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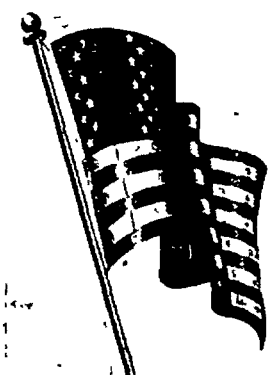
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Water restrictions: odd, but even

City, township officials say new system will help prevent low water pressure problems, future rate hikes

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville township and city officials are asking residents to check their calendars before heading outside for outside water activities.

Beginning Friday, July 1, community members are asked to voluntarily limit their outdoor water use for the rest of the year.

Residents and businesses with addresses ending in odd numbers should use outdoor water only on odd numbered dates.

Those with addresses ending in even numbers should water lawns, fill swimming pools, wash cars and participate in other outside water activities only on even-numbered dates.

Officials are also asking residents to voluntarily limit outdoor water use from 6-9 a.m.

Compliance with the new water policy will help curtail

low water pressure problems and control future water rate increases, officials said. The reasons for the request.

"I think it is important," said Don Weaver, Northville Township director of public services. "People are always asking us how we can save money, reduce our costs in terms of water use and this is a very good way of doing that."

Weaver said he doesn't guarantee rates will decrease, but he said if residents comply with the restrictions, rates won't increase as much as they would without the voluntary mandates.

Officials said the restrictions will most likely become annual requests.

Weaver said residents should be aware many public areas including parks and golf courses receive irrigation water from ponds and wells, independent of the public water system.

Northville is partnering with neighboring Western Wayne County communities in the restriction request.

Outdoor water restrictions:

- Addresses ending in odd numbers: water on odd numbered dates.
 - Addresses ending in even numbers: water on even numbered dates.
 - Residents shouldn't water between 6-9 a.m.
- Questions? Call (248) 348-5820.

Residents in Plymouth Township, the City of Plymouth and Canton Township are also asked to limit water use.

"We all felt jointly that this was an important thing to do and we all realized all of our customers would benefit from this situation," Weaver said. "If we all don't think of this as a major sacrifice and if we can all work together in following this, we can have some influence on the rate of water people pay."

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EVERYDAY LIFE



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Hiller's Market cashier Jeannette Grandmont, right, talks to customer Lisa Evangelista about using pomegranate juice. Grandmont is noted for her friendly banter with Hiller's customers.

What are you talking about?

In small towns and big cities, small talk is a basic survival skill — and a lost art

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Cashier Jeannette Grandmont doesn't limit herself to talking about the weather.

In fact, for the six years she's greeted customers at Hiller's Market in downtown Northville, she hasn't necessarily talked about the weather at all.

Instead, she makes a conscious effort to make her small talk with customers insightful.

"It is important to me," Grandmont said. "It's more a one-on-one personal touch. I have to make their life a little easier. Everybody has to walk out with a smile on their face."

What could be days of conversation monotony, are instead daily opportunities to reach community members.

Bob Moreillon, president of Robert E. Moreillon, Inc., a public relations firm in Novi, estimates people enter into small-talk conversations roughly 50 times a day.

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Hey, where are your manners?

Etiquette, social graces alive, well in Northville



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Lily Lembree new Main Street store, "Petite Maison," is scheduled to open tomorrow.

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Tapas, sushi, multiple appetizers: The latest trend in dining out is grazing.

But that doesn't mean manners are out the door, said Tom MacKinnon, whose Main Street restaurant for 25 years has stood as the benchmark in Northville's formal dining experience.

"It's more relaxed, that's where it's going," MacKinnon said. "You have to give people what they want."

Starched tablecloths, a battalion of silverware and formal etiquette — who has the time or desire for it?

Full family gatherings strictly at the holidays and increasingly casual restaurants have decreased the demand for table manner knowledge in America today, according to etiquette experts.

For the occasional formal event, a consensus recommenda-

tion remains: remove the napkin from the service plate before the appetizer plate arrives and use the outermost utensil or utensils, as necessary, one set for each course.

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Independence Day parade set for Monday

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

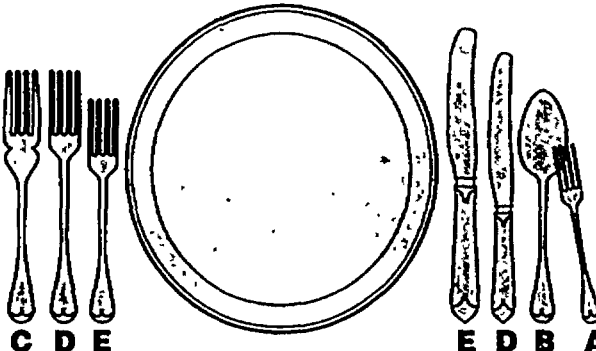
In the wee hours of the morning, vantage points are staked out.

Wrapping up details late on the eve of the Independence Day parade, Shari Peters said she

knows Sunday night she will travel through a vacant downtown. When she returns 7 a.m. Monday to prepare for the kickoff, the route will be lined with parade-watching paraphernalia.

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Formal Place Setting Secrets



A person faced with this array can expect to dine on:

A. Oysters, as an appetizer — Use the small fork angled into the soup spoon at right. This is the one exception to the rule of placing forks to the left of the plate.

B. Soup — The soup spoon is commonly the only spoon provided for the initial place setting.

C. Salad — Note the thicker tine at the left of the fork, which strengthens the tool — for right handed people — for use in cutting large salad greens without having to resort to the knife.

D. Fish — Both a fork and a knife are provided for fish. Sometimes the fish knife has a silver blade, because fish, which is often served with lemon, reacts with the steel in old knife blades, causing an unpleasant taste (the invention of stainless steel in the 1920s made this problem obsolete). The fish fork is usually shorter than the meat fork.

E. Meat — The inner fork and knife are provided for the meat course of the meal.

Dessert — In this case, the dessert utensils will be brought in with the dessert. However, you may encounter the dessert spoon — and fork, if needed — as part of the initial place setting. They would be placed horizontally over the plate and parallel to each other, with the bowl of the spoon pointing to the left and the tines of the fork pointing right. When coffee and tea are served, a teaspoon will be provided; it is brought in on the saucer.

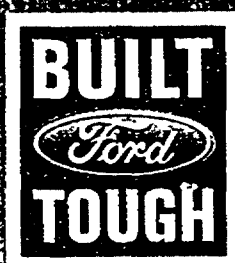
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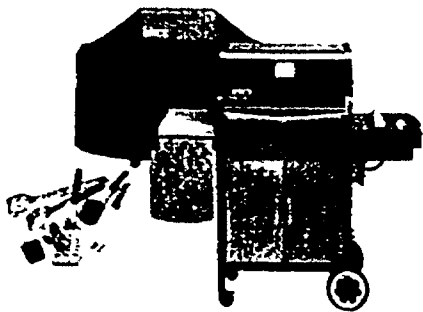
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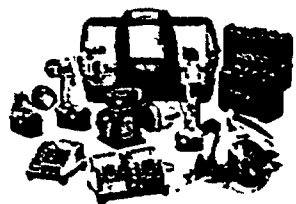
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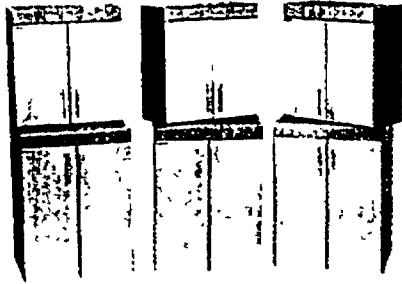
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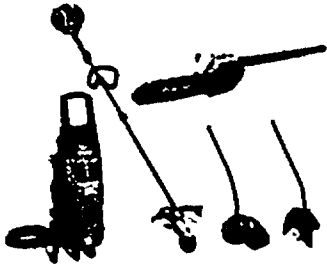
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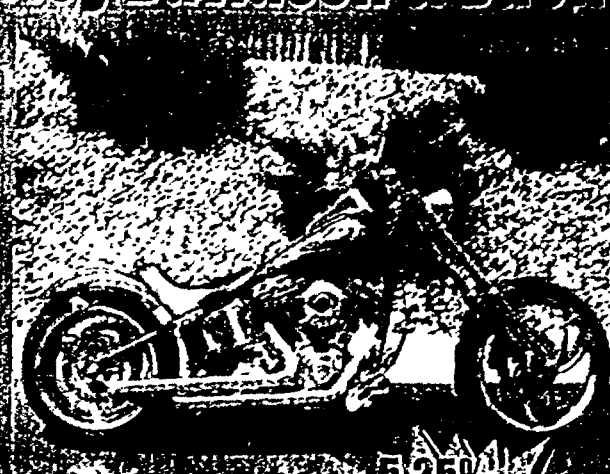
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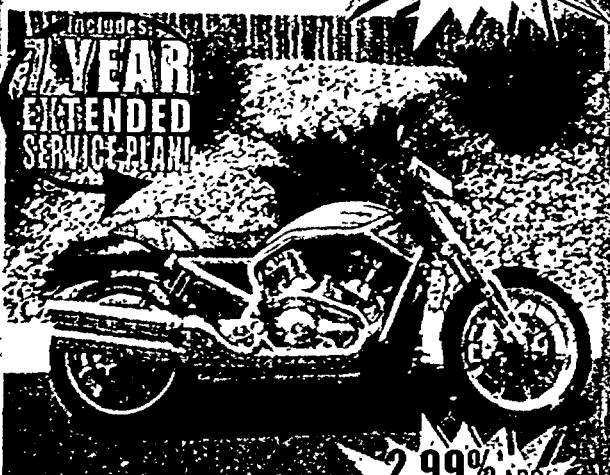
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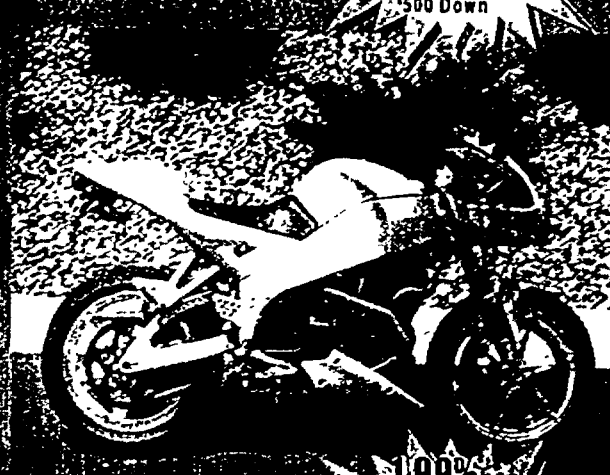
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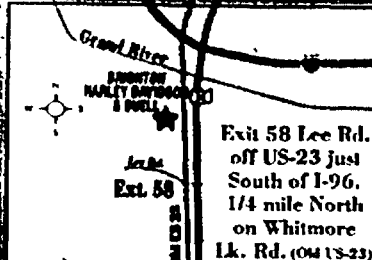
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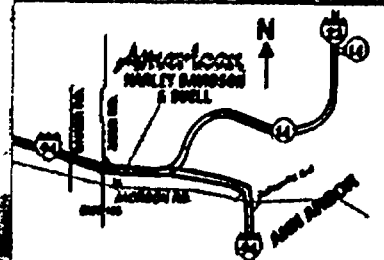
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PARADE: Independence Day event set for Monday

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"Everyone has their chairs, their blankets, their coolers set up," Peters said with a laugh. "That's their spot."

"You wouldn't think of touching it — that's part of the charm of Northville."

Indeed, friends and families have their rituals for watching Northville's traditional parade through downtown.

Streets will be blocked to vehicular traffic around 9:30 a.m. in preparation for the 10 a.m. start up Griswold Street from the Northville Downs parking lot, then turning west on Main Street.

With a little help

This is the Northville Community Foundation's seventh turn hosting the parade, with

this year's theme, "Salute to Volunteerism." Parade sponsor, St. Mary's Mercy Hospital, is among the organizations inviting volunteers to be part of its float to recognize its efforts.

Peters each year pulls together a 30-member parade committee to oversee logistics, including the 10 a.m. opening ceremony of patriotic songs at the city hall entrance. The 150 entries translate into countless participants parading past spectators lining several city blocks.

"I've never really counted it — it's got to be well over 1,000," Peters said. "They say it's the biggest one-day event in Northville."

Local restaurateur Tom MacKinnon and WNIC 100.3 on-air personality Lisa Barry will emcee the event. The foundation will distribute thousands of fans to help keep everyone cool, she

Want to help?

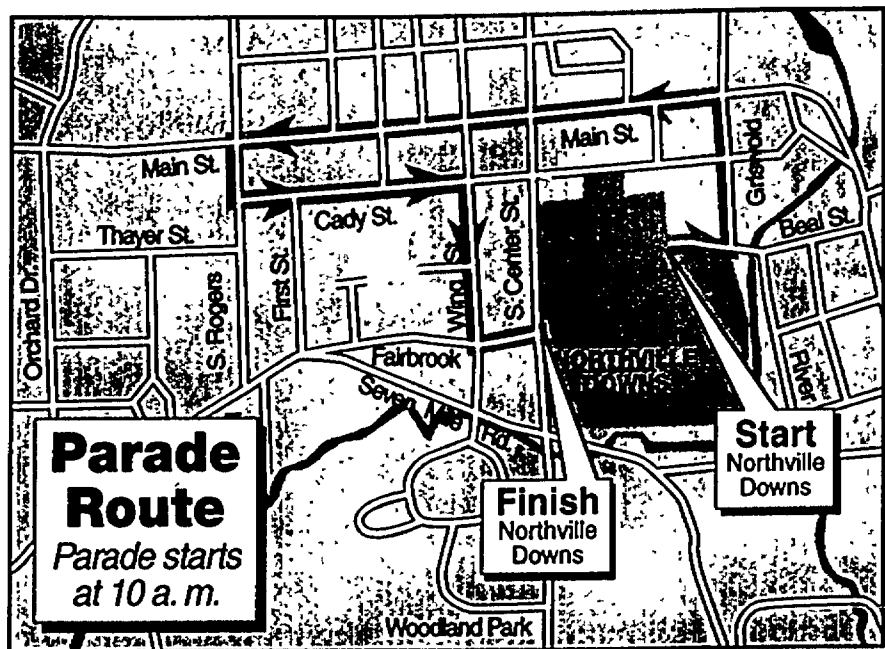
The Northville Community Foundation still is looking for volunteers for parade day: adults to help coordination, youngsters age 10 and older to help carry lightweight signs. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

said.

Festivities Monday will begin with the children's bike decorating contest at 9:30 a.m. in the northwest lot of Seven Mile Road and Center Street.

In addition to countless familiar favorites, new entries include a contingent of Mini Coopers, the Free Spirit Chapter of Women on Wheels and five storybook characters walking the route to greet children.

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SOURCE: Northville Community Foundation

Map By DIANA WELLS

Parade Route
Parade starts at 10 a.m.

Finish
Northville Downs

Start
Northville Downs

Caution zones

Construction under way in downtown Northville presents three areas to avoid during the Independence Day parade Monday.

- The northbound lane of Griswold Street from E. Main Street to

Baseline Road is closed during a road resurfacing project.

- The removal of the former Sheehan building at 166 E. Main St. left that site below grade level.
- Half of the north side of the 100 block of W. Main Street is cordoned off as construction on the 120 West Main building continues.



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ETIQUETTE: social graces return; business caters to 'proper' patrons

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Mapkin, first

Proper etiquette too fast is becoming a lost art, said Lily Lembree, owner of Petite Maison.

The 103 E. Main St. store, opening July 1, will offer an environment of European influence — from mother-of-pearl-inlay antique tables to tabletop decorative accessories to lessons in proper table manners.

Lembree's heritage, upbringing and frequent travels through Europe acquainted her with etiquette practices she hopes to share with the Northville community. Local residents, with high income and education levels, are increasingly savvy and worldly, she said.

"When you travel, you keep raising the bar, seeing more, wanting more," she said. "It's part of the ideology of the European theme — you get wonderful service in Europe."

Beginning Saturday, Petite Maison patrons can sign up for

table etiquette lessons in a formal dining room and telephone manners the store will offer this fall.

The store's Web site (www.petitemaison.us) will offer links to etiquette and manners tips, Lembree said. Visitors will find information about why French linens are different and more expensive, she said, or the use of 12 spoon types.

"It will be educational, it will be playful," she said. "Because I'm going to be carrying all that stuff."

Timeless lessons

Despite the addition of television screens and transition to less formal fare in restaurants, more casual does not mean less mannered, MacKinnon said.

"It's still nice to open a door for a lady or pull out a chair," he said. "That will never go away. Those are romance things."

"I think it's great for kids to know that."

Families often visit MacKinnon's, 126 E. Main St., for holidays or celebrations, the owner

After the meal
Proper etiquette dictates: When finished eating, a diner should place his fork and knife parallel diagonally across his plate and should not push his plate away.

said. The staff provides crayons and table top toys to help keep them entertained, he said.

"When they bring children in, it's just amazing how well behaved they are," he said. "It is usually a special occasion."

"That's our future."
Despite his roots in formality, MacKinnon said he is comfortable adapting for a clientele pressed for time, seeking creativity and affordability.

"I think it's more fun now."

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Lily Lembree
Owner, Petite Maison

Make a Difference
RECYCLE

New business caters to old social values

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Petite Maison owner Lily Lembree's "Coming Soon" sign has tantalized window shoppers eying artfully arranged antiques and accessories.

Primarily from eastern Europe, England and France, Lembree's new and vintage items will range from an antique Hungarian hand-painted armoire to silky French pajamas.

Lembree, whose resume includes interior design, art history and design contract sales, for the past seven years based her antique business from her Dearborn home. This is the native Peruvian's first independent retail venture.

"I don't mind putting my name on the line," Lembree said.

"We're stressing very high service."

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Betty (Walls) and Dick Selinske celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children at It's a Matter of Taste Restaurant in Commerce Township. The couple were married June 8, 1955.

Dick was born in Detroit and is retired from Ford Motor Company. Betty was born in Kingston, Mich. The couple have three daughters, Janet (Ron) Plawewski of Novi, Julie (John) Awkerman of Battle Creek, and Nancy (Jim) Biel of South Lyon. They also have six grandchildren, Bryan, Steven, Brandon, Jason, Katie and Jennifer.

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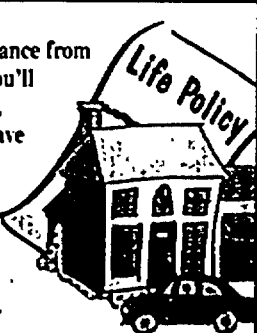
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Preliminary exam continues for drunk driving suspect - OBITUARIES -

Prosecutors continue to present case against man accused of killing former Northville High School student

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The preliminary exam will continue tomorrow for a man accused of driving drunk, striking and killing a Northville High School junior and injuring another

man cycling in Superior Township.

Mark Peterson, 34, is charged with one count of driving while intoxicated resulting in the death of former Novi resident Todd Schoenheide and one count of driving while intoxicated injuring Daniel Foster, 38, of Livonia.

The 2005 Mustang Peterson



Peterson

was driving allegedly hit Schoenheide, Foster and another cyclist at the intersection of Plymouth-Ann Arbor and Gotfredson roads at 8:09 p.m. Sunday, April 10.

The first day of the preliminary exam was held Tuesday, June 14 in Washtenaw County District Court. The continuation is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 1.

"It is not totally unusual in a case this serious and with all the different people who are needed to testify," said Konrad Siller, Washtenaw County First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney,

of the continuance.

He said sometimes it takes more than one day to complete the testimony.

"It is where we have to put on evidence showing there is probable cause to believe a crime was committed and probable cause to believe Mr. Peterson committed that crime," Siller said.

He said if Washtenaw County 14A District Court Judge Richard E. Conlin deems there is sufficient evidence in the Peterson case, the next step is a pretrial at Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Siller said the prosecution can

only charge what they can prove and they believe the charges brought against Peterson are supported by the evidence gathered.

If sentenced, Peterson faces up to 15 years in prison for killing Schoenheide.

He would face another five years if found guilty of injuring Foster, a manager at D & D Bicycles in downtown Northville.

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ELEANOR M. GIBBS

Age 94, of Northville, died June 22. A graveside service will be held Mon., July 11 at Noon, Grand Lawn Cemetery, 23501 Grand River, Detroit, Mi 48219. Memorials appreciated to the Humane Society.

GLADYS Y. GRIGG

Age 75, of Northville, died June 24, 2005. She was born on March 8, 1930 in Petersburg, VA to Richard W. and Rosa (Cole) Stegall. Ms. Grigg absolutely adored her family, especially her grandchildren. She was an animal lover, had a wonderful sense of humor, and was very sassy. Gladys was part of the "Dandy Gander Social Club". Survivors include her children Mark Steven Grigg of TN and Donna Wiper of Northville; her sisters Delilah and Rachel; and her grandchildren Wes, Brandon, and Adam. She was also loved by many nieces and nephews. Gladys was preceded in death by her loving companion of many years, Jack Peters on May 24, 2005, her parents, and seven brothers and sisters. A Funeral Service was held Tuesday, June 28 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Ms. Grigg was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions to Guillain-Barre/CIDP Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 262, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096.

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POLICE

Gut on ball

A 40-year-old Northville Township man charged with possessing child pornographic images remains free on a \$2,000 bond, pending further court proceedings.

David Scott Hutchinson's June 24 preliminary examination at 35th District Court in Plymouth was adjourned until Aug. 26, said Northville Det. Sgt. Michael Carlson. His defense attorney will ask experts to review pornographic images of pre-teens found on Hutchinson's computer,

he said.

Before Hutchinson's arrest, Carlson conferred with a pediatrician to determine the age of females performing various sex acts in images found in computer files.

"They're going to do the same thing," he said. "Take their evidence to their expert and see what they have to say about it."

The three felony charges followed a 9-month police investigation of the contents of Hutchinson's home computer. Each count potentially carries four years in prison and/or

\$10,000 in fines, if convicted.

Police were alerted by a local computer support company after Hutchinson brought his computer in for repairs.

Strong odor

Northville police June 15 arrested a 20-year-old West Bloomfield man for possessing marijuana and related paraphernalia.

An officer driving northbound on Novi Road stopped a BMW following a pickup truck too closely, police reports said. The

driver also was cited for the traffic offense.

The officer detected a "strong odor" of burning marijuana; a subsequent search of the vehicle turned up two pipes as well as some marijuana, police said.

After posting \$500 cash bond, the man was assigned a June 30 court date.

Flasher on the run

Northville police are on the lookout for a white male, about age 60, who is suspected of exposing his genitals to down-

town business employees.

The suspect, seen wearing running shorts and shoes and a T-shirt, has short-cropped silver hair and a patchy gray beard, according to police reports. Employees at a Center Street business described to police a June 14 incident when the man exposed himself while discussing merchandise.

Police said one employee is not certain whether the act was intentional. The business owner reported similar incidents last year with a subject matching the recent description.

ON CAMPUS

Columbia College Chicago

Northville resident, Lindsay Middlekauff, was among the graduates at Columbia College Chicago during spring 2005 commencement exercises.

Central Michigan University

Northville residents, Sarah Bowles, Derek Brown, Bree Hietala, Angela Heihoff, Sara Hickman, Candice Rosinski, Kristy Webster, Amy Wild and Jessica Zwiesler, were named to the spring 2005 semester honors list at Central Michigan University.

Madonna University

Northville residents, Angela Banks, Sandra Baughman, Michelle Gorton, Amber Grass, John Hettinger, Jennifer Hunley, Jacqueline Katrich, Ellen Klein, Esther Maize, Annina Mele, Edward Scharf, Traci Stewart and Stephanie Walker were among the recent graduates of Madonna University during spring 2005 commencement exercises.

Bowling Green State University

Northville residents, Erin Bzymek and Sarah Halash, were named to the dean's list for spring

semester 2005 at Bowling Green State University.

Howe Military School

Cadet Casimir Huyek, of Northville, was named to the Headmaster's List for the sixth week grading period, 2004-05 at Howe Military School.

Sacred Heart University

Northville resident, Bradley Holland, was named to the dean's list at Sacred Heart University for spring 2005 semester.

Furman University

Northville resident, Julie Meisner, was named to the dean's list at Furman University for spring term 2005.

Northwood University

Northville residents, Lauren Brackel and Eric Pfeifferle were named to the dean's list for spring 2005 semester at Northwood University.

Loyola University of Chicago

Nicole Brants, of Northville, was named to the dean's list for

second semester 2004-05 at Loyola University of Chicago.

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Northville resident, Keerthi Jayasuriya, was among the spring 2005 graduates of Fairleigh Dickinson University during commencement exercises.

Calvin College

Jeffrey Crawford, of Northville, was named to the dean's list for spring 2005 semester at Calvin College.

MILITARY

Army Pvt. Allison L. Bockstanz has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. She is the daughter of Janet Bockstanz of Plymouth and Jack Bockstanz of Northville. The private is a 1998 graduate of Canton High School.

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Summer exterior projects transform Northville

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ed and Barbara Funke stroked several paint colors before deciding on an exterior scheme for their historic home at the corner of Wing and Dunlap streets.

With the Northville Historic District Commission's recent approval of their ivory, yellow and deep periwinkle plan, the couple will job ahead with a complete paint for the home they purchased last month.

Northville native Ed Funke said he hopes the exterior will be completed by summer's end and to move in by fall.

The re-coloring of the Funkes' tall Victorian is one of many transformations ongoing around the community. Paint jobs, new landscaping, deck building, additions; home improvement season is in full swing.

Checking the rules

Becky Dozier, Northville city building department clerk, said the rush for permits early in the year has passed; people are now in the midst of their projects.

"It starts up right after the holidays, people thinking, 'Is it worth my while to put an addition on?'" she said. "People start to get that urge to spruce things up and change things around."

Dozier said the first two questions for homeowners are: are they located in the historic district, and will their project change the home's footprint?

A separate set of guidelines, exist for buildings in the district's vintage neighborhoods. Projects like decks, fencing, relocating driveways or moving walls need building department approval, Dozier said.

"If you're not in the historic district, you can just go ahead

Permit or not?

To check if a project requires a permit, contact your local building department:

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and paint and pray it's a color your neighbors like," she said.

Professional assistance

Although not required by ordinance, Heather and Kenner Wicke wanted to be true to the color scheme of their Fairbrook Street home's era. They opted for moss green and Sedona clay to replace the white wash of the past two generations.

Referred by friends, the Wickes hired David Kurzawa, owner of Spectrum Contracting, to paint the former home of Kenner's late grandmother, Martha Wicke. The pilot, who has done many renovation projects inside the house on his own, said he wanted to hire a professional painter.

"It's just too much," he said. Painting the new aluminum-sided house and original cedar sided garage took the two-man Spectrum team less than three days.

"Now it's brought back to a heritage color scheme," said Kurzawa, who like Wicke was raised in Northville. "In reality, the first paints were really dark colors."

The Wicke project fell in Spectrum's usual price range of \$2,200-3,300 for painting a home of that size, he said. On aluminum siding, Kurzawa estimated the job will last more than 30 years.

"I could see this sitting here for 50 years and being in good



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Donna Cullinan, left, of Centre Street Design, meets with client Barbara Funke at her Dunlap Street home to go through some annual selections for the 140-year-old structure. Funke chose vintage colors, including periwinkle and gold for its exterior.

shape," he said. "Typically, it's eight to 12 years on wood."

The Funkes turned to local design professional, Donna Cullinan of Centre Street Design, for advice coordinating their siding, trim and window

colors. The Wickes consulted with a designer, then opted to go with their own preferences.

A telephone call or two before starting a home improvement project could prevent grief, Dozier recalled a homeowner

who had to move an air conditioning condenser newly installed on the side of the house, instead of in the rear as dictated by ordinance.

"When in doubt, give us a call."

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SMALL TALK: managing awkward moments pays off socially, professionally

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From the grocery store to the pharmacy, small talk allows people to feel comfortable, serving as a conversational lubricant for people slipping in and out of personal dialogue, he said.

"It is really like when dogs meet each other on the street, they smell around," Moreillon said. "And small talk is like people smelling each other out as far as how they are feeling, who they are, what they are doing and that kind of thing."

By definition, small talk is casual or trivial conversation, conjuring topics like sports and weather.

"Small talk is surface talk. Small talk is typically with someone you don't know or you just met," Moreillon said. "I think small talk is always good, but it

isn't substantial talk."

The communications professional said just as there are times small talk is socially mandatory, there are times it is not.

"There is time for serious, accurate talk," Moreillon said giving examples of relating with family

members or while conducting business.

For Grandmont, small talk continues to excite her. Every day she will greet customers with helpful tips, advice and a patient ear when needed.

"Small talk is very important,"

she said. "To me it is about communicating with your customers. Kind of a lost art."

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Small Talk Tips

1. Practice. Converse with anyone you come across: cashiers, waiters and people you're in line with.
2. Read everything: cookbooks, newspapers, magazines, reviews, product inserts, maps, signs and catalogs.
3. Force yourself to get into small talk situations, like doctors' waiting rooms and office meetings.
4. Immerse yourself in culture, both high and low. TV, music, sports, fashion and art are great chat sources.
5. Keep a journal. Write down funny things you hear, beautiful things you see, quotes and observations.
6. Talk to yourself in the mirror. Make a random list of topics and see what you have to say on the subjects.
7. Expand your horizons. Go home a new way. Try sushi. Play pinball. Paint. Try something new every day.
8. Be a better listener. Did your boss say she suffers from migraines? That is an opportunity for small talk.
9. Work on confidence, overcoming shyness and any feelings of stage fright.
10. Be yourself. Keep in mind that confidence and humor are superb substitutes for comedic genius or wit.

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Powerful kids

Community teams up for youth-based summer programs

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Growing up is a task requiring resiliency.

Sue Campbell, director of Northville Youth Assistance, is so confident kids need the trait, she created a new summer program based on teaching resiliency with the cooperation of Northville Public Schools.

Powerful Kids will debut next month as a program for elementary school pupils looking for an edge.

"Resiliency is the fact that we are giving them tools to help the kids feel more confident about themselves and approach life situations," said program facilitator Karin Pearson.

Pearson, a counselor and drama department head at Northville High School, will be developing the course curriculum.

"We will be taking a look at how to handle certain situations," Pearson said. "If you are being bullied or picked on, how to approach certain situations and encouraging students to get involved with things that are healthy for them so they can build confidence."

Her goal is to have children leave with a more solid sense of personal self so they are less affected by negative surroundings.

Some of the Powerful Kids workshops will include goal setting, avoiding destructive decisions, self-defense, nutrition, developing social skills and examining friendships, cliques, peer pressure and bullying.

"Bullying is always a buzz word right now and if the kids run across that we are giving them tools to look inside themselves and be able to come up with things within themselves," Campbell said. "It is not going to change the bully's behavior, but it is going to change the way

Powerful Kids

The Northville Youth Assistance Program will be held in four sessions:

• Second and third grade girls: 10 a.m.-noon July 25-29

• Third through fifth grade boys: 1-3 p.m. July 25-29

• Second and third grade girls: 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 1-5

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they respond.

"This program is not designed to change their world so much as it is designed to help them be OK in the world they are in."

The program is open to all girls entering second through fifth grades and boys entering third through fifth grades.

"I think when you are looking at approaching students to make a large impact, elementary school kids in second through fifth grades are very good developmental times to teach these skills," Pearson said. "They are open to new ideas, they may have had some conflicts with friends or peers, but they are not so jaded that they are not willing to listen and try new things."

The program will run the weeks of July 25 and Aug. 1, depending on the age group.

Openings are available in all age groups and classes will be held at the high school.

The cost is \$40 per student.

A portion of Powerful Kids is subsidized by Northville Youth Assistance.

"We believe in the program and we believe in the development of these resiliency skills so we do financially subsidize it to some level," Campbell said.

Scholarships will be granted for participants with financial need.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Skylar Holman, left, Zakk McKay, Dakara Williams, middle, all 14, join Northville High School art teacher Judy Cavanaugh in yoga stretching exercises during last year's Pillar program. The Pillar program is a Northville Youth Assistance course for incoming freshman held to provide them with a clear sense of who they are academically and socially and give them needed support throughout high school.

Pillar Program

The Northville Youth Assistance Pillar Program will take place July 25-28 and Aug. 1-4.

The free program is for entering Northville High School freshman with particular needs.

Students encouraged to participate include those who are extremely shy, academically challenged or struggling socially.

The course in its second year will include a visit from last year's participants, a tour of where the student's classes are located, guest speakers from the high school, workshops on goal setting and time management, a lecture on anger management and a one-day adventure challenge.

The program facilitator is Northville High School art teacher Judy Cavanaugh.

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Northville football parents host outing

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville football moms and dads are looking for volunteers ready to swing into action next month to help out the community's high school athletes.

The Northville Football Parents Association will host its fifth annual golf outing at Meadowbrook Country Club Monday, July 11. The event is the organization's largest fund-raising event of the year.

Unfortunately, said member Diane Smith, the group still needs more golfers, hole sponsors and general sponsors to make the event a success.

Last year the event raised more than \$20,000 for the Northville High School football program.

"Proceeds are used to assist Northville High School in providing football players with safe and up-to-date football equipment," said member Cheryl Kehres-Dietrich.

Kehres-Dietrich said proceeds are used to operate the high school football program at a high standard by providing players with advanced coaching, high-quality strength, speed and conditioning instruction and maintaining a 10-to-1 player-coach ratio.

The Northville Football Parents Association also helps support youth football camp for elementary and middle school students and the high school weight room, which will be open to eighth graders in the fall.

"High school football is a powerful experience that builds discipline and character for life," Kehres-Dietrich said. "NHS football involves over 120

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players and several hundred others who support our team, including the NHS band, cheerleaders, pom pon squads and many others in the Northville community."

The day of golf begins with an 11 a.m. registration and lunch, followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Smith said day's activities will conclude with dinner at the club.

And as an extra incentive, the first person to hit a hole-in-one on the front and back nine will win new Ford vehicles.

Smith said additional prizes and awards will be given for other contests, tournaments and raffle.

The \$175 entry fee includes cart, green fees, lunch, dinner and beverages on the course. Foursomes may participate for \$700 and non-golfers may join in the fun for a \$50 fee.

Registration forms may be found by visiting www.northvillemustangs.com or by calling Carl Patterson at (248) 821-9615 or Len Deluca at (248) 924-2209. The registration deadline is Sunday, July 10.

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

Learning the ropes



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Watched by coach Parker Beard, a group of lacrosse players run during a Parks and Recreation summer camp last week at Northville Community Park on Beck Road.

"High school football is a powerful experience that builds discipline and character for life."

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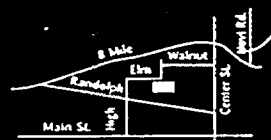
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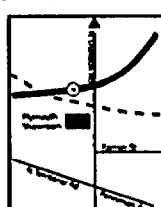
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Local seniors keep their cool by staying inside, sitting tight

Forecast finally spells relief from heat; high temps expected to fall into low 80s for holiday weekend

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Marlene Kunz said when the hot weather hits, her mom stays indoors, sitting quietly still.

The director of Northville's service agency, Civic Concern, said those made most uncomfortable by summer weather are likely to be the most subdued: senior citizens.

Seniors without air conditioning may also lack the means to travel to a cool locale, Kunz said. Others bear the discomfort — rather than rack up additional utility expenses — so they have cash for food and medicine.

"Ninety percent of it is, seniors don't complain," she said. "They've been through a lot."

"When they're hot and they don't have money, they say, 'It's another day' and make the best of it."

Cool at home

While their errand-bound and employed neighbors cope with summer's return to 80- and 90-degree days, seniors likewise look for ways to handle the heat.

"I think because we have central air throughout the building, people do tend to stay around more," said Allen Terrace housing director Joanne Inglis. The 100 apartments in the city-owned complex have their own thermostats, she said.

"You do hear people talking about the weather," Inglis said.

Even elderly people accustomed to the heat may find medical conditions and the effects of aging can lessen their ability to cope, according to the National Institute on Aging.

Whether they live on their own, at assisted living centers or in senior housing like Allen Terrace, common sense call for seniors keeping in touch with friends and relatives who may be able to help if there is a problem.

Cool place to visit

During a recent hot spell, visitors lingered in the cool interior after scheduled activities, said Sue Koivula, senior adult services coordinator for Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

When the seniors report for their weekly golf league, Koivula said the staff reminds them to head in from the course if they don't feel well. They know the warning signs of heatstroke or sunstroke, she said.

"We recommend they drink a lot of water," Koivula said. "They know themselves pretty well."

"I think some of them didn't come because it was too hot."

When the center hosts the July 4 barbecue following the parade, Koivula said the food will be cooked outside, but guests will eat indoors.

"I don't know of anyone who doesn't have air conditioning."

Kunz said it was probably the heat that kept some seniors away from Civic Concern's regular food distribution during recent 90-degree days. She has seen other clients disoriented or with feet swollen by the heat.

