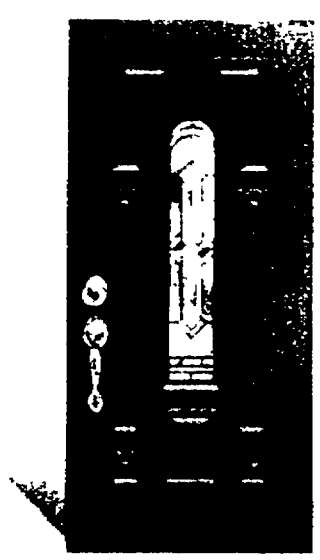

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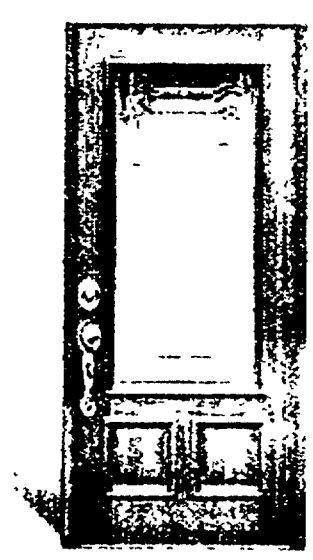

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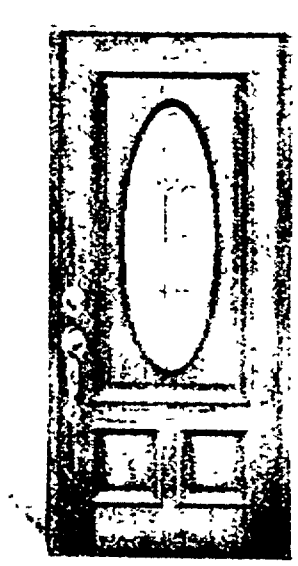

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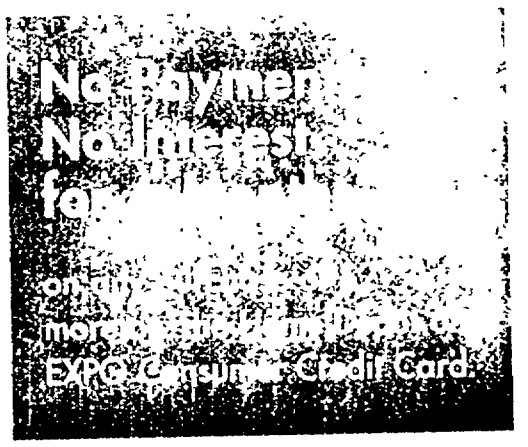

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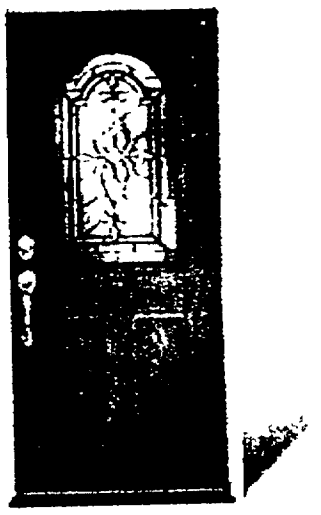

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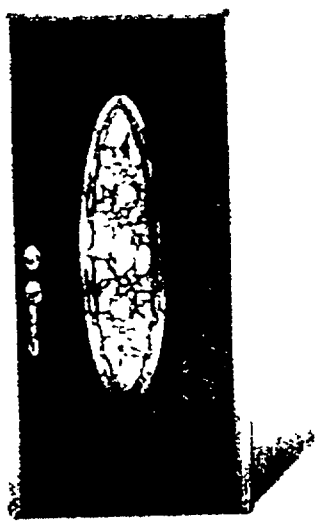

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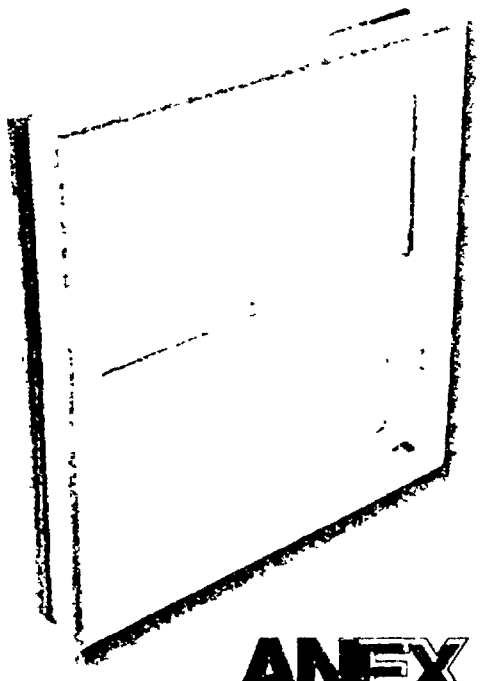

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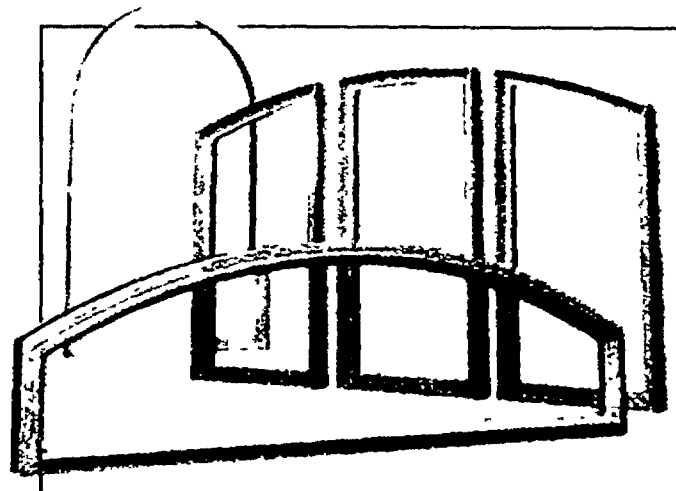

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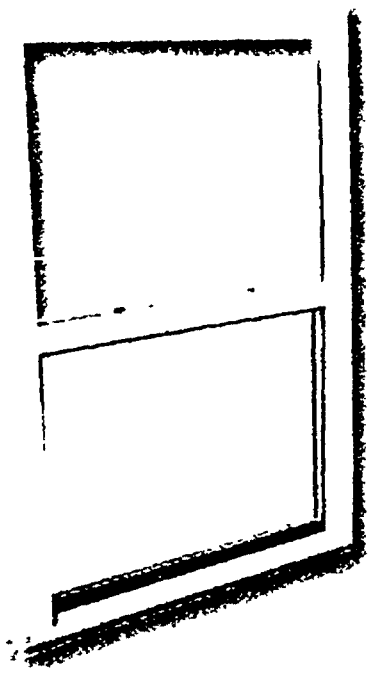

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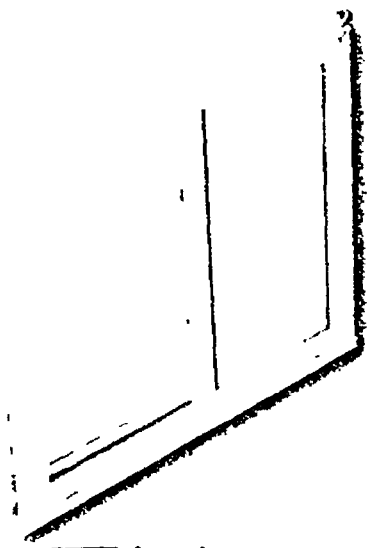

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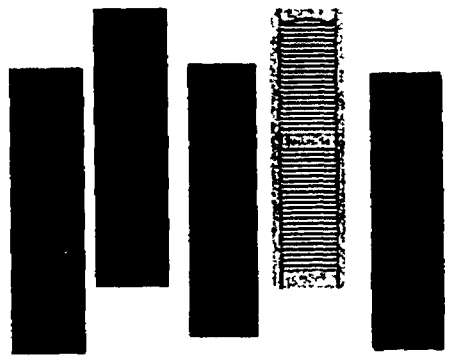

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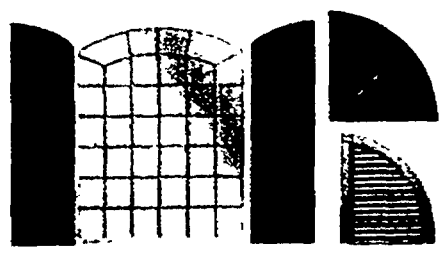

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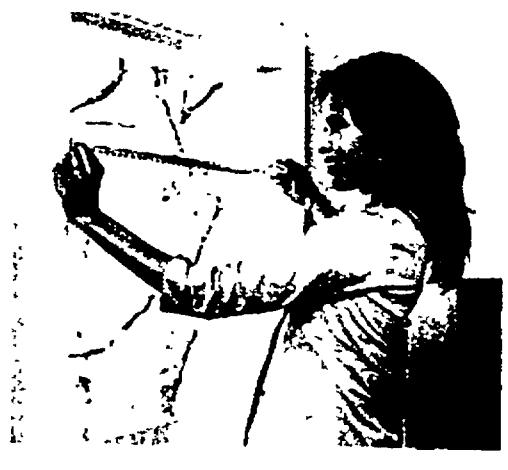

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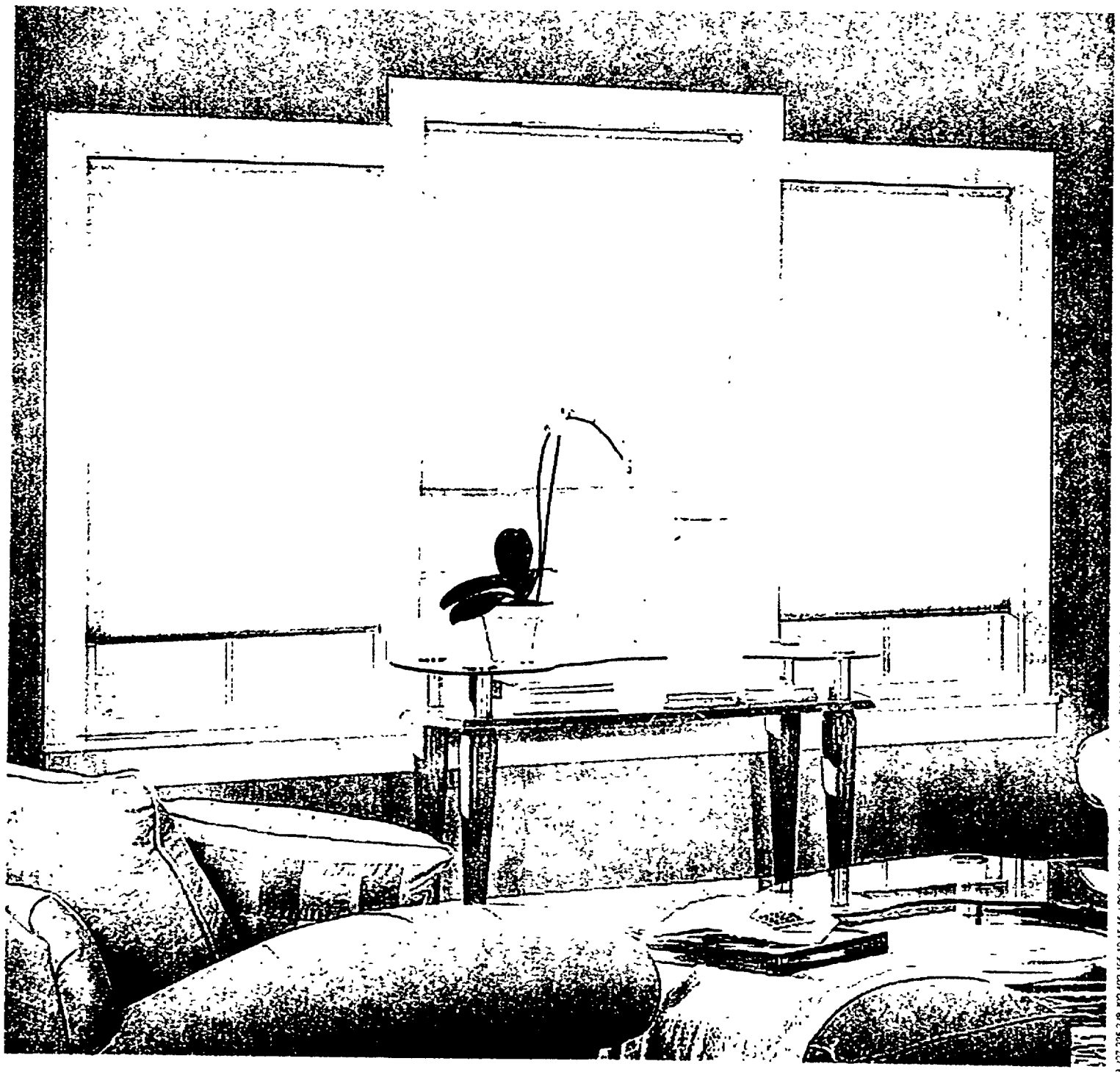

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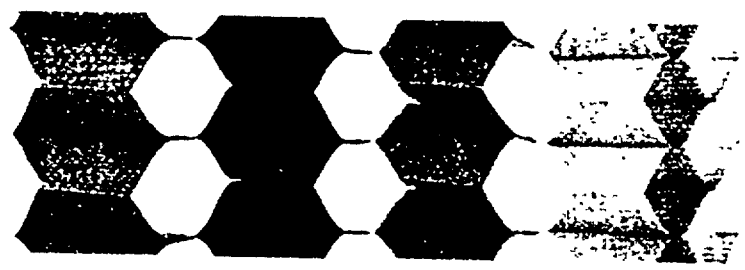

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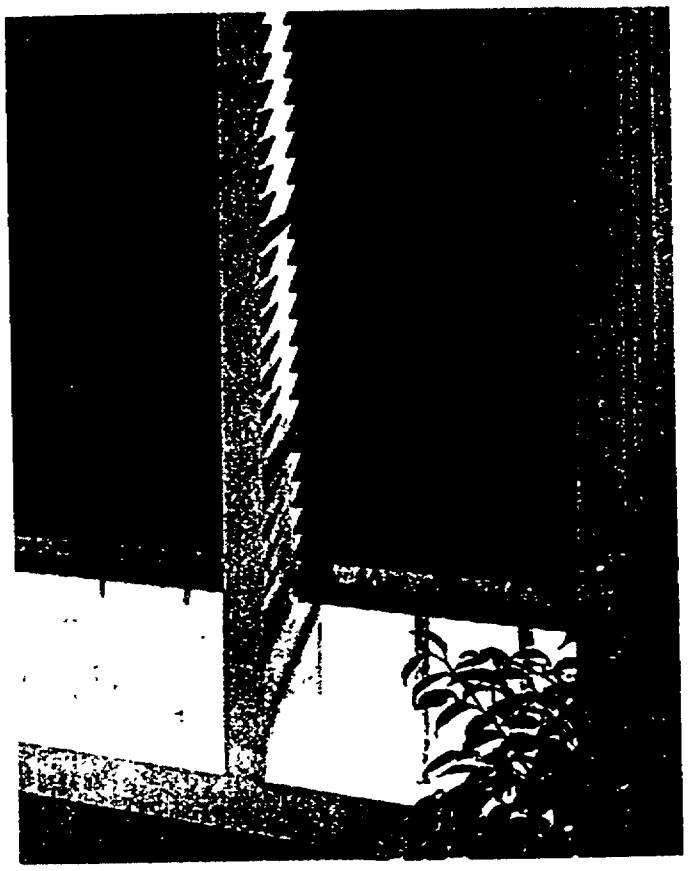

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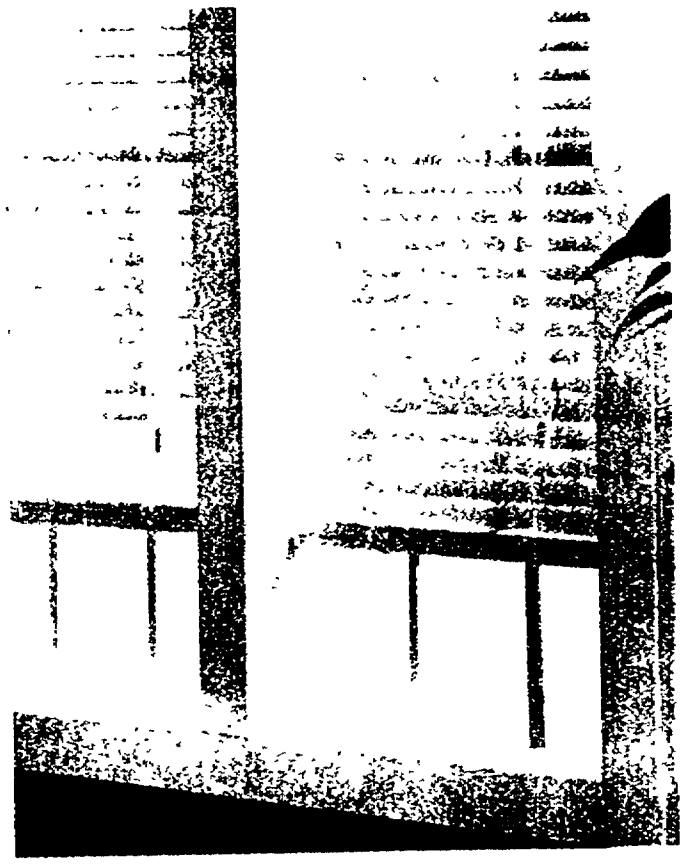

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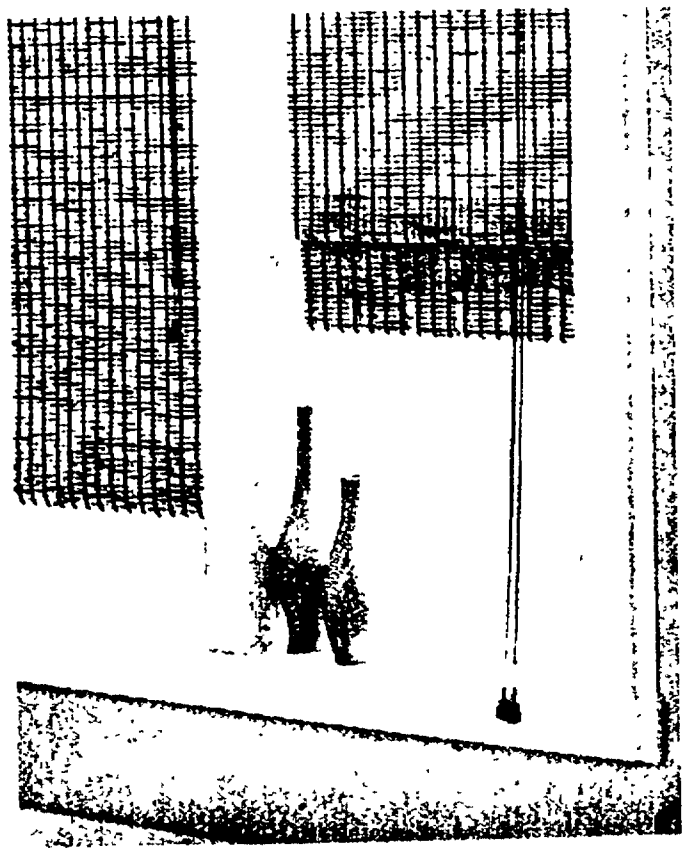

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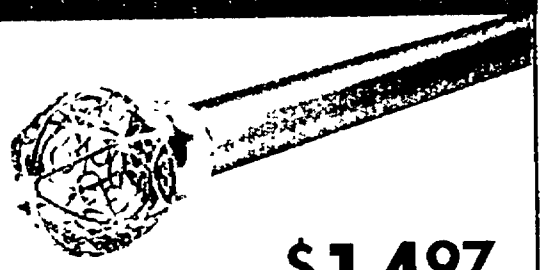

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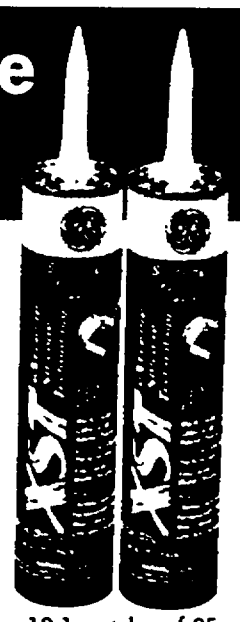

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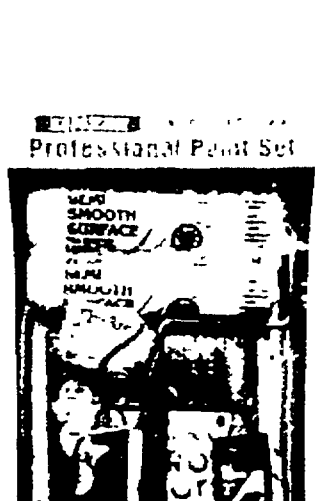



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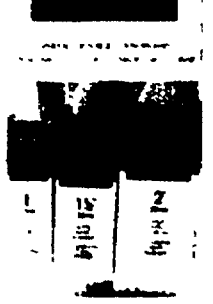

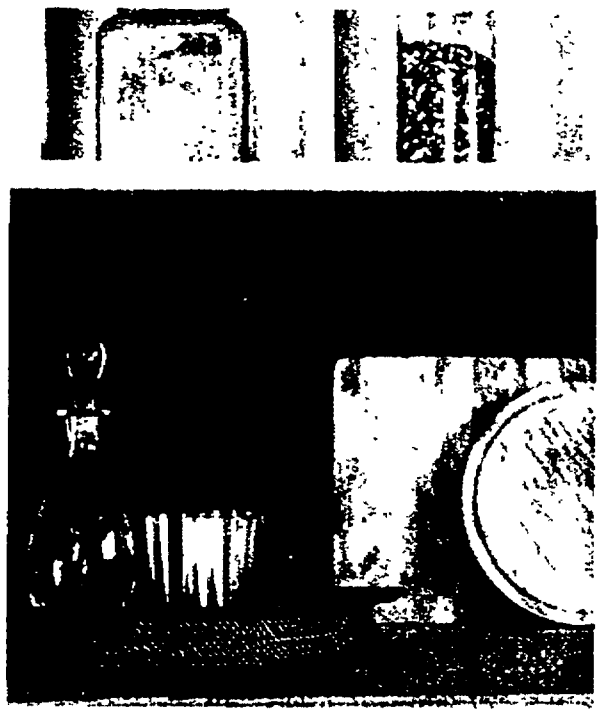



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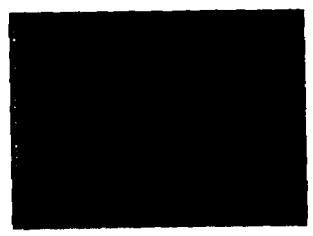
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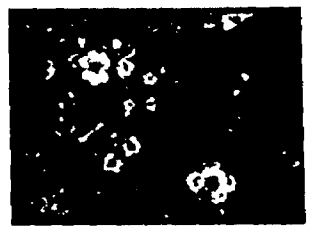
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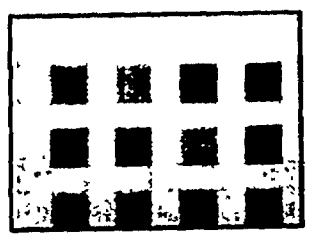
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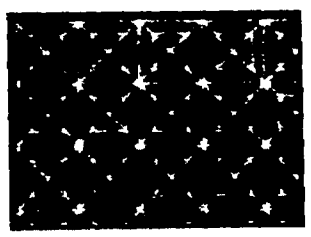
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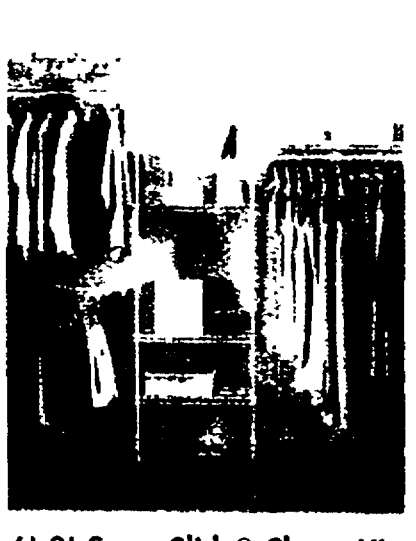
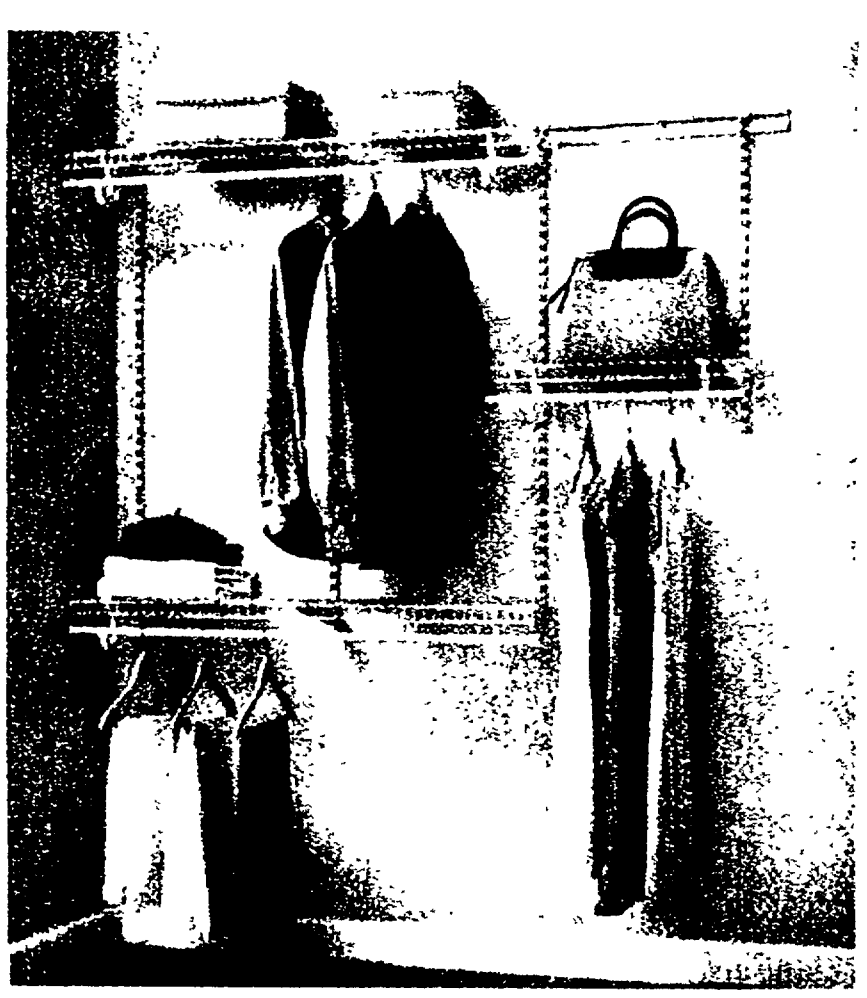
Fits closets up to 8' wide. Easiest to install. Adjustable for your changing organization needs.
$86.98 (146248)



6'-8' SuperSlide® Closet Kit
Fits closets up to 8' wide. SuperSlide® shelving allows continuous sliding of hanging garments.
$42.98 (847716)

†Offer is valid for 10% discount on in-stock ClosetMaid wire closet accessories only at The Home Depot U.S. Stores from 5/5/05 through 6/1/05. This is not valid with any other discounts or on prior purchases. This offer is not valid at EXPO Design Center, Home Depot Supply or Home Depot Landscape Supply. Prices shown reflect discount.



