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**Hot Memorial Day Vacation Spots**  
The Memorial Day weekend officially begins tomorrow at 6 p.m. Michiganians plan to visit the following locales.

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4. Sault Ste. Marie	332 miles
5. Detroit	29 miles

\*NOTE: Based on a survey of 400 residents. SOURCE: AAA Michigan

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## State land heads for auction block

*Fate of former hospital property, Seven Mile corridor remains unknown*

The asking price has been plummeting for a 415-acre parcel formerly home to the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. See by how much. Page 22A.

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Township's former state hospital property might soon be going, going, gone.  
For the fifth time in two years, the 415-acre former home of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital is up for sale by the Michigan Department of Budget and Management.  
This time, though, a public auction for the parcel at the southwest corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads will replace previous competitive bidding procedures.

Department officials said the deadline to find an auctioning company is June 1, and plans should be firm by June 15.  
"It will still be competitive," department director Mitch Irwin said. "Hopefully it will help us to (sell) it faster at a better price — or at least a price we can close at."  
The land most recently fetched a \$55 million bid from Bloomfield Hills developer Real Estate Interests, which allowed its purchase option to lapse April 30.  
Despite tumbling bid prices — a 2003 winning bid was \$76 million — department spokeswoman Bridget Medina said officials believe the parcel will still command a high price.

"As development increases, a chunk of land that size — prime real estate — is really an anomaly," Medina said. The state estimated the land's value at more than \$40 million.  
But tear-down of 28 decaying buildings and site medical waste clean up are among complexities no developer yet has been willing to tackle.

In July 2002, Northville Township expressed interest in purchasing the property, but did not follow through due to time constraints, Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said.  
Would the township be interested if the asking price plummeted further?  
"Is there a desire to do it? Yes," Abbo said. "Is it realistic? No."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD  
Mike Jameson and Jessica Markstrom have been dating for six years. Tomorrow night they will join fellow Northville High School students at the senior prom.

## My First Love

*On the eve of Northville's senior prom, students steady fluttering hearts, prepare for uncertain futures*

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

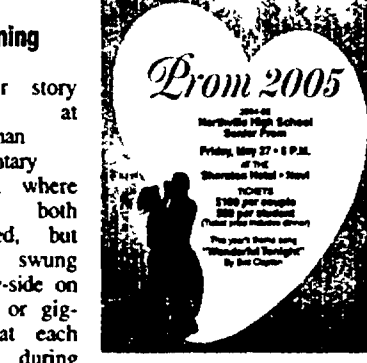
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Remember when you couldn't wait for second hour to end because on the way to your next class you passed that boy with the killer smile?

When, after practicing a handwritten script for hours, you finally caught the courage to call that cute girl, only to hang-up when she answered?  
And when you finally got the permission from your parents to go on your first date and thought you were going to throw up as he opened the car door?  
Northville High School seniors Mike Jameson and Jessica Markstrom are living that time.  
Sweethearts since seventh grade, the couple prepares for senior prom, graduation and the future, all while looking back at the past.

**In the beginning**

Their story begins at Amerman Elementary School where they both attended, but never swung side-by-side on recess or giggled at each other during current events.

It wasn't until Cooke School in seventh grade that Jameson wanted Markstrom to be his girlfriend, a decision he made with the ease of ordering fries with your hamburger.  
"Mike came up to me before school actually," Markstrom said. "It was funny. My two good



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## What's the delay?

*Sheriff officials say charges forthcoming in Schoenhide death*

Vehicle sensors offer little help for recovering speed prior to accident. Page 12A.

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Nearly six weeks after Northville High School junior Todd Schoenhide, 17, was struck and killed by an alleged drunk driver, police still have not charged the 34-year-old male they believe is responsible.

By press time yesterday, Washtenaw County officials said the investigation remains open for the Plymouth Township April 10 fatal accident that left one other person injured.  
"We're taking a little bit longer with regards to this one," Washtenaw County Comm. Dave Egeler said. "We want to make sure that we bring the appropriate level of charges against that driver."  
Officials said one key in bringing charges is testing the suspect's blood for alcohol content, determined in the Michigan State Police's Lansing toxicology laboratory.  
Egeler previously said results were returned the week of May 9.

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## Memorial Day parade set

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Amy Sgt. William Boettcher, just home from a year in Iraq, will serve as grand marshal of Monday's Memorial Day parade.  
Parade organizers planned the soldier's horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown Northville as part of a solemn tribute to the men and women who served in the U.S. armed forces.

"This parade is special in that we honor the true reason for Memorial Day," said Dianne Wilder, parade co-chair with Dana Manuel. There will not be a series of floats and tossed candy, she said.  
"We keep it solemn and we keep it dignified."  
Host organizations Veterans of

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD  
Jim Porterfield views hackberry trees tagged for removal near the Arcadia Ridge development.

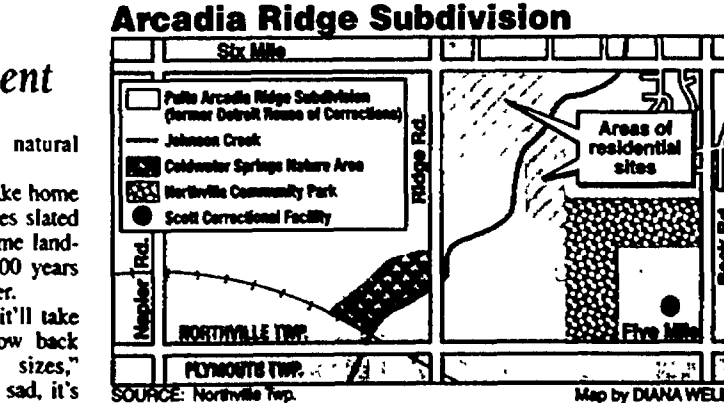
## Making room for homes on the 'Ridge'

*Some worry unique Northville habitat may be lost to development*

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Heels planted in the sloping hillside, Jim Porterfield waved his arms at red oak and beech trees towering above his head.  
"Basically all this is going to be wiped out," the Northville Township arborist said. "Here will be residences with walk-outs."  
Bloomfield Hills developer Pulte Homes said rolling earth near Six Mile and Ridge roads will be partially plowed for new homes in its Arcadia Ridge subdivision. But local environmental-

ists lament losing the natural ridge they call unique.  
Deer, fox and owls make home with in 146 wooded acres slated for homes, they say. Some landmark trees more than 100 years old also face the bulldozer.  
"When they're gone, it'll take forever for trees to grow back anywhere near those sizes," Porterfield said. "It's so sad, it's funny."  
Though the project was approved last year, groundwork began last month.  
In part, the delay was due to concerns over features like the



ridge, a former bog and Johnson Creek.  
"There's some nice trees in there, living and dead, that both provide habitat," Wayne County soil control expert John Jones

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# Downtown flower sale starts tomorrow

## Main Street will be in full bloom for annual event

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The downtown flower sale, the 18th of 100 artist-signed limited edition prints commemorating the 18th year of Flower Days downtown.

When the annuals, perennials, hanging baskets and yard art return to Main Street tomorrow and Saturday, the 43-year-old Northville resident once again will be among the throngs taking in the town's Memorial Day weekend tradition.

Pangborn last month purchased the Tom Hale/Tom James collaboration, adding a floral accent inside to the annuals and garden art she has purchased nearly every May since the event started.

"If the weather is nice, I'll probably skip work and go on Friday when the selection is best," Pangborn said.

Friday, May 27, and Saturday, May 28, the Northville Central Business Association and Northville Chamber of Commerce are hosting 25 vendors who will display their wares on Main Street from Hutton to Center streets.

The street will be closed to cars to allow for leisurely browsing from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday.

Representatives from more than a dozen greenhouses will display their varieties of annuals, perennials, shrubs, regular and miniature roses, herbs, grasses and yard ornaments, said chamber marketing and events director Janet Bloom.

There also will be hot dogs, kettle corn and

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**Flo Pangborn**  
Northville Resident

smoothies, she said.

"There are going to be familiar offerings," she said. "It's a chance to take the family out on a holiday weekend and get ready for your gardening needs."

The business association hosts the event Memorial Day weekend. The flower sale will be held rain or shine, Bloom said.

Merchants in a couple of locations will offer the Flower Days commemorative posters, Northville Camera owner James said. Any of the 100 signed by local artist Hale cost \$20; unsigned copies are \$10.

James worked with Hale to follow last year's inaugural effort by artist Caroline Dunphy. Proceeds from poster sales will go toward business-association-hosted events.

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### Streets closed

City of Northville workers will block off Main Street between Hutton and Center streets from 5:30 a.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The 18th annual Flower Days will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 27, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 28.

### A tradition blooms

The Northville Central Business Association last year came up with the idea of a collectible poster to commemorate Flower Days.

Local talent each year will create the concept:

- 2004 Caroline Dunphy
- 2005 Tom Hale/Tom James
- 2006 Public and private students will submit entries to compete.
- 2007 Northville residents will be invited to participate.
- 2008 Competition will be open to all area artists.

"We invite the kids to come down and see what Flower Days is all about," said Janet Bloom of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Details on how to compete will be announced at a later date.



**Downtown blooms!**

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Beautification chairwoman Linda Lestock, left, helps Northville Garden Club members Julie Mantay, Sue Farquhar, top, and Evelyn Harper prepare planters.

# STILL MISSING



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The Pendleton Shop mascot you've seen in the window is still missing. Help us find him!

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Name the business where you think Wooliam was headed to this week and you could win a \$25 Gift Certificate to Downtown Northville businesses. Let us know by 9am Wednesday, June 1.

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# Technically speaking

## Merchants embrace technology to stay competitive

This is the third 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

Chris VanDam will keep writing her boutique receipts by ink pen, but in the backroom, she'll fight competition with mouse clicks.

The owner of VanDam's specialty women's store, 111 E. Main St., is among the downtown Northville merchants incorporating technology into her business plan. She recently distributed an on-line questionnaire to current and potential customers and is considering investing in a custom Web site.

"I'm not very computer savvy," Van Dam said. "I do like the ambiance of the old-fashioned feel."

"I realize the importance of reaching out for customers and the need to keep growing."

Leaders of the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Central Business Association are keen on their members honing computer skills for their own sake.

Slowly but surely business owners are grabbing hold of the concept, said chamber president Jody Humphries. Northville businesses can be found on the chamber and downtown development authority Web sites: www.northvillechamber.org and www.northville.org.

"I think it's the learning curve and the fear factor," Humphries said. "As more and more people around them get involved, then it's getting easier."

Embracing technology does not have to be an all-or-nothing proposition, she said.

"It's individual to the businesses,

### Up next: Part IV

Part four of this series will look at whether business owners are feeling effects from adding Sunday hours.

### Web site components

- Home page
- About us page
- Products/services page
- News and articles page
- Contact us page and form
- Directions
- Frequently questions

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As long as they feel they're as efficient as they can be."

### Not a fad

The chamber recently conducted a member survey and learned e-mail was the preferred method of communication, Humphries said.

"The chamber has to run as a business, too," she said. "It's good for us to know how to allocate resources in the future."

Forward business planning recognizes the Internet is here to stay, Humphries said.

"You know we all use search engines. You want to pop up," she said. "It's not going to go away."

"It's going to get more advanced."

When VanDam decided she wanted to target more than her existing client base with her questionnaire, Humphries introduced the store owner to www.surveymonkey.com, the on-line service she used to distribute her survey.

"We're thinking of carrying higher-end lines and that helped us gauge whether to do that or not," said VanDam's sales associate Toni Talan. "We're considering suiting,

whether that's what they're looking for.

"There's a million ways to use that information."

Small town businesses are appealing in part because they exude warm charm rather than cool technology, VanDam said. Computerized marketing and systems can be behind-the-scenes, she said.

The electronic cash register on the boutique counter serves simply as a cash box, VanDam said. Unlike mall stock, the clothes lack electronic alarm sensors.

### Got Web?

The business association May 10 hosted Datanational Corporation of Farmington Hills, a software services company. Representatives pitched the benefits of creating a Web site to the dozen downtown business owners at the association meeting.

Among Datanational's rationale: your store is open 24 hours, seven days a week; it's cost-effective marketing; niche products can gain exposure, and it levels the playing field with larger competitors.

"I thought it was very interesting," VanDam said. "As far as the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Chris VanDam, owner of VanDam's, a woman's clothier located in downtown Northville, checks her store Web site on the chamber of commerce address.

ability to reach the most amount of people for the least amount of money."

VanDam said her store's unique inventory wouldn't lend itself to on-line purchases. But it would be a valuable tool for acquainting Web

surfers with her products, hours and location.

"People got on the computer for everything, even to check the spelling of a word," VanDam said. "I think if I don't kind of get with it, I'll be left behind."

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Jody Humphries

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# PARADE: Memorial Day event will wind through downtown, wind up in Rural Hill

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Foreign Wars Post No. 4012 and American Legion Lloyd H. Green Post No. 147 and their auxiliaries planned the tribute to military personnel past and present.

The procession will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30, at Main and Griswold streets and conclude at Rural Hill Cemetery off Seven Mile Road, about 30 minutes later.

At the metal arch of the Veterans' Memorial, the entire community will have an opportunity to encircle the area's veterans buried there.

"Nothing starts until all the people get there," Wilder said. "So people don't have to rush up there. We're fussy about that part of the activities."

Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson will deliver the keynote address during the Rural Hill ceremony.

Lisa Cook, First United Methodist Church associate pastor, will offer the invocation and benediction.

The Northville High School marching band will play "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America."

On the bridge entering the cemetery, the procession will stop to toss a wreath into the water to honor veterans of the Navy and Coast Guard; they similarly will pay tribute by placing a wreath during a stop at the Oakwood Cemetery on Cady Street.

In contrast to the city's other parades, the Memorial Day observance will be solemn, said Wilder, a VFW Ladies Auxiliary life member.

There will be bands, color guards, public safety vehicles and marchers, including veterans, scouts,

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*Dianne Wilder  
Memorial Day Parade Co-Chair*

and service organizations.

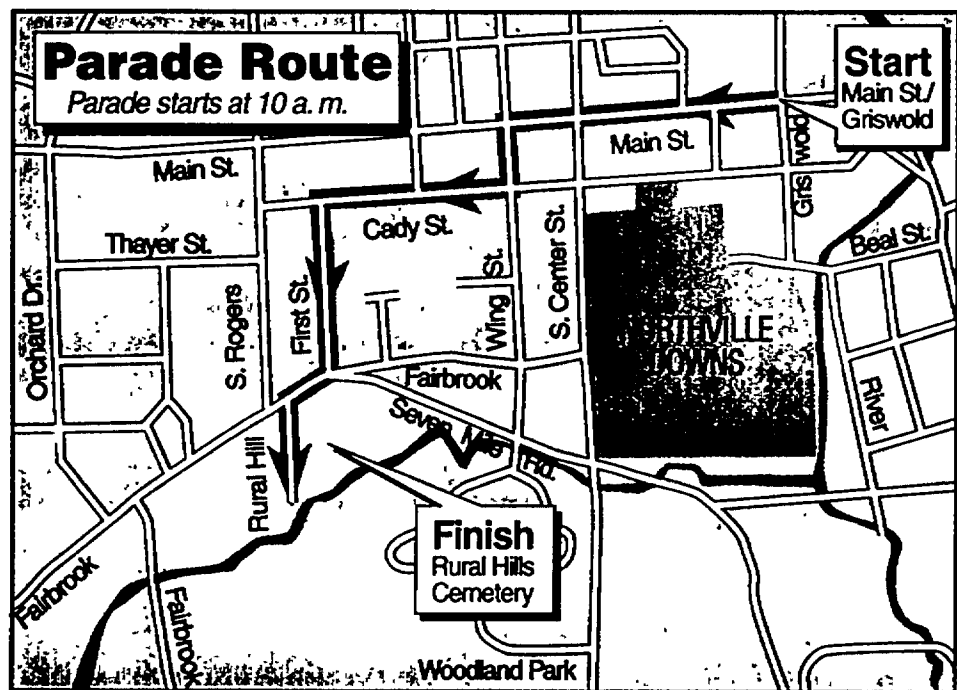
"I've worked on this parade a lot of years," Wilder said. "If you travel around and see how ours is done, I think it's about the best in the United State of America."

The organizers are hopeful that the community will show up to show their support for service personnel and their families.

The public will once again be able to gather at the Casterline Funeral Home parking lot on West Dunlap where, along with Guernsey Farm Dairy, parade visitors will be offered complimentary ice cream.

City personnel will close roads in preparation for the 9:15 a.m. line-up. Roads will re-open at the conclusion of the parade and ceremony about an hour later.

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



SOURCE: Northville Memorial Day Parade Committee



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# Around Town

## Feeling optimistic?

The Optimists Club of Northville/Novi meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the Bee's Knees, 141 E. Main St. The next meeting is June 1.

The community's newest service organization will formally introduce its mission of supporting the community's youth at a July 8 black tie charity ball. The event is \$175 per person at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth.

Proceeds will go to community police and fire youth programs such as Drug Abuse Resistance Education and The Great Escape fire prevention week. As a non-profit charitable organization, a portion of donations is tax-deductible.

An Optimists Club charity golf tournament will follow July 20 at the Northville Hills Golf Club.

For information about upcoming events or club membership, call (313) 595-7833.

## City news

The city of Northville Department of Public Works yard, 650 Doheny Drive, 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/ReferenceDeskJFormsAndPermits.htm](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferenceDeskJFormsAndPermits.htm) #Building.

## Concert line-up

The Northville Arts Commission is hosting a summer Clock Concert series at the Main Street bandshell starting next week. All Friday events are 7:30-9 p.m.

- June 3 Northville High School Jazz Ensemble I
- June 10 Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble
- June 17 Novi Concert Band



- June 24: Oakpointe Band
  - July 1: Plymouth Community Band
  - July 8: Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band
  - July 15: Randy Brock Group
  - July 22: Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble (reprise concert)
  - July 29: Farmington Community Jazz Band
  - Aug. 6: Chris McCall Band
  - Aug. 13: Sirens
  - Aug. 20: One Flight Up
- The commission also will host a Saturday afternoon concert — the Northville Center for Music & Art Student Showcase — at 4 p.m. June 25.

## Thirsty lawn?

The Northville Department of Public Works is requesting resi-

dents 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.

## 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.

## 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 re-open to the public this summer. A plaque hanging at the farm will list businesses contributing items such as shrubs, perennial flowers, ornamental

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## Preserve history

The Northville Historical Society is selling \$5 raffle tickets as a fund-raiser to pay for moving the historic building at 166 E. Main St. to Mill Race Historical Village. Tickets are available at Mill Race, (248) 348-1845; Utopia Salon and Spa (248) 465-7700; and Northville City Hall, (248) 349-1300. The drawing, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 4 at Utopia, will be for prizes donated by 16 local businesses ranging from a day at the spa to cooking lessons to a signed hockey stick to restaurant gift certificates.

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.

## Shop tonight

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

More than 50 downtown Northville businesses are open Thursday evenings until 8 p.m., as well as Sundays, many noon-4 p.m.

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

## Clippings?

Yard waste pickup is again under way in the city.

City staff requests residents place leaves and small twigs in open top trash cans labeled "Yard Waste" or in paper bags.

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

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

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, Ste. 275, Northville, MI 48167.

## 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.


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# Police searching for flasher

## Man allegedly approached Meads Mill student

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville parents were issued a notice last week, warning them of an unknown male "flasher."

According to a letter written and issued by Meads Mill Middle School principal Sue Meyer, an unknown male in his late 20s or 30s exposed himself to a student who was on the way to her Park Place Drive bus stop, south of Nine Mile and east of Napier roads.

According to Meyer, the Meads Mill student was approached at about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 18.

No one was injured. "We have heard no further word," Meyer said. The suspect was described as a white, male

wearing a gray T-shirt, driving a gray or tan colored compact car, the notice stated.

The license plate was not seen by the girl. The Northville Township Police Department, area law enforcement agencies and school personnel, including bus drivers, were alerted.

Meyer said as part of the district's policy, school administration, employees and students along with their families were notified immediately.

Children are advised to use caution and if confronted by a similar situation, to let an adult know as soon as possible.

Anyone with information should call the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400.

Victoria Sadlocha can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or vsadlocha@ht.homecomm.net.

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Senate restaurant robbed

During night hours, unknown suspects stole \$7,387 in cash from George's Senate Family Restaurant in Northville Township, police said.

Around 4:30 a.m. May 16, a cook reportedly found the door to the adjoining "pro shop" ajar. An office door had been pried open and two cash register drawers were empty except for two pennies, according to reports.

The pro shop manager told police the door had been locked. Police questioned two nighttime cleaners, but reported no leads. The owner said he felt it was an inside job, officers said. The case is open.

### False alarm triggered

A teen was suspended from Northville High School May 13 after he reportedly set off a school fire alarm without cause.

Police said the 15-year-old Northville boy triggered the alarm around noon in a stairway on the east end of the building. A witness school employee said the boy had been bragging about the act. The suspect later told police friends talked him into it, adding that he had second thoughts and tried unsuccessfully to turn off the alarm.

The teen's juvenile court date is pending, police said.

### Construction thefts hit

Bandits netted a total \$9,000 in goods during two recent weekend construction site thefts, Northville Township police said.

During the weekend of May 7-9, a \$5,500 stone concrete mixer was stolen from a home construction site in the 50100 block of Venice Drive. Police said the company, Brick-Rite, had not included a serial number on the machine. The case is open.

On May 16, Toll Brothers workers reported 180 sheets of plywood valued at \$3,500 missing. The wood had been stacked outside four home lots on Broadmoor Circle, police said. Due to lack of leads, this case was closed.

### Home break-in occurs

While she was sleeping upstairs, someone broke into her home on Stonebrook Drive and stole \$200, a Northville Township woman recently told police.

Sometime after 11 p.m. on May 8, the 61-year-old woman said unknown suspects entered the garage through an unlocked door and took her agenda book with \$200 from the kitchen counter. Police said the case is open.

### 'Smash and grab'

A video surveillance camera captured on tape a Monday morning Mobil gas station break-in at the corner of Eight Mile and Taft roads.

"Primarily, it was tobacco products that were taken," said Northville Police Det. Sgt. Michael Carlson. "We're awaiting a list of all the items taken from the manager."

In response to an alarm, Northville police officers were dispatched at about 4 a.m. May 23 to the station where they found the front door pried open, Carlson said.

Review of the surveillance tape by the Michigan State Police crime lab showed two white males, believed by police to be in their 20s, driving a green sedan, Carlson said. He distributed the information to other departments, checking for similar break-ins, he said.

"If the two match up, there's a lead to follow up on," Carlson said. "We'll see if they have similar incidents."

Northville officers have been called to the Mobil station before, Carlson said.

"They've been hit before with smash and grabs like that," he said. "It's been a while."

Anyone with information about the incident is asked by police to call (248) 449-9928.

## OBITUARIES

### RAYMOND J. KNICKERBOCKER

Age 65, died May 17, 2005 in Memorial Medical Center in Ludington, Michigan. Mr. Knickerbocker was born on August 2, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Dale Knickerbocker and Mary Grabowski Knickerbocker. He was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Hope and Baby Hoffman. Mr. Knickerbocker retired in 1999 from the Detroit Tank Command having worked in the logistics area. In 1989 he retired from the United States Army Reserves as a Lt. Colonel. While on active duty he served two tours of duty in Vietnam and a tour of duty in Germany. Mr. Knickerbocker managed and coached the Mid America Mustangs travel softball team for ten years. Visitation and funeral services were held at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville on Sat. Saturday, May 21, 2005. The Rev. John H. Hice from the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Entombment was in Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor. Mr. Knickerbocker is survived by his wife Pat Knickerbocker of Canton, Michigan; Three children, Amy Knickerbocker of Tucson, Arizona, Todd (Chris) Knickerbocker of Northville and Diana (James) Hoffman of Northville; Six grandchildren, Ashley, Travis, Spencer, Kelsey, Carson & Caitlin. And two siblings, William Knickerbocker and Mary Heuer Memorial contributions to the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute - St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5333 McAuley Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106 would be appreciated.

### JOAN E. PAVIA

Age 62, of South Lyon, passed away May 16, 2005. Joan was born on July 14, 1942; daughter of the late John and Evelyn (Holt) Putnam in Traverse City. She was a nurse for over 40 years at St. Mary's and University of Michigan Hospital. She was also a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Joan is survived by her loving children: Craig Pavia of Fenton, and Karen (Fernando) Pavia-Gardoni of Switzerland. She is also survived by her dear grandchildren: Gilianna, Gian, and Gina and her brother Keith Brown. Joan was preceded in death by her brother Dale Brown. Visitation was held on Thursday, May 19, 2005 from 3:00-9:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake (10 Mile and Pontiac Trail) in South Lyon. Funeral Mass Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church (830 S. Lafayette) at 11:00 a.m. with final visitation at 10:30 at the church. A committal service will be at Omena Hillcrest Cemetery on October 8th. Memorial contributions are requested to Odyssey Hospice of the Brain Tumor Research Fund. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

### BETTY NORTHROP FORMERLY BETTY SCHRADER

Resident of Northville, passes away Saturday, May 7th, 2005 at her home following a brief illness. Mrs. Northrop was born in Northville on May 4, 1920. She graduated from Northville High School in 1938 Betty married Ross Blake Northrop Jr. in 1941. The Northrop's owned and operated the Northrop Funeral Homes in Redford and Northville along with the Brooklane Golf Club, until the time of Mr. Northrop's death in 1991. Interestingly, the home and golf course was situated on property that had been in the Northrop Family for nearly 200 years. The Michigan Historical Commission had designated it as a "Centennial Farm". Longtime residents will recall that a portion of the land at Six Mile & Sheldon Rd was the site of Northville's only Public Golf Course, Brookland Golf Club, which Mrs. Northrop sold after her husband's death. Betty was a former member of the Northville Questers. She was a longtime member of the Michigan Horse Show Association, and the American Horse Show Association and the American Saddlebred Association of Michigan. She had a sincere passion for animals. Mrs. Northrop attended the First Presbyterian Church of Northville as a child and was a member of that same church at the time of her death. Mrs. Northrop is survived by her son, Ben, of Northville and her daughter Reva (Robert) Wilson, also of Northville Grandmother of Betsy, Megan, Ross & Andy. Great Grandmother of Briana & Sidney. Arrangements were made by the Fred Wood Funeral Home on 5 Mile in Livonia. Memorials to Horses Haven, P.O. Box 166 Howell, MI 48844

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# Local 'Old Timers' invited to annual Northville luncheon

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dave Longridge, known to countless Northville families as a school administrator, took on a new task this spring: rounding up "Old Timers" for an annual luncheon.

The career educator was drafted by Dick Ambler and Hal Wright who in 2001 initiated the Old Timers' reunion to keep men with long-time Northville ties connected.

Longridge has been attending the event since his 1997 retirement from Northville Public Schools. He moved to Northville in 1959, serving as a Northville High School teacher and assistant principal, then principal of Cooke and Meads Mill middle schools.

"It's a nice relaxing afternoon because there's no program," Longridge said. "You do see some people you haven't seen in a while, if they've moved away and happen to be in town at that time."

Many travel back to Northville just for the luncheon, Ambler said. The men also share news of those who have died, he said.

**Old Timers' Luncheon**  
• 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 6

• Genitti's, 108 E. Main St.  
For more information or to sign up, contact Wright at (248) 349-1276, Longridge at (248) 349-0551 or Ambler at (248) 349-1814.

Eighty-two-year-old Ambler, a lifelong resident, said this year he asked Longridge to help recruit additional young and old "Old Timers."

"We expect a large turnout for the luncheon this year with men ranging in age from 50 to 90-plus," Ambler said. Past guests have had attachments to "Old Northville" ranging from 20-90 years, he said.

"The format is very simple," Ambler said. "No speakers, no pre-arranged program, no formality, just a meeting of old friends and acquaintances."

"However, we are always looking for anyone with a good story, particularly about 'Old Northville.'"

Genitti's, 108 E. Main St., will host the fifth annual gathering of long-time area residents

**"We expect a large turnout for the luncheon this year with men ranging in age from 50 to 90-plus."**

Dick Ambler  
Organizer, Old Timers Reunion

at 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 6.  
Lunch is served at 12:15 p.m.; conversation usually lasts until 1:30 p.m., Ambler said.

The \$12.50 costs includes lunch, tax and gratuity.

Ambler asked that men interested in attending contact him as soon as possible in order to confirm reservations with Genitti's.

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

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### 'Key' links with China

Key Plastics, LLC, an automotive supplier in Northville, announced May 22 it has teamed with China's Jiehua Automotive Trim Development Center, Shanghai, PRC.

Located in Shanghai, the joint venture is called Shanghai Key Automotive Plastic Component Company, Ltd. Key said it aims to design, develop and supply under-the-hood vehicle products in the Asia-Pacific region.

Key Plastic is located at 21700 Haggerty Road, Ste. 100.

### 'Hayes' talks earnings

Northville Township's Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. announced it would host a conference call June 8 to discuss first quarter earnings for 2005.

The call begins at 9:30 a.m. Ten minutes prior to that, participants should call (800) 399-3882.

Hayes Lemmerz is located at 15300 Centennial Drive; visit www.hayeslemmerz.com for more.

Compiled by Record Staff Writer Kim Kovelle

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

### Handyside leads a hand

For Northville resident Linda Handyside, volunteer work is a full-time job and passion.

Starting as a Goodwill Junior, Handyside has volunteered with Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit for 10 years, helping annually with an antiques show. Once a week, she refinishes furniture at the organization's headquarters downtown; she serves as one of the show's preview party co-chairs. Handyside also is co-chairing the Goodwill Golf Classic, to be held June 6 at Northville's

### Meadowbrook Country Club

Handyside is involved with the Northville Mothers' Club Life Members and has been busy with a grants and scholarship program at Northville High School, too.

Working part-time at a medical clinic, Handyside is married with two grown children.

Compiled by Record Staff Writer Kim Kovelle

# Local Relay for Life organizer dies

By Pam Fleming  
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Family and friends of Michelle Galecka of Novi are mourning the loss of a courageous woman who was a founder of the Novi/Northville Relay for Life event benefiting the American Cancer Society.

Galecka, 30, died May 11, just a few days before the event she helped organize six years ago and chaired in 2002.

Galecka survived cancer and a host of other illnesses during more than the last decade of her life. She had been hospitalized at the University of Michigan Hospital since January.

The teacher at Novi Middle School was diagnosed with cancer in 1995 but was in remission from before her lung problems occurred. After receiving her second bone marrow transplant, she developed a condition, called myelodysplastic syndrome in 2002 caused by chemotherapy and radiation treat-

### How to help

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Michelle Galecka's life can contribute to her son's education, Holy Family Regional School or the American Cancer Society Novi/Northville Relay for Life. For more information, contact the Fred Wood Funeral Home in Livonia.

ments that affects the marrow.

"The first couple of years since then, she was actually OK. She wasn't great, but she was OK," said her younger sister, Karen Ventura, who works at the Novi Public Library.

It was only in the last year that she started having problems with her lungs, stemming from the 2002 marrow transplants. The Galeckas' have a 4-year-old son, Mitchell.

"Mitchell was her bright light when she had that second bone mar-

row transplant," said her mother, Dorie Knox. "He brought her much joy."

Her husband, Mark, said the family will make sure he remembers his mother. Ventura said that it was actually kind of nice in a way that Galecka's death occurred close to the time of the Relay for Life fundraiser.

"We remembered her in a special way when we were at Relay," Karen said. They arrived specifically for the luminary ceremony because that was always a special time for Galecka.

Knox said Michelle only wanted one thing before she died, and that was to have her funeral mass be a celebration of her life.

"I think she would be very pleased to see the number of people that were at that funeral mass. Everyone was celebrating the life of Michelle," Knox said. Galecka is buried in Bannister, Mich., in Ford Cemetery north of Lansing next to her husband's parents, Joe and Marilyn Galecka.

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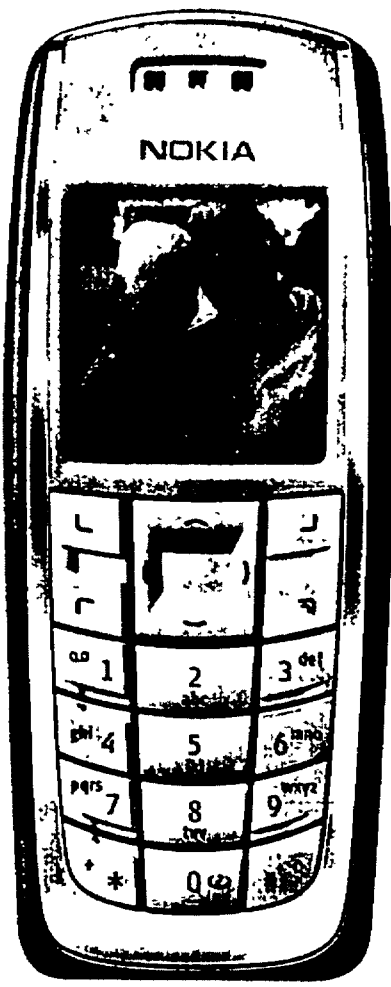
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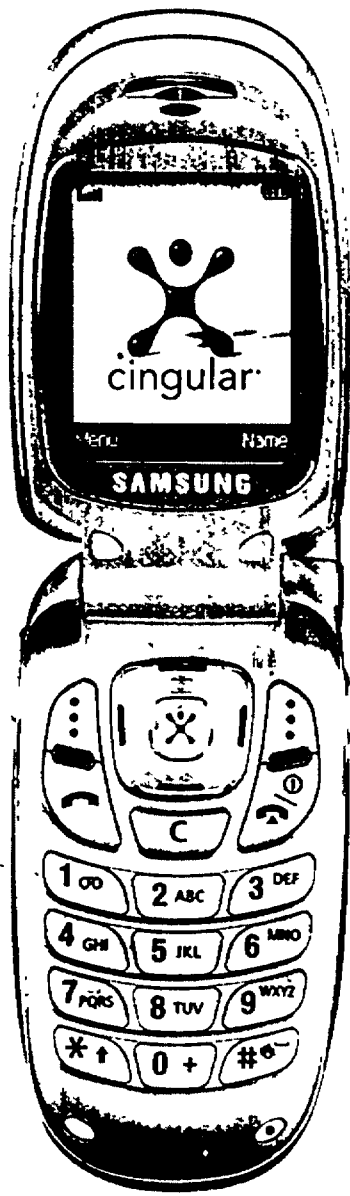
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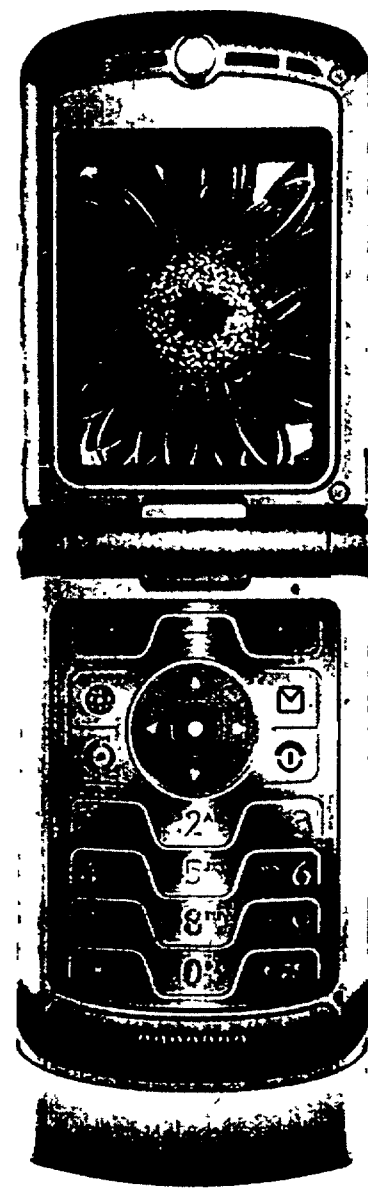
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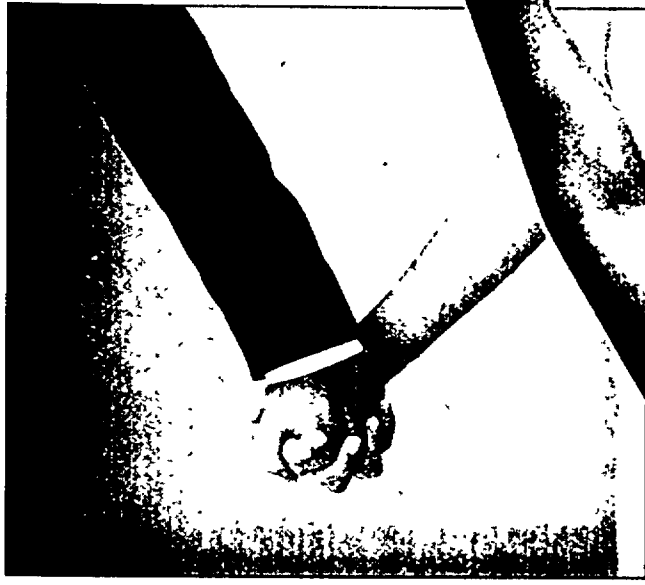
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# Young Love

## PROM 2005



Mike Jameson and Jessica Markstrom stand close as they peer into one another's eyes.

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friends, Tess and Daniel, came up with Mike and he just flat out asked me if I wanted to go out with him."

Markstrom was impressed. Young and athletic, Jameson was confident.

"It is not much in seventh grade," he said. "It is pretty straight forward."

After an innocent first try at love, the couple mutually decided to call it quits before entering their freshman year at Northville High School. There were no tears, no letters back-and-forth and no hang-up phone calls.

"We kind of broke up just because we thought we should," Jameson said.

Finishing his sentence, Markstrom said, "No one else had been dating that long, so why should we be dating that long?"

**"For me in high school there are so many things going on and so many changes happening between changing friends and hobbies and sports, it is nice to have someone to talk to and understand you when it seems like no one else does."**

Jessica Markstrom  
Senior, Northville High School

**Separate but not apart**

But it wasn't long before they realized there wasn't anybody at the large high school better suited for either of them.

No girl was as warm-hearted as Markstrom; no boy was as spirited as Jameson.

Being single just because everyone else was didn't seem to make much sense.

They missed that anxious sensation. They wanted to hold hands. They wanted to know they belonged.

The courtship was back on.

"It was the same relationship, but only different," Jameson said. "We kind of got away from the middle school relationship and started a real relationship."

**Real love**

Now, years after first meeting, they are a romance barometer.

"They are like the ideal couple," said Northville High School senior, James Hannah, Jameson's best friend. "Everybody in school kind of compares relationships to them."

Frequently, the couple can be spotted holding hands in the hallways, giggling at inside jokes and sharing looks that replace words.

"For me in high school there are so many things going on and so many changes happening between changing friends and hobbies and sports, it is nice to have someone to talk to and understand you when it seems like no one else does," Markstrom said.

Jameson agreed.

"Yeah, it is kind of the home base when everything is going crazy everywhere," he said.

The couple spends evenings hanging out with each other and weekends with a core group of friends.

Hanging out hasn't changed much: watching TV together, doing homework and supporting each other in extracurricular sports and church.

Markstrom was on the high school varsity volleyball team. The team won the division for the first time in the school's history.

Jameson played varsity basketball and football. During his Northville football career, he was a two-time All-Area selection and earned All-Western Lakes Activities Association honors this year.

"I tell people he is my best friend just because we hang out every single day and we see each other all the time and tell each other everything, so I guess that is what I see a best friend as," Markstrom said.

**Preparing for prom**

The couple looks forward to the prom tomorrow night.

For Markstrom, the day will start at about 8 a.m. with pre-prom primping.

"I think all girls look at prom as like this big romantic evening, like the step below the wedding almost," she said. "Especially when you're little, so it is nice to have someone to make that dream come true, versus just having someone to go with."

The senior's day will consist of hair and make-up before the adornment of her stunning pink gown, which her boyfriend picked out.

"I like getting all dressed up," she said. "I like going out to a nice dinner and having an excuse to be around my whole class."

For Jameson, the dance is more like a chance to hang out with friends with one additional benefit: seeing Markstrom in that gown stops him cold.

"It is not the big romantic thing for a guy," he said. "It is just a dance for a bunch of seniors now."

His day will be spent sleeping late and playing video games with his buddies until the absolute time to get dressed.

The couple will pose for pictures in front of both approving sets of parents before heading off to the Sheraton in Novi.

**Afterglow**

"Prom signifies everything is done," Jameson said.

After the night of dining, dancing and revelry Jameson and Markstrom, along with their core group of friends, plan on going to Higgins Lake.

As a group they will reminisce about many nights of playing cards, attending school activities and talking around bonfires.

As a couple, Jameson and Markstrom will celebrate the ending of high school with friends, say good-bye to the daily familiarity of holding hands and stealing glances between classes and speculate what the future may hold.

**Five-hour ride**

On Aug. 13 Markstrom leaves for Purdue University. Six days later, Jameson leaves for Miami University of Ohio.

Soon a five-hour train ride from Lafayette to Cincinnati will separate them.

They have already had the talk: Should they break up now, sooner rather than later?

Suddenly it's eighth grade all over again. This time they're staying together.

"We're going to give it a shot," Jameson said. "It seems kind of weird to break up, just because..."

Markstrom interrupted. "Why fix something that isn't broken? I can't imagine he would find anyone better than me anyway, right?"

Jameson replied quickly, smartly: "That is absolutely right, Jessica."

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Mike Jameson checks his suit for the Northville prom tomorrow.

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**JOHN HEIDER**

# Class NOTES

## 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, MI 48167. Please write the student's first and last name and T-shirt size on the memo line. A Senior All Night Party payment box is also located in the high school office. Organizers are still looking for party volunteers. Those interested in helping should call Cayte Stilec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608 or e-mail ccstimm@aol.com.

## Preview

The community is welcome to walk through the site of the Senior All Night Party and view the decorations of the secret theme from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 at Northville High School. Each year, parents of senior students select a secret theme for the party then plan, design and construct displays based on that theme. Large groups of volunteers have been working since fall to make the party a night to remember. The Senior All Night Party is a long-standing tradition, providing a safe and fun night for graduates. Please enter through the doors on the west end of the school.

## 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.

## Enrollment

St. Paul's Lutheran School in downtown Northville is now enrolling for preschool-eighth grade. St. Paul's School is located on 201 Elm St. behind Hiller's Market. For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

## Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

## 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 1980s. Attendees must register in advance at nhsc1985.com by June 30. For more information, call (517) 552-6046.

## 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/teensusingdrugs.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sadlocha.



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Moraine Elementary School students race ahead at the start of the Fun Run last week to promote a weeklong exploration of fitness activities. Gym teacher Kurt Dartel and PTO member Kim Mazur were both involved in keeping the kids fit and active throughout the week.

## ON CAMPUS

### Western Michigan University

The following Northville residents, Melissa Applegate, Claire Bacigal, Danielle Barkoski, Lindsey Carlson, Thomas Carr, Lindsay Conklin, Nathan Cramton, Megan Drozan, Christopher Edson, Rebecca Eley, Jason Engelland, Andrew Fielhauer, Crystal Gale, Kristin Gargaro, Sean Hafner, Kevin Haller, Robbie Harmer, Allison Long, Julie Matusz, Nicholas Mues, Jeanne Myers, Jesse Myers, Chrystal Paiva, Robyn Ryan, Kevin Schaefer, Lindsay Scheerhorn, Gregory Stiefel and

Doug Tansen were named to the dean's list for spring 2005 at Western Michigan University.

### Arizona State University

Troy Belland of Northville was named to the dean's list for spring 2005 at Arizona State University.

### Central Michigan University

Northville resident Michael Thomas Pirz was among the spring 2005 graduates at Central Michigan University during commencement exercises. He is

the son of Dave and Bonnie Pilarz.

### University of Michigan

Michael Harrington, of Northville, was among the April, 2005, graduates at the University of Michigan during commencement exercises.

### The College of Wooster

Northville resident Zachary Carter, was among the May, 2005, graduates at The College of Wooster during commencement exercises.

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by Donald M. Wayne, D.D.S., M.S.  
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If you absentmindedly bite your lip, you may be setting yourself up for problems. Lip biting can cause the upper teeth to move forward as well as apart from one another. Conversely, biting on the lower lip can result in the lower teeth moving backward. If you are unconsciously engaging in this behavior, you might want to look at your lower lip for evidence that you are biting it. An enlarged, red lower lip is an indication of lip biting. Cracked lips are also a symptom, as the constant wetting, drying/biting of the lips cause them to crack. Once this habit is recognized, you can take steps to stop it and correct any damage that it has caused.

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

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# Folding things up

After nearly 40 years, well-liked janitor bids district farewell

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Charlie Anderson was in sixth grade, he would help his school's one-armed janitor sweep the hallway floors for 50 cents.

"I picked up a lot doing that," he said.

Now, nearly 52 years later, Anderson is setting his broom aside after making the grammar-school past time a career.

At age 75, the modest, work-horse is retiring from his custodial duties with Northville Public Schools following nearly 40 years of service.

"Now it's time to go. I figured I should give the young people a chance," Anderson said. "I'm liable to live to 85 and be here until then and then the young people wouldn't get a chance."

## In the beginning

Anderson began his career with the district in February 1967, pushing a broom and polishing blackboards at various schools across the district.

Since 1975, he has spent all of his time at Silver Springs Elementary School working 3:15-11:15 p.m.

In his time, Anderson has seen many changes and many returning faces.

Students he helped cross the street at the end of the school day, another part of his many duties, have returned to the school as teachers and parents.

## Early riser

But Anderson's day starts

**"The kids are going to miss him, everyone is going to miss him. Everyone knows him. Charlie is always here."**

**Pat Mogridge**  
Administrative assistant, Silver Springs Elementary School

well before the afternoon dismissal bell.

He arrives in Northville from his Wixom home at 8:30 a.m. each week day and begins delivering the district mail.

A couple of hours later he then goes home, only to return later for his afternoon janitorial shift at the elementary school.

Silver Springs administrative assistant Pat Mogridge met Anderson nearly 20 years ago on his delivery route before either were placed at the neighborhood elementary school.

Mogridge was a secretary at Meads Mill Middle School. She is sad to see him go.

"The kids are going to miss him, everyone is going to miss him," Mogridge said.

"Everyone knows him. Charlie is always here."

## Iron-clad ethic



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Charlie Anderson, who has worked with the Northville Public Schools District since 1967 and with Silver Springs Elementary for 30 years, will be retiring as custodian at the end of the school year.

Next to the sun coming up in reliability standards is the fact Anderson will be at work.

Throughout his career with Northville Public Schools, Anderson rarely took time off.

He didn't call in sick, he never used all his vacation days, and he was very reliable.

Anderson recently drove to his home town of New Jersey, donated a kidney to his twin sister and drove back home - all over Christmas break.

"I think I did a good thing."

Anderson said to his best friend, first-grade teacher Deb Kontry.

Kontry called Anderson to check up on him during the break, shocked to find out where he was.

Friends say that is just the type of person he is: warm, giving, hard working and private.

## Missing you

What will Anderson miss most? The students, he said.

"I really enjoy working with

the kids, that is why I stayed here," Anderson said. "The kids are funny."

He said he will also miss his friends and the staff at Silver Springs.

"I work with some really nice people," Anderson said.

He fondly speaks of Mogridge, Kontry and others at the school.

"I'll miss the kids saying, 'Hi, Mr. Charlie, how are you?' and the teachers all having nice things to say," Anderson said.

He will also miss watching school projects grow into completion, admiring student artwork in the hallways and visits from former students.

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# Ford: Mustang sensor didn't activate, no specific speed record

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

Police investigators trying hard to establish the speed of the 2005 Ford Mustang that struck and killed 17-year-old bicyclist Todd Schoenbeide April 10 will not be able to rely solely upon the car's state-of-the-art electronics.

Ford officials last week were unable to retrieve critical information, notably vehicle speed, from two onboard "event data recorders."

"I was not able to ascertain the speed," said Rick Ruth, a Ford environmental and safety engineering manager who last week worked with sheriff investigators in an attempt to download information from the two electronic units.

"We can't directly determine it." For nearly six weeks, Sheriff Comm. Dave Egeler has said establishing the speed of the vehicle at the time of the accident, along with the blood-alcohol content of the 34-year-old Northville male who was driving, were key components for building a solid case.

Ruth said vehicle speed information was not recorded April 10 because an air bag was not deployed during the accident. He said the two separate onboard recording units — one loaded as part of the vehicle's powertrain system and the other as part of its passenger-restraint system — perform in tandem.

When an air bag is deployed by the passenger-restraint unit, Ruth said, the powertrain recorder is automatically triggered and begins recording critical information, including vehicle speed.

Absent an air bag deployment,

## Event Data Recorders

Relatively new to U.S. automobile manufacturing, event data recorders can provide valuable insight about how a vehicle is performing, or what conditions the vehicle encountered prior to an accident.

On the Ford 2005 Ford Mustang, two electronic event data recorders are loaded during production.

One 4-inch by 1 1/2-inch thick recorder is loaded either behind the gas pedal or between the front seats and is responsible for performing passenger-restraint diagnostics and triggering air bag deployment.

Another slightly larger module is loaded as part of the vehicle's powertrain system, typically near the rear of engine compartment. It is also responsible for performing ongoing diagnostics checks and is capable of recording specific information at the time of an accident, including vehicle speed.

Though the two units perform independently, during the time of an accident they work in tandem. But to record information such as specific vehicle speed, the passenger-restraint unit must first trigger an air bag deployment.

Absent an air bag deployment, the powertrain recorder will continue to overwrite its own electronic file leaving technicians with only general information from which they can later approximate vehicle speed.

Information stored within either event data recorder can be retrieved via laptop computer within minutes, but only by authorized technicians. Authority to retrieve any recorded information requires either vehicle owner consent or a court order.

however, the powertrain recorder continues to overwrite the electronic file, leaving no specific vehicle speed signature.

Ruth said some information recorded at the time of the April 10 accident can still be used to help police reliably approximate vehicle speed.

Any information recorded by the units is accessible only by an authorized agency, including Ford, said Susan Bairley, who works with the Ford Global Technology Division. But, she said, its retrieval must be initiated by either a court order or consent from the vehicle owner.

Ruth said downloading the electronic file takes mere sec-

onds, though analyzing the information and producing a comprehensible report could take 10-15 hours.

Ford began using event data recorders, measuring about 4-6 inches by less than 2 inches thick, in select 2003 models and is expected to continue adding them to future models.

The 2005 Mustang was the first version of that car to feature onboard event data recorders.