"They have a very difficult time," she said. "They usually don't eat right. They might try to get out in their vehicles, but there's a lot of seniors around who never drove."

"They may not have the ability to call anyone either."

Dealing with the summer heat requires patience and compassion, Kunz said.



A Northville Senior Community Center crowd gathers beat the summer heat.

"That little smile from someone — even when they're so hot — it makes a difference."

Even elderly people accustomed to the heat may find that medical conditions and the effects of aging can lessen their ability to cope.

National Institute on Aging



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

A group watches the movie "The Bourne Supremacy" on a recent Friday afternoon at the Northville Senior Community Center. The center's movie days are one way for local residents to beat the heat.

Tips to keep cool

The National Institute on Aging recommends seniors take the following steps during hot summer months:

- Stay out of direct sunlight and avoid strenuous activities.
- Wear clothing that is lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting so sweat can evaporate.
- Drink plenty of liquids, including water or fruit and vegetable juice to replace fluids lost through perspiration.
- Avoid alcohol and beverages that have too much salt, since salt can complicate medical problems.
- Take frequent cool baths or showers, or place cool, wet towels on your body.
- Take the heat seriously — if you experience nausea, dizziness or fatigue, seek medical help at once.

Source: National Institute on Aging

ENGAGEMENTS



Gosdeck-Kokolis

Nancy Gosdeck of Northville announces the engagement of her daughter, Robin Gosdeck to T. J. Kokolis, son of Thomas and Luanne Kokolis of Indiana, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and a 2003 graduate of Penn State University. She is currently employed by TMP Worldwide.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Indiana Area Senior High School and a 2002 graduate of Penn State University. He is also a May 2005 graduate of the University of Dayton, School of Law. He is employed by the Office of the Inspector General, The National Science Foundation.

A May, 2006, wedding is planned.



Nield-Corwin

Jim and Martha Nield of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Louise Nield to Daniel Gary Corwin, son of Barbara Corwin of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y., and Phillip Corwin of New York, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in 1997 at the University of Virginia and is attending New York University as a degree candidate for a masters of arts in food studies. She is currently employed as an assistant editor at Food & Wine Magazine.

The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of Newburgh Free Academy, Newburgh, N.Y. He

earned his bachelor of arts degree in 1998 from the University of Virginia and his masters of business administration in 2004 from New York University. He is currently employed in business development at Intralinks.

An August 2006 wedding is planned.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2005 in observance of Independence Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

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

(6-30-05 NR 223372)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE

At the regular meeting of the Northville City Council held on Monday, June 20, 2005, the City Council adopted a resolution amending the fees, fines, and penalties schedule for various City of Northville services, licenses, permits, and violations, effective on July 1, 2005.

A complete copy of the amended fee schedule is available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, during normal business hours.

(6-23/30-05 NR 222059)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION INVITATION TO BID ATHLETIC FIELD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of athletic field maintenance equipment. Specifications may be obtained at the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, 700 West Baseline Road, Northville, MI 48167. Questions regarding the specifications may be directed to Jeff Moon, Park Superintendent, (248) 755-6084.

Bids will be received at the Northville City Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street Northville, MI 48167-1524 until Thursday, July 7, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. EDT at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents must be submitted on the forms furnished and must be completed in full. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Athletic Field Maintenance Equipment Purchase" written on the envelope.

All bids submitted are to remain firm for a period of 60 days after the official bid opening.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informality therein. Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept the bid, which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the owner.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR
NORTHVILLE PARKS
AND RECREATION

(6-30-05 NR 223001)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

2005 CITY OF NORTHVILLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE JULY 1, 2005 WILL BE PAYABLE WITHOUT PENALTY AT THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE NORTHVILLE BRANCH COMERICA BANK, AND ALL BRANCHES OF COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FROM JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2005.

Taxes may be paid by mail, addressed to City of Northville, Attn: Tax Department, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167, or in person at the City Clerk's Office Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The office will be closed Monday, July 4th, 2005.

On September 1, 2005 a two percent (2%) penalty will be added, plus an additional 1/2% of 1% interest per month beginning October 1, 2005.

(6-30-05 NR 221432)

JENNIFER L. SHEPARDSON
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INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE

SUBJECT: Cady and M.A.G.S. Deck Restoration
Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 P.M. local time on July 14, 2005 for Northville's Cady and M.A.G.S. Deck Restoration as specified. This invitation for bids with all pages, documents, and attachments contained herein, or subsequently added to and made a part hereof, submitted as a fully and properly executed bid shall constitute a contract between the City of Northville and the successful bidder when approved and accepted on behalf of the City by an authorized official or agent of the City.

All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page and submit all information requested herein in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This bid shall bear the inscription "Bid for Cady and M.A.G.S. Deck Restoration." Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience. There will be a Mandatory pre-bid meeting on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at 2:00 P.M. at Northville City Hall.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or standard form bid bond made payable to the City of Northville in the amount of not less than five percent of the base bid submitted. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and materials bond, each in the amount equal to 100% of his contract. Proof of insurance will also be required.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

Bid Documents may be obtained by Bidders (Restoration Contractors) at the offices of:
Rich and Associates, Inc.
21800 W. Ten Mile Road, Suite 209
Southfield, Michigan 48075
Phone: 248-353-5080

(6-30-05 NR 223075)

DIANNE MASSA,
CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2005

To the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County:

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, July 5, 2005 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election. Qualified electors may register to vote, or change their address, at the Township Clerk's office which is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register at any branch office of the Secretary of State or any County Clerk's office during normal business hours.

Electors may register by mail by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of the registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting: Northville Township Clerk's Office (248-348-5800 ext. 10201) 44405 Six Mile Road Northville, MI 48167

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(6-23/30-05 NR 221435)

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 2, 2005 CITY OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY

All electors are hereby given notice that an Election will be held Tuesday, August 2, 2005, in:

Northville City (Wayne County, Michigan ONLY)

To vote on the following proposal:

Proposal P
Parks Millage Renewal

To renew the millage authorized in 2000, shall Wayne County continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2005 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2006 through 2010) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$11,879,207 in 2006.

This election is for considering the Wayne County Parks Millage Renewal. In the City of Northville, qualified Wayne County electors are eligible to vote on this proposal. This election does not affect those persons registered to vote in the City of Northville, Oakland County. Wayne County electors who wish to vote in this Election must be registered no later than Tuesday, July 5, 2005. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office, the City Clerk's office at 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300, or visit our website at www.ci.northville.mi.us for a mail in voter registration application.

Electors may also register by mail by completing and forwarding their Mail-In Voter Registration Application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Electors who register to vote by mail are required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the State of Michigan, are at least 60 years of age, or are handicapped.

(6-23/30-05 NR 221433)

DIANNE MASSA,
CITY CLERK

Around Town



Farmers' Market

Stop today to pick up your flowers, fresh produce and other interesting items at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads. The Northville Chamber of Commerce through the summer hosts the Farmers' Market 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays.

City news

Trash pickup will be delayed by one day in the City of Northville for the work week of July 4-8. The Department of Public Works yard, 650 Doheny Dr., will be open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 2, to accept regularly acceptable recycling materials and yard brush at no charge, and trash and large bulk items at a nominal charge. The city will mail 2005 summer tax bills today to all property owners. Tax payments can be made through Aug. 31. For the first time, the summer tax bill will include one-third of the

2005 county operating millage; the remainder will continue to be reflected on the winter tax bill.

First Fridays

Downtown Northville galleries, art-related stores and restaurants are continuing their Friday Art Walk tomorrow night. Participating shops are open until 9 p.m. For more information, visit www.downtown-northville.org.

Zip code changing

Effective July 1, about half of the 17,400 addresses in the 48167 zip code area will be affected by the U.S. Postal Service changing their mail designation to 48168. Homes and businesses south of Seven Mile Road, not including Seven Mile, will change to 48168. Postal officials said the split was necessary due to an increase in population and the number of companies doing business in the area. The new zip code is intended to speed up correspondence by helping postal workers sort, ship and deliver mail more efficiently. The post office will ensure delivery of mail with the old zip

code for one year. For more information, contact Postmaster Tony Hubbard at (248) 349-2062.

Griswold construction

The Wayne County Division of Roads June 13 began construction on Griswold between Eight Mile and Main Street. During the construction period, Griswold will become a one-way street. For the first six weeks, only southbound traffic will be allowed while work is done on the northbound traffic lane. During the second phase of construction, Griswold will be open for northbound traffic only while the southbound traffic lane is being constructed. Completion is targeted for early September.

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 busi-

nesses, visit the Northville Downtown Development Authority site www.downtown-northville.org.

Concert tomorrow

The Northville Arts Commission's summer Clock Concert series at the Main Street bandshell continues 7:30-9 p.m. Fridays through the summer. • 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. 5: Chris McCall Band • Aug. 12: Sirens • Aug. 19: One Flight Up

Garden walk time

The Country Garden Club of Northville will host its annual garden walk 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 13. The tour will feature five Northville gardens, from pristine and expansive to quaint countryside. Music, sweets, lemonade and local vendor offerings will await visitors at the final stop, the Cady Inn at Mill Race Historical Village. The \$10 tickets are available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St.

Tunes on Tuesday

The Northville Downtown Development Authority and Northville Parks and Recreation Department resumed their free family concerts 11 a.m.-noon Tuesdays. All are welcome at the Main Street gazebo in Bandshell Park. The fun-loving, crowd-moving performing artists the sponsors scheduled are: • July 5: Rennie Kaufmann • July 12: Beverly Meyer • July 19: Adam Mellema • July 26: Gemini • Aug. 2: Grey Seal Puppets • Aug. 9: Cirque Amongus • Aug. 16: Instrument Petting Zoo by Strings in Our Schools. The rain location for Tunes on Tuesdays is Genitti's Little Theatre, 108 E. Main St.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.

Simply beautiful!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Elizabeth Clancy, owner of Northville's Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, has had many admirers of her store's flowering gardens. The gardens, both in the front and rear of the shop, are tended to by Clancy and have won the shop a Northville Beautification award.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The annual Solstice Run was held last weekend in downtown Northville.

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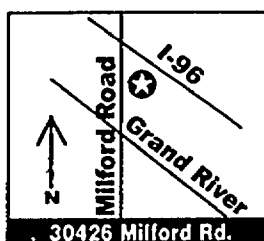
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Independence Day: Free, for all?

Monday provides another opportunity for Northville residents to wave a flag and dedicate themselves to freedom's cause.

The rest of the year is about backing those promises up.

Freedom is a noble cause, a quaint existence often found nestled at the base of some slippery slope. It's a bed-time story we get told from an early age, one we hold dear and recite by rote.

Too often, though, freedom's most endearing lessons put us to sleep long before we fully commit ourselves to serving its primary purpose. We awaken buoyed by good intentions, but hamstrung by busy schedules.

That's a waste. Freedom is personal choice and professional opportunity, bound together by individual sacrifice and the responsibility of preserving them for another generation. Freedom is a candle fueled by intellectual engagement and personal conviction, not political speeches and empty promises.

Parades are nice, convenient.

But anyone who relishes freedom and wants to further it along will find time this year to: Attend at least two

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city council or township board meetings. Volunteer for a community group. Contribute in some meaningful way to the betterment of a less fortunate child. Get to know your neighbors. Read, listen and discuss issues relevant to your community. And vote.

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freedom often means providing it to those less fortunate among us, a reality far from the comfort of outdoor cook-outs and ceremonial displays.

Those who value freedom most find ways to share it, provide it and inspire it. They understand freedom is a hard-earned privilege, not a pedigree certificate ensured by birthright.

America has sent away to war more than a few of its sons and daughters, to die, all in the spirit of defending freedom and protecting a flag.

Wouldn't it be nice one year if we stayed awake long enough to hear freedom's entire story, then awakened the next day with a better sense of ourselves — and a more meaningful way of celebrating its legacy than by simply closing a bank, waving a flag or pledging blind allegiance?

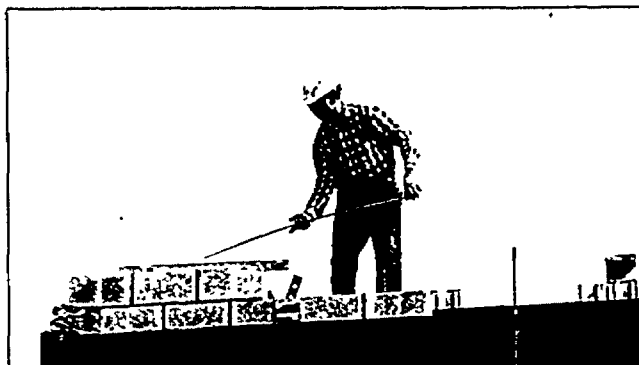
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ABOVE: The east side of the building being built at the corner of Main and Wing Street in downtown Northville is now fully bricked. Built by Northville businessman Jim Long, the three-story structure should be ready for occupancy in the fall.

RIGHT: A bricklayer works on the top floor of the building to be constructed at the corner of Main and Wing Street.



Diploma in hand, graduates now face their toughest test: real life

Hunh-hunh-hunh. *gulp*. hunh... whew! Gosh. Just finished this speech. Hope it's not too late for this year's high school graduation ceremony. I'm supposed to give this year's keynote address, was told to keep it brief.

Well, here it is, hot off the word processor:

"Dear class of 2005: Congratulations on your academic achievements.

Congratulations on receiving your diplomas. And good luck getting through the rest of this commencement speech.

I realize that as I speak, particularly in my nasally, slow, monotonous way, that in all likelihood you're beginning to drift away.

Your attention span, severely tested by years of such brain-numbing subjects as non-linear algorithmic geometry, the contemporary study of the British Empire's influence on post WWII Palestine, and anything by Chaucer leaves you with little defense in the face of yet another person at a lectern you're supposed to pay attention to.

So don't.

What do you care? You're assured your diploma from the board of education and you can merrily float away and begin to think about what you're going to have for lunch tomorrow. I'll be having a turkey pastrami on sourdough with a slice of mild provolone cheese. And maybe a side of those wonderful roasted red potatoes that my wife makes.

Anyway, where was I? Yes! Addressing you, the graduating class.



John Heider

Usually commencement speakers will try to inspire the mortar board wearers to 'reach for the academic stars', 'seize the day', and 'make a difference in your community'.

One should be inspired and urged onward at one's graduation ceremony. It's only natural and has been happening as long as I can recall and I've been around longer than you.

But instead of those innocuous words of wisdom I'll instead give you a real valuable piece of advice: Go back! Back home, that is.

That's right, don't go forward. It's scary out there, and unsure, and expensive.

Graduates usually get jobs. And jobs have the ability to produce wages which are then spent and bills that need paying will arrive in the mail with your name on them and soon you'll have a place of your own that should be cleaned at some point.

So what, you may ask, with all the power of your now-waning attention, what should I do? I'll tell you what: stay at home. At least until you really know what you're going to do.

Your parents may well quickly sicken of the sight of you and wish that the dog tear you to shreds after you've left the refrigerator door open for the tenth time in a day, but ultimately they'll be glad that you've taken your time (not to mention the remote control to the TV) in finding out precisely what you'd like to do next.

The world is filled with youngsters in college and university and graduate school programs who think they know what they'd like to be. The world, however, is sorely lacking in teenagers patiently investigating a wide swath of potential careers (nuclear engineer, tattoo artist, patent lawyer, dee-jay, CPA, exotic dancer, neurosurgeon, or roadie for Metallica) while disengaging slowly and surely from the familial bonds.

It's not imperative that you know what you're going to be when you leave high school or college, but it'll save your parents a lot of grief and repetitious hemming and hawing when they hear the following question: 'So what's junior studying NOW?'

When I first began college in the dark, uncertain, almost prehistoric days of 1983 I thought I might like to see a future as a biologist. My faculty advisor, upon looking at my high school transcripts, thought I might like to see a therapist. Reality settled in and I opted for studies in English and French.

'English and French' you chortle to yourselves, 'what the heck can you do with that?' Exactly, what can you do with that?

One thing they can be utilized for is the cross-comparison study of 18 and 19th century American, British and French literature: We Americans and our British buddies wrote about love, war, adventures and a good cup of tea. The French wrote about the first three things and wine. When I find out what the degrees' other use is, you'll be the first to know.

Most of you are headed for college. Which is good. It's better than going to prison. And on that note I'd like to leave you with this one caveat: After the recent scandals at Enron, Worldcom and Adelphia it's clear that having a college education in, say accounting, is a good thing and will get you ahead in the business life, but it's no hedge against federal agents with the SEC raiding your office and carting your butt off to prison should you choose to cook the books.

So be honest. And if you can't, at least contribute to the local district attorney's re-election fund regularly.

Thanks, and have a good life!"

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Next step: Tuesday night

Birmingham, Royal Oak, Ann Arbor: names of certain cities immediately conjure up a visual image. Just what is the perception of Northville and as important, what do residents want it to be? At a special city council meeting next week, people can hear first-hand debate about planning the downtown's direction and selecting the experts to lead the way. Have an interest in how the town's future will unfold? Next Tuesday, 5 p.m., 215 W. Main St. Be there.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer youth: time well spent

Once again this year Northville Youth Assistance and Northville Public Schools will team up to provide beneficial summer programs for the community's children. Powerful Kids and the Pillar Program are week-long courses focusing on character, self-esteem and how to combat issues such as bullying. Kudos to everyone involved who will spend a portion of their summer vacation not just passing time, but building children's sense of self.

NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

Parents should know the score

As summer youth sports reach their pinnacle, we would like to remind parents and fans to let the kids play. This is a pivotal time for young players learning for the first time how games are played, how players and coaches conduct themselves and the value of hard work. Winning and losing is an afterthought. Be a good example for your child by being a good sport, regardless of an official's call or a coach's decision. In the end, your child will mimic what you do, not what you say. Play the right way.

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COMMENTARY

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When it comes to fixing state budget, options are limited

The Roman emperor Nero is famous as the guy who supposedly fiddled while Rome burned. Perhaps we should hand out ceremonial violins to our elected masters in Lansing who are busy fiddling with partisan trench warfare while Michigan's future threatens to go up in smoke.

Michigan's jobless rate is now 7.1 percent, the highest in the nation. More than 350,000 Michiganders are looking for work. Bonds issued by both GM and Ford have been downgraded to "junk" status, which means the experts think you better not depend on them.

The auto manufacturers and their "Tier One," or most important suppliers are all urgently talking with the United Auto Workers union about easing work rules, health care costs and pension obligations. In last week's column, I argued that all this is a "crisis."

When you say that to top insiders in Lansing, they agree. But publicly, you don't hear anybody sounding the alarm. In other words, our crowded theater is indeed on fire — and the people running it are sitting there and pretending to enjoy the show.

So what to do about it? The way it looks now, the already starved budget may have to be cut yet again — state revenue estimates for the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1 are still down. But beyond that, most of the discussion rotates around taxes. Republicans think the only way to jump-start the economy is to cut taxes, especially for businesses; Democrats prefer to modify them. Everybody agrees the Single Business Tax is outdated, hard to administer and at heart is a tax on payroll — hardly what you want in a state with high unemployment.

But the SBT is hard to give up. Reason: it's a stable tax and produces \$2.2 billion in annual revenue, enough to fund nearly a quarter of the state's discretionary spending.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has proposed a bunch of "revenue neutral" fixes to the

SBT that would help manufacturers by reducing their personal property taxes and make up for it by nicking the insurance companies and banks. The idea was to help out the struggling manufacturing sector without upsetting the rest of the apple cart.



Phil Power

The automobile industry likes the idea — why not? The banks, the insurance companies, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and most Republicans predictably think it stinks. Some Republicans would just as

soon do away with the SBT altogether; indeed, a bill introduced last week would end it totally five years from now. There's a problem, however. The SBT is such a big part of the budget picture, there's no realistic way they can make up that \$2.2 billion without increasing taxes — which the legislature is dead set against.

Readers with long memories will realize all this is the end game in a five-year GOP plan to cut taxes for businesses and individuals, a move started under Gov. John Engler in 1999. As a result, state tax revenues are now around \$1.5 billion less each year than they were, and have fallen still more when you count the money the state loses when the economy turns down.

All this has come at considerable cost. Over the years, colleges and universities have had their funding cut by more than \$250 million, so families are paying higher tuition bills. The state also has slashed revenue sharing for cities and townships, so local taxpayers are being asked to approve property tax hikes to pay for police and fire protection. And on and on and on.

In fact, what's amazing about the whole thing is that the legislature has largely evaded blame for the wholesale erosion of the things that make Michigan a worthwhile place to live.

Consider now the late Richard Headlee, Michigan's answer to Ronald Reagan in the conservative Republican pantheon of heroes. Headlee, an insurance

executive, gave his name to a state constitutional amendment, passed in 1978, that sets the upper limit for state revenue collection at 9.6 percent of total personal income.

Everybody thought holding that line would be difficult back then. Guess what: As of today, state revenues are \$5.7 billion under the Headlee limit! You might think that even staunch tax cutters might wonder if they had come close to overdoing it... but far from it.

Troll the halls of the legislature and not a member, Republican or Democrat, will talk openly about tax increases. The farthest anybody will go, always off the record, is "structural change in our tax system" ... and then quickly change the subject.

Well, here's a way to solve the problem.

Immediately repeal — I repeat, repeal, right now, cold turkey — the SBT. The resulting hole in the budget is \$2.2 billion, far more than can be plugged by cutting spending.

Therefore, we should urge the legislature to put on the ballot for public vote the only two ways of fixing the problem: Increase the state income tax or reduce the 6 percent sales tax to, say, 4.5 percent, but impose it on services as well as goods.

Which option do you think the voters will support?

Presto! You eliminate a silly and anachronistic tax. You eliminate the big tax on business, thereby (thank you, Republican economic theorists) improving the business climate. And maybe you even start to eliminate the chronic structural budget deficit that has hobbled state policy makers for the past four years.

Of course, don't expect anybody to jump on board yet. But just wait until our crisis worsens — say Delphi or Visteon go into Chapter 11 bankruptcy — and our Neros in Lansing might just decide to put their violins down and do something constructive for a change.

Funny, but sometimes it is easier to get a little perspective when it is your own coliseum burning.

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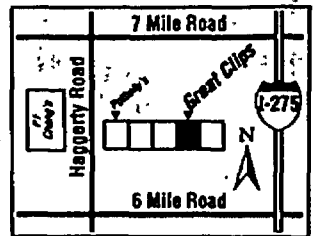
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Historically speaking!



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In 1968, the Northville Historical Society won the Fourth of July parade contest with this winning float entry.

Homeowners send mixed messages via mailboxes

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

People passing Jim Lapham's home learn one of his passions from his mailbox: It's shaped like a model airplane.

Two years ago, the lifetime Northville resident replicated his brother's yellow sea plane. Mounted on two newspaper boxes, the real propeller, wood tail and custom decals zoom on an arched chain at the corner of Lexington Boulevard and Potomac Road.

He even abided by the federal aviation regulation for "N" numerals on the aircraft's side, incorporating their street address, said Kathy Lapham, adding she and her husband hear a lot of comments about their unique mailbox.

While the majority of Northville residents opt for a conventional receptacle to hold their letters, Lapham and others make a style statement.

Owner's choice

Mail carrier Kathleen Magnuson, a substitute on local postal routes, said a dollhouse replica is the most remarkable mailbox she has seen.

"Some people are really quite creative," she said. "A puppy dog, frog, bass fish, they paint them all kinds of ways."

In neighboring Novi, Magnuson said she couldn't help noticing a local funeral director's box that looks like a hearse. A rural address that hosts weekend paint-ball events has an oversized box splashed with paint, she said.

"I thought that was pretty cute, instead of having signs everywhere."

Fish, football helmet, cottage, airplane: sometimes the statement comes from the box shape.

Homeowners also send their message with the box decoration, transforming solid color metal with painted or appliquéd stars and stripes, floral designs, family names and animal favorites.

Lou Masciola, owner of Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St.,

Postal regulations

Customers may use custom-built curbside mailboxes if the local postmaster gives prior approval and the mailbox conforms generally to the same requirements as approved manufactured mailboxes, including flag, size, strength and quality of construction.

The mailbox must display the number on the side of single mailboxes or on the door of grouped mailboxes visible to the approaching carrier.

The number must be inscribed in contrasting color, in neat letters and not less than one inch. The owner's name on the box is optional.

Mailboxes should be installed at a height of 41-45 inches from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry. Mailboxes are set back 6-8 inches from the front face of the curb or road edge to the mailbox door.



A cottage-style mailbox stands in front of a North Center Street home.

said mailboxes fall into three categories: novelty, like a goose or rooster; the basic inexpensive models available at mass merchandisers; and style statement boxes. His clientele custom orders stainless steel or copper models with their name and/or address, he said.

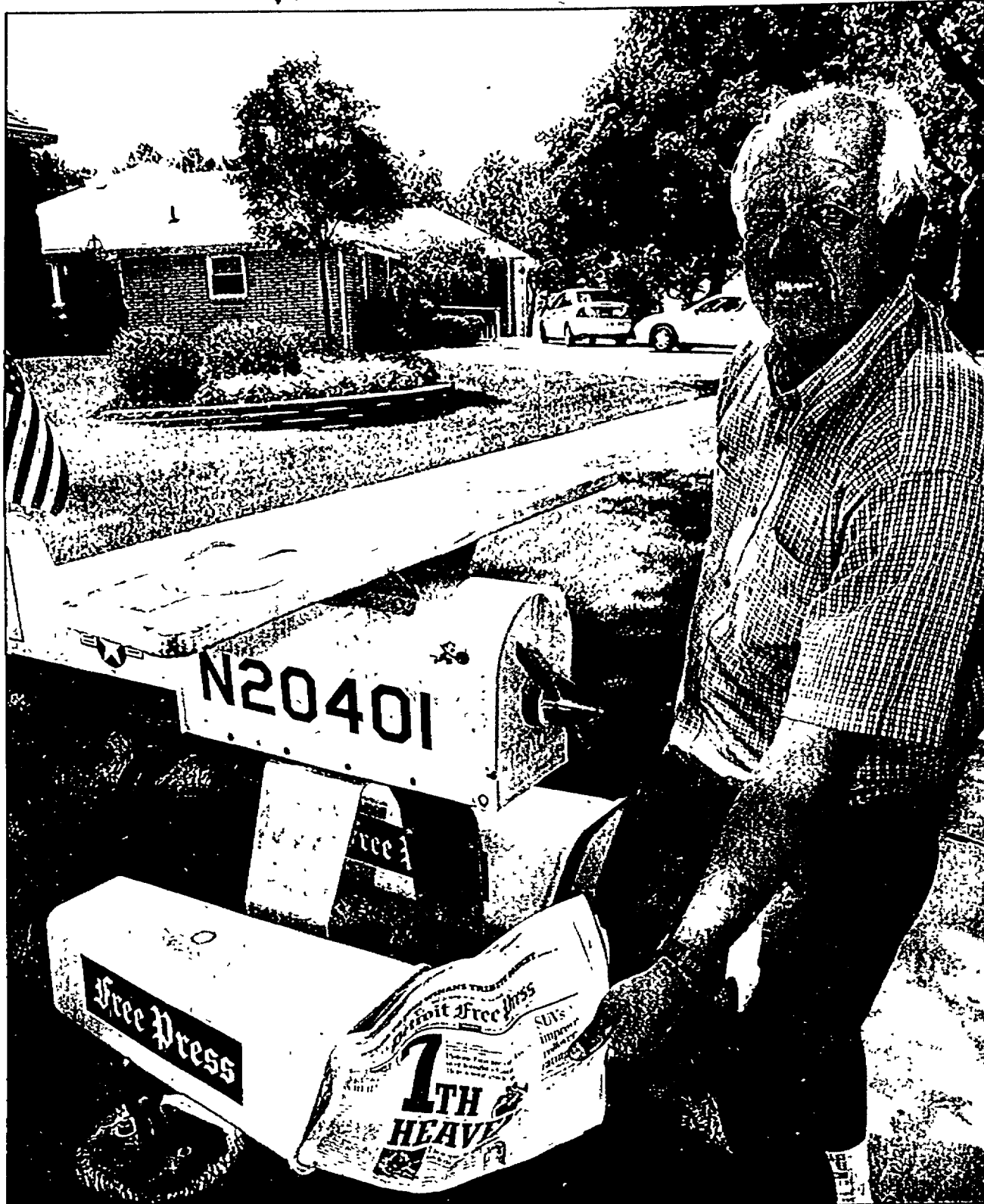
"In Northville, we have a lot of requests for wall-mounted boxes," he said. "But they want to make it look like they have some kind of style to it."

"To make the style statement, they will step up in price."

"They all serve the same function — it's all about what kind of statement do you want to make."

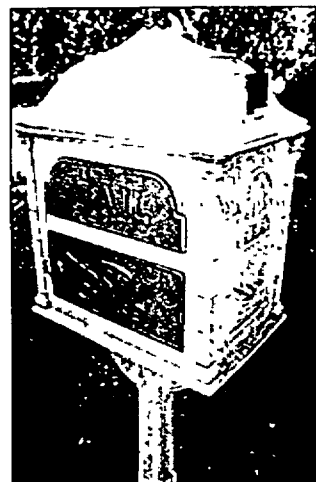
You've got mail

Some homeowners' association by-laws restrict mailbox style. Other homeowners build a fortified letter structure com-



Northville resident and plane afficionado Jim Lapham made a seaplane combination mail and newspaper box, including "floats" made of newspaper boxes, for his Lexington Street home.

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An old-fashioned mailbox located in front of a Rogers Street home.

prised of their new home materials.

There are stretches of standard boxes on plain posts. Many subdivisions feature a mix of brown or green molded plastic, aluminum or black metal, with an occasional impulse of creativity.

Magnuson warned against planting flowers near boxes.

"It's beautiful, but it's a safety issue for us," she said. "If the bees are bad, then they aren't going to get their mail."

Jim Lapham, who made the change at his address of 33 years during the city's road repaving

project, asked his Detroit Free Press for two new yellow newspaper boxes for pontoons.

"She said, 'Sure, I won't even

ask why,'" Kathy said with a laugh. "Then she left a note that said, 'I really like it.'"

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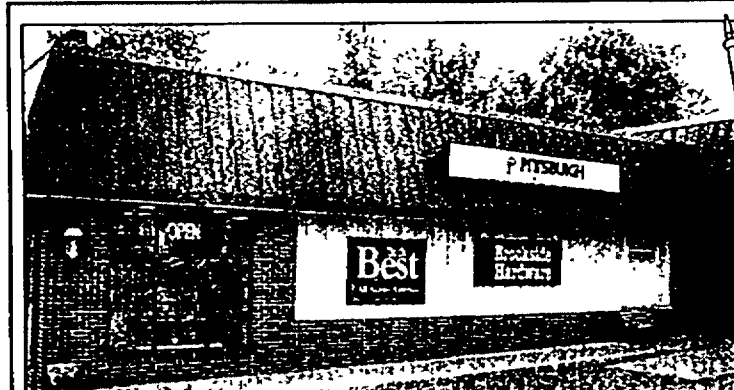
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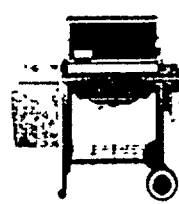
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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • For a complete calendar, visit hometownlife.com... Northville Record... Around Town

Local Events

Pendleton Trunk Show

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, July 7; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, July 8 and Saturday, July 9
LOCATION: Pendleton Shop, 117 N. Center St.
DETAILS: Holiday party outfits preview, including velvets, wools, new rose colors and tartans.
CONTACT: (248) 596-9820

Garden Walk

DATE: Wednesday, July 13
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
LOCATION: 5 gardens; City and Township of Northville
DETAILS: The Country Garden Club of Northville presents the 12th annual Garden Walk. Tickets are \$10; available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St. Mill Race Village open for refreshments
CONTACT: Kathryn Novak, (248) 348-3263

Tuesday Concerts

DATES: Fridays through August 16
TIME: 11 a.m.
LOCATION: downtown gazebo, Main Street
DETAILS: Children's concerts sponsored by Downtown Development Authority, and Northville Parks and Recreation.
CONTACT: Emily Sherman, Events Supervisor, (248) 349-0203, extension, 1411 or www.ci.northville.mi.us

Awakening art exhibit

DATE: ongoing, July 1-July 31
LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.
DETAILS: Opening night reception will be 6-9 p.m., Friday, July 1. The artists will be in the gallery to meet the public and discuss their respective works, including original oils, pastels, watercolors, photography and other medias.

Found Object Art Exhibit

DATE: now through mid-July
LOCATION: Studio 427, Regina Abraham Gallery of Art, 141 N. Center St., Suite 202
DETAILS: Featuring reclaimed, recycled and scavenged art by local artists including Paul Vertrees of Northville.
CONTACT: (248) 449-6501

Downtown Farmer's Market

DATE: ongoing, May-October
DETAILS: Featuring Michigan-grown annuals, perennials, vegetables, fruits, Michigan-made crafts, garden accessories and baked goods.
CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce, (248) 349-7640

Cooking Classes

DATE: ongoing
TIME: 7-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 348-0488

Art Walk

DATE: first Friday of every month
TIME: 5-9 p.m.
LOCATION: downtown Northville
DETAILS: Northville's art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; also art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.
CONTACT: Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

Eclipse Baseball Club

DATE: most Sundays through September
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Ford Field, next to Mill Race Village
DETAILS: The Northville Eclipse Baseball Club is an adult "vintage" ball club and social group.
CONTACT: For more information, call Wayne Titus, (248) 305-5572, ext 101.

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522

"The Reflections" Concert

DATE: Saturday, July 16
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: \$45 per person including dinner and show

"The Shades of Blue" Concert

DATE: Friday, August 5
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: \$35 per person including dinner and show

Dinner theater

DATES: Fridays and Saturdays through June

Children's lunch theater

DATE: Saturdays and Sundays through June.

Maybury Park Programs

LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8390

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., Thursday, June 30

Animals of the Night

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m., Saturday, July 2

Save Our Swamp

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., Thursday, July 7

The Earth Below Us

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., Sunday, July 10

Dog Obedience Class

TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., Sunday, August 7

All About Owls

Library Lines

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street

CONTACT: For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

Library Information

TIME/DAY: 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 will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.

Summer Storytimes

TIME/DAY: 11-11:30 a.m., Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22

DETAILS: For children ages 3 and up, but every one is welcome. No ticket required. Due to space limitations, summer library activities cannot accommodate preschool groups, daycare groups or day camps.

Face Painting

DATE: Tuesday, July 5
TIME: 2-3 p.m.
DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to have a fun design painted on your face. No ticket required.

Adult Book Discussion

DATE: Monday, July 11
TIME: 7-8 p.m.
DETAILS: Discussion will be on the book "The Five Men Who Broke My Heart" by Susan Shapiro
CONTACT: (248) 349-3120

Summer Teen Reading

DETAILS: For teens sixth grade and up, the program will include crafts, rock music and anime art.
CONTACT: For day and time information, call the library to register at (248) 349-3020

Genealogical Society Assistance

DATE: ongoing
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
DETAILS: Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members.
CONTACT: Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings

Kids Club

DATE: every Thursday
TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
DETAILS: This is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

Summer Reading

DATE: now through July 31
DETAILS: There will be a variety of free activities for ages 2-12, including storytimes, creative crafts, face painting, magic shows, puppet shows, musical events and comedy shows.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

Library Board of Trustee Meetings

DATE: fourth Thursday of the month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: public is welcome

Church Events

Single Adult Ministries

DATE: Sundays, ongoing ministry
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

As her mom Michelle waits nearby, Sierra Gorton, 6, checks out a book by C.S. Lewis at the Northville District Library. The library has a variety of summer reading programs for kids and young adults.

Summer readers rejoice

By Michael Melvin
SPECIAL WRITER

This summer expand your mind with reading. The Northville District Library features two reading programs consisting of games, prizes, get togethers and books to entertain kids young and old.

"Once Upon a Time, Read!" is a reading game geared for children ages 2-12 where prizes, toys and snacks for every new book read. Books could include mystery, nonfiction, fantasy, or science fiction.

The program allows children to establish their own reading pace and caters to three types of young readers: the read-to-me listeners, beginning readers and independent readers.

"Joust Read" was created for teenagers in middle and high school and is similar to the children's program except its incentives feature coupons or gift certificates.

Organized by teen librarian Suzanne Schimanski-Gross, "Joust" features numerous events ranging from video game tournaments, a rock concert, jewelry crafting, anime watching or even making your own sundae.

Both programs began nearly a week ago but feature an ongoing rollover which allows sign up for at any time. Participation is free, thanks to the Friends of the Library and the support of local businesses who sponsored the prizes.

Upcoming events include:

- Joust Gaming X-box video game tournament July 8, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Drop in story time July 1, 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Drop in face painting July 5, 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

The main goal of both programs outside of getting kids to read, is to get them involved with the library.