CLOSETMAID®

5'-6' ShelfTrack Closet Kit
Perfect for closets up to 6' wide. Easy to install and adjustable for your changing organization needs. 10' of hanging space and 10' of shelf space. Able to customize with accessories. (610624)
$74.97

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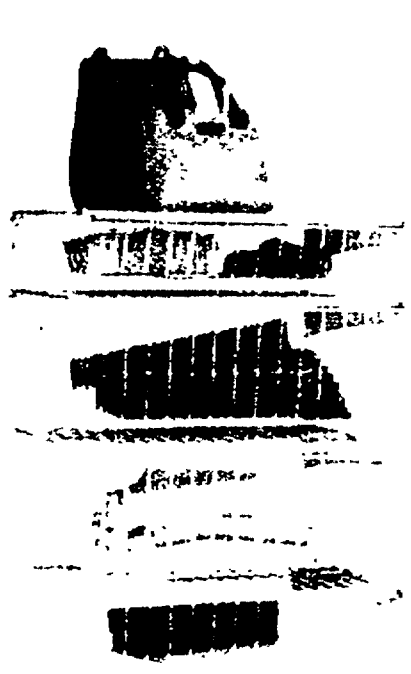
With 10% OFF Closetmaid Accessories†



4-Drawer ShelfTrack Kit
Easy to install. 3 double drawers, 1 single drawer and 4 tops. Built-in drawer stops.
$49.39 (501863)
was $54.88



ShelfTrack Shoe Bracket
$4.02 (139179) was $4.47

12"x4' Linen Shelving $3.56
(873398) was $3.96



Versatile Tie-N-Belt Rack
Hangs from existing shelving.
$4.08 (417555) was $4.53



10-Pair Canvas Shoe Organizer
Attaches to ventilated shelving to maximize closet space. (701411)
$14.37
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Hanging Basket
Hangs from all types of wire shelving. Great for small items.
$8.36 (417358) was $9.29

CLOSETMAID® WorkForce SPACEWORKS

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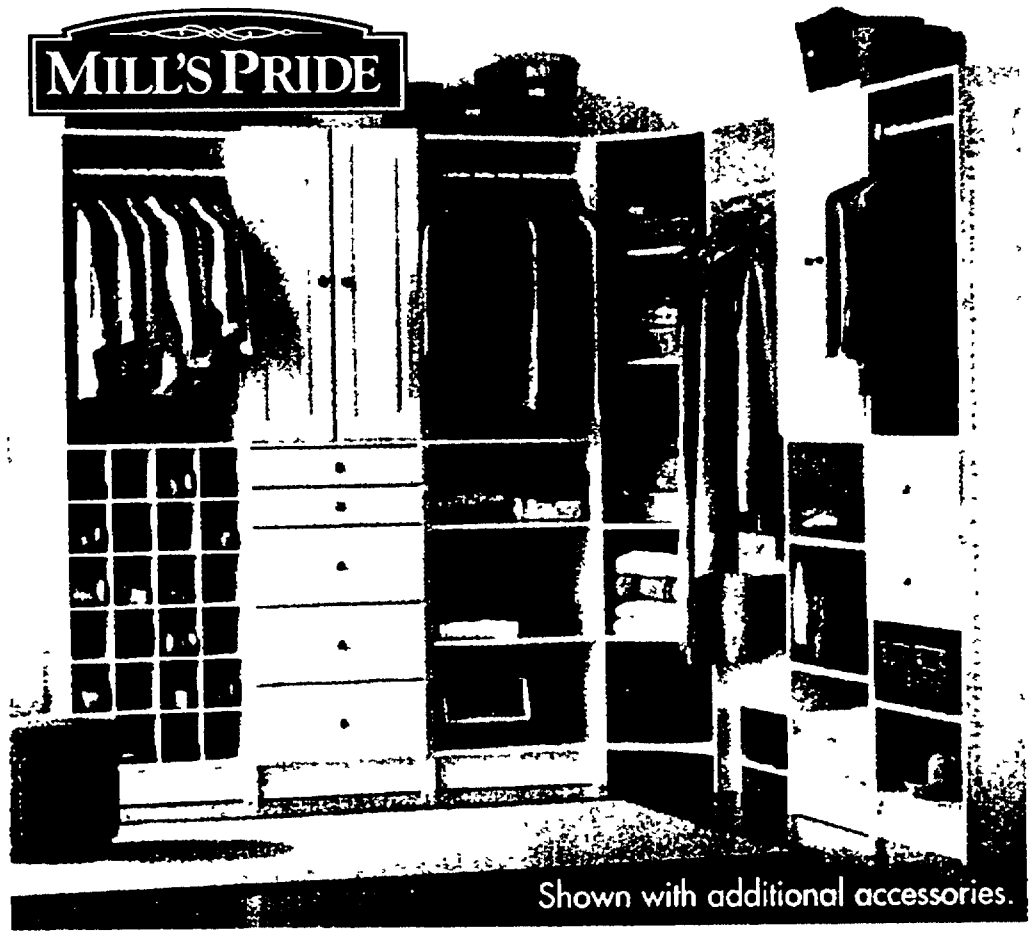

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SPECIAL BUY

5" Classic Drawer
A20 Classic.
$19.97 (973168) was $24.97
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C20. Holds 24 pairs.
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C12. For closet spaces up to 10' wide. Includes 1 interior shelf, (2) 24" hang rods and (3) 48" hang rods. Lifetime warranty.
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C11. Includes 4 fixed-height shelves. Notched end panels for baseboard clearance. 3/4" durable construction. Lifetime warranty.
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Totes



25 Gallon Ultra Latching Tote
Heavy-duty latches. Comfort-grip handles for easy lifting/carrying.
$7.97 (373380)



12-Gallon Multipurpose Storage Tote
21-3/4"x15-1/4"x12". Hinged lids with molded handles.
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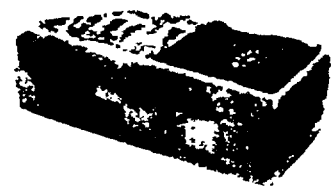

15-Gallon Latch-Top Storage Tote
24"x16-1/4"x15-3/4". Snap shut latches keep lid secure.
$7.67 (407015)
23-Gal. $9.97 (432729)



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Lutron Diva® Decorative Dimmer and Wallplate
Sliding dimmer switch controls up to 600 watts of light.
$24.99 (325318)



Lutron Credenza Lamp Dimmer
It's so easy! Just plug dimmer into wall, then plug lamp into the dimmer plug. Includes LED nightlight.
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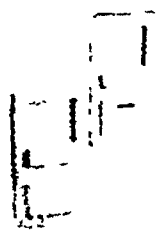
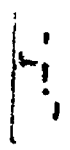


Leviton IllumaTech™ Single Pole or 3-Way Dimmer
Controls up to 600 watts of incandescent light. Includes LED locator light.
$14.97 (740914)



Lutron Skylark® Preset Slide Dimmer
Installs easily with just a screwdriver. For incandescent or halogen light bulbs.
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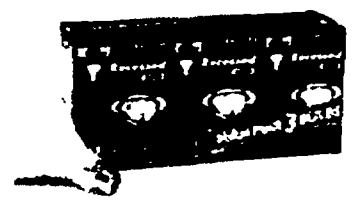
Flood/Spotlight Bulbs

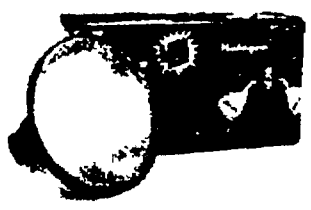




3-pack BR30 Flood Light Bulbs
$9.93 (272840)



50-Watt DuraMax Spotlight Bulb
$3.97 (178072)



2-Pack Par38 Halogen Flood Bulbs
$8.97 (197305)



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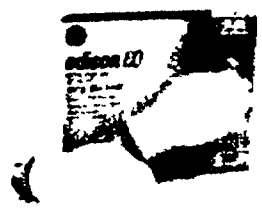
Common Household Light Bulbs



60-Watt Soft White Light Bulbs
$1.44 4-Pack (388834)



60-Watt Edison A-Line Light Bulb
$3.97 White (582047)
Clear (582046)



60-Watt Inside Frost
For basic lighting needs. Frost coating reduces glare.
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60-Watt Halogená Classic™ Light Bulb
$3.97 White (630355)
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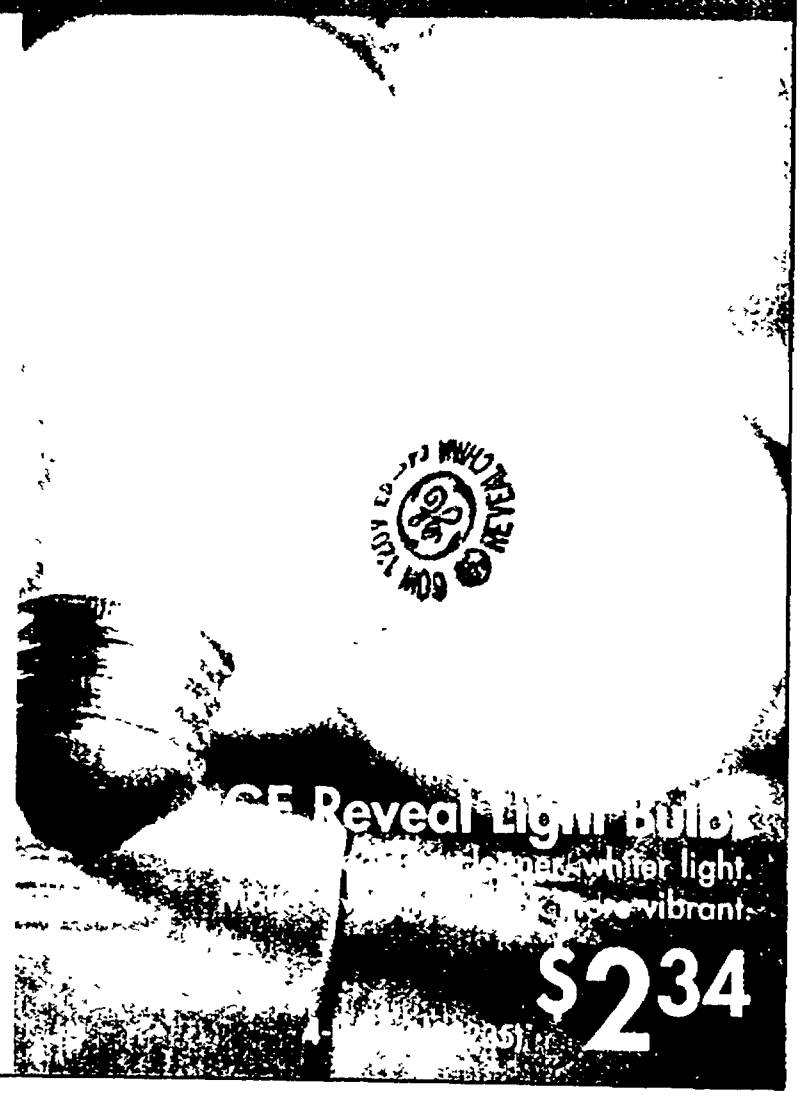

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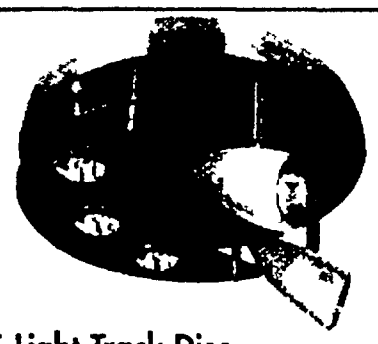
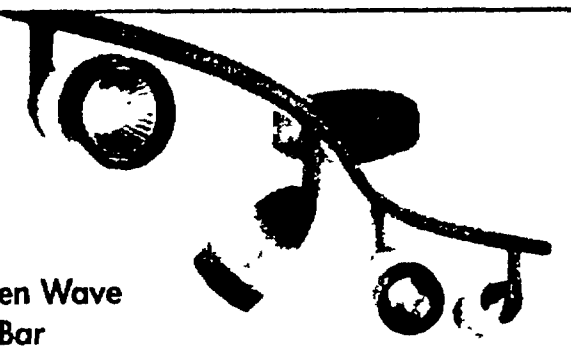


New
Comet 5-Light Track Disc
Pewter finish with 2 frosted white glass shades. Uses (5) 50-watt GU10 bulbs.** (144517)
$64



3-Light Halogen Track Fixture
Brushed steel finish. Frosted glass cone shades. 9-1/4"W; extends 5-3/4". Includes (3) 50-watt halogen bulbs. (255982)
$33.97



Halogen Wave Track Bar
Brushed steel finish with frosted glass cone shades. 4-1/2"W x 7"H x 32"L. Includes (4) 50-watt halogen bulbs. (256799)
$54.78

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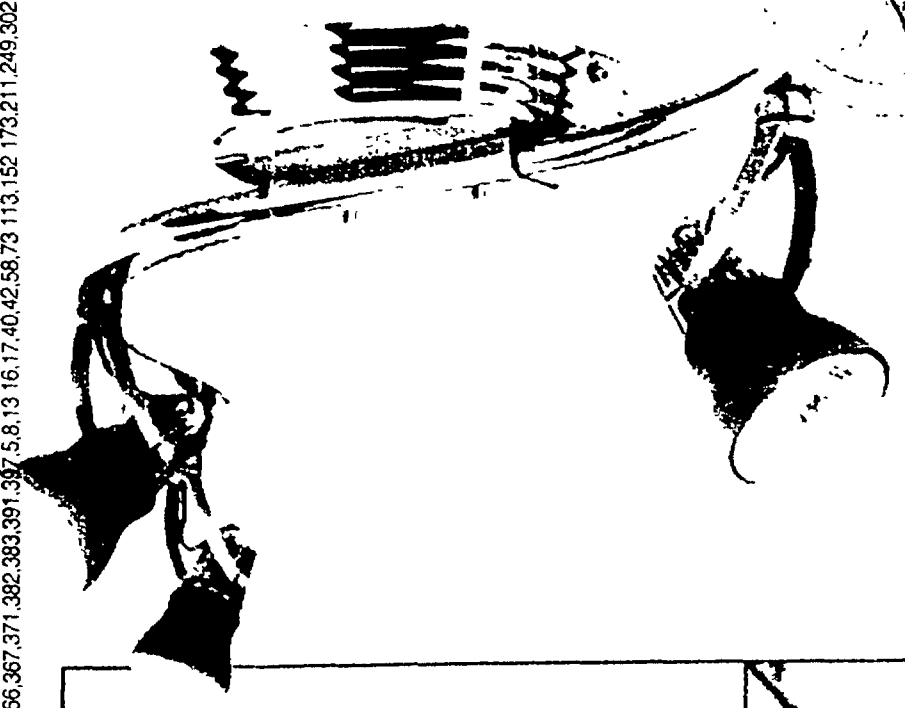
4-Light Rio Grande Track Bar
Chrome finished. Includes 4 white and 4 amber glass shades. Includes (4) 50-watt GU10 bulbs. 58"L. (283264)
$89 was $129





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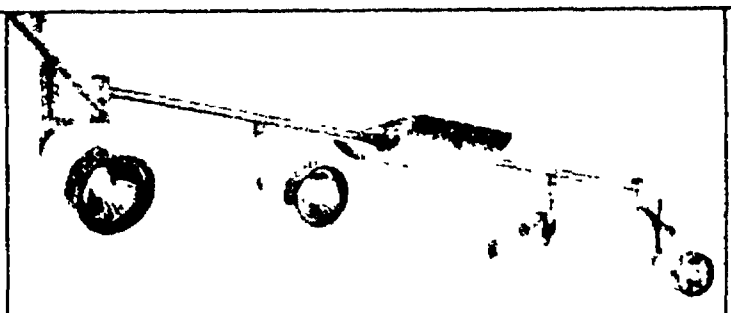
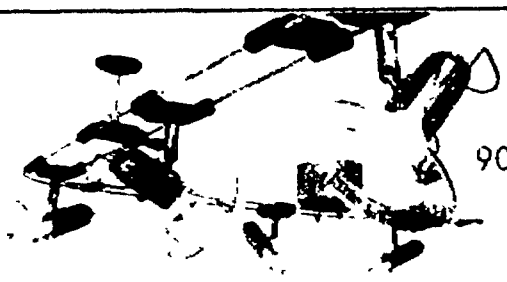
Halogen Ceiling Track Fixture
Brushed steel with frosted cone shade. 4-1/4"W; extends 6". Includes (1) 50-watt halogen bulb. (256759)
$14.97



Halogen "Z" Track Bar
Brushed steel finish with frosted glass cone shades. 5"W x 7"H x 52"L. Includes (4) 50-watt halogen bulbs. (258144)
$59.97



Install straight or at a 90° angle.

Duotrack 5-Light Elbow Track Kit
Chrome finish. Kit includes: (5) heads, (5) 20-watt shielded MR16 bulbs, 105-watt transformer, 96" track, 90° elbow connector and mounting hardware. (677323)
$134



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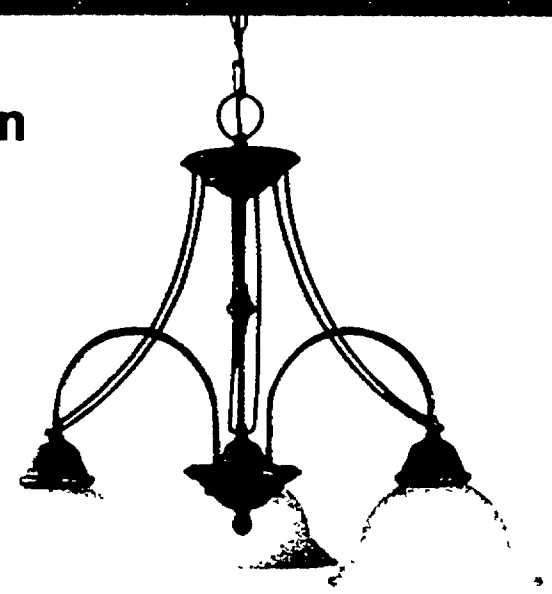
Hamilton™ Collection

White handpainted finish with alabaster glass shades.



Flushmount
15-1/8"Wx6-1/2"H. (200632)
$39 was $54.68



3-Light Chandelier
24-3/4"W x 19-1/4"H. (203648)
$99 was $139



5-Light Chandelier with Downlight
26-1/4"W x 25-3/4"H
(203634)
$139
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6-Light Chandelier
27-1/2"W x 23"
(462426)
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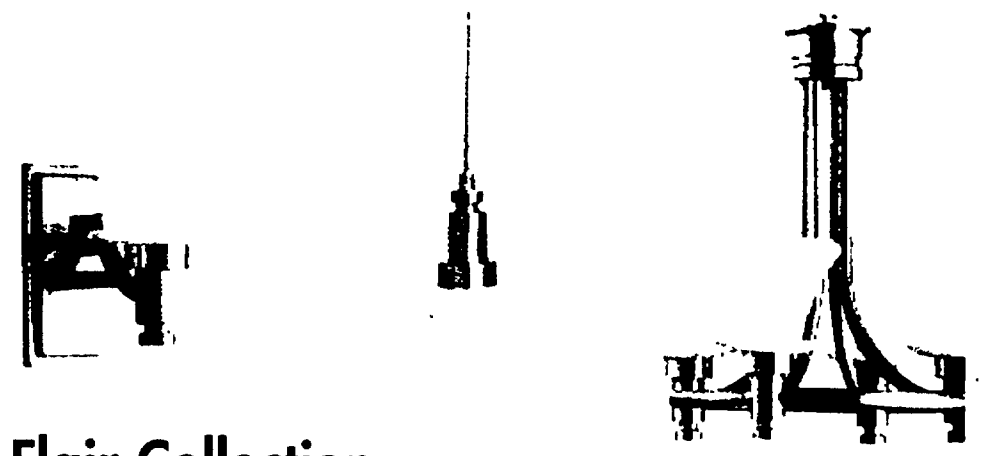


Flair Collection

Brushed nickel finished collection features etched marble glass shades with interchangeable blue and frosted white decorative rings.

Wall Sconce
7-1/4"W x 9"H
(394547)
$39.78

Mini Pendant
7-1/4"W x 8-3/4"H
(462537)
$32.78

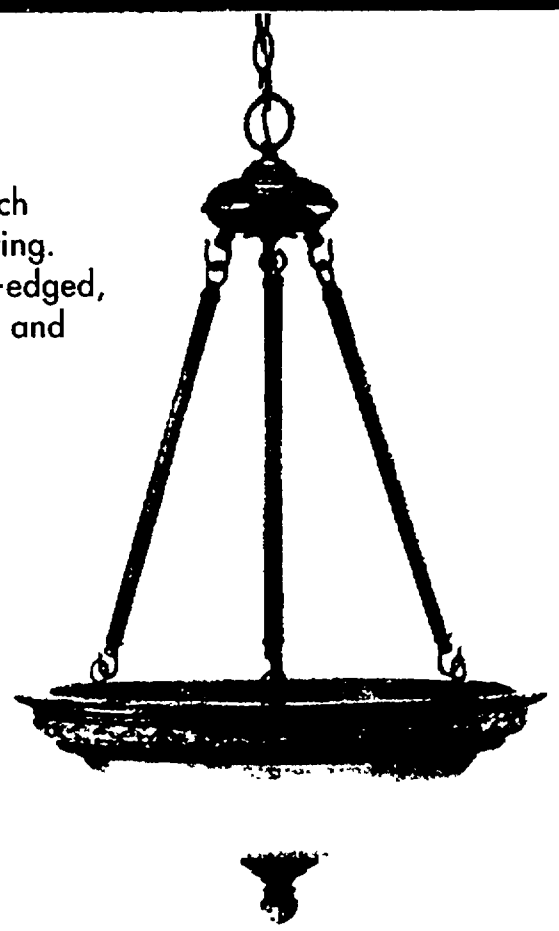
4-Light Chandelier
18-1/2"W x 20"H
(462465)
$109

New
Berlini Collection

Golden highlights emphasize the rich quality of the Berlini Family of lighting. The Tuscan patina finish and toned-edged, etched-marble glass will add grace and romance to your home.



Flushmount
13"D x 6-7/8"H (349111)
$38.97



3-Light Pendant
18-1/8"W x 28-3/8"H (355560)
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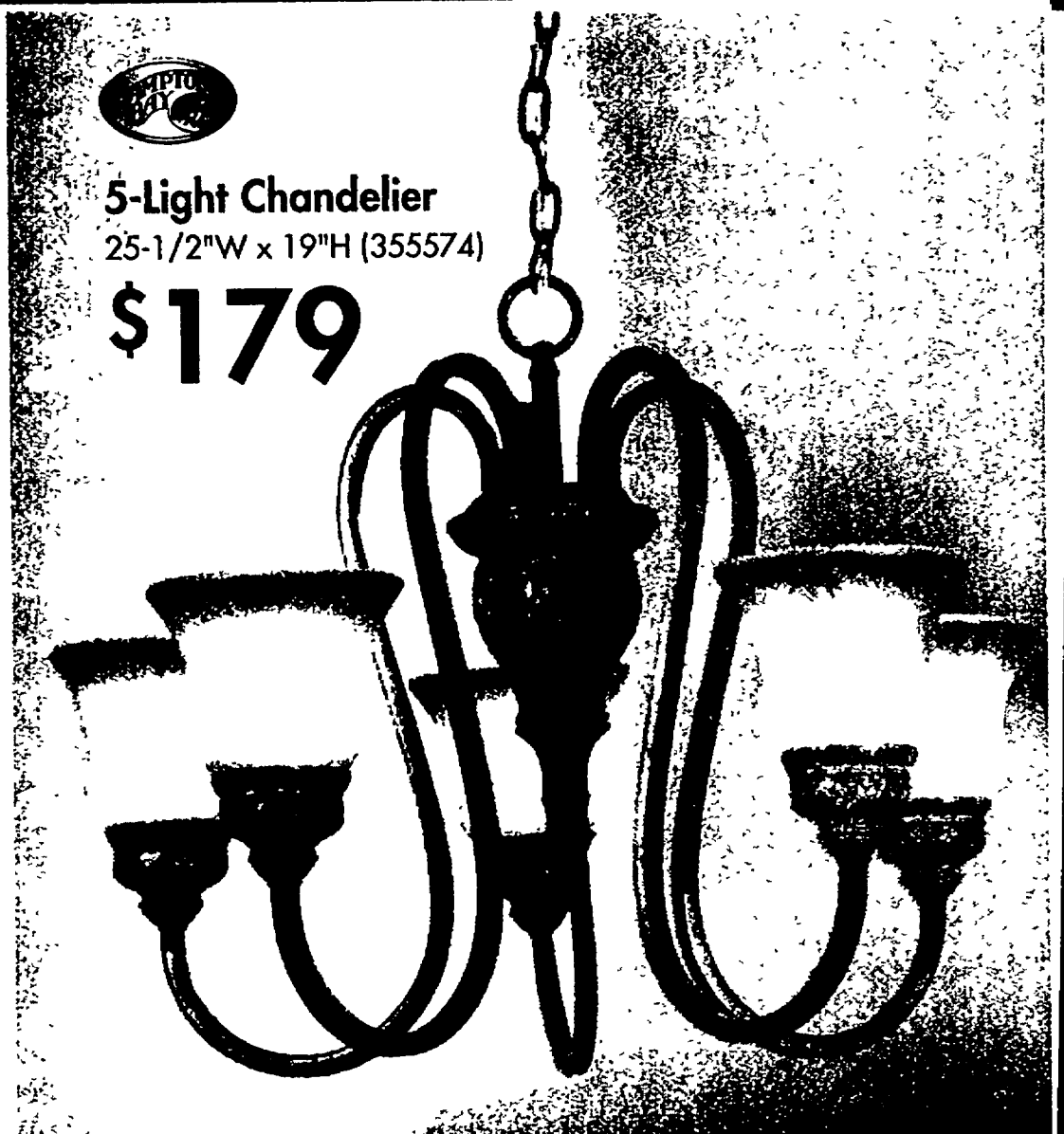

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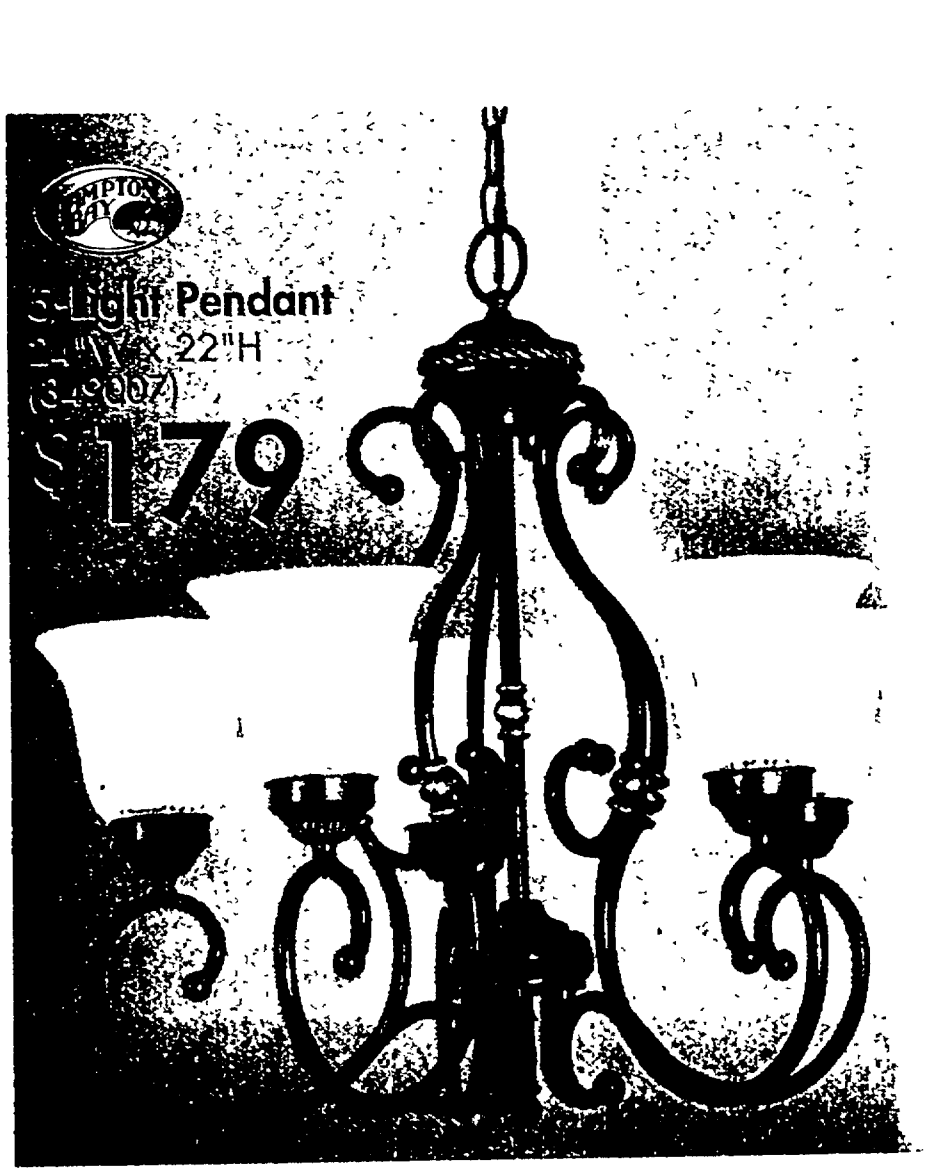



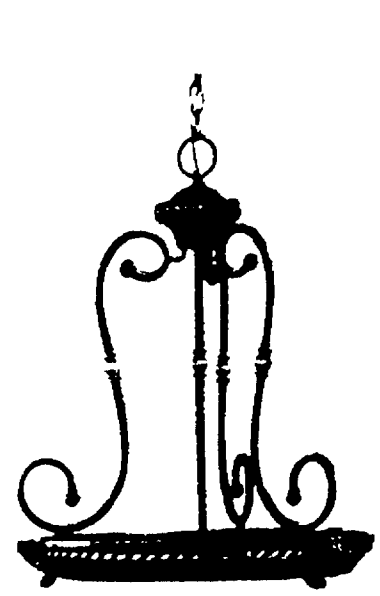

New
Old World Bronze Collection

The refined lines and detail of this family reflect an Old World European influence that will compliment any classical or traditional home. Each piece features silver accents and frosted, cut clear glass.