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# DELAY: six weeks later, still no charges

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Dr. Felix Adatsi, director of the state's toxicology unit, said the blood alcohol testing process typically takes two days to two weeks from the time samples arrive.

"The day that it arrives it is tested right away, if we don't have a backlog."

## The process

Adatsi said a suspect's blood is drawn shortly after an incident in a hospital or clinical setting.

For the Northville Township suspect who allegedly struck and killed Schoenbeide while driving a 2005 Ford Mustang, that process began almost immediately.

While at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township, medical personnel likely drew 20 milliliters of the suspect's blood — the state-required amount, Adatsi said.

"We got our own sample at the hospital and submitted that for lab analysis," Egeler said. "It was sent the next day."

That's protocol, the commander added.

Evidence collection kits shipped to Lansing include two glass, vacuum-sealed blood vials, an optional plastic urine sample container and paperwork.

Blood is then analyzed within two

different "gas chromatographs" instruments.

The vacuum-sealed devices warm the blood, Adatsi said. If substances like alcohol are in the sample, those naturally change into a gas under the heat.

High-tech equipment then tests the air for an official blood alcohol content number.

"They run around the clock," Adatsi said. "The only limitation is the human factor."

Once results are in, samples typically are stored for six months, Adatsi said. Yearly, about 17,000 blood and urine tests are completed.

## What next?

The blood alcohol content of the township suspect could be released this week, officials said.

Police said they are also awaiting results of tests revealing information stored in the Mustang's "event data recorders."

The devices record speed, braking and air bag deployment information.

The speed of the vehicle at the time of the accident — estimated by Egeler to be in excess of 70 mph — is crucial for determining charges, police said. The posted speed limit is 55 mph.

"We anticipate that we will be getting the final report to the prosecutor's office this week," Egeler said Monday. "I'm not going to divulge

## Testing Timeline

- April 10: Accident occurs
- April 11: Police mail blood sample to Lansing
- April 18: Michigan State Police toxicology lab receives sample
- April 21: Blood alcohol tests complete
- April 22: Administrative process begins
- May 9: County receives results

the investigation at this point.

"It's still an open case." But for family and others, the slow road to justice has raised questions.

Northville Township Police Chief John Werth said two days after the accident, officers took the suspect to Plymouth's 35th District Court.

There, he said, the suspect's bond from a previous Northville charge was replaced by a \$50,000 cash bond.

Werth said bond was posted for the suspect hours later and the man is currently free, pending further charges.

"If we can do that that quickly, what's taking so long here?" Werth said. "What I'm hoping is, they're going to charge him with the most serious crime and that's why they're taking their time."

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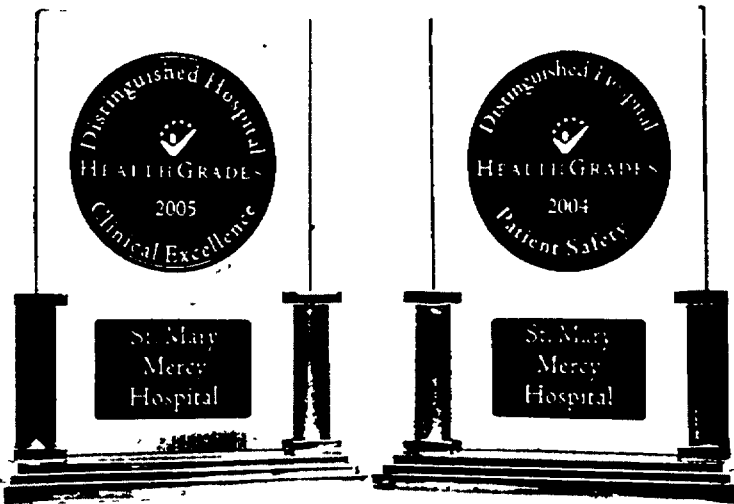
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# Winchester

## Elementary school chosen for exceptional parental involvement

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Winchester Elementary School received the National Parent Teacher Association Parent Involvement School of Excellence award this month, cementing what parents already knew.

Winchester parents rule.

The Northville elementary is one of eight schools in Michigan to receive the award.

The distinction was achieved through the organization and implementation of parent involvement opportunities including PTA-sponsored activities, school field trips and parental participation in daily classroom life.

"We have a great volunteer force at our school," said Pat Messing, Winchester Elementary School principal. "Parents are engaged in stu-

dent learning and issues that affect education at the district, state and national level.

I am really proud of our achievement."

Ann McCutcheon, president of the Winchester Elementary School PTA, said as part of the process, a school team was formed consisting of Messing, teachers, parents and Marlene Kunz of Northville's Civic Concern.

Beginning in October, they looked at areas of communication, student learning, parenting skills, the process for inclusion of parents in decision making, volunteering and community collaboration.

McCutcheon said out of the areas examined, she believes communication between parents, teachers, administration and the community is one of the school's greatest strengths.

"In the process we also learned where we could do better, as we were confirming we are reaching certain benchmarks," she said.

Goals the PTA will work toward next year include adding to the school's Web site and taking a closer look at parental awareness issues concerning their children, McCutcheon said.

Members of the PTA have already scheduled a fall program examining childhood depression.

McCutcheon, a Winchester parent of four years, said the Northville school district has offered valuable ongoing support.

"I actually think any elementary school in the district could receive the award," McCutcheon said.

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Pat Messing  
Principal, Winchester Elementary School



**Tuba Four!**

Ann Arbor Symphony Brass musician Matthew Lyon shows one of his tuba's valves to Silver Springs Elementary School students during a visit to the school last week. Students heard the "Pink Panther" theme by Henry Mancini, ragtime, a 17th century German battle theme and the Liberty Bell March by John Phillip Sousa.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD



**Students**  
Northville Public Schools pro-

duced seven state-level winning students in the national PTA sponsored Reflections contest. Two of the seven students, James Naigus and Katie Stewart, qualified for national competition. The creativity contest encourages children kindergarten-12th grade to submit entries in the categories of music composition, photography, visual art and literature. This year's theme for submissions was "A Different Kind of Hero." The students are James Naigus, senior, Northville High School; Katie

Stewart, junior, Northville High School; Robin Abbey-Lee, senior, Northville High School; Sarah Close, sixth grade, Hillside Middle School; Gray Brakke, third grade, Amerman Elementary School; Jenna Manske, first grade, Amerman Elementary School; and Alyssa Bartlett, fifth grade, Thornton Creek Elementary School.

chosen as winners in the Youth Art Contest sponsored by Dance Electric in Farmington Hills. Northville winners in all divisions kindergarten-12th grade are: Andrew Jakubowski and Audrey and Graham Bechler. They will have their pieces displayed June 10 at An Evening With The Arts event held at the Dearborn Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. The artists will also be presented with gift certificates after final standings are announced.

**Winners**  
Three Northville students were

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# RIDGE: residential community could wipe out natural habitat

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soil control expert John Jones said.

Pulte land manager John Schandevell said protecting the environment is an issue his company takes seriously.

"We try to make as small an impact as possible," Schandevell said. "We're going to do the minimal amount of work that we have to do on that ridge in order to create a buildable lot."

The 307-acre site was the former home of the Wayne County Detroit House of Corrections.

Built in the 1930s, a prison warden's house once sat atop the ridge now slated for development.

Now an old birdbath, piled concrete rocks, evergreens and lilac bushes are the only remnants.

According to the Johnson Creek Protection Group, a glacier created the ridge long before that, along with a peat bog that's now a federally protected, grassy field.

Group member Janet Bernardino said that area provides "natural refrigeration" for plantlife.

"The peat acts like a giant sponge," she said. "Most of the time it's wet here."

Recently, the group led efforts to save a stand of hackberry trees.

A natural 25-foot buffer along the creek will help protect the coldwater stream, Jones said, and Pulte is considering working around some trees including beeches up to 150 years old.

Ultimately, 352 homes will be placed on both sides of the Johnson Creek.

"We feel we did the best we could to try to minimize the impact," Jones said.

About 95 acres were donated for open township space and a park along the creek, as first approved by trustees in 2004.

Remaining land is protected or slated for research and development along Five Mile Road.

Pulte officials said an upcoming creek habitat project will create new crannies for waterlife like the endangered redbreast dace minnow.

But when concrete replaces hardwood on the ridge and elsewhere, local environmentalists fear natural wildlife habitats will be gone — likely for good.

"It seems as though there might be a way to develop without leveling it," Porterfield said of the ridge. "You just don't find some-



Johnson Creek Protection Group members Jim Porterfield and Janet Bernardino survey land along the former Detroit House of Corrections property. Much of the land is slated for development into the Arcadia Ridge residential community.

**Ridge in a nutshell**  
Township trustees approved development plans for 307 acres near Six Mile and Ridge Roads in March 2004.

Blueprints for the Arcadia Ridge subdivision were first pitched by Farmington Hills-based developer Grand/Sakwa.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approved a permit to fill in about four acres of wetlands on the site in March.

Pulte Homes of Bloomfield Hills broke ground for 352 homes and a clubhouse this April.

In all, 146 acres will be developed. Johnson Creek divides the parcel into two phases. Wayne County's Detroit House of Corrections once stood on the site.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

"It seems as though there might be a way to develop without leveling it. You just don't find something like this anywhere else."

**Jim Porterfield**  
Johnson Creek Protection Group

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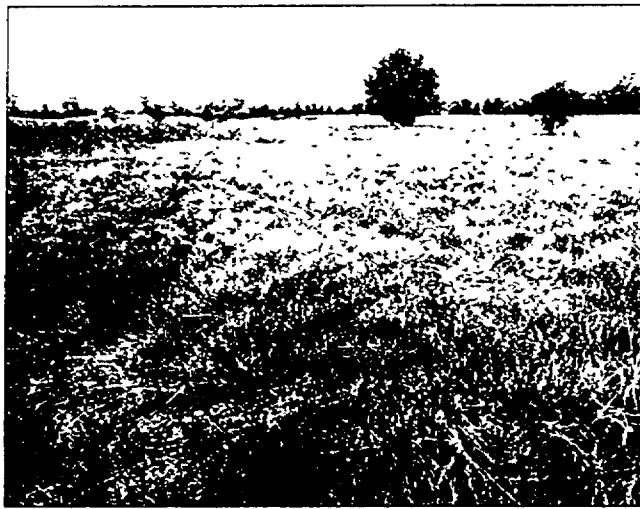


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The wetland and peat bog, to the west along Five Mile near the planned Arcadia Ridge housing development, acts as a cooling mechanism for the water flowing through it. The Johnson Creek Protection Group hopes for its continued protection.

"We're going to do the minimal amount of work that we have to do on that ridge in order to create a buildable lot."

**John Schandevell**  
Land Manager, Pulte Homes

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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE #05-02-05Z

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 05-02-05Z amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville for the purpose of establishing regulations for sexually oriented business within the PR-2 (Performance Regulated Industrial District No. 2). The ordinance amendment adds the following provisions: Section 26.02 Sexually Oriented Business Definitions, Section 16.16 Sexually Oriented Business, and Section 14.03, h. Sexually Oriented Business in accordance with Section 16.16.

The City Council adopted said Ordinance on May 16, 2005. The effective date of said ordinance is May 26, 2005 upon publication. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main St., during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time.

**RICHARD STARLING,**  
BUILDING OFFICIAL  
**DIANNE MASSA,**  
CITY CLERK

(5-26-05 NR 214391)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING - MAY 19, 2005

**DATE:** Thursday, May 19, 2005  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 44405 Six Mile Road  
**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL: PRESENT:** Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, (late) Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee, Christopher Roosen, Trustee, Brad Werner, Trustee

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

1. Agendas: Approve Consent and Regular Agendas with corrections

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

A. Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox - update re Wayne Co. Election, Park Clean up Day, low cost Child Health Care

B. Senior's 95th Birthday Resolution 2005 - 92 - approved

C. Petition from Citizers requesting "Natural Beauty Road" designation

D. Proclamation for Mary Ellen King - approved

E. Audit Presentation

F. Maple Hill Detention Pond update - Engineers Certificate #2 - approved

G. Appoint John Miller to EDC - approved

3. Public Hearings:

A. Northville Commons S A D Public Hearing #3 - opened

4. Brief Public Comments & Questions: Johnson Creek Update was presented. Resident opposed to school land proposal. Residents spoke re Napier Rd & horse trails.

5. New Business:

A. Municipal Building Project - Change order #12 - approved

B. Municipal Building Project - Payment #12 - approved

C. Community Park Change order L - approved

D. Community Park payment #11 - approved

E. Rezoning Request - approved

F. Beck Road - Boulevard Planting - tabled to Study Session

G. Public Safety Vehicle Purchase - removed from agenda

H. Clement/Seven Mile Bid for W & S Extension - Construction Contract - approved

I. Clement/Seven Mile Easements for Water Main and Sewer Extension - approved

J. Northville Commons SAD Contract - approved

K. Thayer's Corner Preservation - tabled to study session

L. Sheldon Road Barn Proposal - tabled to study session

M. Dust Control Treatment - approved

6. Unfinished Business: None

A. Seven Mile Road Corridor PUD Plan - remanded to the Planning Commission

7. Ordinances:

A. 1st and 2nd Read and Adoption of Sewer Use Ord. Amendment

8. Bills Payable:

A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,218,172.62 - approved

9. Board Communication & Reports: Reports from the following were given: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Chip Snider, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner

10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: Money on street repair to be added to study session agenda.

11. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**  
**SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CMC**

(5-26-05 NR 215078)

## NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEEKING BIDS FOR FURNITURE

The Northville Public School District is seeking bids for loose furniture and equipment for a 6 classroom addition at Ridge Wood, 49775 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 according to the specification which can be obtained by going to [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us). Click on District and then on Bid Information.

The specification listed for each item is included to serve as a point of reference as to the District's quality expectations. You are encouraged to bid other product lines that meet or exceed the standard specification. If you bid an alternate, please include a picture and the alternate's specification.

Bids must include shipping cost and any additional expense for your company to unpack, assemble, set in place and remove all cardboard and all related packing materials.

Loose furnishings and equipment items may not arrive at Ridge Wood until August 1st and all items must be installed by August 12th.

You may send, fax or email your bid proposals as follows:

- Address: Northville Public Schools  
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Northville, Michigan 48167  
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Include on envelope: Ridge Wood LFE
- Fax: 248-347-6928  
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- Email: [SCHILLKR@NORTHVILLE.K12.MI.US](mailto:SCHILLKR@NORTHVILLE.K12.MI.US)  
Include in Subject line: Ridge Wood LFE

Bid proposals may be separate bid items or as a package price. Proposals must be received at either of the addresses no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2005.

The Northville Public School District reserves the right to reject any bid for any reason.

**SINCERELY,**  
**DAVID BOLITHO**  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

(5-26-05 NR 214913)

## NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BIDS FOR LOOSE FURNITURE

The Northville Public School District is seeking bids for loose furniture and equipment for Moraine Elementary, 46811 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167 according to the specification which can be obtained by going to [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us). Click on District and then on Bid Information.

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**DAVID BOLITHO**  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

(5-26-05 NR 215277)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2005 in observance of Memorial Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

The Department of Public Safety (Police and Fire) will remain open.

**SUE A. HILLEBRAND,**  
CLERK

(5-26-05 NR 213202)

## 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 of the following Ordinance Amendments was approved on May 19, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Trustees regular meeting at Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. 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: or 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:

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350 mg/l	2366 mg/l	Totals SS (Suspended Solids)
600 mg/l	1530 mg/l	COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
13 mg/l	63 mg/l	Total Phosphorus
40-mg/4 25 mg/l	452 mg/l	Total Nitrogen (TKN) Ammonia-Nitrogen
INORGANICS		
0-006-mg/4	0.0017 mg/l	Arsenic
0.100 mg/l		Beryllium
4.0 mg/l		Cadmium
3.0 mg/l		Chromium (Total)
1.0 mg/l		Copper
4-000-mg/4		Cyanides
0.3 mg/l		Iron
		Lead
See Subsection F Below	Nondetectable	Mercury
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3.0 mg/l		Zinc
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0.55 mg/l		Total Phenols
Nondetectable		Polychlorinated biphenyls (Nondetectable per U.S. EPA method 608. Any detectable sample would exceed 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.

**SUE A. HILLEBRAND**  
CLERK

(5-26-05 NR 215278)

# Township Briefs

NORTHVILLE

## Audit: 'Be cautious'

Northville Township received good, but guarded, news May 19 from Plante & Moran PLLC in its 2004 financial audit.

Consultants gave the township an "unqualified opinion," meaning finance records complied with acceptable accounting procedures without exceptions.

"Your fund balance is in very good shape," Consultant Michael Swartz said. "Just be cautious as you proceed with your budget issues, as you always have."

Due to costs of new municipal buildings, the fund balance dropped 68 percent to almost \$3.2 million, Plante & Moran said. This year's balance was projected to go back to nearly \$4.3 million.

Other 2004 highlights: more than half of government expenses, \$6.6 million, went to police and fire; property tax revenue jumped 12 percent; and 66 percent of funds for government activities came from property taxes.

Northville Township's fiscal year ended Dec. 31.

Psychiatric Hospital property again goes on the market, township trustees May 19 agreed to move forward with their own concept for the 415 acres.

The planning commission in 2004 approved a planned unit development for the parcel, showing mixed residential, commercial, office and municipal uses. Trustees never took steps to adopt the plan.

Now, before it does, revisions are needed, Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said. Trustees voted 7-0 to remand the plan back to the commission.

The state of Michigan announced Monday it aims to auction the land near Seven Mile and Haggerty roads by Sept. 15.

## Municipal buildings

Township officials unanimously approved May 19 an extra \$4,301 for police station renovations.

No payments were made for the fire headquarters or township hall. However, some officials cited frustration over incomplete items like water for landscaping and a pond behind the hall.

Township officials said Usztan Construction, the Auburn Hills-based construction company, may sue the township due to money the township is contractually withholding because of building delays.

Napier Road asked township trustees May 19 to help make their dirt street a Wayne County-designated "natural beauty road."

Such a designation between Six and Eight Mile roads could help control an un-posted 55 mph speed limit and set weight limits, they said.

They presented a 33-signature petition with 12 Northville Township names and the rest from across the road in Salem Township. Though Salem is in Washtenaw County, Napier Road is Wayne County owned, officials said.

Homeowners also asked for aid staking a horse crossing point to Maybury State Park near Seven Mile and Napier roads, noting about 12 residents still own and ride horses in the area.

The township took no formal action.

## Extra meeting scheduled

The Northville Township Board of Trustees has set 7:30 p.m., June 7 for a special study session at township hall, 44405 Six Mile Road.

Officials said they will consider and discuss: cleaning and maintaining the future Thayer's Corner Park house; moving a Sheldon Road barn to Thayer's Corner Park; landscaping the new Beck Road median; and cost concerns over landscaping Community Park.

Most of the topics were moved from a May 19 regular

meeting agenda.

## Wayne County updates

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox attended the Northville Township Board of Trustees meeting May 19. She gave the following updates:

- June 4: A Rouge Rescue clean up sponsored by Friends of the Rouge will take place 9 a.m.-noon near Six Mile and Northville roads. Call (313) 792-9900 for details.

- June 12: the county's clean air regulations go into effect, banning smoking in private businesses except restaurants, bars and casinos

## Another vote?

After a May 3 election with no challengers, Northville Township residents may have to fund another election Aug. 2.

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox told trustees May 19 that a 2000 Wayne County Parks millage of .2486 mills likely will be up for renewal. Township residents previously voted down the five-year millage.

Clerk Sue Hillebrand said since then, Northville has paid about \$1.3 million to Wayne County Parks and received \$100,000 worth of park improvements. Even if there is only one question on the ballot, Hillebrand said a 22-precinct election typically costs \$30,000.

Compiled by Record Staff  
Writer Kim Kovelie



## Champs!

Submitted Photo

The Northville Broncos 11-year-old baseball team captured the championship of the 2005 Pirate Travel Baseball Tournament held May 20-22 at Manley Bennett Park in Pinckney. The Broncos defeated the Oxford Wildcats, the Haslett Vikings, and the South Lyon Travel team before defeating the host Pinckney Pirates in the championship game. The Broncos overall record currently stands at 20-2. They play Kensington Valley Travel Baseball most Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at Ford Field in downtown Northville. Pictured: (front row, left to right) Billy Mitchell, Greg Putman, Andrew Poterala, and Jeffrey Gertley; (back row) Bobby Nayh, Trey Slominski, Michael Schultz, Jeffrey Hewlett, Coach Mike Putman, Connor Smith, Brett MacDonald, Coach Chris Schultz, and Eric Hutting.

## Revisiting the plan?

As the former Northville

## Napier Road focus

Several residents along



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on Thursday, July 7, 2005

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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.

## Protect Northville's natural heritage

Concerns about the environmental impact a new residential community dubbed Arcadia Ridge could have on a unique natural habitat are valid and welcomed.

As Northville Township pushes once again to expand its tax base, we urge officials to remain mindful that expanding one's fiscal waistline often comes at the expense of losing coveted natural amenities.

Stopping growth is neither wise, nor possible. But controlling growth and considering carefully the accompanying consequences, unintended or not, that come along with growth must continue to be a fundamental pillar of township expansion.

The Arcadia Ridge development will eradicate portions of a natural habitat some claim is unique to the southeast Michigan region. More than 100-year-old trees will be lost. Gone as well will be the hiding places for wildlife such as deer, fox, owls and rabbits.

### What do you think?

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

Gone too will be another slice of the lush extravagance for which Northville was once recognized and to which homebuyers once fastened dreams of a better life.

A handful of trees here and a field full of rabbits there don't seem like much today when to most there seem to exist plenty of remaining open space areas.

But all the man-made bike paths in the world will mean little if Northville does not take seriously how expected growth will affect its long-term quality of life.

More than that, Northville has a responsibility to the land many can't wait to harvest into profits. There's something called stewardship, valuing that which we inherit and preserving it for what makes it unique.

Lush woodlands and open spaces are what once made outsiders envy Northville with green eyes. Merely relishing and cultivating its green mail is a step backward, not forward.

## One voice!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Members of Northville High School's Chorale sing in their Spring concert. The concert, with more than seven different singing groups, featured selections from Mozart's Requiem and the group "Signations" from Cooke School, students who joined high school choir members in using American Sign Language to "sing" a song.

## Cross-country trek ends abruptly - for good reason

Just outside Philadelphia, Doris Campbell quit.

But not before she pedaled 200 miles and tried hard to convince herself she could still make it cross-country on a recumbent bicycle.

Her six travel mates loved to race, but they politely waited for Campbell to catch up on her recumbent bicycle... again... and again... and yet again.

"I kept thinking, 'You know, this is just not working,'" she said. "They were riding, oh, at least 50 percent faster than I was."

"Even the 70-year-old guy," Campbell was part of a seven-member bicyclist group dubbed "Six Warriors and a Wench," who left New Jersey May 9 amid gusty headwinds.

The goal the west coast. The intention was laudable, but the pace was quicker than expected.

After scaling a nasty hill, the



Kim Kovelle  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

64-year-old Northville Township resident told the group's leader the words she dreaded most: "Hey, I'm quitting."

"I was devastated. It was such a dream of mine. Everybody was rooting for me, and here I was wussing out," she said.

Mostly, it was a case of misunderstanding. In the end, the

"wench" said she doesn't fault her merry warriors, who planned to travel more than 4,000 miles in three months.

Raised in the Swiss mountains, Campbell grew up with a penchant for high-endurance sports.

A canary yellow reclining-style bike caught her fancy after she'd been riding for a few years.

When she learned of the cross-country trek on the Internet, Campbell jumped at the chance.

She trained hard, riding countless miles six days a week in Hines Park and Atlanta. When she

met the group, it was a gas.

"I loved them. Personality-wise I thought, 'Oh my God, this is going to be a fun trip,'" she said.

After the group dipped the wheels of their bikes in the Atlantic Ocean, the men sped off — literally.

Campbell soon realized the issue. While she biked about 12-14 mph on flat ground, her warriors were moving at a brisk 18-21.

A trip tagged as leisurely quickly became race-like. Rough terrain made it tough to keep pace.

Shortly after the tour began, Campbell sensed the end was near. Fellow riders did, too.

"They weren't mean," she explained. "I just did not want to be a drag."

Disheartened, Campbell retraced her path, disassembled her bike, stuffed it in her car trunk and headed back to Northville.

But on Friday the 13th, she received a phone call from her daughter Becky.

Her daughter was suffering from liver cancer, weakened and ailing from pains and heartburn.

Suddenly, a cross-country jour-

ney seemed far less important.

"In her voice you could tell that she needed help," Campbell said. "I felt so happy at that time that I had the freedom."

"It seems like an angel was just watching. There was a reason."

Campbell raced to Atlanta to help clean her daughter's house and tend to her granddaughter Amber, 12.

Things have settled down a bit, but the open road still beckons.

Campbell said she's signed up for another bicycle journey: Womantour's 2006 Lewis and Clark trip.

That group travels 3,000 miles in two months and, unlike the warriors, stays at motels every night and has support vehicles to carry gear.

Campbell said she's approaching this trip a bit more cautiously — and she'll give a report to Northville Record after the trek.

"When I started bicycling, I loved the distance," she said. "It's such a challenge."

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### CITY OF NORTHVILLE

## Look beyond parade hoopla

When the parade lines up at Main Street and Griswold Road Monday morning, the formation will be without clowns, floats and buckets of candy. People who attend the parade will see instead marchers of all ages in uniforms of numerous service organizations. Event planners said they want to encourage parade watchers to think about the true meaning of Memorial Day as a dignified and solemn occasion to pay due respect to the men and women who served in the U.S. armed services. Your attendance can be your tribute to our hometown heroes.

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

## Board should approve plan

The former Northville Psychiatric Hospital will be up for public auction by the state of Michigan. It's a new approach, but two things haven't changed: deadlines are coming up quickly, and the township needs clear, board-approved vision. Officials have announced they'll soon be revisiting a "planned unit development" for the land. In the last round, this was approved only by the planning commission. This time, the board of trustees should give its approval stamp to a community-minded plan to give it more credibility in the eyes of future developers.

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## One final lesson: be smart

Today marks the last day of school for seniors in the Northville High School Class of 2005. As students celebrate their accomplishments, sense of freedom and the future, refraining from destructive decisions should always be in sight. Prom, commencements and the senior all-night party lie ahead in this great time in your life, so make sure you honor yourselves and this time appropriately.

### NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

## Williams recognized — again

Will senior baseball catcher Matt Williams ever stop getting accolades? The standout slugger, who is batting .456 currently, earned a nod as a selection to the All-Star game this summer at Comerica Park. Williams will play, along with 27 other players across the state, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. Williams also was selected to the High School Sports American 2005 Mark Mulder All-American Student Athlete Baseball Team.

# LETTERS

### Needed: backbone

Washington, Madison and especially Jefferson would be applauding the Republicans. Each would be waiting with bated breath that the Supreme Court would be sent the message their job was clearly only to interpret the Constitution Jefferson particularly, absolutely felt the potential power and lifetime tenure of justices of the Supreme Court would corrupt their real purpose and be dangerous to the nation. The state courts were established to be the lead in all issues that applied to the segments of the Republic not the Supreme Court whose role they thought was defined. How mistaken they were. They have assumed power wrongly and desire to use too much of their freelance and individual godly views rather than precedence to arrive at decisions.

The country would be served well if they get the backbone to pull the trigger. Too often the correct course is manipulated by the political whiners and persuaders who appeal to those who do not think about issues at all, but tend to trust the untrustworthy.

Jim Nowka  
Northville

### Help honor local teacher

Rarely does a teacher touch the lives of so many young students as well as their parents with such a profound and lasting impression. Ms. Lynda Hojnacki has taught 27 years, 15 of her 17 years in second grade in our school district at Winchester Elementary School. I was one of the fortunate parents who had a student placed in her very first class at Winchester. Ms. Hojnacki has decided to retire at the end of this school year and a community celebration in her honor will be held on Wednesday, June 1 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at Winchester Elementary School.

Past and present students, parents, family and friends from the Northville community are invited to attend this event and share fond memories and wishes for her retirement. Refreshments will be served.

This celebration will be the beginning of a new chapter in the life of a person who has given so much of herself to so many young students in our school district. For those of you who had the privilege of having a child in her classroom or have known her over the

years, I hope that you can find a few moments in your day to celebrate her career.

Susan Brattina  
Northville Township

### Defending school district

I was very dismayed and disgusted by the recent letters addressing the state of our school district.

By reading these letters, one would think our district is in such a dismal state: it's a wonder anyone would want to live here.

To singularly dismiss an entire board of volunteers because of the reasons listed is laughable. The writer leads the readers to believe that these relocated kindergartners cannot make friends or blossom in a friendly and growing environment equal to that of Ridgewood. What a slap to the other elementary schools in the district.

As for the shortsightedness of the board that "can't count": Guess What? It's the law that states they can't count beyond five-year projection. As an involved volunteer parent, I'm

sure anyone would be aware of this having attended the local PTA meetings.

In regards to the comment that to "go with the flow" equates to teaching the children to tolerate an injustice is a slap in the face to people who face true injustices everyday in society. Having to relocate 5-year-olds hardly equals an injustice. It is very frustrating, discouraging, and even sad to have to relocate them, but hardly an injustice. I, myself, have faith in the parenting skills of the Ridgewood parents that they will be able to work with their children and bring them through this trauma with the best of care.

When people are looking to buy a new house, all the signs point to "prestigious Northville schools." This isn't a joke to neighboring communities who are facing the same sad fiscal news out of Lansing; this is our school board of volunteers at work for our community.

Teresa Smith  
Northville

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# COMMENTARY

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## Helping nonprofits can be a tricky board game

Nonprofit organizations play an enormous role in our state, although most are relatively little known. But they're influential, growing rapidly, and getting more and more important all the time.

We all are familiar with some high-visibility nonprofits: Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, the Detroit Opera House (home of Michigan Opera Theatre), United Way, Focus:Hope and The Henry Ford are good examples.

But there are also lots of smaller, local not-for-profit organizations scattered all over Michigan. Some are well-funded; some are hanging on by their fingernails. Nearly all are doing the best they can to make things better for all Michigan residents. These days, governments at all levels are generally doing less, and so our nonprofits have to do more.

That means shrewd and intelligent leadership is crucial. Virtually all nonprofits have boards of directors which set overall policy and hire and oversee management. And as anybody with any experience in business knows, the quality of the board can make or break any enterprise.

You have a bad board, you get a crummy organization — and eventually, you may even have a company that is going out of business.

For nonprofits, putting together a good board is particularly tricky, since members usually don't get paid for donating their time. That makes it particularly hard for small, struggling and little-known nonprofit companies to recruit the right people for its board of directors.

How do they do it? Now, for the first time, there is an outfit designed to help them: Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW). Started back in 1993, the Ann Arbor-based agency has developed into an effective incubator for nonprofit organizations

Since 2000, it has also operated a program called BoardConnect that provides training for members of nonprofit boards. Through it, NEW has trained 613 candidates in the fine points of governing a nonprofit. By the way, a fifth of those were already serving on a board somewhere, 60 percent were entirely new to board service.



Phil Power

And BoardConnect also operates a match-making service for non-profits, matching up those who want to employ their time and expertise with boards that need them. To date, the matching part of the program has placed 166 candidates in board seats.

According to Susan Katz Frong, president of NEW, the idea behind BoardConnect is to "strengthen nonprofit board leadership through training in board responsibilities and effective recruitment practices." NEW's idea is to relieve pressure on the board and administrative staff, and to instead allow them to focus more of their time on other issues involved with running a not-for-profit enterprise.

Many observers think BoardConnect is among the best programs of its sort in the country, which is why the folks at NEW have been approached repeatedly over the years about expanding the program to serve communities elsewhere in Michigan.

That's now happening. NEW and the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce are in the midst of developing a partnership to provide BoardConnect services to communities throughout the TriCounty region of Southeastern Michigan. I figure there will be a formal announcement made at this weekend's Detroit Chamber conference on Mackinac Island.

One sign of how much this is needed: NEW has also been invited by a variety of metropolitan area

foundations to apply for funding to make this happen.

The program will also be offered to communities outside the Detroit metropolitan area. According to Frong, early discussions are under way with groups in Traverse City, Marquette, Lansing and Jackson. Overall, the vision is for BoardConnect to become Michigan's premier source for nonprofit board training by 2010.

That's a worthy goal. Many, perhaps most, readers of this column have worked with local nonprofit organizations. Some have served on their boards. Anyone who has done any of those things ought to agree that increasing the quality, capability and professionalism of nonprofit boards could vastly improve their effectiveness and thereby boost the quality of life of people throughout Michigan.

The BoardConnect expansion now being planned is an encouraging step in the right direction. So let's keep marching!

Incidentally, if you want a quick snapshot of how large the non-profit sector in our state has grown, as of last year, Michigan was home to:

- No fewer than 41,000 nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, of which 21,000 were public charities. There were nearly 3,300 in Oakland County, 5,100 in Wayne County, 1,200 in Ingham County, and 250 in Livingston County.

- All told, they directly employed more than 315,000 people.

- They held assets valued at more than \$80 billion and received more than \$44 billion in revenue.

Collectively, they grew almost half again as fast as the Michigan economy as a whole.

Which makes it that much more crucial that they get the best leaders they possibly can.

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## There's just no sound reason for loud engines downtown

It's mostly the motorcycles, but also the cars, that drive me nuts.

My office in downtown Northville is right at the corner of Main and Center streets and gives me a front row seat to see and hear everything that moves below.

Many people would say that Northville is a quiet, sleepy town. I agree — most of the time.

But during the last five years downtown has become the warm weather destination for excessively loud cars and motorcycles.

A couple of things first. I do not have any animosity for, or fear of, motorcycles. I bear them no ill will, even though at age 16 while trying to kick-start a motorcycle into gear I received on my shin a ghastly subdural hematoma (which is Latin for: You'll be walking with a painful limp for three weeks).

Second, I'm not anti-car or motorcycle. I love combustion engine transportation and likely burn more fossil fuel doing my job and driving around during one day than most people do in a week. Yeah, cars!

My problem is simply with the noise. That's all, people: the noise. The rumbling, blathering, growling, farting, belching, exploding sounds that fill the air and cause kids to



John Heider  
RECORD PHOTOGRAPHER

cower and cry, dogs to droop and demoralize and adults to become anxious.

It would be one thing if these motorcycles roaring through town were part of a real bike gang, you know? Something exciting. Guys with patches on their leather vests saying they're with the Diablos, named "Snake," who've done "time" and are on

the run from the law, and are carting along their woman, "Rose," on the back of the "Hog." She, of course, would have tattoos on her body and a scar on her face from a knife fight at that bike rally in Daytona six years ago — when her "Old Man" first went away.

We could sell tickets to that! But I'm sorry, most of you who are blathering around downtown are 40 honor society students at Northville High School or doo-rag-wearing CPAs who work at a well-respected firm in Farmington Hills. You're just not that dangerous or interesting unless you're making a spectacle.

(Oh wait, here's a Harley now, pulling up outside the office window. I'll speak louder so you can hear me.) SEE, THE THING THESE DOWNTOWN VISITORS DON'T REALIZE IS THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE WHO

ARE TRYING TO PREPARE PEOPLE'S TAXES, OFFER INVESTMENT ADVICE, SELL SOME NICE COUPLE IN FROM LIVONIA A NEW \$600,000 HOME, OR WRITE SEARING COLUMNS FOR THE NEWSPAPER AND THOSE WHO HAVE OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE HAVING A HARD TIME (The light changed and they roared off) concentrating and hearing themselves think or talk on the phone.

Now the city loves the monster motorcycle and the restored Ford Mustang drivers with the 135-decibel level engine. Businesses love those who drive them because they likely stop and buy a few things in the local shops and restaurants. By extension, I love them, too, because local advertisers help pay my salary here at the Record, and when their business is good, our business is good. (Yeah, capitalism!)

It's just the noise. What's with all the racket? Is it really necessary?

Do you need attention that badly? Do you need to have everyone look at you as you roar through downtown?

I doubt it. You don't need our validation. You're a good person, I'm sure, missing only one really effective muffler.

Do everyone a favor. Put a real muffler on that exhaust system, go home, kiss your wife, play catch with the kids, then call your mom you bad, bad boy.

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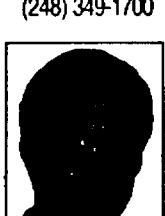
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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • For a complete calendar, visit [hometownlife.com](http://hometownlife.com)... Northville Record... Around Town

## Local Events

### Cooking Classes

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

### Art Walk

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

### Marquis Theatre Auditions

Auditions for "Pooh and Friends" are 7 p.m., Thursday, June 2 at The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St. This is for children ages 8-15. For information, call The Marquis Theatre at (248) 349-8110.

### Country Garden Club

The next meeting is June 7 at the home of May Dubuc. This is the annual picnic luncheon and discussion of the Northville Garden Walk. It will include a tour of Dubuc's garden. For directions and information, call Kathryn Novak at (248) 348-3263.

### Annual Plant Swap

The Historical Society event will be 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 28, at Mill Race Village on Griswold Street, one block north of Main Street. Perennial seedlings will be available benefiting the Mill Race Village landscape and garden projects. Northville Department of Public Works will supply composted leaf mulch; bring your own containers. For details, call (248) 348-1845.

### Art Exhibit

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

### 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" runs at the children's lunch theater on Saturdays and Sundays through June. The cost is \$14.95 for kids and \$16.95 for adults. A fund-raiser for Leah James will be held 6 p.m., Friday, June 17. Visit [www.leahsjourney.com](http://www.leahsjourney.com) for more information. 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.

### Memorial Day Parade

The parade will begin 10 a.m., Monday, May 30, downtown Northville. For parade route and more information, contact the Northville Veterans of Foreign Wars at (248) 348-1490.

### Pancake Breakfast

The 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.

### Rotary Club

A "Lobster on the Green" dinner is Saturday, June 18 at Mill Race Village. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available now from the Northville Rotary Club, Orin Jewelers, chamber of commerce and Great Harvest Bread Company. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Northville Senior Adult Services programs. For more information, call (248) 349-5286.

### Art in the Sun

This Northville Chamber of Commerce sponsored juried art fair is 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, June 18 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, June 19 in downtown Northville. There will be unique products, sales at downtown merchants and entertainment in the bandshell. New this year is a children's interactive art area and a mural of Northville landmarks to paint. For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

## Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursday; 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.

### Author Luncheon

Rochelle Riley will speak at this year's Book and Author Luncheon, sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth, Canton, Novi and Northville libraries. The 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 benefit the sponsoring libraries.

### Barn Preservation

This program will be 7 p.m., Thursday, June 9 featuring Stephen Stier, from the Michigan Barn Preservation Network. Register by calling (248) 349-3020.

### Teen Reading

This program is for teens sixth grade and up. It will include crafts, rock music and anime. For day and time information, call the library to register at (248) 349-3020.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Doris Cross, who staffs the Northville District Library Book Celler, negotiates with Matt Roberge, right, for a box of Architectural Digest magazines. The Book Celler is located in the basement of the Northville District Library and sells used books, tapes and CDs.

# What's in the cellar?

Library collection offers quality literature at bargain prices

By Michael Melvin  
SPECIAL WRITER

Smart shoppers tired of paying outrageous prices for their favorite novel or those simply looking for a treasure out of print book no longer have a need for fatigue.

The Friends of the Northville Library offer the Book Celler as an outlet for any conscientious consumer.

In the basement of the Northville District Library, the store sells used paperbacks for 50 cents and used hardcover's for \$1. Offering a literary selection ranging from classic titles like George Orwell's, "1984" to contemporary tales from Tom Wolfe or John Grisham. Celler book sections include mystery, science fiction, biography, theater, cooking, and sports.

"Some of the books are very terrific and very reasonable," said Margaret Eminger, director of the Book Celler and volunteer with the Friends of the Northville District Library. "We also offer videos, puzzles, and computer games. We don't sell everything, but you can

### Book Celler Hours

- Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Monday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- After June 6th, Saturday 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., Monday 11:00 a.m. - 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

be sure to find something here."

The Celler collection is comprised of donated books. Some of those titles for the library are placed into circulation, while the remaining books become part of the basement collection.

All proceeds raised from the Celler collection are used for the library and help finance new computers and additional books.

Michael Melvin is a journalism student at Albion College and a Northville Record intern. He can be contacted at (248) 349-1700 ext 122 or via e-mail at [mmelvin@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:mmelvin@ht.homecomm.net)

### Genealogical Society

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

### "The Book Celler"

Friends of the Northville District Library invite members and the public to visit "The Book Celler," 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.

### Kids Club

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 ses-

ion includes 20 children. Register for individual sessions at (248) 349-3020.

### Book Discussion

This adult book discussion will be 7 p.m., Monday, June 13. "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress," a novel by Du Sijie, will be featured.

### Summer Reading

Open to ages 2-12, this six-week program will run June 17-July 31. There will be a variety of free activities: storytimes, creative crafts, face painting, magic shows, puppet shows, musical events and comedy shows. Register in person beginning Friday, June 17.

### 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.

## Church Events

### Healing Service

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

### Jazz Concert

Tartar Sauce Traditional Jazz Band will perform at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday, May 22 at St. Paul Church, 201 Elm St. There will be a free-will offering after the 4 p.m. concert. Call (248) 349-3140 for more information.

## Seniors

### Thursday, May 26

9 a.m.: "For the Fun of It" women's program  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly  
10 a.m.: golf  
12:30 p.m.: pinocle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
By appointment: massage  
Friday, May 27  
9:30 a.m.: liquid nutrition and Focus Hope

10 a.m.: strength training  
11 a.m.: Computers II  
noon: euchre  
1 p.m.: movie, "The Aviator"  
By appointment: massage  
Monday, May 30  
Senior community center closed for Memorial Day Observance  
Tuesday, May 31  
10 a.m.: Oxyse  
10 a.m.: dementia workshop  
12:30 p.m.: pinocle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
3 p.m.: 50/50 raffle drawing  
Wednesday, June 1  
10 a.m.: Oxyse  
noon: bridge  
1 p.m.: Computers II

Thursday, June 2  
10 a.m.: golf  
11:30 a.m.: Detroit Tigers game  
12:30 p.m.: pinocle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
By appointment: massage

### Exercise Class

This four-week session is 10:30-11:30 a.m., now through May 27, at the Watersheel 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 with 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, pinocle (double deck), 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursdays; Tuesday, pinocle (single deck), 12:30-3:30 p.m., Fridays, euchre, noon Rounds are played at senior community center, 303 W. Main St.

### Friday Movies

Movies will be shown 1 p.m., Fridays, June 3, "National Treasure"; June 10, "Birth"; June 17, "Bourne Supremacy"; June 24, "Miss Congeniality 2."

### Healthy Walking

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

### Savings Bond Seminar

This seminar is 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 7, at the community senior center, 303 W. Main St. Pre-registration required, call (248) 349-4140.

### Ford House Tour

This trip to Edsel and Eleanor Ford House departs at 9 a.m., June 8 from MAGS parking lot near Cady Street, west of Center Street. The fee is \$40 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is May 25. Call (248) 349-4140.

### Mall Shopping

Bus pick-ups for shopping trips begin 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 8, Twelve Oaks Mall, Wednesday, June 22, Westland Mall. The cost is \$6 per person. Non-residents are picked up at the MAGS parking lot, 133 W. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-4140.

### Computer Courses

These six-week courses begin June 14, 1-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginning Computers I: 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Fridays, Intermediate Computers II, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. The cost is \$20. Pre-registration is advised, call (248) 349-4140.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville High School senior Laura Whitbeck recently created 33 vases and bowls (seen on shelf above) in four days to help build her portfolio for an Advanced Placement art course.

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

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### Mill Race

### Historical Village

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

Scheduled events are as follows:

Thursday, May 26: archives open, 9 a.m.; private tour, 10:30 a.m.; school tour, 11 a.m.; Solstice meeting, 6 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 27: archives open, 9 a.m.; rehearsals, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 28: plant swap, 8 a.m.-noon; wedding\*, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 29: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; King's Eighth, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 30: Office closed for Memorial Day Observance

Tuesday, May 31: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1: Mill Race Basket Guild, 9 a.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 2: archives open, 9 a.m.; Service Unit B Scouts, 9.15 a.m.; rehearsal, 3 p.m.

\*Grounds closed to public

### Looking for You

### Meals-on-Wheels

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

### Volunteers Wanted

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

### Camera Club

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

### Arts Commission

Meets at 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

### Beautification Commission

Meets at 7 p.m., second Tuesday of the month, city hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B.

### Housing Commission

Meets at 6 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

### Youth Assistance

Meets at 8 a.m., second Tuesday of the month, Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St. For further information about meetings, call Northville city clerk at (248) 349-1700.

### Parks and Recreation Commission

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

### Parks and Recreation

### New Residents

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



**Blowing in the wind!**

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Cooke School student Sean Palnau, 17, uses a wand to blow a bubble during the second annual school picnic last week. Students played kickball, jumped on a moonwalk ride and had their faces painted, then enjoyed hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch. Many local organizations and businesses donated goods to make the picnic possible.

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## Co-Ed Kickball

The league will play eight Friday games. For times, registration information and fees, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

## Flower Arranging

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

## Boater Safety

The two-day class is 6-9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, June 28 and 30; or Monday and Wednesday, July 25 and 27 at senior community center, 303 W. Main St. The class fee is \$15 per person; additional non-resident fees apply. Participants, ages 12 and up, will receive a boater's safety certificate from the Oakland

County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division. For more information, visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

## Craft Mini-Camps

These three-day camps will be noon-2:30 p.m., July 6-8 or July 19-21 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. Intended for ages 6-10, there will be stories, games, arts and crafts and snacks from different cultures. For more information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

## Cedar Point

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

## Employment Opportunities

Northville Parks and Recreation is seeking individuals for part-time summer employment including building attendants, lifeguards, day camp counselors, and "Safety Town" director. Applications and



Kathy Frantz, of the Howell Nature Center, shows a great horned owl at Winchester elementary during her recent "Michigan Woodland Creatures" presentation.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

job descriptions are available at www.northvilleparksandrec.org

## Lap Swimming

Visit the recreation center at Hillside Aquatic Center during open lap swimming hours and workout run or shine. Hours may vary. Call (248) 349-0203 for dates and times.

## Open Badminton

Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, includ-

ing bird fee. Event is 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.

## Table Tennis

Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day. Times are 6-10 p.m., Mondays, and noon-4 p.m., Saturdays, Hillside Recreation Center.

## Open Basketball

This event is offered at the senior center most Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m. Fee is \$3. Contact parks and recreation for more information at (248) 449-9947.

## Open Basketball

This co-ed adults 50 and over is offered noon-2 p.m., Tuesdays and 10 a.m.-noon, Thursdays at the senior center, 303 W. Main St. Fee is \$1. Contact parks and recreation for more information at (248) 449-9947.

## Open Gym

The gym is open Sundays at the Northville Senior Community Center. Fee is \$2. For times and information, call parks and recreation, (248) 449-9947.

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# AUCTION: former hospital property set for public sale

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He said such a plan likely would require a voter-approved millage.

Additional costs would include land research, building removal and contaminant management. Since government information can be accessed through the Freedom of Information Act, Abbo said, that could be a detriment.

"Everything we do is open to the public," he said. "It's an open book for all the other developers."

## Township land purchases

Thelma Kubitsky, township finance director, said purchasing the former hospital property would require a detailed evaluation of available financing options and township debt.

She said though the township purchased 117 acres in 1999 for the expansion of Community Park and future home of Thayer's Corner Park, the \$3.27 million purchase is being paid off using 20-year bonds.

Annual payments are made through the township's general fund.

"That was probably the biggest purchase so far," she said.

Township officials in the past have discussed using the former hospital land for possible residential, office or commercial use, Abbo said.

Officials declined to offer a price at which purchasing the land would be considered, citing the need for resident feedback.

"We don't know enough about the property ourselves," Abbo said. "(It) has never been evaluated, at least by us."

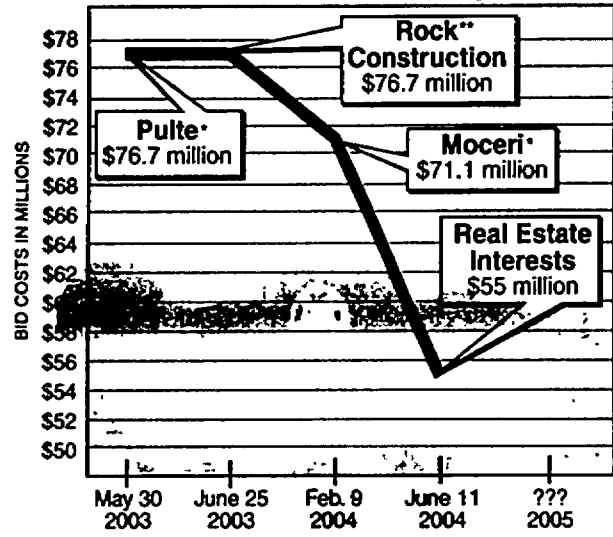
The State Department of Budget and Management said the auction process will be better marketed to reach worldwide bidders.

"We're confident this time around everyone will have their ducks in a row," Medina said, adding that the goal still is to sell the land by Sept. 15.

State officials said the \$55 million had been factored into Michigan's budget for this year. A conference was held in Lansing last week to reassess state revenues.

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## State Land: Price drop?



Note: State set minimum bids at \$65 million in 2003; there were no minimum bids in 2004.  
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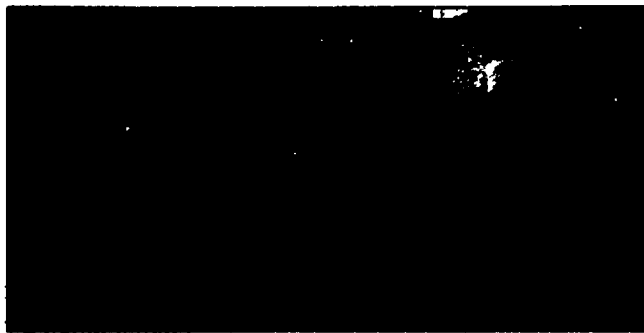




Senior baseball pitcher Andrew Smith has made a career in Northville baseball, from the time he was six until his high school days. He's earned a lot of respect this year and hopes his Mustangs can end the year with a bang. — Page 3B

**Tough Racket!**

Northville didn't quite have what they needed to escape from a tough regional tournament last week. The team finished fourth behind the likes of second-ranked Catholic Central and Novi, the Kensington Valley Conference champs. — Page 5B



# RECORD SPORTS

## One Hill of a player

Northville junior forward stands her ground

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Lauren Hill isn't intimidating. At 5 feet-2-inches, the junior Northville Mustangs soccer forward isn't an imposing figure. But height doesn't score goals.