"In 2004, the library registered nearly 750 children for the summer reading program, with approximately 1400 children attending over a dozen individual summer events," said Dorie Freebury-DeVita, Head of Youth Services and a librarian for ten years.

"The summer is a very special time at the library, providing children and young librarians with a wonderfully unique and challenging opportunity to engage and encourage young people to discover and explore their library and to excite them with 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

Mile Road
DETAILS: special events including ice cream and movie night, 7 p.m., June 10; newcomers luncheon, 1 p.m., June 26
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

Healing Service

DATE: first Monday of each month
TIME: 4 p.m.
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, just west of Taft Road

Seniors

Thursday, June 30
10 a.m.: golf
12:30 p.m.: pinocle
1 p.m.: Computers I
3 p.m.: Raffle Drawing 50/50
By appointment: massage
Friday, July 1
10 a.m.: strength training
10:30 a.m.: Live Longer, Stronger Program

11 a.m.: Computers II
12:30 p.m.: Euchre
1 p.m.: Friday Flicks
By appointment: massage
Monday, July 4
8 a.m.: Fourth of July Parade and Picnic

Tuesday, July 5
12:30 p.m.: pinocle
1 p.m.: Computers I
Wednesday, July 6
10 a.m.: Oxyrise
10:30 a.m.: St. Mary's Hospital Blood Pressure Workshop
noon: bridge
1 p.m.: Computers II

Parade and Picnic

DATE: Monday, July 4
TIME: 8 a.m.; parade, 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Come early for coffee and rolls, bring lawn chairs to watch parade or ride in the senior bus on parade route. Picnic after parade, cost is \$7.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Secretary of State Mobile

DATE: Tuesday, July 12
TIME: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: Renew drivers license, register vehicles, handicapper parking permits, license plates and register to

vote. Drop in.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Board Games

DATE: Tuesdays, ongoing
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Ongoing Card Games Bridge

TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Pinocle (double deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays

Pinocle (single deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Fridays

Euchre

TIME/DAY: noon, Fridays
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Friday Movies

DATE: every Friday
TIME: 1 p.m.
DETAILS: June 24, Miss Congeniality 2; July 1, Monster-In-Law; July 8, Million Dollar Baby; July 15, Kicking & Screaming; July 22, Sideways; July 29, In Good Company

Healthy Walking

DATE: Monday through Friday
TIME: 8-10 a.m.
DETAILS: Monday-Friday
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

Computer Courses

TIME/DAY: 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
LOCATION: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.
CONTACT: Pre-registration advised, call (248) 349-4140

Senior Olympics

DATE: September 12-16
DETAILS: This is the first annual senior olympics hosted by Van Buren Township, including

sports, a baking contest and a 3K fun run. Registration packets available at the Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.; deadline is Aug. 1 to register.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Mill Race

Historical Village

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845
Scheduled events are as follows:
Thursday, June 30: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.

Friday, July 1: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.; Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 2: Wedding*, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 3: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; Village open, 1-4 p.m.; Wedding*, 4-6 p.m.

Monday, July 4: Office closed. Mill Race auction, noon. Ming the Magnificent, noon. John O'Home Puppeteer, 12:30 p.m.; Gordon the Magician, 1 p.m.; Children's games, 1:30-3 p.m.; Eclipse Baseball, 2 p.m.; Northville Rotary and American Spoon food vendors, all day

Tuesday, July 5: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 6: Mill Creek, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 7: Archives open, 9 a.m.

*Grounds closed to public

Looking for You

Home Tour

DETAILS: Northville-Novj branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) needs additional homes for the home tour, September 17, during the Victorian Festival. Homes with historical interest in Northville and/or decorated with antiques are requested.
CONTACT: Joan Cotton, (248) 344-8162

Meals-on-Wheels

DATE: ongoing
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or

Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761

Volunteers Wanted

DETAILS: 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

Camera Club

DATE: second Tuesday of every month
CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950

Arts Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Beautification Commission

DATE: second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

Housing Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

DATE: second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.
CONTACT: Northville city clerk, (248) 349-1300

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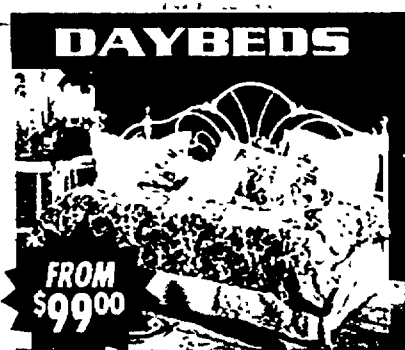
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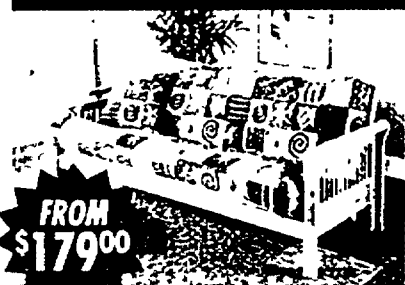


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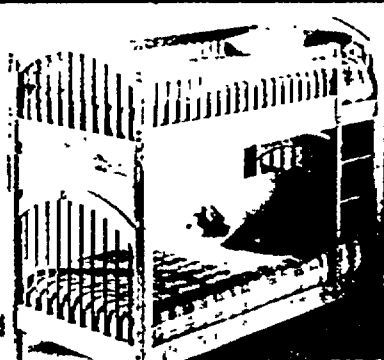
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ANN ARBOR 2131 W. Stadium (South of W. Liberty) 734.222.9472

YPSI/ANN ARBOR 4563 Washtenaw (1/4 Mile E. of US-23) 734.975.9200

What's Going On (CONT'D)

continued from 17A

Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road

Parks and Recreation

New Residents

DETAILS: Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities.

CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

Safety Town

DATE: Monday-Friday, now through July 8
TIME: 12:30-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St.

Details: For children entering kindergarten to learn safety lessons including arts and crafts, guest speakers, driving on the town and

school bus ride

CONTACT: Pat Brown, (248) 449-9949

Summer Camp

DATE: Monday through Friday; now through August 11
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Road

DETAILS: Resident fee is \$150 per week, \$235 per 2 week registration and \$850 for all 8 weeks; non-resident fees apply. Geared for ages 5-12, campers take weekly field trips and each day will include games, sports, crafts, art, and drama.

CONTACT: (248) 449-9949

Cultural Camps

DATE: Wednesday, July 6-Friday, July 8 or Tuesday, July 19-Thursday, July 21

TIME: noon-2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: For ages 6-10, there will be stories, games, arts and crafts and snacks from different cultures.

CONTACT: Call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Art Projects

DATES: Mondays; July 11, 18 and August 8

TIME: 1-2 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: Wear old clothes or a paint smock to create art projects. For ages 6-10, the resident fee is \$16 per class per person.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org

Drama Camp

DATE: Monday-Friday, July 25-29 or August 1-5

TIME: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: Students, ages 6-15, will create, produce and perform a play.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

Netball Players

DATE: Fridays, ongoing, June-August

TIME: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: For ages 15 and over, a popular team sport imported from the United Kingdom.

CONTACT: Sarah Weyburne, (248) 344-2828

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Water Wheel work set into motion

At 70, landmark slated for public facelift

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

One of downtown Northville's charmers took the big step last week: a facelift at age 70.

A steel fabricating crew took apart the water wheel on the east end of the former Ford Valve Plant, 235 E. Main St.

Plymouth-based Castle Enterprises reassembled and re-bolted the wheel, installing custom buckets commissioned last winter by building owners Rick and Diane Cox.

Operations of the Water Wheel Health Club, R&D Enterprises and professional offices inside were not disturbed by the three-day project.

But passers-by noticed something afoot with one of the town's trademarks.

This is the first complete restoration of the water wheel since Henry Ford constructed building in 1936, said Rick Cox.

"It's been maintained, but it's never been restored," Cox said. The Novi couple purchased the building from Ford Motor Company in 1994 and completely renovated it.

Castle rebuilt the new water wheel parts to the same specifications as the originals, he said, using 130-inch sheet metal. Cox said the fabricating firm was able to follow the rediscovered plans from a similar water wheel at one of Henry Ford's other early factories.

"We figure it will last another 70 years," Cox said.

If the remaining repairs go as planned, he said he hopes the job will be complete by this weekend.

"We tried to run it last year, the buckets started falling off it again," Cox said. "We'll have it running for the Fourth of July — that's the target."

The water wheel, initially a power source for the factory, will churn water as an attractive centerpiece of the park-like setting. Part of the Cox's renovation project 10



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A worker takes apart the water wheel along Main Street.

Power source

The water wheel was the symbol for all of Ford's village industry plants, which Henry Ford opened as an attempt to tie the rural areas in with manufacturing, reported Barbara G. Louie in her book, "Northville, Michigan."

Ford purchased the property at Griswold and East Main streets in 1919 when Northville factory owner J.A. Dubuar died, Louie reported. The next year, the plant began valve production that continued for more than half a century.

In 1936, the old structure was replaced by the current building of steel and brick.

Northville's Ford plant, which produced valves for almost all Ford and Mercury cars, was the last of the village industries in operation, Louie reported. With a struggling economy, it was shut down in 1981.

Current tenant Marco-Cubellis will double their domain in November and another firm will occupy the area vacated by R&D, Cox said.

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Last week, workers began work on Northville's trademark water wheel, scheduled to be operational soon.

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Team player
Northville's Kim Bagian doesn't have selfish interests. Instead, she knows the value of a team player and is the first to step up and lead by example when the time comes.

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More All-Star action
Being an All-Star isn't easy, but Northville was well represented last week when Mustangs players helped lead the East baseball squad to victory over the West. The softball team, however, wasn't as lucky despite the wealth of Northville talent.

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Easy does it for East

West falls in annual All-Star showdown

By John Mueller
SPECIAL WRITER

When it came right down to it, winning or losing didn't seem like that big of a deal.

Instead, those who played in June 21's East-West All-Star Baseball Game at Milford High School simply wanted to enjoy their last experience as high school ballplayers.

"We really didn't care who won," South Lyon player Scooter Curtis said. "We just wanted to have some fun."

This goal was accomplished, as players and coaches alike seemed to enjoy themselves despite a pair of rain delays and muggy conditions.

And the East (Oakland County) squad ended up with a little something extra — an 11-6 victory over their West (Livingston County) counterparts. It was the East team's fifth consecutive victory in the series.

"It was cool to keep the tradition going," said Lakeland's Jason Priestley, who played right field for the East squad.

"It was a great time, especially since we did well," South Lyon player Nick Sarkissian said. "I know most of these guys, and I'm glad we got the win."

Sarkissian and teammate Curtis provided the game's highlights in the form of home runs, showing that summer vacation hasn't resulted in any rust on their bats. Sarkissian homered twice and Curtis smashed one of his own, and each picked up Oakland County Most Valuable Player awards at

"I told them to hit home runs and not to bore people. (Nick) Sarkissian's been doing that to me for years, and I'm glad he was able to hit me some homers today."

Rick Green
East All-Star Coach

the conclusion of the game.

"I've been playing during the summer in my summer league, and today I just got the pitches that I needed," Sarkissian said.

The East squad was comprised of players from Milford, Novi and Northville in addition to South Lyon and Lakeland. Chris McCormick — who went 4-for-4 at the plate — and Ben Turbiak were Milford's representatives, while Priestley was the lone Lakeland player able to make it to the game. Representing Northville were Matt Williams, Steve Besk, Tyler Laing and Rick Birdsell while Billy Morrison, Kevin Cisko, Zach Flavin and Richard Vandever were Novi's ball players.

A third South Lyon player,

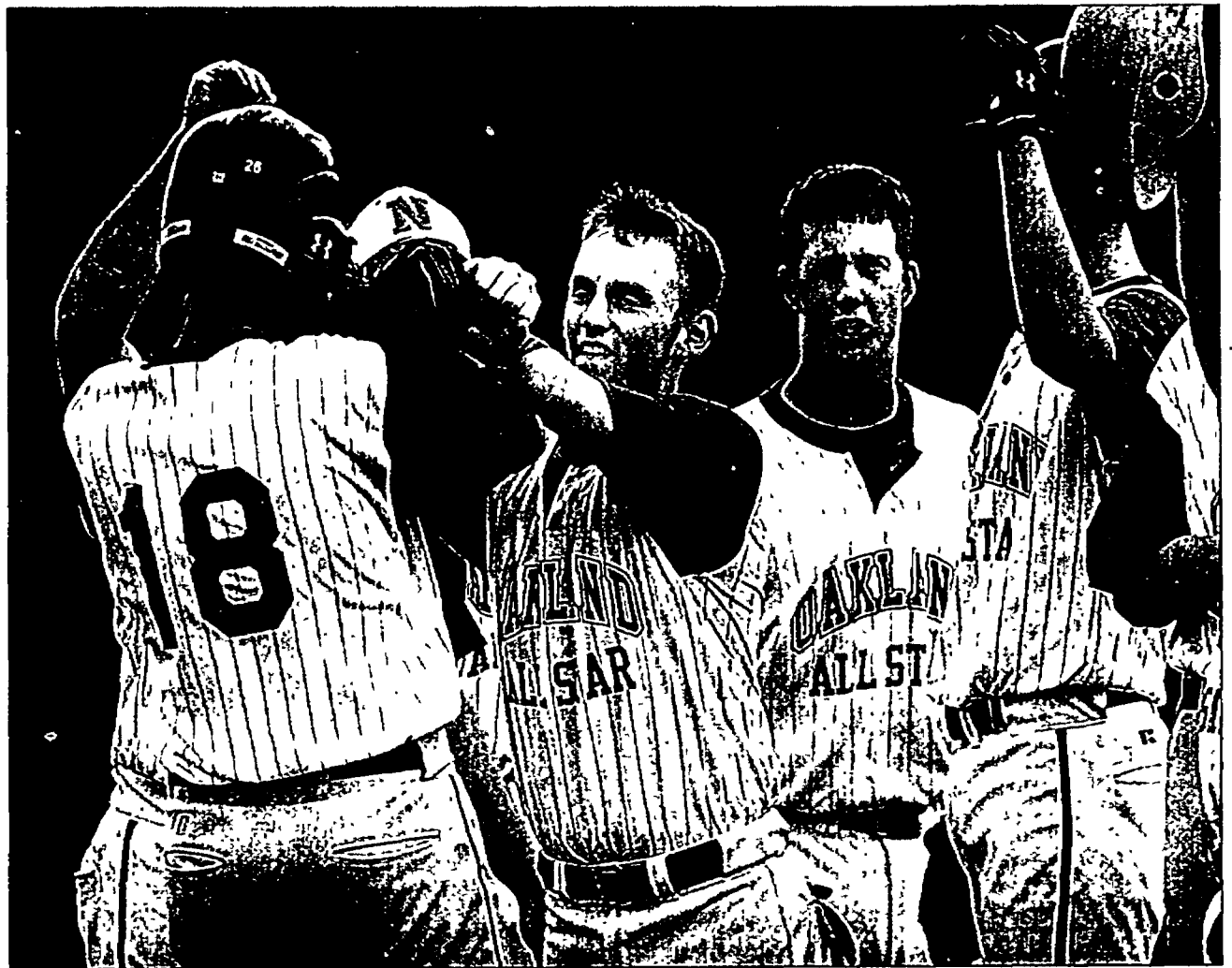


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Members of the East team gather around home plate to congratulate South Lyon's Nick Sarkissian (No. 18) after one of his two home runs at the East-West All-Star Baseball Game held on June 21. The East topped the West, 11-6, and Sarkissian and South Lyon teammate Scooter Curtis were both awarded Most Valuable Player honors.

Anthony Darket, joined Sarkissian and Curtis in Oakland County uniform and played a solid game.

Novi coach Rick Green coached the East squad for the fourth time in the game's six-year existence.

"I told them to hit home runs and not to bore people," he

joked of his players. "Sarkissian's been doing that to me for years, and I'm glad he was able to hit me some homers today."

Curtis said it was rewarding to see his South Lyon teammates — who finished in the middle of the pack in the final Kensington Valley Conference

standings this season — play well in their last appearances as high schoolers.

"It's weird how two South Lyon players got MVPs," he said. "Nobody would've expected it. It was really cool."

The West squad, made up of players from Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Pinckney and

Fowlerville, was coached by Hartland coach Brian Morrison. Howell's Eric Miras was named Livingston County's Most Valuable Player.

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Photo by HAL GOULD

Northville's Jane Kruszewski throws out a pitch.

West dominates East, 6-0

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Sixth Annual East-West All-Star Softball Game didn't have the intensity most people might have expected, but it met an ultimate goal nonetheless — fun.

The East squad was a little bloodied and very bruised after a 6-0 stomping from the West last week, but it didn't stop the girls from smiling as they packed their bags and left their final high school game of their careers.

"It was a lot of fun," said Northville's Jane Kruszewski following the game. Her lip was swollen and bloodied and her leg was scratched up from a slide into second base, but she was still smiling. "I'm glad I was invited."

The East team, coached by Lakeland's Joe Alsup, couldn't get things rolling as they only mustered one hit in the contest. The West, on the other hand, went wild as they cranked out several hits in the contest for their six-run victory.

With the win, the West evened the all-time series, 3-3.

But when the dust settled and the game was finished, Alsup wasn't angry with the end result.

"We're here to have fun," said the state runner-up coach. "I



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Jane Kruszewski (left) helps Kim Bagian work on her swing prior to the All-Star game last week.

think most of us did that. I really think this is a good way for these kids to wrap up their high school careers."

The East squad was made up of players from Milford, Lakeland, Novi, South Lyon and Northville. Novi's Alyssa Wagner was the single represen-

tative from the Wildcats while Mustangs Kruszewski, Kristin Zawacki and Kim Bagian represented Northville. Milford was represented by Caitlin Jackson, while Lakeland players Shannon Raupp and Hillary Barlow represented the Eagles.

Alsup found ways to add

enjoyment to the game. From his spot in the entrance to the East's dugout, the all-star coach would poke fun at old rivals who were on his team and on the opposing side of the game.

He also made sure to inject

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By the numbers

11

Runs scored by East baseball squad in last week's East-West All-Star game.

2

Most Valuable Player Awards given out to East squad players.

2

Infield slaps Novi's Kevin Cisko out to first base to earn hits on the day.

2

Number of times rain delayed the game, which was delayed already for umpires.

1

Hits mustered by the East softball team in their 6-0 loss to the West.

5-1

East baseball's lead over West in all-time series standings with this year's win.

3-3

All-time series record for the East-West softball contest with West's 2005 victory.

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THE SECOND HALF

Priceless memories

Bagian doesn't want to trade

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville senior softball player Kim Bagian is a team player.

Sure, a lot of people deserve that moniker, but Bagian is about as team oriented as they come. The recent graduate suffered from several dislocated shoulders during the last half of the season which found her on the sidelines. Yet, she wouldn't change a thing.

"The team did great this year," she said. "I would have liked it if we could have won districts but the rest of the season was great. All the girls on the team did amazing. I wouldn't take any of that back."

Bagian's senior season quickly began to slip down the drain following a swing of the bat about midway through the year that dislocated her shoulder on her back swing. She bit her lip, hurried down the first baseline and collapsed on the bag.

The result was her missing two weeks of games while doing exercises and strength training before she decided to make another attempt at it.

The shoulder, once again, popped out of place.

Bagian worked through it, even making an appearance in the district game as her final at-bat as a senior besides the Sixth Annual East-West All-Star Softball Game she participated in last week.

"It was kind of sad," she said of her senior year. "I couldn't play as much or practice as hard as the rest of the girls. I had to sit out."

But Bagian didn't complain. She worked the scoreboard and kept the books if needed. She was the team's biggest cheerleader and even got into the game as a base runner when pitcher Jane Kruszewski would get on base.

She missed batting though. It was her favorite part of the game.

"It's such a big part of it," she said. "It's one of the more fun aspects of the game. It's hard when you can't do it all of the time. It's sad that's how my senior year ended, but I can't do much about it



Kim Bagian (background) laughs with fellow Northville Mustang Jane Kruszewski at last week's Sixth Annual East-West All-Star Softball Game.

other than be happy for how well the team did."

Maybe it would have been different had Bagian not been a big part of Northville's success over the years. Instead, she was a standout player. A true all-star.

Her career, quite frankly, is over. Bagian said she'll still play for fun but won't be pursuing softball at the collegiate level.

Her future school? None other than the University of Michigan where she plans to study engineering.

"It's not far away from home either," she said. "That has its pluses and minuses."

No matter how her senior year closed, Bagian said she was proud to have helped build a competitive program at Northville High School.

She noted she wouldn't trade the memories for anything — not even shoulders that didn't dislocate.

"I had some great times at Northville," she said. "I'm going to miss every girl on that team. They're all amazing."

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Baseball All-Stars in car wreck, unhurt

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's amazing what the desire for sunflower seeds can do to a baseball player and his friends and family.

It can even lead to a car wreck.

The Sixth Annual East-West All-Star Baseball Game had been pushed back an hour while the teams waited for the umpires, so East standouts Kevin Cisló and Billy Morrison, both of Novi, decided to grab some ice cream with Cisló's parents.

"We had just got ice cream and then we were going over to the gas station for sunflower seeds," said Cisló. "We were just sitting at the light when the person behind us got nailed and then we got nailed."

The tangle of cars — four total — left the Cisló's Chevrolet Equinox crumpled in the back and, ultimately, in the shop.

"It's supposed to be in there for a month or something," said Cisló.

The collision jolted the small sports utility vehicle forward a few yards and the group of four got out. Witnesses jumped from their cars to make sure everyone was all right.

Morrison said he and the other passengers were a "little sore," but that didn't stop them from getting back to the game.

"We had to walk back almost the whole way," said Morrison. "We were still able to play though."

The wreck caused a traffic back-up nearly all the way to 196

on Milford Road.

When the putrid smoke from burning fluids cleared and everyone was checked out, no one was injured, said Cisló.

"Everyone was OK," he said.

The police came and went and the Cisló family's car was towed away. The driver of the car that caused the wreck was ticketed.

"I guess he was on the cell phone," said Cisló. "Thankfully, no one was hurt."

The players on both sides of the baseball game were happy to see their fellow all-stars avoid injury — even though both Morrison and Cisló contributed to the 11-6 East victory.

"It could have been a lot worse," said the East coach, Novi's Rick Green. "Those two are great kids

"We had to walk back almost the whole way. We were still able to play though."

Billy Morrison
East All-Star Player

and it would have been a shame for them to be hurt in something like that. It would have been a shame for anyone to have been hurt in that wreck. We're all glad everyone was fine."



Kevin Cisló rounds third base on his way to an easy score in the East-West All-Star Baseball game.

The problem with being an all-star is the fact that everyone expects you to perform no matter what the conditions are.

The beauty about being an all-star coached by Rick Green is he expects you to perform, but he expects you to have fun while you're doing it.

"It's supposed to be fun," Green said as he turned and talked to the East squad assembled in the dugout behind him. "But I want to win this one."

Win they did and, like all-stars, they did it in style. Two South Lyon players jacked out home runs and earned Most Valuable Player nods.

They played together like all-stars, showcasing their abilities in front of a fairly decent size crowd.

The all-stars came into the game only knowing each other as rivals and opponents. South Lyon,



Sam Eggleston

Milford, Lakeland and Novi were bitter conference foes and Northville wasn't loved by any of them despite being a non-league opponent. But when all was said and done, they were friends.

"These guys aren't bad," Kevin Cisló said. "It was great getting a

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Boys Basketball Camp (grades 3-9)

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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 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.

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DATE: Monday-Friday, July 25-29

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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.

All-star games about more than wins

chance to play with them. They're all really talented players."

Though most guessed Cisló was the fastest player on the team (he did beat out two throws to first on infield grounders), there were some who wanted to see him race South Lyon's Scooter Curtis.

A simple run from first to second to see which all-star was the best.

Both players just smiled and shook their heads. Another time, maybe. Right now, they were equals and they wanted to keep it that way.

The game was rain delayed twice, but the players didn't mind. They took turns picking on Green, who was always quick to tell them of his skills and prowess as a player.

"If that was me, I would have caught that," he said to the team following a close call on a fly ball

by one of his players that sailed just shy of a glove.

Zach Flavin, a Novi catcher, just shook his head.

The East did perform like all-stars. The fans cheered. The players laughed. In the end, it was a good time for everyone.

"Thanks so much for inviting him to the game," said one mom of her son.

Sure, the Novi News and the Northville Record would like to take credit for making these kids all-stars, but the truth is the papers didn't have much of a say. The kids were the ones who did it.

They were the ones who made themselves into all-stars. They played great ball and they had fun doing it.

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ALL-STAR ACTION



The West proved to be the better team in the All-Star Softball game last week. Here, a West batter gets on first base after the East has trouble with the play.



Northville pitcher Steve Besk fires a pitch against the West.

Baseball: East, 11; West, 6

Softball: West, 6; East, 0



An attempted East steal at second is tagged out by a West player.



ABOVE: Novi's Alyssa Wagner fires a pitch toward the plate after coming in as relief for Northville's Jane Kruszewski in the East-West All-Star Softball Game.



RIGHT: A West All-Star baseball player watches as the ball slips past his glove, allowing an East runner to reach first base.

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IN THE KITCHEN

Fresh Tomato Pizza

Serves 4 (2 pieces per serving)

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 15 to 20 minutes

For best results, use fresh Italian plum tomatoes, which are available all year.

- Vegetable oil spray
- 1 (10-ounce) package refrigerated pizza dough
- 3 or 4 medium Italian plum tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh basil or parsley
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 425°F.

Spray 12-inch pizza pan with vegetable oil. Press dough evenly into prepared pan. Arrange tomato slices on top. Sprinkle with basil and season with pepper. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or according to package directions. Cut into 8 wedges.

Nutrient analysis per serving:

Calories 284, Protein 15g, Carbohydrates 40g, Total Fat 7g (Saturated 3g, Polyunsaturated 1g, Monounsaturated 2g), Cholesterol 16mg, Sodium 500mg

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Share some family time by preparing this easy-to-make pizza with the kids.



Products displaying the heart-check mark meet American Heart Association food criteria for saturated fat and cholesterol for healthy people over age 2.

www.heartcheckmark.org

Smart Shopping Made Simple

With so many food options in the grocery store, it's hard to spot heart-healthy choices quickly. That's why the American Heart Association created the heart-check mark. The distinctive red heart with the white check mark helps consumers easily and reliably identify heart-healthy foods that can be part of a sensible eating plan. Food packages bearing the simple logo have been evaluated to ensure they meet the American Heart Association's criteria for heart-healthy levels of saturated fat and cholesterol for healthy people over age 2.

You have more important things to worry about — spending hours at the grocery store shopping for heart-healthy foods shouldn't be one of them.



In their eyes, you're a superhero. Be a lifesaver by looking for the heart-check mark when shopping for your family's favorite heart-healthy foods.

Look, Learn and Eat HEALTHY!

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

So, you're out grocery shopping for, say, the ingredients to this delicious and heart-healthy pizza. But do you take the time to read the nutrition information on the food labels? Fewer than half of Americans do, according to a recent survey by the American Heart Association. That's a discouraging figure, considering the tremendous effect the food we eat has on our health — particularly our heart-health.

However, research shows that shoppers who *do* read food labels cut about twice the amount of fat from their diet as those who don't read labels.

If you're trying to stick to a healthy eating plan, having reliable label-reading skills is obviously important. Yet, in the modern media climate of fat diets and daily "break-through" discoveries, choosing healthy food can be more complicated than ever. Just getting through the grocery store can be a challenge, considering all the product "health claims" bombarding consumers.

Take heart. There are simple ways to quickly and reliably find what your body — specifically your heart — doesn't need in the food you eat.

First, look for these two red flags: saturated fat and cholesterol. As the nation's foremost authority on heart-health, the American Heart

Association states that reducing saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet helps reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease — America's #1 killer of women and men.

Next, continue reading the food label for information on calories, sodium, added sugars and other ingredients your doctor may advise to watch in your diet.

For even *faster* healthy food shopping, look for the heart-check mark. The distinctive red heart with a white check mark was developed by the American Heart Association's Food Certification Program to help consumers quickly and reliably identify foods that can be part of a heart-healthy eating plan. Located on the product package, the familiar mark is easy to find and easy to use — right when and where you're making your food selection.

"The American Heart Association red heart-check mark is a great way to find heart-healthy foods simply and reliably," says Rebecca Mullis, Ph.D., head of the University of Georgia's nutrition department. "Consumers can rest assured that the mark is based on the best science available."

Mullis says it's one tool she recommends to her own patients to help them build a heart-healthy diet. Anyone with a medical condition, she adds, should contact a physician or registered dietitian about special dietary needs.

Shop Smart. Live Well. Look for the Heart-Check Mark.

Products that qualify for the American Heart Association's Food Certification Program carry the heart-check mark on the label. It lets consumers know instantly that the food has significant science to back the mark and meet the American Heart Association's nutritional criteria per standard serving:

- Low fat (less than or equal to 3 grams)
- Low saturated fat (less than or equal to 1 gram)

- Low cholesterol (less than or equal to 20 milligrams)
- Moderate in sodium, with less than or equal to 480 milligrams for individual foods
- Nutritious, containing at least 10 percent of the Daily Value of protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, iron or dietary fiber
- Meats must meet USDA standards for "extra lean"

You can find a complete list of the association's certified foods by logging on to heartcheckmark.org. While there, you can use the online "Grocery List Builder" to create, print and take your heart-healthy grocery list to the store. It's an added convenience to help you shop smart — and fast.

To learn more about reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke through good nutrition, visit the American Heart Association Web site at americanheart.org or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 for your free copy of the "Shop Smart with Heart" brochure.

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MONEY MATTERS

Time running out to consolidate student loans at record-low rates

Nobody likes a cliché, but the shopworn adage, "all good things must come to an end" is a fitting description for what's about to happen to the record-low student loan rates college students and graduates have been enjoying for the past three years. Bottom line, if you're considering consolidating your student loan debt, now is the time to act. The rock-bottom rates on Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) and Stafford loans obtained after July 1, 1998

could rise by as much as 2.5 percent after June 30 of this year.

Loan consolidation allows you to roll all of your loans into one fixed-rate

loan. Doing so allows you to extend your repayment period well past the typical 10-year term for federal student loans, thereby reducing your monthly payments. There is no prepayment penalty with consolidated federal loans. So, if after a few months you find that your financial situation is stable, you can begin to pay your loan down by bulking up your monthly payment with an extra \$50 or \$100.

When shopping for a consolidation loan, ask lenders what benefits they offer. Many lenders are willing to take a full percentage point off your rate if you've made 36 or 48 consecutive on-time payments on your original loans. They'll likely shave an additional .25 percent off your interest rate if you opt for automatic monthly deductions from your checking account, a benefit that individuals who choose not to consolidate can enjoy as well.

Be selective about which loans you consolidate. Your consolidation interest rate will be the weighted average of the interest rates on your existing loans rounded up to the nearest 1/8 percent or 8.25 percent, whichever is lower. If your highest interest rate loan has only a small balance, you might be better off not including it since it will raise the blended average of your consolidation rate.

There should be no fee to consolidate your student loans and there is no limit to the dollar amount you can consolidate. Individuals in a period of forbearance, where they're unable to make payments because of a financial hardship can also consolidate. Keep in mind you can only consolidate once. For help in deciding if student loan consolidation is right for you, visit Sallie Mae (www.salliemae.com), USA Group (www.usafunds.org) and College Funding Services (www.cfsloans.com) for information and calculators.

For some answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about student loan consolidation, log onto <http://www.bankrate.com/overkeyword/new/cheap20030701a1.asp>.

One more thing to consider: The U.S. House is considering legislation that would eliminate fixed-rate consolidation loans. Should you choose to consolidate now, your loan won't be affected should the legislation pass.

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ADVERTORIAL



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The firm's four owners (left to right): Tim Adams, Charles Percy, Larry Shew and George Hayden.

Clear Choice offers logical solution to renting

Savvy business owners have discovered they now have a choice. Many have found an alternative to renting while lowering their expenses, improving cash flow, and building equity. Clear Choice Commercial Condominium, LLC offers small business owners an alternative that makes financial sense – owning their facility. It's no surprise that these intelligent business owners are asking the obvious question – "Why rent?"

With many successful commercial projects under their belt, owners Tim Adams, George Hayden, Charles Percy, and Larry Shew have discovered an incredible demand for their product. Although popular throughout the country, Michigan has lagged behind other states with this concept. Now thriving in the tri-county area, Clear Choice is preparing to take their company to the next level. They believe that there are many potential customers/clients that are unaware of this product and the benefits it offers.

Potential customers/clients are anyone who needs professional office space, whether medical, non-medical, law or insurance offices. George Hayden, head of the Marketing/Education Division, notes that currently most every development includes a CPA or financial planner. It's no surprise that they've figured out owning "just what they need" makes financial sense.

In addition to designing, developing, and building attractive quality facilities, a primary goal of Clear Choice is to educate their clientele by hosting free educational seminars, where they present the benefits of ownership versus renting or leasing. One of the target audi-

ences include professionals requiring approximately 2,000 - 10,000 square feet of space. Recent seminars have been held at Bakers of Milford and the Courtyard Marriott in Novi. Additional seminars will be held on a regular basis.

"If someone is spending money leasing or renting, we can show them how to save money," said Hayden. "A customer's monthly mortgage payment is often less than their rental/lease obligation, so their cash flow improves immediately, and their overall operating expenses are generally less."

He recalls a physician (a current client) with 11 years of lease receipts totaling \$600,000 who realized, "I could have owned my building by now."

As a bonus, any improvements made to the property builds equity for the owner, not the landlord. Improvements also generally increase the resale value of the property. Other potential savings are found by sharing the costs of common areas, including parking lots, landscaping, hallways and elevators... similar to a residential condominium concept.

Clear Choice demonstrates that four heads are clearly better than one. They could be considered a good case study example of a successful synergistic organization. Each owner contributes their expertise: Tim Adams leads the Sales/Acquisition/Development Division; George Hayden leads the Marketing/Education Division; Charles Percy leads the Construction Division, and Larry Shew leads the Architectural Planning/Development Division. Together they offer decades of combined experience.

By following the project from



start to finish – through planning, development, construction and marketing – they can ensure a quality product. The partners are involved from ground-breaking to completion. That includes searching for viable commercial property.

Tim Adams aids the group in acquisitions. However, they welcome inquiries from those interested in selling commercial properties for development and offer feedback and evaluations. "We have a reputation in the area that everybody knows. Our concept is to create office condominiums and make them affordable," explains Adams.

Several projects are on tap locally including Grand River and Beck Road in Novi and the Village Town Center across from Hector and Jimmy's on Milford Road in Milford. Other developments include Avalon Pointe at 11 Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi, and Edgewater Medical Center in Commerce.

As architect for the project, Larry Shew's philosophy is to create buildings that are not only attractive, but also compatible with the neighborhood and community. It's a crucial part

of design!

"We're community sensitive. Going into a project we try to see what fits that community... we don't want to put up a building that's not compatible," said Shew. "When all is said and done, our goal is to not only meet, but to exceed our client's expectations."

Clear Choice prides themselves on working closely with their clients to accommodate special requests, resulting in a custom job that's affordable and provides value.

"We really do cater to personal needs," adds Charles Percy, head of the Construction Division. It's his job to ensure that projects are completed on a timely basis. Staying on schedule becomes even more critical since most developments have sold out before completion of the site plan. Percy notes that the style of construction utilized also saves client's money over the typical steel and concrete structures generally associated with office space.

For more information, contact Tim Adams at Clear Choice Commercial Condominium, LLC at (248) 889-2690 extension 3. Or, visit their Web site

WHY RENT?

- Ownership builds equity versus paying rent.
- Improvements increase your equity.
- Common area expenses are shared with other condominium tenants
- You can plan for future expansion
- Lease out extra space to offset operating expenses
- Possible tax advantages
- Pride of ownership

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Village Town Center in the Village of Milford off Milford Road across from Hector and Jimmy's
- Avalon Pointe Offices Eleven Mile and Meadowbrook Roads in Novi
- Edgewater Medical Center in Commerce
- Grand River/Beck Road area in Novi

at www.ClearChoiceCC.com for more information.

Call (248) 889-2690 extension 1 to make reservations for an upcoming seminar(s) which are co-sponsored in partnership with Fifth Third Bank and the CPA firm, Mellen, Smith & Pivov P.C. Limited seating is available; reservations are required. Information packets will be sent upon request.

Look for a Division of Clear Choice Commercial Condominiums, LLC coming soon to the Grand Traverse Bay area.

WHY RENT!!

Clear Choice Commercial Condominium, LLC offers an affordable, money saving alternative for business professionals. Suite Ownership from 1,000 sq. ft. to 30,000 sq. ft.