Semi-Flushmount
15"W x 12-3/8"H (115429)
$62.87

3-Light Pendant
17-3/4"W x 25-3/4"H (349004)
$159

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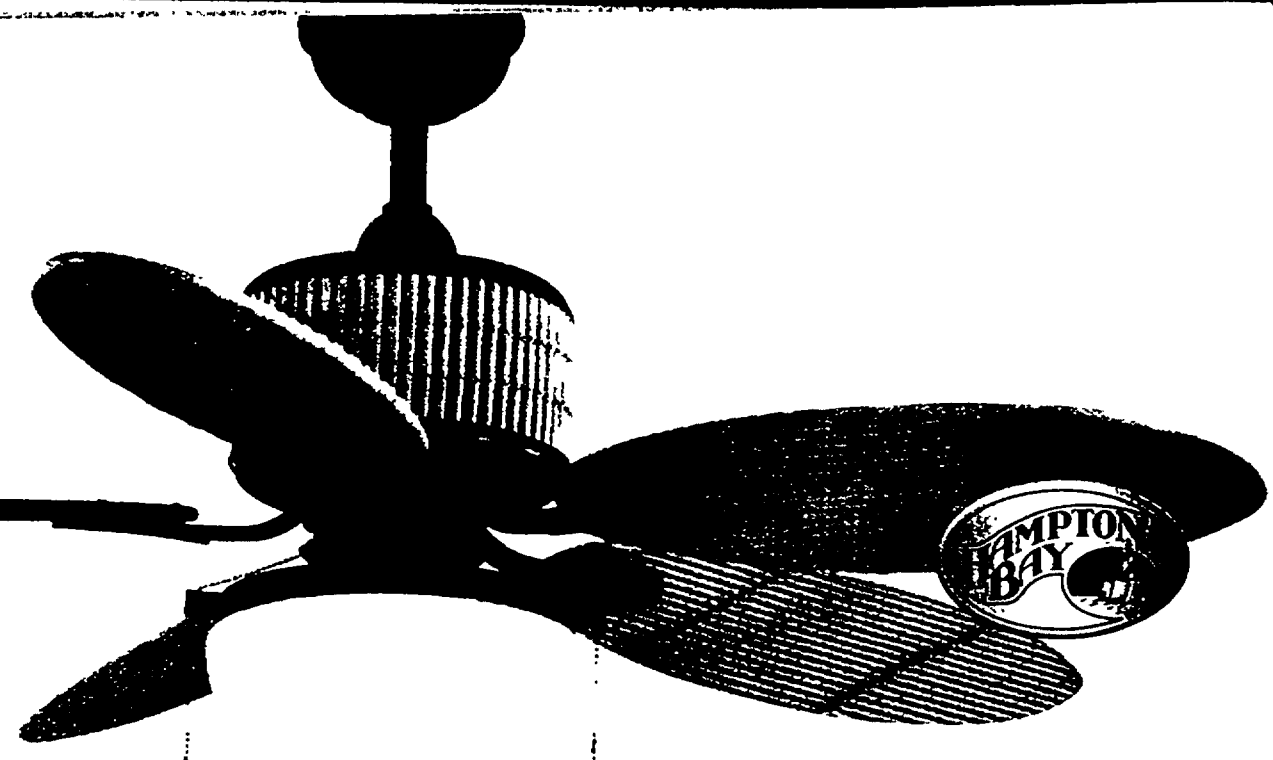
52" Tahiti Breeze™ Indoor/Outdoor
Natural iron finish. Light bamboo-colored blades. Opal glass twist-and-lock light kit. Bulbs included. (344476)

$99 was $149



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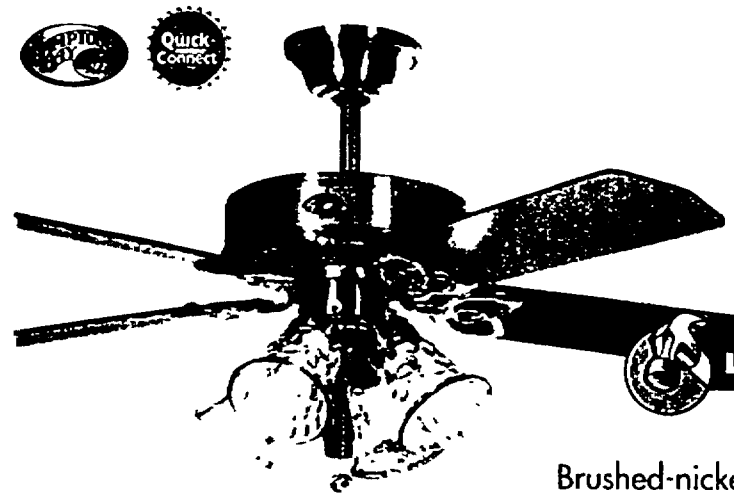
NEW **52" Tiffany Chapelle with FREE Accent Lamp**
Genuine Dale Tiffany™ glass lighted housing. 5-light tulip downlight. 5 reversible walnut/oak blades. AccuArm for accurate, easy installation. Bulbs included. (521454)

$119 was $149



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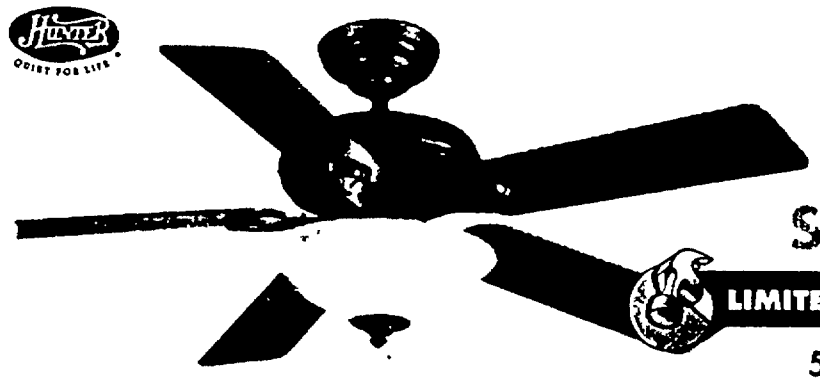
LIMITED TIME OFFER

52" Huntington III™
Brushed-nickel finish with reversible black/bleached-cherry blades. 3-speed reversible operation. Hammered glass light kit. Quick Connect system installs in minutes. Remote control adaptable. Bulbs included. Also available in Aged Gold. (547632) (129938)

$59.96 was $79.96



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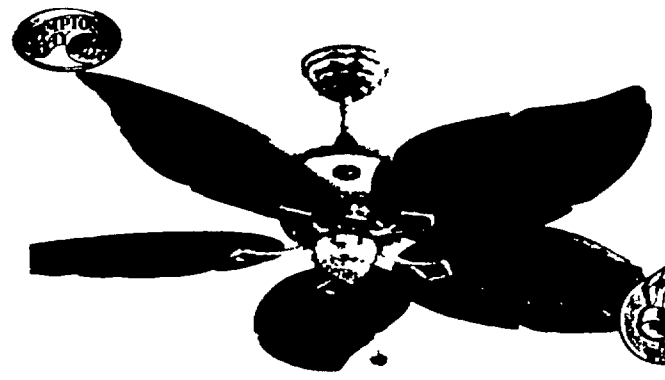
LIMITED TIME OFFER

52" Stratford II™
Bronze finish with reversible medium-oak/dark-cherry blades and scavo bowl light kit. Whisper-quiet operation. (517845)

$89 was $119

44" Stratford II Bronze (760056) **$69.97** was $89.97



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LIMITED TIME OFFER

56" Antigua™
Handcarved wood blades with trend-setting Flemish brass finish. Light kit and remote control adaptable. Operation is quiet and wobble-free. Lifetime warranty. (278753)

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Convertible Light Kit (558657) **$34.96**

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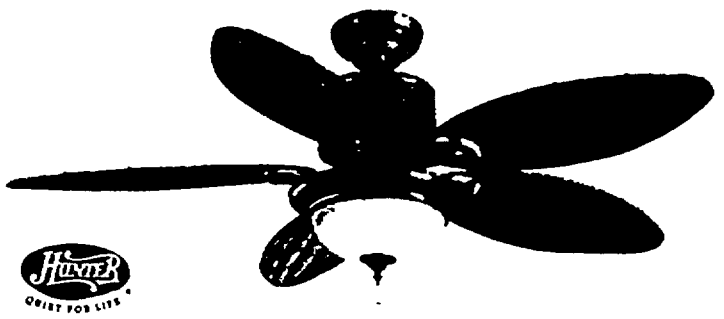

52" West Indies™
Hand-woven real wicker blades. Weathered-bronze finish. Wicker-accented bowl light kit. WobbleFree™ mounting system.
(517783)
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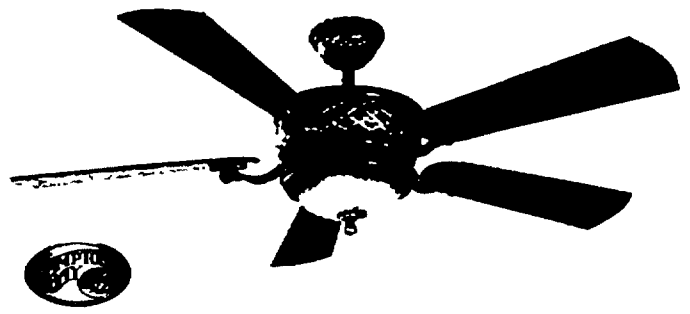
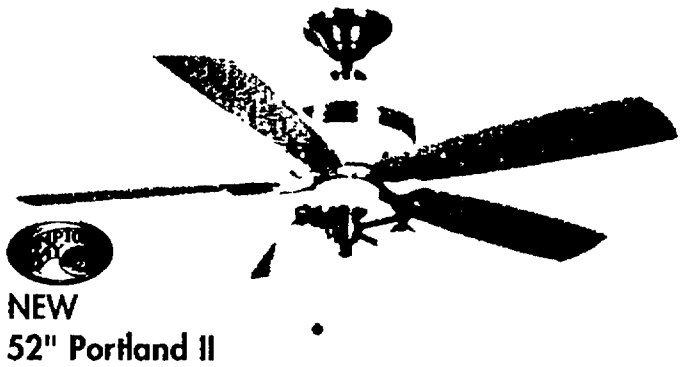
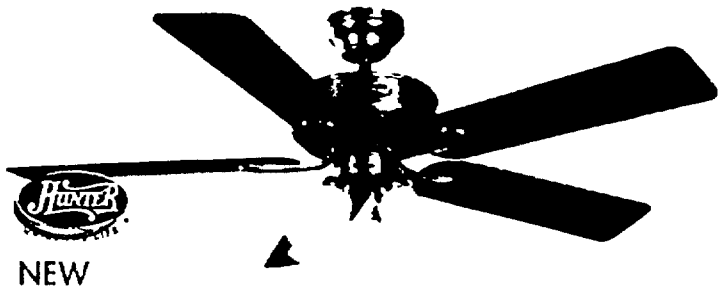


52" Berlini with remote control
Hand applied Tuscan Patina finish. 3-speed, reversible operation. Etched marble glass with toned edges light kit.
(729395)
$149



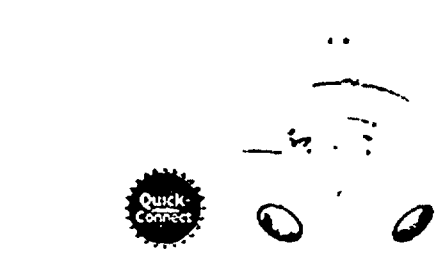
NEW
52" Portland II
White and brushed nickel finish. Frosted opal glass light kit. 5 reversible white/maple blades. High performance motor for quiet, powerful operation. Bulbs included. (762425)
$99.97

52" Oakley - Oil Brushed Bronze
(763693) **$119**



NEW
52" Augusta III
Pewter finish. 3 speed, reversible operation. High performance motor for quiet, powerful operation. 4-light kit. Standard, flush or angled installation.
(184311)
$89.97

White (128731) **$79.97**



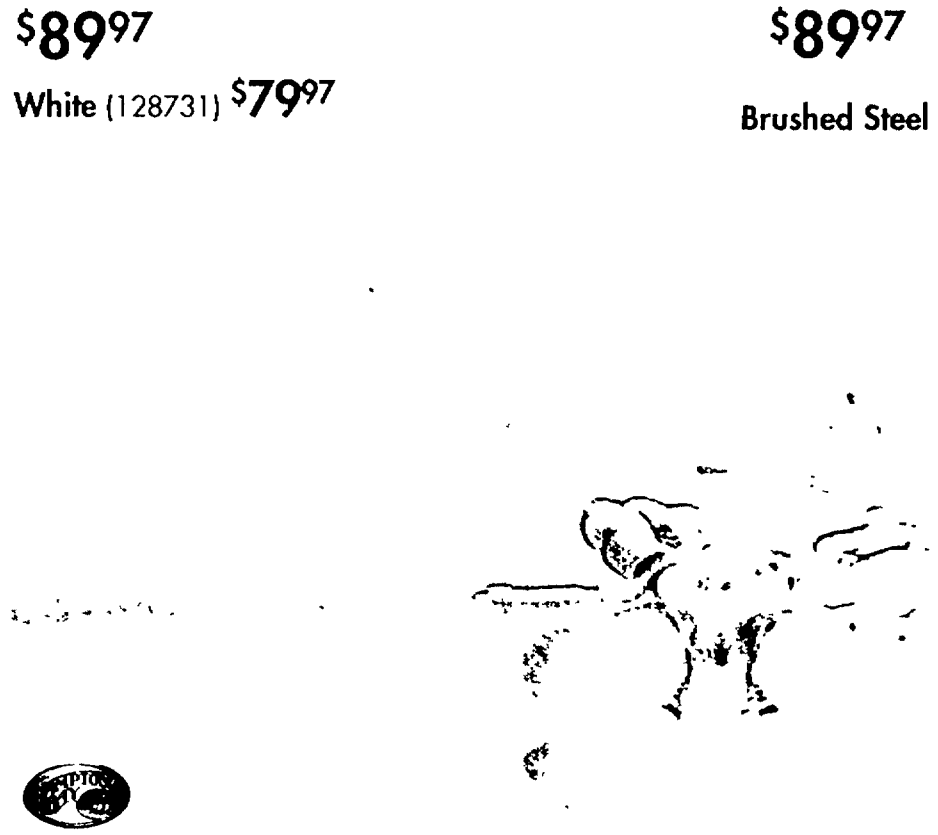
NEW
52" Redington III™ with Remote Control
White finish. 3-speed, reversible operation. Six-function remote control included. Quick Connect system for easy installation. Adjustable spot light kit. Bulbs included.
(740125)
$89.97

Brushed Steel (523905) **$99.97**



NEW
52" Quick Connect - Flemish brass
52" fan-3 speed, reversible. Quick-Connect™ assembly system-installs in minutes. Energy Star qualified. Light kit and remote control adaptable. (734616)
$45.97

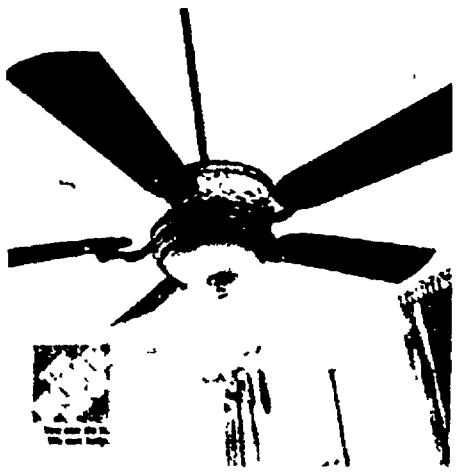
White (654451) **$39.90**



52" Carriage House II™
White finish with polished brass accent. Reversible white/bleached oak blades. 4-light alabaster glass light kit. AccuArm for accurate, easy installation. Flush mount design for low ceilings. Bulbs included. (171298)

$59.96

NEW 2005 Fan Guide



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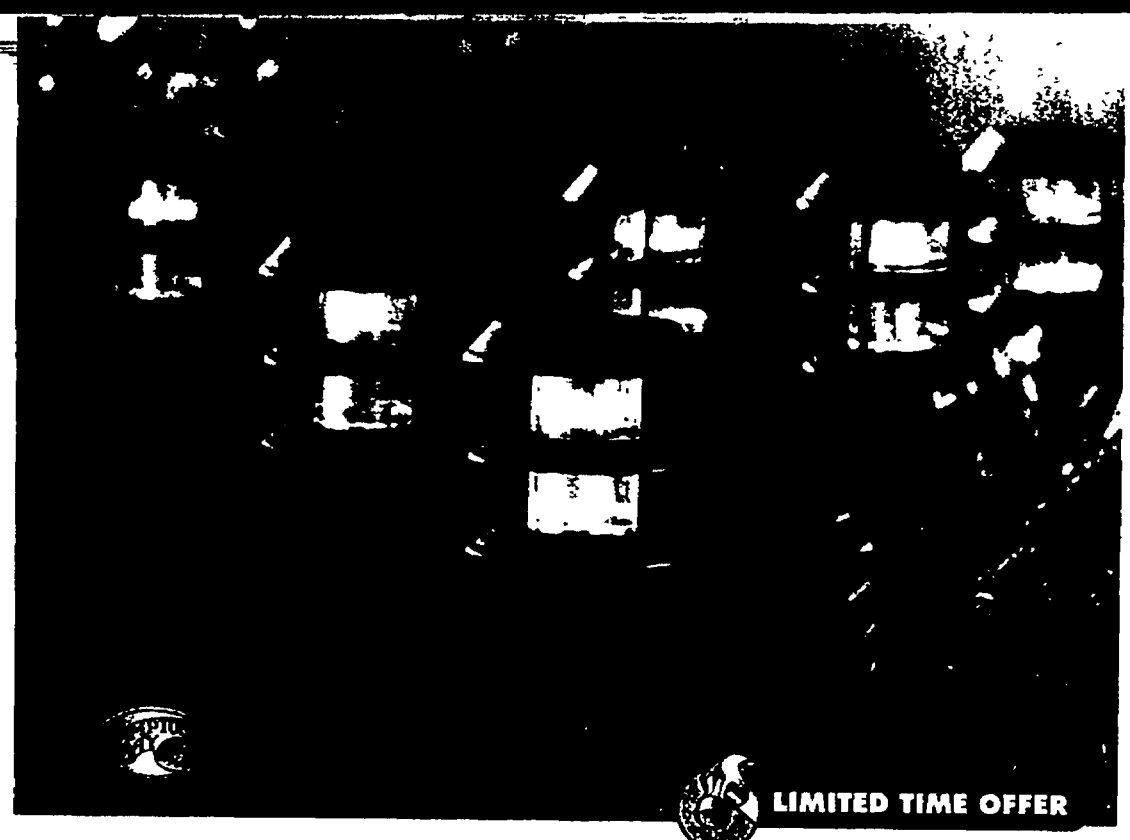

6-Light Solar Light Kit

Voltage multiplier maximizes the batteries performance to increase brightness and "lights on" time. Black-finished metal construction. (386038)

$39

was $49



6-Light Solar Light Kit

New technology in the voltage multiplier increases brightness and "lights on" time with fully charged batteries. Easy to install, no wiring required. Metal construction in a stylish aluminum finish. (445291)

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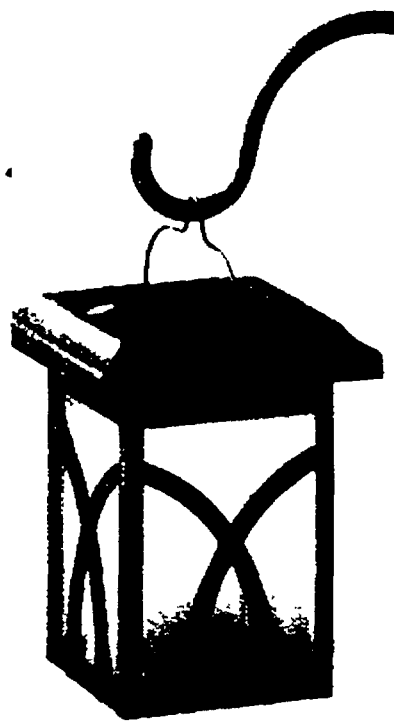
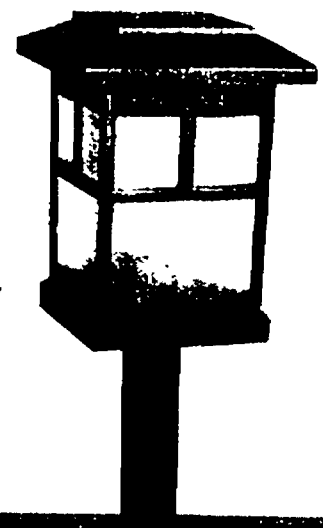


Convertible Plastic Solar Light

Bronze-finished plastic construction. Super bright white LED. 3-way mounting, tabletop, post or shepherd hook. (428274)

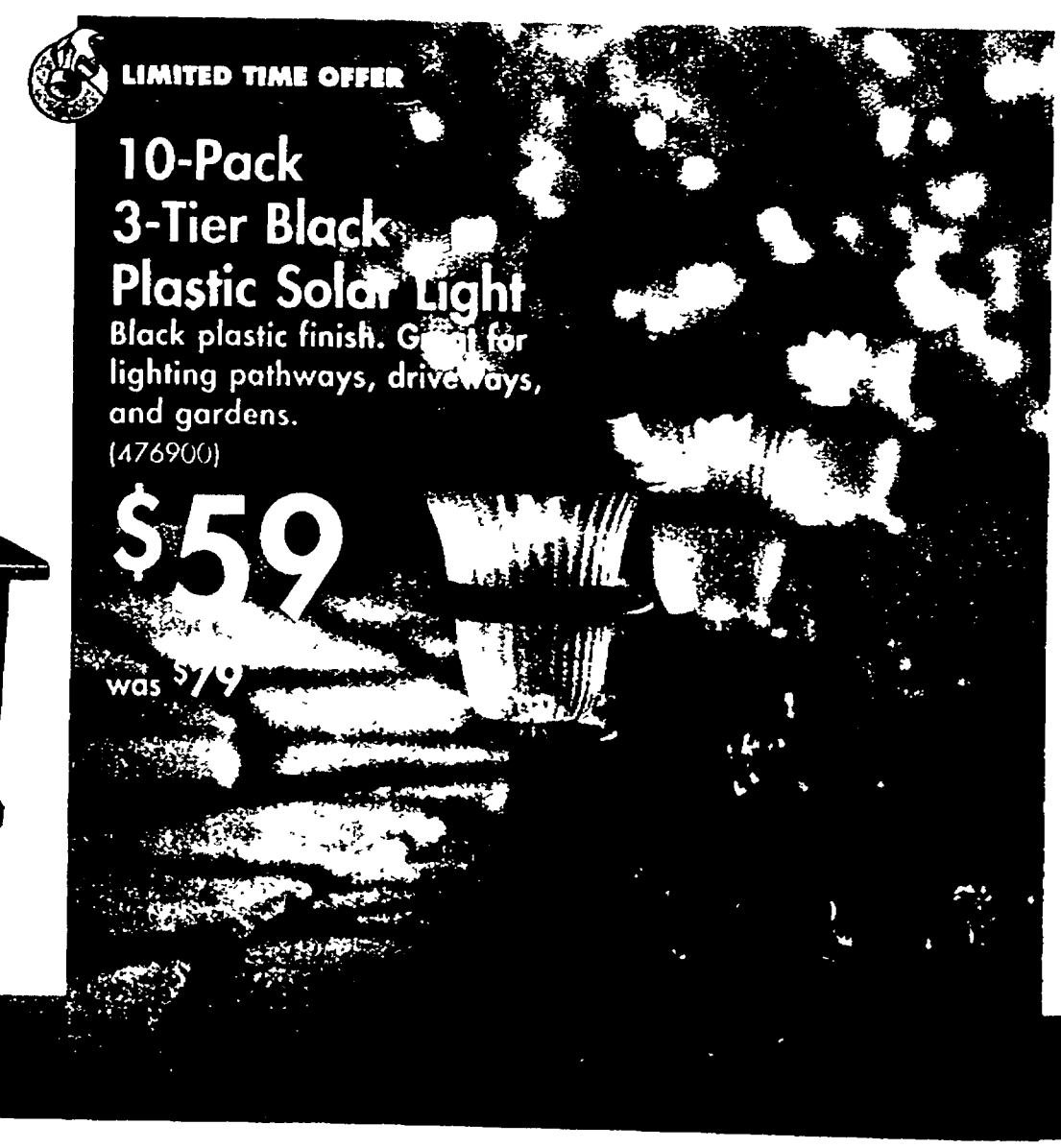
$18.97



Convertible Metal Solar Light

Metal construction with black finish. Includes super bright white LED and rechargeable batteries. tabletop, post or shepherd hook. (444197)

$24.97



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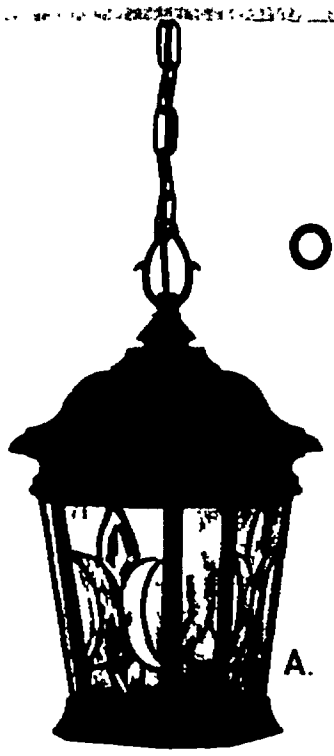


A.

New Cranbrook Outdoor Lighting

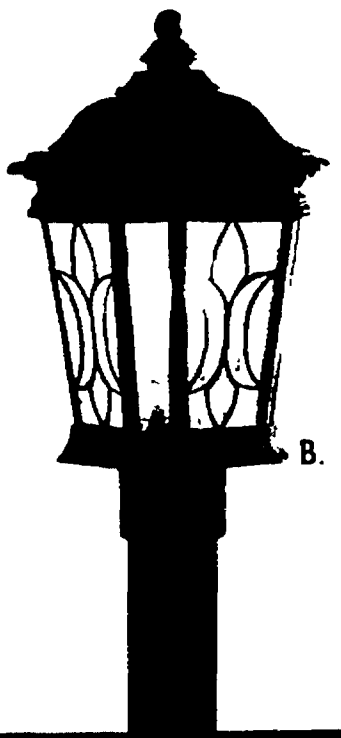
Gilded-iron finish.
Tiffany glass panels.
Cast-aluminum construction.