I try to play bigger than what I am," said Hill, who has verbally committed herself to Michigan State University following her senior season. "I don't mind playing against bigger people. I'm not scared at all."

With 25 goals on the year, Hill has shown her ability and her true stature on the field. Though sophomore Danielle Toney is commonly the first player mentioned by soccer fans and opposing teams, Hill's abilities have made her even more dangerous than her counterpart this year.

It's kind of frustrating that (the opposing defenses) all focus on her," said Hill. "But it also means I have more of an opportunity to score. I don't mind that at all."

Hill said she's looking forward to the post-season this year. The Mustangs, led by coach Ron Meteyer, are the defending Division I state champions. The first team they'll face is Livonia Stevenson, June 3 at 7 p.m. at Stevenson. The Spartans are the only team to beat Northville this year.

"I think it will be a completely different game," said Hill. "We were missing some people when we played them last. We won't be this time. I think we can beat them."

**Varsity staple**

Hill is no stranger to Northville's high-level of play. She's been on the varsity team since her freshman year. Last season, she was integral in Northville's championship run.

"It's been a lot of fun," she said. "It was great to be able to share last year with my sister. I really look up to her and Nicole Cauzillo and players like that."

Hill's older sister, Lindsey, currently plays at Eastern Michigan University — a school Hill will take on when she makes the transition to Michigan State.

"I'm looking forward to that," said Hill.

But the forward knows there's over a year between now and her collegiate days. She knows another state title may be right around the



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/RECORD SPORTS

Lauren Hill may only be a few inches over five feet, but she plays like she's much bigger.

corner. "I always try to play my best," she said. "I'm a competitive person, or so people have told me. I want to win, so I'm going to play the best I can every game."

**Being the best**

Hill knows her self confidence is sometimes mistaken for arrogance.

"I play a little more selfish than I used to," she said. "I've really defined what I want to be as a player. I want to score goals because that's my job. I'm a goal scorer."

It's a job she does well. This year, Hill has found herself in the right place at the right time. She has scored in every game she has played, except against Livonia Churchill.

"I definitely wasn't satisfied with that," she said. "After a game like that, I have to go out and play harder."

Hill doubled her effort following her performance against the Chargers. She scored two goals in the next contest.

She hopes she won't have to worry about having to play twice as hard when the Mustangs, ranked No. 2 in the state, enter the district tournament next week. Stevenson is ranked No. 9.

Climbing the other side of the bracket will be the Novi Wildcats, who are ranked No. 1.

"We'd love to get to play them again," said Hill. Northville tied the Wildcats earlier this year, 4-4.

If Northville gets to the final game, will they have enough gas to get to the state championship?

"I think we do," said Hill. "I

think we have a lot more chemistry this year. It's weird, but this year is something different. The whole team is dedicated and we have a lot of encouragement. It's good to see that."

Two championship rings?

"I'd wear them both on one finger," said Hill of the rings she described as "girly."

"I wish they were more gaudy because I'd like people to notice it more. I have to flaunt it, you know."

**District tournament time**

The Novi Wildcats will have the long road to the district finals this year. They start things off with a game against Farmington Mercy at 7 p.m. May 31 at Novi. Also playing May 31 will be Walled Lake Northern and Walled Lake Central.

The winners of the two games will play at Livonia Stevenson at 4 p.m. June 2. Following that game, Northville and Stevenson, both who had first-round byes, square off at 7 p.m.

The championship game will be played at Stevenson High School at 7 p.m. June 3. The winner advances to the regional tournament.

Novi is currently ranked No. 1 in Division I while Northville is No. 2 and Stevenson is No. 9. Northville is the defending state champions.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang Julie Foucher has caught many people's attention as a junior pole vaulter.

## Eight headed to finals

### Track and field sends two boys, six girls

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

There will be eight more competitors at the track and field state finals a week from tomorrow.

The Northville Mustangs qualified six athletes from the girls team and two from the boys team as they showcased their talent at the regional in Millford last Friday. The girls finished fourth overall and the boys finished 10th out of 19 teams.

"Northville came ready to perform and the results showed just that," said Nancy Smith, the girls coach. "Season- and career-best performances were put in across the board."

Starting the girls off on the right foot was the 3,200-meter relay team of freshman Lindsay Hagan, junior Bryn Smetana and seniors Kate McClymont and Liz Hrivnak. The team took first place for a regional title with a

season-best time of 9:44. It marks the third-straight year Northville will send their two-mile-relay squad.

Also representing Northville will be sophomore sprinter Emily Kreichelt, who took second in the 200-meter dash in a time of 26.6 seconds.

"This has been a goal of Emily's since the season started," said Smith. "Emily is so dedicated day in and day out and she deserves to be there."

An athlete who has climbed the ladder of success this year has been Julie Foucher, a junior pole vaulter. She placed fourth in the event with a jump of 9-foot-6-inches.

"Foucher is pole vaulting for her first season and has done amazing things," said Smith. "We knew she would be good with her gymnastics and sprinting background and has been a real asset to the field events."

McClymont not only qualified as a member of the two-mile relay team, but she took third place in the two-mile with a career-best time of 11:41 to earn a place at the finals.

Kate had her goals set early

**Don't miss out!**

Northville may have plenty of stars today, but what about in the coming years?

For the first time spectators will have a chance to see the upcoming athletes of track and field when the Northville Public Schools hosts the 8th Annual Elementary Track meet June 1 from 4-6 p.m. at the Northville High School track.

This is the first year all the elementary schools — Moraine, Amerman, Silver Springs, Ridge Wood, Thornton Creek and Winchester — have participated in the event.

this season," Smith said. "She not only wanted to go as part of the relay team, but also wanted to end her career running at the state finals as an individual. She has had an amazing senior season and continues to improve

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Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/RECORD SPORTS

Lauren Hill doesn't mind shouldering a few extra responsibilities.

<b>By the numbers</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>12-6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4-for-5</b>
	Place Northville tennis took in the regional tournament.	Place Northville golf took in their regional tournament.	Years in a row the Northville golf team has made the trip to the state finals.	Height Julie Foucher cleared in the pole vault to make the state finals.	Height Mike Yassay cleared to qualify in the pole vault for the state finals.	Years in a row senior Kate McClymont earned a trip to the state track finals.	Matt Williams' baseball performance in his first game back fully healthy.

# GET IN THE SWING

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ADVERTORIAL



Photos by HAL GOULD

The 17th green at Downing Farms demands a precise approach shot, like many of the greens on the course.



Lush natural surroundings give Downing Farms a Northern Michigan-esque feel.

## From farm to local favorite

### Downing Farms offers up-north feel

By John Mueller  
SPORTS WRITER

What is now a visually stunning and physically challenging golf course in Salem Township started out as a father's dream.

The Downing family had owned a farm at 8145 Seven Mile Road since the 1930s, and James, the father of the family, had always wanted to convert the land into a golf course. At some point, he turned this dream into the beginnings of a plan.

"He started the golf course little by little," Downing's son James, Junior, said.

When the elder Downing passed away in 1989, the remaining Downings decided to finish off what James Senior had started.

The final result? Downing Farms Golf Course, which offers 18 interesting holes of golf and a northern Michigan-esque feel with its lush and underdeveloped surroundings.

The layout was designed by Harry Bowers (who has also designed Drummond Island's The Rock and Grand Blanc's Captain's Club, among other courses) and started off as a nine-hole course in 1992. Construction on the second nine holes was started in 1996.

Now an established 18-hole treat for local golfers, the course is owned by James Junior, his brother Charles (who was involved in much of the course's original design work) and their mother Mary Lou, and the layout that James Senior once envisioned is now a reality.

What makes Downing Farms stand out? For one thing, it's not your typical kind of course that requires only a driver off the tee and a mid-iron to reach the green.

Downing Farms demands a little more.

"I think the challenge with this course is that you pretty much have to use all your clubs," James said.

Indeed, the tree-lined fairways, creative placement of sand bunkers and undulating kidney-shaped greens require some creative shot-making for anyone who wants to finish around par.

While the course's total yardage of 5,087 from the men's tees doesn't qualify it as a particularly long layout, there's plenty of challenges along the way. The first nine consists of four par fours — three of which are shorter than 300 yards — as well as a pair of par 5s and three par 3s, and water comes into play on six of these holes.

The course's signature hole, the 125-yard par-3 sixth, is truly something special.

Although shortish in length — requiring a short iron from most golfers — the pond that fronts the green and the right side of the playing area adds an element of intimidation as you line up your tee shot.

The hole was voted the third- prettiest public-course hole in the state by the Detroit News in the summer of 2003.

The back nine consists of five par 4s (only two of which exceed 300 yards in length), a pair of par 3s and one par 5. One of the greatest stretches of holes in the area starts on No. 15 and con-

**"I think the challenge with this course is that you pretty much have to use all of your clubs."**

James Downing  
Co-owner of Downing Farms Golf Course



cludes on the last hole; you can call it Salem's very own Amen Corner.

The 90-yard par-3 15th hole requires a blind shot onto a green that slopes severely away from the tee and toward a marsh. Only the most crisply-struck of shots will hold the green, otherwise, you're apt to wind up in the wet stuff.

The 289-yard 16th hole, though not lengthy, requires some careful tee-shot placement as a portion of lake slices into the fairway about halfway to the green.

The 17th hole, the course's 'Peninsula Hole,' is another short-yet-dangerous par 4 (only 242 yards), starting off with a near-90-degree dogleg off the tee that bends to the right.

Once you're past the bend, you have to contend with the threatening presence of more water on the entire left side of the playing area leading up to the green.

It's a picturesque view as you line up your approach shot, but keep the following in mind: it's better to go right than left (and wet).

The journey concludes with the 387-yard par-4 18th hole, where more water awaits up by the green.

Though many golfers will be

tempted to go for the green in two shots, clearing the water which separates fairway from green is a daunting task. A prudent lay-up shot might end up being the difference between a par or a bogie and a higher number.

In short, the course keeps you thinking and keeps you on your toes.

"We try to make it the best we can," James Junior said.

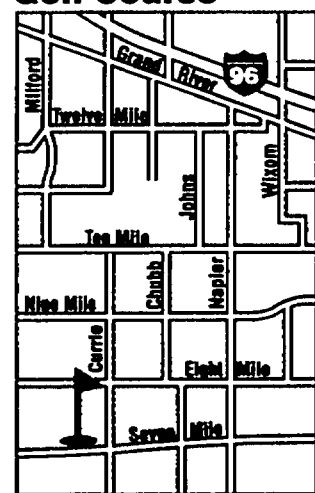
And this is why Downing Farms is a genuinely satisfying course to play, whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished golfer.

Take heed, though — make sure you don't leave any of your clubs at home.

Chances are, you'll need every one of them.

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### Downing Farms Golf Course



Map by DIANA WELLS



The treacherous 15th hole, a 90-yard par 3, features a green that slopes severely away from the tee area and toward the marsh pictured here in the background.

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# THE SECOND HALF

## Home grown

### Smith's career is in Northville baseball

In a day and age when players look to join the most elite club teams they can find, it's refreshing to see the success of one who has been "homegrown."

Andrew Smith, a senior pitcher for the Northville baseball team, has been in the Northville baseball system his entire career. He joined the travel program when he was six and has stayed in the community since.

"I really love Northville," he said. "I definitely wouldn't have changed any of it. It's been fun to stay in Northville."

Other players on the team — such as Dave VanHorn and Rick Birdsell — have been with Smith through the entire journey.

"It's great to be able to play on the high school team together too," he said. "It's going to be a sad thing when we all leave."

Smith has a future mapped out for himself already, one that doesn't include baseball. The senior hurler will attend Michigan State University where he will study sciences.

He may have had the chance to play baseball at a smaller college, which he considered, but chose to focus on his academics instead.

Smith knows it means his final weeks with the Northville Mustangs are the final weeks of his career.

"I'm going to miss playing baseball," he said. "It's been a lot of fun being around these guys. I'm glad I was able to be a part of it."

But Smith said his team isn't through yet and neither is he. With his fastball, curveball and changeup, Smith said he hopes to carve a place for himself as the closer for the team before the season comes to a close.

He has come in as a relief pitcher on several occasions for the Mustangs and has helped his team out of a few situations.

The biggest problem plaguing the Northville baseball team has been its inability to close out games, something Smith said can be rectified before the playoffs next week.

"We just have to come together and do it," he said. "We've lost too many games in the sixth or seventh inning when we've been winning."

Heading into the district tournament, Smith said he expects his team is as capable of winning as last year's, which won the tournament before bowing out in the regional to Ann Arbor Pioneer and



Northville senior Andrew Smith is a product of Northville baseball — from the time he was six until now.

top-rated Zach Putnam

To end his career in the most fantastic way possible, Smith said he'd like to see his team take a step Northville has never taken before.

"I'd love to win the regional,"

he said. "No team from Northville has ever done that. I'd like to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer while we're at it too and then make a run in the state tournament."

"If we can do that and make a name for Northville baseball

while we're doing it, then it would be the best way to end my career I can think of."

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## Juthage makes fourth trip to golf finals

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs golf team knows a thing or two about advancing to the state finals.

They've made the trip for four straight years. Therese Juthage has made every trip.

Juthage, a senior from Sweden who came to Northville when her father took a job with Ford, has climbed the ladder each season. Last year, she finished 10th in the state for Division I players. This year, she hopes to do even better when the Mustangs, under first-year coach Mary Jane Ossola, make the trip a week from today.

"I'm hoping to come in under 10th place," she said.

Juthage has improved her regular season play from last year when she shot an 82 in the finals. Her best 18-hole score already this year has been an 84.

Heading to the finals along with Juthage will be Allison Grant, Susan Snyder, Lauren Grigsby and Kristen Freisen, the lone freshman.

Juthage was just a freshman when she first made the trek to the finals, but the team captain said Freisen will be outstanding in a few years.

"She's going to be very good," Juthage said. "She has showed a lot of potential this year." Juthage said she thinks this year's team can finish as well as last year's.

"I think we have a big chance of finishing second like last year," she said. "We have just as much potential as last season."

The finals, played the same day as

Northville High School graduation, will be one of the last things Juthage does while a Northville resident. Just a few short months later, she'll end her time in the city — and the country.

Juthage will be moving back to Sweden to go to the University of Gothenburg. While there, she may study economics but won't be playing the sport she has come to excel at in high school.

"They don't have sports like golf there," she said. "I'm still going to play though."

Juthage said there are some beautiful and sometimes challenging courses in Sweden and she'll continue to play as long as she can. She had the opportunity to play golf at the collegiate level here in the U.S.

"But I decided to move back," she said. "I want to be closer to my home country."

Juthage, who is from Guthenberg, has kept in contact with her friends from Sweden via the Internet and telephone. She also goes back to her home country for Christmas, in the Easter and now and then through the summer.

She said she'll miss Northville.

"I've made a lot of really good memories," she said.

Juthage said she's also happy the school changed the time of graduation to fit in the schedule of athletes playing in state playoffs.

"Last year (the seniors) didn't make it," she said. "This year they changed it so we could. I'm glad they did. I didn't want to miss it."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang golfer Therese Juthage prepares to sink a putt while Northville battles South Lyon at Tanglewood Golf Course.

## 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](mailto: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.

### Novi Community Education Basketball Camps

Call (248) 449-1206 for registration, beginning Monday, May 2.

Boys Basketball Camp (grades 3-9)

DATE: Monday-Friday, June 20-24

TIME: 8:30 a.m.-noon, grades 3-6 and 1-4:30 p.m., grades 7-9

LOCATION: Novi Middle School Gym

DETAILS: Participants in this camp will receive knowledge of the game of basketball, as well as instruction to aid in the development of their playing abilities. Emphasis will be placed on all phases of the game including dribbling, shooting, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship, and defensive concepts. Students will be grouped according to age, size, and ability. Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and outdoor basketball. The fee is \$126.

### Boys and Girls Shooting Camp (grades 3-9)

DATE: Monday-Friday, July 18-22

TIME: 8:30-10 a.m., grades 3-6 and 10:30 a.m.-noon, grades 7-9

LOCATION: Novi High School Field House

DETAILS: This shooting camp will be packed with instruction, techniques, and the drills a player needs to shoot the basketball well. Emphasis will be placed on 3-point shooting, free throws, shooting off the dribble, and spot shooting. Awards will be given to shooting contest winners. Gym clothes and shoes are required. The fee is \$63.

### Boys and Girls Basketball Camp (grades K-2)

DATE: Monday-Friday, July 25-29

TIME: 8:30-10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-noon

LOCATION: Novi Meadows 5 Gym

DETAILS: Learn basketball skills and build your confidence. Emphasis will be placed on dribbling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting. Gym clothes and shoes are required. The fee is \$63.

### Golf classic

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

Featured this year will be a special Corporate Cup, with companies challenging each

other to win this inaugural traveling award.

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

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

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

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

For information on the Golf Classic, or a registration form, visit [www.goodwillclassic.com](http://www.goodwillclassic.com), or call 313-964-3900, ext. 302.

### Spring leagues

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

### Adult Coed Kickball League

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

### 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.suburbanhockeyschools.com](http://www.suburbanhockeyschools.com) for more information or to register. Multiple class, family and team discounts as well as mite and goalie combos are available.

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# IN THE KITCHEN

# BEAUTY From the INSIDE Out

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

**W**hat makes someone beautiful on the outside is often reflective of what they put in the inside. Fresh summer fruits such as peaches, plums and nectarines are proven to be sources of antioxidants and other phytonutrients. Research shows that antioxidants can protect skin from damaging UV rays, and antioxidants are more effective when more than one is present at the same time, as in California peaches, plums and nectarines.

Researchers at the University of California, Davis have found that California peaches, plums and nectarines are good sources of two groups of phytonutrients, the carotenoids and the polyphenols, both powerful antioxidants that may hold the secret to long life and vitality.

Beginning in June, consumers can access a personalized 90-Day Challenge calendar on [www.eatcaliforniafruit.com](http://www.eatcaliforniafruit.com) that will allow them to check off how many servings of California peaches, plums and nectarines they eat each day

and provide them with:

- Exercise, nutrition and beauty tips;
- Healthy recipes that incorporate fresh California fruit; and
- At-home beauty recipes, including masks and moisturizers.

"The choice of fruit to incorporate in recipes, smoothies and salads is crucial, if one wants to experience the body and beauty rewards. The payoffs, I promise, will be tremendous," said beauty expert and health advocate Kat James, author of *The Truth About Beauty* and founder of [www.informedbeauty.com](http://www.informedbeauty.com). "Fresh peaches, plums and nectarines can help you do this, because they are lower on the glycemic index than most fruits and juices."



Nectarine Melba Salad

## Kat James' Peach Ambrosia Radiance

This sweet treat can be a simple dessert or a sinful beauty treatment.

*Prep time: 20 minutes*

- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup plain whole milk yogurt or Greek-style yogurt
- 1/3 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon coconut, almond or cherry flavoring
- Touch of honey or sugar-free sweetener, to taste
- 2 large ripe peaches (or nectarines), cut in 1/4-inch wedges
- 2 large ripe plums, cut in 1/4-inch wedges
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened shredded coconut, for garnish
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, for garnish

**As a dessert:** In bowl, combine first 6 ingredients and place large dollop in center of 6 dessert plates, reserving about 3/4 cup. Arrange peach slices in flower petal formation on each plate. Arrange plum slices face down between peach slices, standing up so that the skin of the plum faces upward to create color contrast. Place 1 smaller dollop of cream mixture in center of each dish. Sprinkle coconut over each dish, extending beyond the fruit pieces onto the plate. Finish by scattering walnut pieces closer to center to garnish. *Makes 6 servings*

**As a facial mask:** Process all ingredients in blender until smooth. Natural acids and antioxidants in fruit and yogurt will nourish and lightly exfoliate skin, while oil released from walnuts will lend softness and sheen.

## Nectarine Melba Salad

Make salads sensational by adding fresh fruit to the salad and the dressing.

*Prep time: 15 minutes*

- 1 (5-ounce) bag spring salad mix (such as Fresh Express Spring Salad Mix)
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1 nectarine, pitted and sliced
- 1/4 cup toasted, chopped pecans
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

### Nectarine Vinaigrette:

- 1/3 cup pureed or finely mashed nectarine (about 1 small nectarine)
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey, or sugar-free sweetener
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Place salad mix, onions, nectarine slices and pecans in large salad bowl. Whisk together vinaigrette ingredients and drizzle over salad; toss well to coat. Top with raspberries and toss very lightly. *Makes 6 servings*

## It's MUSIC to Your Ears

There's no time better than now to buy California peaches, plums and nectarines. In fact, many retailers are offering free music downloads from iTunes with the purchase of select Fresh Express salads and fresh California peaches, plums and nectarines. Visit your local retailer for more information.



# Tennis bows in regional

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It wasn't the showing the Northville Mustangs tennis team thought they'd have at the regional tournament.

The event, which was hosted by Novi and Northville high schools, found the Mustangs finishing in a tie for fourth place with 10 points — well away from the 18 needed to advance to the finals.

Finishing first was the No. 2 ranked team in the state for Division I, Detroit Catholic Central, with 27 points. In second was Novi with 22, earning an automatic bid to the state finals a week from tomorrow in Midland. Third place went to Livonia Churchill with 13 points.

A few Mustangs truly shined at the tournament.

Chris Irvine, at two singles, had a great day despite still nursing a hurt ankle. Irvine matched up with players from Livonia Franklin and Novi to earn a trip to the flight final, where he fell to Kevin Bender of Catholic Central.

Another strong showing came from the fourth doubles team of Phil Irvine and Andrew Mills — both freshmen — who earned a trip to the finals before losing to Catholic Central. The duo topped Novi and Livonia Stevenson to advance.

Making it to the third round was Colin Ackerman at three singles, who fell to Novi's Justin Namm. Ackerman topped Dearborn to advance from the second round.

Also advancing to the third round was the third-doubles team and identical twins Kevin and Harry Zhang. They fell to Novi as well and topped Southfield to



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang Jason Spruit shows his frustration after he loses a point in his first-round matchup with Livonia Churchill's Trevor Kogut. Spruit dropped the match 7-5, 6-2.

go to the third round.

At one singles, senior Jason Spruit couldn't get things rolling in his direction as he fell to Livonia Churchill's Trevor Kogut, 7-5, 6-2, in the second round.

Also falling in the second round was fourth-single player Ashtyn Saltz, who fell to Dearborn's Kellen Mrkva. The

first doubles team of Michael Baskins and Peter Curran fell to Dearborn in the second round while the second doubles team of David Connert and Chris Doud fell to Dearborn Fordson in the second round.

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Submitted Photo

Two Northville Mustangs round the curve of the track during the 800-meter run.

# Track sends eight to state finals

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from meet to meet."

Having a strong showing but not qualifying for the finals was the 800-relay team of Smetana, Kretschelt, Foucher and Brianna Jenkins with a sixth-place finish while Hagan ran to fourth in the mile. In the 400-meter-dash, Northville had Smetana finishing fourth and freshman Lauren Hunt in fifth.

Missing the state cut by just 0.1 second was Hrivnak in the 900 with a time of 2:23. Jenkins barely missed qualifying in both the 200-meter dash and the high jump while the mile-relay team of Smetana, Hagan, Hrivnak and Hunt ran a 4:14 to almost earn a trip to the finals.

## Boys send two

The Northville Mustangs boys team, coached by Bill Cornelius, qualified two athletes for the state finals meet.

One athlete that was no surprise was senior Alan Shanoski, who finished first with a jump of 6-7. Mike Yassay, a sophomore, pole vaulted his way to the finals with a jump of 12-6 to finish fourth in the event.

The Mustangs were nearly represented by sophomore distance runner Jasen Turnbull, who finished sixth in the mile in 4:37, just 10 seconds away from making the trek to Rockford for the state finals.

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Mustang Ashtyn Saltz serves to Dearborn Fordson opponent Kellen Mrkva during last Friday's MHSAA playoffs hosted by Novi High School.

# Golf makes state finals

The Northville Mustangs golf team, once again, is headed to the state finals. The team, coached by Mary Jane Ossola, cranked out a 364 to finish third in the regional tournament behind Livonia Stevenson and Farmington Mercy. Senior captain Therese Juthage was second overall, shooting an 84, while Allison Grant collected an 88, Susan Snyder shot a 90 and Lauren Grigsby shot a 102.

## Two wins

The Northville Mustangs soccer team collected two wins over conference foes last week, beating Churchill, 6-0, and a 10-0 mercy over John Glenn.

Against Churchill, Northville saw the return of Vansessa Bailey and captain Tessa Adkins from injuries.

"That should boost us going into the playoffs and Wednesday's WLA championship game versus Salem," said coach Ron Meteyer.

Scoring against the Chargers was Dani Toney, who collected three goals, while Sarah Comai, Kristen Slack and Bailey added one each. Northville scored three goals in the first nine minutes.

Against Glenn, it was a completely Northville-dominated game. Lauren Hill and Megan Sledz had two goals each while Brooke Richard, Julie Raymond, Lindsey Blair, Sarah Stern, Toney and Adkins had a goal each. Julie Blaszcak was in goal for the win against Glenn for her third shutout.

## The return

Matt Williams made a healthy recovery from an ankle injury and the Northville baseball team couldn't be happier. The team earned a 7-2 win over Walled Lake Northern last week after falling to Wayne Memorial, 5-4, in nine innings.

The Mustangs found Williams going 4-for-5 at the plate while Tyler Laing went 3-for-4 and Charlie Thomas was 3-for-5. Northville led 4-2 going into the seventh and couldn't hold on to the lead. It was their sixth extra-innings game.

Against Northern, Brett Spencer earned the win from the mound, scattering six hits and striking out eight.

"It was a great performance for Brett," said Kostzrewa. "Real gutsy. He threw 126 pitches, which is more than I would like, but he wanted to go as far as he could."

Northville had 16 hits with Williams and Steve Besk each going 3-for-4 at the plate.

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## Hiring a competent, reliable contractor

If your plans include hiring a contractor, consider these tips from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Not all contractors are reputable. Here are some signs that you could be dealing with someone who is operating outside the law. An unscrupulous contractor may:

- Offer you discounts for finding other customers
- Happen to have materials left over from a previous job
- Accept only cash payments
- Offer exceptionally long guarantees
- Suggest you borrow money from a lender the contractor knows

First things first. Ask friends, relatives and coworkers for recommendations, while allowing yourself written estimates from at least three different contractors. If the project is large, consider tripling the number of bids to nine. The estimates should all be based on the same job specifications, quality of materials, labor and time needed to complete the project. Be certain you understand any price differences between the contractors. And don't automatically choose the lowest bid.

### Proof is in the pudding

Ask for a list of previous clients for reference and call the clients to inquire about the quality of work. If possible, visit and inspect the contractor's completed work. Don't forget to contact your local Better Business Bureau (bbb.com) to examine the contractor's business history and any complaints filed against him. If you find out your contractor indeed has a clean record, remember that just because there are no complaints on file doesn't mean the contractor doesn't have a history of consumer problems. It may be that the problems haven't been reported yet, or that the contractor is doing business under several different names.

### Check credentials

Verify the contractor licensed and insured for workers' compensation, property and personal liability. If in doubt, ask to see his insurance certificate. If he's not insured and an accident happens, you'll need to file a claim on your homeowner's insurance. Does he belong to any trade and professional associations like the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, the National Association of Home Builders Remodelers Council, or other trade associations in the remodeling industry? While membership in these organizations isn't crucial, the fact that he belongs to one or more of these associations shows professionalism and commitment to the trade. Associations also offer certification and management training and keep their members up to date on the latest products and techniques.

### Get a written contract

Once you've settled on a contractor, get a written contract that contains the following points:

- Contractor's name, address, phone and license number, if required. Make sure the contract covers the description of the project, timetable and payment schedule.
  - A payment schedule for the contractors, subcontractors and suppliers.
  - An estimated start and completion date.
  - An explanation of how change orders will be handled. (A change order is written authorization to the contractor to make a change or addition to a project. A contractor will often require payment before the work begins.)
  - Total project cost with a breakdown of labor and material charges.
  - Warranties covering materials and workmanship.
  - A "broom clause" which makes the contractor responsible for all clean up work.
  - A clause that states your right to cancel within three business days if you sign it in your home or at a location other than the contractor's permanent place of business.
  - Keep all paperwork for future reference. This includes copies of the contract, change orders and correspondence.
- For the FTC's guide to hiring a reputable contractor, copy and paste <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pub/services/homeimpv.pdf> into your Web browser.

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# Remodeling Remedies

By Annette Jaworski  
SPECIAL WRITER

For most families home remodeling is a major expense. Do you wonder if you're getting a good return on your investment?

When it comes to remodeling quite simply, just compare the cost of construction with the added value you'd receive when selling your home.

Partners Jim Faydenko and Gary Hess of Remodeling Remedies in South Lyon have over 40 years of combined experience in the field of remodeling and renovations, specializing in all aspects of remodeling including kitchens, bathrooms, basements and laundry rooms.

What projects give you the most bang for your buck?

"The greatest return at resale, I would say hands down, would be number one, kitchen remodels and number two, bathroom remodels," according to Faydenko.

Realtor Magazine Online agrees in their yearly national report of cost versus value citing the top three areas generating the highest percentage of return to be kitchens, siding and bathroom remodels.

### Kitchens

As technology and demographics change, one thing remains constant, the kitchen and bathroom typically are deciding factors in a home sale. Today's consumers are looking for kitchens that are open and bright. If you have a kitchen that is small dark and old, a remodel can transform that look.

According to lists compiled by real estate professionals across the country, you can expect to recoup a national average of 92.9 percent of the cost involved in a minor kitchen remodel. For example, by spending \$15,273, you regain a resale value of \$14,915 as well as enjoying the improvements. A major remodel recoups approximately 80.5 percent of the cost.

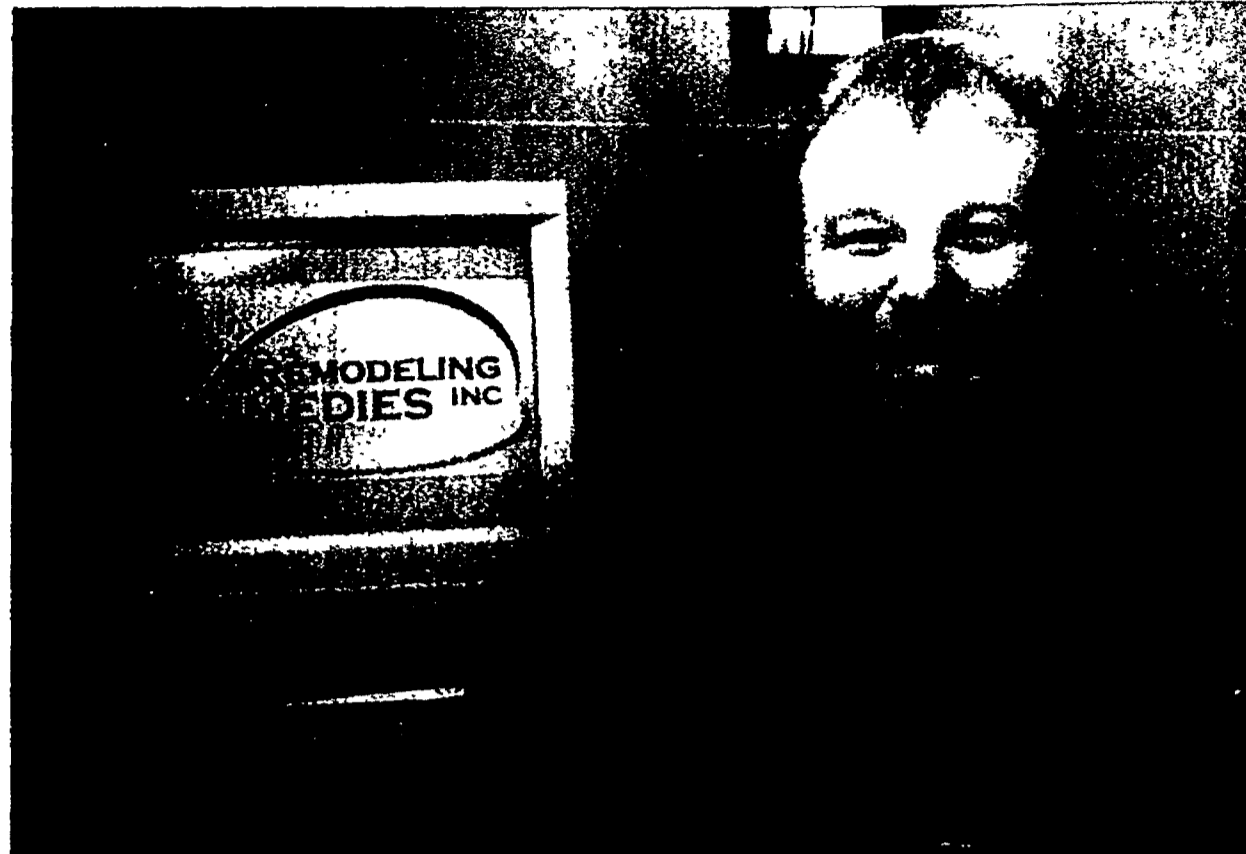
### Bathroom

Experts at Remodeling Remedies know bathrooms can often make or break real estate deals. House hunters can love everything about the house until they see the bathroom. After years of living there, it may not be obvious to current residents that it's out of date to say the least. Perhaps the décor, colors of tub, flooring and sink are a thing of the past, or the walls around the tub, sink and backsplash have been caulked and re-caulked.

In a typical 25-year-old home, with a 5X9 foot bathroom, you might replace the fixtures including the toilet, replace the standard size tub with ceramic tile surround, and add a double sink vanity with a solid surface counter. Then you might consider upgrading a mirror or adding a recessed medicine cabinet and complete the remodel with ceramic tile flooring.

This could run approximately \$9,800, according to the 2004 cost vs. value national report. However, the value of the project is about \$8,900 or recouped cost of 90.1 percent.

Finally, if there's only one bathroom, consider adding a second if possible. Buyers are looking for a master bath plus an additional bath. Adding a bathroom can cost an average of \$16,000 in the Detroit metro area and can add \$9,000 or more to resale, recouping a value of 56 percent. Meanwhile it adds convenience and opens the door to more customers at resale.



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### Basements

Although not at the top of cost-to-value remodeling projects, many opt to finish their lower level for recreation, entertainment or additional living space. More living space or a playroom/recreation area often suits young families. Spare bedrooms and second kitchens are also popular additions.

"We don't even call them basements anymore; they're known to us as lower levels," says builder, Jim Faydenko. He offers a creative imagination, years of experience and innovative ideas, and can guide clients through all the stages of their basement-remodeling project.

A basement remodel ranked 17th nationally for 2004, with a 76.1 percent return of original cost. The average cost was \$47,888 and a resale of \$36,457. For that price, you can expect to finish your lower level with a 20 by 30 foot entertaining area with wet bar, as well as a 5X8 foot full bath and 12 X 12 foot additional finished room that can be used as a bedroom, study exercise room or a playroom.

The main room could include 15 recessed light fixtures in an acoustical drop ceiling and wall to wall carpeting, 10 linear feet of raised panel oak cabinet with laminate countertops that highlight the bar area. Add a stainless steel sink, single lever bar faucet, small refrigerator under the counter and vinyl flooring.

The bathroom would feature standard white plumbing fixtures, a vanity with solid surface countertop, fiberglass shower unit, vanity light fixture and a light/fan combination in the shower area.

For your home improvement ideas contact Gary Hess and Jim Faydenko at Remodeling Remedies (248) 486-7494 or toll free (866) 226-9080.

### How to finance

Financing these value-added changes can be more affordable than you think and pay off dividends in the future. There are many creative financing options available to the consumer.

Cara Sommerfield at Main

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#### Bathroom

"First, regardless of whether you plans include selling your home or staying put, design your new bathroom with retirement in mind. Widen the door and replace the tub with a large stand up shower." As people live longer and are able to stay in their home in later stages of life, it's nice to have the adjustments ready and available when needed.

"Secondly, if the room is smaller in size, keep in mind color schemes that make the room feel bright and airy," he adds.

#### Kitchen

"Clients should consider appliances and fixtures that coincide with the value of the rest of the home," said Hess. In other words, if you have a nine hundred square foot home, you don't want to overspend by putting in a gourmet kitchen. You'll have a hard time recouping the cost.

Faydenko adds, "If you stick with the existing configuration of the kitchen you can keep the cost of remodeling project lower." Lastly keep in mind that a kitchen is more valuable if it designed for the largest spectrum of consumers/homeowners.

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These loans (home equity) are typically interest only, and the rate adjusts with the Wall Street Journal prime rate. Loesser also noted, "In this rising rate market, you may want to explore your fixed rate options. A fixed rate program will allow you to withdraw funds the same way as a line of credit, only this program will give you the security of a fixed rate."

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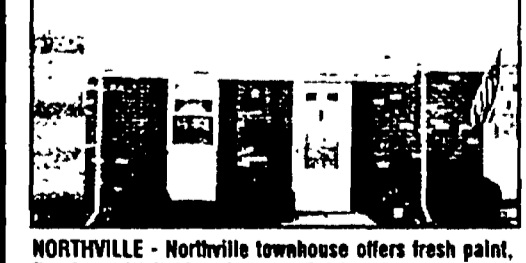
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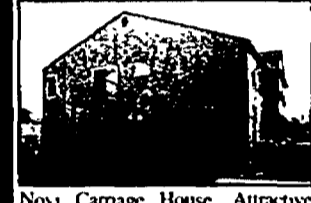
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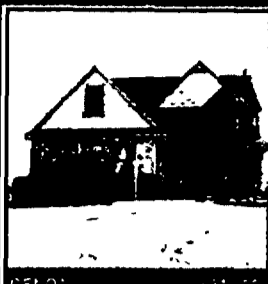
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South Lyon 2.5 acres, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, open floor plan. Newer roof, furnace and windows. 2 car garage. Fireplace in living room. Hardwood flooring. Horses allowed. 2067 sq ft. MLS# 25037409 248-437-4500



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Beautiful professionally decorated condo. granite counters, maple cabinets, stone fireplace, finished basement, w/bath. Gorgeous master suite, 2nd laundry room. Close to shopping and new schools. MLS# 25062273 248-437-4500



Luxury condo living at Island Lake of Now! Beautiful 3 brm 2.5 bath unit w/greenhouse kitchen, formal dining, gorgeous master bedroom suite, 2 car garage and full basement. Lake and beach amenities. New school. MLS# 25062932 248 437 4500



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Want section? Here it is! New construction in the woods. Quality built with open floor plan. Great views! Walkout basement plumbed for 3rd bath, drywall and insulated garage. MLS# 25065800 248-437-4500



Charming farmhouse style home in quiet town that is growing fast. Freshly painted, new water heater and remodeled bath in April 05. Possible 3rd bedroom. Love the wrap around porch! MLS# 25065293 248-437-4500



Spectacular new 3228 sq ft colonial on double lot 4 brm 2.5 bath gourmet island kit w/corran counters 2 story gym w/hw FP. Dual zone heating and AC. Split staircase. Cathedral ceiling in master suite. MLS# 25061587 248-437-4500



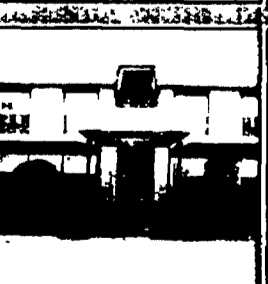
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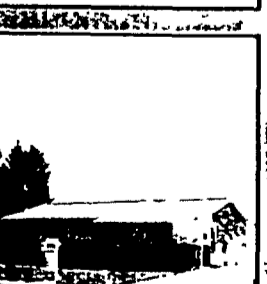
Pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, 1st floor. Great location at rear of complex. Doorwall opens to wooded ravine. Private, clean, one owner. MLS# 25058876 248-437-4500



Impeccable Detached Condo Backing To Woods! Upgrades include Hwd flrs, Kt, study hall, Bath, foyer dr, Gr(00) new Grohe Faucets in All baths (00) upgraded Power Flush Plumbing. Fixtures T to 2-story Drgr W2 way Fp. MLS# 25034774 248 347 3050



Almost new! Great ranch in new subdivision. Hardwood floors and deluxe kitchen. Hurry on this one! Not last long! MLS# 25051044 248-437-4500



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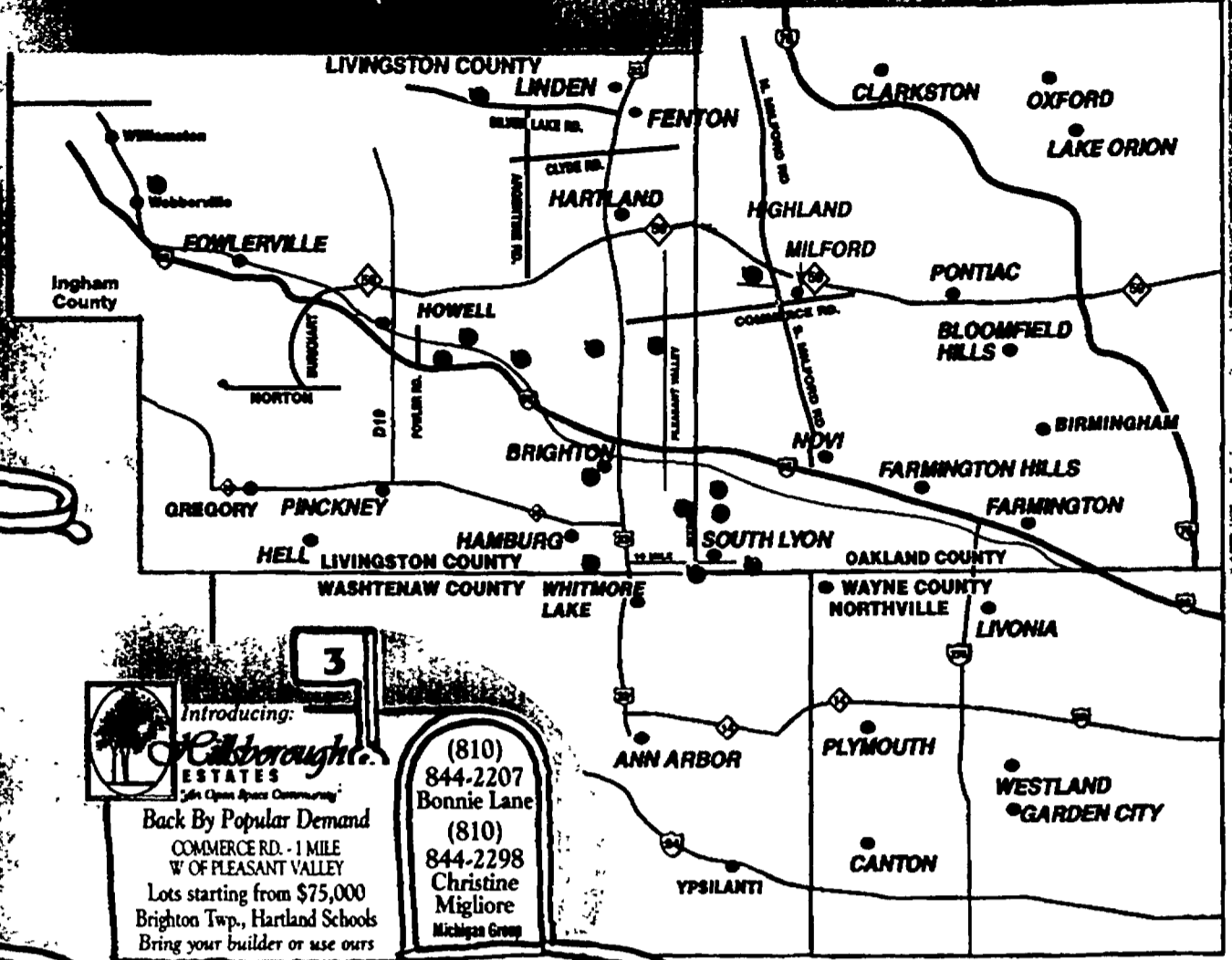
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BRIGHTON, downtown, 2 br \$625 carport, balcony laundry No pets 248-486-3031

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BRIGHTON-2 BR, in Woodlake Condos, appliances, garage, pool. \$950/mo + sec. No pets/smoking. 810-494-4337

HOWELL Grand River/Laketon. New luxury 2bdrm, 2.5 bath, hardwood floors, garage \$1150/mo. (248) 921-8584

HOWELL New luxury, 2 br, 2.5 bath, hardwood floors, garage, \$1150/mo. Grand River/Laketon 248-474-0927

HOWELL - 1st floor, lg, 2 br, 2 bath, dining room, garage, screened Florida room, \$995/mo. 734-905-4480

HOWELL - Brand New Luxury 1,535 sq ft. condo w/ all appliances 2 br, 2 bath, laundry, garage, walk to shopping \$1,125/mo 248-255-2347

Howell, Attractive 1,050sq ft., 2 levels, 2 br, unfinished bsmt. Appliances. Pets. Byron & M-59 \$1,100/mo. 517-546-3197

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SOUTH LYON, 1 bedroom condo, \$750/mo Immediate occupancy (248)437-8189

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HARTLAND, 2 br ranch units, a/c, garage, no pets Starting at \$615/mo (1/2 rent for 90 days with 13 mo lease) (734)751-6821

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PINCONEY AREA 2 br duplex, lake access \$500/mo + utilities No dogs. 734-662-8669

PINCONEY, PLEASANT 2 br duplex w/ fireplace all appliances, secluded \$775/mo yr lease + sec. (734) 878-1348

SOUTH LYON, Great location Very clean, 1100sq ft., 2 br, (lg master) 1 1/2 bath bsmt, appliances c a lawn service \$750 No pets 248-347-0028

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BRIGHTON-Newly remodeled 2br, Cape Cod w/bsmt. & fenced in yard. Section 8 ok. \$890/mo, pets ok. Lake view. 810-229-5330, 248-568-8350

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BRIGHTON, 5102 Langdon, 3 br, 2,100sq ft., w/appliances, full walkout bsmt \$1200/mo + utilities RE/AL 810-333-2666

BRIGHTON Neat & clean 3 br ranch, in city, fenced yard, \$875/mo 810-227-5111

BRIGHTON - lease w/option, access to all sports lake 2br, att. garage, lg fenced yd. \$925/mo. 810-231-2220

BRIGHTON AREA 2 br, attach garage & finished bsmt \$900/mo (810) 229-7260 after 6pm

BRIGHTON AREA, 1,900sq ft., 3 br, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, walkout, on 5 acres. Pets okay \$1,400. 517-673-9343

BRIGHTON EXCEPTIONAL RENTAL Custom built 2001, 3 br, 3 bath, 2000 sq ft., AC, full finished bsmt, 1/2 acre, 2.5 car attached garage, full deck, lake access, US-23/96 Pets possible 1 yr lease. \$1500/mo., 1st mo + security \$1,850/mo. Avail. June 1

BRIGHTON FREE SECURITY lakefront, 3 br, Ranch, 1200sq ft., \$1,065/mo Call Mary 248-866-1311

BRIGHTON TWP. 3 br ranch, 1.5 bath, great room, sun room, country kitchen, 2 car attached garage, w/ 1 car detached, pond & acreage \$1,500/mo 810-229-2959

BRIGHTON, downtown 3-4 br, 1 1/2 baths, some appliances \$1200/mo (734) 878-2877

BRIGHTON 4 br, colonial, short term, \$1500/mo (810)588-6888

BRIGHTON, 1st floor farm house, 2 br, 2 bath Pets? Beautiful! No smoker Avail 6/1 \$1,150/mo 810-227-7078

BRIGHTON, 3 br, 2 bath, laundry room, appliances, 2 car attached garage \$1,100/mo 248-444-2144

BRIGHTON, 8406 Winans Lake Rd., 1,800 sq ft \$1,400/mo (810)599-8890

BRIGHTON/ HOWELL 2 br 2 1/2 car att. garage, all appliances, fireplace, beach & wildlife. Lawn maintenance incl \$1150/mo 517-404-1777

FENTON-HOLLY 3 br, 2 bath, large fenced yard (586) 212-7401

FOWLERVILLE 3 br, large living room, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, large lot NO PETS \$975 + security deposit (248) 684-5002

FOWLERVILLE - 2 br, 1 bath, updated country home w/ new kitchen & appliances, hardwood & new carpeting 1 pet ok. No smokers incl water, lawn care, trash & snow plowing \$600/mo Avail June 10th (517) 223-8637

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FOWLERVILLE - immaculate remodeled 3000 sq ft. country home, w/ easy access to I-96. 4 br., 2 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, double garage, 1 pet ok. No smokers. Incl. water, lawn care, trash & snow blowing. \$1,400/mo. Avail. June 1st. 517-223-8637

HAMBURG 2.5 br. home, on Huron River chain of lakes, all appliances, storage shed. \$700/mo. (734)878-6759

HARTLAND Home for lease, possible option to buy, 2200 sq ft. Colonial, Hartland Schools, 4 bdrm., 2.5 baths, fireplace, many extras. \$1850/mo plus utilities. (810) 923-8281

HIGHLAND - 2100 sq ft. Ranch + 1700 sq ft. finished lower level, 3.5 bath, 4 br, 2 fireplaces, lg deck on 2 acres. \$2,000/mo. (248) 887-3890

HIGHLAND RENT/OPTION 1600sq ft., 3 br, 2 bath, 2.5 car garage, Duck Lake privileges, very nice, new everything (586) 662-3525

HIGHLAND 3 bedroom Cape Cod \$895/month

WHITE LAKE 1 bedroom ranch \$695/month

HIGHLAND 4 bedroom Colonial \$1695/month

HOLLY 3 bedroom ranch \$895/month

248-887-7500

HOWELL DOWNTOWN 3 br, 1.5 bath, 1850 sq ft., \$975. No pets. (517) 546-8235

HOWELL, 2 br, 2.5 bath, 2600 sq ft. Executive condo \$1,300/mo (517) 546-9019

HOWELL, 3 br ranch, lake privileges, finished bsmt, garage, fenced yard. \$975/mo (810)229-7416

HOWELL WATERFRONT, all sports Thompson Lake, 2 br, 1 bath, with walkout \$1,150/mo 248-421-3344

LYONIA 3 Bdrms., 2 baths, 1 garage No pets Fenced \$975 734-464-7168

MILFORD IN the village, 3 br, 1 1/2 bath, c.a., 2 car garage \$1,100/mo 248-343-6623

MILFORD VILLAGE 4 br, 1.5 bath Cape Cod, c.a., 3 car detached garage \$1,250/mo 248-760-2812

MILFORD VILLAGE, Walk to downtown, 2 br brick ranch, includes stove, fridge, garbage disposal & air conditioners Full bsmt, 1 car garage Enclosed front porch 12 mo lease + security \$1000/mo No pets, smoking or waterbeds. Call for more info/appt. (248)684-2243

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NORTHVILLE walk downtown 5 br, 4 bath, 1.75 acres, lg living dining & family room 2 car garage Call 248-626-8800

NOVI lease with option to buy Non schools, 2 bdrm, pool, playground, air, auto garage Newly remodeled \$900/mo 248-848-1365

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NORTHVILLE 3 br, upscale ranch, appliances, garage, bsmt, lawn care \$1650/mo. 248-349-0971 248-515-5660

NORTHVILLE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, deck, great area & schools. No dogs. \$1,300/mo. (248)349-3404

NOVI BROWNSTONE FIRST MONTH FREE New 2 bed., 2 bath, garage. 248-348-4700

NOVI ranch in nice sub 2 baths, c.a., 2 car garage, deck. \$1390. (248) 380-1864

PINCONEY 3,000sq ft. colonial, 3 br., 2 baths, 2 great rooms w/ fireplaces, lg kitchen on 1 acre \$1500/mo. Includes lawn maintenance. Avail. June. (810) 231-2778

SOUTH LYON Clean 3 br home, nice sub, close to schools, 2 car attached garage. \$1,200/mo. 810-499-1037

SOUTH LYON - 3 bdrm Colonial, bsmt, 2 car attached garage, \$1200/mo., \$1500 security. (734) 542-8822.