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*** JULY 4TH HOLIDAY *
CLASSIFIED EARLY
DEADLINE**
The Daily Press Argus deadline for Sunday-Monday-Tuesday issues July 3-4-5 is Friday, July 1, at 4pm.
**HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY HOLIDAY**
The GreenSheet Staff

4 BR. HUD HOME Priced to sell. \$8,000! For listings 800-690-3990, ext. D729 Fee



**Need
Vacation
CASH?**

**Sell
Unused
Items FAST
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**GREEN SHEET
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1-888-999-1288

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Enjoy the charm and fun of Milford without the village taxes! Great 3 bedroom ranch home. Built in 1995 and well maintained. Fresh paint and new Berber carpet. Basement is 90% finished. Cathedral ceilings in great room and dining. Cook friendly open and bright kitchen. Photos & tour on www.christinecraig.com. Asking \$193,900.

CHRISTINE CRAIG
248-937-8535
Great Lakes REALTORS®

COLDWELL BANKER
See list of open homes at coldwellbanker.com

Bever Rd. • 2.43 Acres. Brighton Schools \$75,500.00. L7862

THOMAS AREA Part Home \$64,900.00 Vacation or year round home. 3 BR. 2 bath. L7858

BIG 4 BR \$212,000.00 Post Big back yard, dock, newer h. & b. bath. Formal LR. DR. 2 car pr. L7884

Green Oak Trp. \$219,900.00 4 BR access to all sports Whitcomb Lake. LR. FR. • Library 2 car pr. L7895

Redwood \$243,900.00 3 BR, 2000-SF ranch, ranch! Close to schools, shopping & lake access. Barn. 3.2 car pr. L7836

2 acre \$259,900.00 Never 3 BR Colonial. Lg. master bath w/ jet tub, patio, shed 2 car pr. L7864

4 BR \$264,000.00 Ideal location! Beautiful setting. 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, all appl. home. pr. L7879

\$265,000.00 2150 Sq. Ft. 3 BR Ranch! Finished walkout. Gazebo. Deck. 2 car garage. L7868

BRIGHTON \$275,000.00 Trees & space! Large rooms, finished walkout. 3 BR. LR. FR. DR. L7871

ATLIDE PHOTOS \$299,000.00 Never 3 BR brick. Ranch. access to Brighton's Airport. Library, hardwood floors, fireplace. 1st flr laundry. barn. L7825

New Construction \$315,900.00 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood flrs. walkout. 2 car pr. L7887

New construction \$319,900.00 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, great rm. library. Open flr plan, volume ceilings. L7881

New construction \$329,900.00 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 story. LR. FR. island kt. 3 car pr. L7880

4 BR \$319,900 1 1/2 story, 1st flr master, volume ceilings, fabulous view, cul de sac setting. Daylight bsmt, deck. L7815

New Construction \$325,900.00 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 1.5 story. LR. FR. island kt. 3 car pr. L7830

JUST LISTED \$319,900.00 Sought after sub 1/2 ac. 3.5 baths, lot, soaring ceilings. 113 acre, wood sub setting. Fireplace. Fin. Walkout. L7815

NEW BRICK RANCH \$409,900.00 4 BR, 3.5 baths, 2500 sq. ft. granite. Hardwood flrs., gourmet kitchen, 2 stone fireplaces. L7835

BRIGHTON \$454,000.00 4 BR, 3.5 baths, 2449 sq. ft. formal DR & LR. OR. w/ fireplace. Finished lower level. 3 car pr. L7860

See virtual tours & photos at www.coldwellbanker.com (810) 227-1111

DO You Want to sell your home on your own for less? List your home on the MLS for only \$495 810-923-3169 Maxwell Realty Group LLC

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Brighton (3064)



OPEN HOUSE THURS.
June 30th, 2005, 6-8pm
Brighton Schools

12482 Scenic View, Malford
Just dropped \$30,000 in price. House below SEV. Come view this beautiful 1st floor master home with finished walkout on a cul-de-sac! 5 bdrms, 3.5 baths, gourmet kitchen w/marble cabinets and granite counter, w/center island. Lower level has bar, wine cellar & theatre room. Heated exercise office above garage. Private, wooded setting on 1.45 acres.

Please call Kathleen @ 810-599-9696 for many additional amenities. Real Estate One 8885 W Grand River Brighton

PRICED REDUCED owner transferred, custom ranch, 3 br., 2 bath, 1 acre, 2 buildable lots on private lake. 2.5 car heated garage. MLS-2504816 Call 248-240-7268 \$392,500

Fowlerville (3164)

BY OWNER 7105 Allen 1,250 sq ft. ranch, \$162,900. Apts. only 517-223-0764

CUSTOM RANCH, 2 acres almost 2,700 sq ft living space www.1500.com ID#74257 \$274,900 (517) 223-2049

NEW CONSTRUCTION 1 acre, 1,407 sq ft, 3 br., 2 bath, \$194,000. 248-459-9676 248-444-5501

NEW CONSTRUCTION Beautiful home for sale 1500 sq ft. Ranch w/ walkout bsmt, 3 br., 2 baths, master bath has vaulted ceilings, jetted tub & separate shower. Gorgeous great rm w/ 11 ft high ceiling enormous windows & double sided fireplace, connecting w/dining room & kitchen. All this & more located on nearly 2 acres, very close to I-96 \$237,900 Call Rajala Const Co. for an apt 517-521-1490

Northville (3280)



Enchanting Private Estate in Historic Northville!

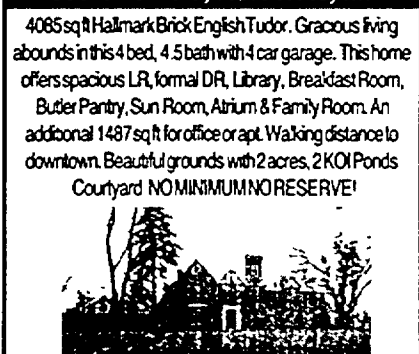
Original Yerke Family Estate titled "Best Built Home in Northville" Expansive Cape Cod nestled on Rare 3/4 Acre Wooded Lot surrounded by natural wooded parklands. Classic Architecture combine w/ every Modern Convenience to create this Inviting Home Retreat. Exceptional Features include Granite Kitchen, Marble Baths & Heated Floors, 4 1/2 Bedrooms, 5 1/2 Baths & Specialty Rooms such as Parlor, Studio, Solarium, Garden Room along w/ Stunning Finished Walk-Out providing over 6,000 Sq Ft of Living Space! Walk to Downtown. See www.DelMassAdvantage.com. Call for your Personal Tour! \$1,199,000

Mark & Debra DeMass - 734-416-8732

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION
Sun July 17, 2005 at 1:00pm
preview & registration at 11:30am
800 Griskwood, Northville, MI

4085 sq ft Hallmark Brick English Tudor. Gracious living abounds in this 4 bed, 4.5 bath w/ 4 car garage. This home offers spacious LR, formal DR, Library, Breakfast Room, Butler's Pantry, Sun Room, Atrium & Family Room. An additional 1487 sq ft for office or apt. Walking distance to downtown. Beautiful grounds with 2 acres, 2 Koi Ponds. Courtyard NOMINUM NO RESERVE!



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CALLAN, REALTORS
(248) 685-1588

Wixom Colonial- 4 Bed, 2.5 Bath awarded by the Wixom Beautification Committee last 3 years for landscaping. Large Master, oak flooring, 3 car Garage w/ work area \$289,000 (P-1907)

Highland Ranch Lakeland- 4 Bed 2 Bath on Upper Pettibone Lake Open, finished w/ oak Bsm't, finished Living Rm w/ walkout. Fam Rm w/ fireplace, new roof & windows \$299,900 (L-3085)

Holly 49 Acre Farm- 3 Bed, 2 Bath Colonial on a complete working farm! Kitchen w/ built-ins & gas hearth, separate guest house, 46x33 barn w/ ground pool & much more! \$679,754 (R-1445)

Milford, 5.79 Ac- 3 Bed, 2.5 Bath near Kensington Park Huge Kitchen w/ great views, landscaped gardens, new windows, siding, roof, furnace/AC, carpet, Baths, Kitchen, well & more! \$349,000 (P-3015)

Waterford Colonial- 4 Bed, 2 1/2 Bath Shows the new home! Landscaping w/ sprinklers, multi-level dock, Master walk-in closet, finished lower level, \$269,900 (M-5789)

Milford Village- 4 Bed, 3.5 Bath Colonial on .5 acre. Gorgeous & custom w/ ceramic, glass French

(248) 685-1588

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Hartland (3200)

BY OWNER 1300 sq ft. ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full bsmt, fireplace, 8 acre, air, clean, 2233 Fenton Rd., Hartland, \$185,000. Contact: 248-687-2408, leave message

REDUCED Builders own 3.5 yr. old 2100 sq ft., 3 br., ranch on 2.65 acres w/ 30x40 heated out building w/ 2166 doors, \$437,000 (248) 889-3203

Highland (3210)

QUICK LAKE WATERFRONT 2 br. home w/ garage, great investment, on all-sports Great Lake! \$169,900. Dave Mann RE/MAX Elite, (248) 684-0021

WHITE LAKE WATERFRONT Charming ranch home, 2 br. + office, 3 baths, full finished walkout lower level, 2.5 car garage, boat dock, Fun Fun Fun! \$289,900 Dave Mann RE/MAX Elite, (248) 684-0021

Holly (3228)

NEW LISTING
Just under an acre, very private wooded location. This home is just like new, all appliances included.

Call Judy C-21 Mack for more details
248-343-9883

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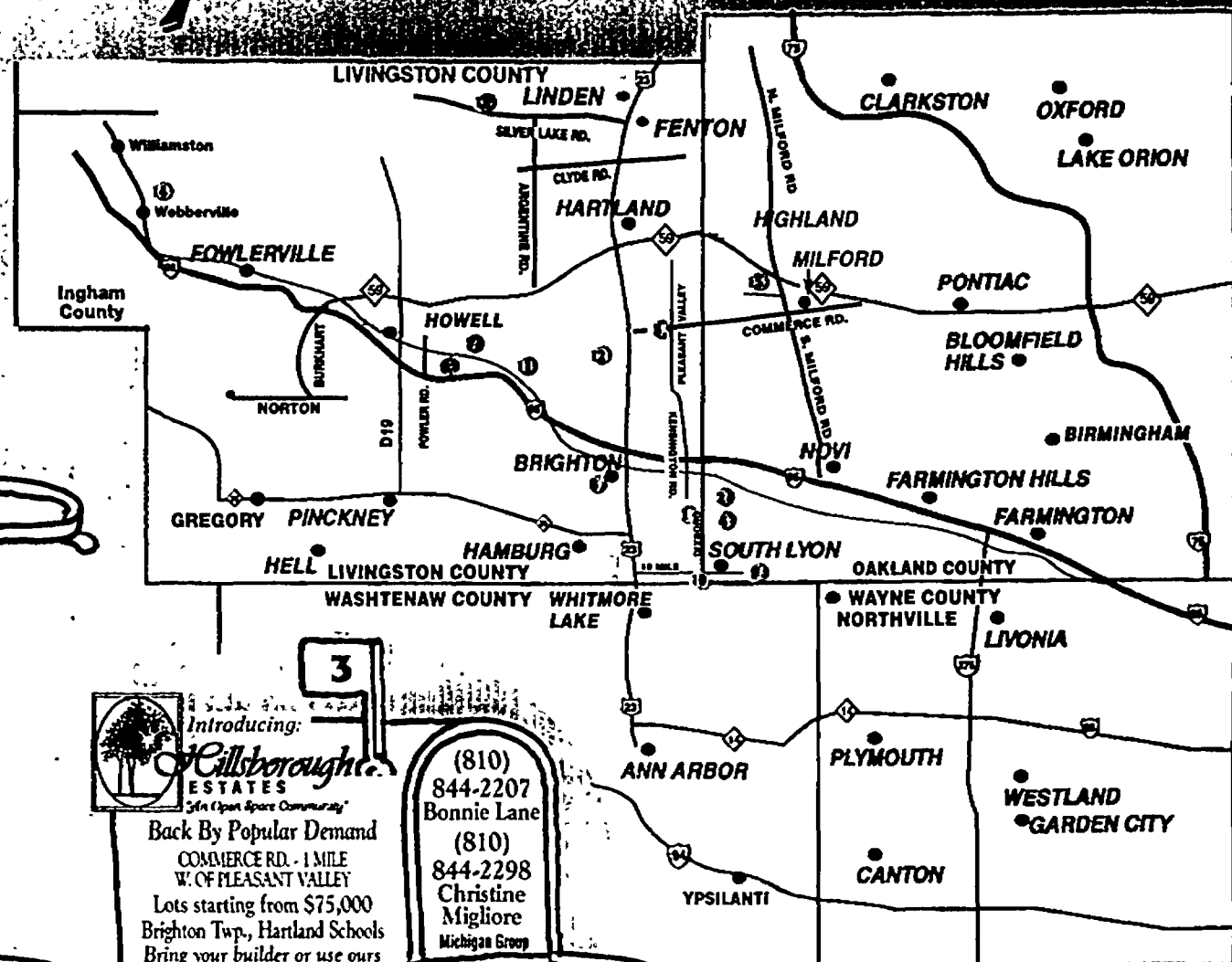
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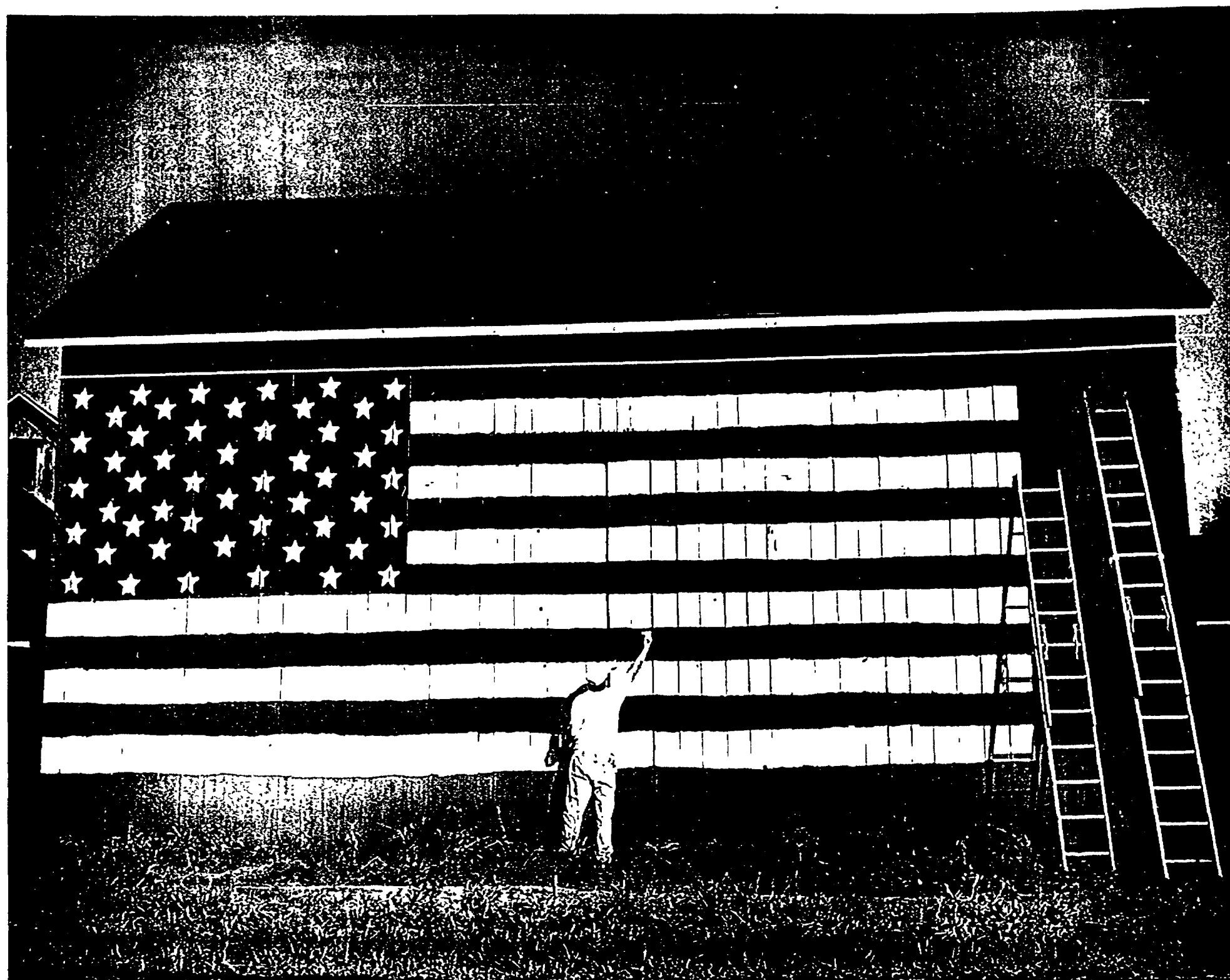
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FOWLERYVILLE 2 new Ranch homes, each on 2 acre lots. 1g covered porch, daylight windows in bsmt. Accessory bldgs. allowed. Avail. within 1 month. Fowleryville Schools. Starting at \$199,000. Call for more details. John 810-602-4127. Paradigm International, Inc.

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MULLETT LK. 174ft. frontage, 2712sq ft. 4 br. home, \$669K (231)625-2470/details.

Northern Property (3790)

EYART MI At prestigious lake Muramachi find all the comforts of home. High efficiency furnace, central air, open floor plan, off-lake large lot in private picturesque setting. Raised ranch w/full walkout bsmt, 3 br., 1.5 baths, washer/dryer. Annual Assoc. Dues (currently \$280) incl. unlimited access all sports lake, great fishing, sandy beach, swimming, playground, picnic facilities. Priced to sell quickly. \$120,000. 810-231-4193

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Lots & Acreage/Vacant (3829)

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FOWLERYVILLE 2 acres, private drive, 4 mi. from x-way 1/2 mi. from paved road. Walk-out site, perked. \$44,000 (810) 650-6668

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Lease/Option To Buy (3844)

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CEMETERY PLOTS - 5 together in Oakland Hills Memorial, (Novi). Valued \$2,450 each. Asking \$2,200 each or all 5 for \$10,000. Tel 248-488-0281

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Apartment/Condo (4000)

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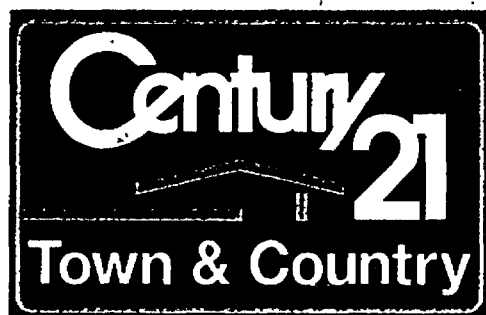
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This 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in a great sub w/sidewalks has newer roof, windows, A/C, carpet & updated baths. Finished LL, 2 car garage & nice wooded setting w/lovely landscaping, deck & paver patio
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This wonderful maintained 3 bedroom bungalow has natural woodwork, spacious master bedroom, living room flows to dining room. Newer roof, furnace, C/A & updated kitchen & ceramic bath. Basement & garage
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REDFORD Cute Well Maintained Ranch
3 bedroom, 1 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage, wet plaster walls, hwd flrs, newer carpeting, fresh paint. Updates include 2 picture windows, furnace C/A, roof, ceramic tile in foyer, glass block windows & roof
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PINCKNEY Spacious Home
Newer 4 BR colonial w/FF master stz. Large GR w/fireplace. 1st floor laundry. Nice finished basement w/triple bar & kitchen area. Large 2-level deck. Attached 2 car garage. C/A & sprinklers. Quick occupancy
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WESTLAND A Great Opportunity
If you're just starting or downsizing this 3 bedroom brick ranch has so much to offer. Open floor plan w/fg kit & dining area. LR w/hardwood floors. Spacious BRs, updated BA, full bsmt w/fin rec rm & all applcs.
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LIVONIA Coventry Gardens
This spacious cape cod has 4 BR, 2 BA, large LR w/brick, formal DR, bsmt & more. Updated windows, re-fin hardwood floors & fresh paint. 2 car garage & 1 year home warranty. Walk to neighborhood park & rec ctr
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DEARBORN Lovely 2 Family Home
Spacious clean & updated 2 family home offers 2 bedrooms, furnished eat-in kitchen, large living room, full bath & C/A, newer furnace & HWY & 1/2 of the basement for each unit. A wonderful income property
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INKSTER Just Turn The Key
2 bedroom brick ranch w/plenty of updates, furnace, C/A, carpet, ceiling fans, HWY, steel doors & front storm. Partly finished basement w/possible 3rd bedroom. 2.5 car garage has screened porch & patio
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REDFORD Room To Room
Updated ranch w/open flr plan. Freshly painted & decorated T/O. Spacious LR & DR. Huge FFL w/tons of storage. Lg eat-in kitchen includes stove & frig. Several updates. Lg fenced-in yard offers privacy & deck.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Best Condo Value Anywhere
This newer 3 bedroom end unit offers incredible FF MBR stz. 2.5 BA, FFL, huge GR w/hvaulted ceiling, skylites, fireplace, spacious center island kit, library loft, 2 car attached garage, basement & upgrades T/O
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial. Granite, 42" maple cabs, custom hardwood, finished basement w/bed, bath, kitchen and wooded cut-de-sac lot. 3 car garage. Great lot with plenty of room to play
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CANTON A Pleasant Surprise Awaits You
Beautiful family room w/built-in cabs, bookshelves, recessed lights & gorgeous fireplace. Sharp updated kitchen, profits fin basement & many major updates all offered in this 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial & 2 car att gar
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DETROIT Extremely Well Maintained
3 bedroom bungalow nicely decorated. Large master bedroom w/sitting area & W/C. Updated chimney, flashing, kitchen, windows, roof, plumbing, furnace, bathroom. Stove & frig stay. HPP
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FARMINGTON HILLS Fantastic View
What a great place to raise your kids or retire. Location best describes this ranch home, it will give your family room to room. Its backdrop faces a common area. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, FFL & 2 car garage
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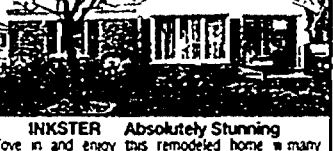
NORTHVILLE Mind-Boggling Condo
Stunning 2 BR, 2.5 BA, decorated to perfection & upgraded flooring T/O. Delightful kit w/bristol nook, formal DR, LR w/hardwood, lg MBR w/walk-in closet, FFL, wood deck, C/A, fin rec rm & heated 2 car gar
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LIVONIA Newer Cape Cod In Livonia
This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home has a great floor plan, fabulous master suite w/HWC & glamour bath, great room, wainscoting ceiling & opens to dining room. Kitchen w/island & hardwood, basement & 2 car att gar
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CANTON Brick Ranch Beauty
This updated home offers open floor plan, spacious kitchen w/nook & Pergo floor, newer carpet, paint, full bath & C/A, roof. Freshly decorated for extra space & a 2 car attached garage
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INKSTER Absolutely Stunning
Move in and enjoy this remodeled home w many updates. Home has privacy fence, Florida room, pool, nice landscaping. 3 bedrooms, all appliances & garage. Even the fastest buyers will be impressed
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PLYMOUTH Plymouth Corners Condo
Move right in to this lovely 1 BR, 1.5 BA town home. Neutral decor T/O. Interior location, overlooks pond. Many upgrades including crown molding, mirrored closet doors, kit cabs, fin bsmt w sep laundry all applcs
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NORTHVILLE Locality, Price & Privacy
Vaulted ceilings in spacious living area. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wds stay. Separate alcove and covered balcony. Extras include community pool, carport and home warranty. Ready to call it your own
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PLYMOUTH 4 Bedroom Lakepointe Colonial
Spacious home on quiet mature tree lot. Generous room sizes, cathedral 3 season room, newer Andersen windows, furnace, hardwood & ceramic floors. Fenced yard. Close to elementary w/atchkey program
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PLYMOUTH Lovely Quad On Oversized Lot
This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home features formal LR, FR w/fireplace, large kitchen w/island of cabs & spacious dining area, 2 car attached garage & basement. Also updated roof, most windows & shed
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ROSEVILLE 3 Bedroom Brick Ranch
Eat-in kitchen, stove and refrigerator stay, updated bath, most newer. Walk-out windows, utility room w/washer & dryer, large corner lot, 2 car attached garage, central air
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NORTHVILLE Kingsmill Condo
3 BR, 1.5 BA w/LR, DR, bsmt eat in k.t. hwd floors & carpet. Monthly fee includes taxes, gas, water, heat, maintenance & replacement of most appliances. Many updates. Very clean. Move-in condition
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SOUTH LYON Kids Gone?
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PLYMOUTH Beautiful Mint Condo
This 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial condo offers newer kitchen and baths. Pergo flooring, newer carpet and freshly painted. Sunken living room w/doorwall to patio and peaceful private yard. Plus finished basement
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TAYLOR You Can Have It All
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick/vynl ranch offering 2 car garage, updated roof, windows, carpet & kitchen, flooring. Large laundry room, cute Florida room, all appliances & 1 year home warranty
(F43MON) 734-455-5600 \$109,897




CANTON Gorgeous Colonial
Beautiful curb appeal. 1st owner. Very clean open flr plan, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, office LR/DR, FFL, professionally finished LL, w/full kitchen loads of storage. 3 car garage, large stamped concrete patio, upgrades
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FENTON Waiting For You
Newer very clean 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/master BR w/bath. 2 car garage. Large basement. 1st floor laundry has never been done - waiting for your personal touches. Close to I-75 & US-23
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ROCHESTER HILLS Stunning Condo
3 BR, 2.5 BA w/attached garage into kitchen. Fireplace heats LR & DR. Combo w/doorwall backing to trees, putting green & walking trails. Basement used as family room has glass block daylight. Beautifully decorated
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LIVONIA Wonderfully Updated Home
4 bedroom colonial w/hardwood floors, updated bath, family room w/hardwood floors, roof 5 years. 97% efficient furnace 1 year, C/A, newer siding, most windows & beautiful tree backyard. Livonia schools & so much more for you to enjoy
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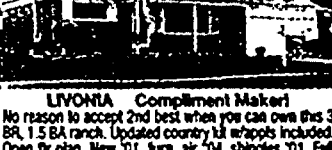
GARDEN CITY Great Updated Bungalow
2 bedroom home offers newer 2 car garage & driveway, beautiful updated kitchen, bath, furnace, A/C, roof, laminated hardwood floor, carpet entry doors, siding trim, plumbing, deck & much more
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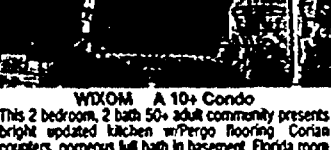
LINCOLN PARK Move Right In!
1.5 story-3 bedroom, 2.5 car garage, large double lot, updated kitchen and bath. Updated siding, roof, furnace C/A, copper plumbing, breakers, newer carpet T/O. Garage built in 1991. Freshly painted
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NORTHVILLE Spectacular
Waterfront estate. Curtis built, 4 BR, 4.2 BA col, crown molding T/O. Custom cherry kit cabs, 2-way granite limestone top in LR/FR, FR in MBR. Cost flr LL w/full kit bar full BA, study. Custom landscp deck & patio
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LIVONIA Compliment Market
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WIXOM A 10+ Condo
This 2 bedroom, 2 bath 50+ adult community presents bright updated kitchen w/Pergo flooring, Corian counters, gorgeous full bath in basement, Florida room & so much more for you to enjoy
(F04HEL) 734-455-5600 \$69,899



DETROIT Lovely Home
This 3 bedroom bungalow offers newer windows, steel entry doors, oak cabinets in kitchen, basement and a home warranty is included. This home is ready for you
(F35LON) 734-455-5600 \$69,500



WESTLAND Cozy Brick Home
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, finished basement w/fg FR. Newer windows, flooring, counter & sink in kitchen. Private backyard w/fence. Updated carpet, garage roof, storm doors, some windows & much more
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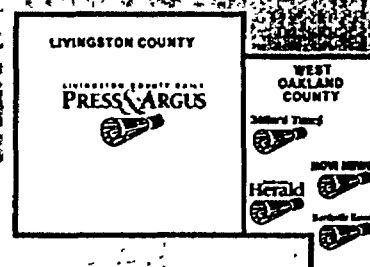
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Must have at least 2 yrs. exp in the following: brick pavers, retaining walls, grade work, & installation of plant material. Must be highly self motivated. Have or will acquire class A CDL. Year round salary and benefits. Farmington Hills. (248) 474-6167

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needed for Candy Plant in Brighton. Afternoon Shift. Experience needed running packaging machinery. Good pay and benefits for right person. Apply at 7926 Lochlin Drive, Brighton, MI 48116 during the hours of 10am-3pm. (248) 486-0055

PAINTER

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Help Wanted-General 5000

PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST
Must be 55+ yrs of age. The Senior Environmental Employment Program seeks a procurement specialist for the US EPA National Vehicle & Fuel Emissions Lab in Ann Arbor. College degree or min. of 5 yrs. related experience required. Duties include developing strategies for acquiring products and services to support EPA programs. Must be able to create and evaluate in-depth cost-benefit comparisons, SOW documents. Customer contact involved. Pay is \$9.56/hr plus benefits. Send resume, Email: crussell@ssa-1.org fax: 734-528-4281, or mail: SEEP, 5361 McAuley Dr. PO Box 995 Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Residence Inn By Marriott

Breakfast Attendant, Front Desk Attendant, Night Auditor positions avail. Apply at hotel, 27477 Cabaret, Novi

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exp. LABORER position also available. Must be reliable have good transportation. Benefits avail. 810-625-3848

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WELDER/FABRICATOR \$11-\$14/hr.

Walled Lake. Must have all positions welding & prior fabrication exp. Call (248) 960-9767

WANTED ON PREMISES

ideal for a couple for apt. maintenance for 20 unit complex in Walled Lake. Must have people & basic maintenance skills. Please fax resume to 810-629-0540

WELDERS & FITTERS

for medium sized fabricating shop. Apply in person at 1395 Energy Way Highland 248-887-1595

Help Wanted-General 5000

TOOL ROOM CD/NO exp. preferred. Fax resume 517-548-4842

TREE CARE PERSONNEL NEEDED

Spray Applicators, \$13 & up depending on experience. Tree Trimmers & Ground Personnel, \$9 to \$17+ depending on experience. Must have a valid driver's license with a good record. Excellent benefit package available. Call Mountain Top Tree Service, Northville, 248-349-1870

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For Heavy-duty Truck parts store. Good wages, commission, 401k and health benefits. 734-729-4588, Ask for AJ

WATERBLAST OPERATOR

Wixom Area - Experienced ONLY Operators will use high-pressure equipment from 3,000 - 40,000 PSI. Duties will include cleaning of paint shops, heat exchangers, manufacturing equipment, etc.

Required two years experience, pre-employment physical, drug screen, reference investigation, travel & weekend/odd hour availability. Chauffeur's license preferred.

Full time, union position with excellent benefits & bonus program. Fax resume 313-841-0758. Reference Wixom - Waterblast when applying. EOE

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WAREHOUSE POSITION
For Michigan's premier furniture retailer available. Position involves preparation of furniture for customer delivery, moving & maneuvering large furniture, attention to detail, willing to think beyond assigned task. Computer exp. helpful. Farmington Hills location.
Fax resume: (248) 473-5616

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Help Wanted-Office 5020

Information Technology Professional/Developer
Responsible for the installation, configuration & support of computer equipment & software and for assisting in the development of systems and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of that support. Have vast experience in Microsoft base server networking and programming, especially in SQL. Send resume to Vicki Marshall by fax (248) 360-9978 or email vmarshall@andromedical.com

Help Wanted-Office 5020

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Must be 55+ years of age. The Senior Environmental Employment Program has an opening at the US Environmental Protection Agency Lab in Ann Arbor. Requires high school or GED & minimum of 3 years related experience in technical environment. Proficiency in PC Word Processing, Data Base & Spreadsheet applications and excellent oral & written communication skills required. Knowledge of Graphic programs a plus. Pay \$9.56/hr. plus benefits. Send resume Email: crussell@ssa-1.org, Fax: 734-528-4281, Mail SEEP, 5361 McAuley Dr. PO Box 995, Ann Arbor MI 48106

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

needed for Brighton contractor. Payroll, accts payable, accts. receivable, Quick Books exp. necessary. Fax resume w/salary expectations to 810-229-8852

Help Wanted-Office 5020

BILLING PRODUCT distributor
seeking full time Customer Service Rep. Req. computer & great organizational skills. Insurance, paid vacation, profit sharing possibilities. Fax resume: 248-446-1365.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Universal Electric Products, a distributor of electrical products and HVAC equipment is seeking part time clerical assistant. Candidates must be proficient in Excel, Word & Power Point. EOE. Please send resumes to: Vice President, Universal Electric, P.O. Box 260, Howell, MI 48844

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Sunset Sportswear in S. Lyon needs a full time person who is skilled at sales & enjoys helping customers, w/exp. computer, phone, organizational & office skills. Weekends off. Casual dress. Fax 238-437-7830 or jeh@sunsetssportswear.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Heavy data entry and processing orders. Some inbound and outbound calling. Day shift. \$10/hr. In Wixom. 248-960-9040

GENERAL OFFICE Entry level

full time, Duties incl. filing, data entry, customer service, good phone skills. Must be able to do light lifting. Must be detail oriented. Apply after July 4th, at or send resumes to Corrigan Record Storage, 45200 Grand River, Novi, Azim Barb

HELP DESK

Non business is looking to fill computer/customer service help desk position. Part time evenings, 5 pm. Send resumes to kpersh@gmail.com

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Clerical (502)

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Help Wanted-Engineering (503)

ENGINEER Industrial door manufacturer seeks Mechanical/Structural Engineer for permanent position, with 2 year exp. & BS degree to design industrial doors/material handling. E-mail resume, parts-service@international-door.com or Fax: 734-459-8962 EOE

Help Wanted-Technical (503)

ASSERTIVE ANALYTICAL & Creative individual needed as a maintenance set up mgr for a manufacturing & distribution company. Qualified individuals must have supervisory skills, bachelors degree in engineering or certificate from a technical school. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft word & Excel, and exp. w/10 Edwards, PeopleSoft & . . . Duties include: setting up daily work schedules, creating & maintaining preventative maintenance, spare parts and training programs for associates, installing changing over, repairing and performing preventative maintenance of machines and assist w/purchasing new machinery. Please send detail cover letter and resume to: Attn: Hmoore, Excelsa Manufacturing, 12785 Emerson Dr. Brighton, MI 48116, Hmoore@excelsa.com or fax 248-486-3810. Please no phone calls. For more information visit: www.excelsa.com EEO

Help Wanted-Dental (504)

DENTAL ASSISTANT (Full time) Livonia office. Experienced preferred. 734-674-7228

RECEPTIONIST Busy S. Lyon office seeking exp. individual w/ knowledge of dental full time benefits. Call (248) 437-4119

Help Wanted-Medical (505)

FRONT DESK, 30-35 hrs/wk. Experienced. Ann Arbor office. Fax: 734-973-4810

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MASSAGE THERAPIST Brighton doctor's office, paying \$20-\$30 an hour. Experience preferred. Willing to treat 20-25 patients a week. Professional env. (810) 220-4040

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT for an internist in Miford. Exp. req. Fax: 248-324-1605. Email: dr.annarapu@yahoo.com

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Wanted Full Time in W. Bloomfield Area. Call 248-539-9084

Medical Receptionist Full time. Send resume to 43422 West Oaks Drive, PMB #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Full & Part Time for family practice office. Experience with computer knowledge. Fax resume: 245-477-8730

Help Wanted-Medical (506)

MEDICLOGE OF HOWELL NOW ACCEPTING applications for our August class. Come join our Health Care Team. Apply in person at 1333 W. Grand River. Get paid while you learn!

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Help Wanted-Food/Beverage (508)

BARTENDER - Full time days. Also hiring **COOKS & DISHWASHER** (Full Part Time, nights). Apply: Starting Gate Saloon, 135 N. Center St., Northville

COOK, EXPERIENCED Part-Time Private South Lyon Country Club. Ty: 248-437-7337

COOKS & PANTRY & SERVERS Rocky's of Northville is looking for motivated individuals who are interested in joining our culinary team.

RECEPTIONIST Busy S. Lyon office seeking exp. individual w/ knowledge of dental full time benefits. Call (248) 437-4119

Help Wanted-Medical (509)

LINE COOKS - (Free Golf) Coyote Golf Club 29700 Miford Rd. New Hudson (248) 486-1228

MANAGER, COOKS, WAITSTAFF, DISHWASHER For Mexican restaurant in Novi. Call Bob or Sam (248) 668-9005

Help Wanted-Professional (510)

HUMAN RESOURCES CONSULTANT Growing Human Resources company in Westland is looking for a high energy can-do customer driven person to join our team. If you like to help people, come grow with us! You will do all aspects of applicant hiring process as well as cultivate & generate & build relationships w/ client companies. Please email resume w/ a cover letter explaining what you are looking for in your next position to: kashleen.sanders@exp-assesspersonnel.com

Help Wanted-Sales (512)

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For your reservation or more information call 1-800-449-1202

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July 21st 1:00-2:00pm 3160 Silver Lake Road Fenton

Call Lori D. at (810) 444-2284 for your reservation!