A. Hanging Lantern
8-1/2"Wx15-3/4"H
(150114)

B. Post Lantern
8-1/2"Wx15-3/4"H
(150086)

C. Wall Lantern
8-1/2"Wx15-3/4"H
(150113)
(Not Shown)

Your Choice
$79.90



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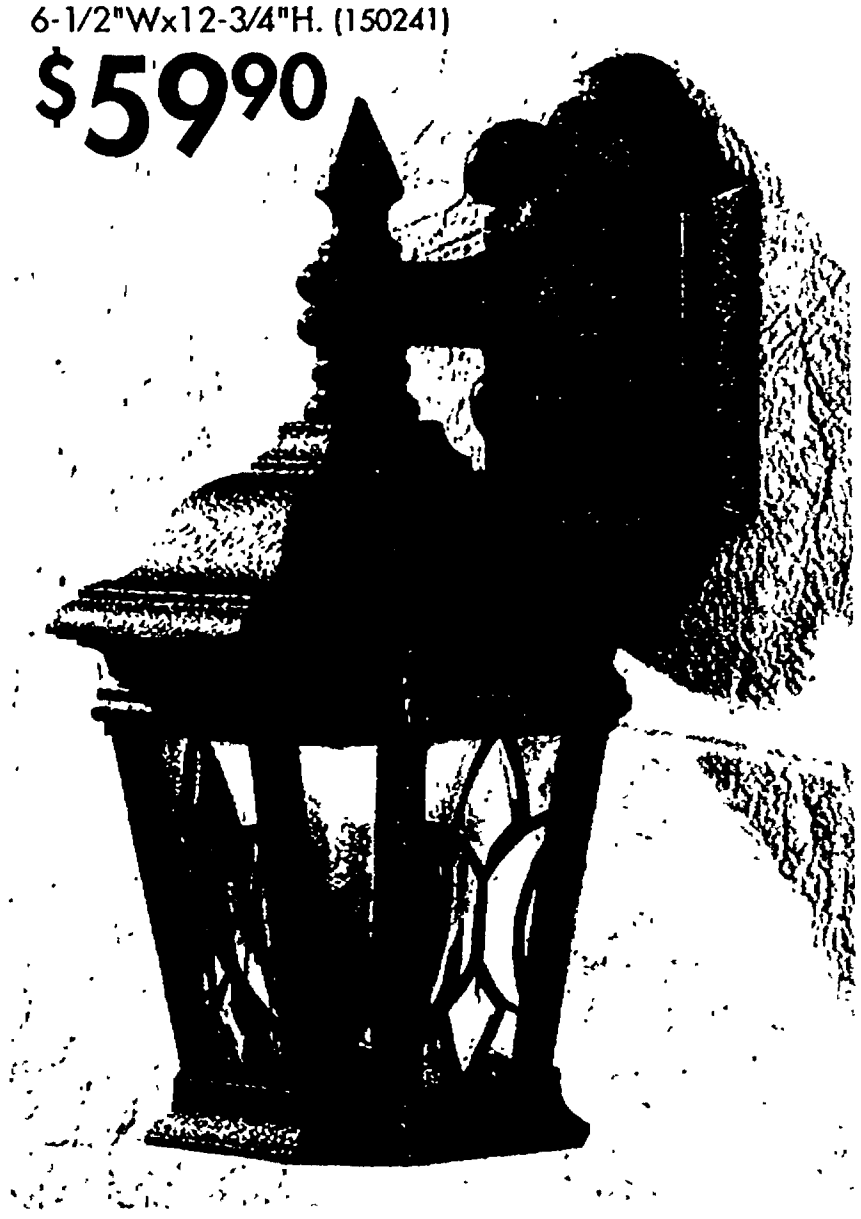
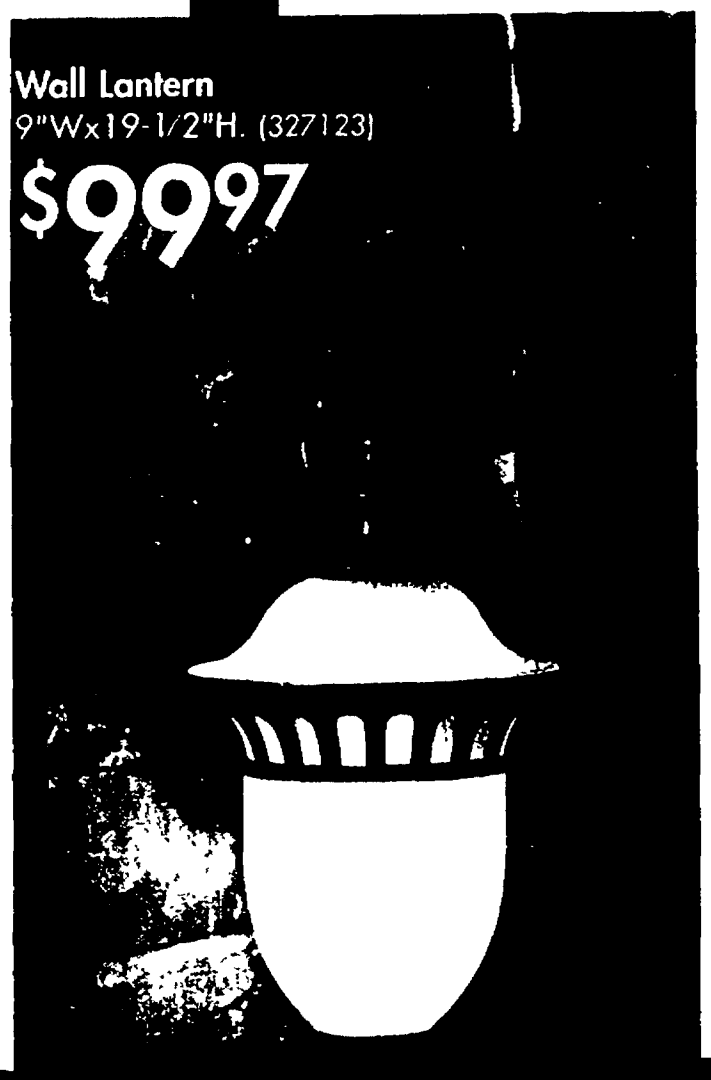
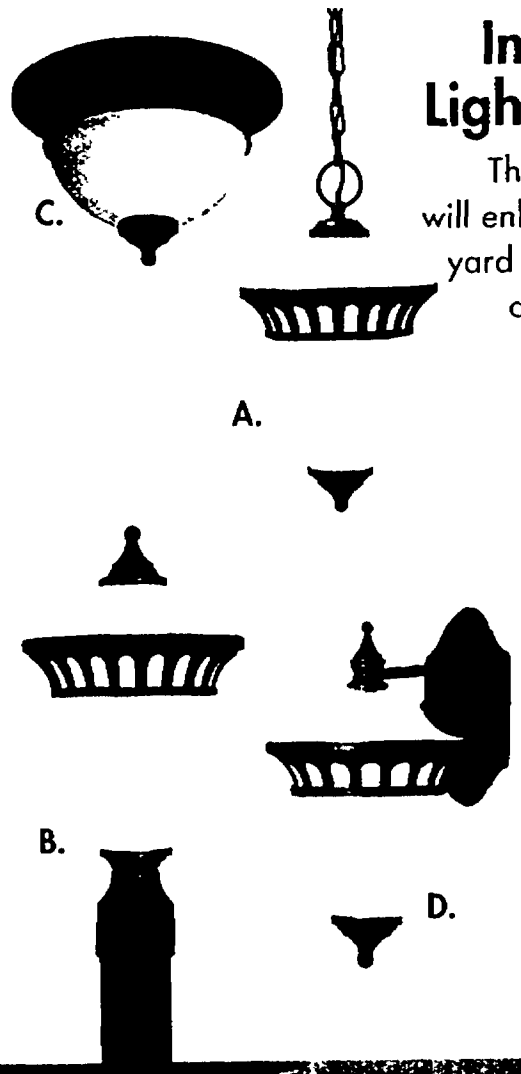
Wall Lantern
6-1/2"Wx12-3/4"H. (150241)
$59.90





Wall Lantern
9"Wx19-1/2"H. (327123)
$99.97



C.

A.

B.

D.

Imperial Bronze Lighting Collection

The imperial-bronze finish will enhance the beauty of any yard or doorway. The etched alabaster glass creates a welcoming glow.

A. Hanging Lantern
9"Wx15-5/8"H. (381841)

B. Post Lantern
9"Wx17-3/16"H. (334754)

Your Choice
$89.97

C. Flushmount
12"Wx7-9/16"H. (380840)
$69.97

D. Small Wall Lantern
7"Wx12"H. (327107)
$59.97

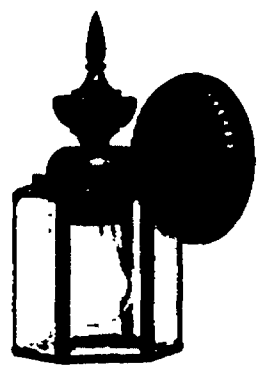
New Wall Lantern



Outdoor Wall Lantern
Solid brass finish remains tarnish-free for a lifetime. Beveled glass panels. Uses (1) 100-watt medium base bulb. 6-3/4"Wx14-3/4"H. (758924)
$79



Coventry Wall Lantern
Textured black finish. Clear hammered glass. 9-3/16"Wx20-1/2"H. Cast aluminum construction. Uses (2) 60-watt candelabra base bulbs** (150853)
$69.90



Small Wall Lantern
Bronze finish with clear seedy glass. Includes bulb. 5-1/8"Wx10"H. (231234)
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Our Newest Table Lamps

A. Swingarm Table Lamp
Antique brass finish with stretched fabric shade. 3-way lighting. Uses (1) standard bulb included. 12"W x 26-1/2"H. (598120)

$39.96

B. Art Deco Hurricane
Hand rubbed Mahogany finish with seeded glass globe. Uses (1) 15-watt candelabra bulb. 17"H. (404218)

$59

C. Table Lamp
Hand rubbed Antique stone finish with silver leaf accents. 3-way switch. Uses (1) 100-watt candelabra bulb. (399847)

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D. Table Lamp
Textured Antique bronze finish. Rectangular bell shade with finial accents. 3-way switch. Uses (1) 100-watt bulb. 31"H. (401497)

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Hand-applied vintage bronze finish. Handcrafted Tiffany glass shade.

Torchiere
70"H. Includes (1) 150-watt medium base bulb. (104052)

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Table Lamp
21"H. Includes (1) 75-watt medium base bulb (104215)

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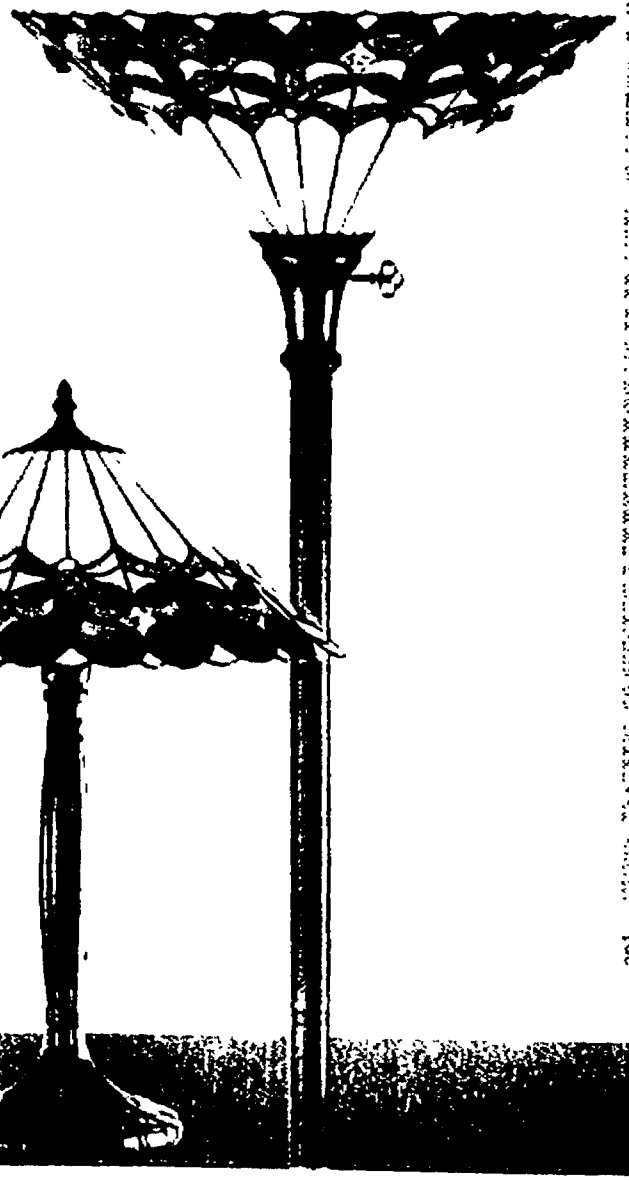

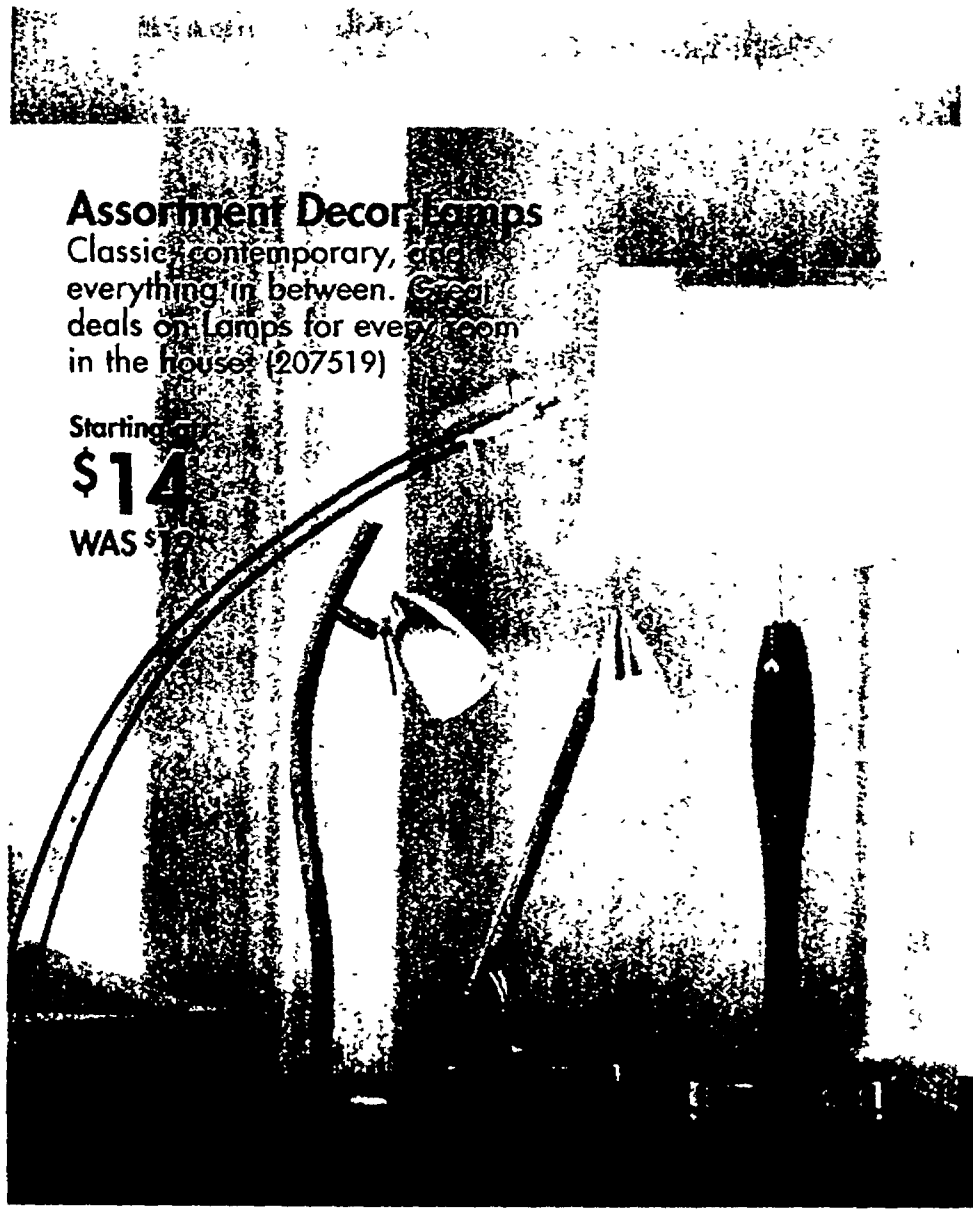

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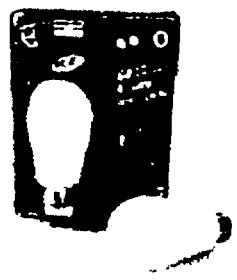
Commercial Electric 23-Watt Mini Spiral

4-pack. 10,000 Hour Life.1600 Lumens. -

Warm white light. **$9.97** (591830)



19-Watt Mini-Spiral Bulb
75-watt output. Lasts 10,000 hours. Energy saving. (772739)
$6.97



14-Watt Mini A-Lamp Bulb
Excellent energy saving solution for standard 60-watt bulbs.
$6.97 (771428)

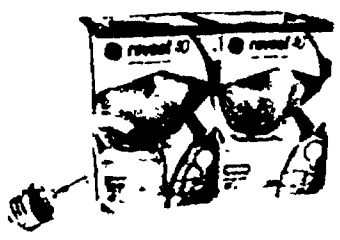


42-Watt Spiral Bulb
150-watt output. Excellent energy saving solution for standard 150-watt bulbs. (772720)
$9.97



16-Watt R30 CFL Bulb
65-watt incandescent output using only 16 watts. Lasts 8,000 hours.
$7.97 (773972)

Globe Light Bulbs



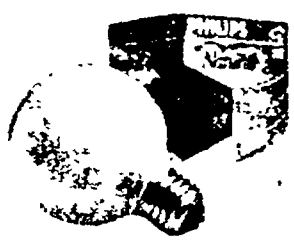
2-Pack Reveal Clear Globe Bulbs
40-watt. Great for desired, cleaner lighting in vanity strips.
$4.97 Clear (394633)
White (395580)



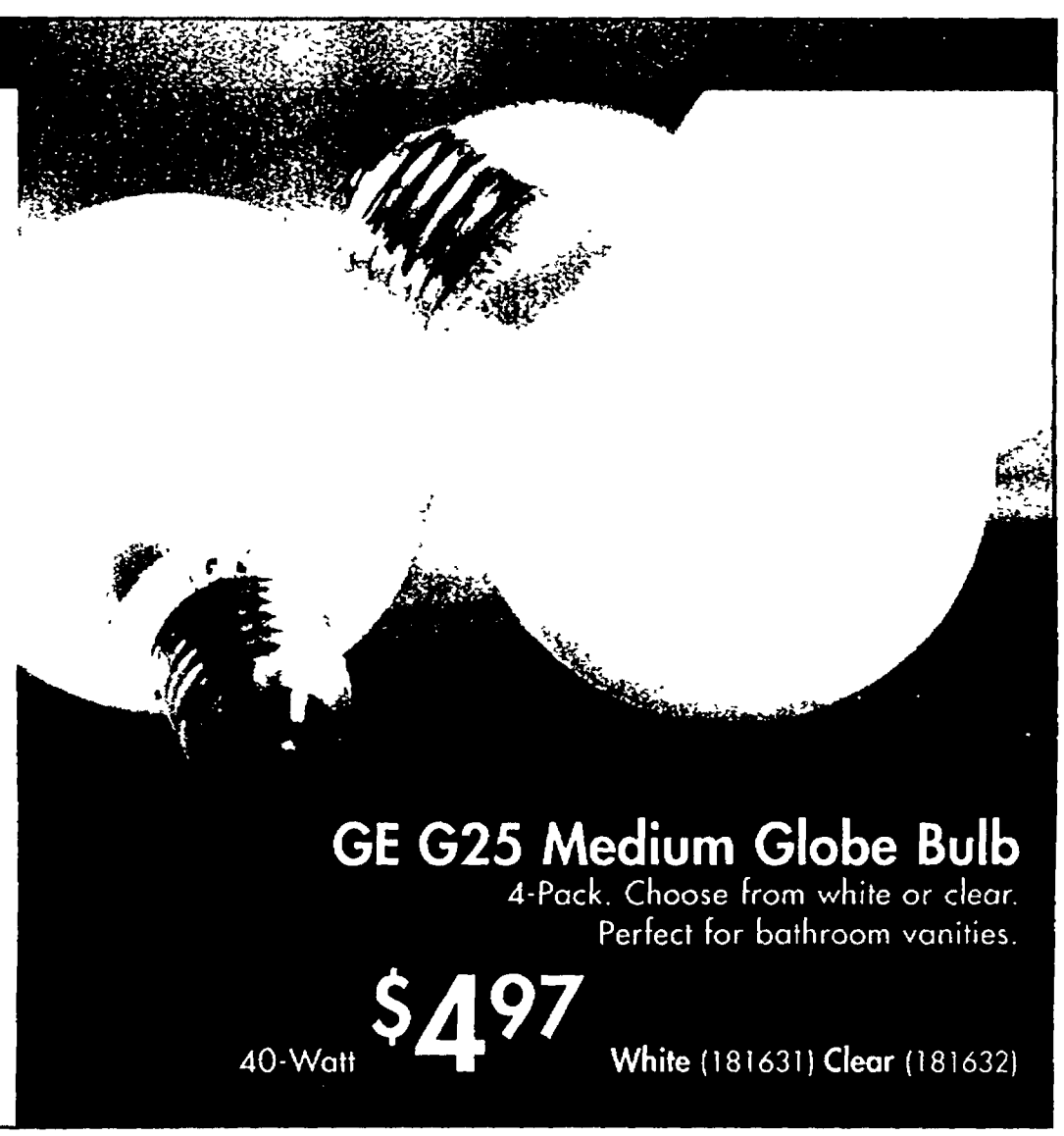
25-Watt Duramax G25 3" Globe
Ideal for bathroom vanity strips or hanging pendants!
$1.99 Clear (149171)
White (177965)



Duramax™ 3" Clear Globe Bulb
40-watt. Long life - 2 years. Medium base.
$1.99 Clear (177818)
White (177809)



Natural G25 Globe Bulb
Choose from 60 and 40-watt. Perfect for a natural light look in vanity strips. (356404)
$2.49



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4-Pack. Choose from white or clear. Perfect for bathroom vanities.

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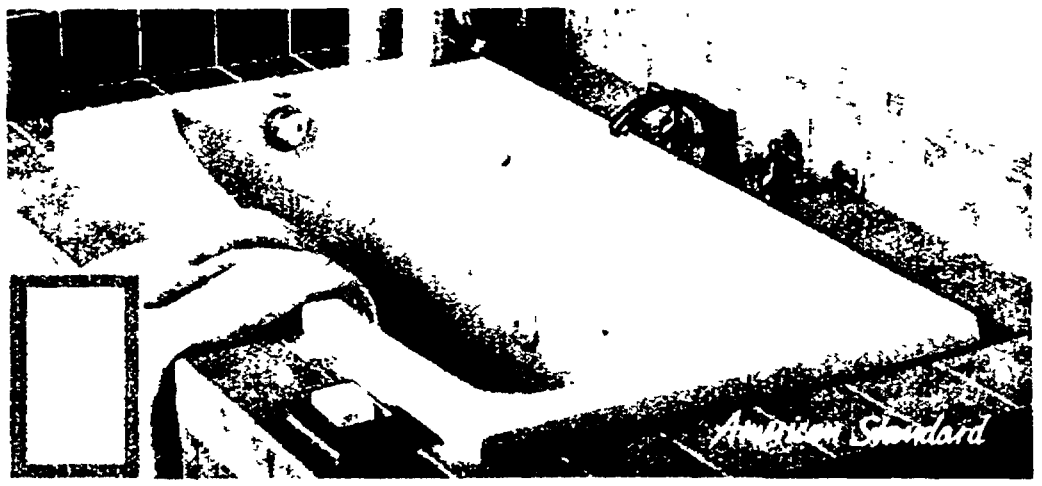

Cadenza® Elite™ Corner Whirlpool with Heater Included
Two ideal flow jets, eight universal flex-jets and three air volume controls. White acrylic and fiberglass reinforcement with 85-gallon tub. Features two-HP pump, standard grab bar, molded-in seat.

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Renaissance Whirlpool
Relaxing 61 gallon tub with 1.0 HP pump and 6 jets, including 2 lumbar. Also features:

- Air volume control
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- 5 year in-home service warranty

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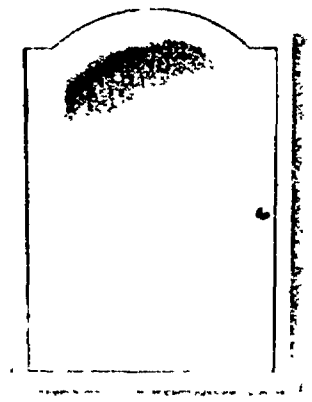
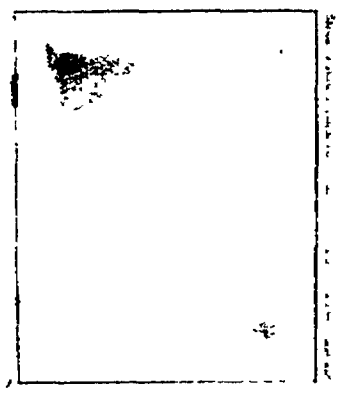
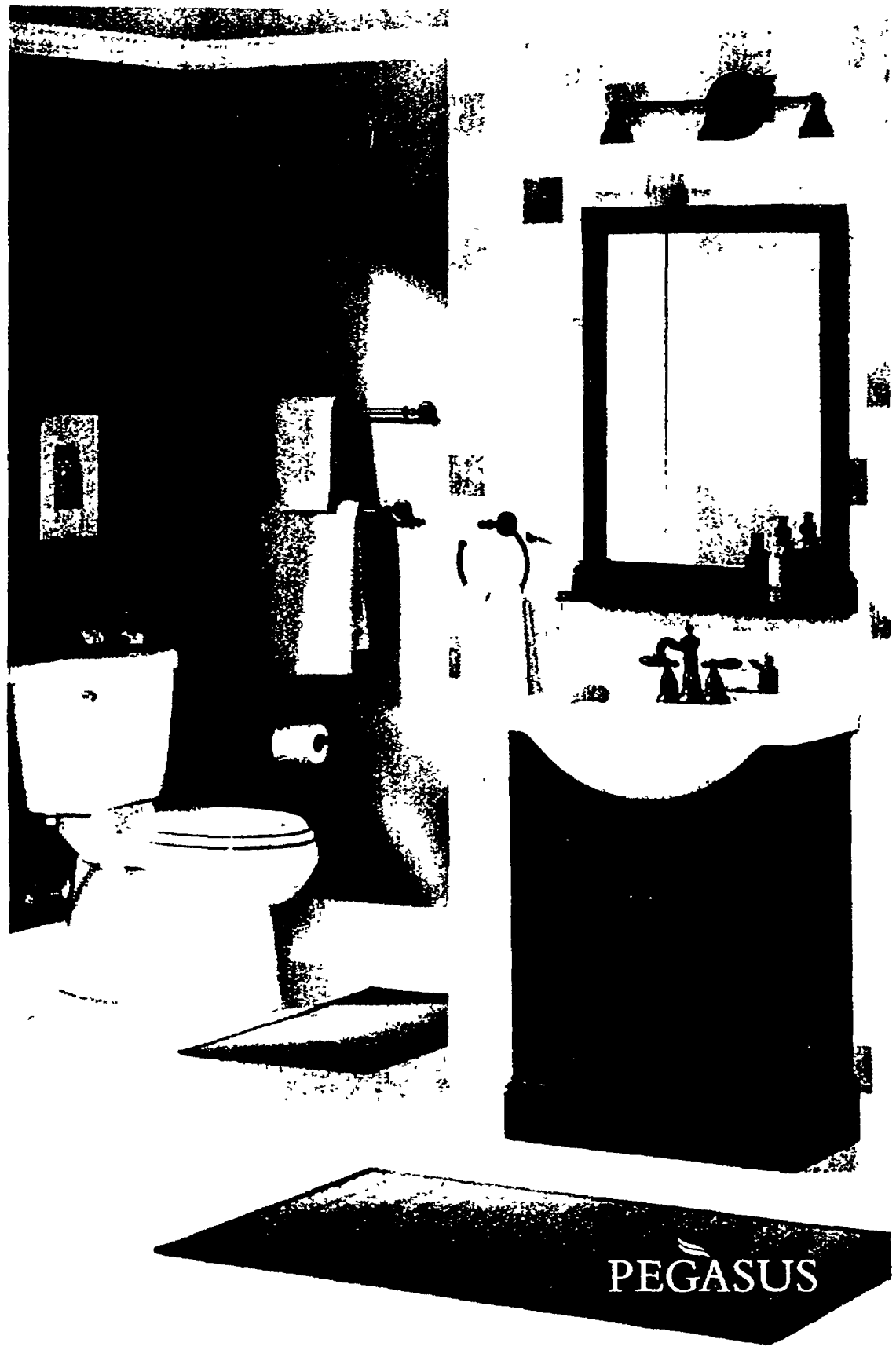


Colonial Arched Medicine Cabinet
Fully assembled with crown moulding and 2 adjustable shelves. Polished chrome hardware included. 20"W x 6-5/8"D x 27-1/4"H
$89 (407130)



Wall Cabinet with Mirrored Door
Fully assembled, surface mounted with a mirrored inside door and 2 fixed shelves. Polished chrome door pull included. 22"W x 5-1/4"D x 25"H
$84.48 (528428)



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Pegasus Salerno

Fully assembled, Euro-style vanity with porcelain top and matching mirror with shelf. Dark cherry finish. Beautiful handcarved details.
26"W x 36"H x 12"D
Mirror: 25"W x 33"H x 1-3/4"D

(295728) **$269**

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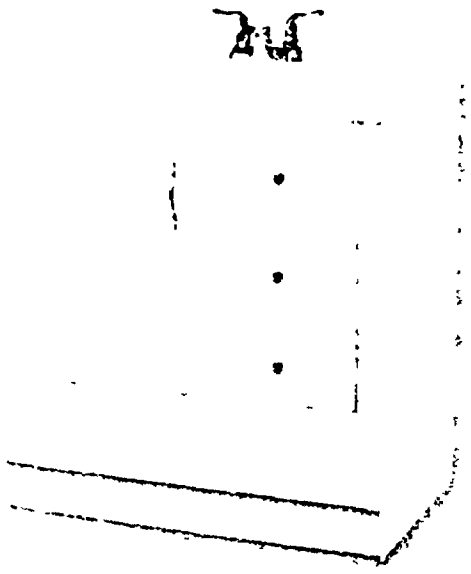
Hardware in Venetian Bronze

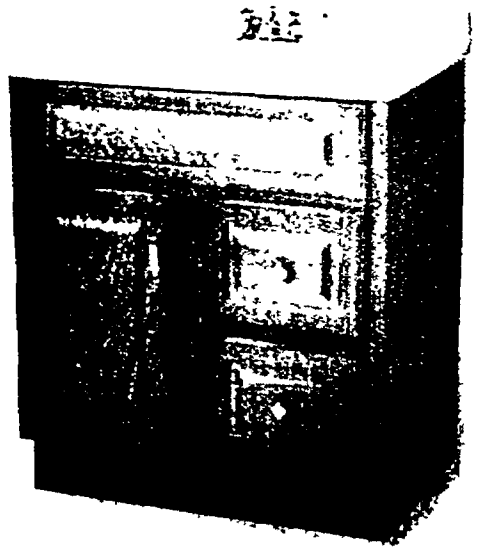
Towel Ring (244440) **$21.97**
Tissue Holder (553506) **$37.47**
Robe Hook (244435) **$17.57**
18" Towel Bar (243219) **$31.97**
24" Towel Bar (243629) **$33.97**

Delta Victorian™ Venetian Bronze Faucet
4" center set (108206) **$149**



Danville Bottom Drawer Vanity
Fully assembled, extra deep bottom drawer.