SOUTH LYON - Nice country home, very updated 3 br. Ranch on 1 acre, w/ garage, 3 baths, great room w/ fireplace, wrap around deck, finished bsmt w/ appliances \$1500/mo. + security No smoking/pets. Joan, (248) 437-5012.

SOUTH LYON - Nice sub, 3 br, 1.5 bath, 1 car, washer/dryer. \$1,195/mo. (248) 685-0900

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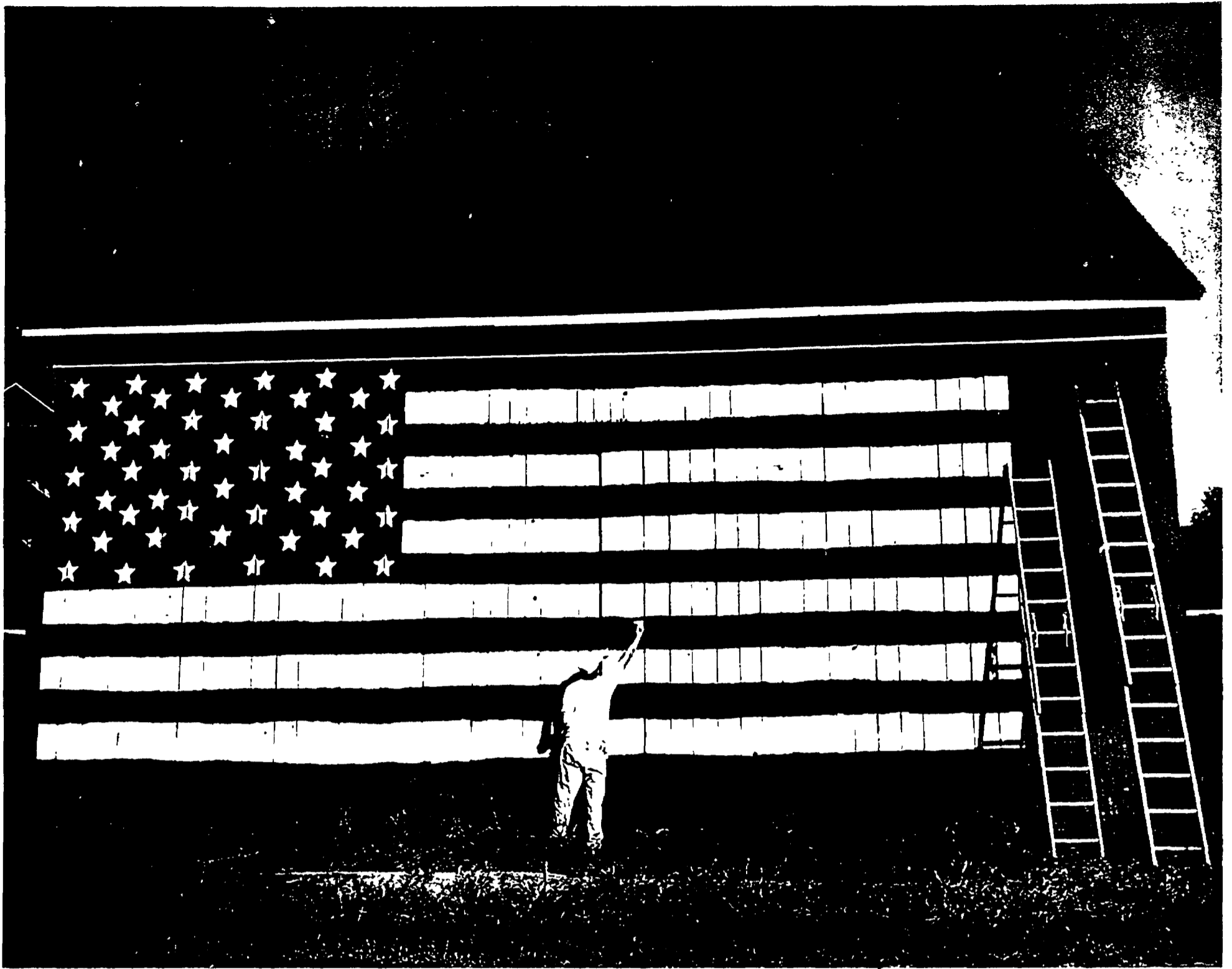
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**FARMINGTON HILLS Great Townhouse**  
2BR, 1.5BA condo w/private entry. Light oak kit cabinets, Pergo floor in kit & 1/2BA, new Berber T/O, all window treatments, most lighting-newer, roof & bath skylight. FP in LR, vaulted ceiling in LR & BRs. Fin bsmt w/gar.  
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**TAYLOR Why update? New Construction**  
3BR, 2BA ranch on approx. 1/2 acre lot w/super master w/ceramic bath jet tub & W/C. Large LR w/cultured stone FP. Ceramic floor island kitchen w/oak cabinets & recessed lights. FFL 2 car gar. C/A. Backs to park.  
(F21HAM) 248-349-5600 \$184,900



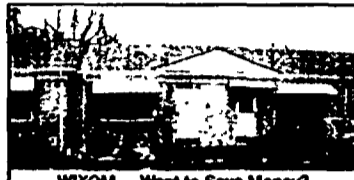
**VAN BUREN Maintenance Free Ranch**  
This 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath home offers finished basement, 2.5 car garage, hrdwd flrs under carpet, ceramic tile in half bath, tons of storage on a nice sized lot. Move right in!  
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**CANTON Great Townhouse Condo**  
2 bdrm, w/1.5 baths, Crs & clean, freshly painted. Low traffic area, updates in kitchen & half bath, nice bay window in DR. W/ht-in. Mast. 2 skylights, brick paver patio bsmt & apps stay. Must see!  
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**NOVI Country in the City**  
Peaceful & quiet neighborhood surrounded by more expensive homes. Darling 3BR brick Cape Cod on approx. 1/2 acre lot with a 3 car garage. Tons of storage. Lots of updates kitchen bath windows more.  
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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS A Beauty is Born**  
Beautiful 2004 built full brick ranch w/3BR, 2BA. Open flowing floor plan w/great attention to detail. Generous room sizes and large country kitchen. Central air, custom front porch.  
(F21HAR) 248-349-5600 \$139,900



**CANTON Requires a 107**  
Fantastic 3 bdrm, 3 bath ranch w/2 car att gar, wonderful fin bsmt, beautiful kit w/oak cabinets, fan rm w/irp/c & 2 doorways to deck. Updated roof windows, furn & C/A, soving trim & gutters.  
(F05HAN) 734-455-5600 \$229,250




**MELVINDALE Adorable Brick Bungalow**  
3 bdrms w/extra den, C/A, newer vinyl windows, fin bsmt, freshly painted, hrdwd flrs, 1.5 c gar w/paver patio bsmt & apps stay. Must see!  
(F81RUC) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



**COMMERCE Mystic Forest**  
Fabulous model new for sale. Two-story foyer, Andersen windows, granite hardwood floors, walk-out baths. Darling 3BR brick Cape Cod on approx. 1/2 acre lot with a 3 car garage. Best of everything. Don't wait, won't last!  
(F56DAR) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



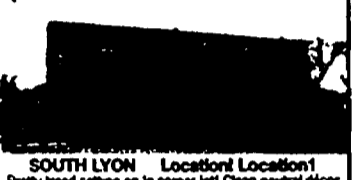
**CANTON Ranch End Unit**  
Great location. Newer windows, carpet, neutral T/O. Spacious LR, children's play area. Plymouth Canton schools. Why pay rent, when you can own. A must see.  
(F38ORC) 248-349-5600 \$98,000



**WILLIS Ranch on Approx. 3.5 Acres**  
Horse barn & pastures, 3bedrooms, 1bath. Needs updating. Gas furnace, water at street and cable. Growing area.  
(F50MAC) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



**CANTON Original Owners**  
Lg 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath Colonial w/2 car att gar, part fin bsmt w/2nd kit, lg fan rm w/wood burning stove & cathedral ceiling, bay window in liv rm, covered patio & home warranty.  
(F54FOR) 734-455-5600 \$249,900



**SOUTH LYON Location! Location!**  
Pretty tree setting on lg corner lot. Clean neutral decor for 4 bdrms, 2 bath w/level floor, newer hrdwd flrs in LR & DR. Kit w/ceramic tile. Apps, LL, walkout w/irp/c & storage + 2 c att gar.  
(F74PEP) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Custom Built Ranch**  
Beautiful home in super location-right down the street from Hilde Elementary and the Farmington Public Golf Course. Open floor plan, great room, 4 season room, huge kitchen, att garage. Andersen windows.  
(F84ELE) 248-349-5600 \$279,900



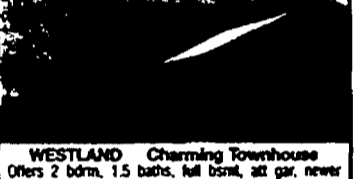
**WALLED LAKE Lakerfront Property**  
Overlooking quiet yard. Boat docking available. Pets ok. In-unit laundry. Garage with opener. All sports lake. Freshly painted-04. All appliances stay. Low assoc. Deck, neutral decor, beach fishing jet ski. location.  
(F95PON) 248-349-5600 \$109,900



**LIVONIA Move Right In and Enjoy**  
All the big ticket items are done. This 3BR ranch features bay window, remodeled kitchen, updated baths. 04-tear-off roof, newer furnace & A/C, FR w/irp/c, 2 car gar & bsmt - super convenient location.  
(F48SCH) 248-349-5600 \$211,900



**REDFORD Exceptional Home**  
Offers remodeled kit w/newer stove & ing, newer fining & cabinet doors. Newer roof, furn & C/A, vinyl windows & doors. Refinished hrdwd flrs in LR, part fin bsmt & gar. All in this charming 2 bdrm ranch.  
(F72CEN) 734-455-5600 \$129,900



**WESTLAND Charming Townhouse**  
Offers 2 bdrm, 1.5 baths, full bsmt, att gar, newer kitchen floor, light oak cabinets & some newer apps. Master suite w/bath. Custom woodwork & window treatments. Lg deck.  
(F13HUN) 734-455-5600 \$159,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS Head for the Hills!**  
3BR, 1.5BA brick ranch. Attached gar. C/A, doorwall leading to patio & fenced yard. Well located in sub & close to everything. Immediate occupancy. Includes all appliances. Hurry!  
(F24GLE) 248-349-5600 \$149,999




**NOVI Desirable End Unit Ranch Condo**  
Direct access gar w/ plenty of storage. Open floor plan, bright & neutral. All appliances. Large lot has breakfast area. Newer garage door, opener. HW/H furnace & A/C. Large priv patio w/wood fence. Extra parking. Warranty. Sure and Jack and Jill bath.  
(F99ROC) 248-349-5600 \$129,900



**LIVONIA Awesome Townhouse Condo**  
2 bdrm, 2 full bath ranch condo w/att gar. 2 story entry w/ceramic flr opens to liv rm, mstr ste w/cathedral ceiling bath & W/C. Lg oak kit, 1st flr laundry, doorwall to newer deck & att gar.  
(F50UNN) 248-349-5600 \$178,900



**WESTLAND The Best Deal in Town**  
Great 2 bdrm w/3 bdrms brick/alum ranch offering part fin bsmt w/fan rm area, W/C & cedar closet, newer vinyl windows. C/A & furn + lg Florida rm off of gar + covered patio.  
(F49EAS) 734-455-5600 \$129,318



**NOVI Nothing Could be Finer**  
Charming 2 bdrms 2 bath ranch overlooking a lake-like pond offers gas fireplace, C/A, basement, patio, some appliances, factory hardwood floors.  
(F07PON) 734-455-5600 \$184,900



**NEW HUDSON Zoned Commercial**  
What an investment business opportunity or home. Much sought after Grand River Avenue in the exploding new shopping area. 2 bdrms & car garage and approximately .36 ac. s.  
(F55GRA) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



**COMMERCE Elegant 2 BR Ranch Condo**  
Dramatic open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings and hardwood entry. Large master suite w/dual closets. First floor laundry. Gas fireplace. Custom ceramic baths. Private cedar deck. Large open basement.  
(F87WOO) 248-349-5600 \$254,000



**VAN BUREN Outstanding Condo**  
2 bdrm, 2 full bath ranch condo w/att gar. 2 story entry w/ceramic flr opens to liv rm, mstr ste w/cathedral ceiling bath & W/C. Lg oak kit, 1st flr laundry, doorwall to newer deck & att gar.  
(F83WHE) 734-455-5600 \$164,900



**CANTON No Lawn Mower Needed Here!**  
Delightful 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 story condo w/2 c att gar, wonderful fin bsmt w/entertainment area, mstr ste w/coffered ceiling, garden tub & sep shower. Also offering irp/c deck & apps.  
(F49THC) 734-455-5600 \$274,000



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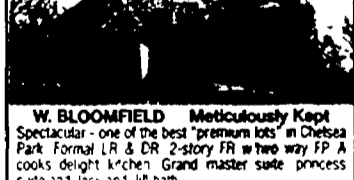
**VAN BUREN End Unit Overlooking Pond**  
Spacious 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch style condo w/10ft, fin. bsmt w/fan rm, oak kit w/brwd flrs, ceramic tile bath, FFL, kit apps, doorwall to deck, plus att gar.  
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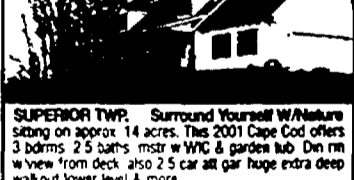
**CANTON Neat Clean Neutral Condo**  
Liv rm has irp/c w/marble surround, fin bsmt, skylights in bath & over stairs. Large fenced patio. All this offered in this 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath townhouse.  
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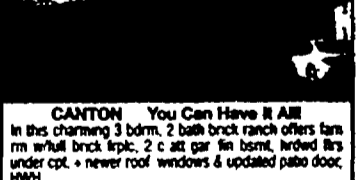
**W. BLOOMFIELD Meticulously Kept**  
Spectacular - one of the best "premium lots" in Chelsea Park. Formal LR & DR, 2-story FR w/two way FP. A cooks delight kitchen. Grand master suite, process. Suite and Jack and Jill bath.  
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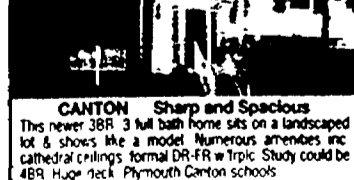
**SUPERIOR TWP. Surround Yourself w/Nature**  
Siting on approx. 14 acres. This 2001 Cape Cod offers 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, mstr w/W/C & garden tub. Den rm w/views from deck, also 2.5 car att gar, extra deep walkout lower level & more.  
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**PLYMOUTH Fabulous Yet Casual**  
Close to downtown Plymouth, this top floor condo features 2 skylits, bay window, 1 flr laundry w/stackable w/d. Kit has oak cabinets. Seller is offering \$10000 decor allowance. This is truly worth viewing!  
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**CANTON You Can Have It All!**  
In this charming 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick ranch offers fan rm w/irp/c, brick irp/c, 2 c att gar, fin bsmt, hrdwd flrs under cpt. + newer roof, windows & updated patio door, HW/H.  
(F83HIL) 734-455-5600 \$215,000



**CANTON Sharp and Spacious**  
This newer 3BR, 3 full bath home sits on a landscaped lot & shows like a model. Numerous amenities inc. cathedral ceilings, formal DR, FR w/irp/c. Study could be 4BR. Huge deck. Plymouth Canton schools.  
(F83WIL) 248-349-5600 \$259,900



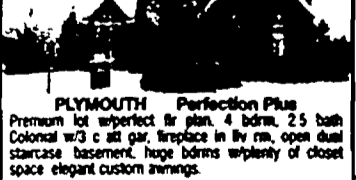
**NORTHVILLE Custom Cape Cod**  
Beautiful home w/master suite on 1st floor. Deal starts to upstairs. Private baths for all BRs. Finished W/O LL, workout room, bar, 2nd kitchen, laundry, incredible re-irp-c all opens to an incredible yard with in-ground pool, w/neutral fireplace & more.  
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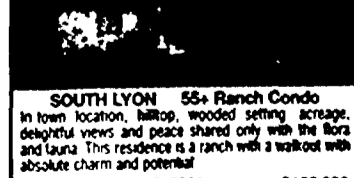
**CANTON Move Right In**  
This clean neutral 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath Colonial offers Pergo flr in fan rm, hrdwd flrs in mstr bdrm, ceramic foyer + newer roof, furn, kit & bath + part, fin bsmt. Close to park and shopping.  
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**WESTLAND Westland Condo**  
Nice upper unit condo in Westland w/Livonia Schools. Deck, quiet surroundings, tennis courts & pool. Nice sized rooms, low assoc. fees.  
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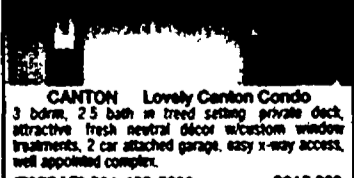
**PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus**  
Premium lot w/perfect flr plan, 4 bdrms, 2.5 bath Colonial w/3 c att gar, fireplace in liv rm, open dual staircase basement, huge bdrms w/plenty of closet space, elegant custom awnings.  
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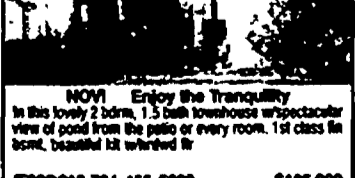
**SOUTH LYON 55+ Ranch Condo**  
In town location, hilltop, wooded setting, acreage, beautiful views and peace shared only with the Bora and Laura. This residence is a ranch with a walkout with absolute charm and potential.  
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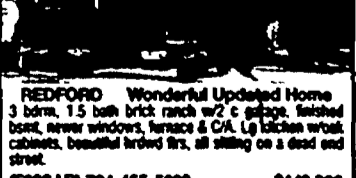
**WOLVERINE LAKE Two Blocks to Beach**  
3BR ranch w/bsmt & 2.5 car gar, newer furn, C/A, well, iron filter, vinyl windows, humid & water collector. Some privacy fence. Deck across back of home. Fin. bsmt, FR w/neutral fireplace & more.  
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**CANTON Lovely Canton Condo**  
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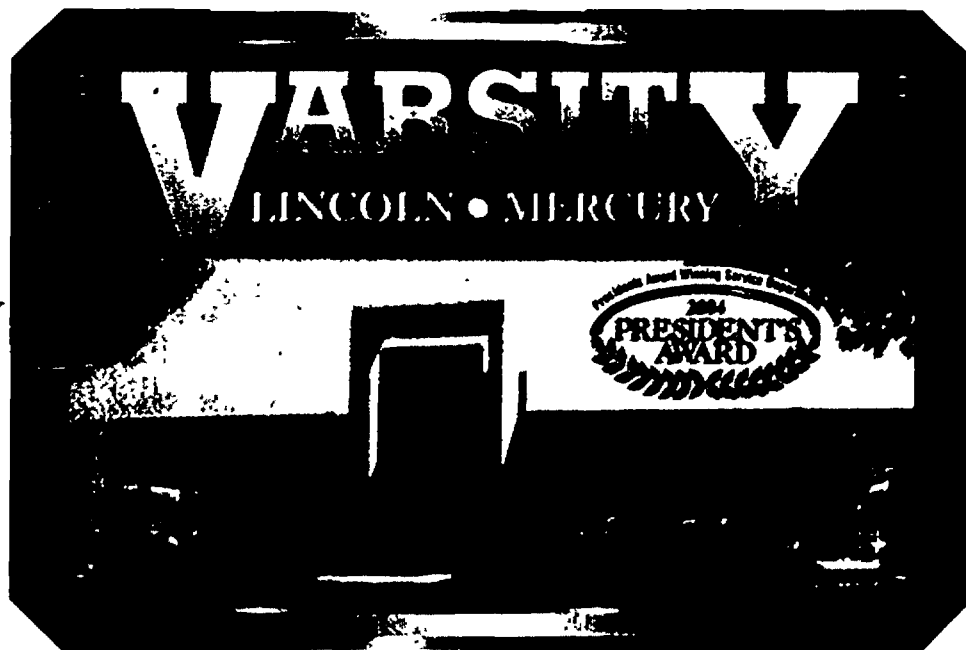


**REDFORD Wonderful Updated Home**  
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REBATES UP TO \$4500  
Was: \$29,565 Stk #2347

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'35,861'	'37,565'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'363" 63 MOS.	'393" 63 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 FOCUS ZX4 S 4DR**  
REBATES UP TO \$2815  
Was: \$16,345 Stk #2963

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'11,845'	'12,582'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'170" 24 MOS.	'204" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 TAURUS SE 4DR SEDAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$750  
Was: \$22,780 Stk #2650

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'13,786'	'14,717'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'145" 24 MOS.	'186" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 ESCAPE XLT FWD 4 DR**  
REBATES UP TO \$3500  
Was: \$24,095 Stk #2065

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'18,103'	'19,117'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'189" 24 MOS.	'236" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 SABLE LS 4DR SEDAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$5500  
Was: \$26,440 Stk #2208

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'16,958'	'18,006'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'187" 24 MOS.	'203" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 MOUNTAINEER AWD LUXURY**  
REBATES UP TO \$5510  
Was: \$28,440 Stk #2208

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'27,231'	'28,691'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'215" 24 MOS.	'277" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 MONTEGO PREMIUM**  
REBATES UP TO \$2250  
Was: \$21,854 Stk #2065

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'21,854'	'22,968'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'252" 24 MOS.	'301" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 GRAND MARQUIS GS SEDAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$6500  
Was: \$26,440 Stk #2208

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'17,825'	'19,325'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'214" 24 MOS.	'237" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 MARINER LUXURY AWD**  
REBATES UP TO \$3500  
Was: \$26,440 Stk #2208

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'20,647'	'21,762'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'210" 24 MOS.	'240" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 MONTEGO PREMIUM**  
REBATES UP TO \$5000  
Was: \$21,854 Stk #2065

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'21,344'	'22,548'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'229" 24 MOS.	'374" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 500 FWD SEL**  
REBATES UP TO \$1500  
Was: \$25,390 Stk #2532

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'21,004'	'22,054'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'224" 24 MOS.	'270" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 MUSTANG PREMIUM COUPE**  
REBATES UP TO \$4500  
Was: \$21,835 Stk #2663

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'19,589'	'20,523'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'161" 24 MOS.	'195" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 RANGER 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB**  
REBATES UP TO \$4500  
Was: \$28,185 Stk #318

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'18,430'	'19,498'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'155" 24 MOS.	'207" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 F150 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB**  
REBATES UP TO \$4000  
Was: \$32,880 Stk #490

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'23,300'	'24,562'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'162" 24 MOS.	'221" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 EXPLORER XLT 4X4**  
REBATES UP TO \$4500  
Was: \$36,240 Stk #2541

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'25,673'	'27,030'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'266" 24 MOS.	'327" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 FREESTYLE AWD SEL**  
REBATES UP TO \$1500  
Was: \$28,870 Stk #2548

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'24,262'	'25,351'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'242" 24 MOS.	'289" 24 MOS.
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**2005 F250 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB**  
REBATES UP TO \$4000  
Was: \$34,775 Stk #639

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'25,458'	'26,786'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'187" 24 MOS.	'249" 24 MOS.
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**2005 FREESTAR SE VAN**  
REBATES UP TO \$5000  
Was: \$28,020 Stk #959

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
'19,565'	'20,698'
A PLAN LEASE	GENERAL PUBLIC
'272" 24 MOS.	'322" 24 MOS.
w/\$2000 DUE	w/\$2000 DUE

**2005 EXPEDITION XLT 4X4**  
REBATES UP TO \$6000  
Was: \$41,325 Stk #444

A PLAN BUY	GENERAL PUBLIC
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7 Bally sound  
11 Poetic monogram  
14 Little rascal  
18 Bunch of belpayers  
20 Fairy-tale fend  
21 Spring mo.  
22 Forbidden  
23 Start of a remark by  
25 Teddy-bear president  
27 Tuf's relative  
28 Ganesh or Hanuman  
29 Thai's the spirit  
30 Building wings  
31 Laval  
33 Actress Welch  
36 With 51 Across, "Wuthering Heights" author  
38 Face lift?  
41 Anchored  
42 Hot spot?  
43 Part 2 of remark  
47 Anes animal  
50 Important numero  
51 See 36 Across

52 "— look at me!"  
53 Destructive period  
54 Irving character  
56 Hotels  
57 Prepare the Parmesan  
60 Toll  
62 Dwelling  
64 Trim a photo  
65 Rofound  
66 Ville statistics?  
68 He's got plans for you  
72 Skilled  
73 Pick-me-up  
74 Sheet of stamps  
75 Big name in kids' music  
77 TV's "Starsky and —"  
78 Gal on  
80 Cougar  
81 Viscount's superior  
85 Put into service  
86 Partially open  
88 "Summer —" (72 hr)  
90 Mauna —  
91 Augsburg article  
92 End of remark  
97 Wise guy?  
98 Bother

99 Like Hawaiian shirt  
100 Wale  
102 Vicar's assistant  
103 Band  
105 Saucy  
106 It gets squirmed away  
108 Beatty place?  
109 Jacket  
112 Gardener's friend  
114 Speaker of remark  
119 "— Gay"  
120 Khan  
121 Kind of roast  
122 He's left holding the bag  
123 Enticed  
124 Pawter base  
125 Cunning  
126 Layers

**DOWN**

1 Blind part  
2 Body-builder's pride  
3 Need  
4 Give it — (try)  
5 Big —, CA  
6 Reduce a risk  
7 Little lake

8 The — and F (47 film)  
9 Word with kilt or line  
10 Tenor Slezak  
11 Durham denizen  
12 Bobbin  
13 Cupid, in Corinth  
14 Saut — Marie, MI  
15 Collapse  
16 Ring — (seem familiar)  
17 Aquarium fish  
18 Saucypan  
24 Charged atom  
26 Witty Wright  
29 Spiritual guide  
31 Lily of pharmaceuticals  
32 Do or die?  
33 Takes a break  
34 Exercise aftermath  
35 Status —  
37 Diner fare  
38 Self-important  
39 Biabby bird  
40 Borodin's "Prince —"  
41 Sermon subject  
42 Woodwind instrument

44 The Furies, e.g.  
45 Toyota competitor  
46 Banned pesticide  
47 Daly a dictator  
48 Faced the day  
49 Stallion's sweetheart  
55 Lose control  
57 Pulverize  
58 Learning method  
59 Marnic  
61 Activist Hoffman  
63 15th president  
64 Burn a bit  
66 Animal that roared?  
67 Log  
69 Pocket protector?  
70 Altar vessels  
71 He keeps ions in line  
73 Heavy blow  
75 Disconcert  
78 Bete noire  
79 Nev. neighbor  
80 Novel language?  
82 Baseball family name  
83 Crucifix  
84 Trump's tootsie

87 Pious? pursuit?  
88 Gravy vessel  
89 Finish the lawn  
93 "The Avengers" actress  
94 Krutler's need  
95 Monk's title  
96 Wicked stuff?  
97 Pay up  
100 Reeves of "The Matrix"  
101 Mistake at Windsor  
102 K's walked  
103 Watch pocket  
104 Crochet  
107 Wrist wear  
108 Off-the-wall  
109 — carotene  
110 "Players" actor  
111 Gumbo veggie  
113 Possessed  
114 North Pole worker  
115 Mine creature  
116 Cowboy Tom  
117 Bon — (w/obscure)  
118 "M freezing!"

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<b>A-PLAN</b>	<b>\$12,754<sup>58*</sup></b>
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	<b>\$226.92<sup>**</sup></b> per mo.
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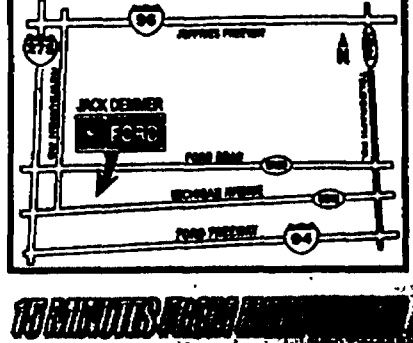
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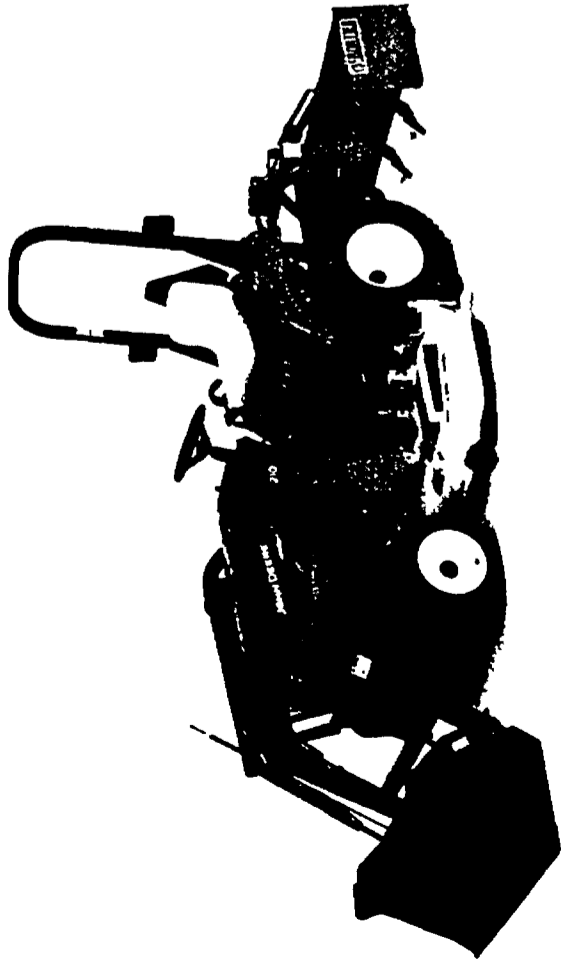


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## Preventative maintenance keeps equipment running

Often overlooked or put off until later, preventative maintenance on mowers, and outdoor power equipment should be priority No. 1.

Preventative maintenance is essential because it helps ensure the safety of the operator, extends the lifespan of the equipment and protects the health and beauty of the yard. When focusing on a few basics, giving power equipment a little TLC is easier than you think.

### The Fuel Factor

Getting outdoor power equipment up and running requires the right fuel. According to Jeanine Huebner, outdoor power equipment expert at The Home Depot, using the wrong fuel or gas that's been sitting for too long can damage the equipment's engine.

"Gas breaks down after about 30 days, so it's important to use fresh fuel," she said.

And, mark all fuel containers so you can tell regular gas from premixed fuel. For safety reasons, keep it on a high shelf where children can't reach.

If you've kept fuel in the engine's system over the winter months, it can varnish the carburetor and cause a hard start — or no starting at all. If you plan to keep gas in the tank for an extended amount of time, Huebner advises pouring in a fuel stabilizer to keep the carburetor from clogging. Then, run the engine for a few minutes to circulate the stabilizer throughout the fuel system.

### The Power of Clean

Keeping the mower clean is another basic

principle that will improve your equipment's efficiency.

First, clean under the mower deck after every mowing. Brush off air intake screens and engine cooling fins. Check the air cleaner according to the manufacturer's guidelines and keep it clear. Also, after fertilizing, wash your mower so chemicals can't rust or corrode the blades and underside.

### Dunk the Dipstick

One of the most important things you can do to prolong the life of a gas-powered machine is to check the engine crankcase oil often. For a mower, it's best to check the oil before each mowing.

Never run a mower when the oil level is below the add mark on the dipstick.

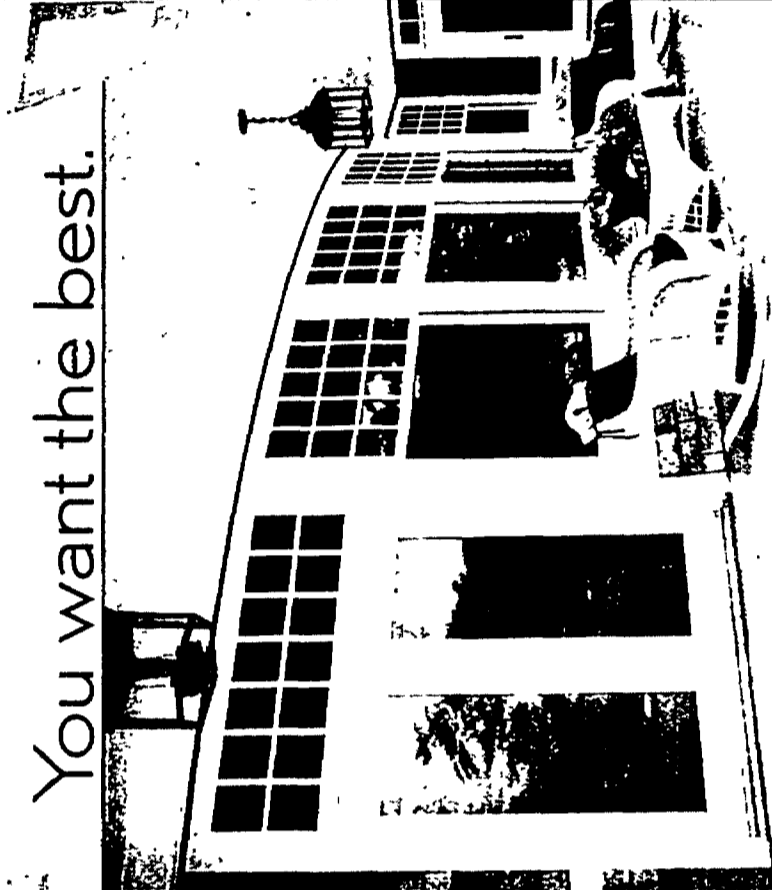
Check your owner's manual to learn how often to change the oil. Most recommend changing it after every 25 hours of use.

### Holiday Reminders

For the forgetful lawn care enthusiast, The Home Depot recommends using the summer holidays as reminders to check all outdoor power equipment. Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day are easy-to-remember milestones for taking a close look at the condition of the equipment. Check for things like frayed cords on your electric tools, dull blades, loose screws and dirty engines. It will save both time and money in the long run.

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# Creating spiritual spaces can enrich home environment

By Renee Elder  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

It's no surprise that we arrange our homes to reflect our personalities and interests.

Literature lovers fill their rooms with books and comfy reading chairs. An enthusiastic cook may spend thousands turning a dull kitchen into a glittering showpiece.

Yet aside from occasional holiday decorations, the spiritual side of life rarely plays a starring role in the home.

That might be changing. Some homeowners are discovering that creation of meditation rooms, home altars and prayer gardens can be a rewarding and enriching use of living space.

"The room is great because now, even if I just have 15 minutes, I can go lie on my yoga mat or sit in front of the altar. I don't have to spend my time taking things out and setting them up," says Phil Chanam, "I like having the privacy, too."

Chanam and his wife, Nilufer, both psychologists, decided to include space for their yoga and Buddhist meditation practices during a whole-house renovation of their Nashville, Tenn. home in 2003.

They tailored their home's roomy basement to meet their needs, with new wooden floors, an altar that makes use of a former coal chute, and colors that reflect two distinct moods. One portion of the room features soft grays conducive to meditation, while the bright yellows and blues of a Tibetan temple enliven the rest.

Even without the resources to carve out completely new space, a little creativity can bring dramatic results.

The Rev. Battle Beasley, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Antioch, Tenn., places Eastern Orthodox icons throughout his home and keeps a small altar in his home office.

Invoking a spiritual atmosphere at home encourages prayer and silence, something many Americans unconsciously crave.

"There is a deep longing to connect with whatever is the meaning and purpose of life," Beasley says. "Most churches don't offer the opportunity for deep silence. Yet listening to God is the highest form of prayer."

While each sacred space is highly personal, Barbara Blumkin, chairman of the interior design department at O'More College of Design, offers guidelines for creating an atmosphere conducive to reflection.

"We're dealing here, in a sense, with holistic design, involving mind, body and spirit and finding your sense of place," Blumkin says. "You might want to fulfill these needs by considering the use of color, special materials, sounds and perhaps views to the outside."

"If you want a place that's serene and tranquil, choose a place with cool colors - for example, the blues and greens that represent water. You also might want sound-absorbing materials, such as carpeting.



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To create a spiritual atmosphere at home, incorporate meaningful objects, including religious or spiritual symbols, pictures and icons.

draperies and upholstered furniture, as opposed to wooden furniture and the floors that bounce sound around a room.

Other suggestions: Incorporate meaningful objects into the space, including religious or spiritual symbols, pictures and icons. Set lighting fixtures on a dimmer to enhance the mood, or opt for the soft glow of a candle or fireplace. Consider adding soft sounds, such as recorded music or chants and a small gurgling fountain.

Enhance the smell of the room with incense or essential oils.

Although not so common in the United States, sacred spaces have appeared in homes throughout many cultures, and periods of history, says Becky Waldrop, director of programs for Seacrest-Bennett Center, a Nashville spiritual retreat.

"There has always been a place set aside for reverence in Buddhist homes," she says. "For centuries, Christians had had icons and home altars. It's all intermingling now."

Sacred spaces tend to have many things in common, including candles, and representations of nature. Gardens are also places that can be conducive to reflection. "I have a prayer garden," Waldrop says. "It's a quiet glade with a bench where I can go out with my coffee in the mornings."

She says that sacred spaces, in homes and gardens acknowledge the fact that churches, synagogues and temples aren't the only spots where spiritual communion can occur.

"Creating sacred space in the everyday world is part of honoring the fact that the spiritual is part of life and that all our life is sacred."

# Interiors: Color, glass are what's cooking in appliances

T. Brent Freese is the director of industrial design for the Maytag Corp., in Newton, Iowa. Here, he answers questions about trends in kitchen appliances.

By Catherine Murrill  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

**Q** What are the newest decorative trends in residential appliances?

**A** Across the industry, manufacturers are looking to build interest through color. A lot of things are going on in terms of finishes. Refrigerator fronts are moving away from the alligator skin finish to smoother finishes in a variety of colors.

Stainless steel is still strong. "There are new steel finishes that look like stainless but are actually a vinyl print on top of cold rolled steel. The vinyl coating doesn't have the tendency to show fingerprints the way stainless steel does. It's a nice way to get the look of a higher end finish at a lower cost. Everybody's looking for what's going to be the new stainless steel. Glass is one trend with potential."

Currently, you can get glass-front appliances with a black, white or bi-color surface showing beneath the glass. You can expect a lot of different colors to be available under glass soon. Cleaning the glass surface is so easy. You just get the Windex out and you're done.

Appliances with glass fronts have all the gloss and depth of finish of glass. You can get ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers and even warming drawers in glass.

If you have a kitchen full of glass appliances, they'll reflect everything around them and create beautiful accents with the wood tones of your cabinets.

**Q** When is it a good idea to show off appliances, and when is it better to hide them?

**A** It depends on the kind of kitchen you want. Kitchens have become the new entertainment center of the home with the current trend toward open floor plans. Everyone winds up in the kitchen.

So the kitchen really expresses a lot about who you are and how you live in your home. It's your kitchen so make it what you want to be. You can treat your appliances as center

stage art objects or you can hide them away in cabinets.

Do you consider them to be trophies or necessities? If you want to show off, you might choose a \$5,000 Aga range. They're expensive and hard to get, so the odds are your neighbor isn't going to have one.

If you'd rather hide away your appliances, you can even hide your refrigerator. You can get a panel kit to match your cabinetry and even add hardware so that you can't tell the pantry door from the refrigerator door.

Cooking appliances are the most difficult to hide, but you can get a touch-control cook top that will look like a sheet of glass lying on your countertop.

Appliance manufacturers are creating products for all these different design directions, so you can truly have the kitchen you want.

You can get appliances to suit a modern and sleek kitchen or functional contemporary appliances, or even appliances for a country kitchen.

If you have a house full of antique, and you want your stove to fit the theme, you can get a stove with all the modern conveniences but with the look of an antique.

**Q** What's new in performance?

**A** Gas stoves are now available with digital controls that will automatically adjust the flame to allow you to keep a constant low temperature — say you want to keep chocolate right at melting temperature.

In refrigerator, there are different temperature zones for different foods and beverages. You can choose one temperature for your citrus and another for your beer.

There are dishwashers that come with sensors that look for solids in the water and can shorten or extend the wash cycle in order to efficiently clean your dishes while saving on electricity and water.

And you can now program your washing machine so that it will remember your favorite cycles for removing stains, or for washing jeans.

# Watering lawn takes more than just turning on sprinkler

A little water here, a little water there. Water is one of the key ingredients in keeping your lawn healthy. However, you just can't turn on the sprinkler and let it run for a couple of hours. As with any recipe, you need to know how much water to use and when and how to apply it.

If you're like most people, you probably don't think much about watering your lawn until the weather starts heating up. While the first warm days of summer are a good sign, they don't necessarily mean you need to water your lawn right away.

Allowing your lawn to undergo some mild drought stress will increase its rooting. As long as the grass is green and springs back when you step on it, your lawn is fine. If the grass is starting to wilt and you can see your footprints, it's time to start watering it.

Most lawns require an inch to an inch-and-a-half of water per week, or about 640 gallons per 1,000 square feet. Rainfall should be considered part of the weekly total, and generally, one deep watering is better than several light ones, unless you have a newly seeded or sodded lawn. More frequent waterings will simply promote shallow root systems, and result in more weeds. For deeper, healthier root development, you should water your lawn to a depth of four to six inches once a week. To measure the depth, place an empty tuna can upon your lawn. When it is full or you notice water running off the lawn, you can stop watering.

Depending upon the weather and the type of soil you have, you may need to increase your waterings. If it is really hot outside, you



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Most lawns require 640 gallons of water, per 1,000 square feet, per week. Follow these tips to provide your lawn with the right amount of water.

should water your lawn every three days. Water tends to slip through sandy soil, making absorption difficult, so if you have a sandy lawn, you should water it twice a week to ensure absorption. If you have clay or loam soil, watering your lawn once a week will suffice.

However, with clay soil, water is absorbed slowly, so you may need to water your lawn four times a day instead of once. To aid absorption in sandy and clay soils, add some organic material to your lawn, like compost or peat moss, and use mulch around your plants.

If at all possible, you should water your lawn early in the morning when it is still wet

with dew. The rate of evaporation will be low and the sun will quickly dry the grass, reducing the chance of disease. You can also water during light rains and at night when the rate of evaporation is low. However, keep in mind that if you water your lawn at night, you will increase the risk for disease, as the water will sit on the grass blades all night and improve the breeding ground for disease. To control where the water goes, avoid watering your lawn on windy days.

You may hose down your lawn or use a sprinkler. Just make sure you apply the water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and keep the coverage even. Avoid flooding spots or skipping areas and watch for excessive runoff on hills and slopes. You may have to do two applications on hills and slopes to ensure the water soaks in. Once the surface is wet and the water begins to run off the grass, the watering is complete. To help conserve water, mow higher, limit lawn traffic and control thatch and soil compaction.

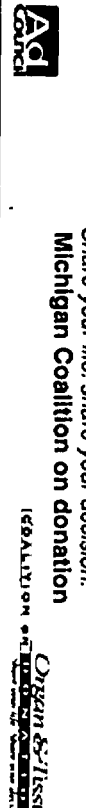
Keep in mind that once you start watering your lawn, you need to keep doing it. If you don't, you will put more stress on your grass and cause it to lose large amounts of food reserves.

If you think that you're not going to have the time to keep up with the watering, let your lawn go dormant at the start of warm weather and leave it be. It may not look as nice as you would like, but it will fare better than if you give it just enough water to make it green and then let it go dormant.

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# Local experts share planting tips, suggestions

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At Skyhorse Station in Stockbridge, Joanne Rich and her co-owner husband George have noticed a large increase this spring in privacy foliage plantings.

"Good screening with plants require slower growing evergreen trees in the backyard and faster growing deciduous shrubs in the foreground," Joanne explained.

"Slower growing spruce, fir, juniper and arbutus create dense foliage," Rich said. Rich does not recommend faster growing pine since the fast growth creates more open areas between limbs.

"To do privacy planting properly, Rich recommends that trees be planted on raised berms. Two rows of trees and/or shrubs create an immediate line-of-sight screening for those who do not want to wait the four to seven years for the one row of trees to grow together.

Rich suggested planting fast growing shrubs such as red or yellow twig dogwood and purple sand leaf cherry. This strategy adds four seasons of interest, from spring flower color to winter bark color, as well as privacy. These shrubs drop their foliage in the fall, perfect timing for summer-use areas such as decks and pools when privacy isn't as big a concern.

Shrubs can be centerpiece on their own. Japonica displays red leaves and spring white flowers. The contorted hazelnut (Corylus A.

Contorta) or cork-screw stem, draws the eye in any season. Service berry has spring flowery, summer greenery, berries, and changing leaf color in the fall, then nice form in the winter.

Flowering trees are always popular in the spring. The attractive and fragrant blossoms are attention getters.

"This year people are more interested in creating themes, and a particular mood in their outdoor living spaces," Rich noted. "They want functional use, as well as aesthetic beauty. Most people stress value and want to increase their property value."

"Price is important but quality has proven to be the major concern," Rich said. "More people are looking for knowledgeable people to help them create useable and beautiful spaces."

Many requests have been for flowering crabapple, magnolia, dogwood and weeping cherry. Red bud, with its bright magenta blooms, against leafless black bark branches, is a favorite.

"People also want interesting bark color, leaf color and mixing of shapes and textures to either contrast with or harmonize with the architectural elements of their home," Rich said.

Varegated foliage in perennials and flowering shrubs and even varegated trees, such as the varegated maple, are being requested. When it comes to flowers, perennials are the sought-after flowering plants this spring.

## Avoid these spring planting mistakes

Joanne Rich of Skyhorse Station Nursery in Stockbridge said there are several common mistakes homeowners make when shopping for plants.

- Planning too deep in clay soil, no soil amendment or the wrong fertilizer applied at planting
- Inproper watering after a plant has been transplanted
- Poor landscape design that doesn't take into account the future growth of a plant

Again, the aim is low maintenance since they comeback every year on their own. Some with a vengeance.

"That pot of snow-on-the-mountain," Bill Lintner said, pointing out a soft green and white leafy ground cover plant, "put that in the ground and look out."

Lintner has watched the flower trends come and go in his 30-plus years as owner and operator of Hollow Oak Farm, Nursery and Greenhouses, Inc. in South Lyon.

"This year (the trend) is different textures and different colors together," Lintner explained. "For flowers, shrubs, everything." The traditional container used to be a geranium with some trailing vinca. Lintner explained.

"Now it's four to six different plants in one pot." Annuals and perennials, chosen for character containing pincapple pits, melon frames and hotlips. Built in 1720, the Melon house has been restored and is once again growing melons and cucumbers. The nearby pincapple pit is the only working Georgian pincapple pit in Europe.

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# Create a rock garden in backyard



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If you are lucky enough to have a steep slope where you have trouble keeping grass and other plants, you have an ideal spot for a rock garden.

Otherwise, you can create your rock garden on a mound or tiered area built up to about two-and-a-half feet.

Next comes the placement of the rocks. You will need to bury each rock, leaving the top third showing. You should set up the rocks to look as natural as possible. Let the soil around the rocks settle for a couple of days. Then look at the arrangement to make sure everything is where you want it.

Next, decide what kind of plants you want in your garden. The plants you select should be right for your climate and exposure. For those of you who don't want to fidget with your garden over and over, try planting plants that are long-lived in the spring.

For splashes of color, plant a few annuals, herbs and heathers. Some perennials that you might want to include are: balloon flower, calla lily, crocus, snowdrop, wand flower and phlox.

Some annuals to include are: tidy tips, baby's breath, summer savory, toreanai and zinnia.

In order to protect the soil around the rock garden from getting too much water, make sure these areas are well contained.

Plants in a rock garden are more exposed in the winter, so before the first freeze, put down a thick layer of heavy mulch.

If you want something to accessorize your rock garden, you may want to create a stream, waterfall, pond or dish rock (a rock with bowl-like depressions that collect rainwater).

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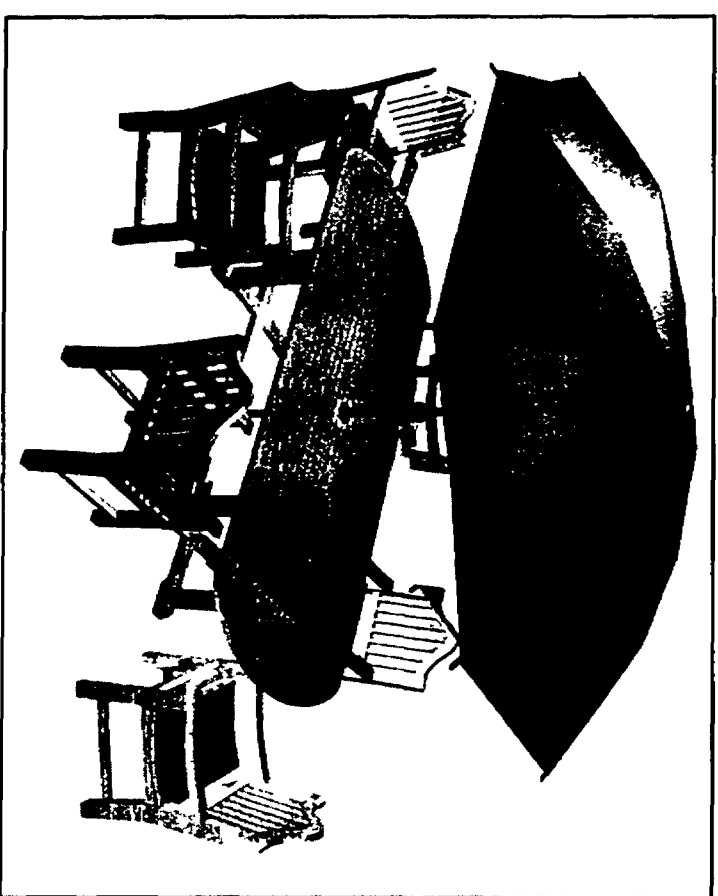
# With a little elbow grease, outdoor furniture shines

The thought of getting out that disgusting patio set and putting it on your freshly stained deck makes you queasy.