CARTER LUMBER is now Accepting Applications for full-time Sales Specialists with potential for advancement. We offer an excellent benefit & compensation package including: * Medical & Life Insurance * Dental Insurance * Employer matching 401(k) plan. Apply in person at 6600 Highland Road White Lake, MI 48383 or at: www.carterlumber.com

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TELEMARKETERS NEEDED FOR WIXOM BUSINESS

Great part-time job for area High School Students. Seniors. Hours are 2pm to 7pm Tues-Thurs and 10am to 2pm Sat. Hourly base plus bonus. Send letter of interest or resume to LVMInsurance@yahoo.com

Help Wanted-Part-time (5200)

FRONT OFFICE ASST. Needed for busy medical office. Seeking a detail oriented person w/ exp. communication skills to answer phones, schedule patients & assist with general office task. Computer skills necessary. Part time 20 hrs/wk. Fax resume to 810-225-7558

OFFICE/CLERICAL 15-20 Hours per week, must have great communication skills & knowledge of Word/Excel. Fax resume to 734-453-3356

Childcare Services-Licensed (5360)

FAMILY HOME DAYCARE. Lic. Caregiver taking 1 part time 0 to 12 yrs. Mon-Fri. Friendly loving environment. Salem S. Lyon Area 248-486-9413

Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services (5370)

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STAY AT HOME MOM

In Northville looking to babysit part time, Tues-Thurs & Fri in my house. Ref. avail. Ashley (248) 374-4985

Childcare Needed (5380)

CHILD CARE NEEDED In our Brighton 2nd home for 3 children from 2:30pm-5pm 2 days/week. Will vary. Must be reliable, energetic & have own transportation. Permanent position. Please call (248) 431-6587

Education/Instruction (5600)

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR Clearly University seeks part-time instructor to teach A+ Certification preparation course. Must be available Mon - Fri 7:30 - 10am September 2005 thru June 2006. A+ Certification bachelors degree and 5+ years computer technician experience required. Prior teaching experience preferred. Qualified candidates may send resume and cover letter by email to: Craig.Coston@Clearly.edu

Business Opportunities (5740)

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Tutoring (5770)

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6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS Announcements & Notices (6200)

NOTICE

is hereby given that on 7/29/05 at 4:30 p.m. the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Mini Storage 1574 Alloy Parkway Rd. Highland, MI

Michael Sheller, Sp. 8325
2 misc small appliances
3 lawn care equipment
2 household furnishings
10 other misc items
25 misc boxes/bags
Chris Jones, Sp. 8130
8 household furnishings
25 boxes, 20 misc boxes/bags, 21 clothing
15 recreational equipment
10 other misc items

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Public Act 148 Miford Self Storage will hold a public sale to dispose of the following Unit 26 29 35, 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

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Cards Of Thanks (5300)

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail). Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are and show me here you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. Now (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (31 times). Holy Mary I place this prayer in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks JS

7000-7780 MERCHANDISE Absolutely Free (7000)

4 FT CHAIN LINK FENCE Approx 75 ft good cond. Call (248) 665-8952

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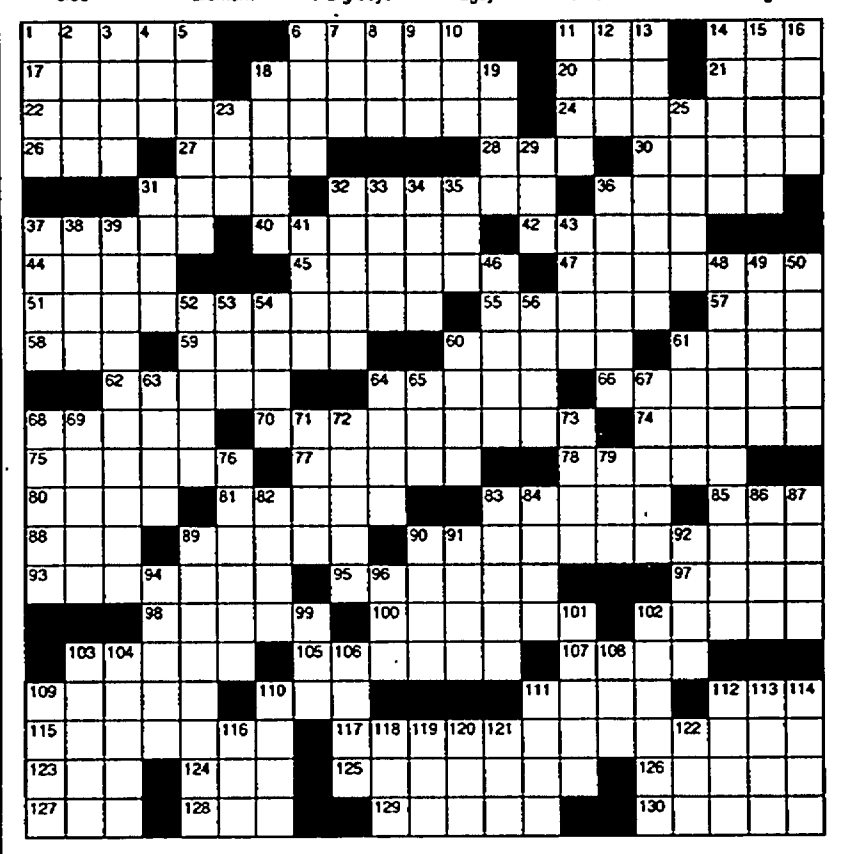
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SALEM June 29, 30 & July 1, 2
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SOUTH LYON July 1-3
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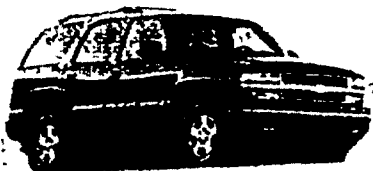
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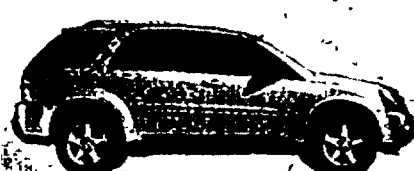
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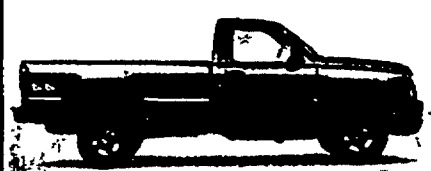
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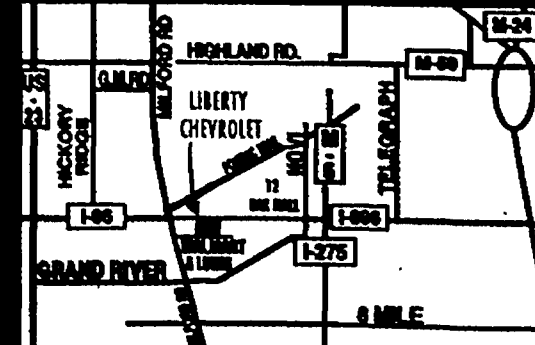
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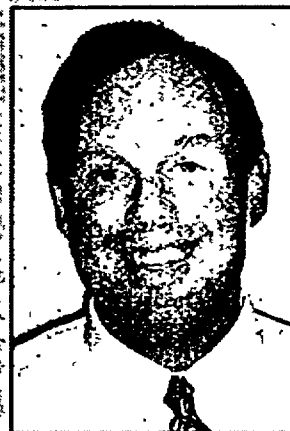
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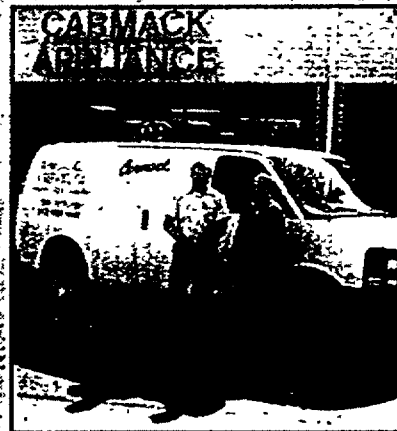
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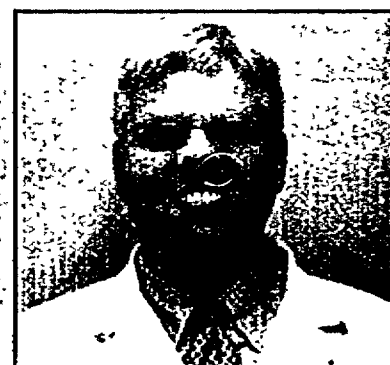
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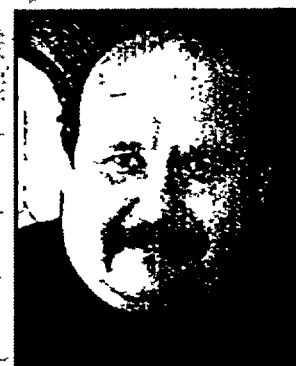
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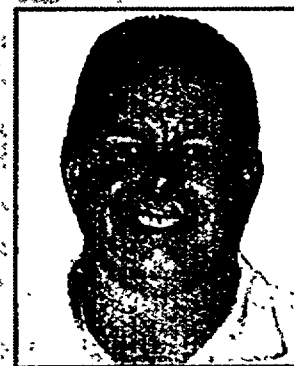
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South Lyon Cycle • Mark & Gary Childs

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As the owners and operators of South Lyon Cycle, the Childs brothers are devoted to bikes.

South Lyon Cycle stocks a large selection of bicycles at great values — including hard-to-find women's, children's and comfort models!

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South Lyon Cycle offers an extensive parts inventory and popular accessories — including trailers, pedal trailers, child carriers, bike carriers, and women's and men's gel comfort saddles.

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South Lyon Cycle sponsors two charitable bicycle events — The American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure and

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South Lyon Cycle is located in downtown South Lyon at 209 S. Lafayette (Pontiac Trail), two blocks south of Ten Mile — minutes from Island Lake State Recreation Area, Kensington Metropark, Maybury State Park, the Huron Valley Trail System, and South Lyon's Rail Trail.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Quality bikes, one-day repair service, tune-ups and more are available at South Lyon Cycle. The store is just minutes from Novi, Northville, Milford and Brighton.

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Abe Ayoub has learned from the best. Therefore, he can probably be considered one of the best, too.

Ayoub is an associate broker at Mayfair Realty and serves several western suburbs as well as Lyon Township, South Lyon, Milford and Brighton.

When "best" is mentioned in Ayoub's presence, he thinks of his three mentors.

"I have worked with Marvin Mosher, Jay Hughes and Bill Willis," he said. "All of these individuals had between 30 and 50 years in the business. They were all different people and I took a little bit from all of them."

As an associate broker, the 12-year

veteran of Mayfair Realty never faces the same routine on consecutive days — and that's his favorite part of the job.

"You can learn something new every day," Ayoub said.

Ayoub's motivations and priorities in life have changed over the years.

"Some people would say their business or how much money they make is their greatest accomplishment," he added. "My greatest accomplishment is my family. They are what drive me."

Ayoub believes in personal contact and interacting with members of his community through work and play. He is a member of the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce, the South Lyon Kiwanis Club, and a volunteer with the Lyon Township Fire

Department. All of these important activities compliment a successful professional life.

"When people call Mayfair, they are dealing with an agent, not a company," Ayoub said. "I work 24/7 for customers and I work very hard."

Part of that work is doing his utmost to sell homes. Although open houses are important, Ayoub said that the personal touch needs support from the technical touch.

"I stress technology, like our Virtual Tours and Internet presence," he added.

For more information contact Ayoub at (248) 486-9227 or via e-mail at soldabe@comcast.net.

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"I like to work in a way which utilizes all the space to the maximum, and that's a very European way of doing things. No space is wasted in my houses," he said.

Borowiec waves his hand around the brand new, as yet unfinished, interior of a house he has just built in Birmingham at 1235 E. Lincoln.

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With a background and training as a mechanical engineer and designer, Borowiec is, now a licensed residential builder and member of The National Association of Home Builders and The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

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— By Paul Martin



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This elegant, Birmingham home is just one of Mariusz Borowiec's creations.

Bifano Eye Care • Dr. Christopher Bifano

(248) 446-1146

Patients visiting Bifano Eye Care in South Lyon get a good feeling from the time they enter and leave the familiar business just north of Lake Street.

That's because Dr. Christopher Bifano and his staff provide personal service in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. That isn't always the norm in other similar businesses.

"The doctors and the staff are what set us apart from others," Dr. Bifano said. "It is a family tradition that we carry on including the many services we offer."

Those services include eye exams, contact lens, eyeglasses, eye disease treatments and a doctor on call 24 hours a day. Dr. Bifano prides himself on keeping up with all of the latest technology in eye exams and treatments. Bifano Eye Care offers refractive surgery in partner-

ship with TLC Laser Eye Centers.

Products and services are not the main reasons that patients keep coming back to the business that has been at its current location since 1998. It is the service.

"Patients feel comfortable here," Dr. Bifano added.

That comfort level comes from a family tradition that has followed the Bifano family. Dr. Bifano comes from a family of optometrists that includes his sister and his father, who practiced in Dearborn. Dr. Bifano also operates a second office in Dearborn Heights.

Dr. Bifano is a 1991 graduate of the Ferris State College of Optometry and has been in the business for 14 years. He lives in South Lyon and his two children attend South Lyon schools.

The Bifano Eye Care, staff includes two doctors and three opticians. Doctors are available on Monday, Tuesday,

CHRISTOPHER BIFANO

■ Age: 38

■ Hours worked per week: About 35

■ Hobbies: Golf, softball, spending time with his kids

■ Family: Children, Lauren, 7, and Michael, 8

Thursday, and Saturday. The office is located at 315 N. Lafayette, in South Lyon. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

— By John Hall



Dr. Christopher Bifano is flanked by staffers Pat Bedwell, left, and Nora Morin.

Milford Sav-Mor Pharmacy • Carl Hendricks

(248) 685-8363

Carl Hendricks, co-owner of Milford Sav-Mor Pharmacy, knows most of his customers by name.

"As an active part of this community, I often see my customers around town," he explained.

Sav-Mor, the only independent pharmacy in Milford, will meet or beat any store's price and has no problem competing with the drugstore chains.

"We offer many special services, such as counseling and filling prescriptions in 10 minutes or less," Hendricks said. "We can also special order a drug and

Carl Hendricks, co-owner of Milford Sav-Mor Pharmacy, takes the extra time to offer the utmost in personal service.

have it in our store the next morning."

They also offer a free, same-day delivery service.

"This is very popular among seniors and working mothers," he noted.

Sav-Mor also carries durable medical equipment such as diabetic and orthopedic supplies, wheelchairs and bathroom safety equipment. They accept Medicare and most insurances.

Hendricks has pharmacy in his blood. Pharmacists in his family include his wife, his father, two brothers and a sister-in-law.

Hendricks has owned Pontiac Trail Pharmacy for 18 years. He and his partners Tim Cavanaugh and Cheryl O'Brien opened Milford Sav-Mor two years ago, and business is solid.

Their hours are Monday and Tuesday

CARL HENDRICKS

■ Family: Married to Karen with two children, Jay and Kayla

■ Hobbies: Golf, attending children's baseball games and dance recitals

9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Milford Sav-Mor is located at 1191 N. Milford Road, next to Milford Medical center. Call (248) 685-8363 for more information.

— By Donna Gundle-Krieg



Photo by DONNA GUNDLE-KRIEG

Country Water Treatment • Dean Brisbois

(248) 437-9136

The motto Dean Brisbois, owner of Country Water Treatment in South Lyon, lives by is, "we can fix it."

He and his 84-year-old father Warren, the company's service director, will not try and sell clients a new water softener if they can renovate what is already there.

"We sell water softeners. I have a lot of competitors out there who offer free service calls and the fact is, what they try and do is sell them a brand new one every time," Brisbois says.

"We send someone out on a service call and try and actually fix the problem," he says. "And on any water softener."

After 16 years in the business,

Brisbois values his independence the most. He also enjoys getting together with his father to customize equipment on a per-client basis, creating individualized solutions to individual needs.

Country Water Treatment sells, services, creates and fixes water softeners, but also does the same for reverse osmosis water treatment systems. And, on rare occasions, even water distillers.

Brisbois has two boys — 12 and 14 years old — and he beams when he mentions them. The two boys, the independence and mobility — and the chance to work with his father — his business allows him coupled with a strong commitment to serving his clients needs are his anchor in life.

"We send someone out on a service call and try and actually fix the problem."

— Dean Brisbois
Country Water Treatment

Country Water Treatment is located at 13658 Ten Mile Road, in South Lyon. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

— By Paul Martin



Photo by PAUL MARTIN

Dean Brisbois, owner of Country Water Treatment believes in repairing water softeners, rather than replacing them, if it will save money.

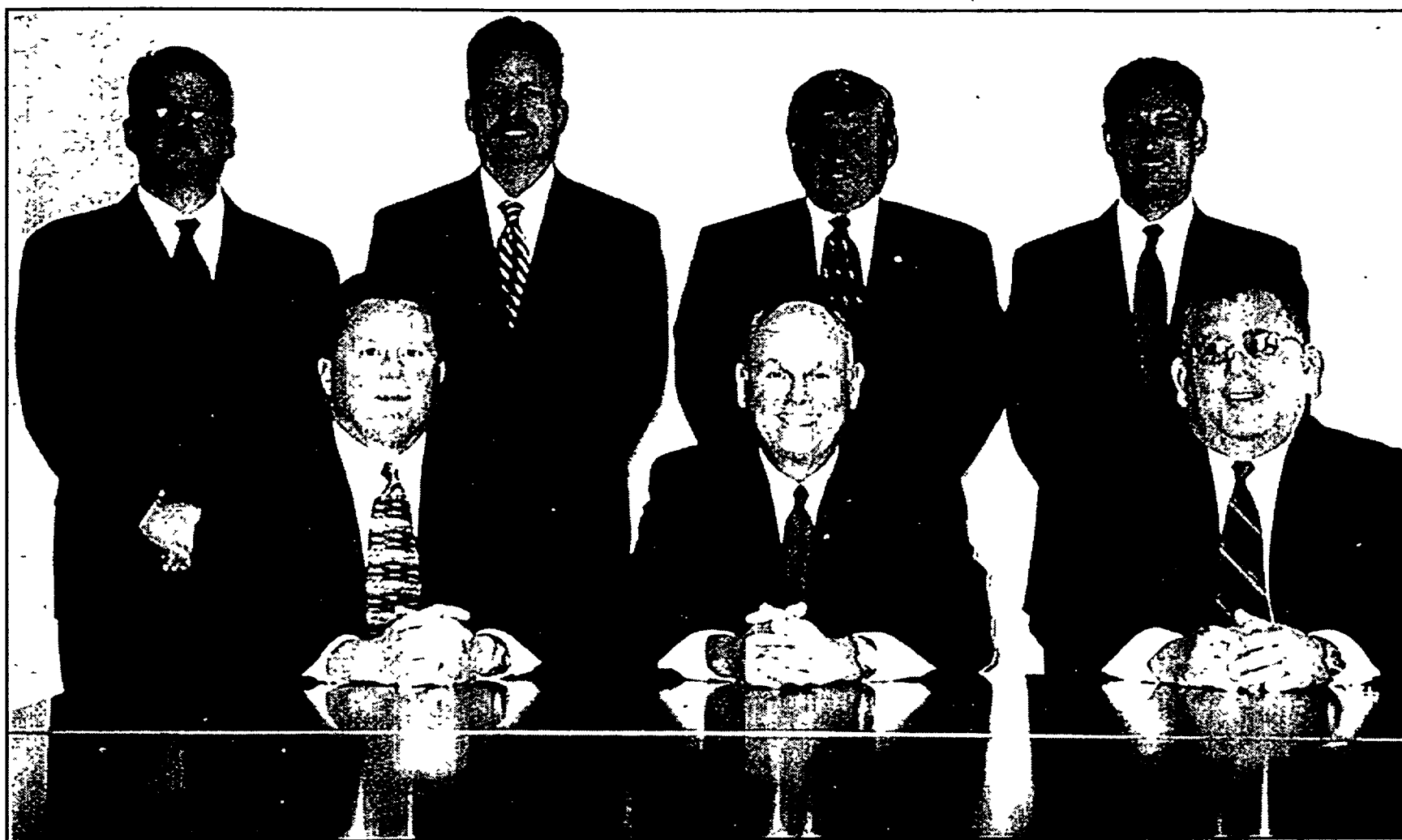


Photo by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

Men on staff at Brighton Commerce Bank are, from left, front row: John Szydzik, Senior Vice President and Cashier; Gary T. Nickerson Sr., President and CEO; and Joseph M. Petrucci, Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer. Back row: John Novak, Residential Mortgage Loan Officer; Mark R. DuShane, Vice President, Trust and Investment Services; William R. Anderson, Vice President, Commercial Lending; and Corey M. Ruthig, Assistant Vice President, Commercial Lending.

Brighton Commerce Bank

(810) 220-1199 • www.brightoncommerce.com

Brighton Commerce Bank attributes its continued, growing success to an unrelenting attention to personalized service and a complete array of banking services for every commercial and consumer customer.

"When you come into our lobby you are served promptly," John Szydzik, Senior Vice President and cashier says. "When the telephone rings, we answer it immediately. Our customers quickly discover every manager and employee is easily approached."

Numerous customers have told bank staff that answering the telephone, instead of an automated message system, is very important to them.

Brighton Commerce Bank is a full-service bank and Brighton's only local bank.

The staff offers numerous years of banking experience and all of the bank employees reside within the local community.

"Full service means we can do everything, so ask us anything," Gary T. Nickerson Sr., President and CEO, says.

"Because we are local, we know our customers and we are more apt to be able to support our customers' requests than the other non-local banks."

Brighton Commerce Bank offers everything from checking and savings accounts to investments, loans, mortgages and 24-hour banking. Free checking is offered to small

"We provide everything the larger banks do, but on a more personal level. Customers appreciate our friendly staff and the terrific personal service that they provide. Customers genuinely enjoy banking here."

— John Szydzik
Senior Vice President

businesses, seniors, juniors, mortgage customers, direct deposit customers and more.

Banking services also include ATMs, debit cards, direct deposit, overdraft protection, safe deposit boxes, money orders, cashier checks, travelers checks, credit cards, notary services and signature guarantee for bank customers as well as wire transfers.

Trust and investment services are offered including all the traditional brokerage services such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds and annuities.

Customers with Brighton Commerce Bank have access to their accounts any time

and from any location, 24-hours-a-day with telephone banking and Internet banking including Online Bill Payment, all at no charge, allowing customers to pay virtually anyone - companies or individuals — at any time.

Consumer lending services include automobile and recreational vehicle loans, manufactured homes on foundations, and secured loans.

Construction loans, mortgages and lines of credit are available to both personal and commercial customers. Home improvement, home equity loans and lines of credit are available to homeowners.

"We excel in providing construction loans and mortgages for both commercial and residential customers," says Nickerson. Most importantly, Brighton Commerce Bank conducts all of its commercial loan underwriting, approvals, processing and funding in house. Decisions are made more quickly and with a sense of urgency on behalf of the customer.

Courier service is available at no charge for all business accounts Monday through Friday during bank business hours using locked courier bags.

"We are the only bank that offers this to our commercial customers," states Nickerson. "This saves commercial customers from having to take time away from their businesses to come into the bank."

Many customers enjoy coming into the bank, however, and receiving the exceptional service Brighton Commerce Bank provides.

"We provide everything the larger banks do, but on a more personal level," notes Szydzik. "Customers appreciate our friendly local staff and the terrific personal service that they provide. Customers genuinely enjoy banking here."

"Our philosophy is to exceed customer expectations, not just to meet them," adds Nickerson. "You won't believe the difference. This is banking as it should be."

— By Susan Misukaitis

MillerMediaVision, LLC • Richard C. Miller

(248) 345-6741 • www.millermediavision.com

Richard Miller has a successful business that captures life as it happens and then replays it for the world to enjoy.

Richard owns MillerMediaVision, LLC, a photography company specializing in portrait photography, video and gameday action photos. The company can photograph sporting events, weddings, graduations and pets.

High school seniors that have booked with another photographer but have not taken their portraits yet should check out Richard's Web site at www.millermediavision.com.

Knowing the challenges of family life, Richard tailors his business hours to his customers' needs.

"MillerMediaVision works around families' schedules," he said. "I say 'when do you need me?'"

Richard believes in working hard and treating others as he would like to be treated.

Richard's company is always available and the list of clients he has worked for is impressive. Clients include: "20/20," "60 Minutes," CBS Sports, "CBS Sunday Morning," ESPN, ESPN 2, Ford Motor Company, FOX Sports, FOX Sports Net, General Motors, "Inside Edition," Madison Square Gardens, The Palace of Auburn Hills, Tiger's Baseball, TNT and the NBA, to name a few.

Of course the job requires traveling, but when MMV comes to your home there is no extra cost.

For Richard the best thing about what he does is "meeting new people and seeing the enjoyment on their faces when customers receive their photos."

RICHARD MILLER

- Age: 41
- Family: Married to Dawn with son, Bradley
- Hobbies: Photography and sports
- Last vacation: Niagara Falls

For over 20 years of multi-media experience in portrait, video, still photography, you can reach Richard at (248) 345-6741 or visit www.millermediavision.com

Multi-faceted, multi-talented, multi-media, see what Rich Miller of MillerMediaVision can do for you.



Real Estate One • James & Michael Lamb

When families are looking for a new house to call home, the Lamb family can help them every step of the way.

Franchise owners with Real Estate One, James Lamb and his son, Michael, pair extensive Livingston County knowledge with Michigan's largest real estate company.

The Lamb's successful 36-year business history in Livingston County is grounded in service to the community and solid experience in land development, business ownership and

real estate.

James began serving Livingston County families in 1969 as owner and operator of two area funeral homes. He looked to the future and began diversifying the family business. Over the years he bought, sold, built, expanded and created businesses. Eventually

his actions necessitated dealing with land and development.

"We saw opportunities," James recalls.

In 1995, the Lamb family began

the Brookfield Homes Building Company servicing Livingston and Ingham counties. Thompson Lake Shores in Howell is one of the the company's housing developments.

In 2000, the family sold the funeral home business and opened a Real Estate One franchise soon after.

"Real Estate One itself is a family-owned business," James says, citing the importance he places on dealing one-on-one with the Elasa family. The name recognition, especially with homebuyers moving from the eastern Michigan counties, is another priceless asset.

By combining his family's business experience, their knowledge of the surrounding area and their personal dedication with the well-known real estate company, the Lambs have created a unique company that specializes in caring for clients.

"We offer expertise in all aspects of real estate, from building and construction to land development," Michael explains. "We pride ourselves on providing a quick response to clients."

In fact, a person — even one of the owners — will answer the phone if it rings before and after hours.

"If I'm on the boat I answer the phone 'Real Estate One'," James says. "During dinner, the same thing."

Michael also points out that the families business ventures make them unique.

"We have the know-how to develop land and take it to mar-

"We pride ourselves on providing a quick response to clients."

—Michael Lamb
Real Estate One

ket," he says. "We have all the connections needed to do this."

Clients have access to more information with the Lamb family than with a standard real estate agent.

"We can process the splitting of land, represent new land purchases and facilitate deals to close as soon as possible," Michael says.

Their cutting-edge Web sites give buyers and sellers more exposure.

"We come up in the top tier of Yahoo and Google searches," Michael points out. "This is key for out-of-state clients. They can also search the entire multiple listing service on our Web site."

The Lamb family, including James, his son Michael, wife Penny, daughter Wendy Thompson and nephew Andy, operate three Real Estate One offices in Livingston County — Hartland, Howell and Hamburg. A fourth office in Okemos serves Ingham County. The offices are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment.

— By Cynthia Grochowski

Real Estate One Howell • Hamburg • Hartland • Okemos is owned and operated by James Lamb, right, and his son, Mike.

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Chilson Commons

(810) 231-0222

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realestateoneokemos.com

Precision Golf • Dan Langell

(810) 225-GOLF (4653) • www.precisiongolfusa.com

Dan Langell does not operate a mass-market golf shop but a place where golfers of all ages and abilities can actually learn how to enjoy the game.

"It's a fun business," Langell said. "People find the right driver, the right swing, and they gain 20 yards."

Langell is a custom fitter utilizing the True Temper Shaft Lab, one of only 200 labs in the world. The lab measures how much a person bends a shaft when they swing. He also utilizes a launch monitor that helps with the driver fitting.

"I really look at custom fitting in depth," Langell said.

Langell charges \$50 for a custom fitting and will credit the price toward a new set of clubs. Precision Golf carries Ben Hogan, Callaway, Adams, KZG and Infiniti golf clubs.

Langell also teaches golf using the Ernest Jones method, a rare approach taught by

only a handful of facilities in the country. Jones was an English golf pro in the first half of the 20th century who focused on the swing of the club head instead of mechanics and body positions. Langell learned the method from Arnie Frankel, a Jones instructor who was taught by Jones himself.

"The Jones' Method is all about how to feel a true swing," Langell explained. "When a person learns to do that, golf becomes easy."

Most golf instruction teaches what a swing produces instead of how to produce a swing, Langell said.

Langell was introduced to golf by a friend at the age of 17 and fell in love with the game. After 13 years as a stockbroker watching people spending their time chasing money and being miserable, Langell quit to spend his time on what made him happy — golf.

"Do what you want to do," the 39-year-

DAN LANGELL

■ **Family:** Married to Theresa with daughters Jennifer, 9, and Abby, 4

■ **Hobbies:** Golf, riding in his BMW Roadster, outdoor activities with family

old businessman advised. "Life is short so enjoy the time. If you can't do what you enjoy to make a living, spend time outside of work doing what you love."

Precision Golf is located at 9975 E. Grand River Ave., in Brighton, behind D&D Bicycles.

Business hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

— By Cynthia Grochowski



Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI/DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Dan Langell is an instructor and custom fitter who runs a full-service golf store in Brighton.

Grand River Dental • Brad Rondeau, DDS

(810) 225-8338 • www.grandriverdental.com

"MY job is to make sure that patients understand their dental health and any dental issues they may have before they leave my office," Brad Rondeau, DDS said. "This is usually done in the first visit."

To accomplish this end, Dr. Rondeau utilizes evidence-based dentistry using high-tech equipment: digital radiography, intraoral cameras and extraoral pictures. Less than 10 percent of dentists use all these techniques.

Digital radiography takes x-rays using 90 percent less radiation than traditional dental x-rays. The x-ray goes directly to a computer, where patients can view them easily on a 17-inch monitor, as opposed to looking at tiny negatives.

"These evidence-based tools are the best thing I ever invested in," Dr. Rondeau said. "Patients can actually see and understand what is going on with their teeth, which is a big difference from just hearing it from the dentist. They are better able to choose the treatment plan they want."

Intraoral cameras take digital pictures of very

BRAD RONDEAU

■ **Family:** Married to Victoria

■ **Hobbies:** European travel, working in his vineyard and musical theater and operetta

■ **Favorite Movie:** "To Kill A Mockingbird"

■ **Last Vacation:** The Ozarks and Oklahoma City

small areas inside the mouth. Extraoral pictures are outside shots of how the patient bites. Problems such as cracked fillings and cracked teeth can be seen using these techniques that sometimes are missed by traditional x-rays and the naked eye.

Patient responses when seeing images of their teeth on the computer screen usually include, "wow! I never knew that," and sometimes, "that's ugly."

Dr. Rondeau attended the University of Michigan and is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He is the delegate from Livingston County to the Michigan Dental Association.

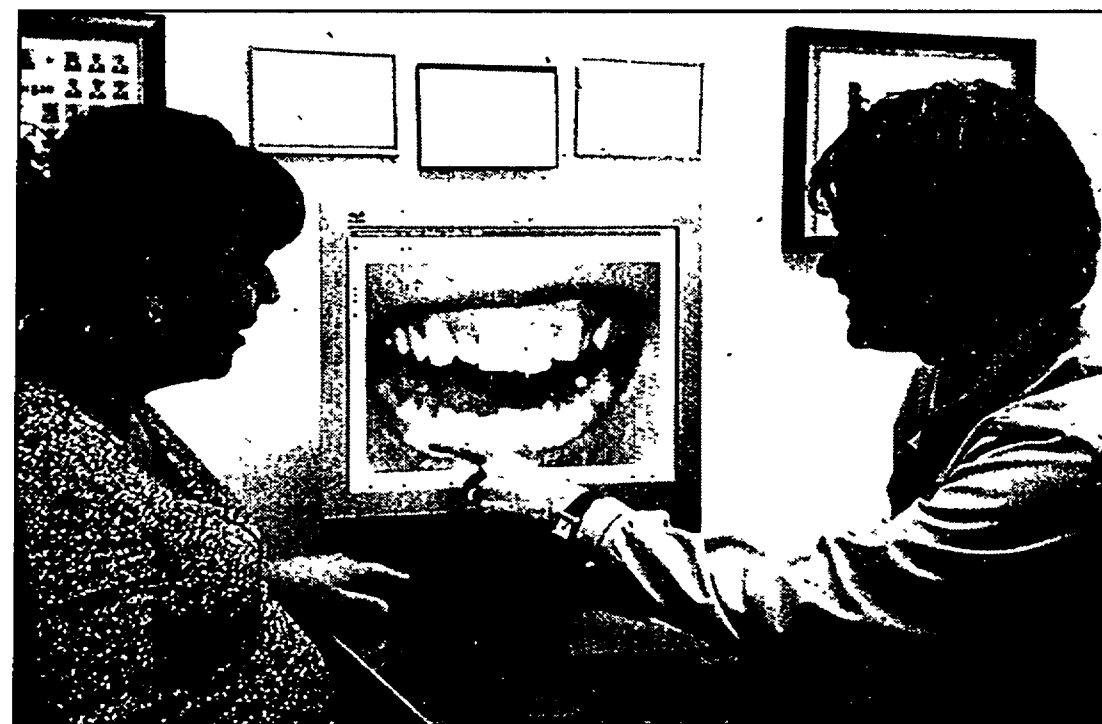
Dr. Rondeau is very excited about the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition. Sponsored largely by Grand River Dental and produced by the Comic Opera Guild of Ann Arbor, of which Dr. Brad is a member, the Competition will take place at Howell High School on Oct. 8.

"Comic, or light opera, usually has a happy ending. It is not dark, not the world coming to an end, but usually features a twist in fate," Dr. Rondeau explained.

"The competition is open to singers who want to be professional, but are not represented by an agent. Talent will be coming from all over the USA to compete for prize money."

The public is invited to attend this event. Donations will be accepted at the door.

A special treat will be performances by the Howell High School Choir. Composed of 250 students, the choir will open the show and entertain the audience while the judges make their



Dr. Brad Rondeau runs a paperless office with no detriment to the environment through the use of chemicals for x-rays.

"Don't let fear, guilt or embarrassment keep you from going to the dentist. The best part of my career is changing people's lives positively through dentistry."

— Dr. Brad Rondeau
Grand River Dental

decisions. The choir is lead by Rod Bushey, choir director and teacher at Howell High School.

Judging are professionals from the opera world, including Shirley Verrett and George Shirley, who are both formerly of the Metropolitan Opera.

The competition was formed to honor Harold Alberto Haugh who performed 85 years on

stage as tenor soloist and oratorio tenor. Dr. Rondeau performed in a vaudeville show with Haugh in Ann Arbor back in the mid-1990s.

Grand River Dental is located at 7600 Grand River in Brighton, 1½ miles west of the I-96 intersection. Business hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— By Susan Misukaitis



Dr. Brad Rondeau of Grand River Dental provides evidenced-based dentistry with the aid of modern technology.

AmeriTrust Realty • John H. Underwood

(248) 431-2740 • www.ameritrustrealty.com

John Underwood has seen the Brighton area grow from a one-horse town to one of the hottest residential growth markets in all of Michigan.

As a resident of Brighton for the past 27 years he knows the community well. Taking his knowledge of the area, along with the skills gained in his 35-year career in sales and marketing, John is enjoying himself at his new career — real estate. He works with sellers and buyers of home and commercial properties.

As an agent with AmeriTrust Realty, he helps home sellers and buyers connect to realize their biggest dreams.

"It's the ultimate reward. I enjoy

making a perfect match between a buyer and a home," John said.

In real estate, each situation is unique and brings unique challenges. John helps clients through the challenges and smoothes the path for them along the way.

At AmeriTrust, John found a small, intimate company that specializes in personal service. With his background in sales, John knows that service is often the key factor that seals a deal.

"We can spend more time with our clients," John said. "There's a high level of personal contact that takes place."