30" x 21" (890790) **$229**
36" x 21" (649328) **$259**
48" x 21" (649412) **$356**



Monterey Oak Vanity
Fully assembled.

30" x 21" (526618) **$195**
36" x 21" (526637) **$225**
48" x 21" (526642) **$299**

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3x2 Vanity tops, faucets and accessories not [illegible]

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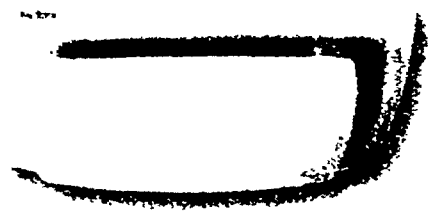

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Ideal for bathrooms up to 100 sq. ft. Energy Star® rated.
QTREN080 (607158)
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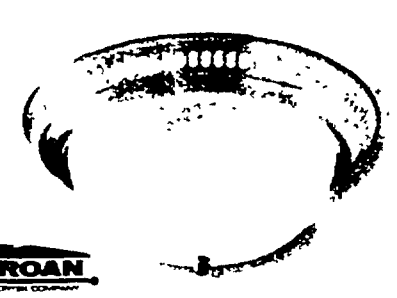

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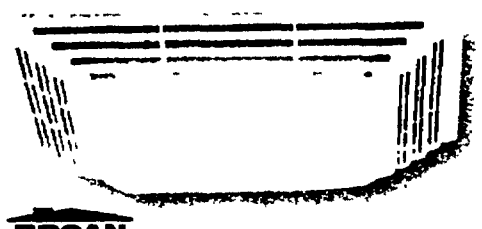
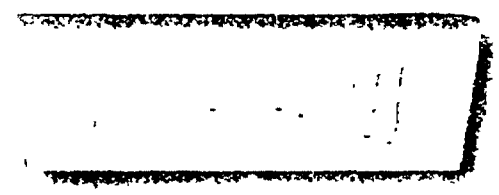
70 CFM Decorative Bath Fan with Light
Frosted globe. For rooms up to 75 sq. ft. Uses (2) 60-watt bulbs*. Shown in satin nickel.
741SN (371014)
$88



BROAN

70 CFM Bath Fan Light Combo
100 watt bulb capacity.*
679 (284849)
$49.84



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Bathroom Exhaust Fan
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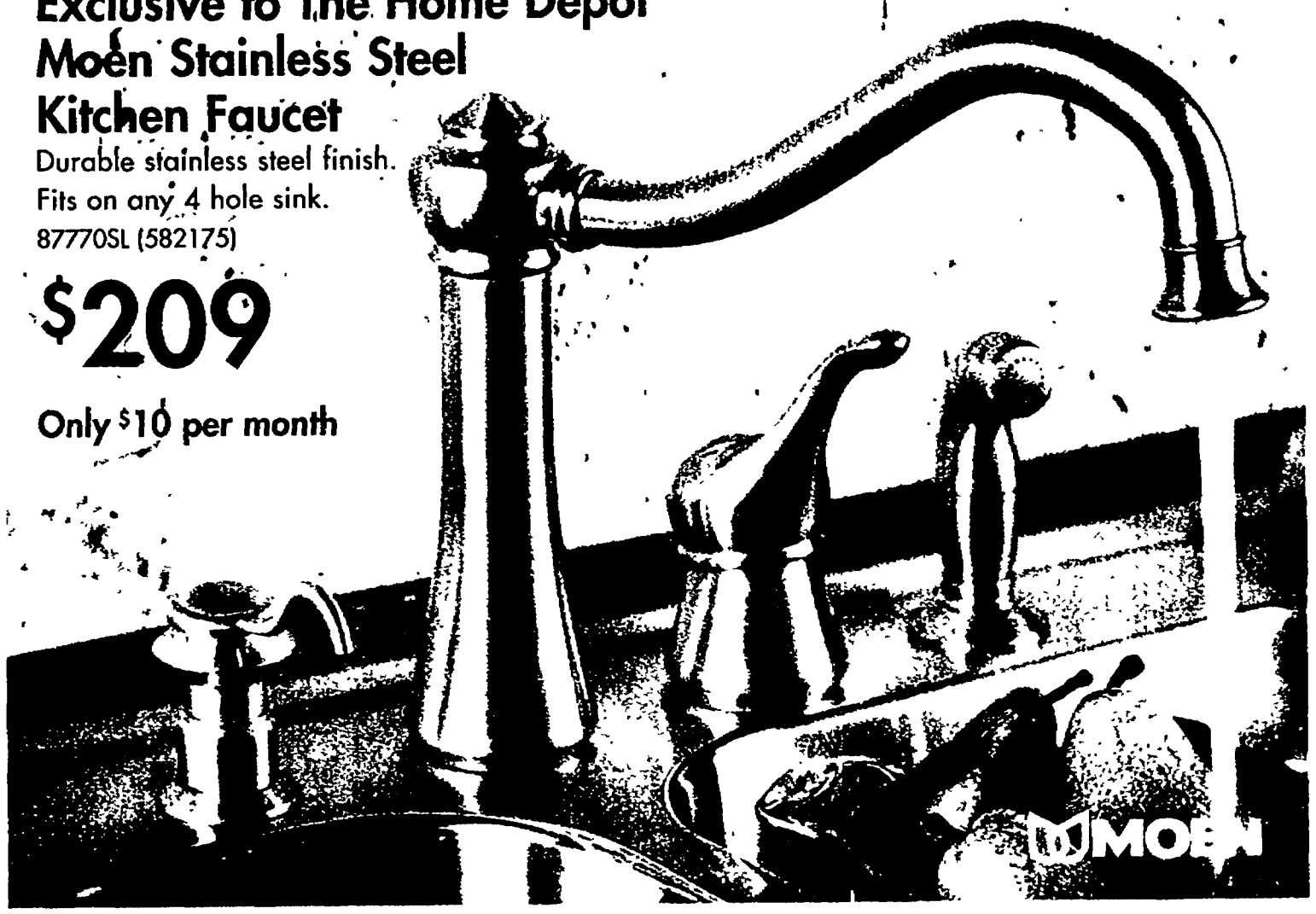

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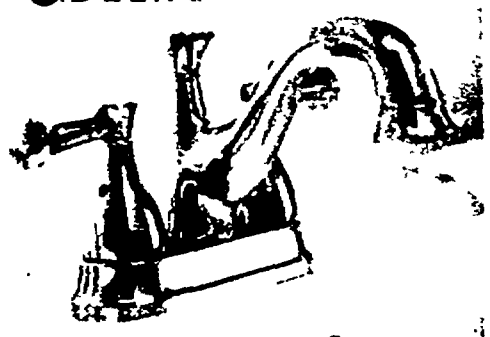

Lockwood Bath Faucet
$89 2540240 (333396)

Lockwood Tub and Shower Faucet
$129 17440 (333495)

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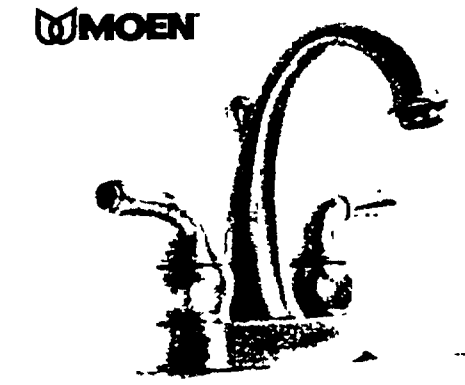

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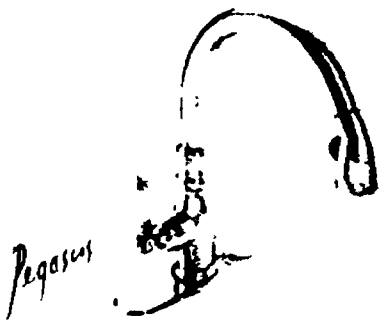

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3-hole installation.
Chrome finish.
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Polished chrome finish.
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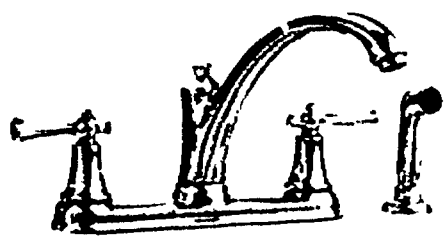

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4-hole installation.
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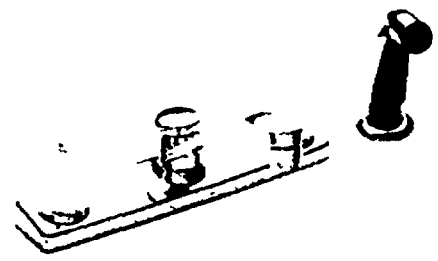

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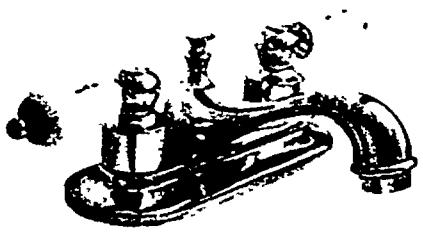

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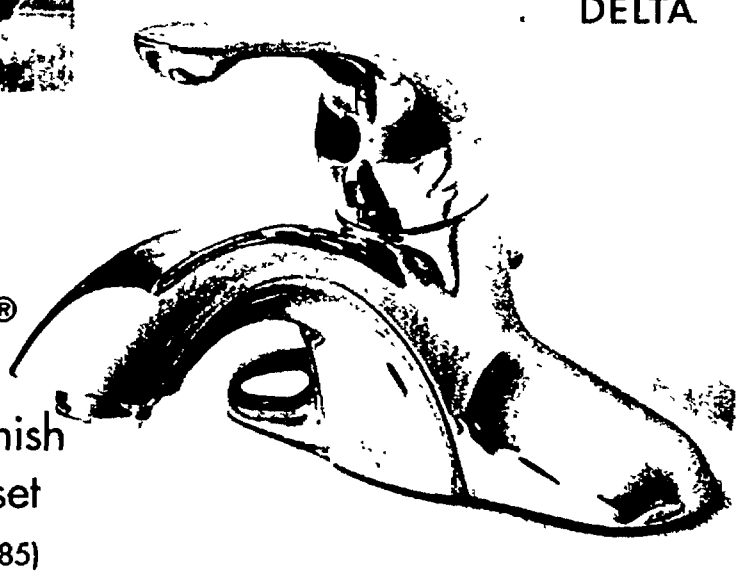

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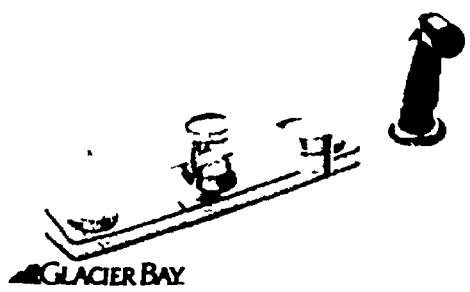

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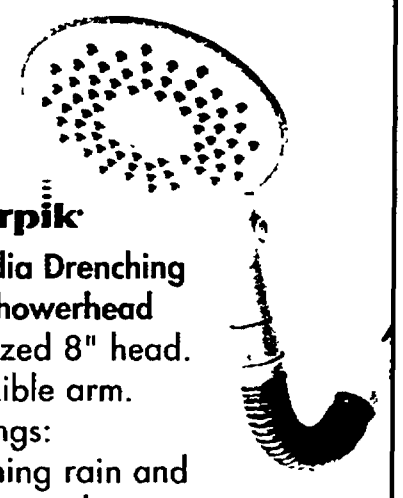

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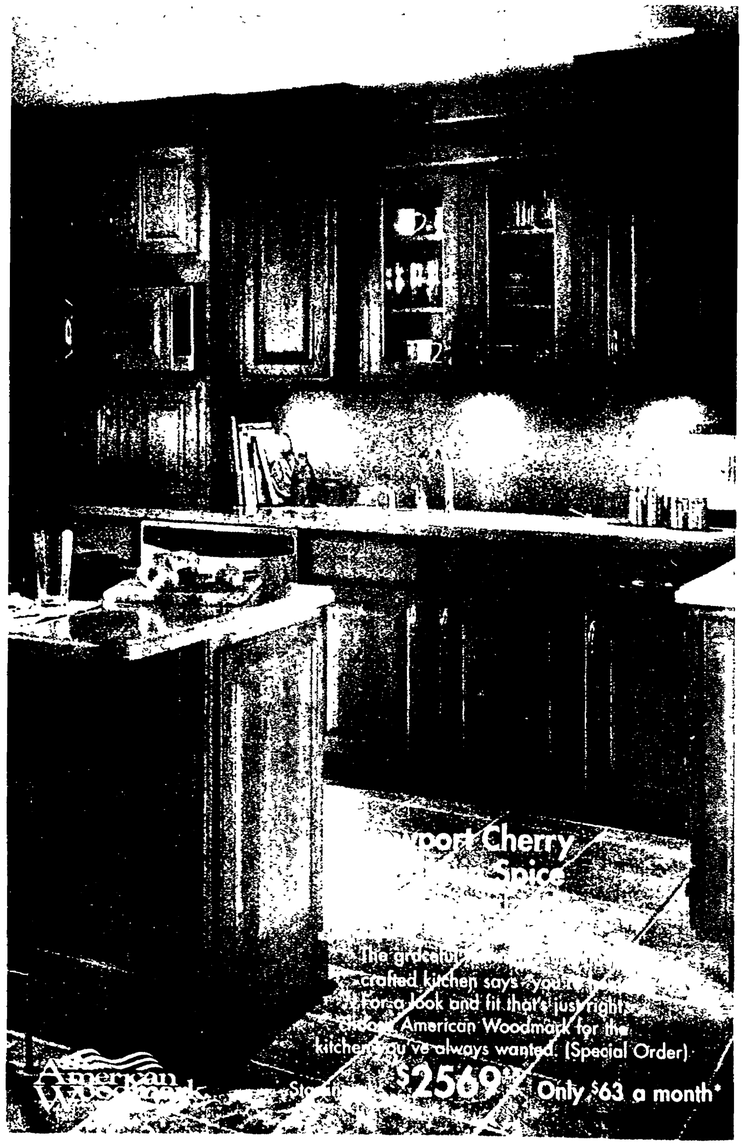

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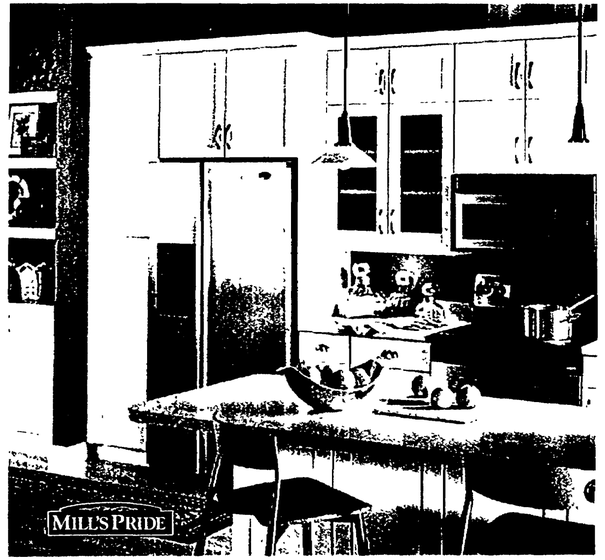

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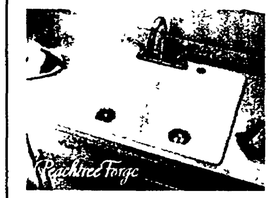

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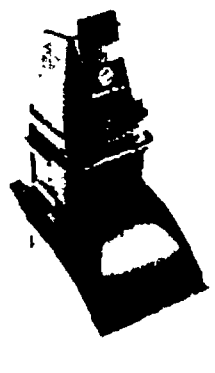



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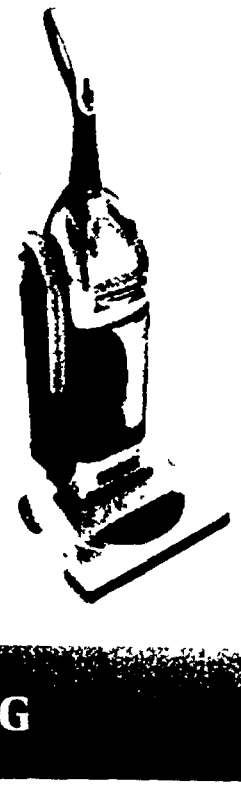

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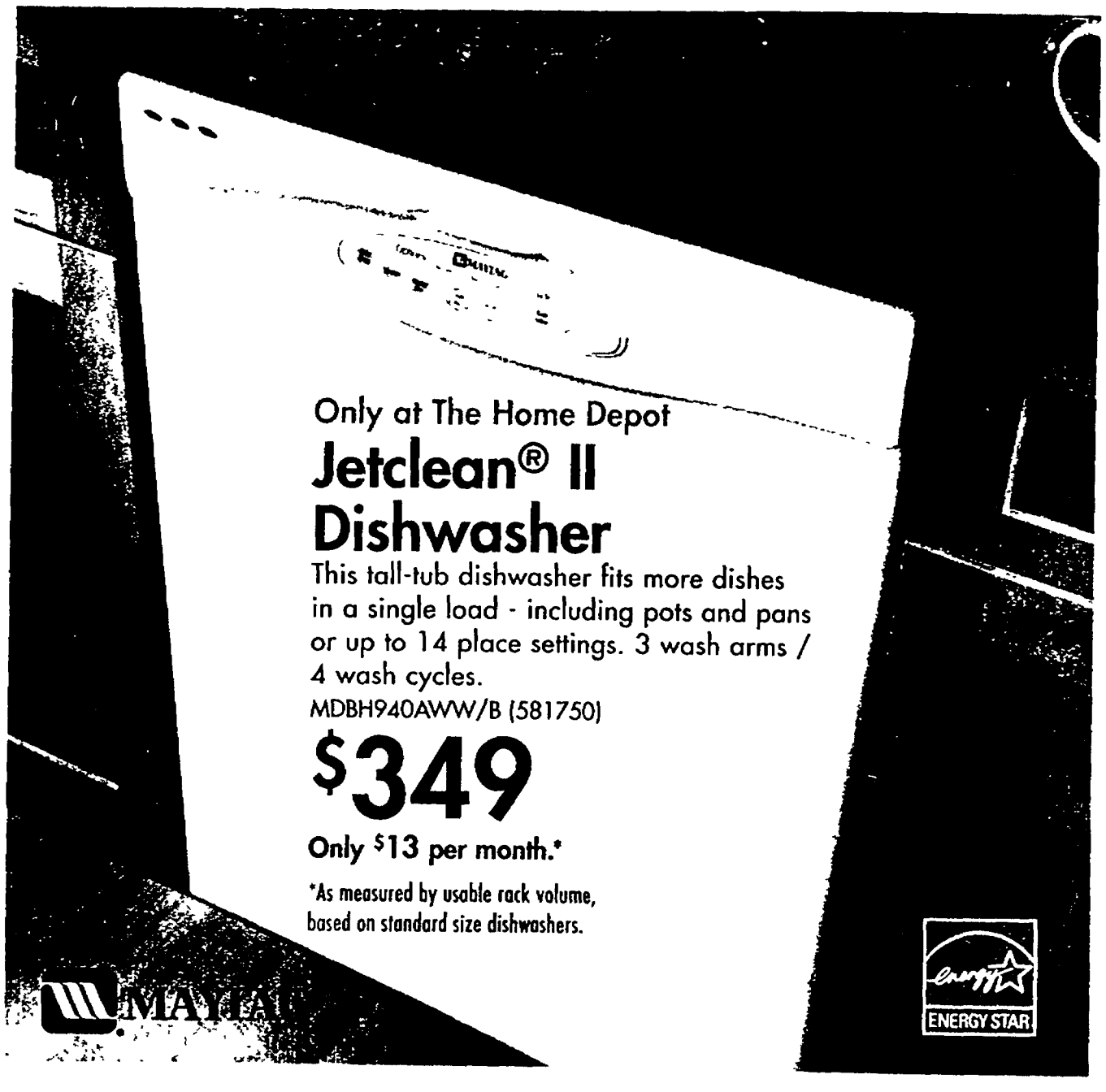

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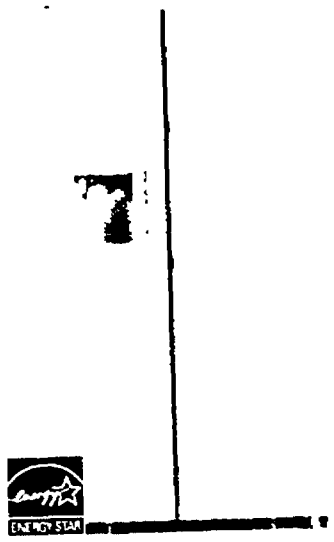

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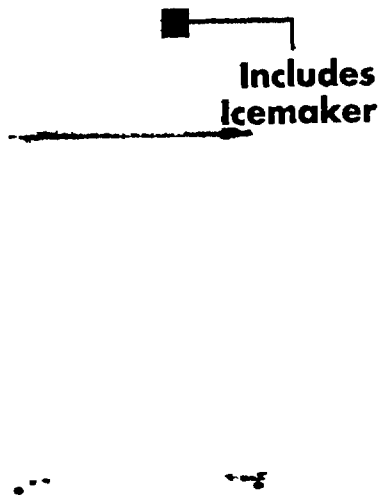

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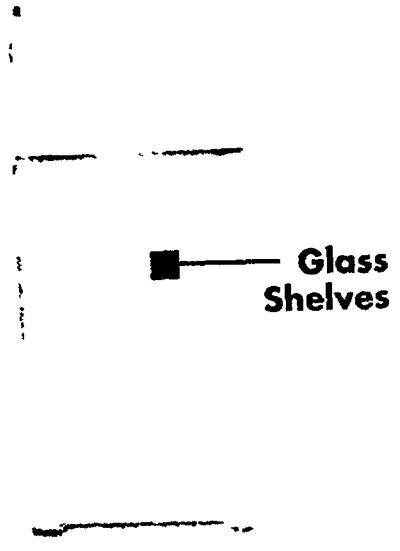

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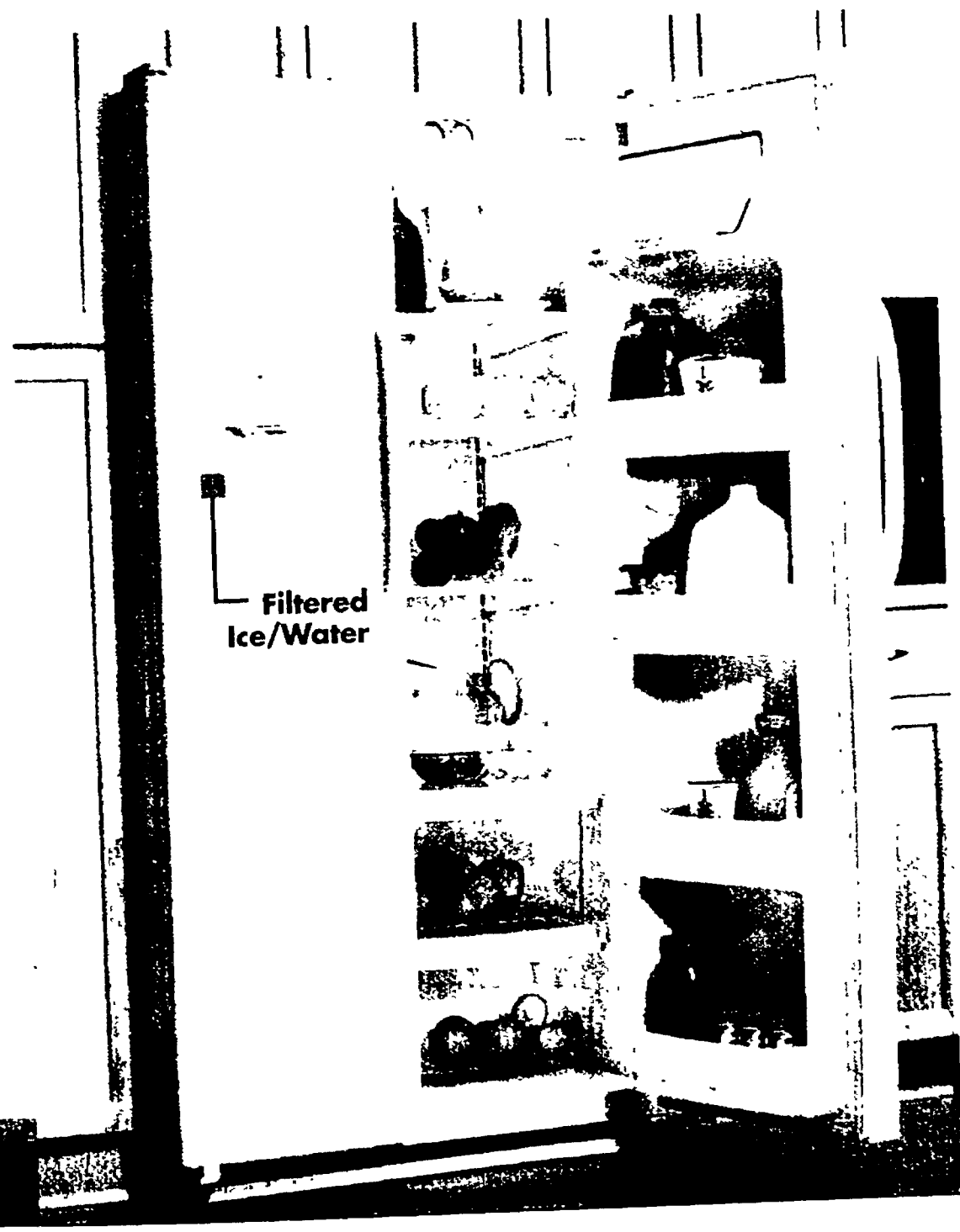

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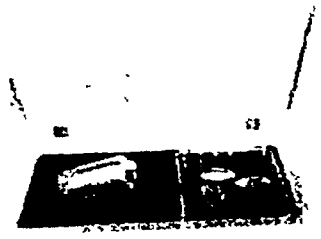