The table and chairs are dirty and dingy, and the cushions are so stained you wouldn't let your dog sit on them, let alone someone you know. That's it. You've had it with your patio furniture. Time to throw it out and start fresh. Or is it? With the right supplies, you can make that patio set gleam once again.

With the constant abuse from the weather, it's no wonder lawn and garden furniture gets so dirty. Fortunately, you can clean it. Here's how:

- **Aluminum.** Add a few drops of dishwashing liquid to a pail of warm water and sponge off the aluminum. Rinse and let it air dry. Coat the aluminum with a clear wax to protect it from the sun. Don't use green wax. It will discolor the metal.
- **Canvas.** Throw removable canvas into the washing machine. Clean non-removable canvas with a scrub brush and some water and strong soap. Rinse off the canvas and hang it up to air dry.
- **Hardwood.** Grab a pail of warm, soapy water (mild dishwashing liquid works best) and scrub down the hardwood with a coarse cloth. Let it dry completely and then brush or spray on a coat of teak oil or a similar finish. After the oil has soaked in, apply a second coat, allow it to penetrate and then wipe away any excess oil with a clean, dry cloth. Let the hardwood dry for 24 hours before using it.
- **Plastic.** As with hardwood, a pail of



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warm water with a few squirts of mild dishwashing liquid will do. Wipe away the dirt with a soft cloth. For stubborn spots, use steel wool. Rinse off the plastic and let it air

dry. To brighten up white plastic, add a few drops of bleach to your pail of soapy water. Refresh. Fill a pail with warm water and a

- few drops of mild dishwashing liquid. Wipe off the resin with a soft cloth, rinse and let it air dry.
- **Softwood.** Wash the softwood with a coarse cloth and some water and mild dishwashing liquid. Rinse and let it air dry. Spray or brush on a coat of preservative stain.
- **Steel.** Touch up any rust spots and clean the steel with warm water and some mild dishwashing liquid. Rinse and let it air dry.
- **Oil hinges and pivots** for easy movement.
- **Vinyl.** Grab a pail of warm water, add a few squirts of mild dishwashing liquid and rub away the dirt and grime from the vinyl with a soft cloth. Don't use stiff brushes or bleach. You will damage the vinyl.
- **Weather-Resistant Cushions.** Pour a teaspoon of dishwashing liquid, a teaspoon of borax and a quart of warm water into a large spray bottle. Stir the mixture well and spray it onto your cushions.
- Let the cushions sit for 15 minutes, rinse well and let them air dry.
- **Wicker.** Clean the crevices with a toothbrush and some wood oil soap. Wash the wicker with some warm, soapy water and a soft cloth. Rinse well.
- **Dry the wicker** with a hair dryer.
- **Wrought Iron.** Remove any peeling paint with steel wool and touch up the areas with a rust-resistant primer and paint.
- After the wrought iron dries, sponge it off with some warm, soapy water (mild dishwashing liquid works best), rinse and let it air dry.

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1. Conduct a home energy analysis. Visit [www.homedepot.com/energy](http://www.homedepot.com/energy) for an online home energy analysis, and a list of products and projects to help you save energy and conserve natural resources.
2. Installing ceiling fans can reduce air conditioning costs in the summer by as much as 40 percent. In winter, they can save up to 10 percent in heating costs by circulating warm air from the ceilings to the floor.
3. Install a whole-house fan, which pulls cool air in through windows and exhausts warm air through the attic. These fans are generally run at night, when the outside air is cooler than the house air. They use less energy than air conditioning and they quickly cool down your home.
4. Upgrading to a new energy-efficient gas-powered lawn mower or an electric

mower can save the user up to 73 percent in total energy costs. New lawn mowers are also friendly to the environment since new advances permit allow for fewer pollutants to be emitted while mowing the look of your lawn.

5. Composting is a smart way to dispose of leaves, yard droppings, selected food scraps and other organic wastes. You'll produce rich nutrients to fertilize your lawn the natural way. The best part is that it is free.
6. Preserve water. In most communities, water is a precious resource — one that should not be wasted via leaky faucets, sprinklers or tub sprays. A faucet dripping at the rate of one drop per second can amount to 2,700 gallons per year. By completing a few simple, inexpensive repairs — a new washer here, a garden hose repair kit there — you can stop wasting gallons of water every year. New showerheads only use 2.5 gallons of water a minute and new toilets use 1.6 gallons of water or less per flush.
7. Look for products made from recycled materials. Everything from lumber recycled cedar fibers and plastic to insulation (recycled glass) can be purchased.
8. Plant a tree. When properly sized, trees and other landscaping can save up to 30 percent in home cooling and heating costs. They also help to keep our air clean.
9. Replace appliances with ENERGY STAR® qualified models. New refrigerators, dishwashers, washers and dryers are much more energy-efficient than models from even a few years ago, and over time, they may even pay for themselves. If just one in 10 homes replaces their appliances with ENERGY STAR qualified models, the amount of pollution introduced into the air would be reduced by 600 million pounds.
10. Upgrade your existing insulation. By insulating your attic and unheated crawl spaces and sealing ducts, caulking, and weather-stripping, you will reduce energy loss and save money.

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## Update home with casual, elaborate wainscoting

For those who want an easy way to decorate their walls without wallpaper or paint, wainscoting is the way to go. Sometimes called beadboard paneling, the treatment consists of installing wood panels topped with moulding over the lower portion of a wall. Wainscoting can be as casual or as elaborate as you'd like. Wainscoting can also be an inexpensive and simple way to cover problem walls. Install it in the basement over cement founde-

1. Most kits come with a baseboard, which acts as an anchor for the wainscot panels. It is important to install the baseboard evenly across the wall with a level and a careful hand.
2. Install the panels by resting them on the baseboard. Each panel should slip and lock into the next. The panels should have adhesive on the back to adhere them to the wall.
3. Cover the seam between the baseboard and the bottom of the panels with a thin moulding.
4. Install the finishing moulding at the top of the panels. Nail into place.
5. Use wood putty to cover any seams where mouldings meet each other. Sand to ensure smooth edges.

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# Spring Cleaning: Follow these tips to a clean house

Spring is a perfect time of year to do the big cleaning you've been putting off all winter.

While cleaning the entire house can be a daunting task, tackling it room by room may be less intimidating and more rewarding.

"If you can complete cleaning projects by room, you will enjoy small successes, which will motivate you to move on to the next room," said Glenn Ubertino, cleaning expert from The Home Depot. "If you try to tackle the whole house all at once, you may feel like you're not getting anywhere, which can be frustrating."

Ubertino added, "It helps to make a plan ahead of time and put it on paper to keep you focused. Plus, it's a nice feeling to check things off your list when each task is done. The Home Depot has a lot of new products designed to make cleaning easier. There are many products on the market that feature a telescoping wand to help clean those hard to reach places."

While everyone's homes vary in terms of size and number of rooms, there is a commonality that will ring true for everyone as kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms and living rooms will have a lot of the same components.

Requiring a separate focus, outdoor areas will be a huge priority since a lot of activities will be moving outside when the weather gets warmer.

Below are details for the main areas of the home that need extra care in cleaning. Also included are the many areas that different rooms have in common.

## KITCHEN

■ **Appliances.** Most appliances can be cleaned with an all-purpose cleaner and sponge or soft cloth.

Do not use an abrasive cleaner or steel wool.

For stubborn spots, let the cleaner sit a few minutes before wiping off.

If you don't have an all-purpose cleaner, a solution of detergent and water can work well and a paste of water and baking soda is

good for tough spots.

Here are some extra tips for specific appliances.

■ **Refrigerator:** To clean racks, remove first. Soak in detergent, wipe and rinse clean.

■ **Stove top:** Wash top with detergent and cleaner. Remove chrome and stainless steel parts, and apply baking soda paste. Let paste sit for 5-10 minutes and wipe away.

To clean drip pans, either scrub by hand or if you have a dishwasher, add to your next load of dishes.

■ **Range:** Wash outer surface with detergent. On tough spots, use baking soda paste. For painted surfaces, use creamy appliance wax.

■ **Oven:** For spills when oven is still hot, sprinkle salt on affected area. When cool, use a damp sponge and brush away.

To clean racks, put in a garbage bag along with a rag soaked with ammonia, seal it and leave outside overnight. Then wash with soap and an abrasive sponge.

■ **Sink:** Cover with paper towels, and saturate in bleach, let stand 30 minutes. Remove towels and rinse with cool water.

Combine 1 cup of salt and 1 cup of baking soda, pour down the drain. Then flush with hot water. This will remove any odors.

■ **Cabinets:** Clean painted wood, laminated plastic, metal or wood grain vinyl surfaces with detergent and warm water.

Rinse with cloth or sponge in clean water and wipe with paper towel to prevent streaking.

Never use scouring powder or abrasives on cabinets, they'll damage the finish.

**TIP:** To reduce the number of cleaning products in your house, invest in a few microfibre cloths, which clean effectively with just water.

They use static electricity to attract dirt, dust and pet hair and tackle dirt and grease as

well. Plus, they can be tossed in the washer and reused again and again.

## BATHROOM

■ Avoid using abrasive cleaners on the sink or tub. Instead use a mild detergent and wash weekly.

■ Keep soap residue and mineral deposits from building up by frequently wiping down sink and tub. If build-up occurs, scrub with a nylon brush and a mild detergent.

■ To clean your showerhead, remove it and soak it overnight in white vinegar. You also can fill a plastic bag with vinegar and tie it over the showerhead.

■ To remove mold and mildew, use a disinfectant.

## COMMON AREAS

■ **Carpeting:** Ground-in dirt wears away carpet fibers. The more you vacuum, the less wear and tear you'll put on your carpet. For best results, use a vacuum with a rotating bristle brush and move perpendicularly, overlapping along both the carpet's length and the width.

Pre-treat stains, and high-traffic areas. Test first to make sure the carpet is color-fast by spraying hot water in a hidden corner. Spray on a stain remover following the manufacturer's instructions and blot with a clean, white cotton towel. Repeat until stain is gone.

Clean with a vacuum or carpeting machine. Vacuum method: Apply dry foam carpet cleaner, scrub into carpet, let dry. Steam that extracts.

Shampoo with extractor cleaner. Allow to dry thoroughly. Vacuum well after carpet has dried.

■ **Vinyl floor:** Vacuum or sweep regularly to remove dirt before it gets ground in. When mopping, rub only enough to remove dirt on surface. Dousing so will

decrease the amount of time you'll spend re-waxing.

If washing doesn't bring back shine, try a thin coat of polishing wax.

**TIP:** Place a doormat at the inside and outside of every entry door to help reduce the amount of dirt, gravel and water from people's shoes before they can be tracked and ground into flooring.

## WALLS/CEILINGS

■ **Painted walls:** Brush away cobwebs and dust. Remove remaining dirt with a dry sponge. Fill a bucket with about 1/2-inch warm water, sponge and small amount of dish soap. Wring out sponge and wipe wall working from top to bottom. Blot the surface of the wall with a dry towel to lift any remaining dirt.

■ **Wallpaper:** Vinyl — use detergent and soft, slightly damp cloth. For other surfaces, use a duster or vacuum.

■ **Baseboards:** Run a damp cloth along surface. For persistent stains, use a damp (not wet) sponge with a mild detergent.

## OUTDOOR

■ A great piece of equipment for outdoor cleaning is the pressure or power washer. It can be used to clean driveways, fencing, siding, decks, patios and lawn furniture.

■ **Outdoor lighting:** Clean out the lights if there are dead bugs gathering inside and clean both sides of glass with a glass cleaner.

■ **Gutters:** The Orbit/Summate Gutter Wand can be attached to a regular garden hose and used to clean out those hard-to-reach gutters with the telescoping wand.

■ **Windows:** The new Simple Clean can be extended to clean hard to reach windows.

— Courtesy of The Home Depot

# Ease Into Spring Projects Using Ergonomic Tools

long for the couch, try one of the new walk-behind mowers designed from the ground up to fit users through a unique ergonomics engineering process to ensure a comfortable mowing experience regardless of the user's age.

Mowers with features such as soft grips on the pull cord to fit the entire human hand. Models are available with an adjustable handle height that allows a 4'10" homeowner to mow equally as comfortably as someone who is 6'2". Models are also available where removing and replacing the bag requires only one hand, and when the lawn is done, a simple-step on lever allows the handle to fold down 180 degrees for storage.

**Just Add Sand**  
A tiller or cultivator can give the back and arms quite a workout. So if a new flower bed or garden is on your honey-do list, you'll want to add one of the new gas or electric cultivators

that allows the user to add up to 13 pounds of sand to act as ballast. Unlike a bulk weight add-on, the sand is able to move around as needed, digging deep and keeping the unit from skipping or bouncing around while providing greater control to the user.

**Raking in the Benefits**  
Even a seemingly simple job like raking can put stress on the body when the tool size is not appropriate for the user. Look for a rake with a handle that is a comfortable height for you or consider one that has a head that adjusts up or down to suit the height of the user.

**Kneeling Over**  
You can save your knees from dirt and take the ache out of kneeling when working close to the ground with a generously padded garden kneeler. Metal side handles assist you when standing back up, and they fold down for compact storage.

If just looking at a lawn mower makes you

## Wrap it Up

Now that spring is here you'll want to wash away all the dirt and grime that collected during the winter. After a couple of hours spent cleaning, make sure putting your garden hose away is a cinch with a hose reel.

A cart is the perfect way to easily transport tools and supplies from the garage or storage area to the yard, garden or other work area. Pick one that features a handle that adjusts to desired height to minimize bending and stooping, and folds down for a comfortable, convenient seat when you are ready for a break.

Look for large wheels and solid steel axles to carry heavy loads with minimal effort. A cart with internal molded tool clips can conveniently hold long-handled tools.

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Save money and use environmentally-friendly products like an alternative fuel furnace

# Heat your home with corn

Did you know it takes 40 million years to make corn? No matter where you live, you can benefit from using this outdoor furnace. Rural farmers can use it to burn fully mature corn, wood pellets, or green, frost-damaged small grains.

The furnace produces virtually no smoke or odor — an option for suburbs and cities with smoke requirements. The versatile design of The WoodMaster makes it compatible with most heating systems — hot water, forced air, hydronic heat, radiant baseboard, existing water-to-water and radiant floor heat.

Use the product as a primary heat source or in conjunction with a home's existing system, making the transition to this outdoor furnace simple.

For more product information on alternative fuel furnaces, visit [www.woodmaster.com](http://www.woodmaster.com).

The new WoodMaster PLUS furnace can reduce annual home heating costs up to 76 percent.

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# Enjoy digital tunes in every room

By Ric Manning  
GAMNETT NEWS SERVICE

Are you spending more time listening to your computer than listening to your stereo?

The popularity of MP3s, Internet radio and other forms of digital audio has turned home computers into sound systems.

Powered speakers deliver passable sound, and programs such as iTunes or MusicMatch let you organize songs and albums and be your own DJ.

But sitting in an office chair at your computer desk is probably not how you'd prefer to hear Mozart or Mellencamp.

Several networking devices will deliver music from the computer in your den to your living room, bedroom or music room. But none of them can match the elegance and simplicity of the Sonos Digital Music System.

The system uses a combination amplifier and receiver and a wireless handheld remote to give you almost all of the music-playing tools that you have on your computer - plus sound quality that is significantly better than what you get from the computer.

The Sonos ZonePlayer is a receiver with a 50-watt amp with plenty of power to drive a pair of good bookshelf-sized speakers. The compact unit is very unobtrusive with only a volume switch and a mute button on its front.

All the action takes place on the Sonos wireless network.

The white controller could pass for an oversized iPod. It has a 3.5-inch color screen and a touch-sensitive control wheel similar to an iPod.

The controller's internal battery is recharged when it's plugged into an electrical outlet and it has a motion sensor that will power it down when it's not in use.

Setting up the Sonos system turned out to be easier than most network devices. It starts by using an Ethernet cable to connect the ZonePlayer to your computer's

## DETAILS

### Sonos Digital Music System

■ **Requirements:** Windows or Macintosh computer

■ **Price:** \$1,199 for controller and two ZonePlayers

■ **Pros:** Easy setup and great sound

■ **Cons:** Expensive

■ **Score:** 4.5 stars out of 5

■ **www.sonos.com**

network router and installing Sonos' system software.

Once the first player is attached to the network, you can add more players in different rooms without using a cable. The system supports six or more wireless players and up to 32 wired players.

You can tell the system to index music files from a variety of locations. The files can reside on the base computer where the Sonos program is installed, on another computer that shares the network or on a network-compatible hard drive.

And they can be in several different formats. The Sonos system will play common MP3, WMA or AAC music files as well as music stored in uncompressed WAV format. A recent software upgrade added support for the more obscure FLAC, ALFF and Ogg Vorbis formats.

You can manage the ZonePlayers using the Sonos software on the computer or, more likely, from the wireless remote. The remote lets you browse your collection and play individual tracks or albums, cuts by a specific artist or tunes from a particular genre, such as jazz or classical.

# Outdoor kitchens are a hot trend for today's families

Forget the restaurants — the new hot spot to enjoy a meal is your own backyard. Having your own outdoor kitchen and dining area is one of the hottest trends across the country.

During colder evenings, an outdoor fireplace, portable fire pit or outdoor heater can help you entertain family and friends comfortably into the late hours of the evening. In warmer months, shaded outdoor areas can quickly become the favorite room in any home. All it takes is a little planning and the help of a few modern conveniences.

One of the best ways to add a touch of class to your outdoor kitchen is to build it with Western red cedar. Here are five reasons why:

**C - Color**

The warm colors and natural grain of Western red cedar have made it a favorite for generations. Composite decking manufacturers keep trying to imitate the look and feel of cedar, yet consumers choose its natural beauty hands down.

**E - Easy to clean**

Real cedar is easy to clean with a simple solution of common household items. (See Keeping Your Outdoor Kitchen Clean.) In contrast, spills and splatters can bond with the oils in composite decking materials, making it difficult, if not impossible, to remove stains.

**D - Durable**

Dimensional stability makes Western red cedar a premier material for outdoor use. The even grain and relatively consistent density makes Western red cedar lie flat and straight.

**A - Available**

Western red cedar is widely available at home centers and retail lumberyards across North America. To find one near you, visit the retail locator on the Real Cedar Web site at [www.realcedar.com](http://www.realcedar.com).

**R - Resistant**

Western red cedar contains natural compounds that help it resist rot and decay. There's

## GRILLING ON CEDAR PLANKS

Cedar planks can be found where other cooking tools are sold. Here's how to prepare yours:

**Clean** — Rinse in warm to hot water. Do not use dishwashing detergent or soap.

**Submerge** — For best results, soak in water (or wine) for one to four hours prior to grilling to add moisture that will help resist burning. Soaking it longer will achieve better results.

**Rub** — Rubbing olive oil on the cedar plank will enhance the flavor of the salmon.

**Grill** — Cedar planks are safe for outdoor gas and charcoal grills. Preheat to 425°F. Place the salmon on the cedar plank and lay it in the center of the grill. Close the lid. Cooking times will vary and light smoke is normal. Keep a spray water bottle handy to put out any excessive flames.

**Serve** — The cedar plank will be extremely hot and charred after grilling. Use cooking utensils to remove it from the grill and place the entrée on a serving dish. Always use a new cedar plank (unless it is a multiple use plank) each time you grill.

no need for harmful or toxic chemical treatments.

# Ask the Handyman: Marine stores stock repair kits

By Glenn Haeger  
GAMNETT NEWS SERVICE

## Fiberglass repair

**Question:** Do you know of any Fiberglass repair kits for do-it-yourself repair of a Fiberglass bathtub?

**Answer:** Visit your closest marine supply store. Tell them your problem, and they'll sell you a Fiberglass repair kit that will do the best job.

## Marble Counter Top

**Q:** My 2-year-old countertops do not shine any longer. Please advise where I can buy Soft Scrub without bleach and Hopes' Cultured Marble Counter Top Polish? I live in New Jersey

**A:** Soft Scrub should be at your neighborhood supermarket. Hopes' Cultured Marble Top Polish is a little harder to find. Look for it in the housewares department of better hardware stores or call Hopes', 800-325-4026.

## Insulation

**Q:** A few months ago, my wife and I talked to a company regarding a new insulation called Iyenece. What do you know about Iyenece and would you recommend it? How do you feel about blown in cellulose type of insulation? We are currently putting a second story on our home.

**A:** Iyenece is an excellent product. Its best use is the insulation of the underside of roof decks when converting a house from the cold-roof theory to the hot-roof theory of insulation. With the hot-roof theory, the attic is sealed and the insulation is used as a storage attic because insulation is no longer required on the floor. Iyenece and other types of foam insulation are more expensive than cellulose or fiberglass insulation. Blown-in cellulose has the longest track record as attic and wall insulation. It's all about who installs it.

## Painting vinyl paneling

**Q:** My question concerns 33-year-old

# Refresh house, renew yard, reinvent body

Planting and mowing the lawn aren't the only activities associated with spring — it is a time to start the outdoor exercise routine too.

Warm weather is just around the corner, and soon it will be time to break out the shorts, tank tops and bathing suits.

If you've all but abandoned your New Year's resolution to exercise more, or if you're already tired of the same old routine, then beat cardio boredom with one of The Home Depot's spring workouts.

"Many people don't realize that you can burn a lot of calories and improve your cardiovascular health by performing some common household chores, and do-it-yourself projects," said Gary Knudler, an exercise physiologist with Building Better Health, The Home Depot's company wide work-site health promotion program.

These workouts are designed to get your heart rate up while improving the appearance of — and adding value to — your home. Several of The Home Depot's spring workouts burn at least 1,000 calories, much more than you would achieve from toiling away on a treadmill.\*

Knudler suggests trying a few of the following to improve your health and your home:

<b>Planting the lawn</b>	Men: 210 calories Women: 165 calories	<b>Fertilizing the lawn</b>	Men: 210 calories Women: 165 calories
<b>Mowing the lawn</b>	Men: 500 calories Women: 395 calories	<b>Bagging grass and leaves</b>	Men: 335 calories Women: 260 calories
<b>Total calories burned during the Spring Yard Shape-Up:</b>	Men: 1,340 calories Women: 1,050 calories	<b>Spring Planting Workout</b>	
<b>Planting new flowers, shrubs and trees</b>	Men: 340 calories Women: 250 calories	<b>Tilling the garden</b>	Men: 500 calories Women: 395 calories
<b>Seeding and watering the garden</b>	Men: 335 calories Women: 265 calories	<b>Maintaining the garden with vegetable food</b>	Men: 200 calories Women: 150 calories
<b>Edging the yard</b>	Men: 295 calories Women: 230 calories	<b>Painting the exterior of the house</b>	Men: 420 calories Women: 330 calories
<b>Painting the interior of the house with refreshing spring colors</b>	Men: 250 calories Women: 150 calories	<b>Cleaning out the garage</b>	Men: 420 calories Women: 330 calories
<b>Whole-house spring clean up (washing the windows, scrubbing the floors, scouring the bathrooms and kitchen)</b>	Men: 335 calories Women: 265 calories	<b>Installing a three-light chandelier</b>	Men: 250 calories Women: 190 calories
<b>Total calories burned during the Indoor/Outdoor House Spruce-Up:</b>	Men: 1,425 calories Women: 1,075 calories	<b>Installing an indoor/outdoor ceiling fan</b>	Men: 250 calories Women: 190 calories
<b>Home Maintenance and DIY Projects For Every Day and Every Weekend</b>		<b>Shopping</b>	Men: 193 calories Women: 146 calories
<b>Remodeling the bathroom by installing a new faucet, toilet and bath fixtures and laying tile</b>	Men: 470 calories Women: 360 calories	<b>Building a fence and painting it</b>	Men: 800 calories Women: 660 calories
<b>Installing carpeting</b>	Men: 375 calories Women: 295 calories	<b>Installing a 185-pound, 5-foot-10 man and a 145-pound, 5-foot-4 woman participating in activity for one hour according to www.CaloriesPerHour.com.</b>	

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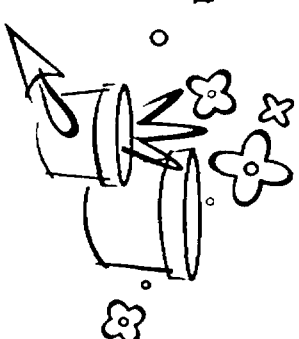


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# Caution needed when using these plants, fertilizers

Gardens are beautiful, but underneath that beauty lurks real dangers that could kill your four-legged friends.

These dangers come in the form of pesticides and fertilizers. Flowers, vegetables and fruits. A little knowledge about what is and isn't pet friendly can save the life of your four-legged friend down the road.

When buying and using pesticides and fertilizers, read the labels and follow the manufacturer's directions. Keep in mind that pesticides and fertilizers can linger for days or weeks after the initial application, thereby causing extended exposure. Newer products carry toxicity warnings and there are chemical-free products on the market today.

A new variety of coleus (dark green foliage and lavender leaves) is also available, which can be planted around vegetable and flower gardens. Its pungent odor will turn off dogs and cats, and as long as the leaves are not crushed, it will not bother humans.

For a safe alternative to pesticides, use plain old water. Spider mites, aphids or thrips are easy to dislodge with water, and after a day of two, they can be washed away. For a more serious problem, apply a teaspoon of dish soap to a gallon of water with a garden sprayer.

For fertilizer, use recycled kitchen and yard waste — it's free and readily available.

While most fruits and vegetables pose few toxic hazards, there are some excep-

tions. Garlic, onions and cloves all contain compounds that can cause anemia, if ingested.

Tomatoes and potatoes contain alkaloids that can cause nervous disorders and severe digestive upset.

The leafy portion of chrysanthemum contains oxalic acid, which can crystallize in the kidneys, causing severe damage.

Fruits, such as apples, plums, cherries, apricots and peaches, all contain seeds that have toxic chemicals and can cause fatal seizures if digested.

Here are some other hints that may prove helpful:

- If your dog chews on the sprinkler nozzle, put a coat of Vicks VapoRub on it. Dogs hate the taste and it is water resistant. You may need to repeat the application every couple of months.

• Try motion detection varnish or rhinestones (optional)

Directions

- If you don't want to use original printed material, make color copies at a copy center.
- Brush on a layer of terra cotta sealer, let dry.
- Coat the pot in a base paint of your desired color.
- Paint on the sealer and let dry.
- Tear or cut pieces of the newsprint.
- Apply the pieces to the pot with white craft glue and let dry.
- Rub your fingers over any bubbles to ensure the paper dries flat and smooth.
- When dry, use the paintbrush to add a thin coat of the white craft glue over the top surface of the paper and the edges. This will act as a sealer so the paper does not crinkle.
- Using the brush, use light strokes of the paint (in a contrasting color from the base coat) and go over the paper, thin enough so the printing will show through.
- Let dry.
- Add a layer of varnish, let dry, repeat.
- Embellish as desired by applying rhinestones or sequins.

Tips: If you plan to use the pots outside, apply several layers of varnish, however they will yellow and fade over time. Make sure to seal the edges of the paper or the varnish will seep in.

By Kathy Cano Murillo  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

These flowerpots are a sassy no-frills solution to adding some spice, Southwest style, to your garden or patio.

The process involves traditional decoupage, but the real trick is in the printed material you apply to the surface. For this project, I copied pages from a 1960s Spanish-language textbook I bought at Goodwill.

There is no need to stop with Spanish material. Add a worldly vibe by embellishing pots with Chinese, Japanese, Indian or French magazines, newspapers, travel brochures or comics.

I don't plan to plant anything in my pots except for office supplies.

## Spanish Language Flower Pots

### Supplies

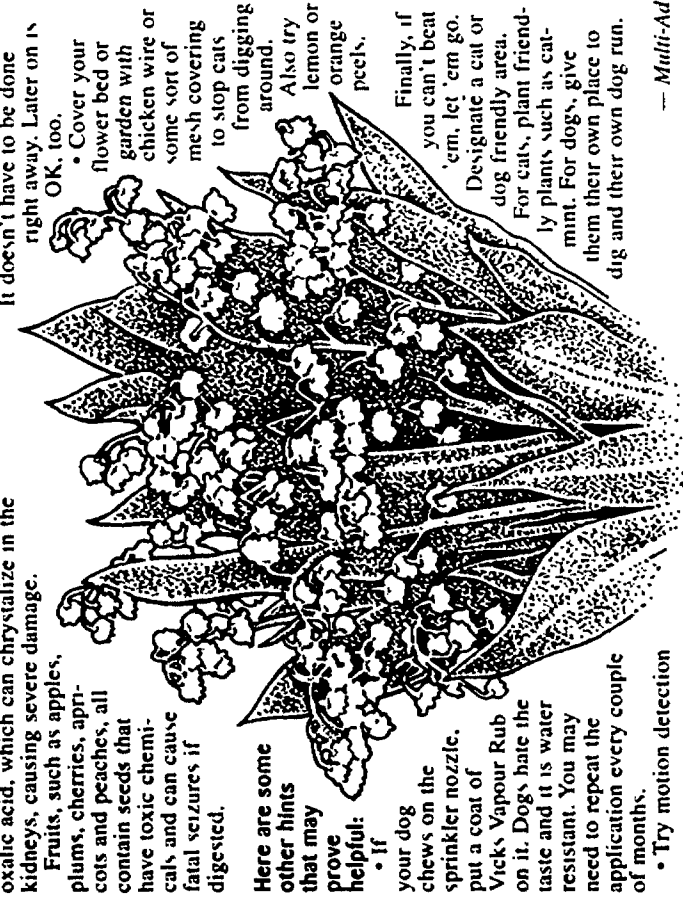
terra cotta flowerpot  
paint primer for terra cotta (found at the craft store)  
assorted Spanish-language newspapers, magazines, comics, travel brochures or old textbooks  
Elmer's white craft glue  
paintbrush, scissors, cup of water, paper towel  
assorted translucent paints

## TOXIC PLANTS

- Aloe
- Avocado
- Clematis
- Coco bean shell mulch
- Daffodil
- Dieffenbachia (irritating to pets and people)
- Lily of the Valley
- Nightshade
- Oleander
- Tulip
- Yew (Japanese yew)
- Yucca

## NON-TOXIC PLANTS

- Acorn squash
- African violet
- Banana
- Butternut
- Camellia
- Garden marigold
- Hen and chickens fern
- Irish moss
- Mapleleaf begonia
- Wild hyacinth



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# Create curb appeal

## HGTV and Allied Van Lines offer tips to make first impression sell the house

er, Allied Van Lines. "By providing quick and easy ways to update a home's exterior and make it more attractive to buyers, Allied is reinforcing its commitment to simplify the relocation process for millions of Americans on the move."

### Create Curb Appeal Top Designer Tips

To begin, Owens advises homeowners to take a step back and view the house from across the street with a critical eye. Look for positive elements that can be highlighted and negative areas that should be concealed.

A black and white photograph is another great place to start, since color can often affect your perception of problem areas. Take a moment and identify the home's style. Is it Mediterranean? Colonial? Contemporary?

Owens believes every home has an original spark or "essence" that can be emphasized with the right accents. Incorporate

that theme into the landscape with a few key features that set the stage for visitors, such as basic landscape lighting, a coordinating mailbox or house numbers.

According to Owens, one of the quickest ways to freshen up a home's appearance is with paint.

"Nothing creates curb appeal more than color," he said. "A simple palette of neutral tones such as warm browns, ivory or sage green is a great choice for a home's exterior color."

Neutral tones can then be complemented with stronger accent colors to provide more of a "pop" from the curb. Keep in mind that two or three colors are usually enough to make a statement.

For prospective buyers, walking through the front door of a home represents a new opportunity and they should be able to visualize many possibilities.

"Make the journey to the front door one of discovery, not one of clutter," Owens said.

The front door should be visible from the street, and the hardscape, or walkway, should be clean and free of cracks.

### ENTER TO WIN

Allied Van Lines is giving Americans the opportunity to flaunt their home-improvement skills by entering the "Curb Appeal Quick Fix" contest.

Today through May 31, 2005, consumers nationwide are invited to visit Allied's Web site at [www.allied.com](http://www.allied.com) and submit their five best tips to improve a home's exterior and create curb appeal.

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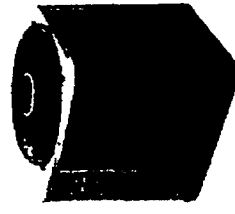
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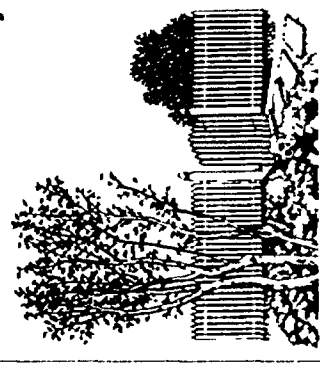
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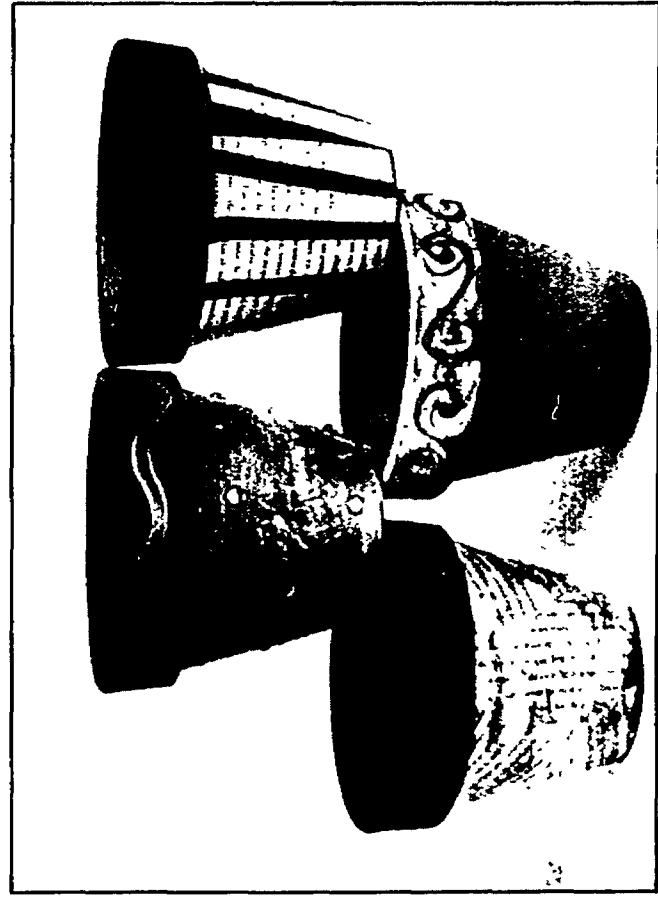
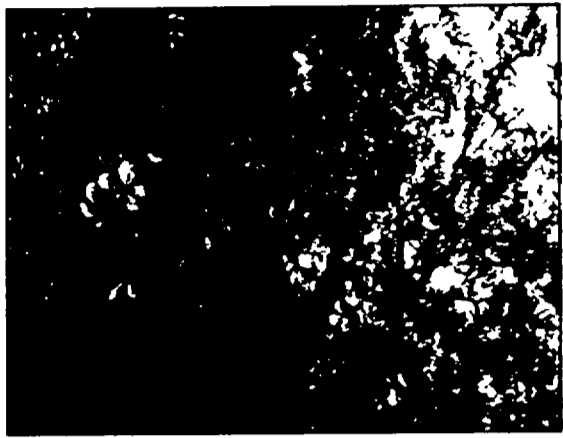


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Painted flower pots decorated with Spanish words brighten up the garden or patio.

Variations: You can use the same process to dress up birdhouse, picture frames, desk-top and more.

# These plants deserve a second glance



Photos by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI/DAILY PRESS & ARGUS  
Above, the Indian Magic Crabapple offers beautiful spring flowers. Top left, provide an interesting contrast by combining Rose Glow Barberry with the green of a boxwood. Bottom left, anything goes in containers. Many nurseries and garden centers offer ready-made container gardens, as well as all of the pieces for gardeners who choose to design their own. At Hollow Oak Farm in South Lyon, customers can select the plants and container and the staff will pot them while they wait.



Add style all year long with the corkscrew.

By Cynthia Grochowski  
DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Multi-tasking is the word to describe the plants people are searching for this spring. From the hanging basket to shrubbery and trees, nurseries are stocking according to customer demands for plants that provide year-round interest, privacy and entertainment with little, or no, care.

The budding boom in Livingston County has nurseries hopping for more than new-home landscaping. Established residents are seeking trees and shrubs to shield their view of the hubbub.

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# Ignoring annual maintenance can be perilous

By Elizabeth Betts Hickman  
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

"Maintenance" is a word that gets a lot of play in homeowner circles. Most of us long for things that are low maintenance, even no maintenance. We avoid things that are high maintenance.

Opinion varies, of course, but maintenance shouldn't be considered a dirty word. And the expression "no maintenance" is a bit of a myth, unless you own a condominium, and even then it's only the outside that is no maintenance to you.

It's a privilege to own a home, and taking care of your home will prevent costly repairs in the long run. Whether you do it yourself or hire someone, addressing a maintenance task is something you won't regret.

Even if you can't get to something right away, prioritize your list and then work down it as you can.

Following are nine tips you should keep in mind this spring:

- Clean your gutters. Whether you do it yourself or hire a pro, this job needs to be done. If you do it yourself, use gloves and a sturdy ladder, be aware of power lines, and make sure someone else is at home when you do this job. Depending on the size of

your home, \$100 is a general estimate for hiring someone for this job in our area.

- Inspect your roof. "I encourage the roof inspection every year," says Jim Peatman, president of Classic Handyman, a Nashville, Tenn., service that handles a variety of home maintenance and repair projects. "Think about the roof over your head; it's protecting everything in your home."

Peatman says his employees make a point to do a no-cost check of the condition of a roof when they're cleaning or repairing gutters. It's a good point to keep in mind: If you hire a professional, ideally you get the benefit of their advice and experience.

If you're a die-hard do-it-yourselfer, make a point to go into your attic with a flashlight when it's raining and carefully inspect the underside of your roof, especially around the chimney and in the corners. Inspect the exterior of the roof, either from a ladder or with binoculars from the ground. You're looking for bulges, bumps and torn or missing shingles.

If you hire someone to do this, check him or her out. Remember, you should seek out and hire professionals in a professional way. It's best not to respond to door-to-door salesmen offering handyman specials. Ask for references and make sure maintenance companies carry insurance on their workers.



Photos by MAURY LUNN/GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

David Emfinger of Classic Handyman removes rotten wood from the eaves of a client's home in Nashville, Tenn. The company recommends regular cleaning and inspection of roofs and gutters.

in case of an injury on your property. Your closest Better Business Bureau should be able to advise you.

- Keep your landscape neat. Trim shrubs so they're not blocking windows; remove overgrown shrubs; freshen the mulch in front of your home.

Pine straw is an attractive, sweet-smelling alternative to shredded hardwood mulch.

Keep exterior doorframes and trim freshly painted. You might need to simply clean

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your door and trim, or you might need to get the paintbrush out of the garage and do some touch-up work.

Always check manufacturers' instructions for cleaning exterior painted surfaces. In general, a mild detergent, warm water and a sponge remove surface grime without damaging paint. Use an old towel to absorb excess moisture.

Review your door hardware and your house numbers, too, and either clean or replace them if they're worn and shabby.

- Divert water from your house. Go outside your home when it rains and pay attention to the water leaving your gutters. Ideally, it should be going several feet away from your foundation.

"It's so critical that they get the water away from their house," says Peatman, who adds that water, over time, can erode the foundation and cause settlement and cracking. If you have a basement, it can lead to leaks, there, too.

Many hardware and home improvement stores have gutter extenders that have accordion-style pleats. These easily fit the ends of your gutters and will deposit water several feet from the base of your home.

"Use the solid (extenders) to transport the water away from your house," advises Peatman, who adds that some styles include multiple slits or holes, and while they disperse water, they're not as useful for moving the water away from the house.

- Open your foundation vents, or consider adding them if you don't have them. Foundation vents are important because they allow air to circulate through your home's foundation, thereby helping to disperse potential buildup of radon (an odorless, colorless gas that occurs naturally in the earth and can lead to lung cancer) and moisture.

Your home should also have a vapor barrier (usually a heavy plastic sheet) covering the earthen floor of the crawlspace.

- Don't neglect your vents and filters. In addition to changing the filter in your home's air return monthly (experts recommend good-quality, pleated filters) and cleaning the fin screen each time you use your dryer, take a good look at the vent on your dryer.

Go outside and see where your dryer vents are and clear out any excess lint or debris from the flap; this is easy to do with your hands.

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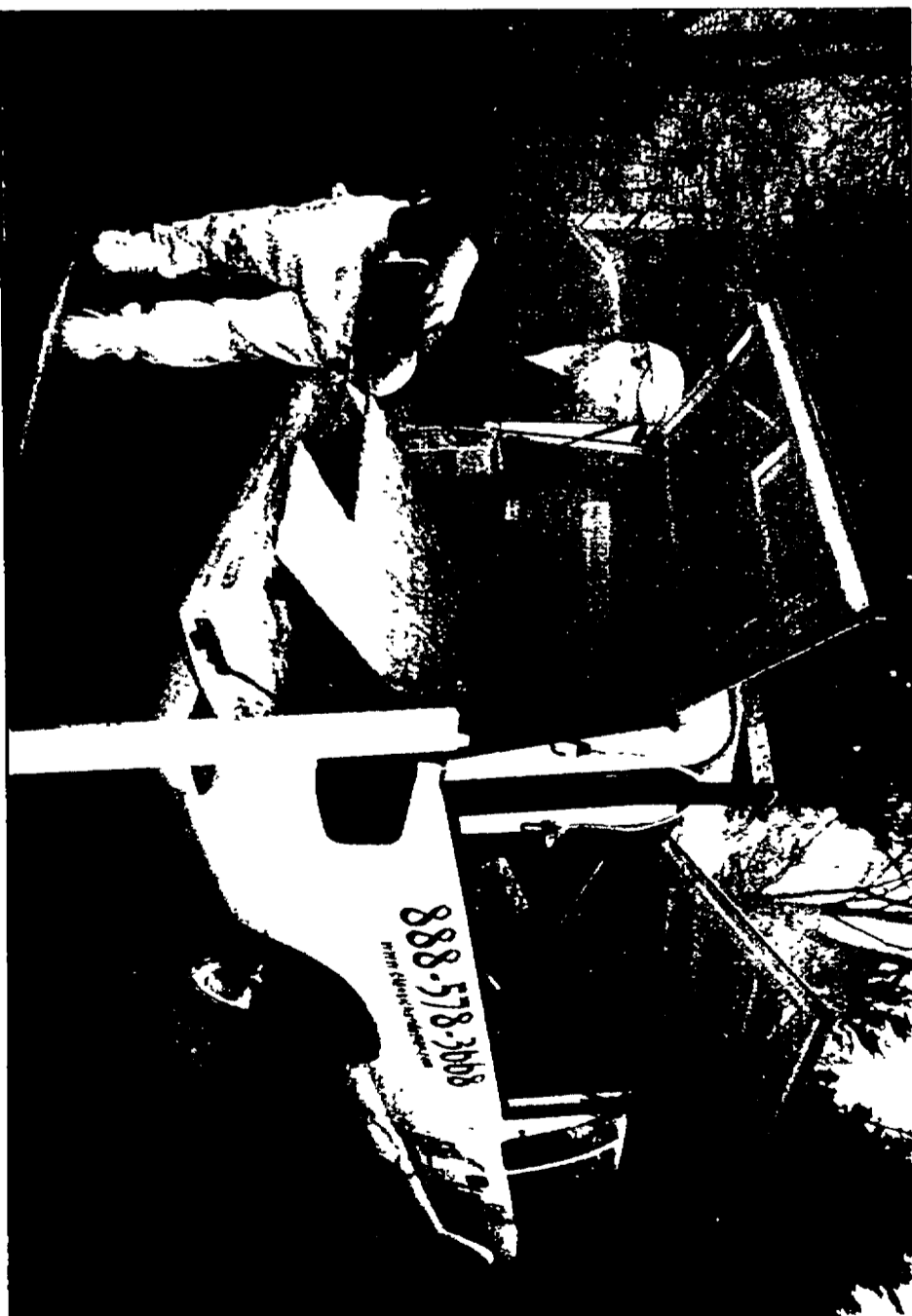
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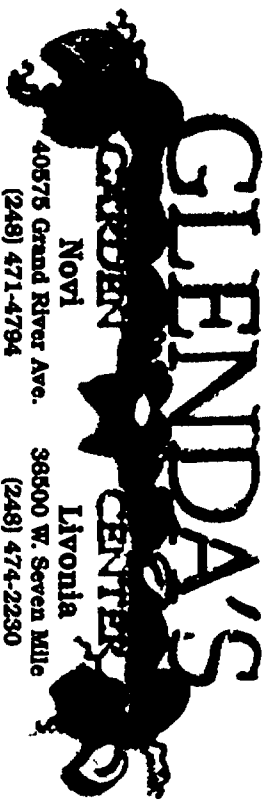
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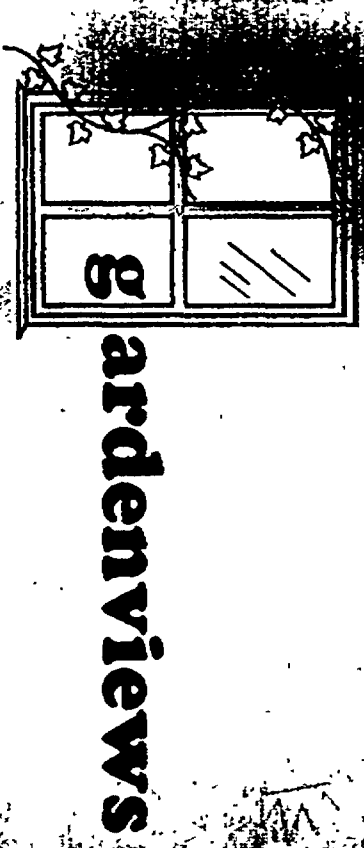
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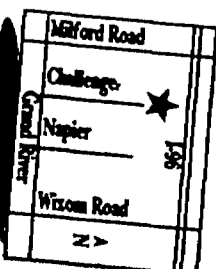
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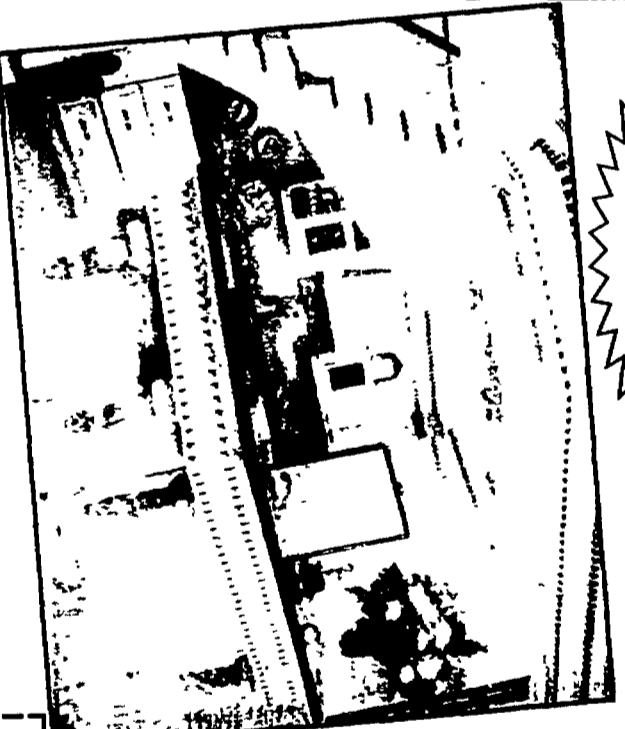
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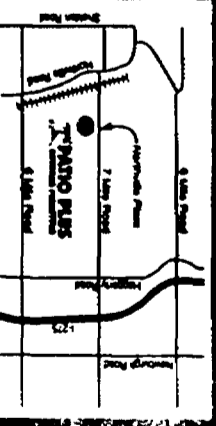
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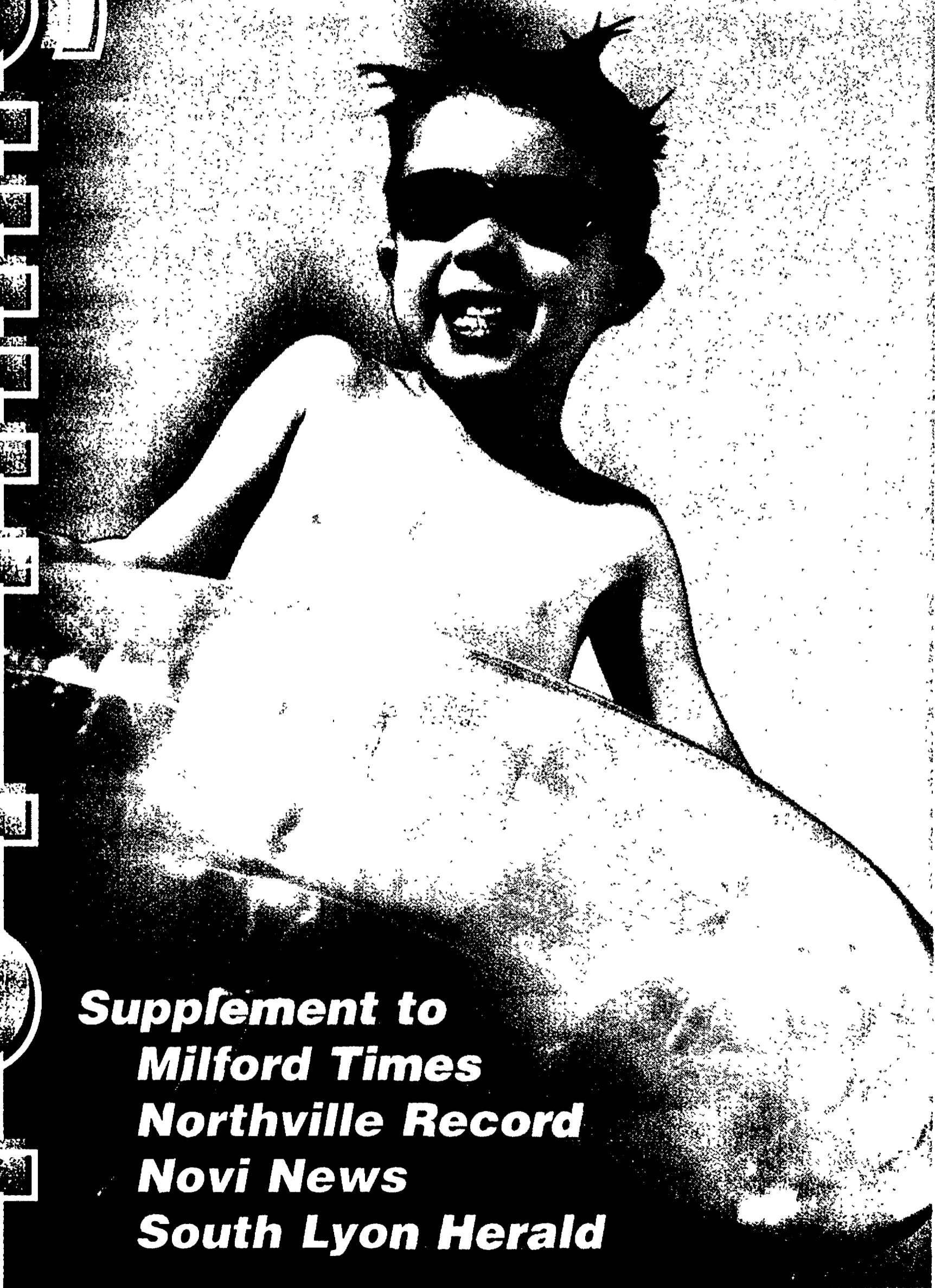


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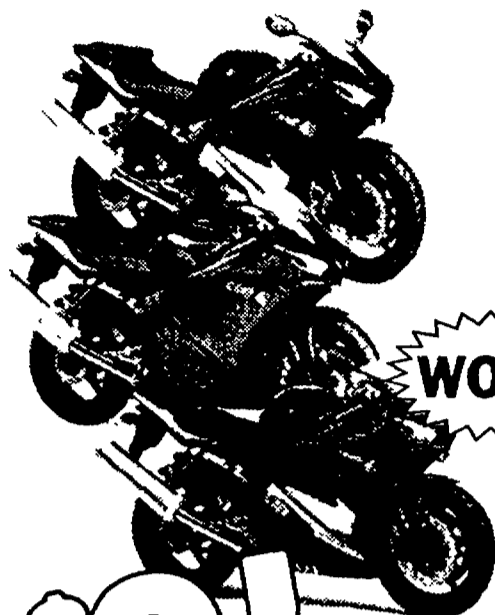


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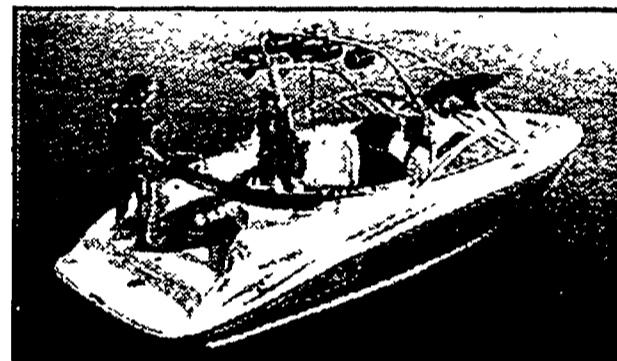
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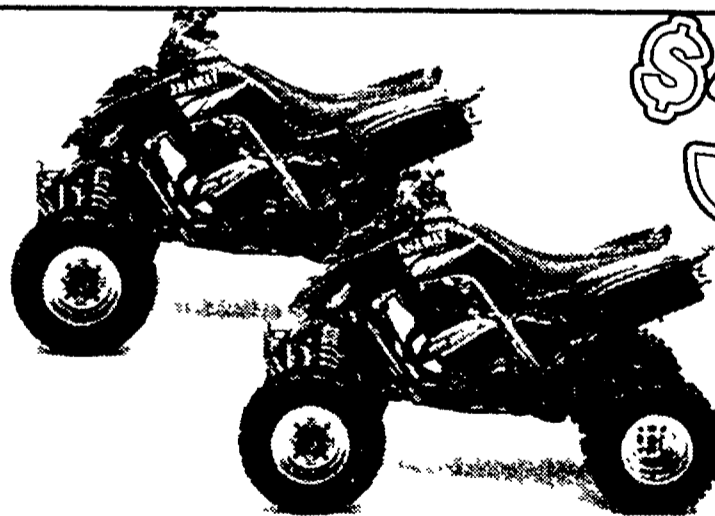
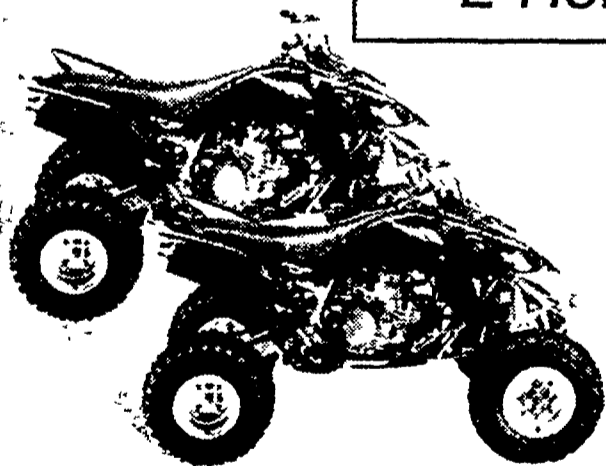
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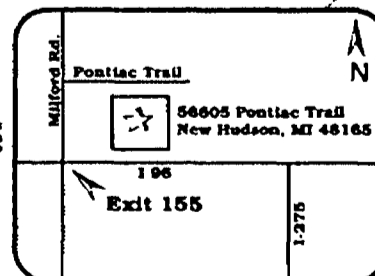
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2. Find all the fresh fruits and vegetables at the Farmer's Market held every Thursday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Northville Downs parking lot, from May to October.