"At AmeriTrust we work as a family. We are a tight-knit group of dedicated people highly focused

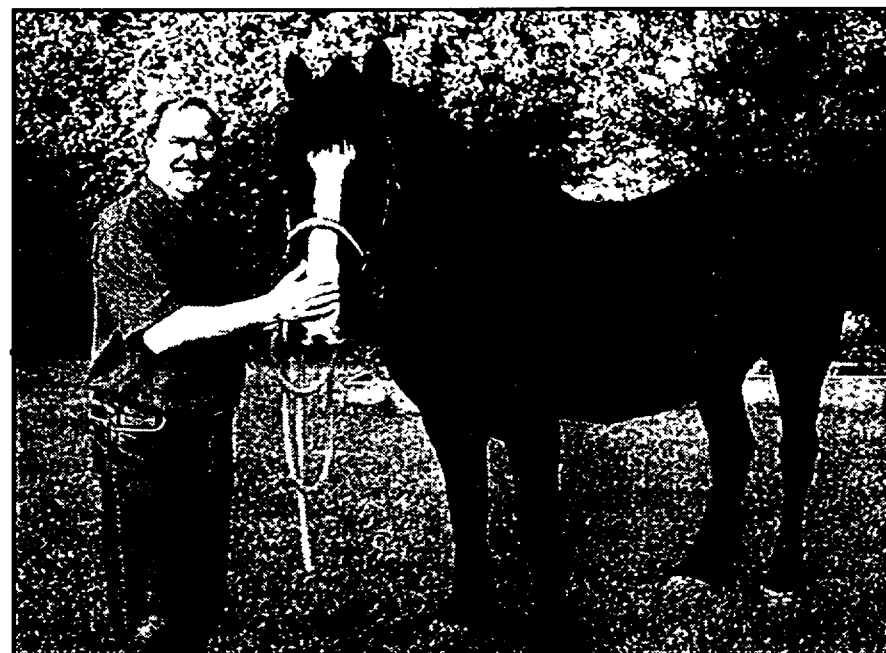
and committed to producing stress-free and error-free results in what can be an emotional purchase for many clients."

John and his wife Susan have lived in Livingston County for 27 years. They have four children — Heather, Holly, John and Matt — and five grandchildren.

John is passionate about horses. He's worked with the Brighton High School Equestrian Team and helped create the Lower Michigan Horse Association.

AmeriTrust is located at 7015 Fieldcrest, in Brighton.

For more information, you can reach John at (810) 229-5060 or by e-mail at johnunderwood@ameritrustrealty.com.



Submitted Photo

When not selling real estate, John enjoys training his Percheron, Roxie.

Perfect Floors • Ron Williams

(248) 437-2838

Ron Williams brings tradition and experience of carpet, area rugs, laminates, wood floors and vinyl floors to South Lyon from Rochester where he and his brothers opened the first Perfect Floors back in 1994.

Working with hardwood and other floor coverings seems like a natural transition from his original career in the bowling alley business.

The service that distinguishes Perfect Floors from other stores is, in Ron's words, "Selling the right products at a price and service which makes them very happy."

"Floor covering is usually done every seven to 10 years. Consumers should educate themselves so they will be satis-

fied," he advised.

Ron added that the key differentiator for his store is quality of service.

"Our quality of service and follow through after the job is complete," makes the store the best in the industry.

Ron said he is content only after satisfying his customers from start to finish.

Stop by Perfect Floors and ask Ron to show you his pet painted turtle in his office. The turtle was rescued from the parking lot.

Perfect Floors is located at 21946 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. The store is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— By Michael Pilotti

RON WILLIAMS

■ **Family:** Married to Carolyn for 25 years with children Ronnie, Steven and Caitlin

■ **Favorite Movies:** "Rocky" and "Austin Powers"

■ **Hobbies:** Boating, golf and bowling

Ron Williams, owner of Perfect Floors in South Lyon, offers all types of flooring, including hardwood, laminate, carpet, vinyl, area rugs and more.



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Robert Brateman, M.D. • Peter Bullach, M.D.

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Dr. Robert Brateman and Dr. Peter Bullach have one thing in common — their professional lives revolve around the wants and needs of their patients.

That philosophy is also shared by Dr. Olga Mondrusova, who was featured in the recent "Women in the Know" supplement May 19.

The office, located on Grand River Avenue, just west of Haggerty in Novi, is state of the art as Brateman describes.

"We try to be the best doctors with the best equipment in the best office," Brateman added. "We have an on-site medical lab

and are located close to Providence Hospital in both Novi and Livonia."

Brateman and Bullach are both on staff at Providence.

"We work in partnership with our patients and do what is in their best interest," added Bullach. "We tailor each program to individual patients who need individualized care. We do not take a cookie cutter approach to treatment."

Both doctors have very caring approaches to their professions.

"We take care of people when they are sick, help healthy people remain healthy and ease the suffering of those people we cannot cure," said Brateman. "We want to make an influence on people's lives by making their personal

and professional lives more satisfying. We want to make the world a healthier place."

Bullach added, "We are here to provide the best possible care — not only physically but mentally and spiritually. And we are always available to our patients, whether it is being on-call or working late."

Brateman's care for his patients is deeply rooted in his childhood days, thanks to his family doctor.

"My family doctor was my mentor," he added. "He took care of the whole family and he was always there for us, not just for physical problems but for other things like grief counseling."

He graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1979 and then completed a residency in family practice at Providence Hospital in 1982.

After his residency, Brateman served in the Providence Family Practice residency program as a faculty physician for six years.

He founded this practice in 1989.

Bullach has been influenced by the teachings of the various doctors he has worked for.

The graduate of Albion College shows a special concern for his young patient athletes, thanks to his own background.

Bullach played baseball in college and baseball and football at his high school Warren DeLaSelle. He is a graduate of Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

He completed his residency at Providence Hospital and Medical Center in Southfield and joined this practice in 2002.

Brateman and Bullach never rest on their laurels, believing that life is a learning and improving process.

"We are always striving for improvement," added Brateman. "We are always looking for ways to make the practice better."

But in the end, the brick-and-mortar building and the equipment inside are only secondary tools for this practice.

"Our patients are the most important feature of our office," added Brateman.

Drs. Brateman, Bullach and Mondrusova are located at 40015 Grand River Ave., Suite 100, in Novi.

The hours are 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call (248) 473-8580 for a routine or follow-up appointment.



Peter Bullach, M.D., at left, and Robert Brateman, M.D. have very caring approaches toward their patients and believe in treating the mental and spiritual as well as the physical.

"We take care of people when they are sick, help healthy people remain healthy and ease the suffering of those people we cannot cure. We want to make an influence on people's lives by making their personal and professional lives more satisfying. We want to make the world a healthier place."

—Dr. Robert Brateman
Family practice doctor



Dr. Bullach and Dr. Brateman know that their patients are the most important part of their office and love helping them live healthy lives.

Also visit the new Web site, www.drbrateman.com, which fea-

tures interesting and educational topics that change monthly.

Essex Park Law Office, PC • Dennis B. Dubuc

(248) 486-5508

Attorney Dennis B. Dubuc and his wife, Carol, are a partnership in both business and life. You could almost call that partnership a Jack-and-Jill-of-all-Trades venture, spreading from their general law practice located on Ten Mile Road at Rushton — just on the outskirts of South Lyon — to the development of the land surrounding that office, and more.

After many years of owning his own businesses, Dubuc — with the full support of his wife — decided that he had seen enough inefficiency in the legal profession and was going to go back to school to become a lawyer himself.

"After seeing so much litigation in

my business career, I thought to myself, 'I can do better than some of these lawyers'," Dubuc says.

And at the age of 48, he followed his intuition and enrolled at The Detroit College of Law and went on to pass the State Bar.

"It was the hardest thing I ever did in my life," he says. "But it has been very rewarding, because I get to help a lot of people."

Dubuc's approach is to make sure a case has merit — enough that it can be brought to conclusion without seeing the inside of a courtroom. He has also been known to counsel potential clients — sometimes for several hours without charge — not to pursue a weak claim.

As a newly licensed private investigator, Dubuc intends to look for

insurance and other investigative work. He sees his private investigator's license as creating a full-service law practice for himself and his wife of 38 years.

Dubuc provides a one-hour, free consultation on any legal matter. If he can't help you, he'll direct you to someone who can.

Essex Park Law Office, located at 12618 Ten Mile Road, in South Lyon, is open by appointment.

Call (248) 486-5508 for more information.

— By Paul Martin

Dennis B. Dubuc owns a full-service law practice. As an attorney and a licensed private investigator, Dubuc can assist insurance companies and others with competent legal work.

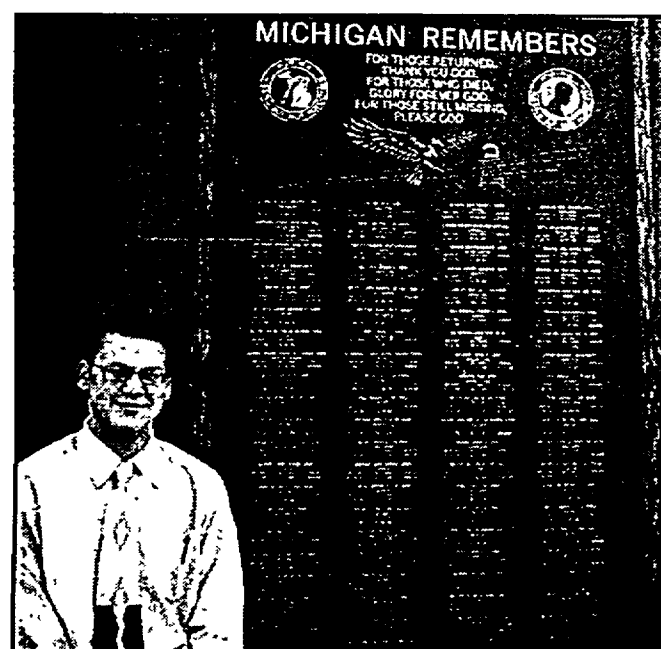


Photo by NATHAN MENOIAN

Duncan Blackshear, family-service counselor, recommends making funeral arrangements ahead of time, rather than when grieving.

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

(248) 349-2784

Mickocem, an Indian name-meaning king of cemeteries, is the name of the company that owns Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. They have been serving people of all faiths since 1929 with a heartfelt motto, "service first."

Duncan Blackshear said his work as a family-service counselor allows him to help others in their moment of grief. That is what he likes best about his career.

"If I can take their mind off their grief for even 30 seconds by helping them smile or laugh, then that's great," Blackshear said.

The staff at Oakland Hills is another part of the service-first motto. Blackshear calls them wonderful at what they do — helping others.

"Our manager, Joe Piekacz, is an excellent teacher and has helped me a great deal

to become better at what I do here," Blackshear said.

His advice for families wanting to avoid having to make important choices during a time of anguish is to consider a pre-arranged burial. Several plans are available there.

"Death and taxes are two things everyone can count on," Blackshear said. "Taking care of these details in advance makes it easier on the family, especially while they are grieving the loss of a loved one."

He personally knows the importance of taking care of things in advance. At 26-years old, Blackshear has helped make funeral arrangements six times in his own family.

One of his greatest accomplishments was overcoming a life-threatening health obstacle. At 16-months old, Blackshear was diagnosed with diabetes. Five years

ago, his doctor wanted to put him on dialysis, giving him only two years more to live.

"That's when I became interested in nutrition and eventually became a nutritionist. I also worked as a chef because I love taking care of people," Blackshear said.

Blackshear recalled his last vacation, as being up north one weekend with his fiancé. Working on cars, and participating in martial arts are two of his hobbies. He was born in Frankfurt, Germany, moving here with his family when he was 1 year old.

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens is located at 43300 W. Twelve Mile, in Novi. It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Contact Blackshear at (248) 349-2784 for more information.

— By Nathan Menoian



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John Parker, D.V.M., left, and Ron Studer, D.V.M., LPC, are co-owners of the Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic in Novi.

It's all about the pets at Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic in Novi.

Equal priority and up-to-date treatment is given to every pet brought into the clinic, including dogs, cats, birds, turtles, hamsters, guinea pigs and other pocket pets.

The clinic has been located at 47330 Ten Mile, in the Briarpointe Plaza, since 1996.

In addition to preventative treatment, Dr. John Parker and Dr. Ron Studer care for broken bones, wounds, perform spays and neuters, and provide medical, surgical and dental services.

Drs. Parker and Studer have 50 years of veterinary experience between them. They love their work and agree that's what makes them successful.

DR. JOHN PARKER

■ **Family:** Married to Kathy with two children

■ **Age:** 44

■ **Hobbies:** Playing the bagpipes

"We view ourselves as partners in a cooperative effort with the pet owner," Dr. Studer said. "We're here to consult with them, not tell them what to do with their pet."

Briarpointe Veterinary prides itself in its wellness care, surgery services, treating older pets, dentistry, up-to-date equipment, and many years of experience.

"Before taking medical advice from neighbors about your pet, or

DR. RON STUDER

■ **Family:** Married to Ann with two grown children

■ **Age:** 54

■ **Education:** Dr. Studer also has a Masters Degree in Counseling.

going online to get treatment information, it's best to consult with a veterinarian," Dr. Parker said. "Too often, suggestions from nonprofessionals can end up causing more problems for the pet."

Briarpointe Veterinary is committed to providing the very best professional care for every pet.

— By Nathan Menoian

State Farm Insurance Brian Olender (248) 437-1268

Brian Olender is the "new kid on the block" — 121 E. Lake St., to be exact.

The agent for State Farm Insurance has been serving South Lyon since Jan. 1, 2005.

Olender said that State Farm Insurance is an "outstanding business partner. They have terrific products, are committed to excellence, and claims are handled quickly and professionally."

But working with State Farm goes far beyond filing insurance claims. In fact, Olender said his company has over 90 product offerings, which include the following two cornerstones:

- **Asset protection** — homeowner, auto, personal liability and life insurances

- **Asset accumulation** — mutual funds, college savings plans and retirement plans

"People are planning more for themselves today," Olender added. "There has been a shift from where people would spend, spend and spend, to a stability of lifestyle."

He said that the market is "highly under served." That is where State Farm comes in. Olender noted that large brokerage companies cannot give the needed attention to the average citizen, whereas State Farm's market is the average consumer who needs sound financial advice from a solid company.

"We believe in looking out for our client's best interest and establishing relationships that are meaningful to our clients and the markets we serve," he added.

And being all of that involves more than just an initial meeting. Olender believes in following up each year to assess his client's needs.

Customers will find the downtown South Lyon office conveniently located with a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere.

"Most people today want to simplify their lives by establishing relationships with trusted advisors who can provide an array of products and services — and that's where we step in."

— Brian Olender
State Farm Insurance

Olender likes the South Lyon community and sees its transition from a rural community to a blossoming metropolitan region as one that will require the services and products State Farm offers.

"We are small enough to know our customers by name, yet large enough to offer outstanding products and services through the largest insurer of autos and homes in the country — State Farm Insurance," he added.

Joining Olender in his office are his wife, Debbie, and team members Ellie Hill and Kathy Firek. The Olenders have a son, Chase, 13, and a daughter, Carley, 9.

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. After hours appointments are also available.

— By John Hall

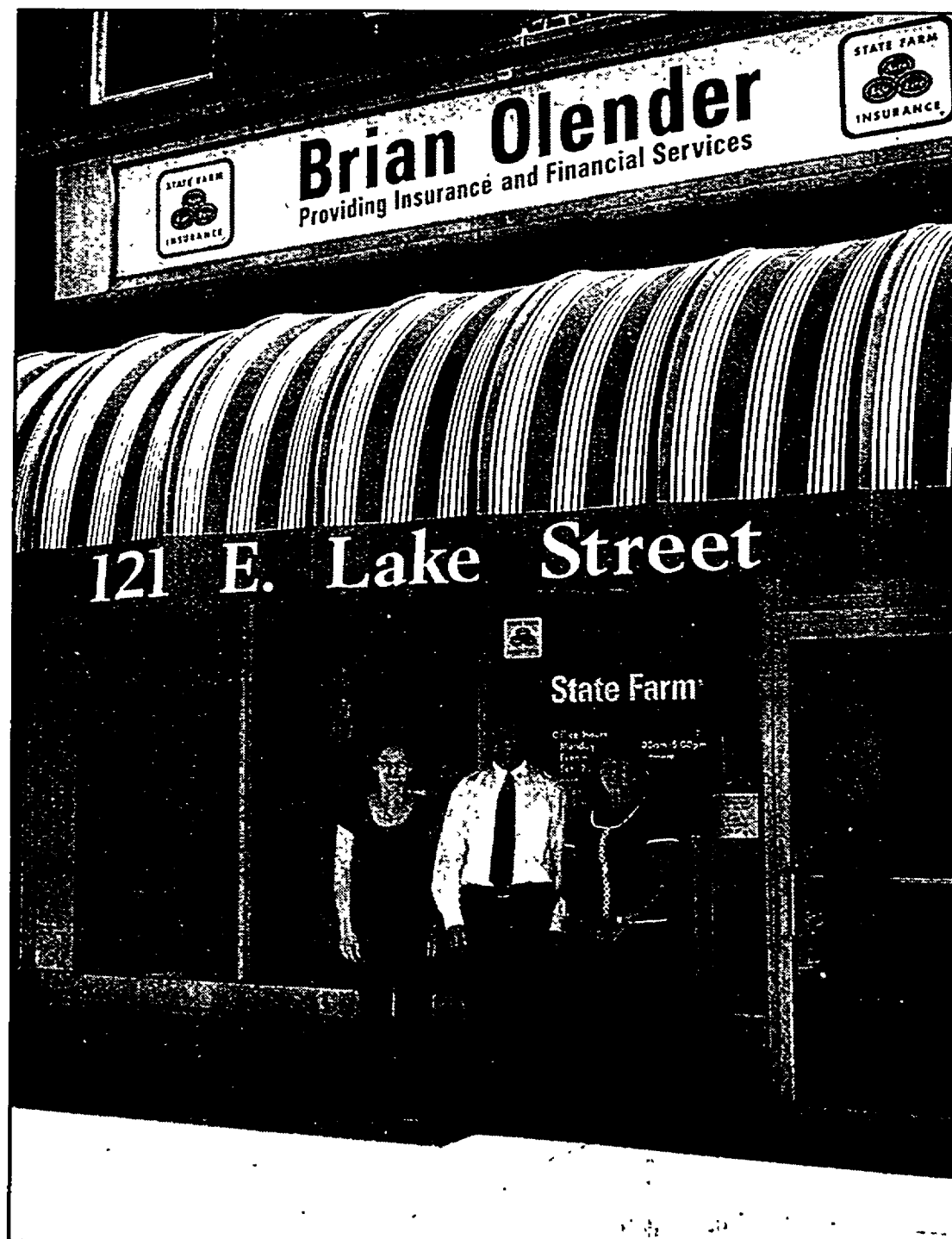


Photo by JOHN HALL

Brian Olender of State Farm Insurance in South Lyon is assisted by Ellie Hill, left, and his wife, Debbie Olender. Brian opened his insurance agency in January.

Micro Works Computing, Inc. • Mike McManus

(810) 229-6781 • www.mwcomp.com

Business owners often experience computer slowness or system crashes. They are also concerned about privacy and are plagued by pop-ups and unwanted e-mails.

"We have fixes for all of these," said Mike McManus, president of Micro Works Computing, Inc.

Micro Works Computing, Inc. serves as the information technology department for a wide variety of businesses.

"We look at the client's business computer network to determine how they can best utilize their system to maximize their profitability," Mike said.

"We offer network design, maintenance and security solutions, including computer forensics, to anticipate and help protect business data so it is

available when the business needs it. Keeping systems running minimizes frustration and lost time when systems go down," he said.

Computer forensics is an additional service offered by Micro Works Computing, Inc. The goal of computer forensics is to perform a structured investigation and determine exactly what happened on a digital system and who was responsible for it. Often the results of such an investigation are used by human resource departments or in civil actions.

"We have over 80 years of business computer experience among our team members," noted Mike, which enables Micro Works Computing, Inc. to recognize computer issues and supply appropriate solutions.

Micro Works Computing, Inc. is located at 210 S. East St., in Brighton.

MIKE MCMANUS

■ **Family:** Married to his business partner, Jane, with a daughter Darlene and two cats

■ **Hobbies:** Photography, boating, growing perennials

■ **Favorite Movie:** "Iron Will" because it talks about overcoming obstacles

■ **Last Vacation:** Florida and the Everglades

Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

— By Susan Misukaitis

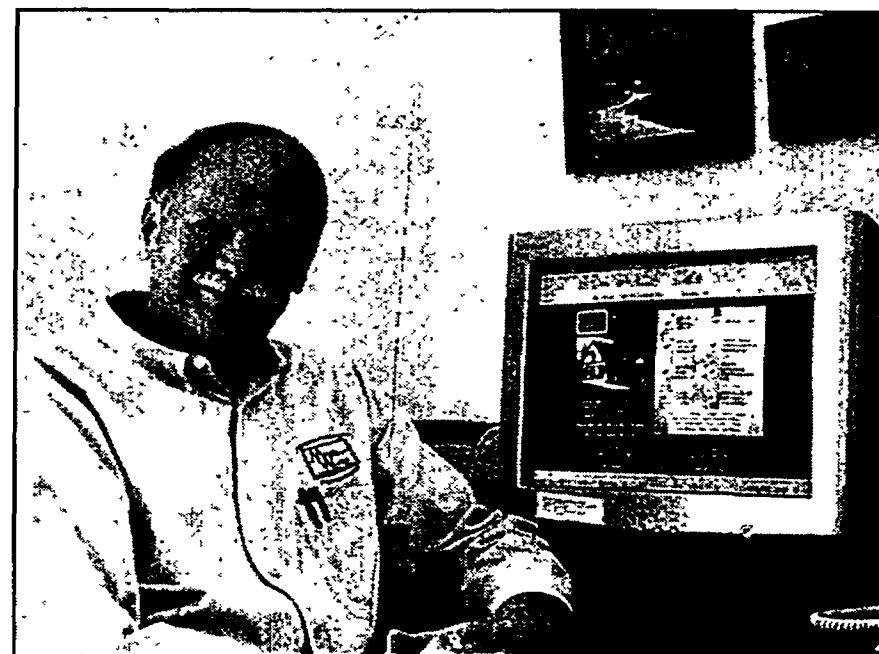


Photo by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

"Expect the best from us so that you can be the best at what you do," Mike McManus of Micro Works Computing, Inc. tells small businesses.



Justin Stephens grew up in the Highland-Milford area, graduating from Milford High in 1995. After graduating from Michigan State in 1999, he worked in the logistics field for five years before becoming a Realtor. He has watched the area grow and change and now makes his home in Milford. Justin knows the Milford area well and can help you find just the right home.

Call (248) 802-7091 or visit www.realestateone.com/jstephens.

Norm Werner is one-half of The Milford Team, the fastest growing real-estate team in the area. Norm lives in one of the fine old historic homes in the village and specializes in representing historic homes. Attention to detail, listening to the client and innovative, pro-active marketing are Norm's strengths. Call (248) 763-2497 or visit www.themilfordteam.com.



Stephen McCoy is a local business owner, and a top-notch Realtor. He understands the importance of customer service, and always puts his clients first. If you are in the market to buy or to sell your home, Stephen and the Real Estate One team will work with you to accomplish your goals, and make your experience both rewarding and satisfying. Call Stephen at (248) 760-8551 to get REAL RESULTS FROM THE REAL McCOY.



more about it than I do." Visit him at www.reoagent.com/shaas, e-mail him at realtrsean@aol.com, or call (248) 320-7330.

The Men of Real Estate One — Milford

(248) 684-1065

www.realestateone.com

Sean Haas is a 9-year veteran at Real Estate One Milford with a perfect 5.0 "Public Quality Service Rating." Service to the client is very important to him. He spent 18+ years in retail and learned one important thing — "if you don't take care of the customer, the customer does not come back." According to Sean, "working for the buyer is the best, there isn't one home buyer who knows



Mike Kirchner has been a resident of the Milford area for 37 years and knows the unique qualities that the area has to offer. Mike is a full-time real-estate professional who will keep you informed and guide you through every step of the process while working hard to get you the best price and terms. Contact Mike at (248) 310-7183 or www.realestateone.com/mkirchner.

Professionalism, integrity, and attention to detail are all characteristics that Dave Bolen provides to his clientele. Dave has over 20 years of sales and marketing experience and is skilled at conducting business with decision makers at all levels. Dave understands that buying or selling a home can be an emotional transaction and he takes great care in providing excellent communication through the entire process. Call Dave at (517) 648-2870.



Hard work, great service and excellent results backed by energy, enthusiasm and professionalism are some of the many benefits that Dan Prevost provides to his clients. With Dan's commitment to constant and never-ending improvement and along with his desire to provide the best service possible, you can rest assured that your real estate needs will be met. Contact Dan at (248) 514-7502, DanPrevost@RealEstateOne.com or DanPrevost.com.

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Cal Stone
Editor

Republic Bank Mortgage John Rawcliffe & Tom Tuckey

(248) 446-4160 • (248) 446-4151

John Rawcliffe and Tom Tuckey have something in common. They love making the process of obtaining a mortgage simple and seamless at Republic Bank in South Lyon. Rawcliffe is a mortgage banker, and Tuckey was recently promoted to corporate vice president/loan officer.

"We have mortgages for nearly every conceivable need," Rawcliffe explained.

With interest rates extremely low right now, Republic Bank offers innovative mortgage plans to meet most people's budgets.

"Helping families, retirees, and young couples find a way to purchase their dream home, or find a plan to help them with a cottage or cabin up north is what we're all about," Rawcliffe said.

Rawcliffe was honored recently for having 100 percent of his loan applications end with the applicant qualifying for a mortgage. Out of 250 loan officers, Rawcliffe's record stands as exceptional.

Tuckey and Rawcliffe agree that to be successful in the

mortgage business, you need to know the full range of products and services the bank offers, have a good head for numbers, and possess a sincere love for people.

Customer service at Republic Bank means going the extra mile. Rawcliffe said they make it a practice to review existing mortgages when rates drop, and will call the customer to update them about savings, and possibly refinancing.

"We have been voted Best Mortgage Company every year in the South Lyon Herald's People's Choice Awards, and we are very proud of that," Tuckey said.

"I am very pleased that our customers recognize our great service and rates with their votes. It's a real honor," Rawcliffe added.

Tuckey and Rawcliffe say they work hard to meet their motto, "Financing The American Dream." Part of that motto is accomplished with unsurpassed customer service, staying current with all of the bank's services and rates, and, most of all, helping customers obtain their mortgage.

Republic Bank is located at 419 S. Lafayette, in downtown



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John Rawcliffe, left, and Tom Tuckey, help finance the American dream at Republic Bank in South Lyon.

South Lyon. To speak directly with John Rawcliffe call (248) 446-4160. To speak with Tom Tuckey call (248) 446-4151.

— By Nathan Menoian



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Cartridge World in Milford is saving customers money by professionally refilling ink and laser cartridges. Pictured, from left, are Greg Durbin, Ed Cassar, Ted Anthony, Chrissie Strohmaier and Trevor Wedesky.

Cartridge World • Greg Durbin (248) 676-0476 • cartridgeworldmilford@hotmail.com

Anyone who has a printer should walk into Cartridge World of Milford, one of Milford's newest and fastest growing businesses. There you will find a friendly, community business that is environmentally conscious as well.

Cartridge World is a franchise offering refilling and recycling of printer cartridges, including color, black, inkjet, laser, fax and photocopier cartridges.

"I'm enjoying getting to know people in the community and helping them save money," said Greg Durbin, owner of the Milford store. "Plus we're saving the landfill. An ink or laser cartridge thrown into the landfill takes about 400 years to breakdown."

"About 90 percent of cartridges can be refilled," Durbin explained. "And the average cartridge can be refilled

three to 10 times at half the cost of a new one. That's three to 10 cartridges that also don't wind up in the landfill."

Durbin, a Milford resident, was looking for an opportunity to leave the corporate world of pharmaceutical sales for small-town life and his own business. After a conversation with a friend about the expense of purchasing new ink cartridges for home computers, Durbin happened upon Cartridge World.

"This is a need everyone has," Durbin pointed out. "Over 70 percent of homes have printers and all businesses have printers." Factor in copiers and fax machines and the number is astounding. According to Durbin, new cartridge sales are a \$43 billion industry with an 80 percent profit margin.

Durbin and his staff have the equipment and training to do the job properly,

GREG DURBIN

■ **Family:** Married 12½ years to Michele with children Leana, 7; Myles, 4; and Drake, 2

■ **Hobbies:** Spending time with kids, reading biographies

ly, even with cartridges that are considered non-refillable. He also buys used cartridges. Business customers should ask about free pick up and delivery.

Visit Cartridge World, 246 W. Summit, in Milford's Mill Pond Plaza, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Grand River Dental Care • Wayne Nelson, D.D.S., P.C.

(517) 546-7211 • www.howelldentistry.com

Grand River Dental Care is very conscious of the patient's comfort, making the visit as painless as possible in a warm, caring atmosphere, says Dr. Wayne Nelson, D.D.S., P.C.

"The staff creates a low-stress atmosphere and a positive experience for patients," Dr. Nelson noted. "I like best the satisfaction of finishing a case where the patient was avoiding the dentist because of dental fear."

In addition to the highly trained staff, Grand River Dental Care is state-of-the-art with the latest in technology. Rooms are equipped with televisions where patients can see movies and pictures of their teeth as the dentist talks with them. "We specialize in smile restoration,"

Dr. Nelson stated, "Cosmetic dentistry including porcelain crowns, veneers, whitening and white fillings."

Other services include gentle dental care, crowns and bridges, implants, gum therapy, root canal therapy, and dentures.

Sedation dentistry is offered for patients with high fear, difficulty getting numb, complex dental problems and limited time to complete dental procedures.

Dr. Wayne Nelson, a Howell native, did his undergraduate studies at the University of Michigan and graduate studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry.

For more detailed information please visit the excellent web site, www.howelldentistry.com, or call (517) 546-7211.

Grand River Dental Care is located at 2700 W. Grand River Ave. in Howell and

DR. WAYNE NELSON

■ **Family:** Married to Katarzyna

■ **Hobbies:** Fishing, golfing, camping and hiking

■ **Last vacation:** Poland

is opened 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

— By Susan Misukaitis

Dr. Wayne Nelson is a Howell native and offers a complete array of dental services to his patients.

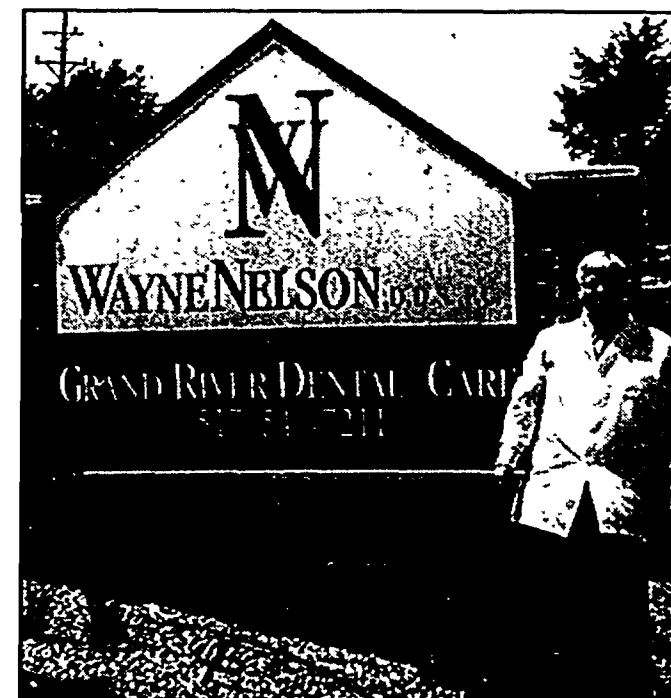


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Photo by JOHN HALL

Shawn Gagnon, left, owner of Carmack Appliance, and Darrell Knox, manager, enjoy helping customers by repairing their appliances.

Carmack Appliance • Shawn Gagnon

(248) 486-1000

Shawn Gagnon has been in the appliance repair business for a long time — relatively speaking.

He started as a 17-year-old high school student and has been serving customer's appliances for 25 years.

In May 2005, Gagnon opened his second location, Carmack Appliance, at 614 N. Lafayette, in the Huntington Square Plaza in South Lyon. The original location is in Garden City.

"We analyzed everything around here and found that there was no appliance service company in the area," he said. "I heard from a lot of people who said we should open up here."

Being a resident of Lyon Township, it was a logical choice to open a second business in his community. But having a physical presence in a storefront is not where Gagnon prefers to be. He'd rather be out servicing appliances and

meeting customers.

"I enjoy working with my hands and working with people in their homes," he added.

Besides servicing all brands of appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, etc. The company is an authorized Whirlpool dealer. It has a parts department and rebuilds appliances backed with a one-year warranty.

Gagnon acknowledges that there is a "disposable side of the business" where many new appliances have a limited life and maintenance/repair can cost too much relative to the cost of replacement. But he added, "Our industry is moving to high-end equipment, which is keeping us busy. People who buy \$1,000 washers will want them repaired in five years."

Customers who buy appliances through Carmack get a 20 percent dis-

count on all services for that product during the following 10 years.

Gagnon said that like all small business owners, his goal is to be successful but "if I can save my customers a buck, I'll do it. We are in the business of helping people fix their own appliances. By doing that, business comes back to us."

Gagnon lives in Lyon Township with his wife, Shelly and children Sara, 11, and Stephen, 8. Shelly works in the South Lyon location along with Darrell Knox. Gagnon travels between the two offices when necessary. But chances are, he can usually be found in a customer's home where he prefers to be.

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

— By John Hall

Edward Jones • Greg Downey

(248) 437-3011

Greg Downey takes time to get to know his customers. They are not just a name on a folder or a contact in an address book. He believes it is important to know the people who spend a lot of one-on-one time with him, discussing their plans for the future.

Downey is an investment representative for Edward Jones, a nationwide investment firm. Edward Jones has 9,500 offices in the U.S., United Kingdom and Canada.

Downey has been serving South Lyon for five years. He is assisted by Tracy Anderson in their office at 22312 Pontiac Trail, which is located off the main street in South Lyon.

"Every time someone comes to visit our office, they will see me or Tracy," Downey added. "We form personal relationships with all of our clients."

"Every client has unique needs, but a common factor with all of them is the desire to create a financial plan for the future. We

develop a personalized, long-term, financial plan and sit down annually to review the plan and access our progress," he said.

The products and services that Edward Jones offers include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, certificates of deposit, and insurance.

"We help individual clients who want to plan for their retirement," Downey added.

Not only is Downey involved in helping his clients with their financial needs, he is also involved in the well being of his South Lyon community. He is the vice president of finance for the South Lyon Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the local Kiwanis Club and president of the Pumpkinfest.

"Being involved in the community has gained me the trust of the people," he added.

"If I do a good job, people will tell others," he added.

"We form personal relationships with all of our clients."

— Greg Downey
Edward Jones

The Downeys live in South Lyon and have two children, a son, Logan, who is 4, and a newborn daughter, Haylee.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Additional appointments are available.

"Pretty much seven days a week," he said.

— By John Hall



Photo by JOHN HALL

Greg Downey enjoys being part of the community.



Photo by PAUL MARTIN

Jim Seghi enjoys renovating homes.

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Walking into Jim Seghi's house makes you want to use his services in your own.

Here's a man whose renovations are driven by quality, care, mastery and attention to detail.

Jim is the owner of New Hudson-based Jim Seghi Renovations and he's a hands-on kind of guy.

"I really enjoy what I do," he says. "I don't care what it is, but I enjoy making it look pretty or more functional."

"And I enjoy the challenge of the harder projects: You've got

"x" number of square feet, what can you do? How can I make it better? That's what I specialize in," he said.

"I handle all the designing and the planning of the whole job," Seghi stresses.

"So I guess the advantage to working with my company is that you're not talking to a sales person who wants to sell the job and get the money and get out. I'm there, start to finish."

Seghi believes his greatest accomplishment is being proud to serve the community for 16 years with his business while continuing to grow.

— By Paul Martin

JIM SEGHI

■ **Family:** Married to Ellen with children Emilee and Mario

■ **Hobbies:** Camping, being outdoors, spending time with family

■ **Favorite Vacation:** Camping in southeastern Canada where the train only comes twice a week and it's a 1½ hour trip via canoe from the depot to the campground.

The Michigan Group Real Estate • Rick Beaudin

(810) 844-2685

Rick Beaudin, Realtor for The Michigan Group Realtors in Brighton, says he gets a lot of business because he is so involved in the community.

"I love to volunteer and I volunteer a lot," Beaudin says. "I get business this way because people know me."

Beaudin is well known as the Pinckney Pirate. Wearing his pirate hat, he sells 50-50 raffle tickets at football and basketball games at Pinckney High School. Half the money collected goes to the winning ticket and half to the Booster Club.