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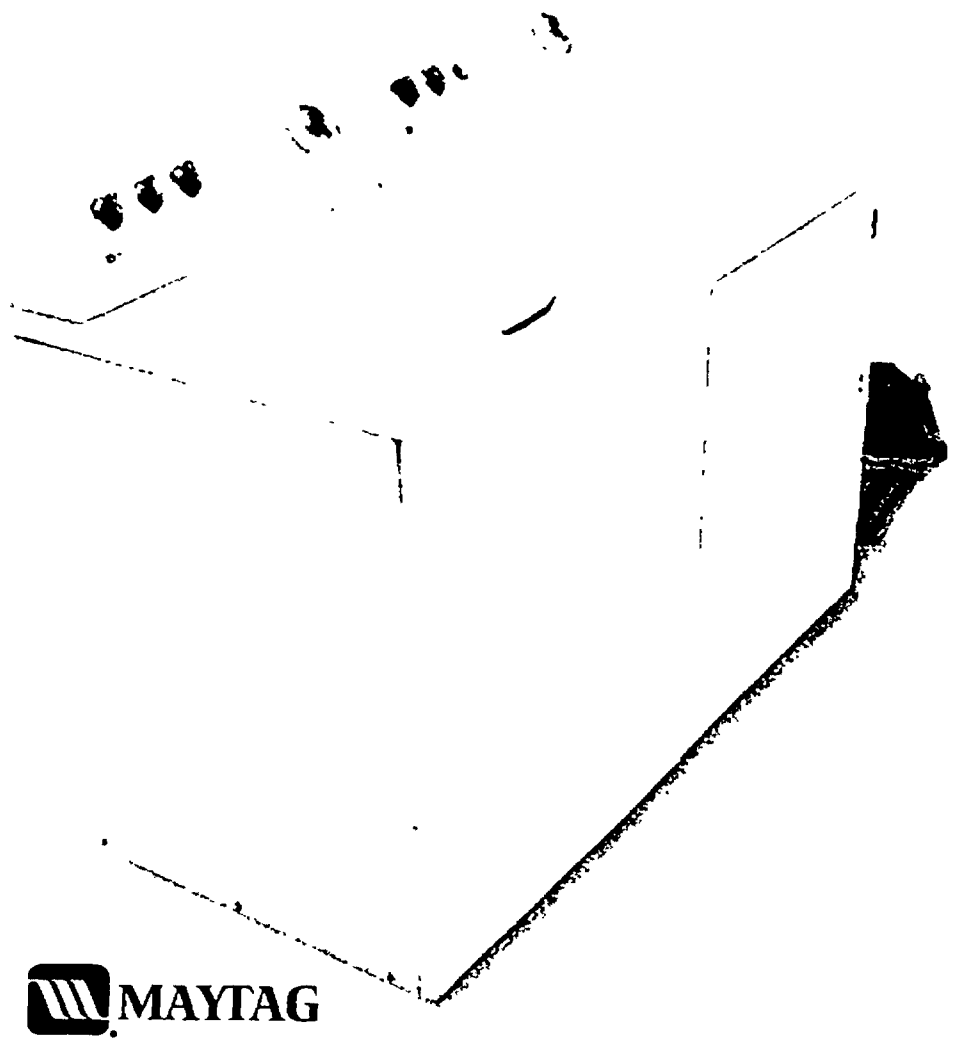

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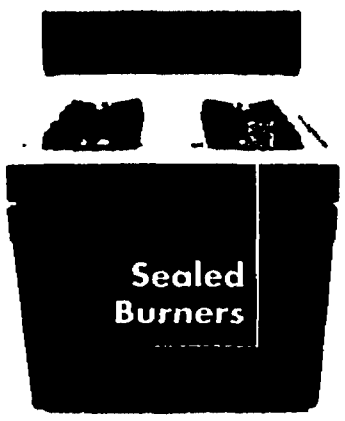

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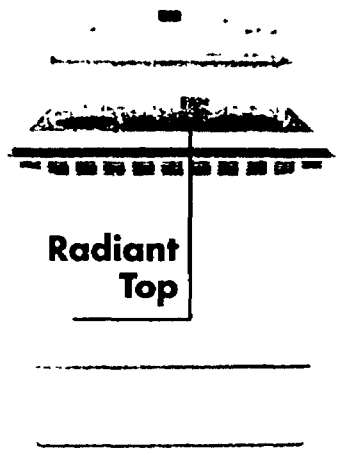

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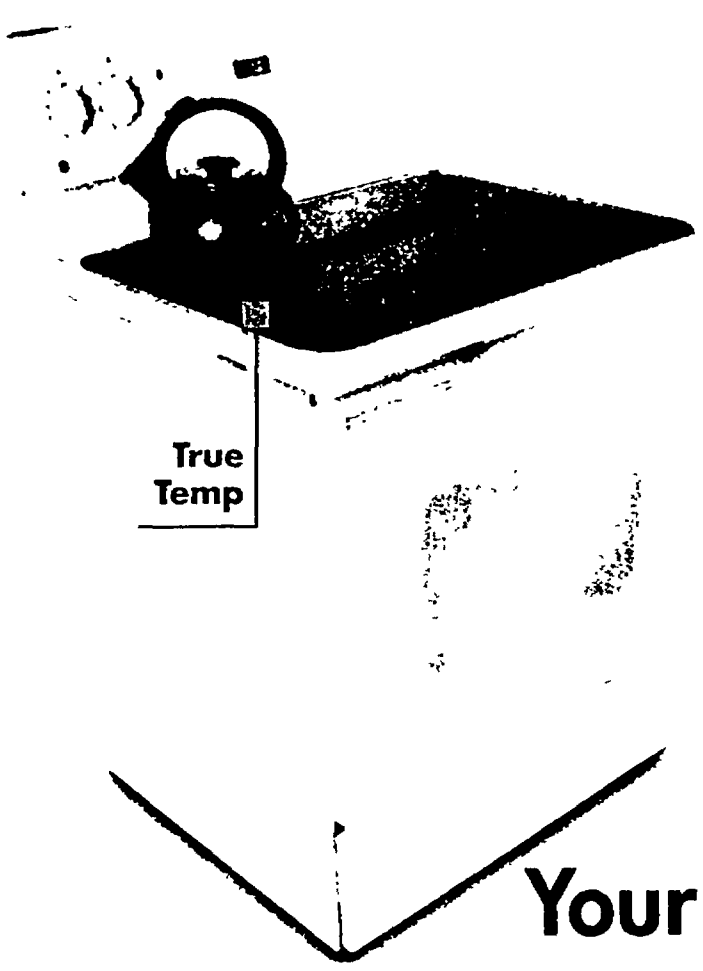

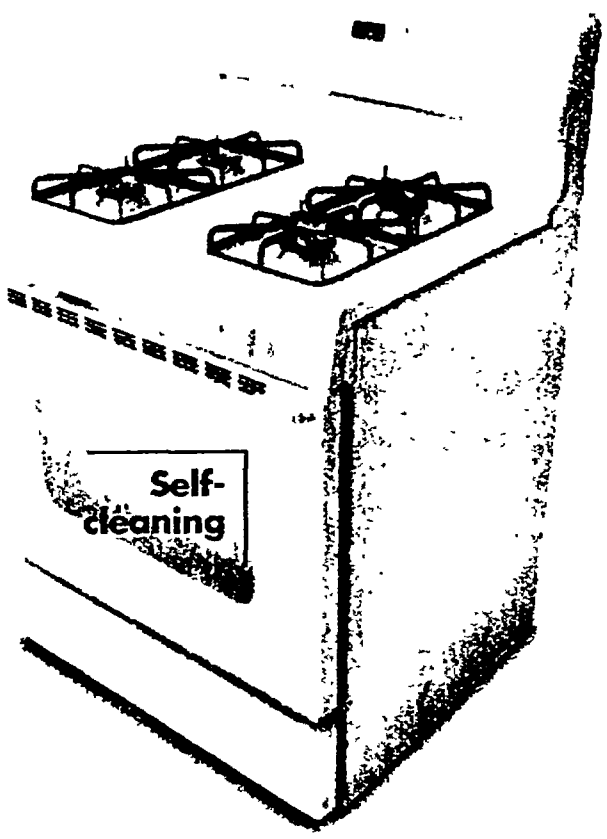

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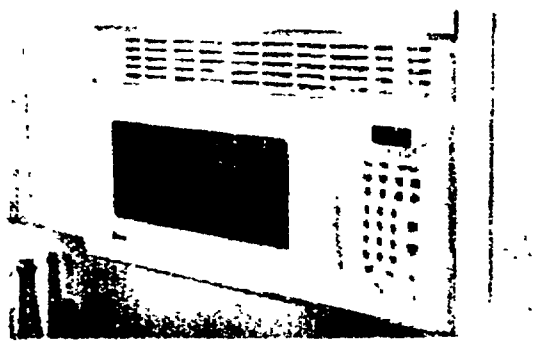

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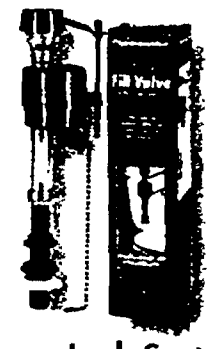

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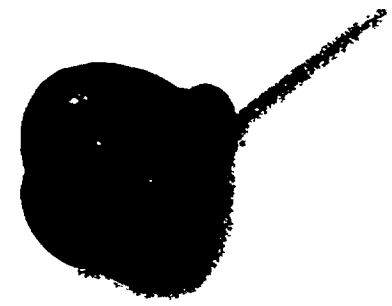

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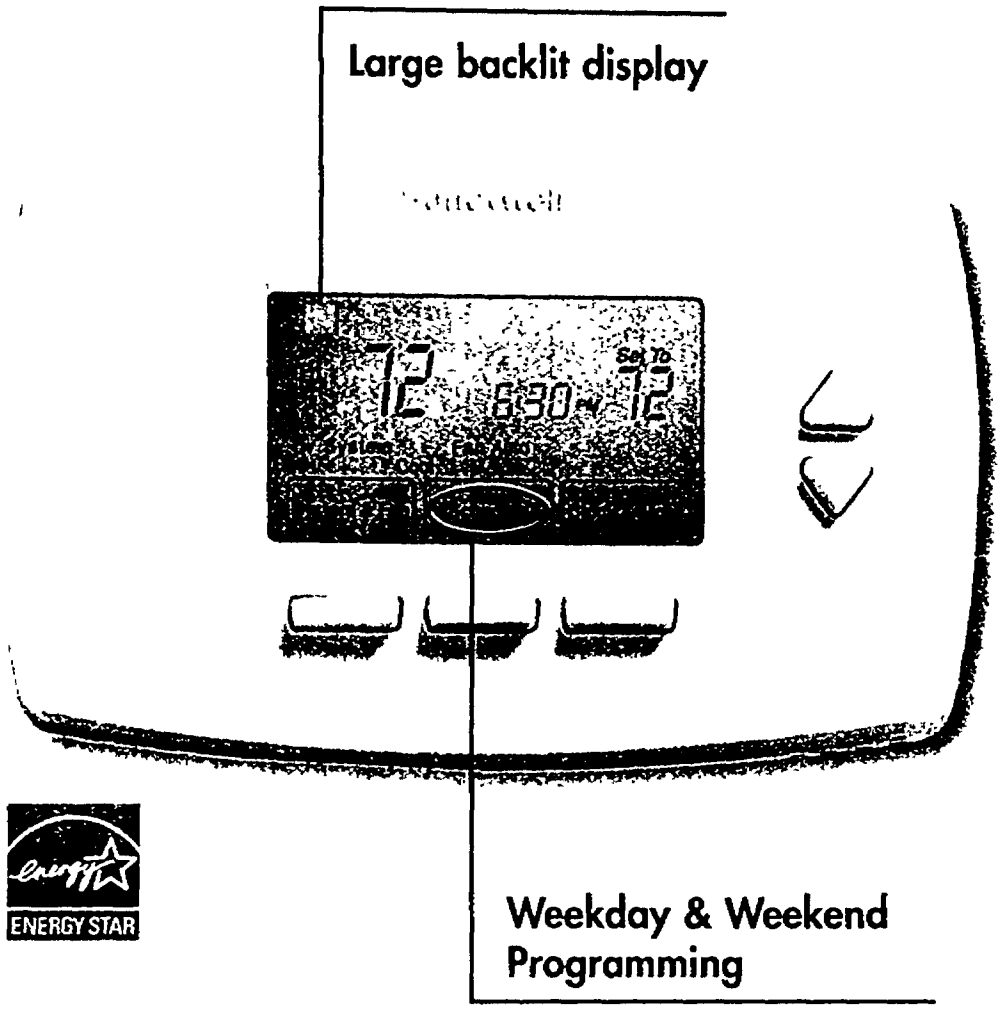

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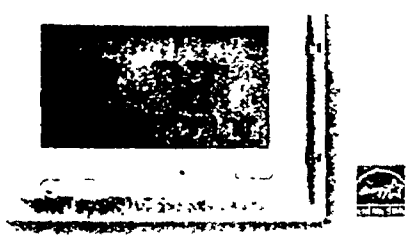

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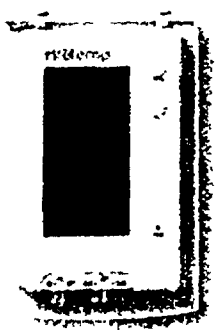

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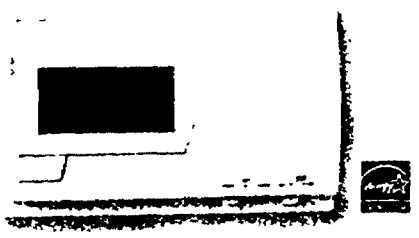

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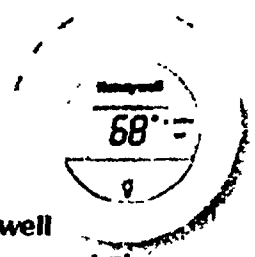

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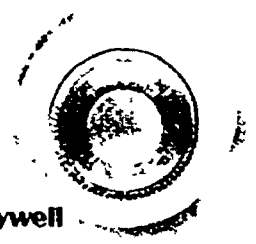

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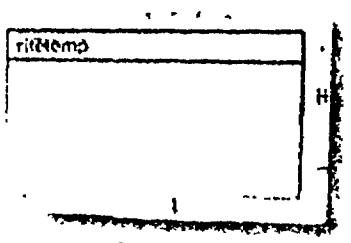

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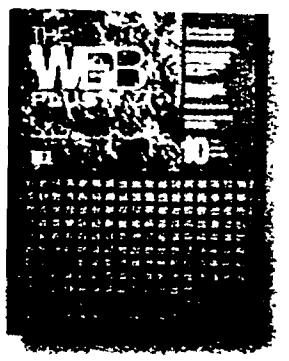

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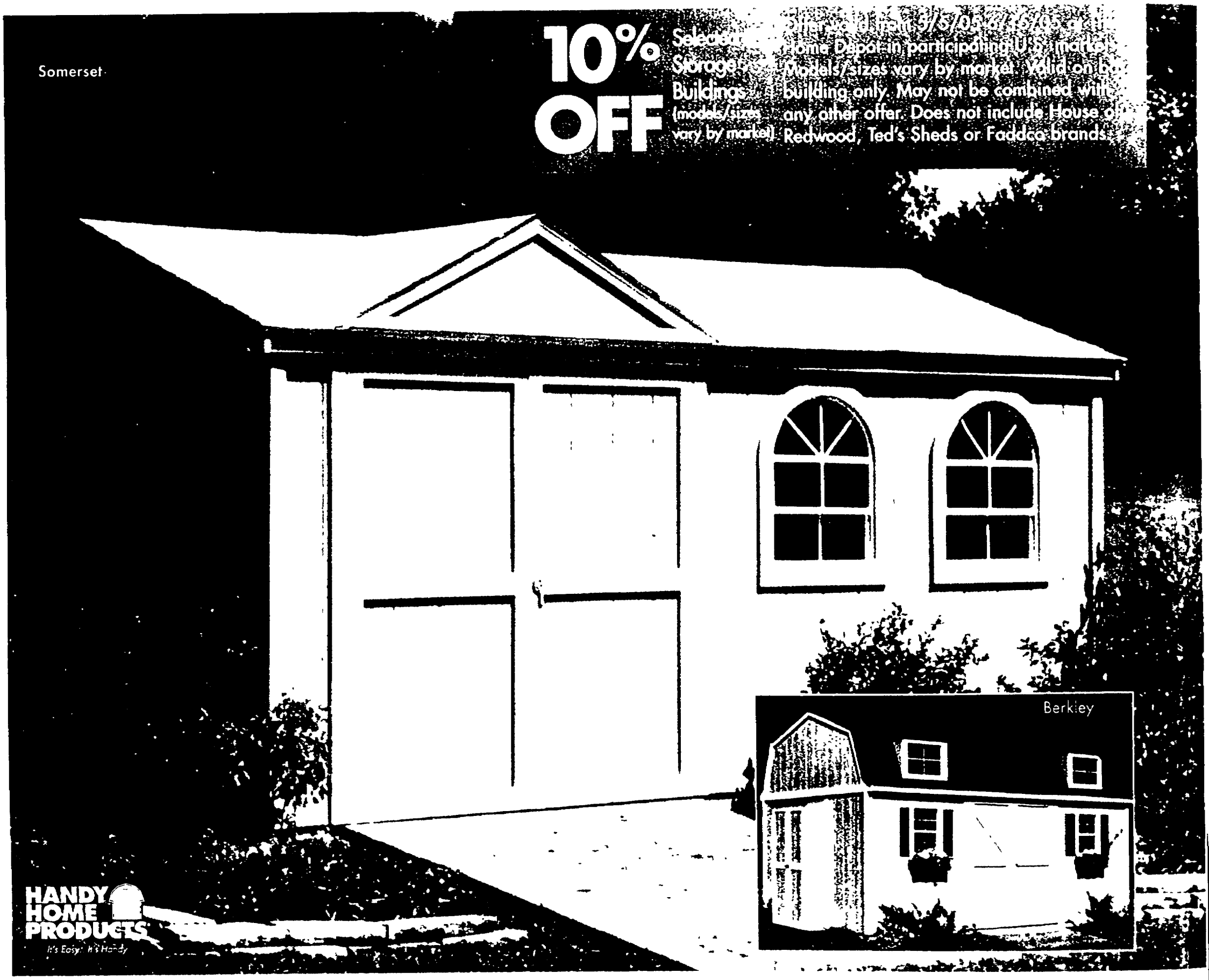

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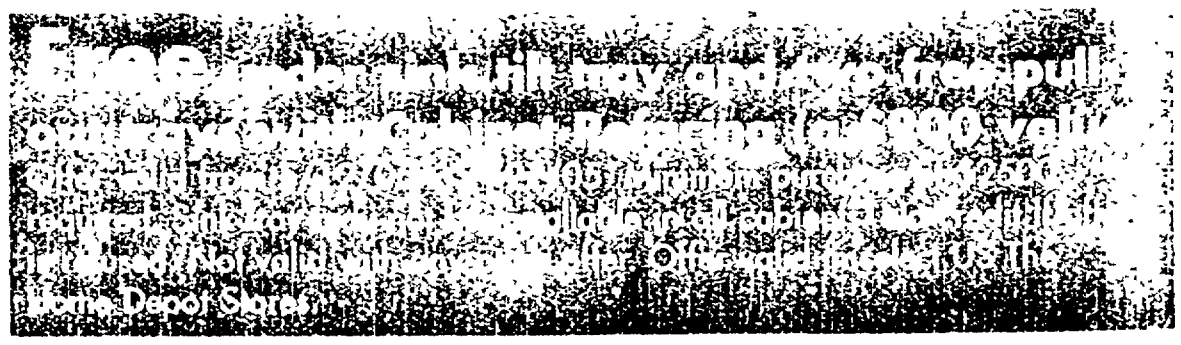

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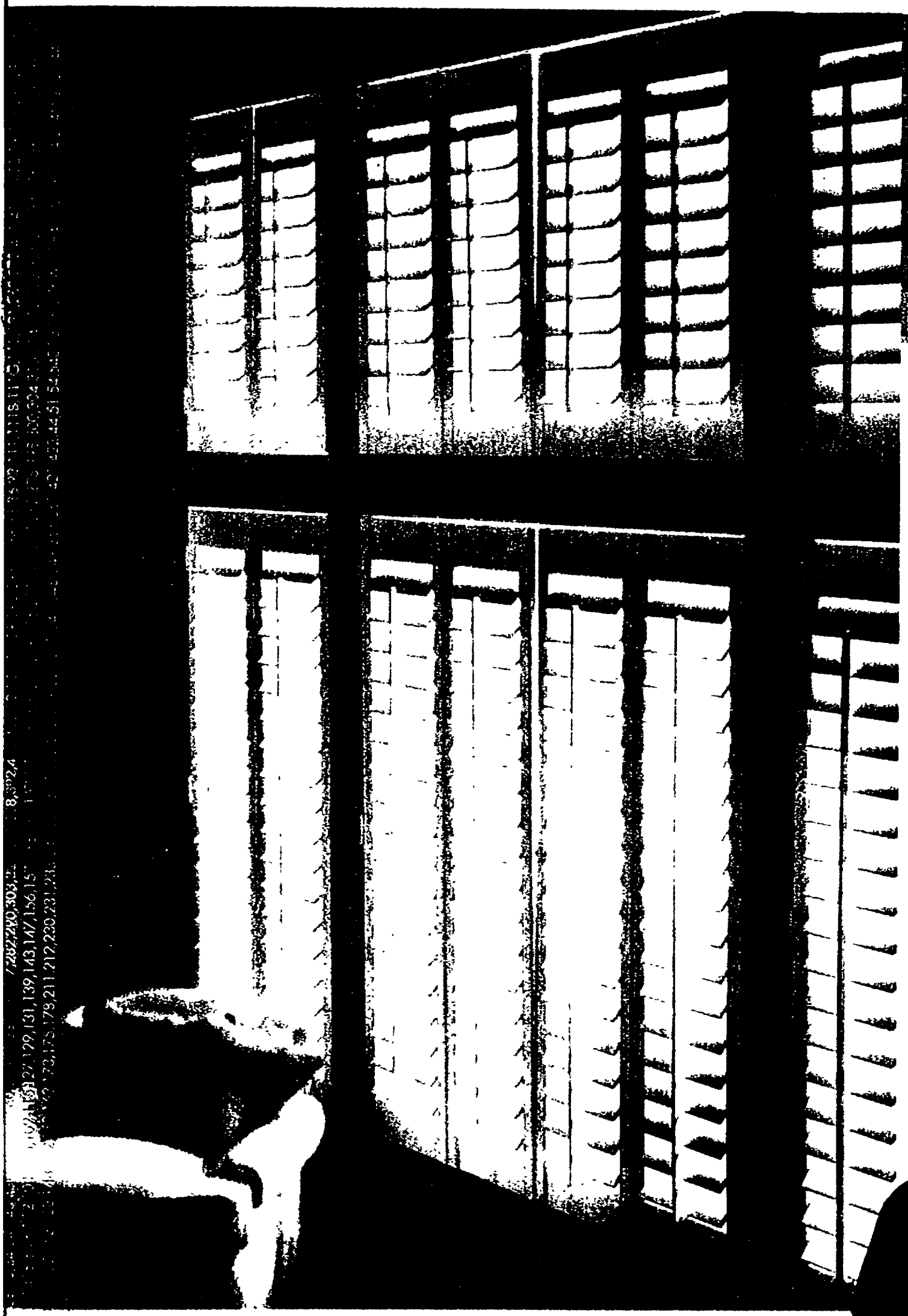

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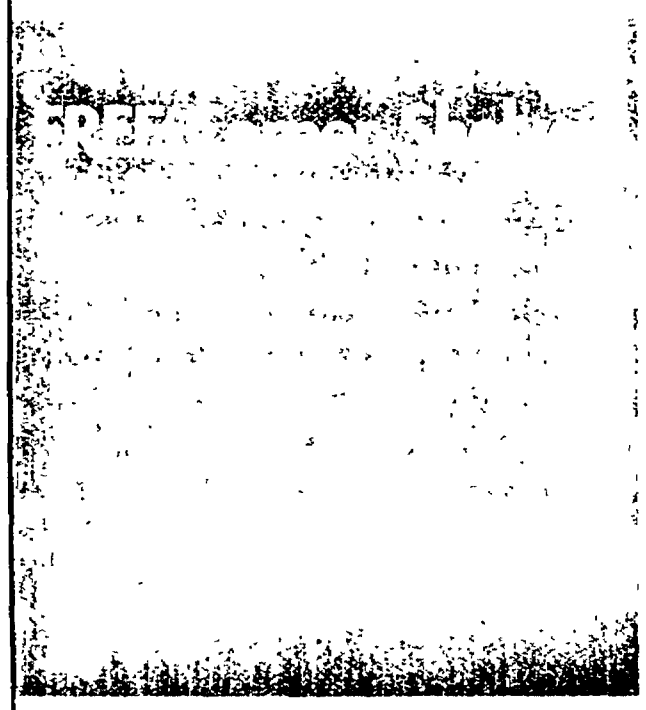

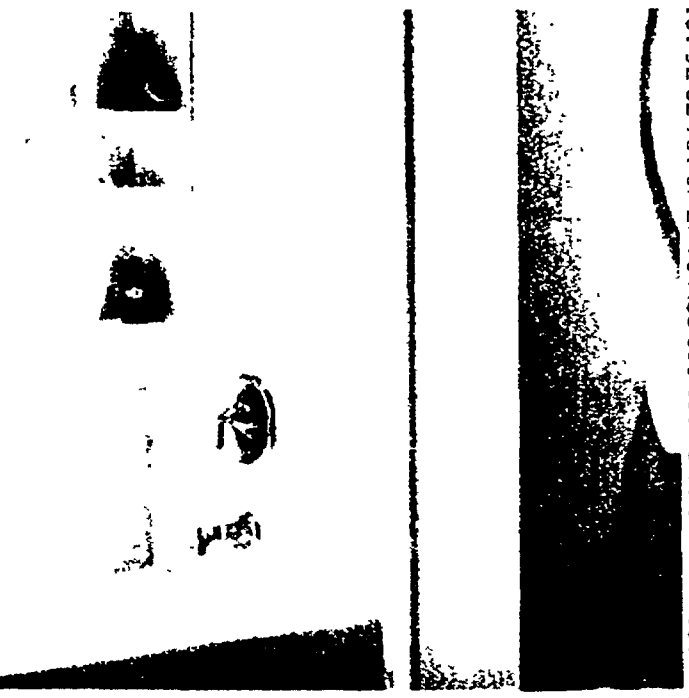

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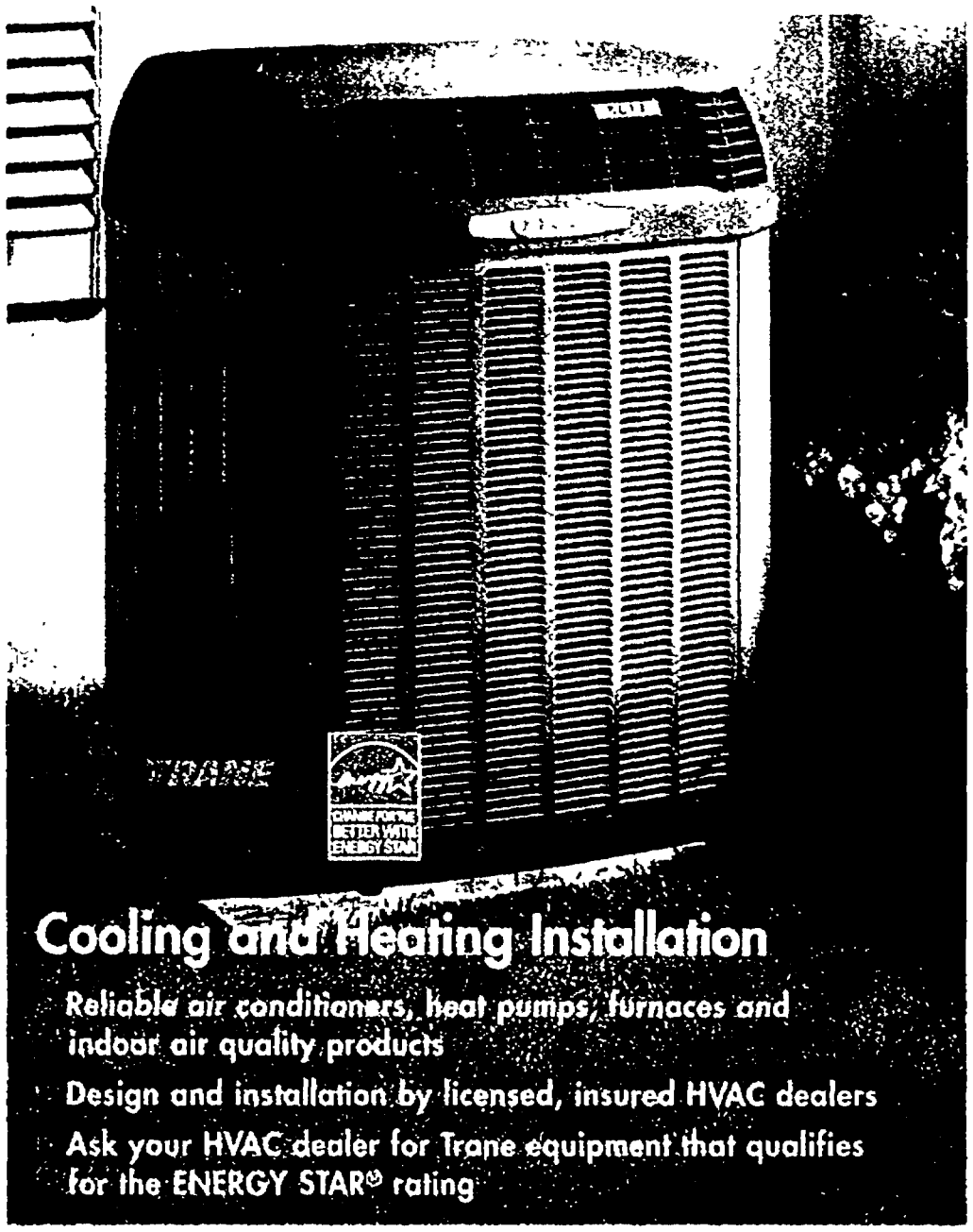