3. Friday night concerts at the bandshell in Northville starting at 7:30 p.m. Concerts start May 27 and continue until August 26.

4. Enjoy the many fireworks displays on the 4th of July. Check your local newspaper for times and locations.

5. If you enjoy melons then you won't want to miss the annual Howell Melon Festival. Taste the sweet juicy melons grown right in Howell the weekend of August 19 - 21. Don't miss this once a year special, melon ice cream, which will tempt your taste buds but can only be found during Melonfest.

6. Pack up the family, your favorite blanket and a picnic lunch and enjoy the day near the water at Kensington Metropark. Take a walk or roller blade on the paths through the park. The deer and animals are a joy to watch.

7. If you enjoy horseback riding, pack up the kids and go to Maybury State Park where you can rent horses by the hour.



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**Take advantage of the myriad programs available at the Salem-South Lyon District Library and the Lyon Township Public Library this summer. Read the South Lyon Herald to find out what's going on at the libraries from kids activities to fun for adults. Or visit the libraries websites at [saalem-southlyonlibrary.info](http://saalem-southlyonlibrary.info) or [lyonlib.mi.us](http://lyonlib.mi.us).**





Norm Sorensen demonstrates the process of launching a radio controlled sail plane. Sorensen is a member of the Michigan International Soaring Society. To learn more about the society and how to get involved visit [http://hometown.aol.com/nlsorensen/michigan\\_international\\_soaring\\_s.htm](http://hometown.aol.com/nlsorensen/michigan_international_soaring_s.htm)

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8. Spend the afternoon browsing through local antique shops. Your community has a variety of shops with wonderful selections to look at.

9. Take the family to the local putt-putt course for a challenging game.

10. Get a group together and tour your local fire station. Check out the bright fire engines and other fire-fighting equipment by calling ahead and arranging a tour with the fire chief.

11. Michigan Challenge Balloonfest XX is June 24 - 26 with activities in downtown Howell and the campus of the Howell High School. Crafts, food, entertainment, call (517) 546-3920 for more details.

12. On a rainy day, keep kids busy by renting videos. Make some popcorn and let the kids invite friends over for a movie marathon.

13. Visit the Community Sports Park located on the corner of Eight Mile and Napier Road in Novi for a variety of activities.

14. The Kiwanis Club of Brighton presents concerts on the Mill Pond. Main Street is closed beginning at 5:30 p.m., All concerts begin 7:30 p.m. Sundays during July and August. Pizza, hot dogs, popcorn and shaved ice are available. For more information call (810) 227-0393.

15. Enjoy kid's concerts Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at Lakeshore Park, 601 S. Lake Drive, Walled Lake. Sponsored by Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry. There will be concessions, picnic shelter and BBQ grills. Multiple play structures and a guarded beach are available. Non-residents will be charged \$4 per car to enter the park. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be moved indoors to the Novi Civic Center. Call (248) 347-

0400 for more information. Concerts run from June 23 through August 18.

16. Scan the Green Sheet classifieds for garage sales and make day of finding good buys.

17. Quake on the Lake, a weekend of inboard hydroplane races on Pontiac Lake, is scheduled for its sixth annual run on Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Gates open at 9 a.m. and are located at the Event takes place at Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 7800 Gale Road., North of M-59 off Williams Lake Road, in Waterford, gates open at 9 a.m. Sponsored by the Waterford Lions Club, all funds go to benefit The Rainbow Connection. Cost is \$5 per day; children under age 8 are admitted for free. For more information visit [www.quakeonthelake.org](http://www.quakeonthelake.org)

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18. Dust off your golf clubs and hit the greens at the many local golf courses.

19. Carry Nation Festival is set for Sept. 10-12 in downtown Holly. Activities include a parade, carnival, food, kids games, artisans and more. A street dance kicks off the celebration at 7 p.m. Friday. For more information contact the Holly Chamber of Commerce at (248) 634-1900.

20. Plan to spend a day at "Art in the Sun" art show in downtown Northville, June 18 and 19.

21. Get your family and friends together to make up a team for "Relay For Life" being held 10 a.m. Saturday, June 25 to 10 a.m. Sunday, June 26 at McHattie Park in South Lyon. This over night fun-filled event celebrates cancer survivors and is a time of remembrance for loved ones lost to this disease. Funds raised from the "Relay" go to research and other programs of the American Cancer Society. To join in or for more information call (248) 557-5353.

22. Grab your friends and go to McHattie Park in South Lyon for a game or two of sand volleyball.

23. Join the summer reading program at your local library.

24. Turn off the television, turn on the radio and listen to the Tigers while playing a game of catch.

25. Take a swing and a slide at one of the local elementary school playgrounds.

26. Take a moment to enjoy the scenery around you. Hear the birds chirping, the bees buzzing, the wind blowing through the trees and the beautiful colors of the flowers.

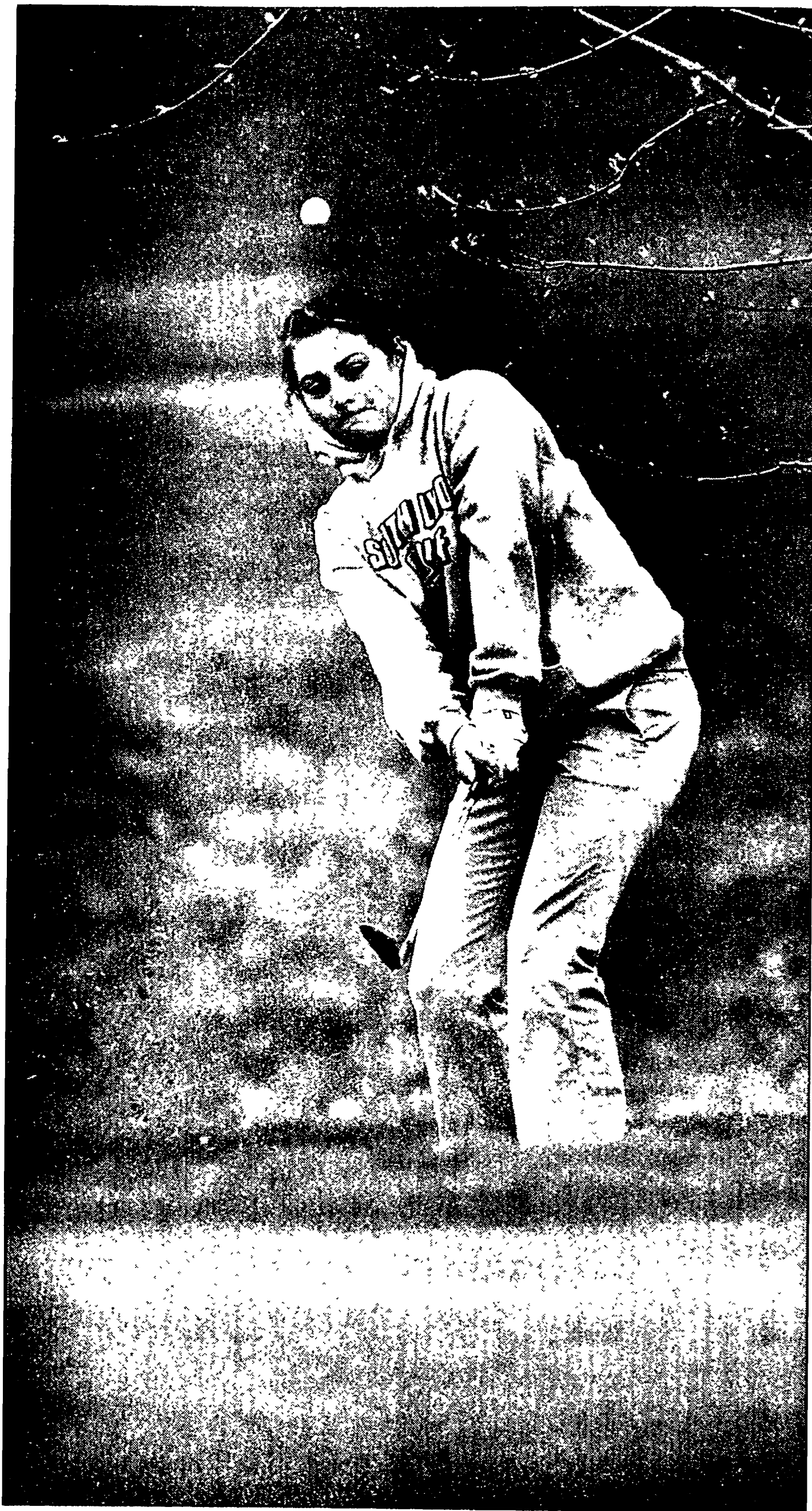


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**How's your golf game? There's only one way to improve: Practice makes perfect. Here, Adrienne Downing of South Lyon makes her way out of a sand trap.**





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American Sailing Institute members set up dock boxes at Kent Lake in preparation for this summer's sailing season. The boxes hold life vests and other items needed for sailing. To learn more visit [www.sailasi.org](http://www.sailasi.org).

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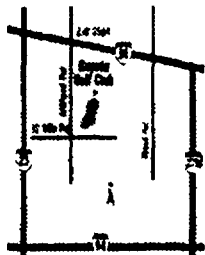
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27. Be romantic and watch the sunset or marvel at the cloud-filled sky with your significant other.

28. When the temperature reaches 90 and the humidity is high, jump in your pool or call a friend or neighbor to enjoy theirs.

29. A trip to the Detroit Zoo can be fun for all. The animals can be very entertaining.

30. Enjoy great shopping and music while you stroll along downtown Milford during Shop, Rock & Stroll sidewalk sales July 8 and 9.

31. Many area churches have week long vacation bible school. Sign up your school age kids for some valuable lessons.

32. Spend a rainy afternoon enjoying your favorite author or explore an author you have never read before.

33. Support your local charitable organizations by attending a fundraiser. It could be a Sunday morning pancake breakfast or a car wash at a local school.

34. Enjoy Band Concerts and Art in the Park at Central Park in Milford. Every Thursday evening, 5:30 p.m. starting July 1 through August 26.

35. Enjoy concerts for kids with "Tunes on Tuesday" at the bandshell in Northville. 11 a.m. every Tuesday, June through August. For more information call (248) 349-0203 ext. 1411.

36. Be sure to rock around the clock at the Novi 50's festival July 13 - 16. Crafters, activities for young and old and music to delight everyone. So, get out those dancing shoes and join us.

37. Reach for the sky - learn to pilot your own plane or take instruction at



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**Erika Schwarzkopf & Abby Stephenson walk the track at South Lyon High School to prepare for the Relay for Life event on June 25. The event raises money for the American Cancer Society. To learn more about the Relay for Life event call Michelle Fallscheer at 248-483-4308 or e-mail her at [michelle.fallscheer@cancer.org](mailto:michelle.fallscheer@cancer.org).**

the New Hudson Airport.

38. Enjoy a game of baseball at many of the local baseball fields.

39. Come to McHattie Park, in South Lyon for Concerts in the Park hosted by the City of South Lyon. Concerts will be every other Friday starting May 20, through August 26, at 7:30 p.m.

40. Call your community education office or parks and recreation department for a list of classes offered this summer. They're not just for kids. Some offer trips to the theater and other special activities for families and single adults.

41. Enjoy concerts at the Courthouse, presented by Howell Area Arts Council, 7 to 9 p.m. weather permitting, Fridays during July and

August. For information, visit [www.howellareaarts.org](http://www.howellareaarts.org)

42. Join your local fitness club and get fit today.

43. You don't have to travel "up north" to rent a canoe for the afternoon. Check out a canoe rental at one of the many local canoe rental places.

44. If temperatures get to be too much, enjoy the air conditioning in your local bowling center. They offer many specials throughout the summer months.

45. Go to your local travel agency and plan a weekend getaway trip. Michigan has many great places to search out.

46. Go to one of the many U-Pick berry places and pick your favorite berries. Have your kids help you make a delicious pie with your fresh picked berries.

47. Pack a picnic lunch, grab the kids and some favorite books and curl up under a tree in your own backyard. The younger the offspring the bigger the adventure will become and you won't be wasting any gasoline.

48. Visit MSU's Hidden Lake Gardens, located on M-50, 8 miles west of Tecumseh. This botanical garden and arboretum offers beautiful natural scenery and attractive gardens in the heart of the Irish Hills. Visitors can walk around the conservatory and gardens, drive through the woodlands and arboretum and enjoy the hiking trails. For more information call (517) 431-2060.

49. Highland Cruisers Car Club meets every Sunday at 5 p.m. to dusk in the Creamy Treats parking lot, 1370 S. Milford Rd., Highland. Creamy Treats stays open until 10 p.m. daily. Call (248) 887-7630.



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**How does your garden grow? Whether caring for flower beds or a vegetable garden, gardening can be a great stress reliever and several studies prove that gardening is good exercise. Here, Ginger Weinberger of Lyon Township shows her spring flowers. Something new blooms in her gardens from spring to fall.**

50. Fish Farm Festival will be held Sept. 10-11 at the Historical Kelley Fisk Farm, 9180 Highland Rd. (corner of Fisk Road and M-59 in front of the Wal-Mart plaza). Hosted by the White Lake Historical Society, hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This family-oriented community event provides music, crafters, tradesmen,

encampments, good food and tours of the 1855 era historic buildings and circa 1875 one-room school. No charge for admission. For more information call (248) 698-3300.

51. Northville Annual Garden Walk, July 13. Call (248) 349-7914 for additional information.

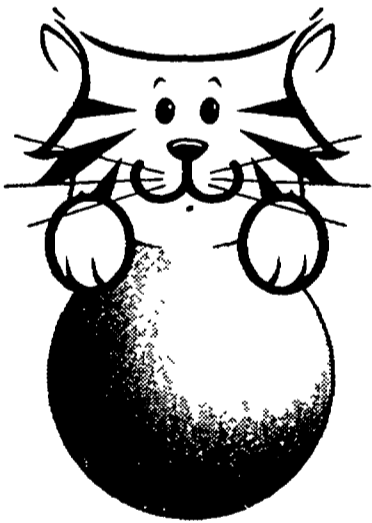




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Want to help the environment, make your community more beautiful and enjoy the outdoors? Why not create a team for the Adopt-A-Road project. To get details call environmentalist Sue Malone at the Oakland County Road Commission at 248-858-4891 or visit [www.rcocweb.org/environmental/adopt.asp](http://www.rcocweb.org/environmental/adopt.asp).

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52. Children's art classes ages 3 and up Monday through Friday, June 20 - Aug. 19. For more information call Art House of Northville and Awakening... the Artist Inside, (248) 347-0807.
53. Take a day long shopping trip to one of the many shopping plaza's or Manufacturer's Outlet Centers.
54. Join the New Hudson Methodist Church for their annual Chicken Barbecue held in August. You not only will enjoy the good cooking but there are lots of activities going on for the kids too.
55. Have your kids help you plant a garden and tend to it during the summer months so the whole family can reap the benefits of all the hard work.
56. Plan a wash the dog afternoon, and then when the work is done play in the sprinkler to relax and enjoy having a clean dog.
57. Commune with nature at one of the county's many campgrounds. From primitive woods to water settings, you'll never feel closer to Mother Earth than when you're camping in the great outdoors.
58. Come to the Green in Dixboro 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 for the 12th Artisans on the Green Country Style Fair sponsored by Crosspointe Meadows Church. There will be: a juried arts and craft show; food, drinks, home made pies and cakes; a petting zoo; entertainment; archery shoot; silent auction; kids games and activities; and fresh produce. The Green is located on Plymouth and Cherry Hill roads just east of U.S. 23 across from the Dixboro Country Store.
59. If Michigan weather isn't cooperating visit one of the indoor golf facilities. All the avid golfers must know just where to find such a place.
60. This year the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, will be held 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. M-F, July 20,21, 22 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 23
61. Get a few of your neighbors together and plan a "clean up" day for your subdivision.
62. On a clear evening after dinner, walk or ride your bicycles into town and enjoy a treat at your local ice cream parlor. Just think, you'll already be burning it off on the way home.
63. On a hot summer evening take in a movie at your local movie theater. It's a great way to cool off and enjoy the latest movies.
64. Take the kids for a picnic lunch at McHattie Park, in South Lyon and play on the play structure after lunch.
65. Join in the "Summer Celebration" presented by Solid Rock Bible Church 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, August 27 in McHattie Park. Enjoy an evening of free family fun with a variety of music, food, games (including inflatables and a pie eating contest), and prizes.
66. Relive the past in Milford at the annual "Milford Memories" festival held August 12 through 14. Over 200 art and craft booths, carnival foods, fun and games for children, musicians playing a variety of music, evening entertainment, and the famous (or infamous) cold butt euchre tournament. For more information call Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce (248) 685-7129.
67. Sign kids ages 4 - 15 up for Summer art camps in Northville in June through August. Call (248) 347-0807.
68. Relay for Life, a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship, remember those who lost their lives to cancer, and raise money for the American Cancer Society is scheduled from 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18 through 10 a.m. Sunday, June 19. This year's event will be held at Milford High School. For more information contact Michelle Fallscheer at [michelle.fallscheer@cancer.org](mailto:michelle.fallscheer@cancer.org)
69. Michigan Renaissance Festival kicks off its 26th season Aug. 13 and 14 and runs every weekend through Sept. 25. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., rain or shine. Festival fairgrounds are located in Holly on Dixie Highway. Take Exit 79 from US-23 or exit 106 from I-75. For more information call (248) 634-5552 or (800) 601-4848.
70. "First Fridays," May 6 to Sept. 2, downtown Northville art galleries and restaurants open lake with special showings and events.
71. Can you think of a better way to spend a day than at the lake water skiing or tubing with your family and friends? Plan a picnic and the whole day will be complete.
72. Get your rod, reel and lures and enjoy a day of fishing at Kensington Metropark or your favorite local lake.
73. Spend the day talking with your grandparents and relive the days of their youth. You can learn so much from them and also learn some of your family history.
74. The Fowlerville Fair is known for its livestock competition along with rides and many other activities. Join Fowlerville in celebrating July 10 - 17.
75. Northville Shoppin' Jubilee/Sidewalk Sale will take place August 4, 5 and 6 in the downtown shops.

76. Join one of the book clubs at the Salem-South Lyon Library. Call the library for more information.

77. There are many junior baseball leagues and community education leagues in our communities. Go cheer on the team, they love all the support, especially the kids who work so hard.

78. Kids will enjoy the magical experience at the Hands on Museum in Ann Arbor.

79. Sign up for a craft class. You can make some beautiful crafts and make new friends too. Don't forget the kids, they love to be creative also.

80. May 30, Memorial Day Parade starts at 10 a.m. in downtown Northville.

81. Start the day off on the 4th of July with a parade in Milford at 11 a.m. End the day with Fireworks at Kensington Metropark.

82. Computer getting you down? Salem-South Lyon Library offers free computer training on many current programs for IBM PC compatible computers. Call the library for dates and times.

83. Take the dog for a leash-free run at Bark Park located at Lyon Oaks Park.

84. Stop by Witch's Hat Depot and visit the museum then enjoy a picnic lunch under a tree.

85. Sign up for summertime fun with a class at the South Lyon Recreation Department.

86. Take the kids for a bike ride along the paved bike paths within the community.

87. Take a glorious walk through the Howell Nature Center and enjoy the deer, owls and other wildlife.



**Pumpkinfest is a dog gone good time, but it requires a lot of volunteers, sponsors and planning. Your help is needed. To find your spot to volunteer and make lots of great friends call Laura Bolyard or Michele Tucholke, co-directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the South Lyon Area, at 248-437-3257 or e-mail [laura@southlyonchamber.com](mailto:laura@southlyonchamber.com).**





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Find time to get outdoors whether walking the local paths, visiting one of several local parks or touring a local golf course. This is a view of the 6th hole at Tanglewood Golf Course.

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88. Sparks in the Park 2005 will be held Sunday, June 26, from 8 a.m. until dusk at Hickory Ridge Pines Park, 2.5 miles north of M-59 on Hickory Ridge Road. Events include a pancake breakfast, 5K race, kids rides and live entertainment in addition to the fireworks show (beginning at approx. 10 p.m.). For more information call Jill Bahm at the Highland Downtown Development Authority office at (248) 887-7200.

89. Independence Day parade will be held in downtown Northville on July 4 at 10 a.m.

90. Head out to Kensington early in the day on July 9 so you can ensure a comfy spot to enjoy the Detroit Symphony Orchestra when they perform at 8 p.m. While your waiting for

the DSO, take the kids to the Farm Learning Center to celebrate bygone days with some old-fashioned children's games, horse-drawn hayrides, milking demonstrations and more during the "Country Fair."

91. Enjoy the huge Memorial Day Parade in downtown Milford, 11 a.m., May 31. Veterans are welcome to join in.

92. Brighton Farmer's Market - Every Saturday beginning in May 7 through October in the parking lot at the Mill Pond off North First Street in Downtown Brighton.

93. Summerfest and Sidewalk Sales in downtown Brighton, July 28 - 30.

94. Enjoy Harvest Fest 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., September 24 in downtown Brighton.

95. Howell Farmers Market - opens May 1. The market runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Sunday through October on State Street next to the Livingston County Courthouse in downtown Howell.

96. Enjoy a Harry Potter event planned for June 15, in downtown Howell. For more information, visit [www.downtownhowell.org](http://www.downtownhowell.org).

97. Pinckney Art in the Park will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 4, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 5 in downtown Pinckney. Call (810) 227-5086 for more information.

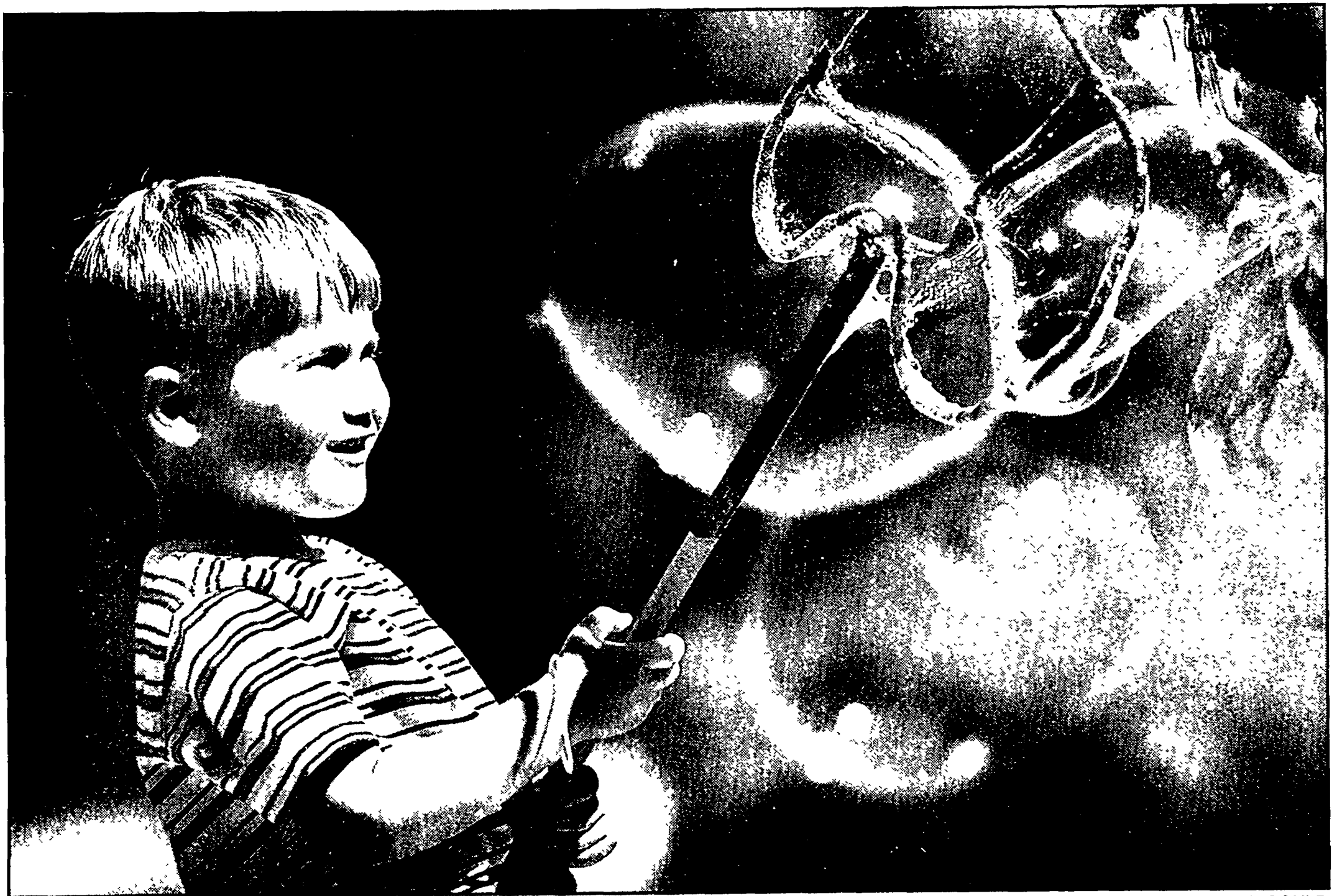


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**Ian Goins of Green Oak Township has fun making giant bubbles during Depot Day at McHattie Park. This year's Depot Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 10. Watch the South Lyon Herald to find details about the late summer festival that offers a bit of history and a lot of fun for the whole family. The event is hosted by the South Lyon Historical Society.**



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98. Join Salem Township in celebrating Flag Day June 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. enjoy food, fun, and games then come back in the evening for music, fireworks will begin at dusk. Fireworks rain date is June 12. Event takes place at Salem Elementary, 7806 Salem Road. For more information contact the township at (248) 349-1690.

99. Attend the VFW Memorial Day Parade, May 31. Line-up starts at 9 a.m. at Bartlett Elementary School at Warren and Second Street. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Parade route leaves Bartlett Elementary school to Lake Street east onto Reynolds Sweet Parkway and ends at the South Lyon Cemetery.

100. Independence Day Fireworks will be July 4th at Kensington Metropark, 10 p.m. Celebrate a full day at the park swimming and picnicking, then wrap it up with a firework display over beautiful Kent Lake.

101. Enjoy six local gardens during the 7th annual Garden Walk. The walk is held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 25. Also shop in the park for garden treasures and plants. Tickets and maps of the gardens available the day of the big event at McHattie Park. For more call (248) 437-6663 or [www.homestead.com/fsgc/gardenwalk.html](http://www.homestead.com/fsgc/gardenwalk.html).

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## 2005 Concerts in the Park

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Concerts are held at the McHattie Park Gazebo located in The City of South Lyon at 7:30 p.m.

May 27, 2005 - South Lyon High School Jazz Ensemble

June 10, 2005 - Novi Concert Band

June 24, 2005 - Spirit of America

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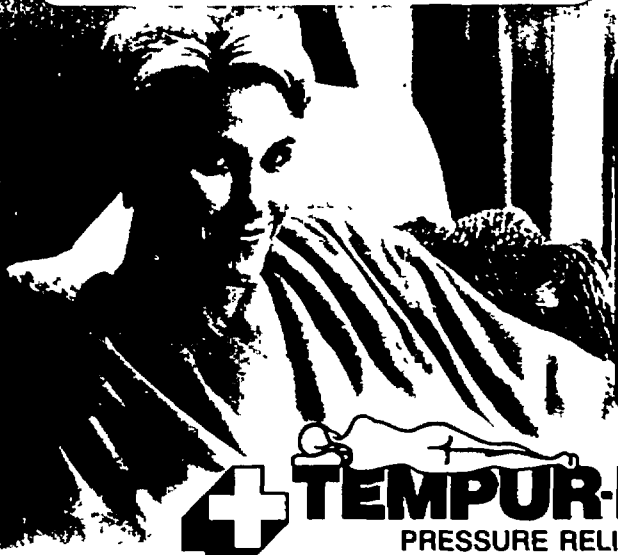
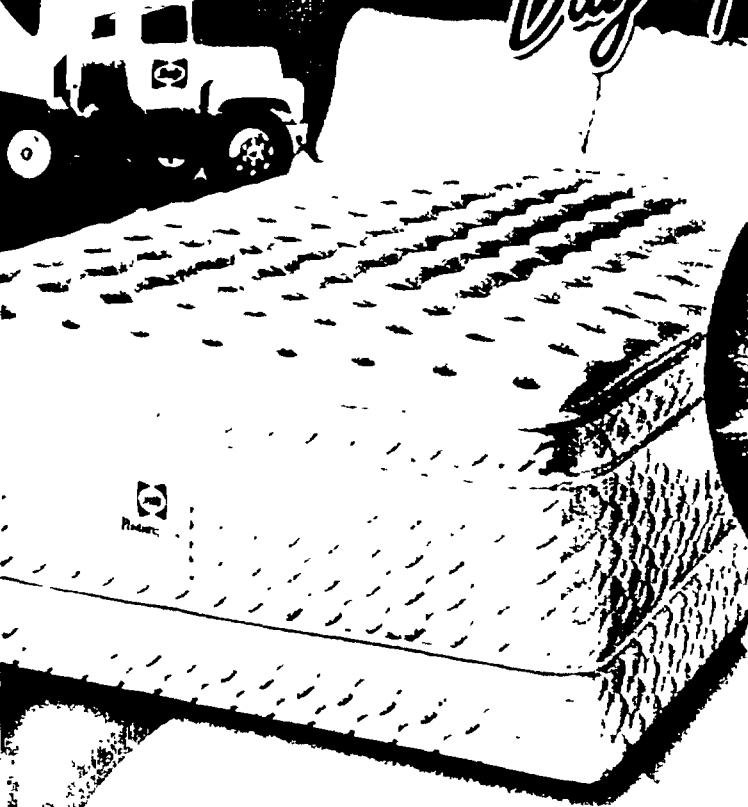
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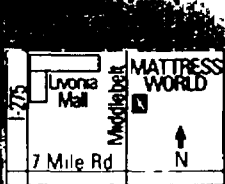
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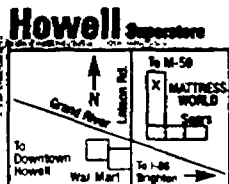
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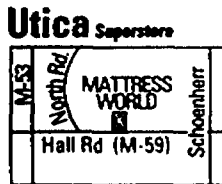
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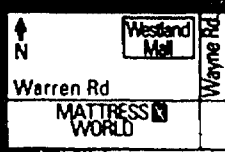
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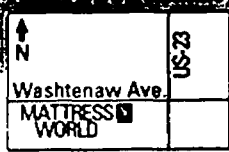
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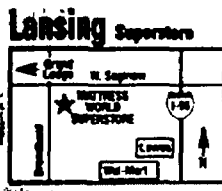
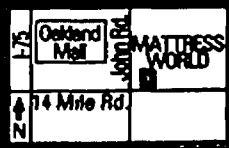
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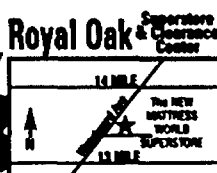
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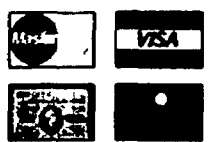
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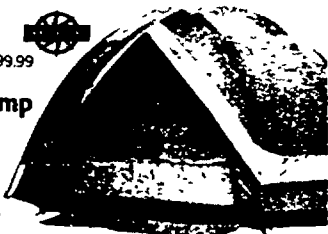
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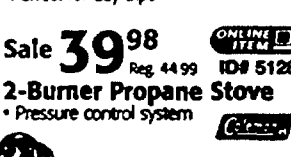
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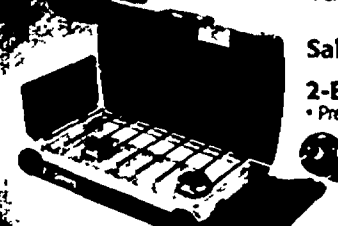
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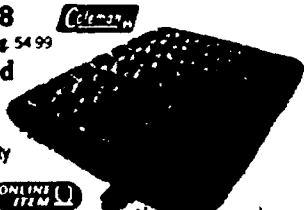


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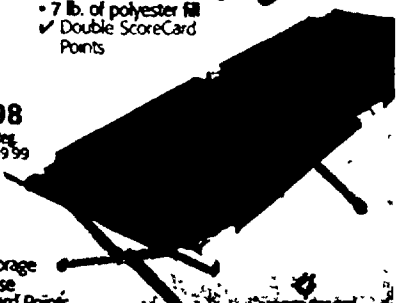
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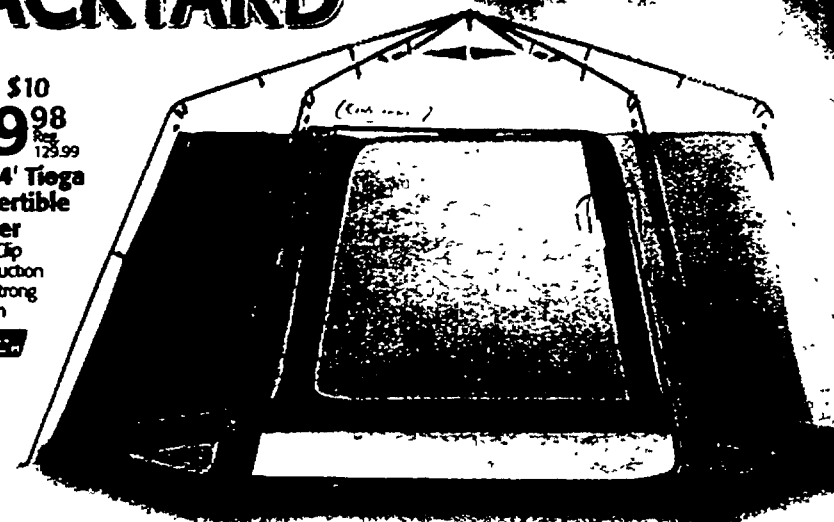
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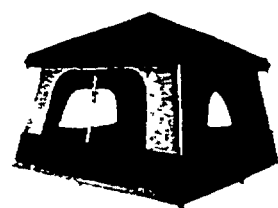
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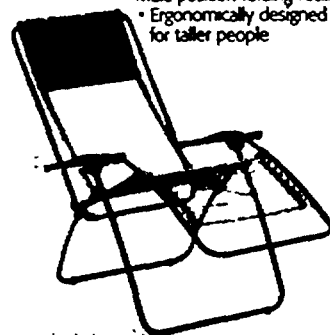
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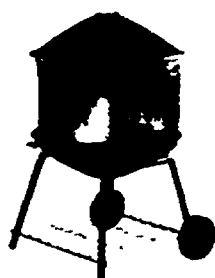
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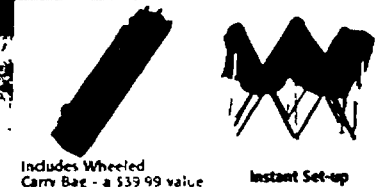
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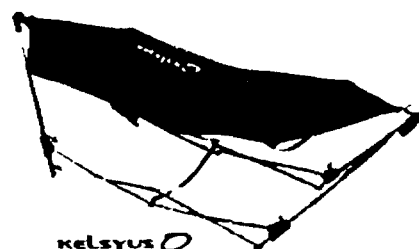
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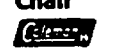
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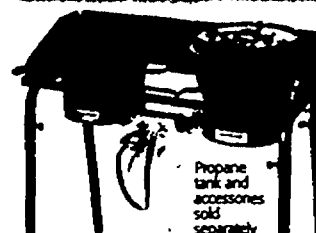


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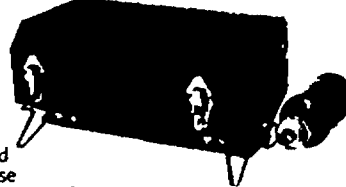
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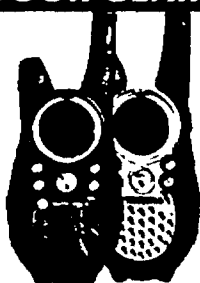
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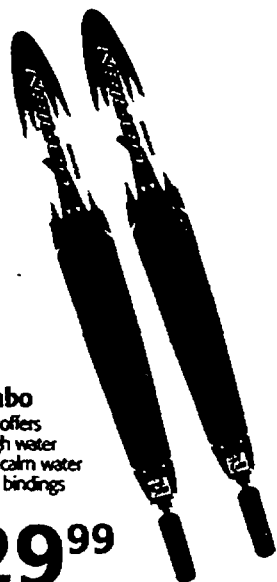
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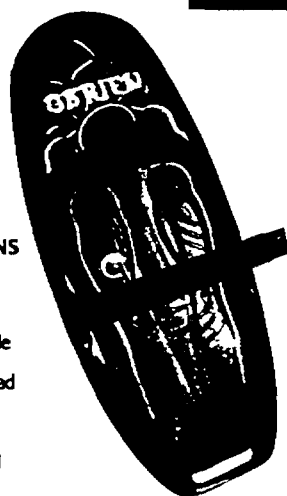
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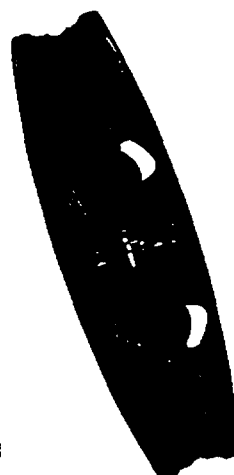


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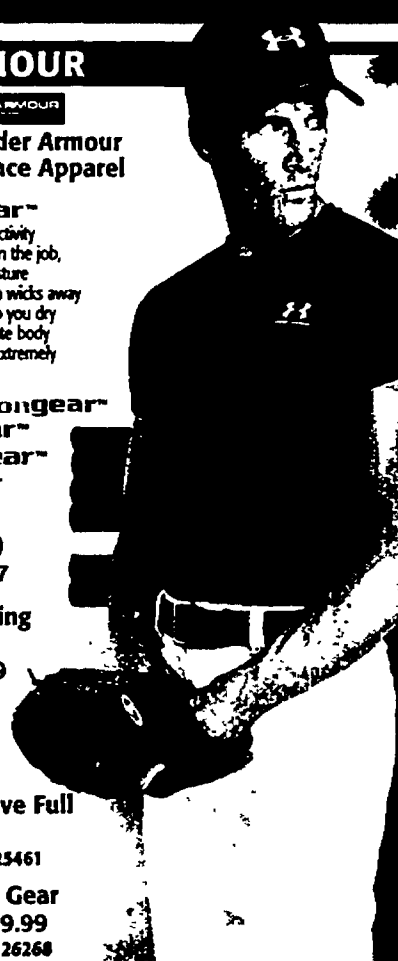
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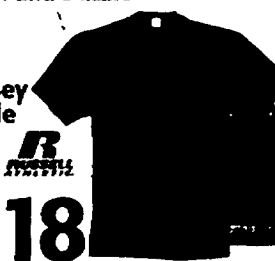
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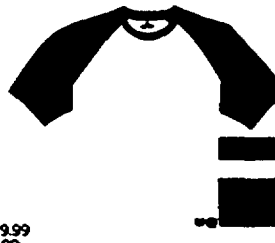
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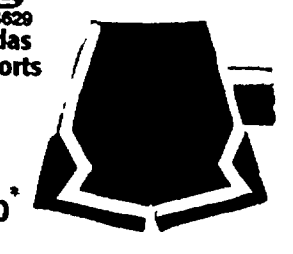


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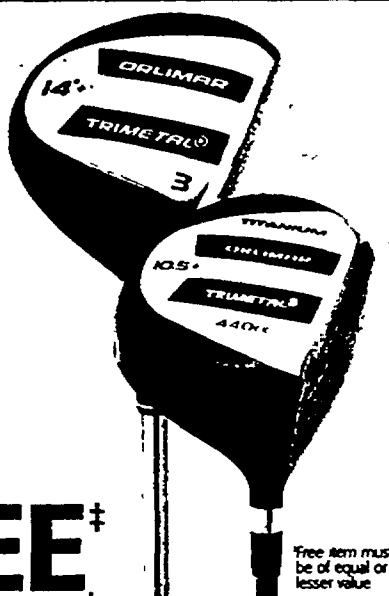
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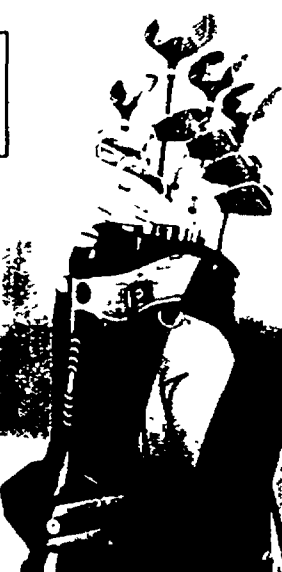


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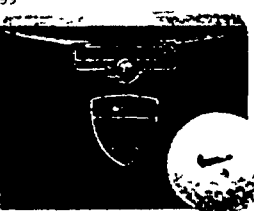
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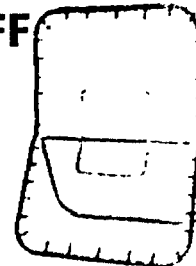


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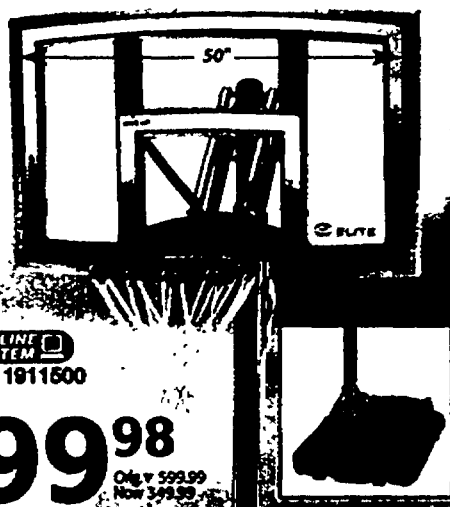
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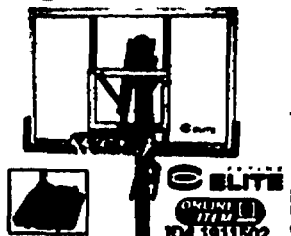