Elsewhere, Beaudin is serving his fourth term as president of

the Pinckney-Lakeland-Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, a division of The Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Very important to Beaudin is his work with the American Cancer Society, which raised \$330,000 in the Relay for Life held last month at Brighton High School.

Twenty-three men, including Beaudin, dressed up as women and collected \$3,500 in an hour. Beaudin, who shaved his goatee for the occasion, collected the most money in his purse and was crowned Ms. Relay.

Visibility is not the only reason for Beaudin's success in real estate. He also takes care of his clients by providing them with

excellent service.

"When I list a property, I promote it more than many real-estate agents do," Beaudin says.

"I'm skilled in the very latest computer technology and software and use it to my clients' advantage to aggressively market and advertise their properties."

As an added bonus to his clients, Beaudin also pays for a one-year home warranty on each home he lists.

The Michigan Group is located at 6870 Grand River Ave., between Brighton and Howell.

Contact Beaudin today at (810) 844-2685 for all of your real-estate needs.



Rick Beaudin competes for Ms. Relay for the American Cancer Society, above, and dresses as a pirate to help Pinckney Schools, at right.



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Beacon Financial, Inc. • Bob Shepard

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Bob Shepard believes in "working smart, not hard." This allows him to give his best not only to his clients, but to his family and community as well. Shepard is the vice president of Beacon Financial's Brighton office, Inc., a mortgage lending services company in business for over 14 years.

"We educate our clients about every step of the mortgage process," Shepard said. "They appreciate that there are no surprises in the end."

Educating his clients is very important to Shepard.

"I would want to be educated if I was in their position," he explained. Shepard works to make his clients feel comfortable, and his honesty and integrity bring them back to him for repeat and referral business.

Beacon Financial, Inc. offers a variety of

*"Your local
mortgage lender."*

—Bob Shepard
Beacon Financial, Inc.

mortgage programs and products for new home buyers and refinance clients. Shepard acknowledges the mortgage industry is currently thriving but points out that "we've been in business in good times and in bad."

Shepard gives to his community in many ways. He is a member of the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, the Livingston Association of Realtors, the

BOB SHEPARD

■ **Family:** Married to Robin with daughters Courtney, 10, and Melanie, 9

■ **Hobbies:** Sailing, boating, basketball and golf

Knights of Columbus 12295, and member of St. Mary Magdalen Church's finance council. He is a member and past president of the Brighton Lions Club. He also volunteers as basketball coach for SELCRA.

Beacon Financial, Inc. is located at 7199 W. Grand River Ave., in the Divine Doors & Trim building in Brighton. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and by appointment in evenings. — By Susan Misukaitis



Photo by SUSAN MISUKAITIS

"Find the good in people," Bob Shepard says. "Help others always, give back to your community, love your spouse and children always. Be kind!"



Phil Allmen
Editor



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Market Place Pet Supplies • David Pasek

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If a first time visitor doesn't find a specific pet food or needed item at Market Place Pet Supplies, they'll find it in stock on their next visit. That's because owner David Pasek makes it his job to stock his store with products his customers use. It's one of the unique things about his business at 22179 Pontiac Trail, in South Lyon.

"We are here for the community," Pasek said. "The store has evolved and become tailored to what the community uses. We special order for customers and keep those items in stock."

Market Place Pet Supplies carries a full line of animal products, including many found in grocery stores, and at very competitive

prices. Some of the recognizable names in pet food products include Wellness and Science Diet. The food products emphasize healthy pet diets, Pasek said.

"People are more conscious of what they are feeding their pets," he explained. "The food should give pets a long healthy life. Good healthy foods should be part of a pet's lifestyle, which includes regular veterinary check-ups."

To ensure customers that each pet gets the right food and care, Pasek requires his staff of five, including wife Kim, to go to seminars sponsored by representatives of various dog food manufacturers. "They need to know what is best for pets," Pasek added. "They don't just sell food — they recommend it."

Representatives come into the store on a regular basis and give food demonstrations for customers. Pasek and his staff also support numerous pet rescue groups including "PawsAbilities."

Using the same philosophy of giving customers what they want, Market Place Pet Supplies offers convenient shopping hours. They are opened 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Customers are welcome to bring their pets in, provided they are leashed. And Pasek said everyone is welcome to visit with the store's "resident pets" — felines Little B and Millie and Hank the lizard.

— By John Hall

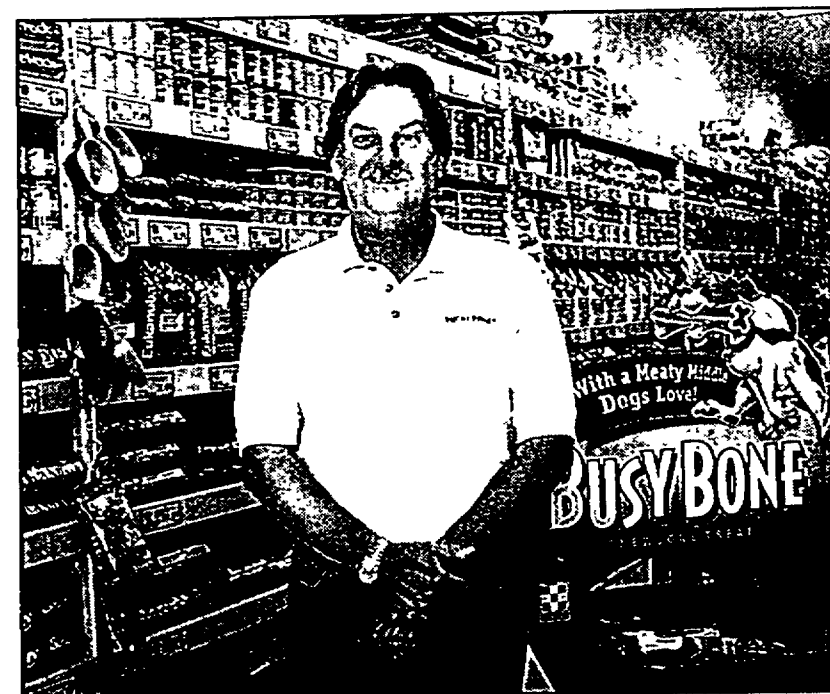


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Dave Pasek offers everything for pets at Market Place Pet Supplies.

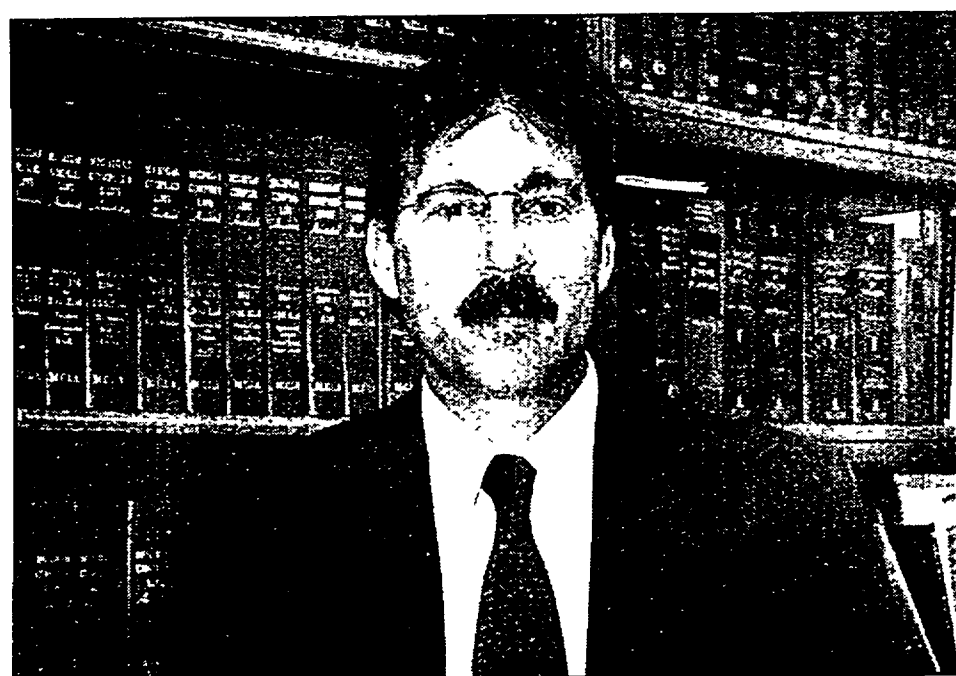


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Philip J. Weipert of South Lyon can help with all legal issues.

The Law Office of Philip J. Weipert, Esq

(248) 486-1100

Philip J. Weipert, Esq., owner and sole attorney at The Law Office of Philip J. Weipert in South Lyon could be easily mistaken for the central character of Harper Lee's seminal novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird," Atticus Finch.

He is a small town lawyer who revels in service to his community.

"I love being able to help individuals and families with their particular legal needs," Weipert said.

Philip Weipert has a general law practice dealing with everything from probate to land disputes.

"I can help clients with any

legal concerns they have," Weipert explained.

A long-time resident of South Lyon, Weipert is a member of the South Lyon Historical Commission and serves his community in many other capacities such as Kiwanis and the ZBA.

The historical preservation committee work he does is reflected in the series of framed, very old, maps and legal cartoons from the 18th century, that hang on his office walls.

The artifacts are interspersed with his diplomas and a scroll admitting him to the State Supreme Court.

"Living in South Lyon has given me a sense of community and accomplishment," Weipert

said. "I pride myself on maintaining an established law practice that residents of the South Lyon area can depend on."

Something he's been doing for the past 17 years.

His wife has just received her CPA qualification and is a chief auditor in the Auditor General's office of the city of Detroit.

Weipert enjoys working by himself, allowing him to help in the lives of those around him without the giant overhead or charges of larger firms.

Weipert's office is located at 415 S. Lafayette, in downtown South Lyon.

Contact him today at (248) 486-1100.

— By Paul Martin

bvSteamers Hobby & Dollar • Bob Drost

(248) 684-6184

Bob Drost is still trying to find the time to grow up. At 44, he finds himself surrounded by toys, trains, penny candy, model kits, paintball supplies, skateboards and more.

As the owner of bvSteamers Hobby & Dollar in downtown Milford, Bob enjoys sharing his love of hobbies with youngsters in the Milford area.

"It's something parents and kids can do together," Bob said.

That kind of camaraderie also extends to one of today's most popular hobbies for all ages — paintball. As a full-service supplier of paintball and Air Soft guns and accessories, bvSteamers has become a popular destination for players of all ages, many of whom include fathers and sons and mothers and daughters.

"It's something people of all ages enjoy," Bob explained. "It's great exercise and promotes sportsmanship and team play."

bvSteamers is proud to sponsor summer paintball games on designated Saturdays through August on the 10-acre grounds of South Hill Baptist Church.

"Just call us and let us know you'll be playing," Bob said, who often joins sons Ian, age 17 and Kevin, age nine. "There are usually between 30 to 60 players. Come on your own or bring your own team. It's a lot of fun!"

One of the busiest areas of the store is its dollar store, which is devoted to popular party items such as balloons, picnic supplies, party favors, plus cleaning and office supplies and inexpensive kids' toys. Bob's wife, Vicki,

BOB DROST

■ Age: 44

■ Family: Married to Vicki with a blended family of five children

■ Hobbies: Boating and paintball

handles the inventory. Local kids have discovered the penny candy aisle.

Build a special relationship with the kids in your life by shopping together at bvSteamers, located at 435 N. Main St., Milford. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

— By Sally Rummel



Photo by SALLY RUMMEL

Bob Drost offers paintball guns and supplies. Many families shop together for the ultimate in family fun.

Allstate Insurance • Tom Courney

(248) 486-0913

From time to time insurance policies of all types need revision. That's part of the job for Tom Courney, agency owner of the Allstate Insurance office in New Hudson.

The new office offers insurance for home, auto, life and business. They also have financial planning services for IRA's and retirement funds.

"I like what I do very much," Courney said. "It's the one job I've had where I go home feeling good about helping people meet their needs."

The insurance company, known by their motto, "You're in good hands" has just come out with an enhanced boat and motorcycle insurance coverage with very competitive rates.

This August, Allstate Insurance will be offering better coverage and

expanded rates for manufactured homes. Courney said this is another way the company changes their policies to help their customers.

He wants to make sure his customers are properly taken care of by doing annual reviews on their liability limits to make sure they have the right amount of coverage.

The advice he strives to follow is good common sense, especially when it comes to helping customers. Courney said he does his best to treat customers the way he'd like to be treated.

"I take the time to sit down with my clients and work to put together the right policy for them. I want them to feel good about doing business with me, and that they're not just a number," Courney said. "Being honest with them is a priority."

TOM COURNEY

■ **Family:** Married with a 13-year-old daughter and a 17-year-old son

■ **Hobbies:** Golf, spending time with family

Tom Courney's Allstate Insurance office is located at 56849 Grand River Ave., Suite 3, in New Hudson. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Evenings are available by appointment. Contact Courney by (248) 486-0913 or tcourney@allstate.com.

— By Nathan Menoian

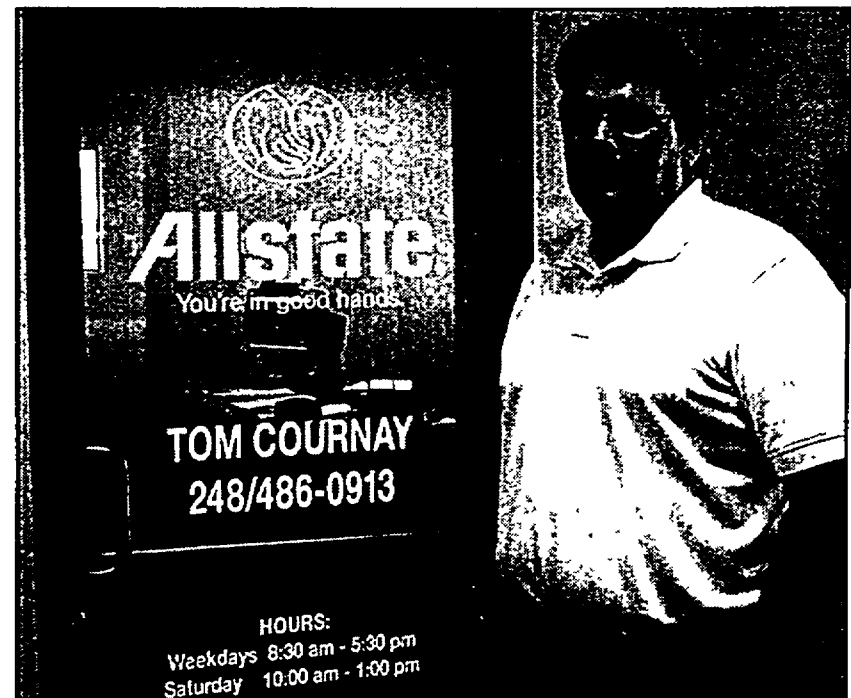


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Tom Courney recently opened an Allstate office in New Hudson.

Milford Family Practice

(248) 685-3600

It's a multi-doctor office with support staff at first glance, but together they make the Milford Family Practice truly special.

The doctors' longevity in the practice has kept the busy office from becoming another impersonal clinic.

"Most of our physicians have been practicing in the Milford area since 1985 and feel a sense of connection to the community," Dr. John Rosella, said. "We have seen children grow up and have children of their own."

"It's always a joy to have a long-term patient bring in pictures of their new grandchildren," Dr. Robert Martin agreed.

The doctors rely on a staff that has been with them from almost the first day the practice opened.

"Our staff is very dedicated. Quite a few employees having worked with us for 20 years," Dr. Dennis Rafail said. "We all take pride in the care we give."

Looking out for patient needs has led the practice to offer extended hours and ancillary testing, such as radiology, lab, stress testing, ultrasound, bone densitometry and mammography.

"Opening at seven in the morning on Wednesdays accommodates patients on their way to work," James M. Doyle, said.

Milford Family Practice participates with a number of insurance companies including, Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, PPOM, Aetna Care Choices and Cigna.

Drs. Rosella and Martin (along with Dr. Deborah A. Booth) are part of the original physicians that started Milford

Family Practice. Dr. Rosella graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. His internship was at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Martin graduated from Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine. His internship was at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Rafail graduated from Wayne State School of Medicine. His residency was at St. Joseph's in Ann Arbor. He joined Milford Family Practice in 1993.

Dr. Doyle graduated from Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine. His residency was at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital.

Milford Family Practice, located at 1265 N. Milford Road, is opened 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday.



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The gentlemen of Milford Family Practice are, from the left, Dr. Dennis T. Rafail, Dr. John Rosella, Dr. James M. Doyle and Dr. Robert Martin.

The Michigan Group • David Miller

(810) 844-2247

Many would say David Miller is selling houses, but Miller himself says he is in the business of making people happy.

"I like to help people," he explained. "It's who I am."

Miller, 40, has lived in Livingston County all his life. He graduated from Michigan State University and compiled an extensive background in health and human services before entering real estate.

"I love people; I love houses," he said. "I enjoy working with the public."

Whether it's a home away from home or an investment buy, Miller can guide a client to exactly the property in mind. He has gone into investment property and currently

lives in a 1950s Clark Lake cottage in which he did extensive renovations.

"I see houses all the time," he chuckled, "but now that I've lived and worked on this one — I kind of want to stay here."

Miller isn't alone on his Realtor calls — his dog, Eddie, usually comes along for the ride. A very obedient, yet curious, Manchester Terrier mix, Eddie is always welcomed by long-time clients and new clients are charmed within minutes.

In his spare time Miller can be found doing home renovations, including the landscaping. He looks forward to spending time out in nature, which always involves Eddie. Miller regularly takes time out to visit his mother and best friend,

Barbara, a retired Howell school teacher.

It was Miller's late father, Jim, who moved the family to the county in 1958 to accept employment as a writer for the Livingston County Press, a forerunner to the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus.

"I've spent 40 years living and working in Livingston County and I am proud to call it home," Miller said.

"Don't be afraid to go after what you want," Miller advised. "Life is short."

For more information, contact David Miller at The Michigan Group, located at 6870 Grand River Ave., in Brighton at (810) 844-2247 or via e-mail at dmiller@michiganagroup.com.

— By Cynthia Grochowski



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David Miller, Realtor with The Michigan Group, has his dog Eddie by his side both on the job and off.

Northville Physical Rehabilitation, P.C.

Dennis Engerer, P.T.

(248) 349-9339 • www.northvillephysicalrehab.com

Bigger isn't always better. In the case of Northville Physical Rehabilitation, P.C., the cliché is very true.

The facility, located at 215 E. Main St., in downtown Northville, offers full-service rehabilitation therapy but is small enough to offer the personalized care that clients need in a professional, one-on-one environment.

"We can provide all of the same services that a large hospital-based rehab department provides," Dennis Engerer, physical therapist, said.

Northville Physical Rehabilitation, P.C. is a certified outpatient facility offering physical and occupational therapy as well as speech language pathology services.

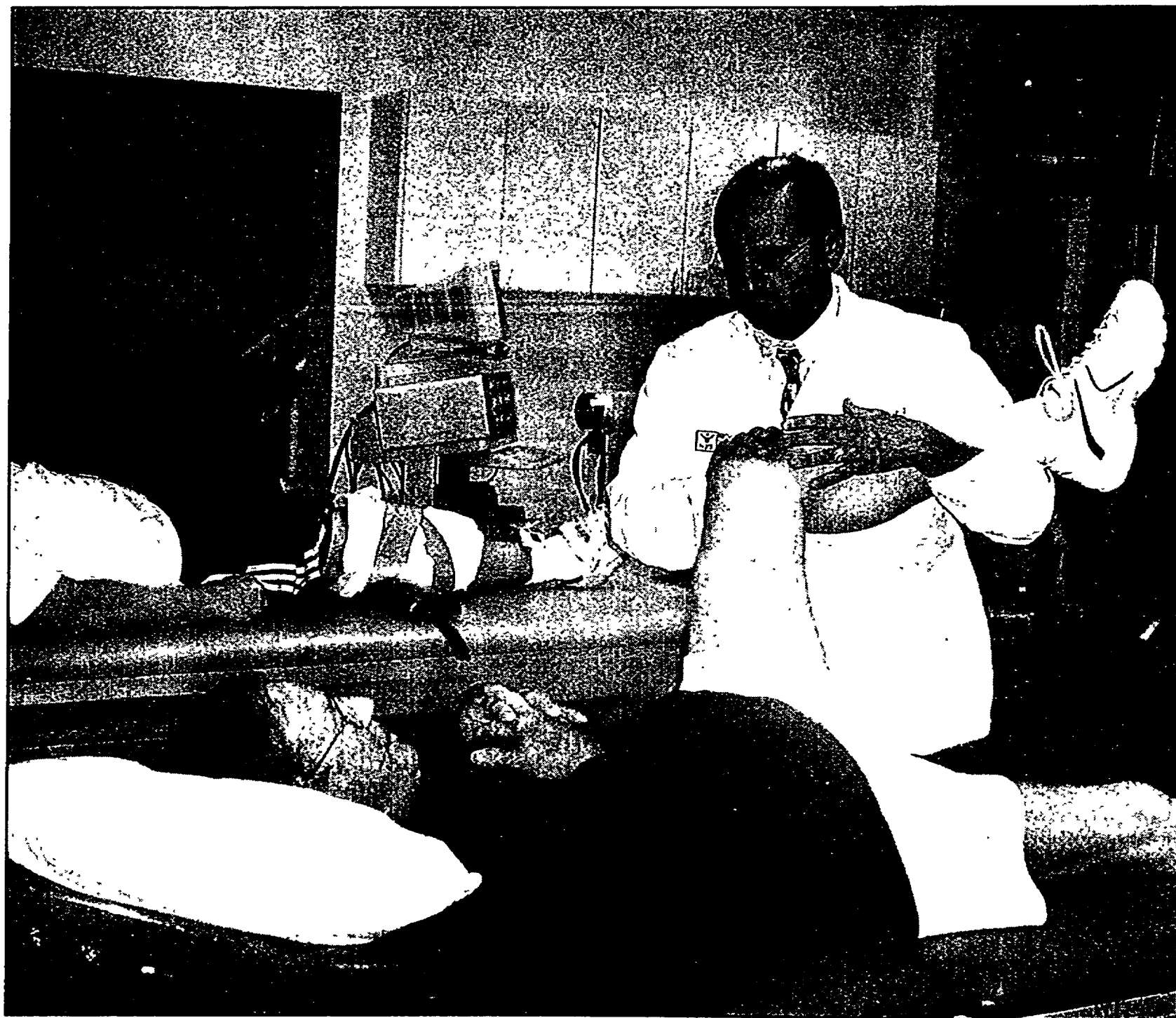
"All of these services have been available at the facility for 20 years and yet some people still don't even know that such a service is located right in the heart of Northville," Engerer said.

"A good part of our marketing effort has been to make the community aware of our presence," he added.

Awareness of the facility's services is not the only hurdle. Physical Rehabilitation is not something most people typically shop for unless there is a need. Once a need is identified, usually by their physician, they look to that physician for a recommendation to a quality provider. The facility's 15 employees work closely with each client and their referring physician.

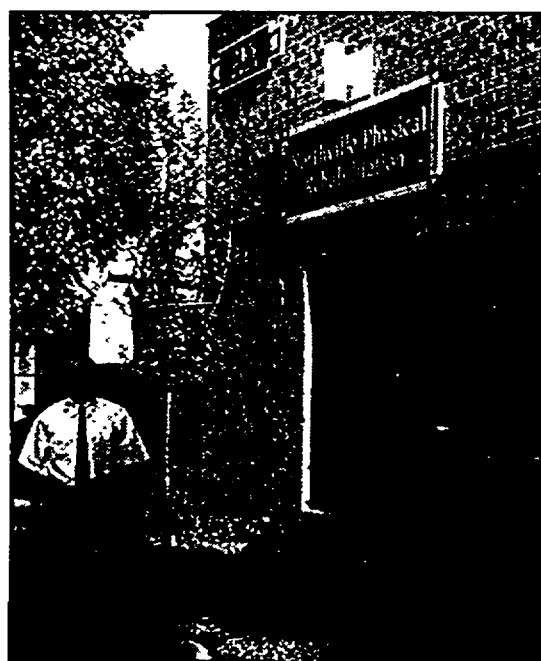
"We work closely with a client's physician, providing timely evaluations, treatment plans and progress reports," Engerer said. "Each client has a treatment plan that is individualized for their specific diagnosis, abilities and expectations."

After initial consultation, clients are given an individual evaluation and treatment plan custom designed for them. Most therapy treatment is



Photos by JANET HALL

Dennis Engerer, physical therapist, owns and operates Northville Physical Rehabilitation. He is able to offer the same services to his clients they might find in a larger facility, while maintaining the personalized, one-on-one care patients deserve.



Dennis Engerer enjoys his office on Main Street in downtown Northville.

provided at the clinic while other treatments can take place at a client's home or at an extended care facility.

"We have a high staff-to-client ratio which means that everyone gets a lot of personal care," he noted. "Traditional personal care is our specialty. We take pride in the fact that many physicians refer some of their most challenging patients to us."

Typical treatment goals might include:

- Reducing pain
- Increasing muscle strength/endurance
- Improving standing/walking balance
- General conditioning

- Return to work

- Improving communication skills

Engerer said that his staff treats many different clients with illness, injury, or developmental problems. Some of his clients have sports-related injuries while others have more serious diagnoses such as stroke or traumatic brain injuries.

Patients of all ages and in any type of physical condition may be seen in a typical day.

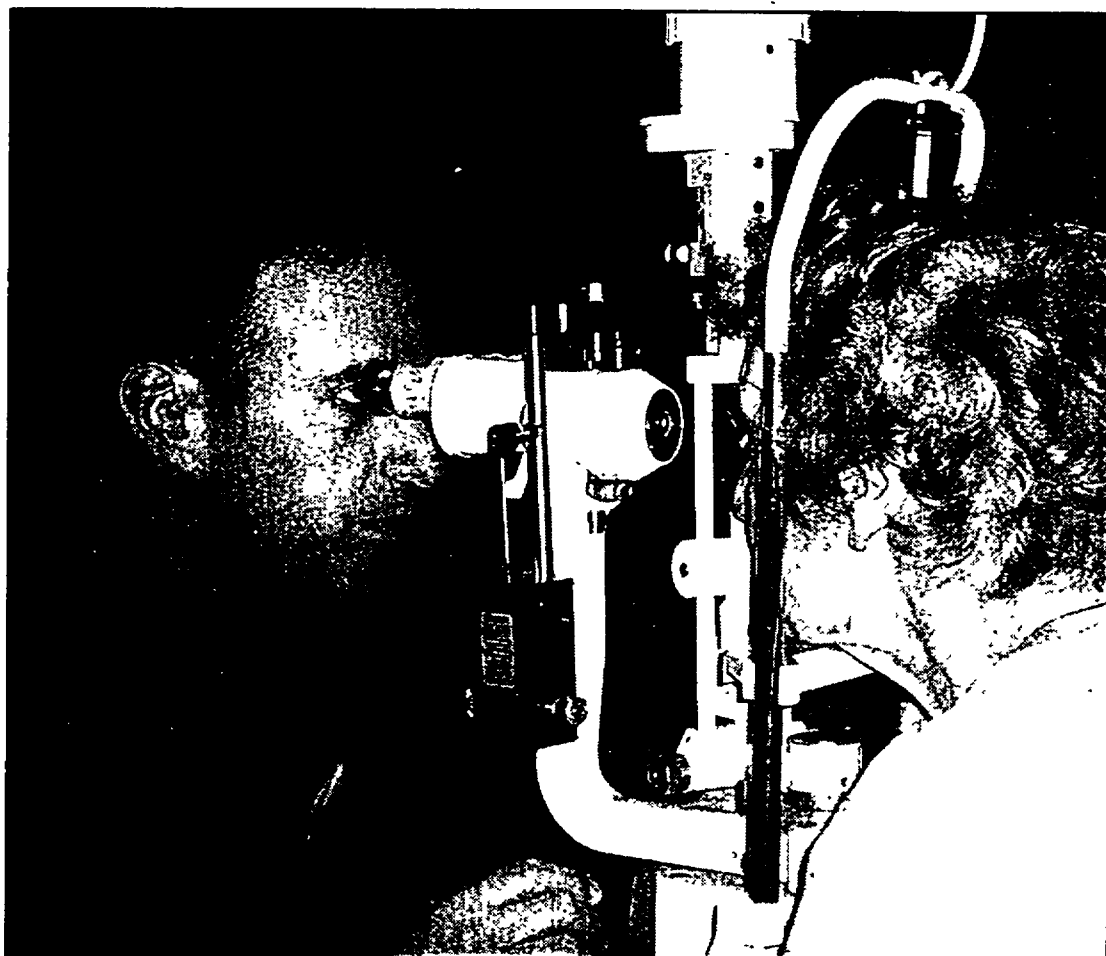
Northville Physical Rehabilitation, P.C. recently opened a second facility on 300 E. Cady St. in Northville. The facility includes a pool, giving Engerer and his staff more space and more ways to serve clients.

Engerer, who lives in Northville, said that people like to shop at local merchants and providers, and he hopes that more Northville residents and business owners will discover the facility and take advantage of its services.

Northville Physical Rehabilitation, P.C. is a certified Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield agency and works with most commercial insurance companies as well as managed health care organizations.

Normal facility hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday. Flexible scheduling is available.

— By John Hall



Dr. Adelson performs a follow-up exam on Anna Barnard, cataract surgery patient.

Adelson Eye and Laser Center Dr. Howard B. Adelson (248) 449-9292

Among the many businesses in the Northville community is one that believes subtraction is better than addition.

In the case of Lasik, the subtraction of eyeglasses to achieve better vision is the goal of Dr. Howard B. Adelson, medical and surgical ophthalmologist and director of the Adelson Eye and Laser Center at 215 E. Main St., in Northville.

Adelson added, "Our center specializes in refractive surgery and I specialize in getting rid of (a patient's) eyeglasses."

Adelson is well qualified in the laser vision correction field, being the second ophthalmologist in Michigan to perform custom Lasik surgery. His expertise in the field has helped many patients in the Northville area since the office opened two years ago. Adelson also trains many resident doctors from local area hospitals. He is on staff at Providence Hospital, Sinai-Grace, Huron Valley, Botsford Hospital, Henry Ford Wyandotte and Oakwood Hospital. He brings a wealth of experience to his profession with thousands of successful surgeries performed.

But Adelson is more than an experienced ophthalmologist — he truly cares about his patients.

"Everyone who comes to this office sees me," he said. "People are not a number here and they don't spend most of their time with a technician and little time with me. I know them all by name. Patients are treated like family members."

Besides laser vision correction, some of the services provided at the Adelson Eye and Laser Center include:

- General exams
- Diabetic eye screening and treatment
- Advanced, no-stitch, no-shot, quick recovery cataract surgery
- Cosmetic eyelid surgery
- Conductive Keratoplasty (CK)
- Glaucoma care

One of the new services that Adelson is happy to provide is a procedure called ReStor lens. The procedure, approved by the Food and Drug Administration in May, involves implanting a new lens in the eye, giving a person the ability to see up close and far away. The procedure offers independence from glasses for driving, watching the television and reading, all in one procedure. Up to 92 percent of patients with the new ReStor lens never need glasses for anything ever again.

Adelson also specializes in advanced cataract surgery, adding, "It is painless and people are usually back to normal the next day."

The Adelson Eye and Laser Center works with many optometrists as well as primary care physicians in the area.

Other services Adelson provides include emergency eye care and surgery, treatment of serious eye infections, and pediatric eye care. Adelson is proud of the relationships he has formed with patients and the opportunities to help each one enjoy better vision.

"I want the community to know we are here



Dr. Adelson, right, consults with Dr. Kyland Burden, a resident from Botsford General Hospital.

and I want people to know what we do — treatment of the eye," he added. "We cater to the person who wants results."

Results are what cataract surgery patient Anna Barnard recently wanted — and got.

"He is a great doctor," she said. "I can't believe how much better I can see."

When it comes to eye surgery, Adelson does not believe a person should shop for the cheapest surgeon in the area, trading quality for price.

"We are relatively conservative here," he said. "We price our service consistently with the quality of care we provide and are consistent with pricing across the state of Michigan. People shouldn't gamble on inexpensive treatment of the eye."

Adelson's experience includes an undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, an osteopathic medical degree from Des Moines University in Iowa, internship training at Botsford General Hospital, and an ophthalmology residency at Metropolitan Hospital — Michigan State University. He also completed a prestigious year-long fellowship training in advanced cataract and refractive surgery through MSU.

Dr. Adelson is currently accepting new patients. Appointments can be made by calling (248) 449-9292. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

— By John Hall



Photos by JANET HALL

The staff of Adelson Eye and Laser Center includes, from left, Sarah Connor, Jenny Dillon, Dr. Adelson, and Julie Adelson.

Divine Doors & Trim, Inc. • Steve Defever

(810) 229-9962 • www.divinedoorsandtrim.com

Faith, family and over 25 years of experience in the millwork industry is what led Steve Defever to open his unique showroom, Divine Doors and Trim Inc., in Brighton.

"Our customers can see and touch products in our showroom as opposed to just looking at a catalog," Defever said. "They can see what the crown molding they are interested in looks like on the ceiling and what the base molding looks like on the floor."

Divine Doors and Trim offers entry doors of wood and fiberglass, interior doors, base molding, crown molding, casing (trim for windows and doors), stair parts and accessories in wood and wrought iron, and hardware for doors.

Trim is available in a variety of woods — poplar, oak, cherry, maple and mahogany are

displayed in the showroom.

Divine Doors and Trim works with new construction, remodeling and historical restoration, as well as changing entry and interior doors. Complete trim take-offs from blueprints are offered at no charge to customers.

"Customers building new homes can bring in their blueprints and we will look at them and calculate the number of doors and amount of trim needed throughout the house," explained Defever. "Our staff is knowledgeable with years of experience."

Steve and his wife of 20 years, Karen, have three children: Stephanie, 18; David, 15; and Kalyne, 12. Karen was the one who named the business.

"The word divine reflects how important our faith is to us," Defever commented, "and also describes the elegance and beauty of our

product line."

One of Defever's huge influences in his life was his father-in-law, Bob Iannuzzi.

"He got me started and taught me much of what I know about this business. He showed me the importance of having quality product lines and that customer satisfaction is No. 1."

Divine Doors and Trim is located at 7199 W. Grand River Ave., between Brighton and Howell. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, stop by the showroom or visit the Web site at www.divinedoorsandtrim.com.

"We're here to serve and take care of our customers as they make important choices for their homes," says Steve Defever, owner of Divine Doors & Trim.



Photo by SUSAN MISUKAITIS



Photo by MICHAEL PILOTTI

Don Beck, left, and Dave Grimes Sr. own and operate Quality Insurance.

Quality Insurance Services, Inc. Dave Grimes Sr. • Don Beck

(248) 437-1700

Quality Insurance is a business about families supporting families.

Dave Grimes Sr. and his son, David Grimes Jr., are teamed up with Don Beck and his son-in-law, Pat Wilson, providing a complete package of services that includes over 78 years of experience. Co-owners Don and Dave Sr. agree they have fun and are happy they can help families recover from a serious loss.

The advice given most often to their oldest, or newest customers, is this, "Talk to your agent about your policy and ask questions. Know exactly what your coverage means.

If you don't know, ask us and we'll help you understand."

The team has a portfolio of accomplishments and community services that includes: the South Lyon Jaycees, South Lyon School Board, South Lyon Chamber of Commerce, Active Faith and South Lyon Kiwanis. Being able to give back to the community is one of the special things a small business like Quality Insurance does with all its heart.

When relaxing each person has his own form: hunting, golf, traveling or family. Dave Sr. insisted, "Family comes first before golf and all other activities."

Their products include insurance

for home, life, auto, small business and now mortgages to name a few. The Quality team deals with only A or A+ insurance companies.

"Quality Insurance is the only independent in town," and for the customer that means, best in price, best in class companies and best in service, all in one location. They are proud to have companies with slogans like, "We're in the claims paying business."

You can visit Quality Insurance at 214 S. Lafayette St., in South Lyon, or reach them by phone at (248) 437-1700. Their hours are Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

— By Michael Pilotti

South Lyon Foot and Ankle Specialists, PC Dr. Anthony Mastrogiacomo

(248) 486-8886

After eight years of working under another podiatrist, Dr. Anthony Mastrogiacomo took, what he calls, "a giant leap of faith," and established his own practice — South Lyon Foot and Ankle Specialists, PC., located just south of Nine Mile on Pontiac Trail.

He says it was touch and go some weeks at first, but with the support of his family and the community everybody is getting a paycheck.

"I always knew I wanted to be in the podiatry field," Mastrogiacomo says. "I do surgery here in the office and at hospital, so I'm not

stuck anywhere all day.

"The special part about our office," he continues, "is that we don't over book. We don't jam patients in. Everyone gets what they need."