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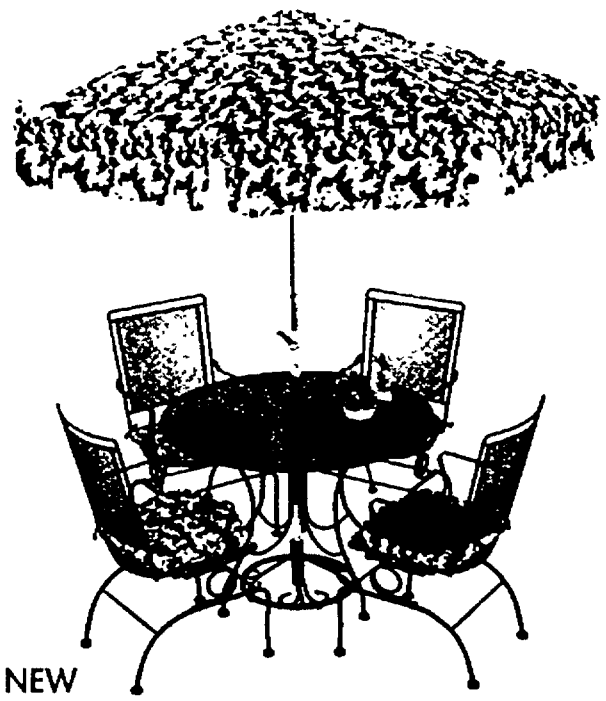

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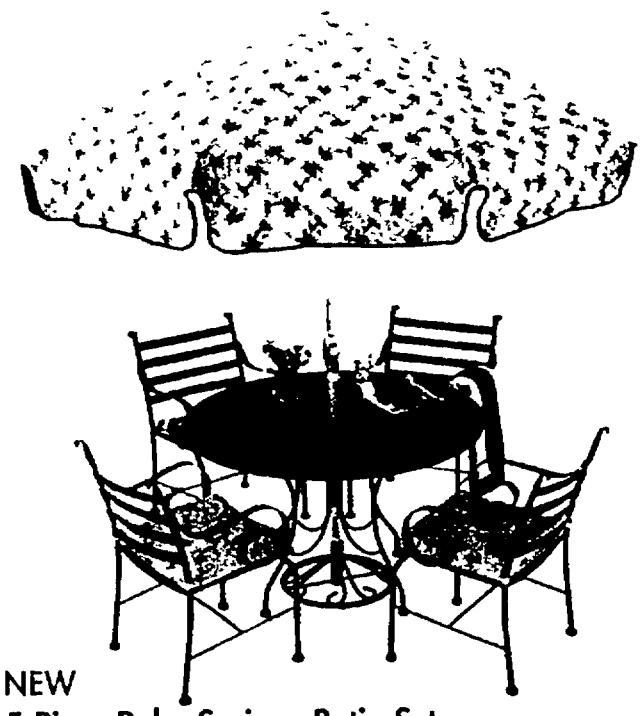

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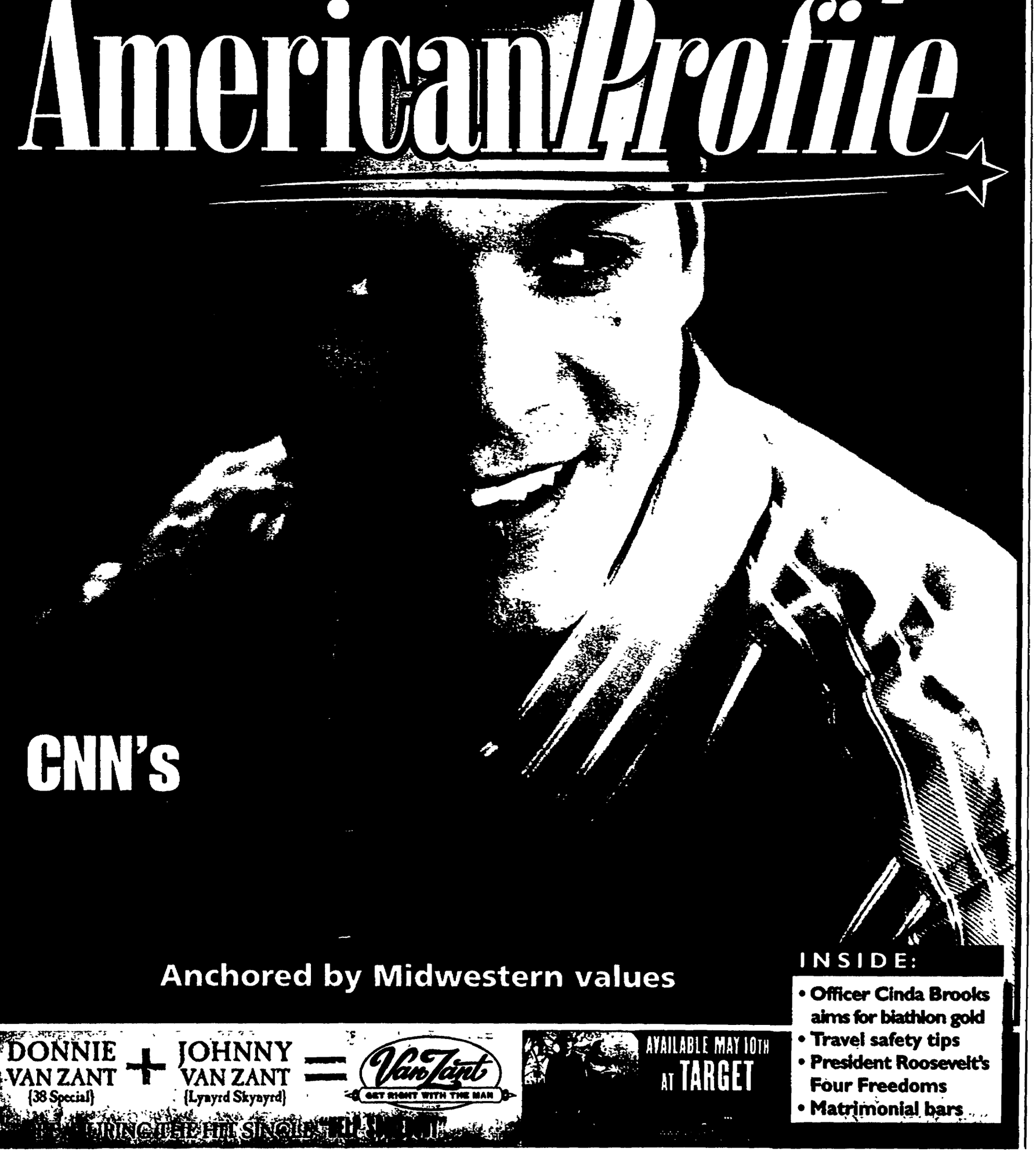
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Andy Williams lives and performs in Branson, Mo.

Q What is singer Andy Williams doing now?
—Helen B., Nebraska

The crooner is in the middle of six-week series of performances with Petula Clark, singer of the 1965 hit *Downtown*, at his Moon River Theatre in Branson, Mo. (pop. 6,050). They'll perform six times a week through May 29, and then will return for a similar run Sept. 9–Oct. 26. Williams, 77, known for hits such as *Days of Wine and Roses*, *Charade* and *Moon River*, will then unveil his popular Christmas show, which he'll perform twice daily for six weeks. "A couple of years ago, I would do three shows a day some weeks, and then I thought, 'Why am I doing that? Just to make money? I have all the money I want, so why am I doing three?'" This is Williams' 14th year in Branson, where he lives with his wife, Debbie. "I built a theater here in 1992 and I love working in it," says Williams, a father of three. "It has everything you want—the right sound, lights and dressing room. I couldn't ask for more. I have a house on the lake and I play golf a lot. We have three dogs and plenty of room to let them run and play. I love my wife; life is good." The Wall Lake, Iowa (pop. 841), native and his wife spend the winters at their home in Palm Springs, Calif. (pop. 42,807), where he plays golf every day.



Russians Julia Volkova (left) and Lena Katina perform as pop duo t.A.T.u.

Q Whatever happened to the t.A.T.u. singing duo?
—Jesus B., Florida

For the past year, t.A.T.u. has been on hiatus due to Julia Volkova's pregnancy. Now that her daughter is about 6 months old, she and Lena Katina (both of whom are 20 and unmarried) are working on an album to follow up *200 km/h In The Wrong Lane*, which will be released later this year. "It will be very different," Katina promises. The childhood friends scored a No. 1 single with *All the Things She Said* in England in 2003. The Russian-born duo still resides in Moscow, and Katina recalls the most exciting time of their lives: "Julia and I were in my flat, drinking tea in my kitchen and watching MTV and our video came on. I cannot explain how excited we were—we were jumping and screaming. We knew it was coming and we were waiting for it, but when we saw it, we couldn't believe it!"

Q Could you profile Clifton Webb, who was in the movies in the 1940s and 1950s?
—Nancy Z., California

The delightfully snobby actor was born Webb Parmalee Hollenbeck in Indianapolis on Nov. 11, 1889. As his name suggests, his real-life personality wasn't far off from his priggish roles. A child star, Webb was trained in theatre and dance by age 10, and quit school at 13 to concentrate on painting and music. His first real success in films came in 1944 in *Laura*, when he was 55. He created the role of Mr. Belvedere in 1948's *Sitting Pretty*. He appeared in movies such as *Cheaper by the Dozen*, *Titanic*, *The Man Who Never Was* and *Satan Never Sleeps*. Little known fact: Webb inspired the character of Mr. Peabody on 1961's *The Bullwinkle Show*. Close to his mother, the two lived together in Beverly Hills, Calif., until her death in 1960. He died of a heart attack in 1966 at age 76.

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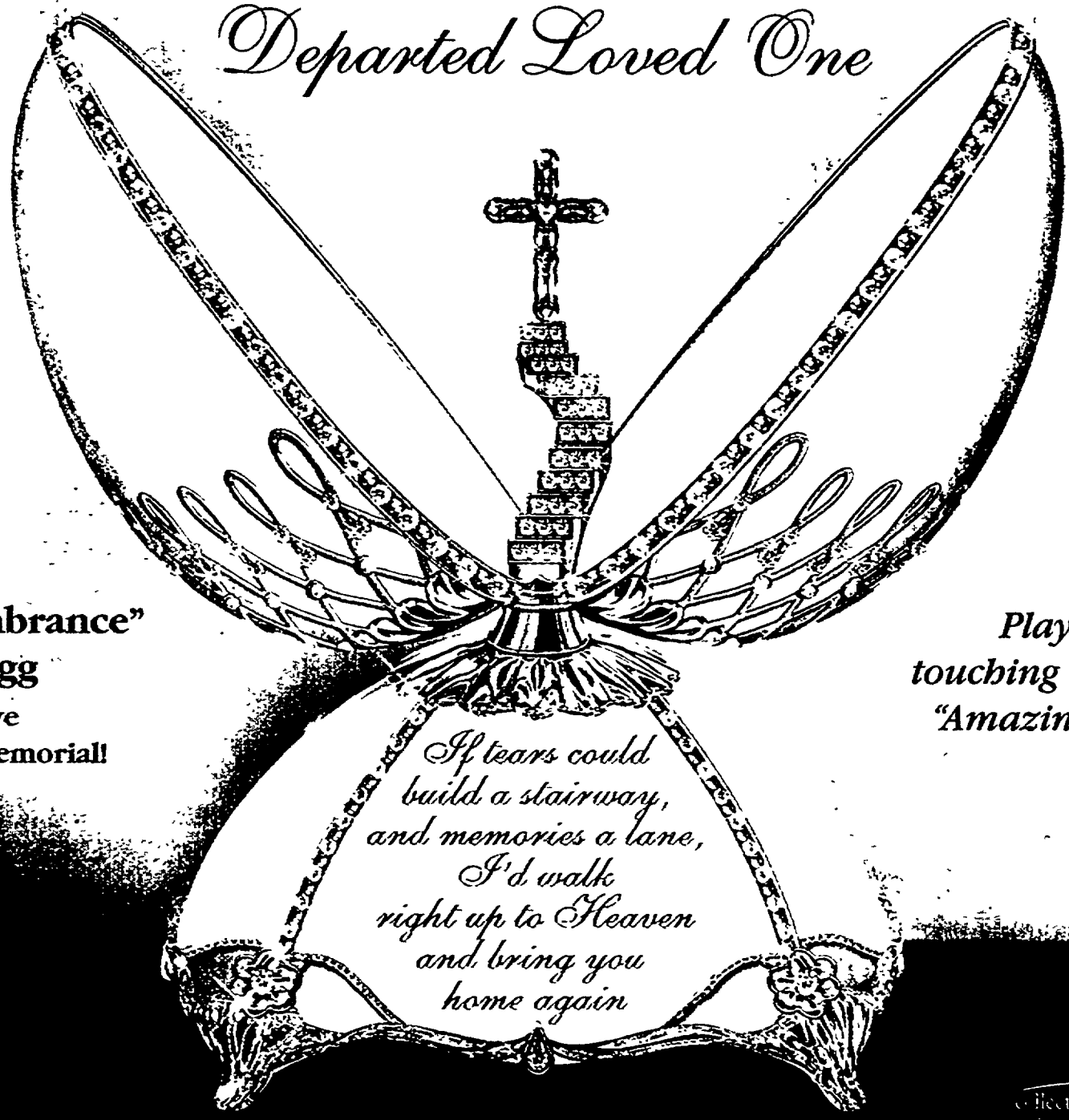

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Texas Game Warden Cinda Brooks poses with medals won at past World Police and Fire Games.

Cinda Brooks, of Spicewood, Texas, triggers her revolver, takes aim at a paper silhouette target 25 yards away, and fires off rounds with amazing accuracy. Between target practice, the 43-year-old lieutenant game warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) hits the track, running several miles with her dog, Rusty.



Photo: Ed Lallo

Brooks shoots for another title this summer.

All of the shooting and running, as well as hours of biking and swimming, are part of a weekly routine for Brooks, who's training to defend her title as a six-time Women's Biathlon Champion at the World Police and Fire Games, scheduled June 26 to July 5 in Quebec, Canada.

Since 1993, Brooks has entered and won at the biennial competition, where 10,000 fire and police athletes from 50 countries compete in 50 different events. In the biathlon event, Brooks' specialty, participants must run one mile and fire 12 rounds of ammunition at a target 25 yards away, then repeat the sequence two more times.

While another first-place finish would further her reign as the games' winningest competitor, Brooks says she doesn't compete just to take home another gold medal. Instead, she uses her athletic success as a way to inspire and encourage others—something that comes in handy as an instructor at the Game Warden Training Academy in Austin, where she prepares the next generation of Texas game wardens.

"These accomplishments give me credibility when I teach cadets," says the slender, 5-foot, 5-inch athlete.

She's an involved instructor, who gently encourages cadets to overcome both mental and physical challenges, whether it's on the obstacle course or teaching cadets how to gain control over high-pressure situations.

"Every person she trains has the tools to survive incidents where one error can mean the difference in living or dying," says her supervisor, Assistant Chief Stacy Bishop. "She is passionate about fitness, both physical and mental."

Recently commissioned Game Warden Mike Mitchell, who trained under Brooks, agrees. "She is like a bolt of lighting," he says. "Her technical skills and defense strategies are awe-inspiring."

Brooks' love of physical activity came early in life. Raised by missionary parents in Tanzania and Kenya, her family enjoyed hiking, biking and camping. "We climbed Mount Kilimanjaro when I was in sixth grade," she says. "I thought everybody did stuff like that."

Watching her parents work—her father a doctor and mother a nurse—and helping them in medical clinics instilled compassion and a can-do attitude, she says.

Brooks, who earned a master's degree in health promotion from the University of Texas, became familiar with the TPWD when she was hired to teach a wellness program at the academy. The active outdoor lifestyle fit her perfectly, and she became a game warden in 1990.

"Now I have one foot in law enforcement and one foot in nursing, since I also teach wellness, first aid and CPR," she says.

Beyond her job and competition, Brooks also works in the community to motivate young women to "go for it—do whatever they want to do." She speaks to Girl Scout troops and conducts workshops for women through the TPWD and community groups on developing a champion mindset, which she says requires nurturing mind, body and spirit.

"I wasn't always confident," she says. "Fear of failure kept me from telling anyone the first time I competed, but with prayer and mental focus, I've learned to manage fear." Now, the ability to perform under pressure is one of her greatest assets, and she strives daily to pass that confidence on to others.

"My job is to bring out the champion in others whenever I can," she says.

For Brooks, that means leading by example, something she hopes to do once again at the World Police and Fire Games.

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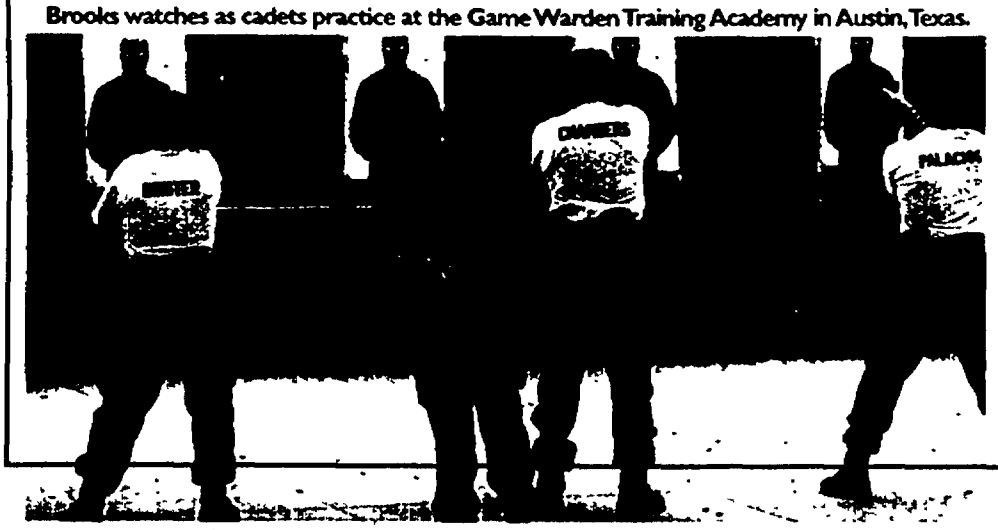

Brooks watches as cadets practice at the Game Warden Training Academy in Austin, Texas.



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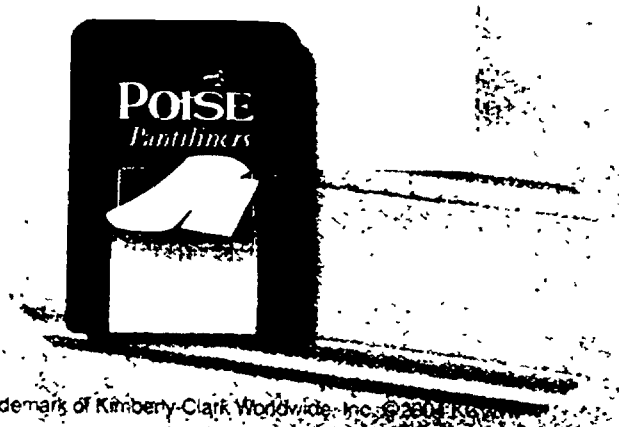

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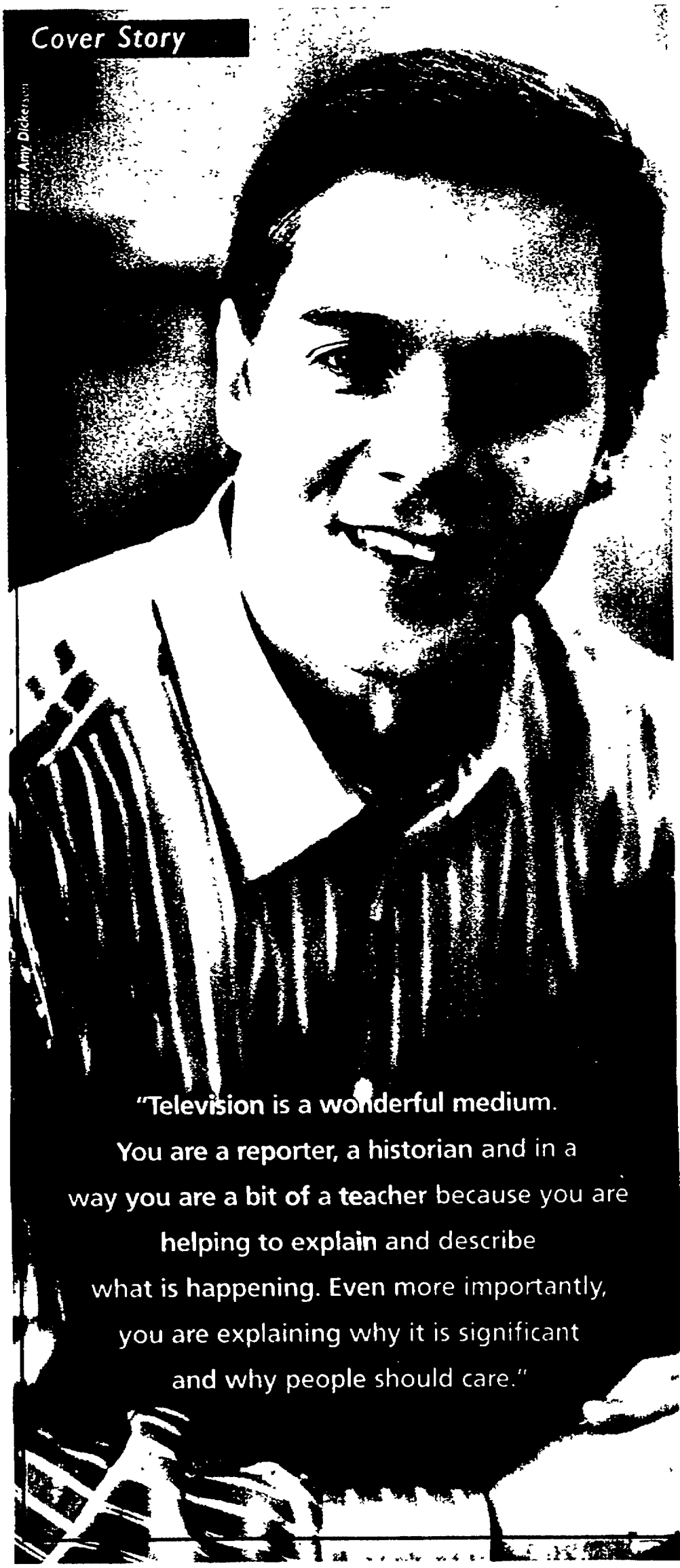

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CNN's Bill Hemmer

by BEVERLY KEEL
Entertainment Editor

Bill Hemmer came home from fifth grade one afternoon and quietly walked upstairs to his bedroom in his family's Cincinnati residence. He intently calculated a formula, plugging in a specific number of years and days. Then he came downstairs to report his results to his father, who was then in his mid-30s.

"He said, 'Dad, if you stop smoking today, by the time you are 50, your lungs will be pink,'" recalls his mother, Georganne Hemmer. "He hasn't smoked since then."

It's these very characteristics—preparation, a convincing presentation, honesty, compassion and even confrontation—demonstrated by Hemmer at age 11 that have helped him emerge as one of the most respected news anchors in America. As co-host of CNN's *American Morning* with Soledad O'Brien, he has a front-row seat at history in the making, whether it's the funerals of President Reagan or Pope John Paul II, the aftermath of Sept. 11 or the elections in Iraq.



Photo courtesy of Bill Hemmer

A football champ in 4th grade

"I'm exceedingly lucky to have the job that I have, to not only explain to people what is happening and put words with the pictures, but also to be able to stop and think, 'This is a moment in world history. They are to be cherished,'" says Hemmer, 40, who is celebrating his 10th anniversary with CNN this year. "That's the reason I'm in this business, to be there when those moments happen."

When Hemmer wakes each weekday at 4 a.m., he never knows what breaking news story might be waiting at the office. That's why he spends two hours each morning reading the latest news reports and researching the morning's topics, in addition to the hours he spends each night preparing for the next day's show. "People ask me all the time, 'How do you get ready for a show?'" says Hemmer, an admitted news junkie. "Preparation is your best defense because you are the last line of defense when it comes to accuracy, because once it comes out of your mouth, you can't pull it back. That is our number one responsibility here as anchors and correspondents: to know what we're talking about and to be able to communicate in a way that other people can understand."

Midwestern values

What sets Hemmer apart from many other national anchors is his earnest optimism and cheerful demeanor. Although he loves living in New York, he's retained his Middle America charm and values. "When Johnny Carson passed away, everyone who came on our air talked about his Midwest sensibility," Hemmer says. "I don't know what that is or how you define it, but I am certain it has something to do with how you relate to other people. Despite the amount of technology that continues to surround our lives, in so many ways the success or failure of an individual is dependent upon how they interact with others.

"So if that is what defines Midwest sensibility, I think I'll take it," says Hemmer, who notes that he enjoys in-person interviews more than those conducted via satellite. "I think the process is helped so much when two people can just sit across from each other and talk with one another. Do they teach you that just in the Midwest? No. But maybe I've been able to carry a lot of that with me still."

Hemmer's Midwestern sensibilities are reflected in what he values in others, says Soledad O'Brien, his co-anchor. "He's less interested in flash and more interested in people who have at their core kindness, generosity—people who are hard working," she says. "He's a dedicated listener—really interested in what other people have to say, where



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"The crew loves him," says co-host Soledad O'Brien. "When the crew loves somebody, it means that person is a good guy!"

they've been and what they've done. It's what makes him a great reporter and a really cool human being."

The importance of honesty, integrity and kindness were instilled in him by his homemaker mother and his father Bill, a mattress manufacturing company executive, while growing up in a loud, boisterous Catholic household of five children in Cincinnati. "I'm the middle child and the only one not married," Hemmer says. "I would like to change that at some point. It hasn't happened yet."

As a teen who excelled in football, tennis and piano—"I wish he would have continued piano," his mother says—he showed no interest at all in journalism; instead, he hoped to be a disc jockey. "He would never read a newspaper, and you can put that with a capital N," Georganne says. "You can't get a paper out of his hands now."

Hemmer interviews a soldier in Kuwait before the war with Iraq.



Photo courtesy of CNN

A passion for travel

Hemmer earned a bachelor's degree in communication at Miami University in Ohio in 1987 after spending his junior year in Luxembourg studying European history and politics. This sparked his lifelong passion for travel. "It was my first time I was ever out of the country, and it just opened my eyes to such a great, wonderful world," Hemmer says. "It piqued my interest in so many cultures and countries."

After graduation, Hemmer began his television career at WCPO in Cincinnati, where he anchored weekend sports. After a few years, he realized that ultimately he would not be satisfied with a journalism career limited to sports, so he began considering his other options. In 1992, the 27-year-old took a sabbatical from his job and spent the better part of the next year traveling the world with just a backpack and camera to document his four-continent trip for WCPO.

"The most-asked question to me is 'What did you learn?' And what I tell them is the same thing every time: I learned that just about everybody on this planet is pretty much the same. We might have a different skin color or religion, but all human hearts beat the same pace, one at a time. What I have found about people all over the world is that their primary concern in life is to improve their own life and the lives of those directly around them."

Hemmer says the life-changing trip provided invaluable experience for his duties as a national journalist. "In my job, there is rarely a day where something that I learned over there is not incorporated into how I come to understand the news and relate it to viewers," he says.



Photo: Amy Dickerson

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Tidbits

Did You Know...

ILLINOIS—In 1873, Fred Hatch built the nation's first upright silo on his father's farm near Spring Grove (pop. 3,880). He dug an 8-foot-deep hole, lined it with rock and mortar, and extended the wooden tower 16 feet above ground to store corn silage.