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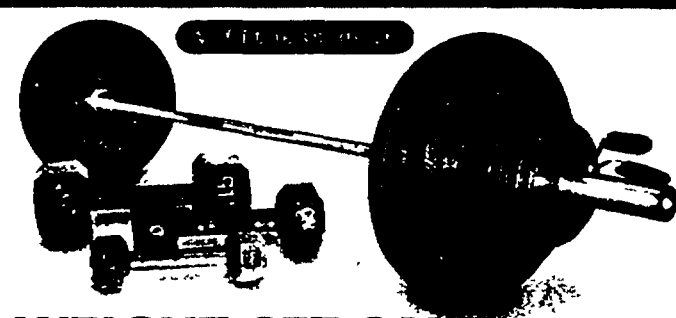
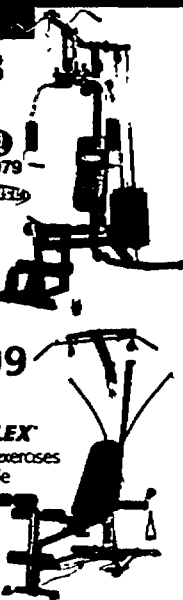
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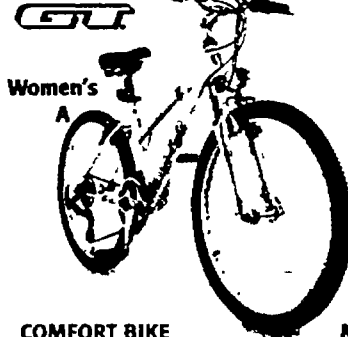
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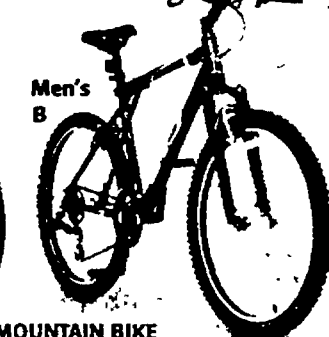
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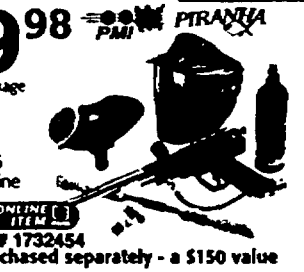
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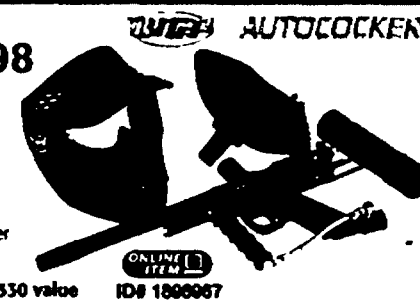
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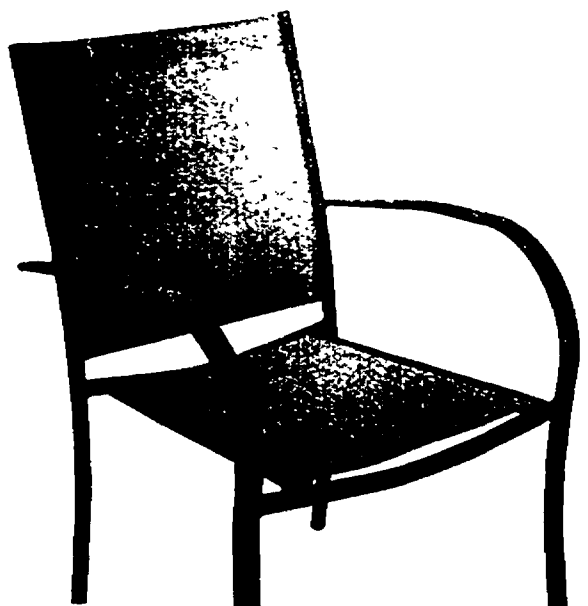
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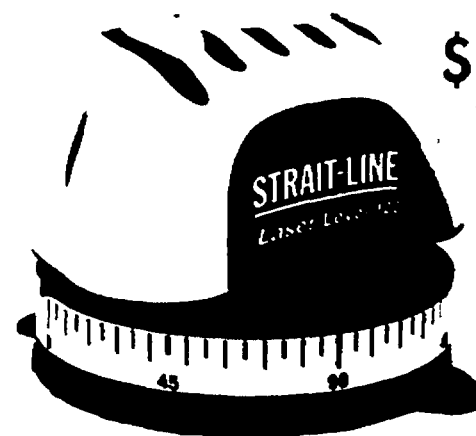


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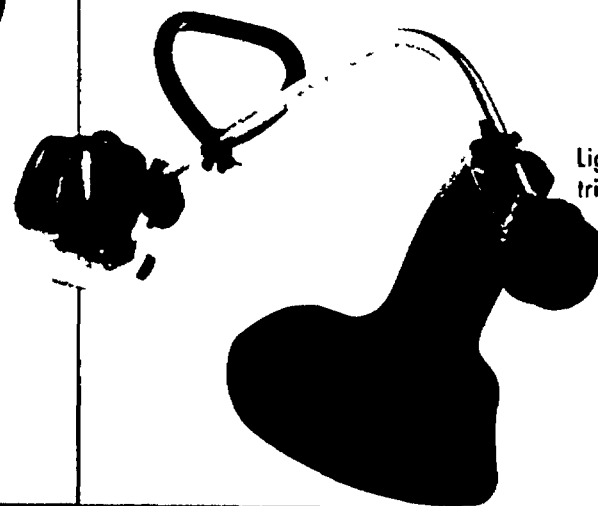
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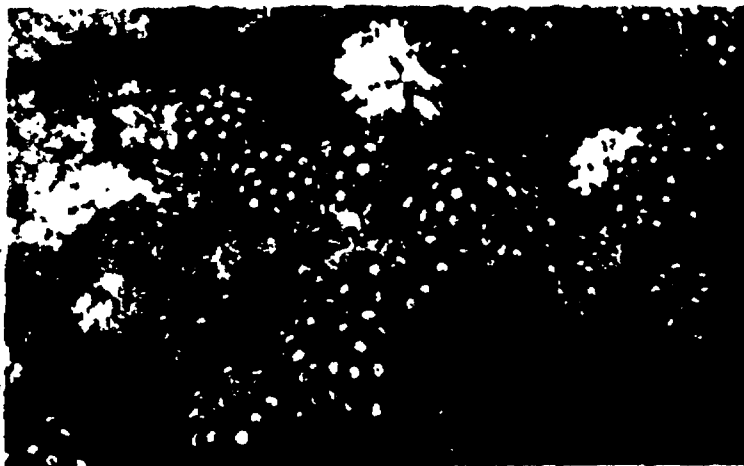
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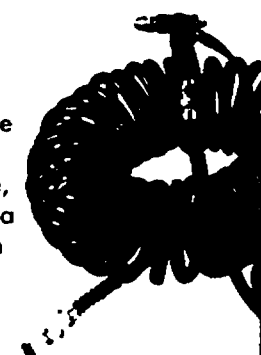


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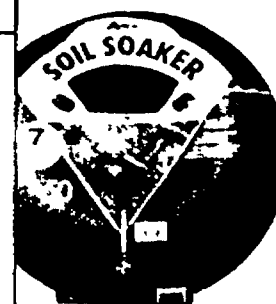
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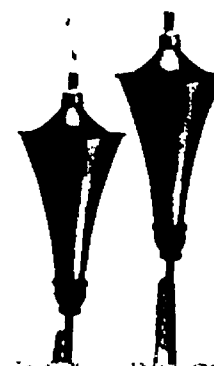
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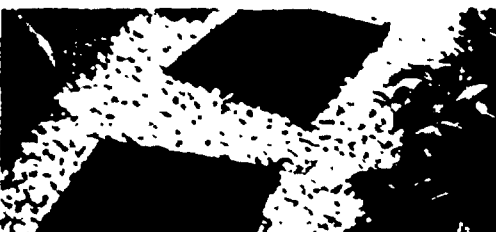
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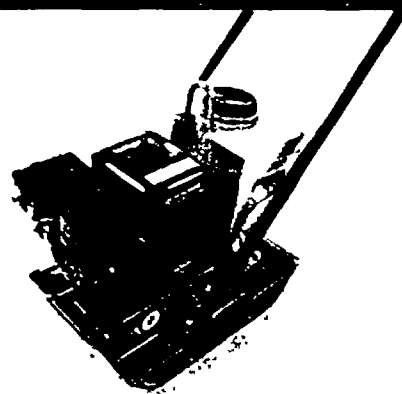
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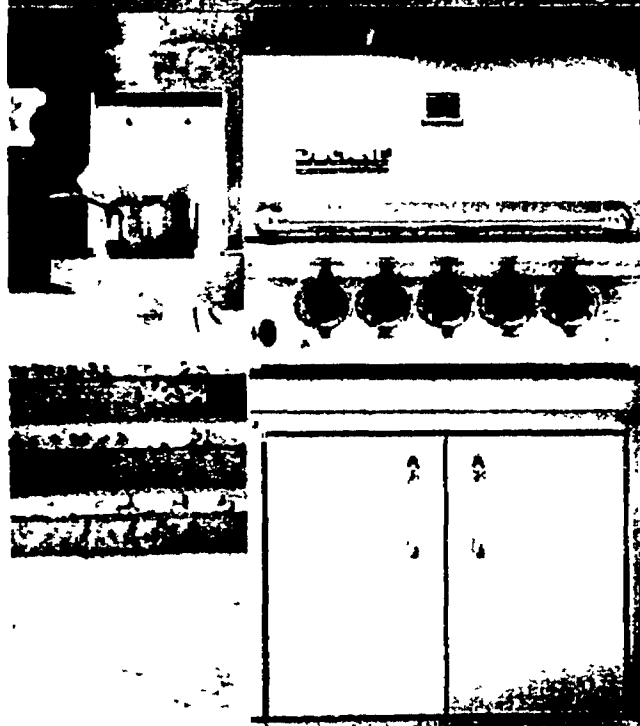




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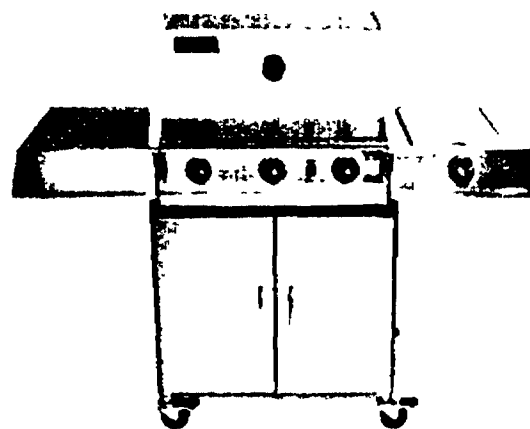
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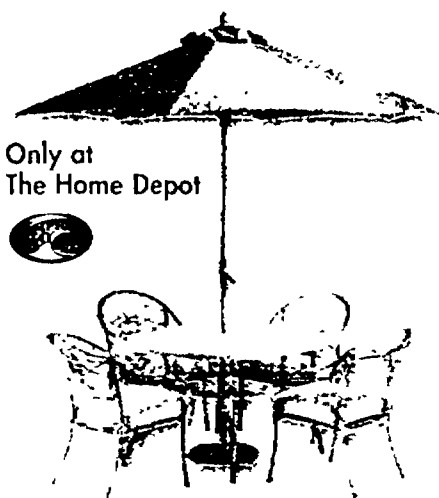
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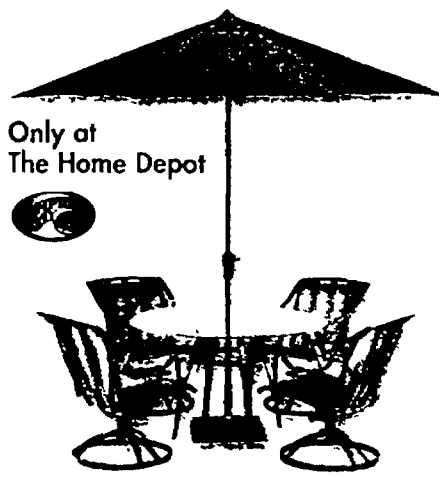
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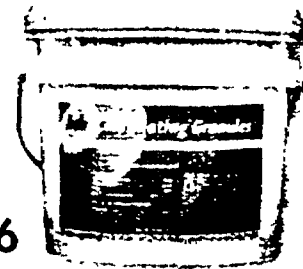


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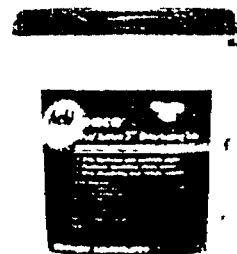
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**\$987**

**Purdy®  
9" White Dove  
3/8" Nap  
Roller Covers**  
For use with oil  
and latex enamels,  
flats and stains  
and ceilings  
(659603) 3-pk.

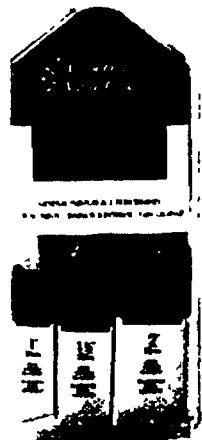


**\$677**

10% More  
**3M® 2" Long-Mask™  
Masking Tape**  
Removes easily for up  
to 14 days. (315026)

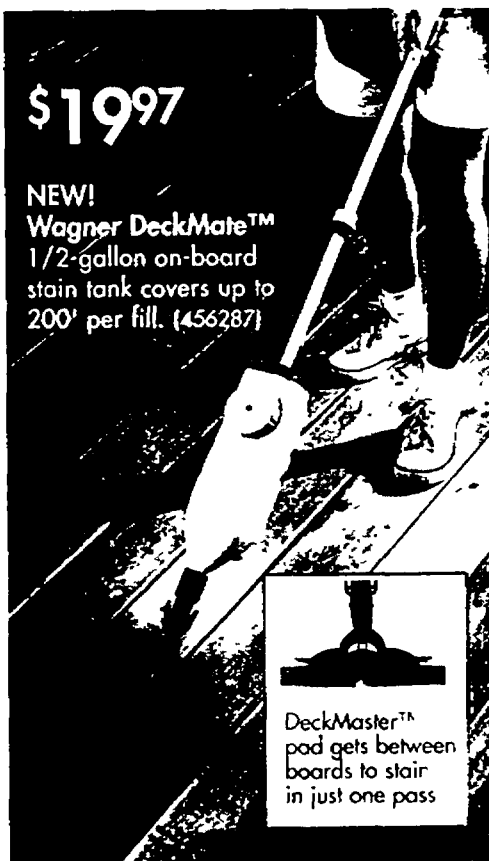
**\$1298**

A \$30 Value  
**Performance Plus®  
Professional Paint  
Brushes**  
1" trim brush, 1  
1/2" brush and 2"  
brush. 3-pack.  
(369832)



**\$1997**

**NEW!  
Wagner DeckMate™**  
1/2-gallon on-board  
stain tank covers up to  
200' per fill. (456287)

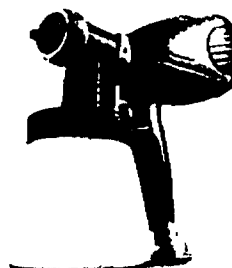


**DeckMaster™  
pod gets between  
boards to stain  
in just one pass**

up to

**\$25 OFF**

**Select Wagner  
Power Painters**



**\$4998**

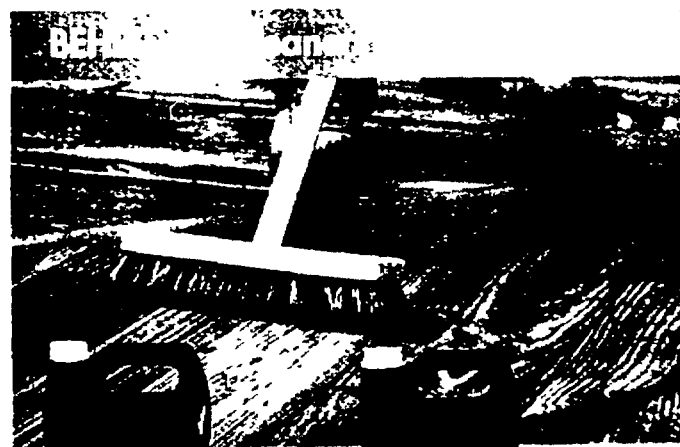
After \$20 mail-in rebate  
**Fine Sprayer**  
Sprays enamels, stains, sealers and oils  
Was \$6998 (444084)



**\$173**

After \$25 mail-in rebate  
**Paint Crew® 2800 PSI Power Painter**  
1/2 HP Sprayer  
Was \$198 (441815)

Valid 3/31/05 - 7/30/05 by manufacturer mail-in rebate on purchases of select Wagner power painters in U.S. and Puerto Rico. The Home Depot stores only. Receive \$10 off 1800 PSI (527966), \$15 off 2200 PSI (527932), \$20 off 2400 PSI or Control Spray (527929, 444084) or \$25 off Paint Crew (441815). Not valid on refurbished or reconditioned units. No credit if offer refused. See in-store or homedepot.com redemption form for complete details.



**\$1097**

**BEHR® Wood Cleaner,  
Brightener & Conditioner**  
(266474) gallon concentrate

**\$1196**

**BEHR Quik-Fix®  
Deck Finish Remover**  
(554262) gallon concentrate

**BEHR Concrete Cleaners**



**\$1197**

**BEHR Concrete  
Cleaner & Degreaser**  
(470843) gallon concentrate



**\$1297**

**BEHR Concrete Etcher  
& Rust Remover**  
(470844) gallon concentrate

**MAGNUM**

*Thompson*

**BEHR**  
Premium Plus

Find start-to-finish painting tools and supplies @ homedepot.com

# 5-DAY MILLION GALLON PAINT EVENT



5-Days to Save on More Brands and More Paint Accessories than Ever!

**\$5 Off**  
1-gallon cans  
by mfr. mail-in rebate

**\$20 Off**  
5-gallon cans  
by mfr. mail-in rebate

Lifetime guarantee!  
More than a 1000  
colors to choose from!

**\$13<sup>97</sup>**  
1-gallon Interior Flat  
after mail-in rebate (135992)

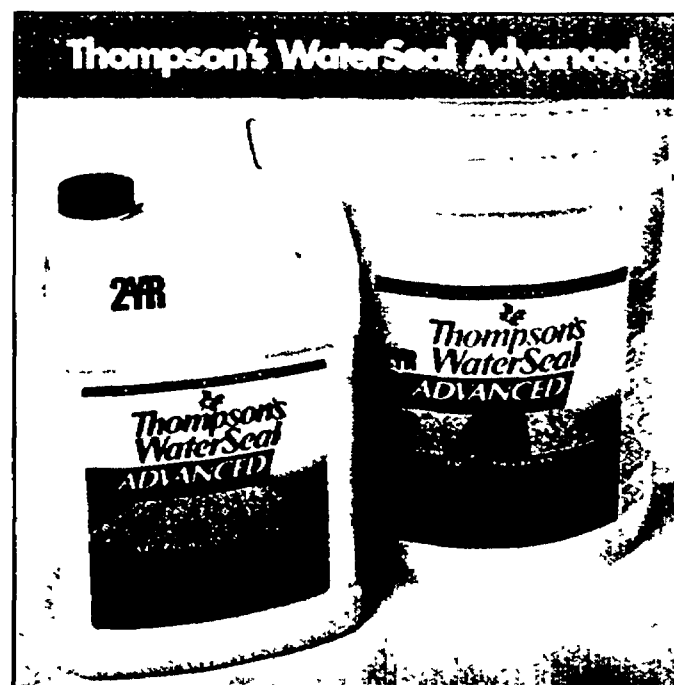
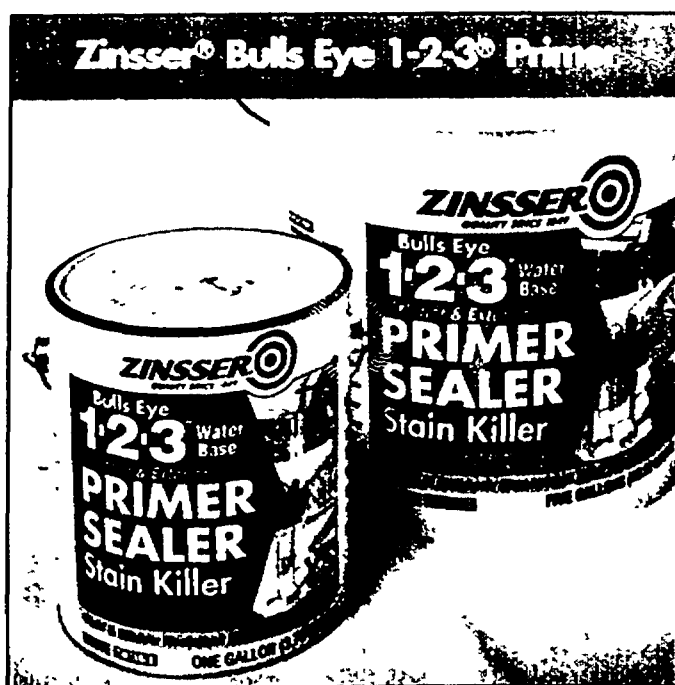
**\$64<sup>97</sup>**  
5-gallon Interior Flat  
after mail-in rebate (136433)



Lasts up to 6-years!  
Available in 4 pre-mix and  
6 custom colors!

**\$19<sup>97</sup>**  
1-gallon BEHR Weatherproofer  
after mail-in rebate (208461)

**\$89**  
5-gallon BEHR Weatherproofer  
after mail-in rebate (332424)



Interior/Exterior  
Stainblocker Primer

**\$11<sup>97</sup>**  
1-gallon Primer  
after mail-in rebate (389749)

**\$53<sup>97</sup>**  
5-gallon Primer  
after mail-in rebate (507224)

Lasts up to 2-years!  
Available in 4 colors.

**\$14<sup>97</sup>**  
1-gallon Thompson's  
Advanced after mail-in rebate  
(355677)

**\$69<sup>97</sup>**  
5-gallon Thompson's  
Advanced after mail-in rebate  
(355705)

\$5 OFF one gallon cans and \$20 OFF five gallon cans by mfr. mail-in rebate with the purchase of BEHR Paints, BEHR Stains, BEHR Waterproofers, Bulls Eye 1-2-3 primers, and select Thompson's Advanced products between 5/26/05 - 5/30/05. Not valid on BEHR cleaners. Valid in U.S. (except in Cleveland and Houston) and Puerto Rico The Home Depot stores only. Not valid on Ooops or Returned point. No returns on point without UPC. Rebate requests must be received by 6/30/05. See in-store rebate form or on-line redemption coupon at [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com) for details.

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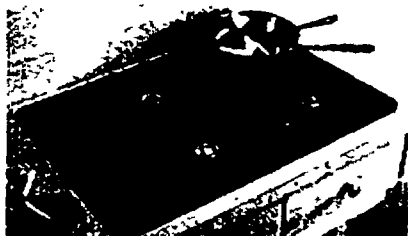


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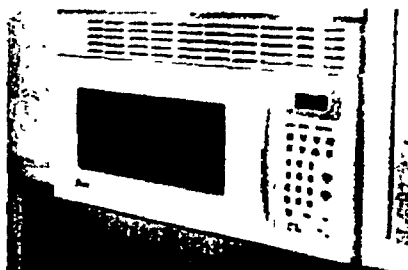
**\$159**

Only at The Home Depot  
**Admiral 30" Electric Cooktop**  
Four high-performance coil elements.  
Available in black or white  
LEC1330AAW (576841)



**\$179**

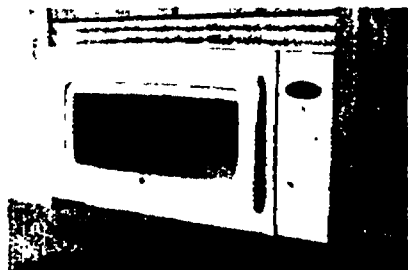
Only at The Home Depot  
**Admiral 30" Gas Cooktop**  
Available in black or white.  
Four gas burners.  
LGC1330ADB (576810)



**Save \$10**

**\$139** was \$149

Only at The Home Depot  
**Magic Chef 1.5 Cu. Ft.  
Over-the-Range Microwave†**  
1000 watts. Available in white,  
black or bisque.  
MC0153UW/B/Q (430618)



**\$299** Only \$13 per month.\*

**Maytag 2.0 Cu. Ft.  
Over-the-Range Microwave†**  
1,150 watts. Auto-Cook options.  
Available in white, black or bisque.  
MMV4205AAW (575351), Depot Direct 574987)

## Your Choice **\$449** Save \$50

Only \$17 per month.\*

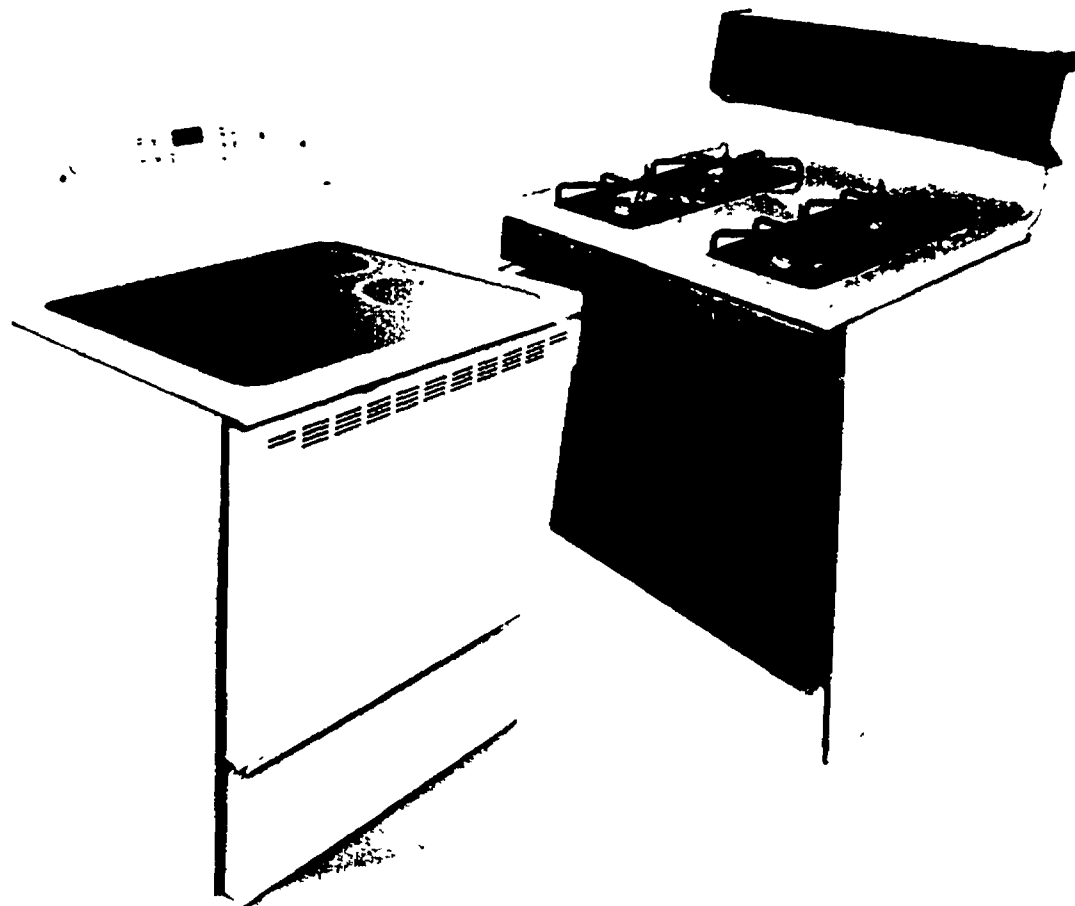
When you need to cook large items or a lot of items at once, you will appreciate the capacity this great ranges offer.

### Hotpoint Electric Range

- Radiant glass cooktop
  - Super-large oven capacity
  - Monochromatic styling
- RB787WHWW  
(440055, Depot Direct 343825)

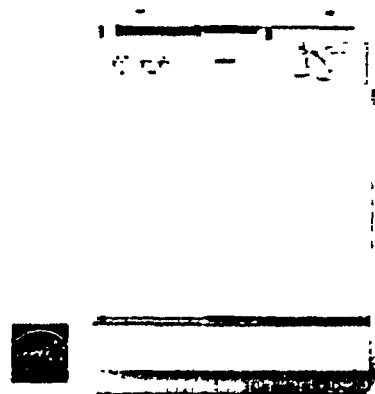
### Hotpoint Gas Range

- Small window
  - Sealed burners
  - Maximum output burner
  - Self-cleaning
- RGB745BEHWH  
(172285, Depot Direct 314070)



# FREE DELIVERY. FREE HAUL AWAY.

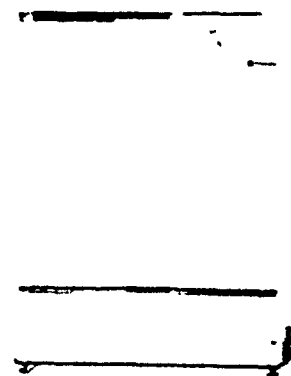
On all appliance purchases of \$299 or more\*\*



**Save \$20**

**\$219** Only \$10 per month.\*

Limited Time Offer!  
**Built-In Dishwasher**  
Trimless door design. Deluxe lower rack accommodates large plates and broiler pans. White, black or bisque. HDA3400GWW/BB/CC  
(265405, Depot Direct 446097)



**Save \$20**

**\$179**

Limited Time Offer!  
Only at The Home Depot  
**Americana Built-In Dishwasher**  
Trimless door for a seamless look. Deluxe lower rack with curved tines for larger items.  
ADW1000KWW (387282)

 **MAYTAG**



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**\$699** Save \$100!

Only \$22 per month.\*

**24.9 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator**

A refrigerator that is as practical as it is attractive, thanks to the abundant storage options, many of which you can tailor to your individual needs.

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

(119832, Depot Direct 329002)

Silver metallic available at additional cost.

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NO INTEREST FOR  
**12**  
MONTHS\*

**ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$299 OR MORE**

made on Your Home Depot or EXPO Consumer Credit Card from 5/19/05 through 5/30/05.

**\$999**

Only \$28 per month.\*  
**Maytag 25.6 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator†**  
Electronic cubed/crushed ice. PuriClean II retractable water and ice filter  
MSD2651HEW  
(Depot Direct 571725)

**\$399**

Only \$17 per month.\*  
**GE 18.2 Cu. Ft. Top-Freezer Refrigerator**  
Up-front temperature controls. Vegetable/fruit crisper. Gallon door storage  
Square doors.  
GTS18FBSWW  
(Depot Direct 222490)

**\$299**

Only \$13 per month.\*  
Only at The Home Depot  
**Magic Chef 10.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator**  
Frost free. 2 wire racks. Can storage rack. 2-liter bottle storage.  
MCBR1000W (544474)

Only at The Home Depot



SPECIAL BUY

**\$149**

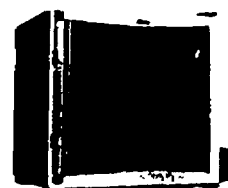
**52 Bottle Wine Cooler**  
Adjustable temperature control. Auto defrost system. On/Off interior light. Sculpted shelves.  
MCWC52B (600068)



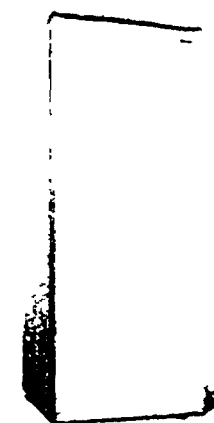
with Bonus Wine Opener

SPECIAL BUY

Save \$20!  
**\$9999**

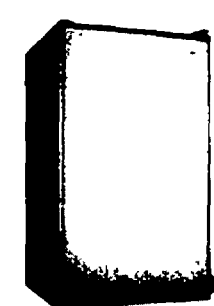


**Magic Chef 16 Bottle Wine Cooler**  
Deluxe stainless steel handle. MCWC16MCG (394112)



**\$249**

Only \$10 per month.\*  
**Magic Chef 9.8 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator**  
Push button defrost. Reversible doors. Can storage rack. Freezer compartment.  
MCBR980W (208689)



**\$9999**

**Magic Chef 3.6 Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator**  
Stylish, stainless-look door. Black cabinet.  
MCBR360S (827342)

**HOTPOINT**

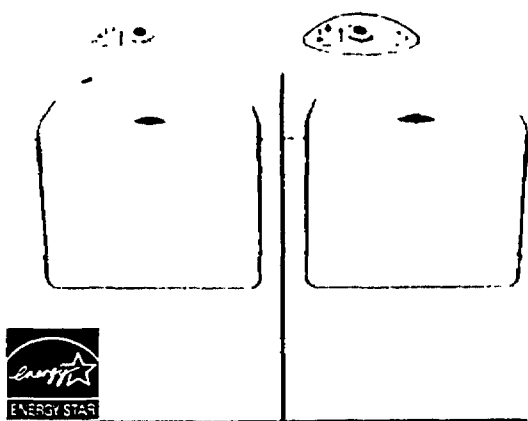
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# 2,000 APPLIANCES PLUS FREE DELIVERY\*

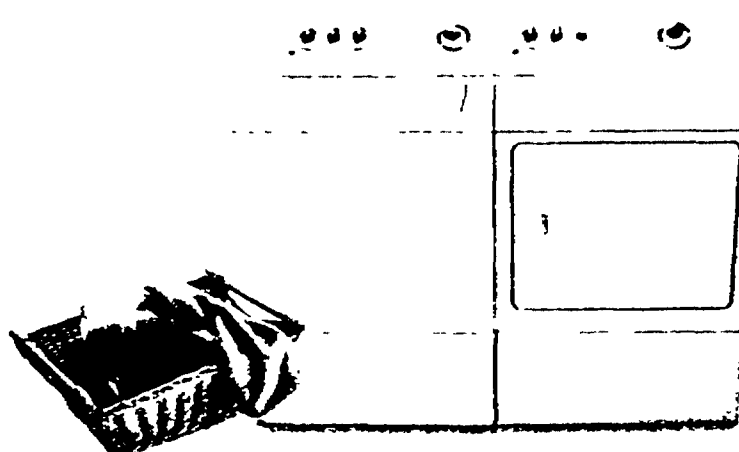


**\$799** Only \$23 per month.\*

Only at The Home Depot  
**Maytag Neptune® Washer**  
 Easy-to-use touchpad controls. No-agitator so your clothes look new longer.  
 MAH55FLBWW  
 (Depot Direct 185546)

**\$699** Only \$22 per month.\*

**Maytag Neptune® Dryer**  
 Easy-to-use touchpad controls. Drying options to help prevent and release wrinkles.  
 MDE5500AYW  
 (Depot Direct 204396)



**\$449** Only \$17 per month.\*

Only at The Home Depot  
**Maytag Legacy Washer**  
 Commercial quality. 11 cycles and extra rinse option. FlexCare™ agitator  
 SAV205DAWW  
 (421094, Depot Direct 544372)  
 Select Maytag models priced lower in store

**\$379** Only \$17 per month.\*

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**Maytag Legacy Dryer^**  
 GentleBreeze™ drying system. Commercial quality. 4 temperature settings. 12 cycles.  
 SDE305DAYW  
 (421103, Depot Direct 546038)

**\$319** Only \$13 per month.\*

Only at The Home Depot  
**Admiral® Washer**  
 3.3 cu. ft. super-capacity washer. 3 water temperature combinations.  
 AAV7000AWW  
 (583967, Depot Direct 573207)

**\$299** Only \$13 per month.\*

Only at The Home Depot  
**Admiral® Dryer^**  
 7.1 cu. ft. capacity. Automatic dryness control. 3 temperature settings.  
 ADE7000AYW  
 (584035, Depot Direct 573210)

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Incredible values on washers and dryers that you can't find anywhere else

Save \$50 on the pair!

**\$279** Only \$13 per month.\*

Only at The Home Depot  
**Super Capacity Washer**  
 Electro-mechanical controls. Single action agitator. 2 speed combinations/7 wash cycles  
 (155570, Depot Direct 326177)

**\$239** Only \$10 per month.\*

Only at The Home Depot  
**Super Capacity Dryer**  
 Auto Dry uses thermostats to monitor air temperature. 2 heat selections. 2 dry cycles.  
 (575292, Depot Direct 561986)

### FREE Delivery

And haul away on ANY appliance purchase of \$299 or more.\*\* A \$50 value.

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To help reduce your utility bills, just look for the ENERGY STAR® label. ENERGY STAR® qualified appliances provide peak performance, while using less water and power.

**HOTPOINT**

**MAYTAG**

**GE**

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## Your Choice \$99<sup>99</sup>

### Hoover® SteamVac™

- Deep cleans carpets.
  - Cleans both forward and reverse.
  - Beltless. Dual tank system.
- F5807-900 (609639)

### NEW! Hoover® EmPower™ Bagless

- No assembly required.
  - Hush™ mode for quiet cleaning whenever you want
- U5262-901 (609619)



Great Values



Save \$10!

\$59<sup>99</sup>

Magic Chef 1.1 Cu. Ft. Microwave Oven  
1000 Watt. Available in white or black. 10 variable power levels.  
MCD11E3W/B (496978, 515251)

NO PAYMENTS,  
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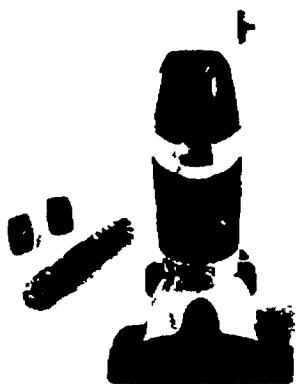
ON ALL PURCHASES OF \$299 OR MORE

on Your Home Depot Consumer Credit Card.

Offer valid 05/19/05 through 05/30/05

\$169

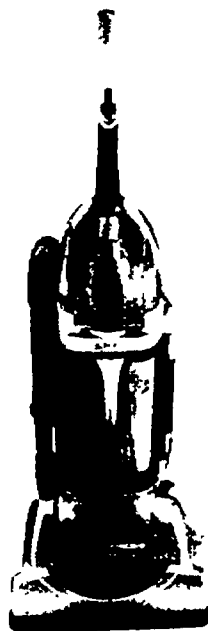
NEW!  
Hoover® Floormate™  
Hard Floor Cleaner  
"All-in-One" Machine  
dry vacs, scrubs and  
dries floors. Dual tanks  
for solutions and pickup.  
H3030 (609667)



NEW LOWER PRICE

\$159

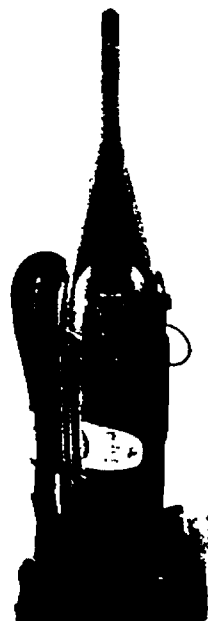
NEW!  
Hoover®  
Wind Tunnel™ Bagless  
Features patented  
WindTunnel™ Technology,  
picks up more dirt than  
any other bagless brand.  
U5760-900 (609603)



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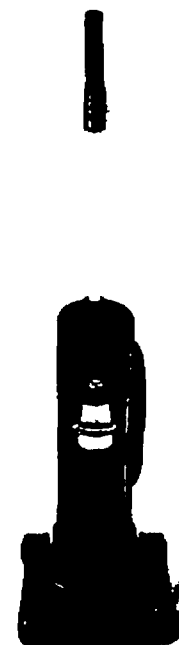
\$69<sup>99</sup>

NEW!  
Hoover® Spirit™  
Allergen Filtration  
15-inch cleaner width.  
Deluxe stretch hose  
On-board tools. Bagless.  
12 AMP motor.  
U5019-900 (609596)



\$49<sup>99</sup>

NEW!  
Dirt Devil® Dynamite™  
Bagless quick vacuum.  
Weighs less than 9  
lbs. HEPA filtration.  
2 Year Warranty.  
M084600  
(514367)



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**\$2397**  
2-Pack  
Solar Lights  
Solid metal  
construction  
with aluminum  
finish. Super  
bright white  
LED. (562257)



**\$3797**  
2-Pack  
Lanterns  
Plastic  
construction  
with black  
finish.\*  
(562190)



**\$1997**  
2-Pack  
Solar Lights  
Solid metal  
construction  
in black  
finish.\*  
(560035)



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2-Pack Solar  
Pool Float  
Clear plastic  
finish.  
Synchronized  
lights slowly shift  
through six  
different colors.\*  
7-1/2"Wx  
2.1"H. (409592)



**\$2997**  
Solar Light  
Solid metal  
construction  
with a light  
copper finish.  
Super bright  
white LED.\*  
(476819)



**\$2497**  
Solar Light  
Cast metal  
construction  
with black  
finish. Super  
bright  
white LED.\*  
(476224)



**\$2297**  
Die-Cast  
Solar Light  
Aluminum  
construction.  
Brighter,  
longer  
lasting light.\*  
(428529)



**\$1999**  
4-Light Plastic  
Solar Light Kit  
Plastic  
construction  
with a  
black finish.  
Amber LED.  
(498959)



### Rope Light Kit

Indoor/outdoor. Superior quality and durability. Instantly connectable up to 200'. Saves up to 45% more energy than rope lights with other bulbs.

**\$296**

U-Shape Rope Light  
Mounting Channel  
(406171)

**\$296**

Mounting Clips  
Includes mounting screws  
12 pack (405292)

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**Special Order**

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**\$59**  
10-Pack  
Solar Light Kit

All plastic construction with a black finish. Easy to install. Great for lighting pathways.\*



**\$2997**  
Solar  
Pathway Light  
Plastic  
construction  
with a black  
finish. Super  
bright white  
LED.\* (832749)



**\$2497**  
Convertible  
Metal  
Solar Light  
Metal  
construction with  
black finish.  
Super bright  
white LED.\*  
(444197)



**\$2997**  
Solar  
Pathway Light  
Plastic  
construction  
with bronze  
finish. Super  
bright white  
LED.\* (833176)



**\$1897**  
Convertible  
Plastic  
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Super bright  
white LED.  
3-way mounting,  
tabletop, post or  
shepard hook.\*  
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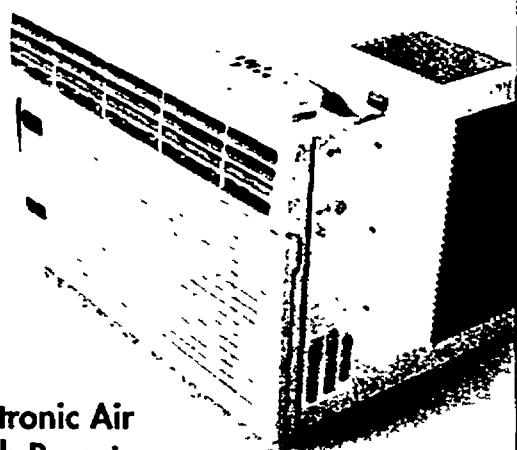
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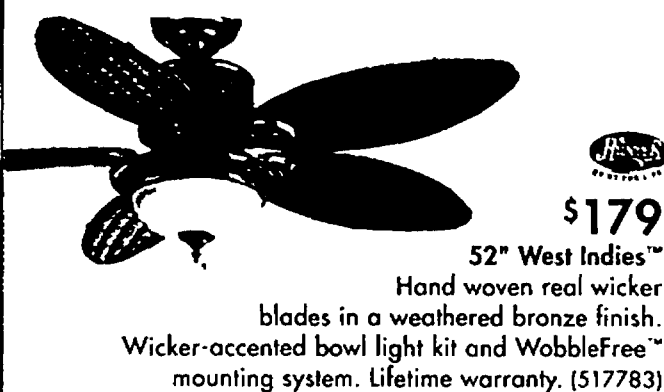
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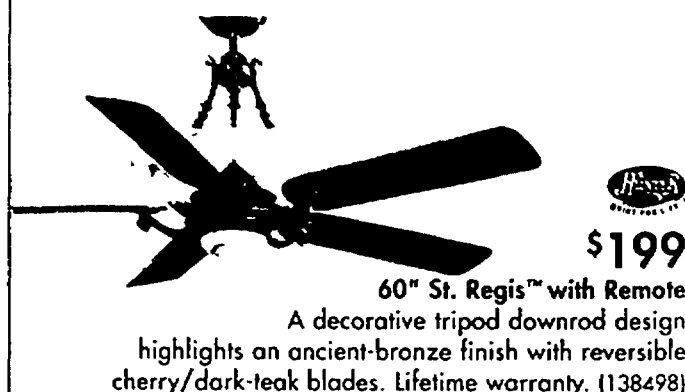
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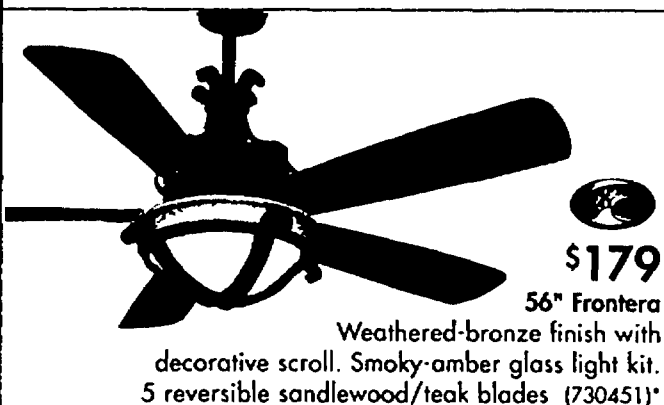
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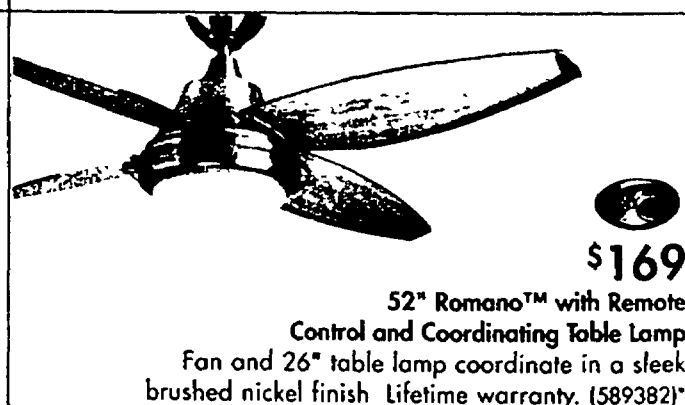
A decorative tripod downrod design highlights an ancient-bronze finish with reversible cherry/dark-teak blades. Lifetime warranty. (138498)



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56" Frontera

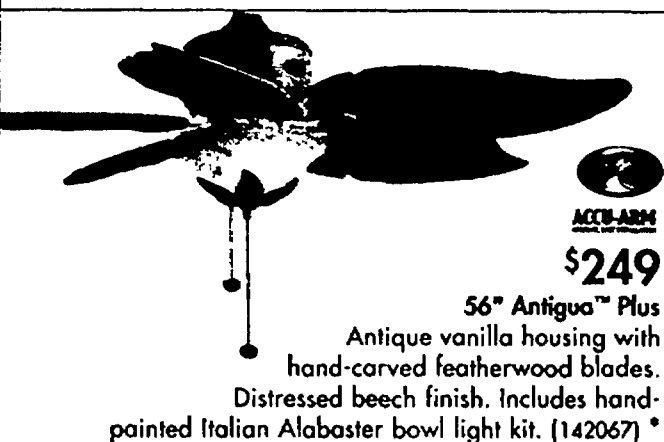
Weathered-bronze finish with decorative scroll. Smoky-amber glass light kit. 5 reversible sandalwood/teak blades (730451)\*



### \$169

52" Romano™ with Remote

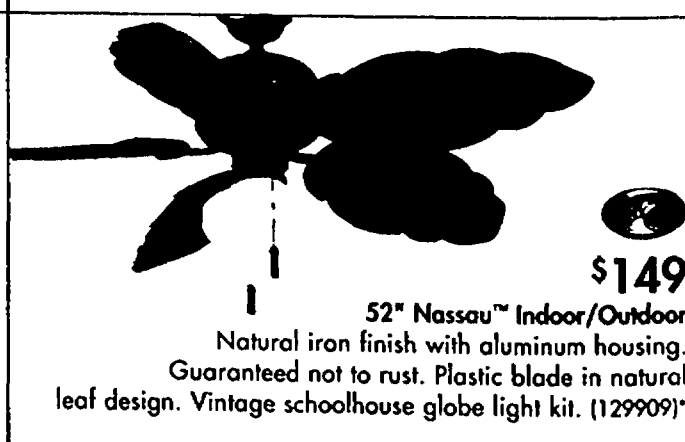
Control and Coordinating Table Lamp Fan and 26" table lamp coordinate in a sleek brushed nickel finish. Lifetime warranty. (589382)\*



### \$249

56" Antigua™ Plus

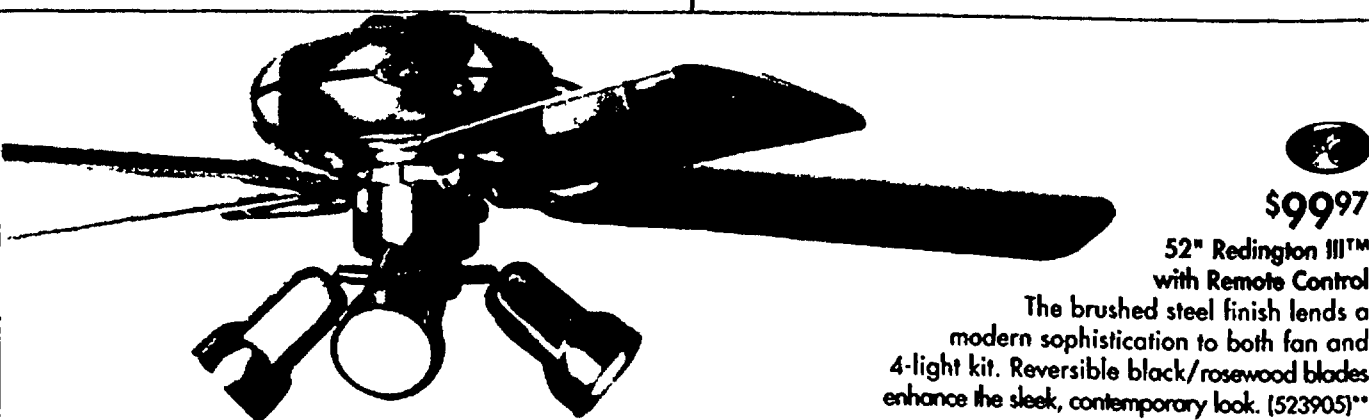
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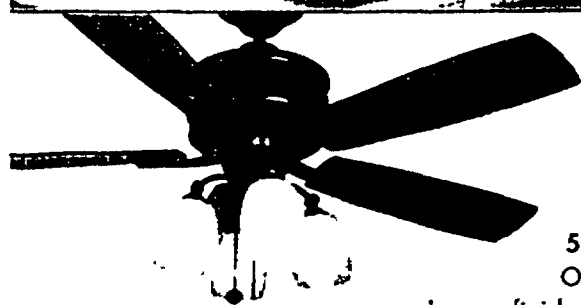
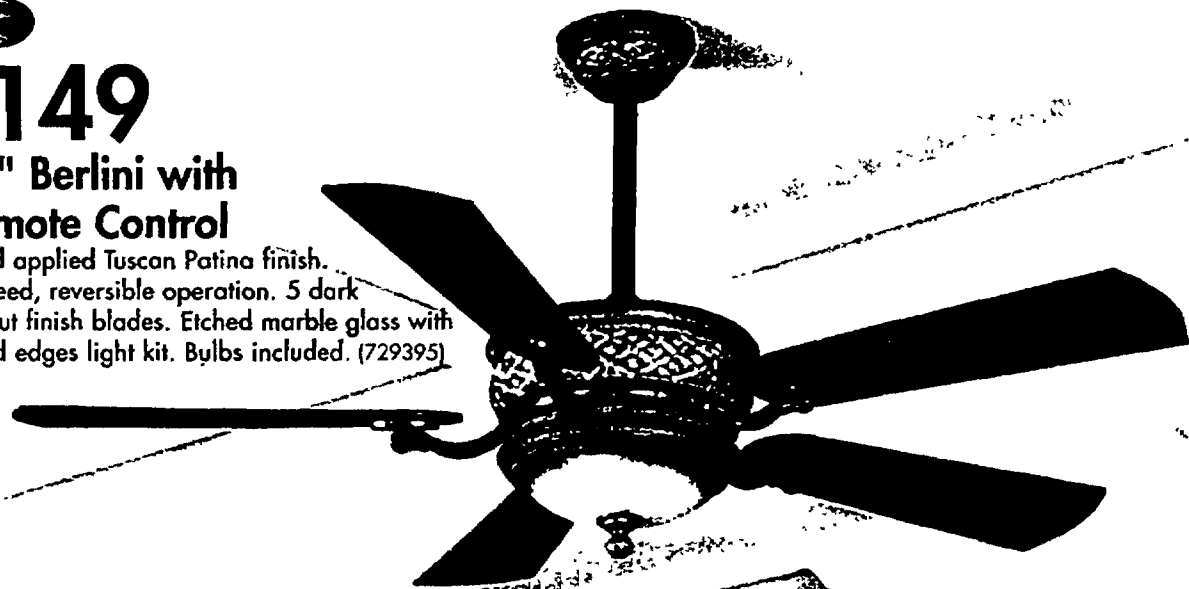
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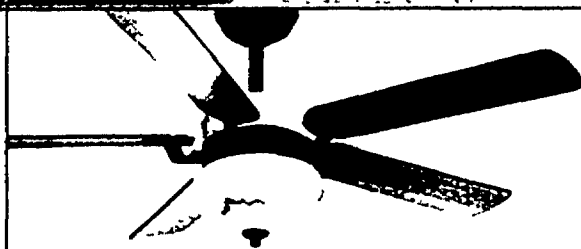
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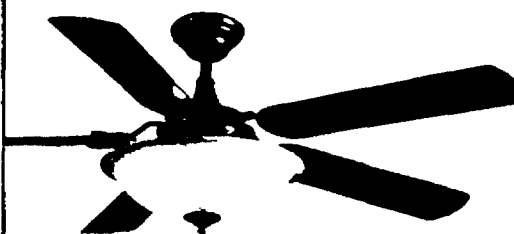
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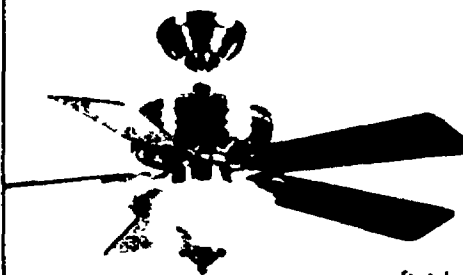
Oil-rubbed bronze finish with alabaster bowl light kit. Decorative rope housing and 5 teak blades. New WobbleFree™ mounting system. (462896)



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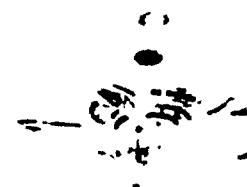
Bronze finish. 3-speed, reversible operation. Dark cherry blades. Decorative bowl light kit. WobbleFree™ mounting. (128695)



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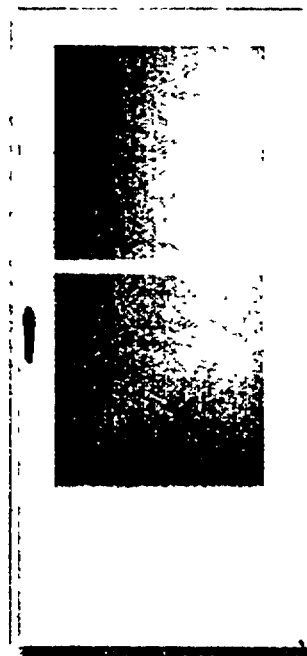
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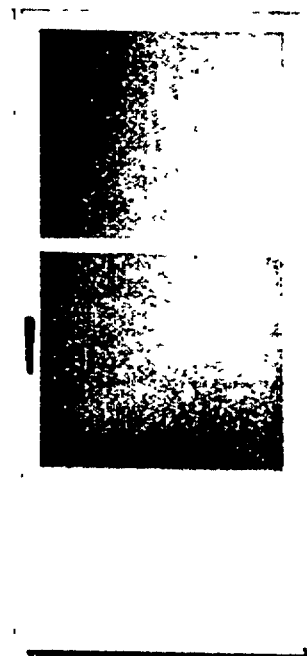
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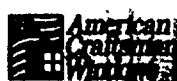


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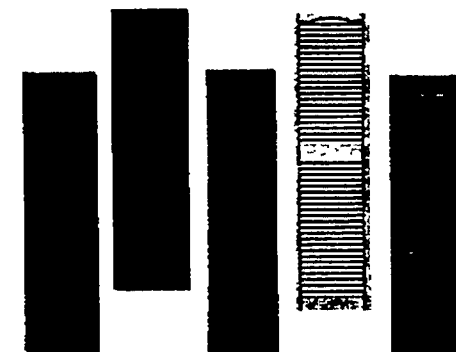
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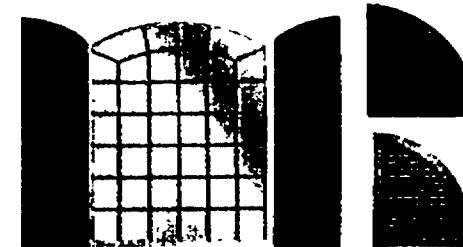
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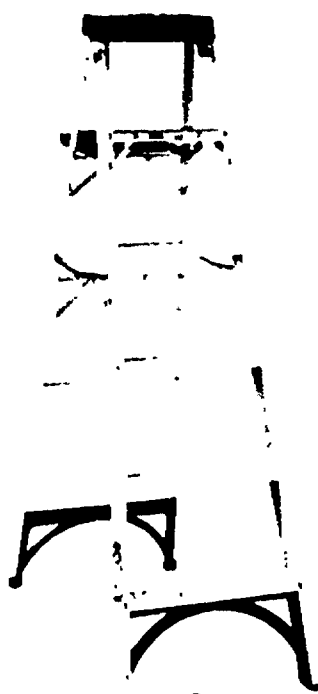


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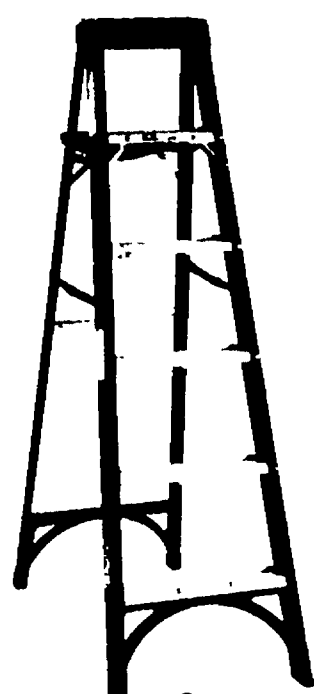


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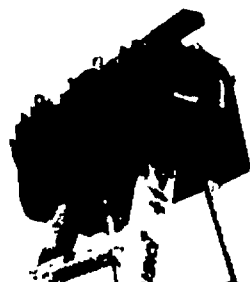


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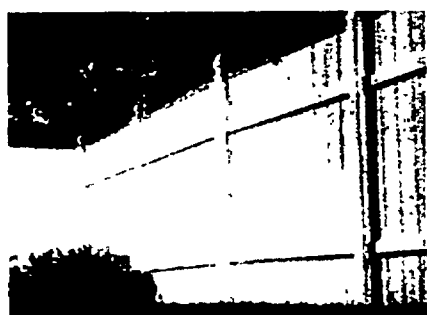
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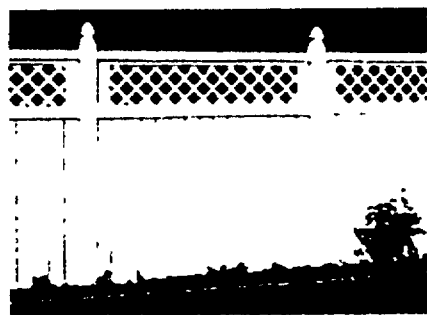
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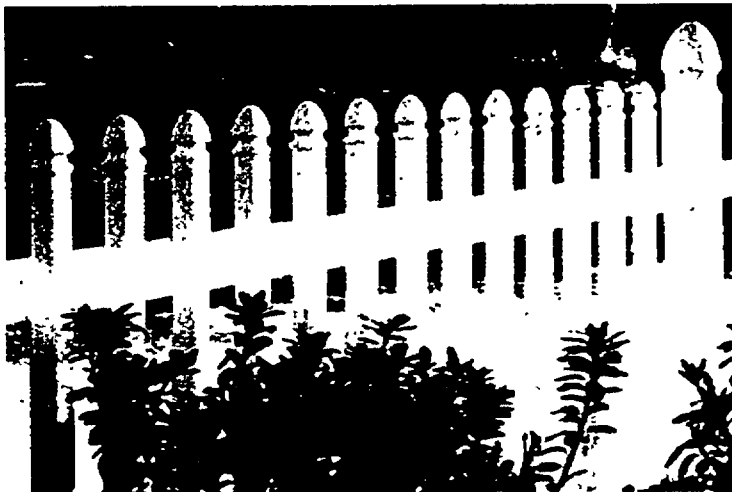
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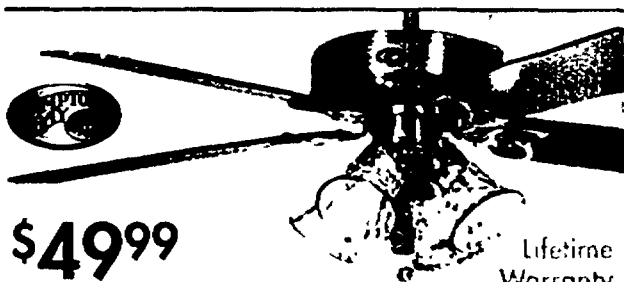
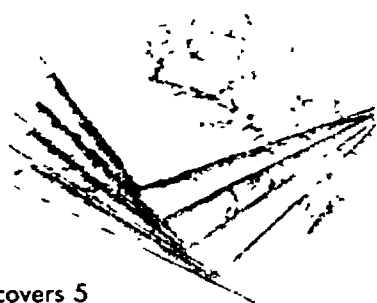
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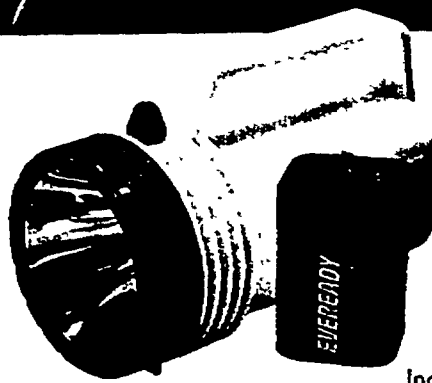
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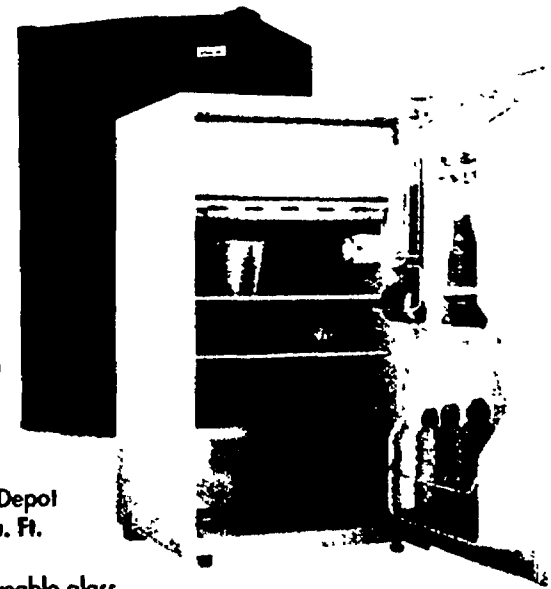
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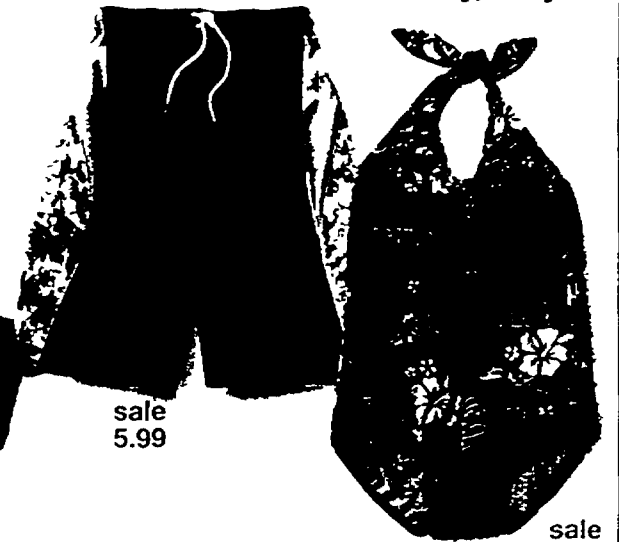


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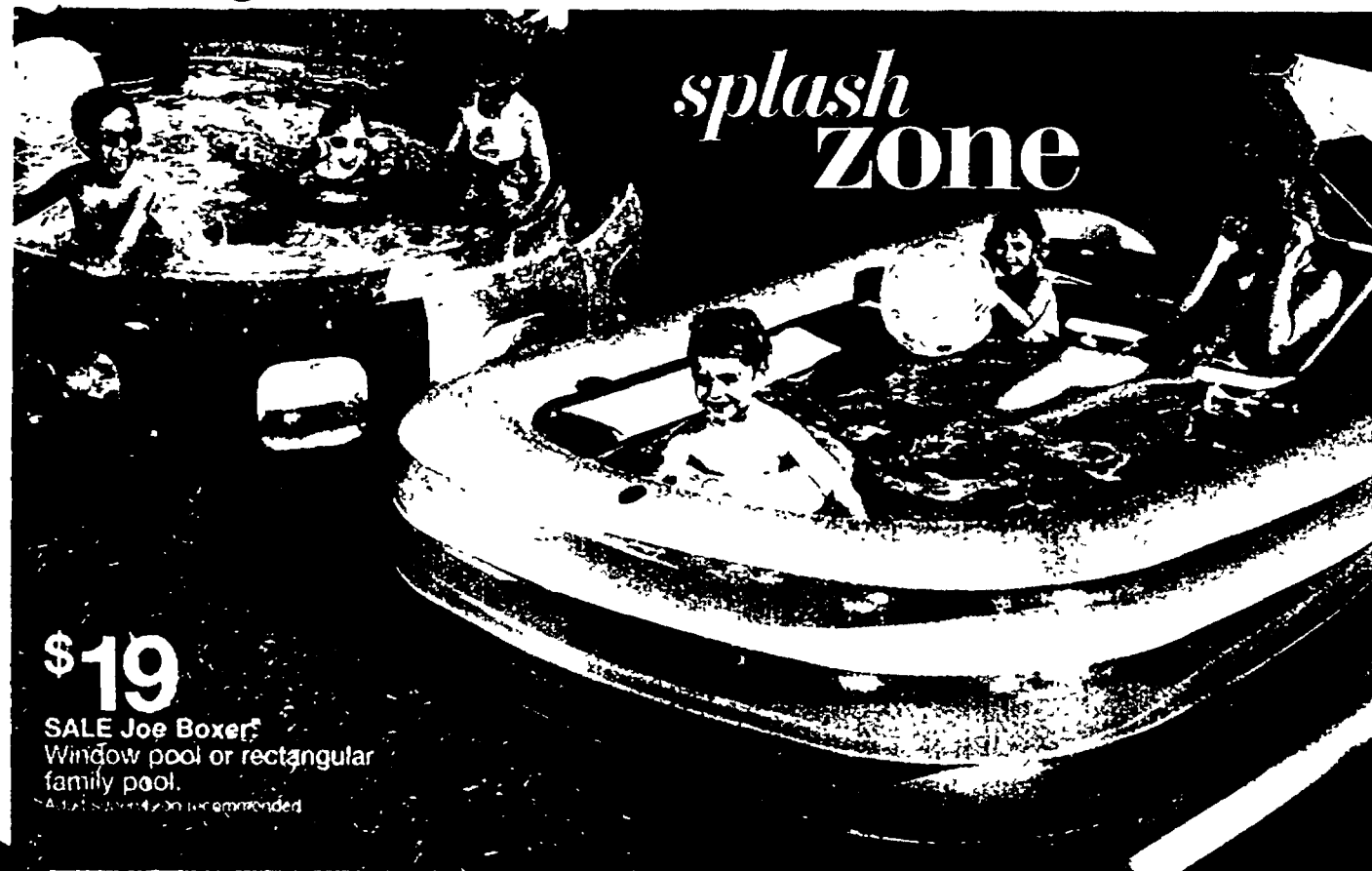


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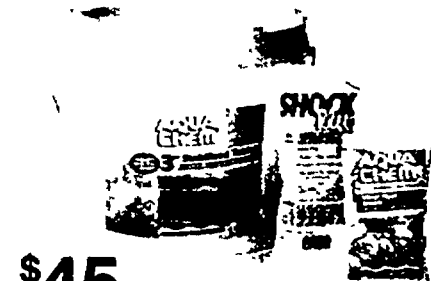


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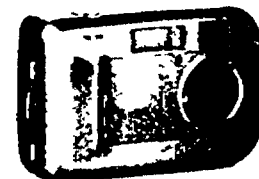
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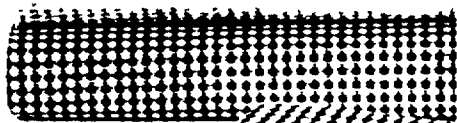
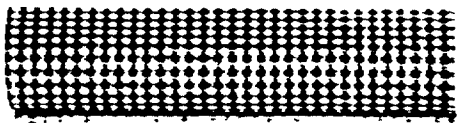
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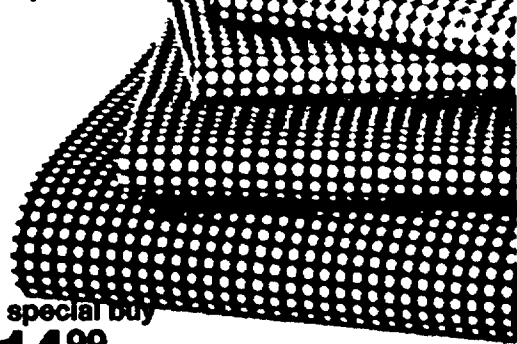


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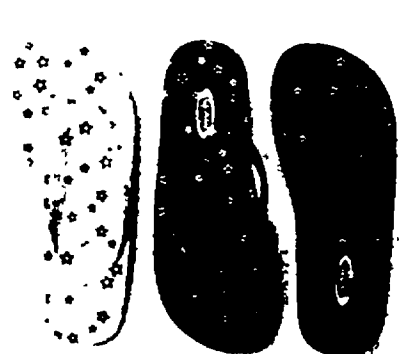
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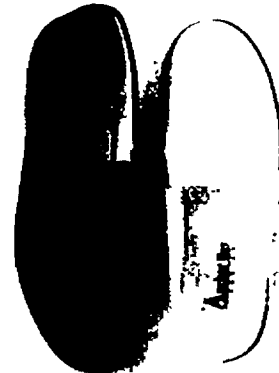
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- Appomattox, Va.
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** We would like to know what happened to Billy Gilman. He made *Music Through Heartsongs: Songs Based on the Poems of Mattie J.T. Stepanek*. What is he doing now?

—Peggy K., Wisconsin

Singer Billy Gilman, 17, met Mattie Stepanek after the two appeared on *Larry King Live*. Stepanek became a best-selling author at age 11 with a collection of poetry, written to help him cope with muscular dystrophy. They forged a friendship, which led to the 2003 release of *Heartsongs*, an album featuring Gilman singing Stepanek's poems put to music. Unfortunately, Stepanek died last year at age 13. As for Gilman, he's been out of the spotlight because his voice was changing. He spent the down time "just being a kid" in his hometown of Hope Valley, R.I. (pop. 1,649). Now, with his voice change complete, he's resuming a career that began in 2000 when the 11-year-old broke through with the hit *One Voice*. Gilman's new album, *Everything and More*, debuts this month, and he's gearing up for a summer tour. "I'm excited to be back out there performing," he says. "There's something for everyone on the new album. There's bluegrass and traditional country as well as some pop and

Billy Gilman is 17 and has a new CD.

*World*. went gold. She starred in a 1974 film called *Amazing Grace*. She died shortly after the movie's release.

**Q** Matt Lauer and his wife just had a baby not too long ago. Was it a boy or a girl?

—Joan C., Michigan

Matt Lauer and his wife, Annette, had a daughter, Romy, in October 2003. Their son, Jack Matthew, was born in June 2001. Lauer, 47, has been co-anchor of NBC News' *Today* since 1997, although he joined *Today* in 1994 as a news anchor. New York-born Lauer attended Ohio University before launching his career in 1979 as a producer at WOWK-TV in Huntington, W.Va. He gained experience hosting a number of weekly information and talk programs in Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., and Richmond, Va., before moving to New York, where he and his family currently reside. ☆

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Matt Lauer has two children.

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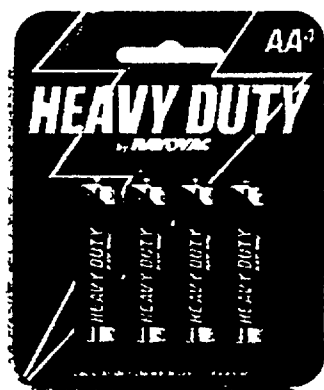
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# Searching the Heavens

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Like a fisherman trolling the waters in search of the "big one," Don Machholz sweeps a telescope through the sea of stars over his home in Colfax, Calif. (pop. 1,496). While he may pause to enjoy the beauty of Saturn's rings or watch a falling star, Machholz is pursuing even more elusive quarry—comets.

On Aug. 27, 2004, at 4:12 a.m., that's precisely what he found when he noticed a small fuzzy light in the constellation Eridanus. Machholz quickly made a pencil sketch of the object's position in relation to known stars and dashed into the house. He then checked his star charts and looked online for known comets in that area.

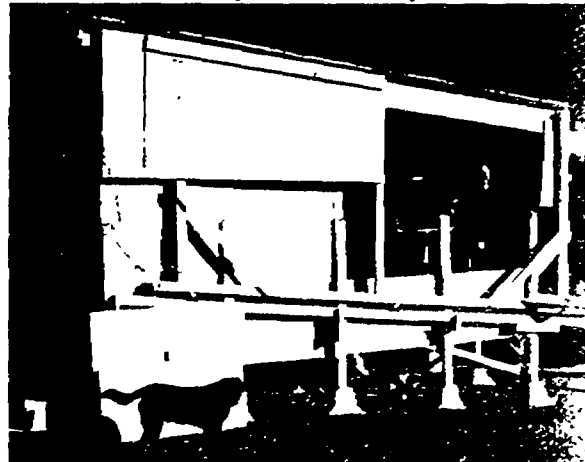
"I'll admit I was sweating a bit, and it wasn't just because of running between the telescope and the house," recalls Machholz, 52, who works as a research and development technician for a laser and optics company in Auburn, Calif. "It was 10 years since I'd last found a comet; a long time with no fish in the sea."

Six hours later, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., a clearinghouse for comet discoveries, confirmed the find, and Machholz celebrated the discovery of his 10th comet in 30 years. The find furthered his reputation as America's

top, living amateur discoverer of comets by visual means—using a telescope and the human eye.

Machholz began stargazing with his father's binoculars when he was 8 years old. Five years later, he was using a telescope and spent countless nights searching the sky over his family's Concord, Calif., home. His fascination with comets, however, didn't begin until the mid-1970s. Comets—composed of frozen gases and dirt that can span miles in diameter and travel in elongated orbits around the Sun—aren't easy to find. And that's exactly what attracted Machholz.

Machholz in his backyard observatory in Colfax, Calif.



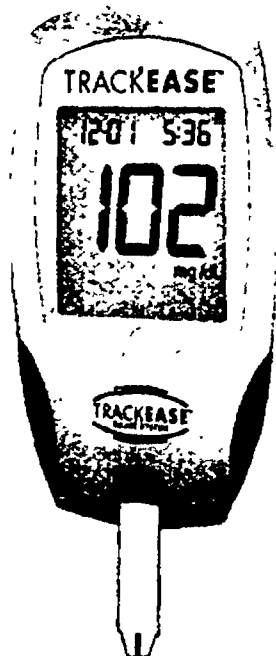
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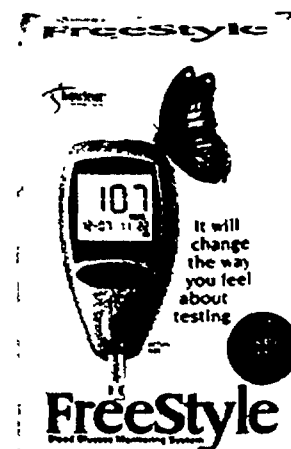
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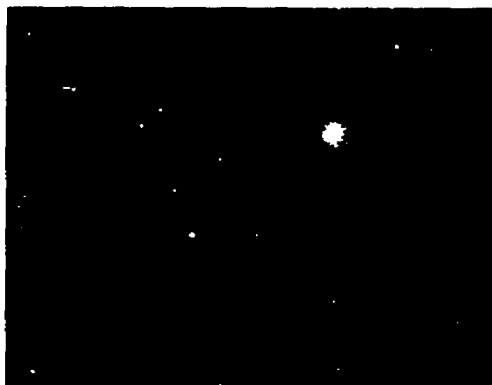
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Of course, enjoying the night sky isn't just a solitary experience for Machholz. Along nearby mountain roads in the Sierra Nevada, he shares his hobby with others, setting up a dozen or more telescopes for free stargazing lessons, which he calls Star Parties. He's also a favorite speaker at the Placer Nature Center in Auburn, Calif., which provides environmental-based education programs for all ages.

"Talking with Don about the night sky is like walking in the garden with your grandma," says Leslie Warren, Don, with his wife Laura, flies his Comet Machholz flag after each new discovery.



executive director of the Placer Nature Center. "Just like grandma knows the name of every plant growing out there, Don knows everything in the night sky. The kids just soak up what he says, and his Star Parties let hundreds of people look through telescopes, many for the first time. Don's generosity of the heart is incredible."

These days, Machholz has cut back on his comet chasing and logs about 100 hours of telescope viewing annually, allowing for more time with his wife, Laura, and their two sons, Matt, 18, and Mark, 13.

Yet even after searching the heavens for more than 7,000 hours during the last 30 years, Machholz still finds comfort among the stars.

"People should spend more time looking at the stars," he says. "It lets them think about things." ☆

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For more information on Machholz and his comet discoveries, log on to [us.geocities.com/donmachholz/index.html](http://us.geocities.com/donmachholz/index.html).



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# LESSONS from the GRILL



Grilling guru Steven Raichlen serves up barbecue wisdom.

Using his hand to gauge the heat, Steven Raichlen holds his open palm 3 inches above a preheated gas grill and counts to three. "One Mississippi, two Mississippi, three Mississippi," Raichlen says before snatching his hand away and estimating a temperature of 600 degrees.

The grilling guru then asks a student attending *Barbecue University* to test the temperature for himself and to brush sauce on chicken that has been grilled to golden perfection. When the bird begins to sizzle, Raichlen advises the student to apply more sauce and to move the chicken to a cooler spot on the grill. After the sauce is seared into the meat, he praises the pupil for his mastery.

"Barbecuing is a dance on a razor's edge between grilling and burning," Raichlen says, "and you performed the dance beautifully."

Raichlen, the author of 25 cookbooks and host of the *Barbecue University* show on PBS, is an authority on grilling and barbecuing. Over the last 10 years, he's traveled the world studying outdoor cooking techniques from Afghanistan to Argentina and Switzerland to Singapore.

When he's not traveling the globe, Raichlen, 51, hosts grilling workshops at The Greenbrier, a resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. (pop. 2,315). During a workshop last September, Raichlen repeatedly reminded attendees of three keys to successful grilling: "Keep it hot, keep it clean and keep it lubricated."

Whether you're using a gas or charcoal grill, maintaining a hot fire and constant temperature are critical. Raichlen suggests charcoal briquettes be allowed to burn for at least 20 minutes, giving them time to ash over, before cooking over the glowing coals.

"Very rarely do you cook over flames," he says. "You cook over embers. That's where the action is."

Outdoor cooks also should clean grill grates with a wire brush after each use and regularly lubricate grates with vegetable oil to prevent food from sticking. The oil also keeps grates from drying out and rusting.

Once a grill is lit, heat control is a common problem. Unlike stoves and ovens, charcoal grills don't have control knobs. Therefore, it's up to the cook to regulate heat by opening and closing grill vents, lifting the lid only when necessary, and moving food to a cooler spot.

"I never have more than half of my grill filled," Raichlen says. "That way when something starts to burn or cook too quickly, I've always got room to move it somewhere."





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Raichlen demonstrates how to gauge temperature.

One frequent mistake grillers make is using a fork to turn food. Poking releases natural juices, which keep meat and vegetables moist and tender. Therefore, tongs should be used instead.

Another essential tool is a brush to baste meat and vegetables, either before or during grilling. Basting is particularly important for vegetables and lean cuts of meat that don't baste themselves.

"You want the fat to cook out and baste the meat," Raichlen says.

Another common problem among backyard chefs is walking the fine line between cooking and burning, especially when barbecuing chicken. "The classic model with barbecued chicken is that it's burned on the outside, raw on the inside," Raichlen says.

If you're uncertain whether chicken is done, insert a food thermometer and check for an internal temperature of 180 degrees.

Also, too often people apply barbecue sauce before chicken is done. To avoid burning, sauce should be applied after the bird is cooked and then briefly seared into the meat.

"When you see a black coil of smoke rising from your grill, you're probably gone from grilling to burning," Raichlen wryly told his students.

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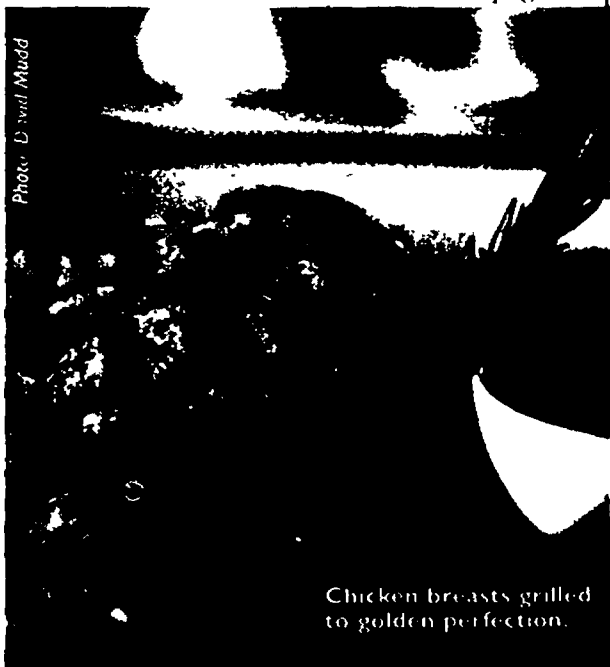


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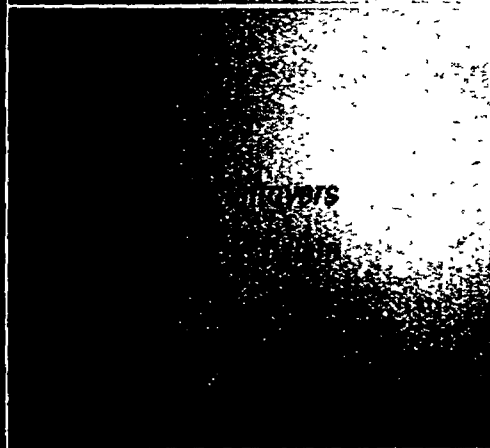
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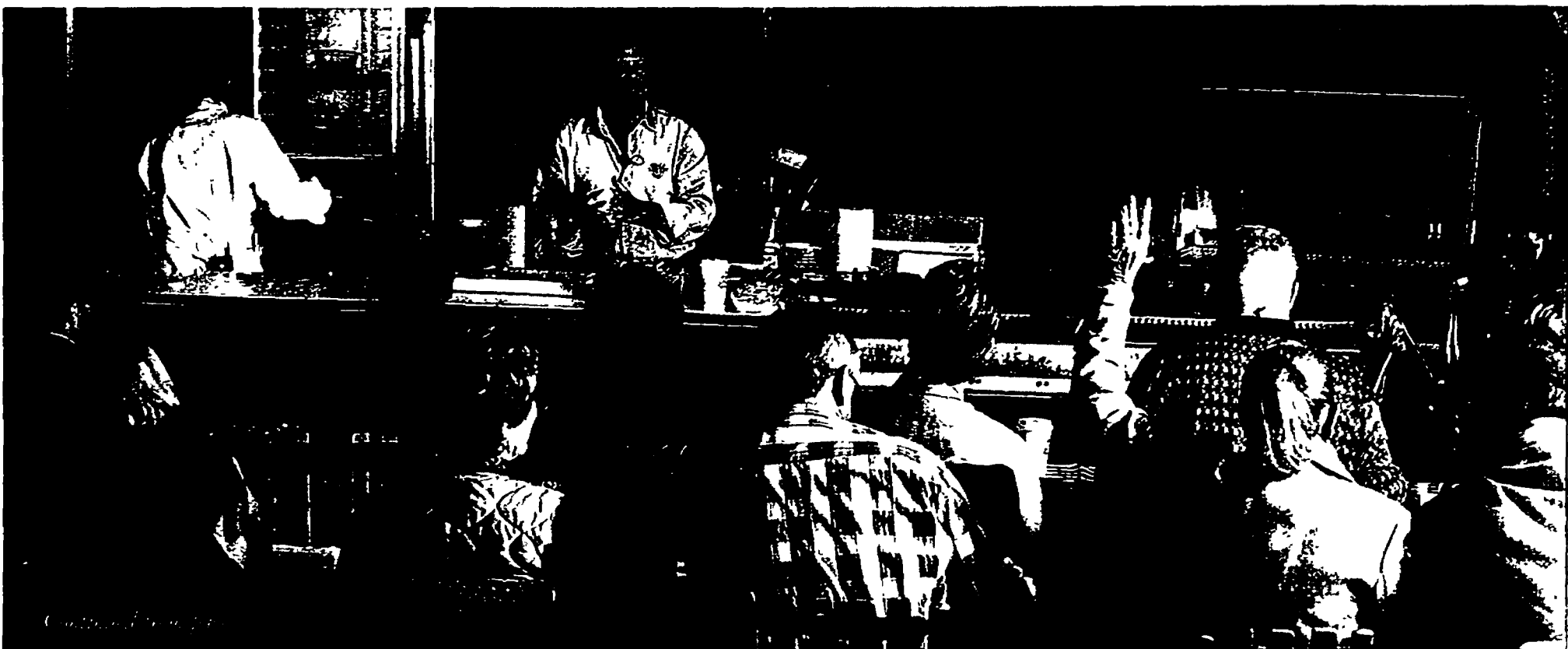
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## Ancient memory

Mankind's love of food cooked over an open fire is ancient. Humans probably discovered the tantalizing taste when a caveman inadvertently dropped a piece of meat into a bonfire or stumbled upon a smoldering animal carcass cooked by a raging forest fire.

Raichlen likens our fondness for barbecue to "an ancient memory" instilled when our ancestors tasted their first roasted meat.

"Somewhere between a million and a half-million years ago we became the first animal to cook," says Raichlen, whose titles include 1998's *The Barbecue Bible*, 2001's *How to Grill*, and 2003's *BBQ USA*. The books include barbecuing history, methods, tips and more than 1,000 recipes.

In the Americas, barbecuing preceded European settlement. In 1526, Spanish explorer Gonzalo Fernandez de Oviedo y Valdes published an account of Taino Indians using a wooden grate called a *barbacoa* to smoke grill meat and fish. The device gave rise to the word barbecue, and New World immigrants adopted the cooking method.

Barbecuing was practiced in colonial Virginia and the Carolinas in the 1600s and some of the nation's early leaders enjoyed the cuisine that became associated with festive cookouts. "George Washington was a barbecue fan," Raichlen says.

"Barbecue turns up a half-dozen times in his diaries.

"When Abraham Lincoln's parents were married their wedding feast was a barbecue," he adds.

Over the years, various ethnic groups brought their own outdoor cooking methods and recipes to the United States, giving rise to regional favorites such as North Carolina's pulled pork, Texas' beef brisket, Kansas City's sauce-smothered ribs and Wisconsin's grilled bratwurst.

Today, barbecuing, which Raichlen uses to describe all methods of outdoor cooking,

is as American as baseball and apple pie. "Americans love it because it's sort of hardwired into our culture," he says.

## Division of labor

While barbecue is part of our culture, it's still prepared primarily by men. "Boys in general tend to gravitate toward playing with fire, and girls in general are smarter than that," Raichlen says, estimating that 70 percent of grilling is done by men.

"Women in families are the ones who decide when to grill and what to grill," adds Raichlen, who maintains homes with his wife, Barbara, in Coconut Grove, Fla., and Martha's Vineyard, Mass. "Men are the ones that actually do the work."

Whoever mans the grill, grilling is a popular way to cook because it's an outdoor activity that lends itself to social occasions and low-fat diets.

In 2001, 85 percent of American families owned at least one grill, according to the Health, Patio and Barbecue Association. Sixty-one percent of those grills were propane gas, 48 percent charcoal, 9 percent natural gas and 7 percent electric.

Grilling over smoldering hardwood—alder, apple, cherry, oak or hickory—embers is Raichlen's preference because the smoke creates a savory flavor. Charcoal is his second preference.

"Charcoal burns hotter and brighter, so it sears the meat and locks in the flavor," he says.

Raichlen suggests that gas grill owners consider buying a charcoal grill if they enjoy wood smoke flavor. "It is very difficult to smoke (food) on a gas grill," he says.

In the future, Raichlen expects outdoor cooking to evolve, with entire meals—from appetizers to desserts—being prepared over glowing embers. "If it tastes good baked, fried, sautéed, stir fried or steamed, it tastes even better grilled," he says. ☆

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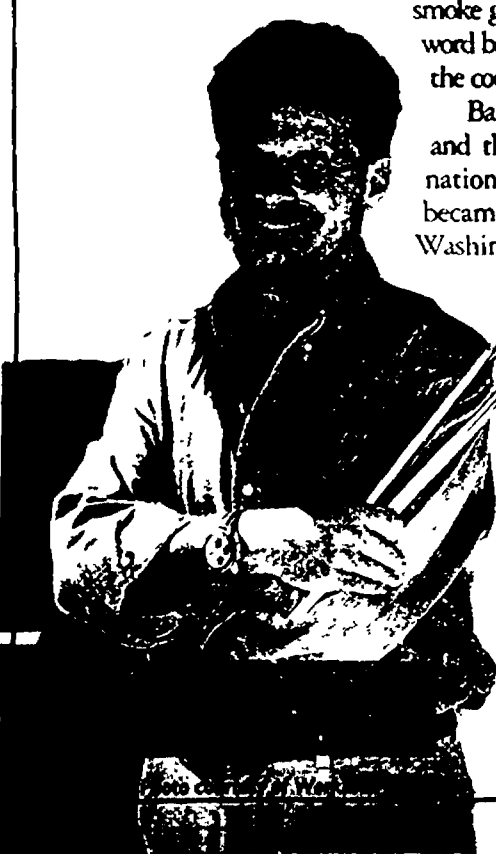
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# Where Generals Came to Terms

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When Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant shook hands at Virginia's Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, the Civil War generals began the healing of a nation. In the four years preceding the surrender of Gen. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia to the Army of the Potomac, more than 600,000 Union and Confederate soldiers died, and a million suffered wounds or disease in a bitter conflict that divided the country.

Today, historians in Appomattox, Va. (pop. 1,761), can recount the bloody statistics, but they prefer to remember what happened when fighting ended in

Virginia, and Lee and Grant came to terms at Wilmer McLean's house northeast of the present-day town, setting in motion events that brought the dreadful war to a close.

In April, for the 140th anniversary of the surrender, 3,000 Civil War re-enactors and 15,000 spectators converged on Appomattox to commemorate the historic truce in which Gen. Grant offered generous terms to Lee's Confederate army. Not only did Grant supply Lee's ragged troops with food, he sent the soldiers home and allowed Lee's officers to keep their horses and side arms. In



Tony Daniels and Al Stone portray Civil War generals who met at Wilmer McLean's house in anticipation of victory. President Lincoln had instructed Grant to "let them come down easy," and Grant did, with Union brigades lining up to salute the Confederates as they stacked arms for the final time.

"A re-enactment like this teaches people about our history as a nation," says Tony Daniels, a Fernandina Beach, Fla., resident and retired history teacher who portrayed Grant during the three-day re-enactment. "But on this ground, especially, it points up the great schism that split the states and how differences disappear over time. Here at Appomattox, what we're doing feels like closure."

Reverence for Civil War—and more recent—history abounds in Appomattox. The town's historical society maintains a museum and a re-creation of a mid-19th-century village; the Appomattox Visitor Information Center features historical displays, including an exhibit on Joel Sweeney, a local man who popularized the five-string banjo; and the local Chamber of Commerce recently formed the Historic Appomattox Foundation to stage this year's and future Civil War re-enactments.

The National Park Service maintains the 1,800-acre Appomattox Court House Historical Park, including a reproduction of Wilmer McLean's two-story, red brick house, in whose parlor Grant and Lee met to arrange the truce and begin the process of reconciliation between former foes.

"More than 1,000 Appomattox County residents, out of 10,000 who lived here at the time, fought for the Confederacy," says museum Director Wayne Phelps, 58, a local farmer and businessman. "I recall men working in the tobacco fields when I was a boy still talking about their forbears who were soldiers."

When the town's statue of a Confederate soldier—dedicated in 1906—was destroyed by a storm, Phelps and others raised money to erect a new one, a project completed in 2000.

That statue stands near the Appomattox County Courthouse in the present-day town of Appomattox, which Phelps says was little more than a train station and a few buildings in 1865. Appomattox Court House, where the fighting ended, is now the national park, and the park's buildings are a restoration of the Civil War-era town. In 1892, the courthouse that gave the village its name burned, and the town's center shifted southwest toward the railroad depot, then known as Appomattox Station.

Today, the town's Main Street is a small collection of businesses: Granny Bee's restaurant, a bookstore, craft shops and antique galleries, the library, a bank, and two barbershops. But history hangs in the air in Appomattox, which forever will be known as the place where two great generals shook hands and began the healing of a nation. ✧

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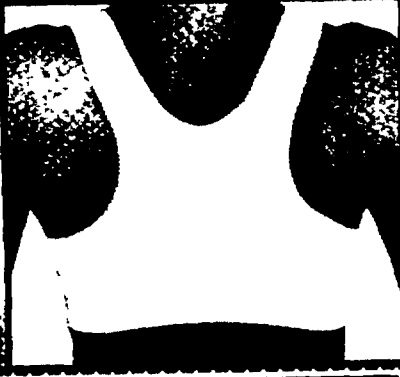
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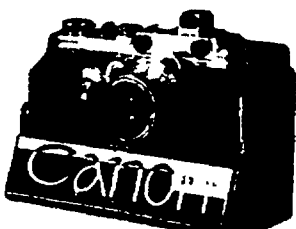
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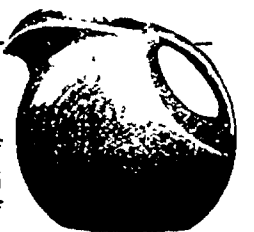
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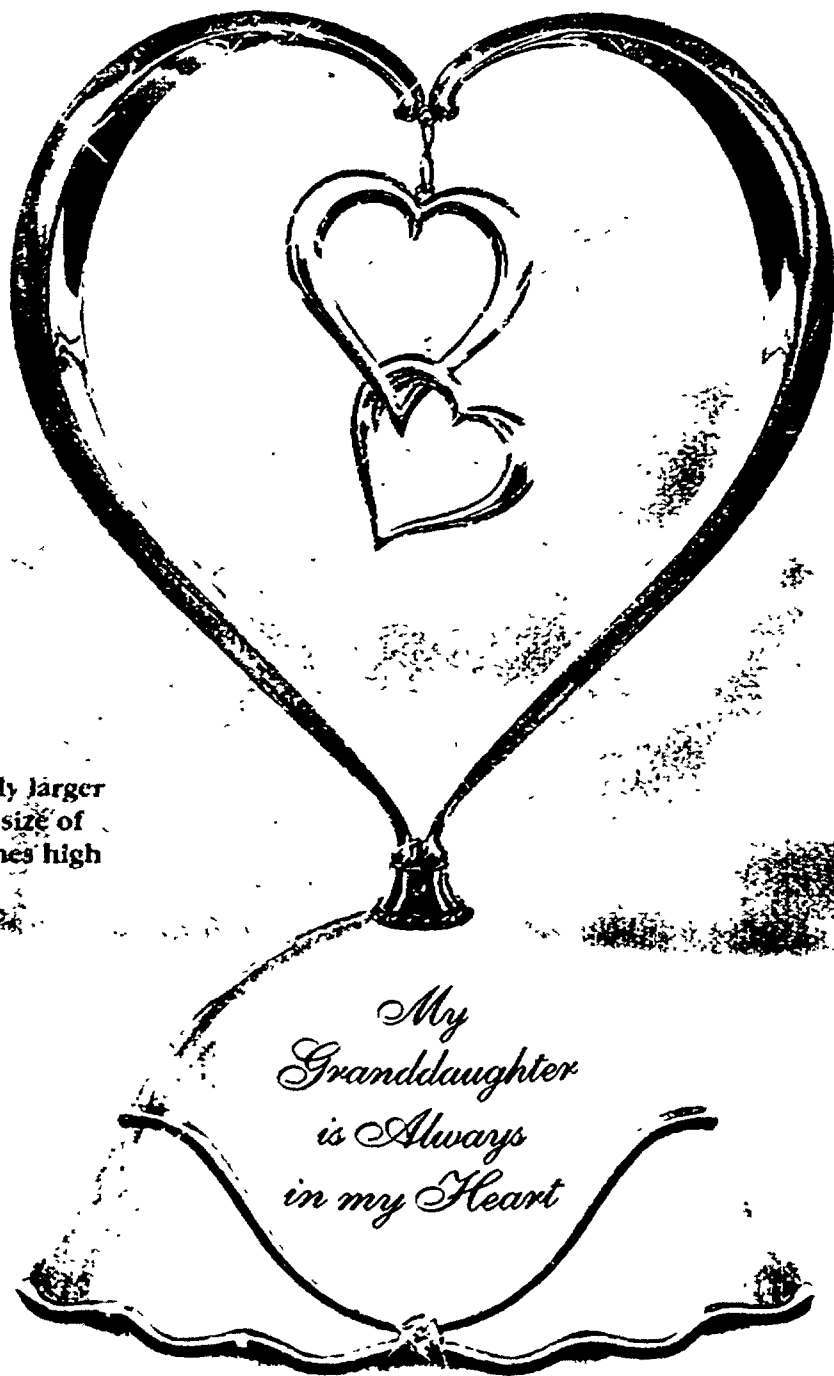
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# Scrumptious Strawberry Desserts

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The first fruit to ripen each spring, strawberries are heralded at festivals across the nation, and scores of farms offer the chance for berry lovers to pick their own basketfuls. But even if you can't attend a festival or travel to a farm, you will find a plentiful supply at your local grocery store.

Look for berries that are plump and bright red and whose caps are fresh and green. Inspect your berries as soon as you get home to remove any mushy or moldy ones that may have been hiding at the bottom of the basket. But don't wash them until you're ready to use them. And remember, the sooner you eat them, the better the taste and the more nutrition they'll provide.

This week's reader recipes offer delicious ways to enjoy berries. The first comes from Peggy Rogers of Vienna, W. Va., who uses this super easy Strawberry Freezer Jam to keep delicious berries on hand for her family. "Strawberry picking is so much fun, and the potential for preparing them is staggering, but you have to move quickly to use the berries while they're fresh," Rogers says. "This jam is a family favorite. It's so easy to make, and everybody loves it."

The second recipe, submitted by Jan Tomcho of Hinckley, Ohio, is an elegant recipe for Dreamy Russian Cream, a cool and delicious dessert showcasing your favorite berries. "Whenever there's a family gathering, this recipe takes center stage at our table. It looks beautiful, and tastes even better than it looks. It's also a great red, white and blue for the Fourth of July!" Tomcho explains.

As always, American Profile looks forward to receiving your favorite family recipes and sharing them with readers across the nation. ✨

### What's your FAVORITE recipe?

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## RECIPE: Strawberry Freezer Jam

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Peggy Rogers  
Vienna, W. Va.



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## Strawberry Freezer Jam

1 quart ripe strawberries  
1 1.75-ounce box Sure-Jell  
4 cups sugar

Slice berries into thin, small pieces and layer in a 2-cup measuring cup, crushing them between layers. If crushed berries don't measure up to the 2-cup mark, add a little water. Stir berries and sugar together in a bowl. Set aside for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, wash freezer-friendly 1 pint (or smaller) containers to hold the jam and set aside. Boil 3/4 cup water in a medium-size saucepan. Stir in Sure-Jell. Return to boil, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Add fruit and sugar mixture. Stir for 3 minutes. Ladle hot fruit into containers. Cover immediately with fitted lids. Allow containers to stand for 24 hours at room temperature, then store in freezer for up to one year. Serve jam directly from the freezer, or it will be too thin.

**Tips From Our Test Kitchen:**  
This jam also can be served as strawberry sauce from the refrigerator or at room temperature.

## RECIPE: Dreamy Russian Cream

### American Profile



Jan Tomcho  
Hinckley, Ohio



## Dreamy Russian Cream

2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 pint half-and-half cream  
1 cup sugar  
1 16-ounce carton sour cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups strawberries, blueberries

Combine gelatin with cold water and set aside. Heat half and half cream and sugar to the scald stage over medium heat. Remove from heat. Stir gelatin into the cream mixture. Then add sour cream and vanilla. Pour into a 5-cup mold and refrigerate overnight. When set, turn mold onto a large plate. Garnish generously with fruit and serve.

**Tips From Our Test Kitchen:**  
For variation, substitute your favorite fruit or berry and try almond extract instead of vanilla.

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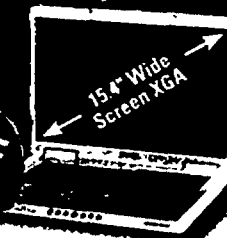
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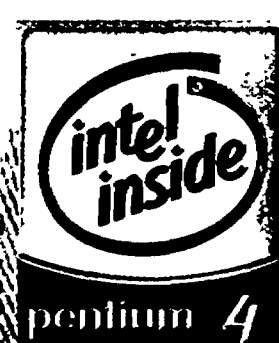
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