INDIANA—The 1929 Paramount Theatre in Anderson (pop. 59,734) is among the few remaining John Eberson-designed "atmospheric" theaters. Painted to resemble a 16th-century Spanish courtyard, the theater was restored and reopened in 1995.

IOWA—Wildlife artist Maynard Reece, born in 1920 in Arnolds Park (pop. 1,162), has won the Federal Duck Stamp art competition a record five times. First issued in 1934, the stamps are sold to hunters, birders, conservationists and collectors and fund migratory bird and wetlands conservation programs.

KANSAS—In 1873, Chanute (pop. 9,411) was named for Octave Chanute, a prominent engineer who compiled a history of flight research and advised the Wright brothers on airplane construction.

MICHIGAN—East Lansing (pop. 46,525) is home to Michigan State University, not the University of Michigan as reported in a previous edition. The University of Michigan is in Ann Arbor.

In 1884, Thomas Clegg and his father, John, built the state's first recorded self-propelled vehicle, in Memphis (pop. 1,129). Their vehicle, called The Thing, predated Henry Ford's first car, the Quadricycle, by 12 years.

MINNESOTA—Of the state's 17 species of snakes, two are venomous: the timber rattlesnake and massasauga. Both snakes are found only in the state's southeastern region.

MISSOURI—The 1944 film *Meet Me in St. Louis*, starring Judy Garland, introduced a generation of Americans to the history of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, also known as the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904.

NEBRASKA—After author Roald Dahl created Willy Wonka, a chocolate-factory owner in his 1964 book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, a real Will Wonka contacted him. A postman in Blue Hill (pop. 867), Wonka often handed out chocolate to children along his route.

NORTH DAKOTA—In April 2004, Lori Malafa, of West Fargo (pop. 14,940), became the first woman promoted to captain by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. She is training director at the state's Law Enforcement Training Academy in Bismarck (pop. 55,532).

OHIO—From butter churns to Fels Naptha laundry soap, you can find it at Lehman's Hardware in Kidron. Opened in 1955 to serve the local Amish community, the Wayne County store sells hand-powered kitchen appliances and tools, wood-burning stoves, and treadle sewing machines.

SOUTH DAKOTA—KILI Radio in Porcupine (pop. 407) is the largest American Indian-owned and operated public radio station in the nation. The station broadcasts, in Lakota and English, over a 10,000-square-mile area in the Black Hills.

WISCONSIN—Founded in 1916 by 40 women, the Women's International Bowling Congress, headquartered in Greendale (pop. 14,405), is among the world's oldest women's sports membership organizations and currently has 1.2 million members.

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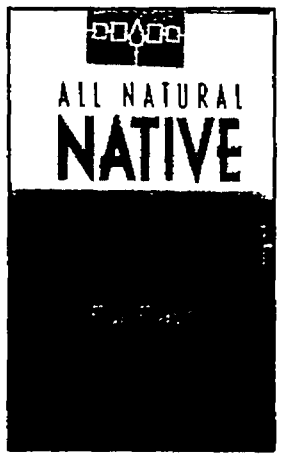

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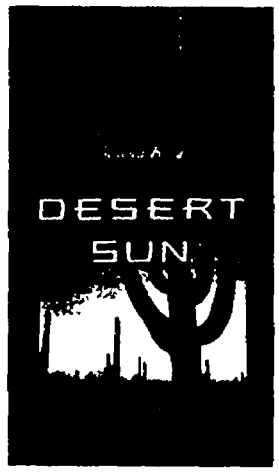

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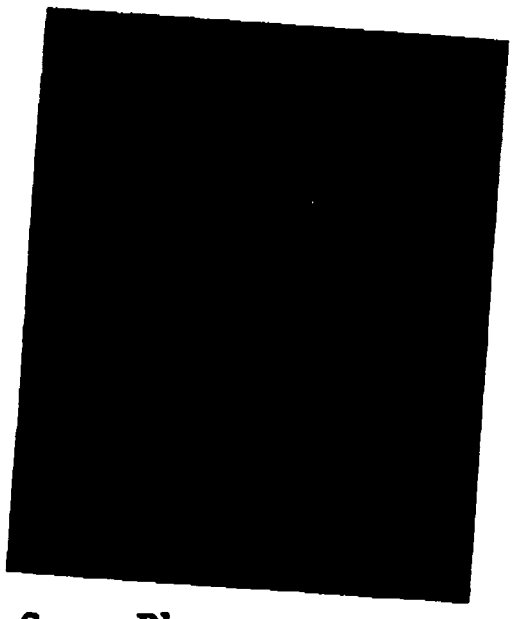

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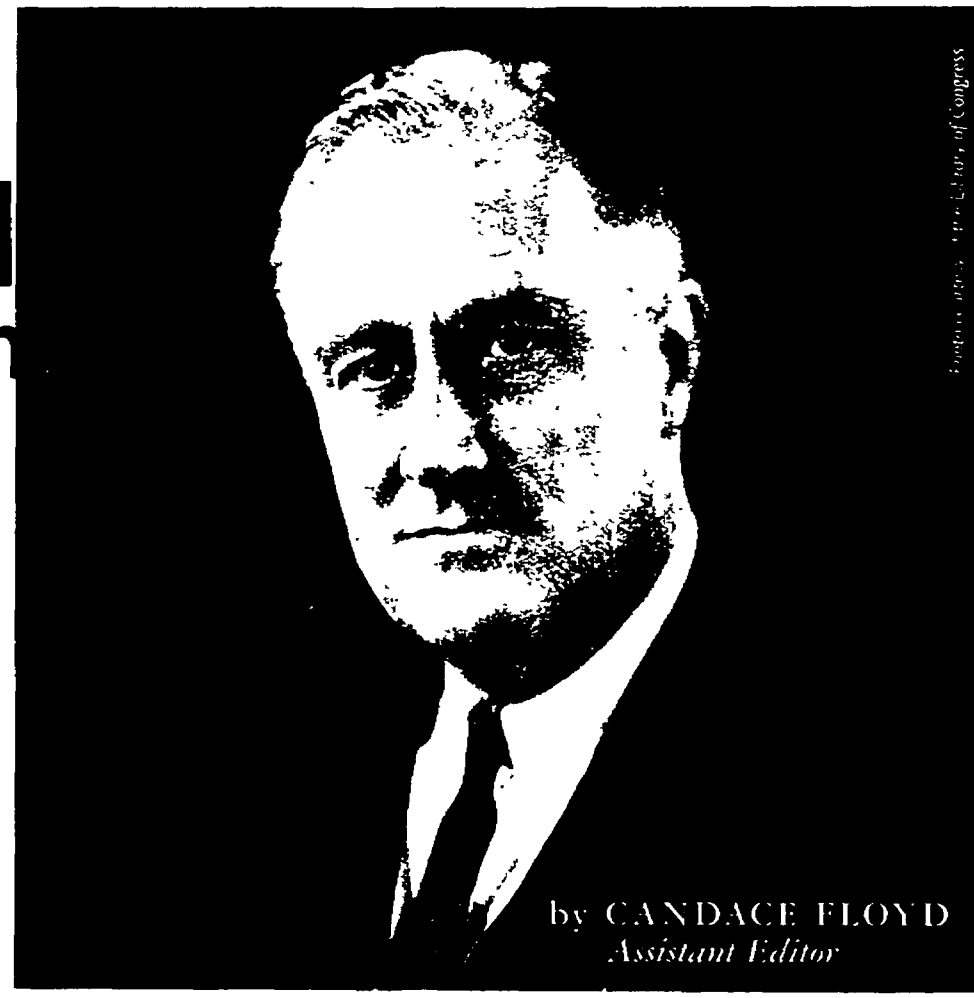

by CANDACE FLOYD
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President Roosevelt's compelling January 1941 speech remains relevant to this day.

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered a speech on freedom and democracy less than a year before Japan bombed Pearl Harbor and the United States entered World War II, he probably had no idea that his message would resonate strongly more than six decades later.

"I suppose that every realist knows that the democratic way of life is at this moment being directly assailed in every part of the world," Roosevelt told Congress on Jan. 6, 1941, as he outlined a new cornerstone in national policy that seems as powerful today as it did then.

"The issues of democracy and freedom that he was talking about remain the challenges of the modern world," says Cynthia Koch, director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park, N.Y. (pop. 20,851).

By the time of Roosevelt's speech, Japan had invaded China and was pressing into French Indochina, and Germany had swept through Western Europe and was waging an air assault on Great Britain. Italy had signed the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Japan, and the Soviet Union, at the time allied with Germany, was on the move toward the west.

"It was a very, very dark time in world history," Koch says. "Many in the United States wanted us to remain neutral, but Roosevelt was doing what was possible to save American democracy from threats from both sides of the globe."

"We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms," Roosevelt said, enumerating the freedom of speech and expression, freedom of every person to worship God in his own way, freedom from want and freedom from fear. "The first two freedoms—freedom of expression and freedom to worship—of course, we all recognize as having their roots in our founding documents," Koch says.

Building on that familiar foundation, Roosevelt considered the realities of the modern world. "He saw the devastation of World War I and very much wanted to try to complete the unfinished work of the aftermath of World War I where the Treaty of Versailles left the European continent devastated. It didn't give them the kind of economic security which would have allowed democracy to flourish.

"He saw that freedom from want would take away the kind of poverty and the allure of a dictator who will come to power and promise plenty, promise people prosperity in exchange for giving up their rights," Koch says.

The fourth freedom that Roosevelt spoke about, freedom from fear, seems directed at 21st-century Americans. "Terror is all about fear," Koch explains. "Terror is the most fearsome way of attacking people, of taking away their sense of security and leading them to do things that they would not otherwise do. It undercuts the very foundations of liberty.

"We're seeing democracy beginning to flourish in places—and that is what is behind the Four Freedoms—the idea of self-determination for people," Koch says. On Jan. 30, millions of Iraqis risked their lives to participate in free elections. And throughout this spring, Lebanon's citizens have been taking steps to rid themselves of Syrian domination and are looking forward to the upcoming parliamentary elections.

Whether they serve in the military, buy war bonds, donate to scrap drives or work as civil defense wardens, as Americans did in World War II, or whether they go to the polls for the first time in nations where democracy is newly born, people around the world still look to Roosevelt's Four Freedoms for inspiration. His words carried U.S. citizens from a devastating attack on American soil—at Pearl Harbor—through a costly global war to ultimate victory, and they ring just as true today with people struggling to overthrow the burdens of tyranny.

"Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere," Roosevelt concluded. "Our support goes to those who struggle to gain those rights and keep them. Our strength is our unity of purpose. To that high concept there can be no end save victory."

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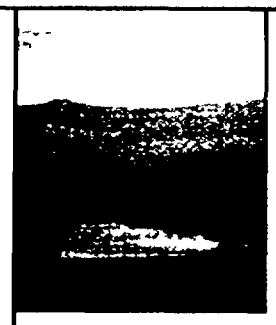

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Travel Safety Tips

by KATE KELLY

The devastating tsunami that hit many of the tourist areas of Indonesia and Thailand in December offered a cruel lesson about the importance of safety awareness even while vacationing. The good news is that with proper preparation, you'll be able to relax and enjoy yourself, knowing you're prepared if anything should happen.

"When you travel to a new area, you need to understand the region's hazards," says Heidi Taylor, a preparedness expert for the American Red Cross. Think earthquakes on the West Coast, hurricanes in Florida and the Southeast, and tornadoes in the Midwest. If traveling internationally, learn the potential risks in the area you plan to visit. A few moments on the Internet *(www.fema.gov/hazards)* or a visit to your local library can provide safety pointers on a vast array of subjects.

Regardless of your destination, there are a few emergency supplies that are worth taking along:

• Travel flashlight, battery-operated radio and extra batteries. Consider getting a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio. These are tied into the Emergency Alert System, so emergency information of all types is broadcast.

• A small first-aid kit containing adhesive bandages, antibiotic cream, sunscreen and a small supply of any medications taken regularly.

• Cell phone, charger and spare battery. Also have some change and/or a phone card in case you're in a remote area. If you're traveling in a foreign country and don't have an international cell phone, a phone card or local currency is a "must."

• Identification. For international travel, carry your passport and pack two photocopies in separate places. In some countries, hotels require you to surrender your passport, so carry a photocopy with you while you're out and about.

• A little cash. In a large-scale emergency, electronic money distribution (ATM machines) can be disrupted. Distribute money among family members. This protects against losing it all to a pickpocket and also provides each person with an emergency stash if you are separated.

• A water bottle for each family member. Safety experts say that water, personal identification and currency are the prime necessities to get through a crisis.

• If you're traveling by car, have with you jumper cables, three reflective triangles, and basic tools, and carry extra water, nonperishable food, and a sturdy pair of shoes for each family member. You don't want to have to cope with an emergency in flip-flops.

• Leave your itinerary with someone at home. If you're caught in a disaster, this will help emergency personnel locate you.

"If you're going on a cruise or traveling by plane, personnel will review safety procedures, and it's important to listen," says Randy Duncan, director of emergency management in Sedgwick County, Kan.

"Flooding is the number one weather-related killer for people who are traveling in vehicles," says Robert Sinclair, manager of media relations for AAA New York. "If you're on vacation and don't know the terrain, don't drive into moving water—ever. It's impossible to judge depth." Six inches of moving water is enough to sweep a person off his feet; 12 inches can sweep a car away.

And whether you're staying at a campground or a multi-story hotel, find out about emergency procedures. Campgrounds will have evacuation information posted or available from a park ranger station. When you check into a hotel, note the emergency exits, and count the number of doors between your room and the exit in case you have to get there in the dark.

"Make a habit of assessing where you are," Duncan says. "When you enter a museum or a restaurant, take a quick look around for emergency exits. Having a plan automatically increases the odds of your getting out safely in an emergency."

Children should be included in the family's safety awareness, and Taylor says that the key to not alarming them is to focus not on the possible emergency, but on what will keep them safe: "If a fire alarm goes off, we won't take the elevator. We'll go down five doors and take the stairs."

Once at your destination, children should be told where you are staying so they will have that vital information if lost or separated.

With these few simple measures, you can relax and enjoy your vacation, knowing that you've taken precautions to safeguard your family.

Kate Kelly, author of Living Safe in an Unsafe World: The Complete Guide to Family Preparedness. *lives in Larchmont, N.Y.*

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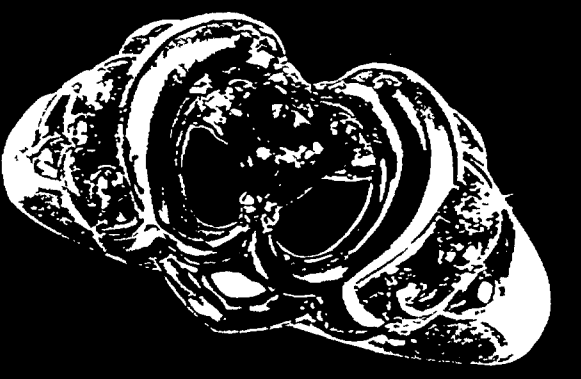



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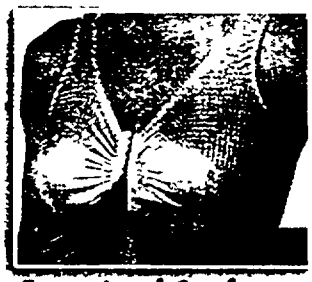

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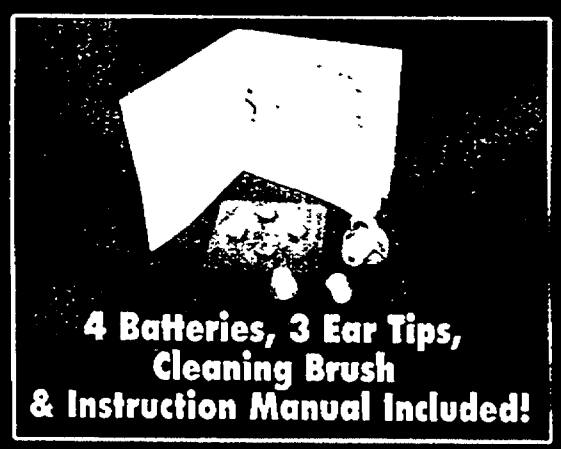

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At age 24, Hemmer worked at WCPO in Cincinnati.

Upon his return to the United States, he easily made the transition into regular news as a reporter, earning three local Emmy Awards in 1993. He then hired an agent, who helped him get a job at CNN in 1995. "My words to him when he left for Atlanta were 'stay humble,'" his mother says. "His initials are BH, and I always said, 'Believe—believe in yourself and believe in God—and stay humble.' I figured he would remember that." Says Hemmer, "I would like to think I've heeded her advice."

Originally hired as an anchor in Atlanta to fill in as needed on the 24-hour news channel, he later hosted several CNN shows before joining *American Morning* in 2002. He's covered hurricanes in Florida, the capture of Saddam Hussein in Iraq, and military attacks in Afghanistan and Kosovo. He also received an Emmy for his coverage of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta.

"(Sept. 11) set the world on a course of action, and I believe that we are in a period of history now—I don't know how it is going to go or where it is going to end or when it ends and no one can answer that," he says. "But I believe we are in a period much like we saw in the last century, where it was World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, Vietnam, whatever you want to draw on from the past 100 years. We are locked in a period like that that is world-changing. That's what helps make this job so fascinating. No one knows the headline for tomorrow."

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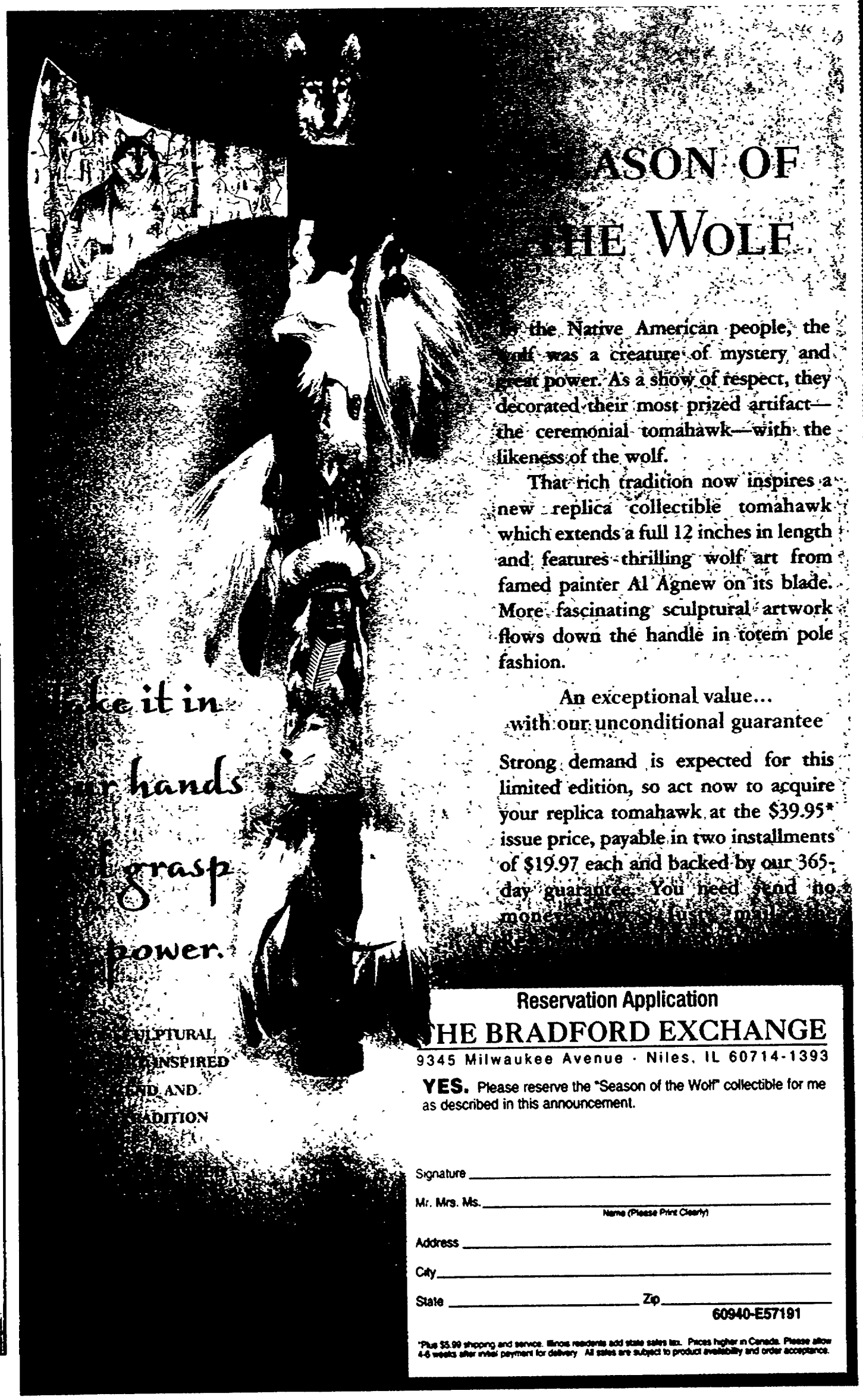

Hometown Recipes

from MILDRED HENNON

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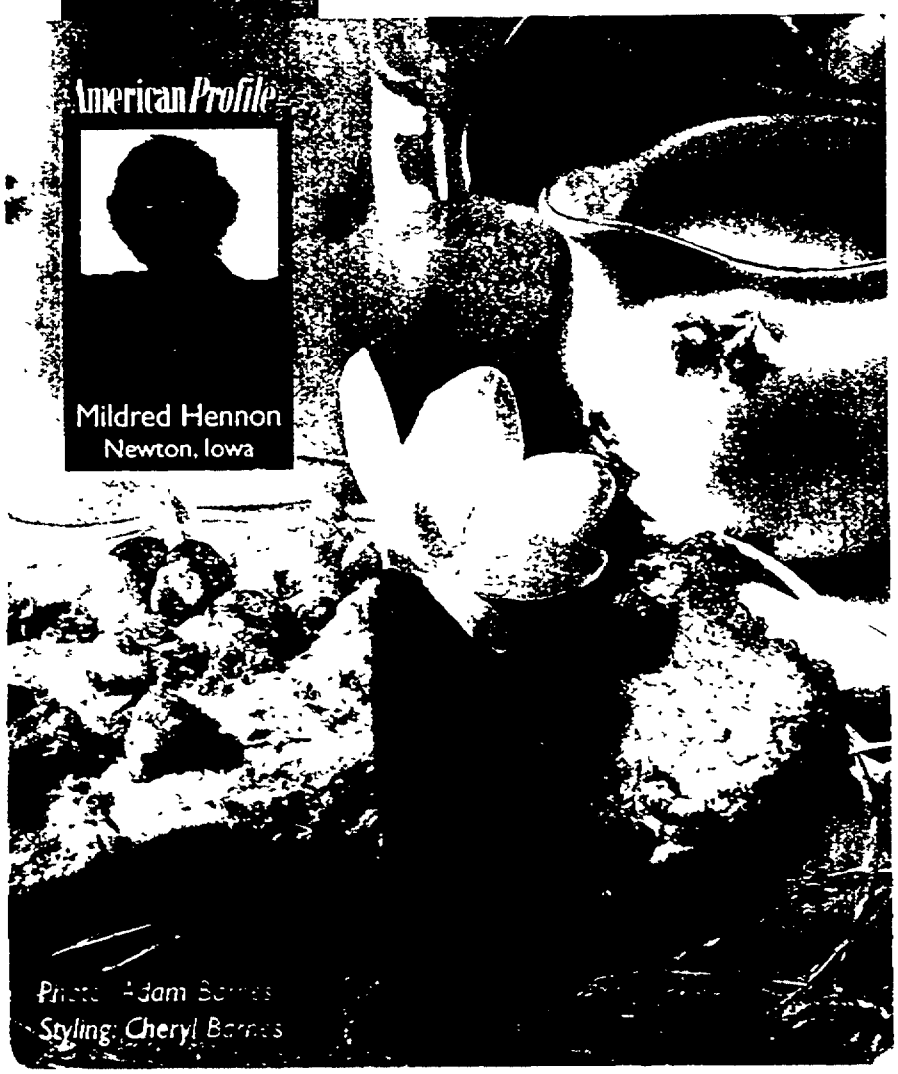

Matrimonial Bars

Crumb mixture:
1 and 3/4 cups quick oatmeal
1 and 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup soft butter (no substitutes)

Filling:
8 ounces chopped dates
1/2 cup water
1 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine crumb mixture ingredients and stir until well blended. Press half of mixture into a well-greased 8-by-8-inch baking dish. In a small saucepan, stir together filling ingredients. Cook and stir over medium heat until bubbly and smooth. Pour filling evenly over crumb mixture. Spread remaining crumb mixture over filling. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until golden brown. Cut into squares and serve when cool.

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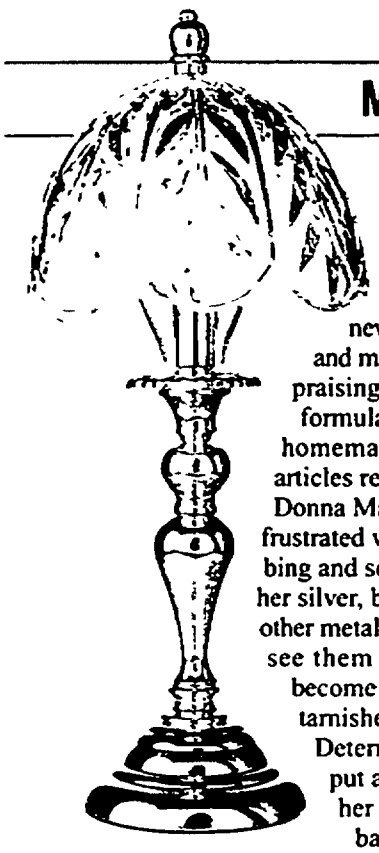


Lately, I have noticed quite a few newspapers and magazines praising a polish formulated by a homemaker. The articles report that Donna Maas grew frustrated with rubbing and scrubbing her silver, brass and other metals only to see them quickly become dull and tarnished again. Determined to put an end 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.

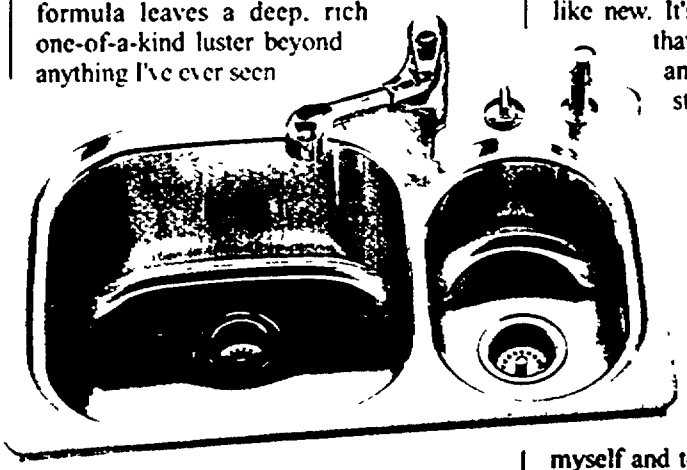
While polishing the pots and pans, I noticed MAAS applying a shine on the stainless steel sink. So I cleaned the entire sink with the creme. WOW! The shine is unbelievable and although I wash dishes every day, the shine keeps-on-shining. And it's no longer covered with ugly waterspots - water just rolls off the protective finish and down the drain.

In a November issue of **Good Housekeeping 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.

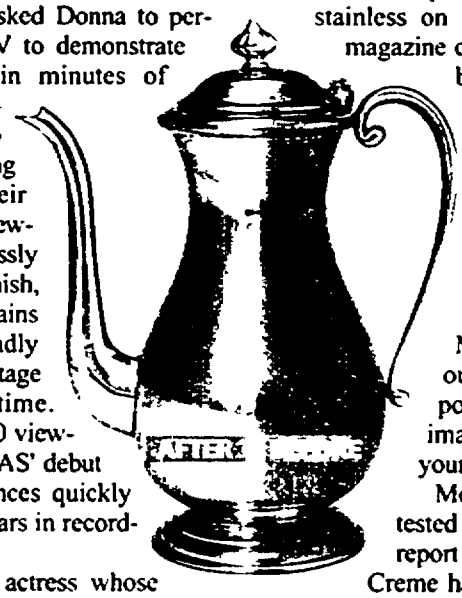
During our interview Donna explained, "I enjoy the warmth that beautifully polished metals add to a home. However, not the hours it took to keep them tarnish free. The harsh cleaners always left my hands dry and burning - one instant silver dip smelled so bad I felt sick. When I read the label, I discovered 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.

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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.

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