Mastrogiacomo says his year-old practice is more like spending time with old friends than being a doctor.

"We do a lot of important work here. But, to me, the great thing about this field is that it's more instant gratification than other forms of medicine. A person comes in here and they can't even walk. And sometimes I can see them going out of the office ready to dance — and with no pain," he

says.

Mastrogiacomo says 75 percent of his business comes to him by word of mouth and the rest comes from the advertisements he puts in the newspaper.

He is very active in the community and is always networking with local physicians, which has helped create a viable and vibrant practice, with a happy and welcoming staff.

South Lyon Foot and Ankle Specialists is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, until 6 p.m. on Thursday and on Saturdays as needed.

— By Paul Martin



Photo by PAUL MARTIN

Dr. Anthony Mastrogiacomo is content running his own practice.

Jeffrey Allen Jewelers • Jeffrey A. Orzech

(248) 684-4483

The

elegant, classic style of today's white metals are the jewelry of choice for people seeking a mix of timeless quality and fashion.

That's the word from the premiere downtown Milford jeweler and gemologist Jeffrey Orzech, owner of Jeffrey Allen Jewelers since 2000. "Platinum, white gold and sterling silver are all popular metals for people looking for engagement rings, necklaces, bracelets and other jewelry pieces," Jeffrey said.

Jeffrey became interested in the jewelry business more than 20 years ago from a family member who had his own store. "The experience taught me the importance of quality and selection. This is a philosophy I still use in my

own store today," Jeffrey said.

He is proud of the quality of each of his jewelry pieces and has become especially well-known in the area for his extensive knowledge of diamonds, which he hand-picks himself to sell in the store.

"I deal only in premium to ideal diamond cuts," Jeffrey explained. "How well a diamond is cut is just as important as its Gemologist Institute of America certification."

Jeffrey works closely with each individual or couple who comes into the store seeking a quality jewelry piece to last a lifetime. He shares his knowledge of precious metals and gemstones and helps them select just the right piece. His reputation for quality has made his store a destination for people seeking 14

karat, 18 karat and platinum jewelry and watches by Citizen and Tissot. His store also boasts a huge selection of colored stones from around the world, including emeralds, rubies and sapphires.

His fine attention to detail also makes his jewelry business a popular destination for repair work, including diamond replacement, ring sizing, prongs re-tipping, new clasps, appraisals, watch batteries and more.

Jeffrey Allen Jewelers is located at 525 N. Main St., Suite 230 in downtown Milford. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

— By Sally Rummel

Jeffrey A. Orzech is proud of the quality of jewelry he offers.

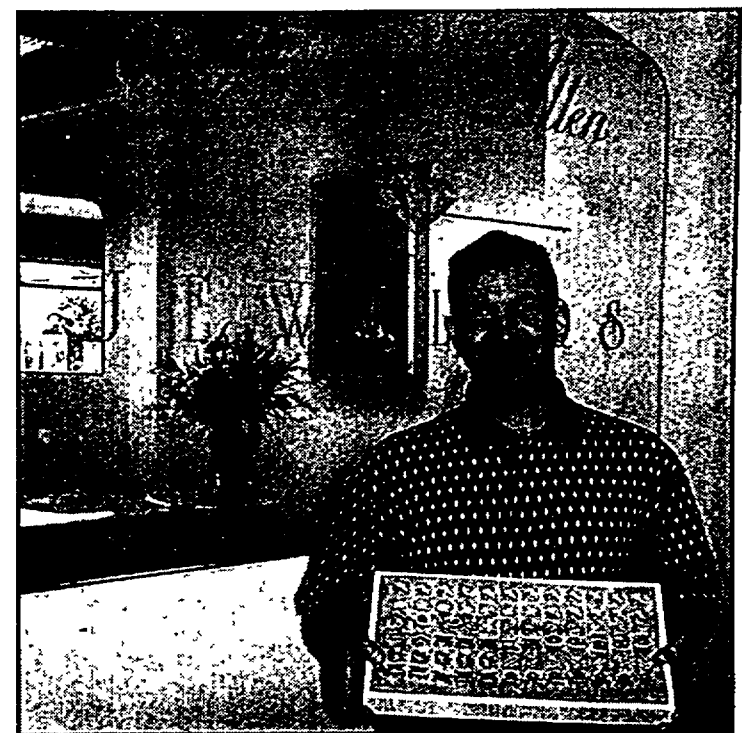


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Country Water Treatment • Dean Brisbois

(248) 437-9136

The

motto Dean Brisbois, owner of Country Water Treatment in South Lyon, lives by is, "we can fix it."

He and his 84-year-old father Warren, the company's service director, will not try and sell clients a new water softener if they can renovate what is already there.

"We sell water softeners. I have a lot of competitors out there who offer free service calls and the fact is, what they try and do is sell them a brand new one every time," Brisbois says.

"We send someone out on a service call and try and actually fix the problem," he says. "And on any water softener."

After 16 years in the business,

Brisbois values his independence the most. He also enjoys getting together with his father to customize equipment on a per-client basis, creating individualized solutions to individual needs.

Country Water Treatment sells, services, creates and fixes water softeners, but also does the same for reverse osmosis water treatment systems. And, on rare occasions, even water distillers.

Brisbois has two boys — 12 and 14 years old — and he beams when he mentions them. The two boys, the independence and mobility — and the chance to work with his father — his business allows him coupled with a strong commitment to serving his clients needs are his anchor in life.

"We send someone out on a service call and try and actually fix the problem."

— Dean Brisbois
Country Water Treatment

Country Water Treatment is located at 13658 Ten Mile Road, in South Lyon. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

— By Paul Martin



Photo by PAUL MARTIN

Dean Brisbois, owner of Country Water Treatment believes in repairing water softeners, rather than replacing them, if it will save money.



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Custom Furniture Refinishing • Ken Netti

(248) 912-1212 • knettidr@prodigy.net

For 12 years, Ken Netti has been a customer-service guy. His business, Custom Furniture Refinishing, caters to people who want to restore, preserve or repair their furniture.

He does what the customer wants — and does it well. That's probably because he enjoys what he does and because woodworking runs in the family.

"I came from the home-building and furniture-making businesses," he said. "Woodworking is in my blood."

Netti believes that most people want to refinish rather than replace, because much of the older furniture is of a higher quality than what can

be purchased new today.

"If I can save customers money by refinishing rather than replacing, I'll do it," he added. "If furniture is good quality, why throw it out?"

Netti's services include upholstery work, replacing glass tops and caning chairs. He also does kitchen cabinet refinishing. Most work is done on site or in his shop but Netti will travel to give estimates and small repairs. Turn around time for restoration or refinishing is usually 3 weeks to 4 weeks, depending on the time of year. Business hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends by appointment. But since he lives right next to his shop, he is available "almost all of the time."

If there is work that he cannot do, like pianos, Netti will refer business to other custom refinishers. He also gets referrals from finish carpentry companies and furniture stores, who often ask him to make minor repairs on new furniture.

Netti said customers can now take digital photos of their furniture and send the images via e-mail to him.

"I can give them a ballpark estimate and then visit the home or business, if necessary," he added.

Netti always keeps his customer's best interest in mind.

"I try to be fair, honest, and do quality work," Netti said. "And I am competitive."

— By John Hall



Photo by JOHN HALL

Ken Netti runs Custom Furniture Refinishing out of his Northville home.

South Lyon Motors, Inc. • Bill Ceresa

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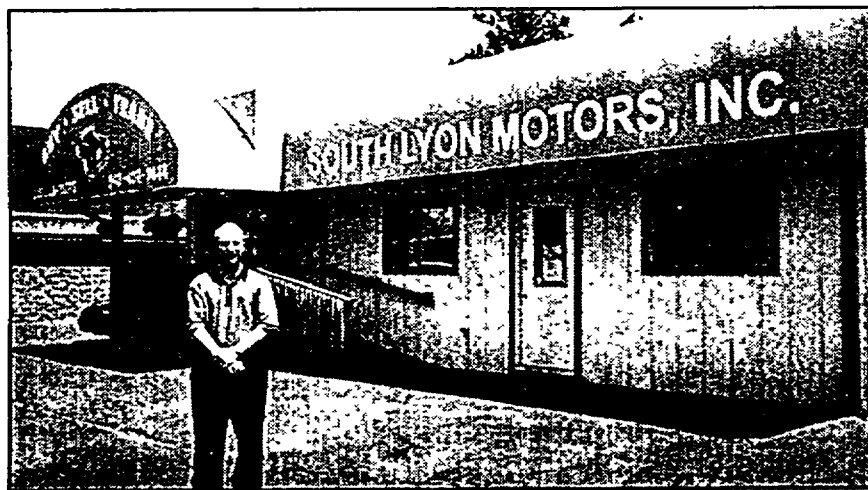


Photo by PAUL MARTIN

Bill Ceresa enjoys running a small dealership where he can provide ultimate customer service.

Bill Ceresa owns South Lyon Motors, Inc., just south of South Lyon's downtown one block south of Pontiac Trail and 10 mile.

"I am a small-town dealership and I want to stay that way," he says. "I like the whole process of being able to provide personalized service."

Ceresa has owned South Lyon Motors for two years.

"I like to keep things small and simple," he says. "I am not the type of dealer who hides from his clients. A lot of salesman bounce from job to job; I worked for 21 years at Brighton Chrysler prior to this. I enjoy talking to the customers.

Many people in town know me, and I get a lot of return business."

Ceresa says one of his greatest accomplishments is buying South Lyon Motors.

South Lyon Motors also includes a busy detailing shop.

At the end of every inventory listing on South Lyons Motors' Web site, southlyonmotors.com, reads a perfect summation of Ceresa's approach to selling cars: "I am a small town dealer with an excellent reputation and 23 years experience."

"All of my vehicles are front-row ready and I have test driven most of them myself. Most of the vehicles come with a warranty."

Ceresa also stocks approximately 40 vehicles, most of which are late

model and low mileage, between five and 10 thousand dollars in price range.

"Which means we have a good selection of vehicles for under \$200 a month," Ceresa pointed out.

"Please stop by, you won't be disappointed."

South Lyon Motors is located at 215 Lafayette St., in downtown South Lyon.

The business is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (248) 437-7444 or visit www.southlyonmotors.com.

— By Paul Martin

South Lyon Cycle • Mark & Gary Childs

(248) 437-0500

As the owners and operators of South Lyon Cycle, the Childs brothers are devoted to bikes.

South Lyon Cycle stocks a large selection of bicycles at great values — including hard-to-find women's, children's and comfort models!

Mountain, Comfort, Hybrid, Road, Cruiser, Recumbent, BMX, Freestyle and Juvenile bicycles from top brands including Trek, Giant, Haro, Electra and Townie are offered with expert assembly of all bikes. Bikes are offered in a variety of sizes including 12-inch, 16-inch, 20-inch and 24-inch wheel bikes for children, as well as adult models.

Customers are sold a bike that

meets their needs with proper fit for comfort and safety emphasized.

Helmets are recommended and correct sizing and fit for safety and comfort is free.

South Lyon Cycle offers an extensive parts inventory and popular accessories — including trailers, pedal trailers, child carriers, bike carriers, and women's and men's gel comfort saddles.

One-day repair service is available on all brands. Tune-ups are a specialty for better performance and safety of any bike.

South Lyon Cycle sponsors two charitable bicycle events — The American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure and

The Multiple Sclerosis Society MS 150.

South Lyon Cycle is located in downtown South Lyon at 209 S. Lafayette (Pontiac Trail), two blocks south of Ten Mile — minutes from Island Lake State Recreation Area, Kensington Metropark, Maybury State Park, the Huron Valley Trail System, and South Lyon's Rail Trail.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Quality bikes, one-day repair service, tune-ups and more are available at South Lyon Cycle. The store is just minutes from Novi, Northville, Milford and Brighton.



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Steps to Success, Inc.

Howard S. Bortman, D.O. • (248) 960-9140

A healthy lifestyle is what Dr. Howard Bortman wants for all of his patients and he wants the lifestyle to be as simple and unobtrusive as possible.

To help, Dr. Bortman, a board-certified family practitioner, developed Steps to Success, Inc., a custom nutrition and exercise program. Steps to Success is designed to lower cholesterol, stabilize blood sugar, reduce blood pressure, promote a healthy colon and help patients lose weight.

As owner of Family Health & Medicine, Inc., Dr. Bortman sees many patients who want to feel better about themselves, but don't want to go for quick weight-loss plans and dietary supplements. He feels that quick fixes are often too disruptive to a patient's lifestyle and do not produce the desired, long-term results.

"This is not a quick-fix program," he said.

Steps to Success starts with a one-on-one consultation with Dr. Bortman. He sits down with each patient and customizes a diet and exercise program to fit their lifestyle. Dr. Bortman records the patient's weight, blood pressure, cholesterol and other blood tests.

Then, once every three weeks for the next

"This is an easy-to-follow nutrition and exercise program involving an all-around healthy diet."

— Dr. Howard Bortman
Creator of Steps to Success, Inc.

three months, the patient returns to meet with Dr. Bortman again. He takes the time to discuss how they are doing, answer any questions they may have and records their weight, blood tests and pressure. By utilizing their blood parameters, Dr. Bortman is able to record their body's internal progress.

"This is an easy-to-follow nutrition and exercise program involving an all-around healthy diet," he said.

Dr. Bortman began the program in October 2004 when he moved into his new office at 39525 Fourteen Mile Road, in Novi. He said



Above, Dr. Howard S. Bortman consults with each patient to explain the program he created. At right, patients visit once every three weeks to be weighed and check their progress.

people of all ages can benefit from the program, which can be used with or without cholesterol or diabetic medication.

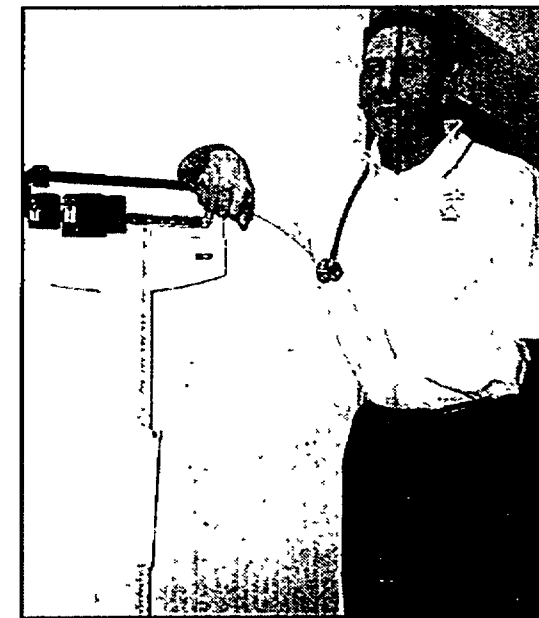
"The program is easily adaptable," he added. "Patients take small steps so they don't have to modify their entire lifestyle. They are in control and they feel better about themselves without having to take medicine."

Some of the features of the Steps to Success, Inc. program include keeping a daily log on the number of meals, fiber intake and exercise routines. The food choices can include almost everyone's favorites and are readily available at grocery stores or specialty food shops.

He also offers tips for a healthy program, which include the following:

1. Drink water
 2. Eat multiple small meals
 3. Choose snacks wisely
 4. Modify your habits in steps
 5. Take the stairs
 6. Park the vehicle further from a destination
 7. Exercise at least three times a week for a minimum of 30 minutes
- "This is an educational program," he added. "Patients learn what is best for them. I want to make the program easy to follow; one that patients can follow at their own pace. One or two pounds of weight loss per week is a reasonable goal."

Dr. Bortman, who lives in Farmington Hills with wife Jackie and daughter Jady, is a board-certified osteopathic doctor. He is very



candid about the nutrition/exercise program and its uniqueness.

"I don't know of a program that is similar to mine," he noted. "My main concern is getting the program out there to many people and to educate those outside of my practice. There are no supplements, no medications, and no co-pays. There is a flat fee for the program and all lab work is included."

Dr. Bortman has heard positive feedback from patients in the program, including one who said she couldn't believe how much she could still eat and another who said she wasn't hungry anymore.

Dr. Bortman is offering a \$399 summer special on the program, which includes the customized diet and exercise plan and all of the lab work. To take advantage of this special offer, call Dr. Bortman at (248) 960-9140.



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Dr. Howard S. Bortman created Steps to Success, Inc., a custom nutrition and exercise program designed to help clients make permanent lifestyle changes easily.



Jeffery Allen, orthopedic clinical specialist, uses manual therapy to treat his patients. He works with a variety of physicians and health professionals in the area to provide the best possible care to his clients.



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Jeffery Allen believes in manual labor, but not the kind most people associate the phrase with.

Allen, a Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist, specializes in manual therapy as opposed to the traditional physical therapy. His clinic, Allen Physical Therapy, is set up to exemplify that philosophy.

"I believe in one-on-one therapy," Allen said. "The office is set up where my staff can work individually with each patient."

Manual therapy is the use of "hands-on techniques" to correct the physical alignments of the body. At his Web site, www.allenphysicaltherapy.com, Allen defines manual therapy techniques. The technique "utilizes the energy of ones muscles through very light contractions to release "catches," or biomechanical barriers in muscles and joints throughout the body. This procedure is frequently used as a less-aggressive alternative to manipulation for adjusting the joints of the spine."

Other treatments include:

- Myofascial release
- Strain/counter strain
- Cranial sacral technique
- Joint mobilization
- Trigger points

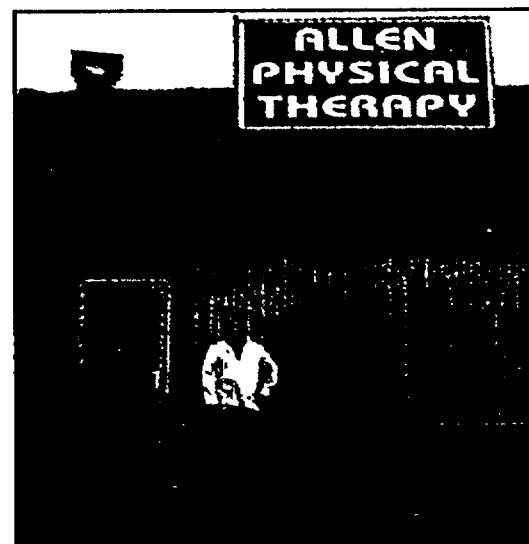
Definitions of each treatment are available on Allen's Web site.

Allen said manual therapy involves working with the body itself in a systematic pro-

gram, such as stretching connective tissue.

"I do a lot of work with extremities, basically dealing with every joint in the body," he said. "I look to slow down the pace from typical physical therapy."

Allen and his staff are celebrating their one-year anniversary in their location at 304 N. Lafayette, in the Lafayette Plaza, in South Lyon. He said "things have gone extremely well" in his first year, with more than 4,500 patient visits. The South Lyon resident is



Allen Physical Therapy is located in the Lafayette Plaza in South Lyon.

looking forward to working with more patients on practical exercise programs they can learn in the office and work on at home.

Allen is a firm believer in the benefits of manual therapy and works with people of all ages and physical abilities. But as much as he would like to help everyone who calls his

office, he knows it is impossible to treat everyone.

"I do send patients to other rehabilitation clinics if they are looking for different types of treatment that I typically do not provide," he added.

In the spirit of putting the needs of the patients first, Allen works with a variety of physicians in South Lyon, as well as fibromyalgia specialist Dr. Irene Metro in nearby Plymouth.

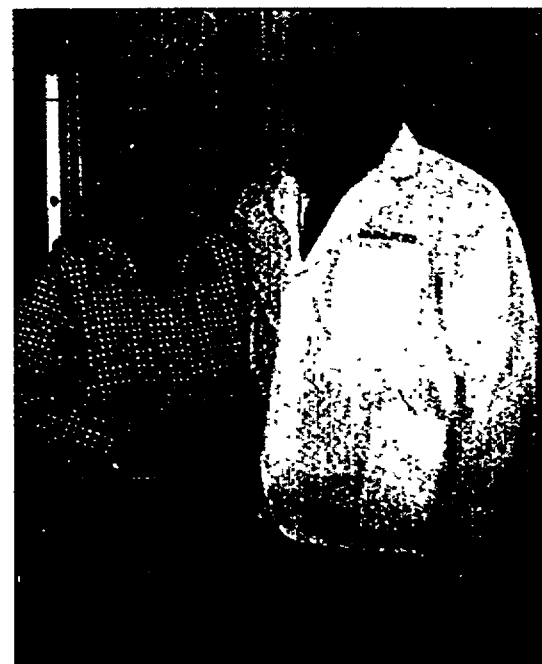
www.info@doctormetro.com. Fibromyalgia is characterized by symptoms such as widespread chronic pain, fatigue and tender joints. But its cause and treatment are difficult because of the nature of the symptoms.

Allen also works with an acupuncturist and psychologist to set up the proper treatment program for his patients.

"I have a good relationship with physicians in the area," he added.

Allen Physical Therapy maintains week-day hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and visits are by appointment — although the schedule is flexible. Allen stresses that "each appointment is tailored to the patient's needs." In fact, the motto of the clinic is "Hands On Treatment, Every Patient, Ever Visit."

For more information, including testimonials from patients and a map to the clinic, visit www.allenphysicaltherapy.com.



Allen takes time to get to know each client, including Helene Weiler from South Lyon.

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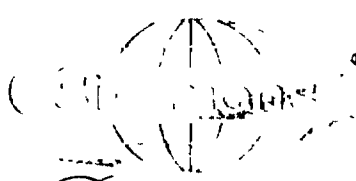
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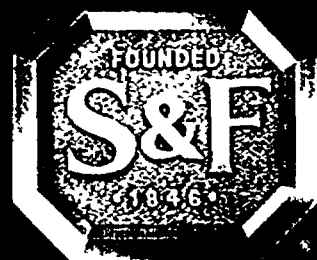
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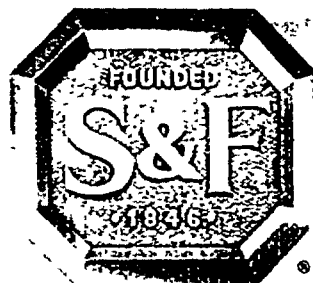
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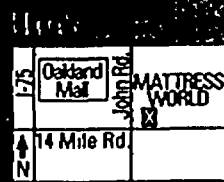
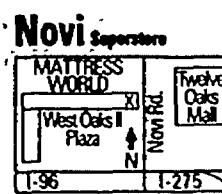
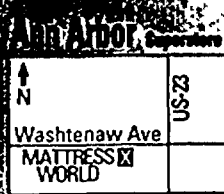
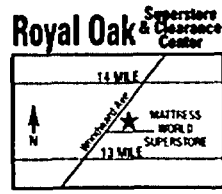
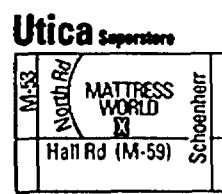
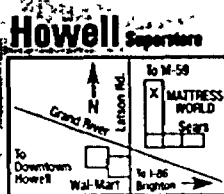
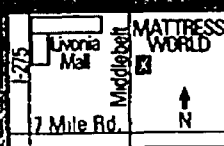
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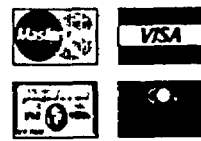
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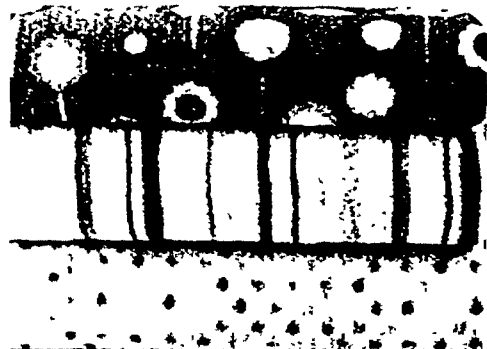
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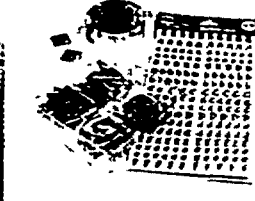
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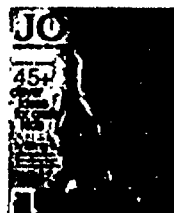
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 **NIGHTOWL
SPECIAL**
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SPECIAL**

50-60% off

Entire stock swimwear
for the family, orig. \$12-\$24, sale \$6-\$12
0 shop online for selected items: swimwear



 **NIGHTOWL
SPECIAL**
 **EARLYBIRD
SPECIAL**

Lowest price ever
149⁹⁹



carrying case included

7" DVD player with car
carrying case, car adaptor
and 2 headphones
orig. 229.99 While quantities last.
Sorry, no rain checks.



 **NIGHTOWL
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SPECIAL**

49⁹⁹

5-pc.
luggage set
by Stanton. Also
available in lime
& pink, reg. 119.99



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SPECIAL**

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All Nike® & adidas®
sandals for the family
orig. 19.99-39.99,
sale 11.99-23.99
0 shop online
for selected
items: SHOES



 **NIGHTOWL
SPECIAL**
 **EARLYBIRD
SPECIAL**

50-60% off

All Shorts, Skorts & Capris
for Misses, Petites & Women
from Levi's®, Lee®, Dockers® &
Gloria Vanderbilt® orig. \$30-\$40,
sale \$12-\$20 Misses' shown.
0 shop online P6301

 **NIGHTOWL
SPECIAL**
 **EARLYBIRD
SPECIAL**

60% off


All short-sleeved
knit & woven tops
and shorts for men
from Arrow, Sonoma
and Croft & Barrow®
orig. \$18-\$46,
sale \$5.99-18.40
SONOMA life+style
0 shop online for
selected items
P6302



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
50-60% off

Erika® weekend wear
for misses, petites
& women.
orig. \$16-\$40,
sale 6.40-20.00
Misses' shown.



ERIKA

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
17.99

apt. 9" skirts
& crop pants
for misses
& petites.
orig. \$36-\$40
Misses' shown.
Q shop online
for selected
items P6303




apt. 9

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
50% off

Panties
from Warner's®,
Vanity Fair®,
Maidenform®
& Barelythere®
reg. 3/16.50
to 3/24.00, sale
3/8.25 to 3/12.00



warner's

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
60% off

Summer sleepwear
for boys 4-20,
girls 4-16, toddlers
and infants.
orig. \$12-\$30,
sale 4.80-12.00
Q shop online
K4100



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**


Your choice
9.99
ea.
N.Y.L.® active
polos or shorts
for misses.
orig. \$20-\$40 ea.

N.Y.L.
NEW YORK L.A. NEW YORK

Pre-4th of July POWER HOURS

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

sale 13.50
Entire stock
Sonoma nylon
sport bags.
orig. \$30



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

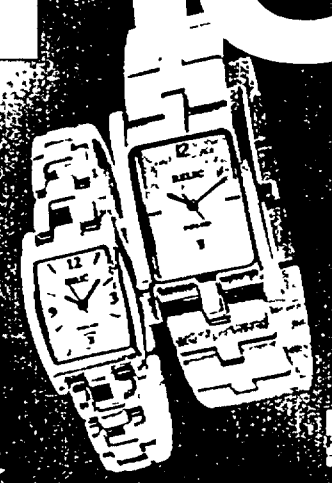
Entire stock
55% off

Summer canvas & nylon
handbags & minibags
orig. \$22-\$58,
sale 9.90-26.10



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

**25-40% off plus
save an extra 10%
all watches**
reg. 19.95-450.00, sale 11.99-337.50,
final price 10.79-303.75
Q shop online for selected items F999



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
5.99

Flip-flops
for her.
orig. \$14-\$18



Q shop online
for selected
items S1350

SO

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
60% off

Solo tank tops
for juniors
GLO® \$14-24
Mudd® \$14-24
i.e.i.® \$14-24



SO

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
9.99

Summer camis
for juniors
orig. \$24



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
7.00

Summer
playwear
for girls 4-6x,
boys 4-7
& toddlers.
Playwear not
intended as
sleepwear.



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
11.99

Fashion shorts
for juniors
from Angels,
Paris Blues®,
Unionbay®
& more
orig. \$26
Q shop online
for selected
items P6305




Angels

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
60% off

Shorts for
girls 7-16
from GLO®,
Mudd® & i.e.i.®

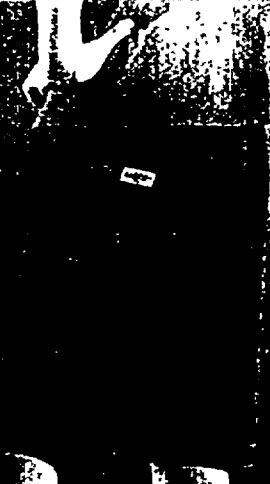


GLO

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
60% off

Shorts
for boys 8-20.
orig. \$20-\$36,
sale 8.00-14.40
Q shop online
for selected
items P6306



Lee

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
60% off

Summer
playwear
for girls 4-6x,
boys 4-7
& toddlers.
Playwear not
intended as
sleepwear.




Healthtex

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
50-60% off

Graphic tees for young men and boys 8-20.
orig. \$8-\$18, sale \$4-\$9

Q shop online for selected items P6307




NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
9.99

Basic athletic tees for men.
orig. \$15-\$18

Reebok



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
19.99

Dress pants for men from Braggi Adult Essentials.
orig. \$25-\$50, sale \$15-\$25

Q shop online P6309

BRAGGI



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
60% off

Casual pants for men from Croft & Barrow Natural Issue and Sonoma.
orig. \$35-\$45, sale \$14-\$18

SONOMA lifestyle Q shop online P6309

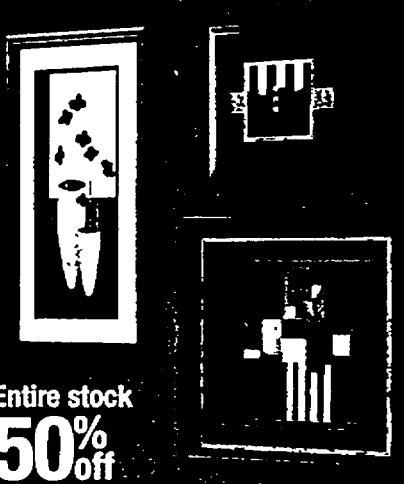
croft & barrow



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
50% off

Decorative art



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

34.99

New Balance® 470 running shoes for men & women. reg. \$59.99. Limited styles.

Q shop online for selected items P6302



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
50% off

Artist short-sleeved shirts for men. orig. \$25-\$35, sale \$14.00-\$22.50



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SAT. 7AM-NOON

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

50% off plus save an extra 10%

Laura Ashley bath towels & rugs

Q shop online P63010




NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

All sizes
29.99

Decorative pillows for the home. orig. \$35-\$50, sale \$25-\$35

Q shop online for selected items P63011

Simplicity



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Your choice
7.99 ea.

Gloria Vanderbilt® bed pillows. Choose from side, back or stomach sleeper. reg. \$19.99 ea.

60% off selected bed pillows & mattress pads


GLORIA VANDERBILT HOME



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
50% off

Decorative framed photos. orig. \$25-\$50, sale \$12.50-\$25



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

50% off plus save an extra 10%

all decorative pillows



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

2.99

Video games for the home. orig. \$4.99, sale \$2.99



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

8.99

Video games orig. \$12.99 plus, all other video games on sale



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

49.99

Decorative 10-pc. bakeware cookware set plus 10-pc. bakeware set. orig. \$119.99, sale \$49.99



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL **EARLYBIRD SPECIAL**

Entire stock
20-50% off

Floor care. Excludes Dyson®. Q shop online H1400

sale \$129.99 ea. Your choice Hoover® WindTunnel™ Plus upright vacuum or Bissell® PowerSteamer® Pro deep cleaner. reg. \$279.99 or \$259.99 ea.



misses'



**25-50% off
entire stock**

Tek Gear®, Nike®, adidas®, Russell®
Athletic, Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport, N.Y.L.® &
daisy fuentes® sport active & fitness wear
for misses. orig. \$12-\$42, sale 6.00-31.50



40-50% off

Sonoma sportswear
for misses, petites & women.
orig. \$12-\$38, sale 7.20-19.00
Selected styles. Misses' shown.
Q shop online for selected items P63013



40-50% off

sonoma sportswear
for misses, petites & women.
orig. \$12-\$38, sale 7.20-19.00
Selected styles. Misses' shown.
Q shop online for selected items P63013



40-50% off

sonoma sportswear
for misses, petites & women.
orig. \$12-\$38, sale 7.20-19.00
Selected styles. Misses' shown.
Q shop online for selected items P63013



Entire stock

20-50% off

Shoes
for women
orig. 39.99-79.99,
sale 18.99-44.99
Excludes Nike®
Dad D and Converse®
All Star® shoes
Q shop online for
selected items P63014

keds

Pre-4th of July

juniors' & kids'



**35-40% off
entire stock
collections**

for juniors. orig. \$28-\$60, sale 16.80-39.00
Excludes Candie's®.

Save
40-50% off

Fashion crop
pants for juniors
from SO®, Mudd®,
Levi's® & more
orig. \$28-\$34,
sale 13.99-18.99
Selected styles.
Q shop online for
selected items P63015

SO



Entire stock
50% off

Sundresses
for girls 4-16,
toddlers, infants
and newborns.



Entire stock
20-50% off

Shoes and sandals
for kids & juniors.
orig. 19.99-59.99,
sale 15.99-47.99
Q shop online for
selected items:
SHOES



Entire stock
7.99

Fashion active
skirts and shorts
for juniors.
orig. \$16



Entire stock
50% off

Carter's®
sunsuits,
rompers
& dress sets
for infants
and newborns.
Q shop online for
selected items
P63016



Entire stock
50% off

Short sleeved
graphic tees
for boys 4-7
& girls 4-6x.



men's, young men's & boys' 8-20



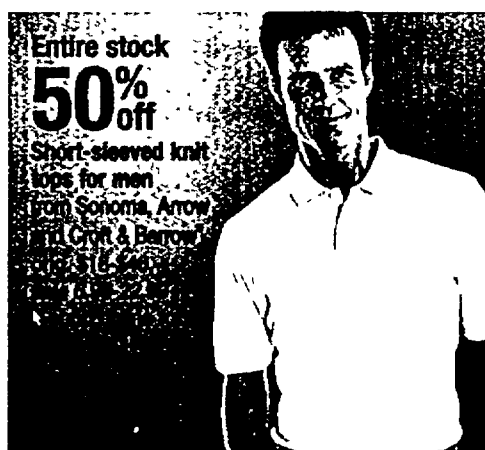
50% off all

Havana Jack's Café®, Croft & Barrow®,
Natural Issue® and Haggar® camp shirts
for men. orig. \$30-\$45, sale 15.00-22.50
Q shop online P63017



Entire stock
50% off

Golf Tops for Men
from Wedge®,
Dockers®, Haggar®
& Arrow®
orig. \$19-\$34,
sale 11.99-20.99



Entire stock
50% off

Short-sleeved knit
tops for men
from Sonoma, Arrow®
& Croft & Barrow®
orig. \$12-\$24,
sale 6.00-12.00

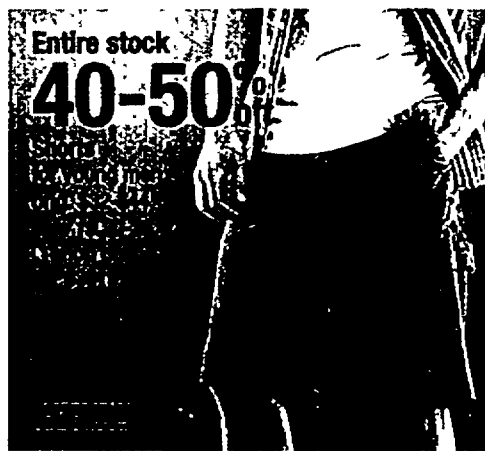


Entire stock
20-50% off

Shoes
for men.
orig. 39.99-74.99,
sale 19.99-59.99
Excludes Nike®
Dad D and
Converse®
Chuck Taylors.
Q shop online for
selected items
P63014



Entire stock
50% off



Entire stock
40-50% off

Short-sleeved
knit tops for men
from Sonoma, Arrow®
& Croft & Barrow®
orig. \$12-\$24,
sale 6.00-12.00



Entire stock
60% off

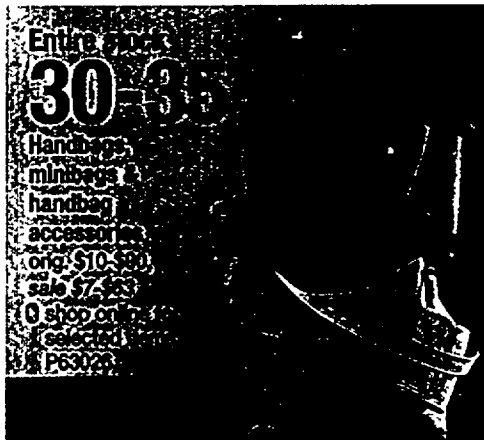
accessories



35% off

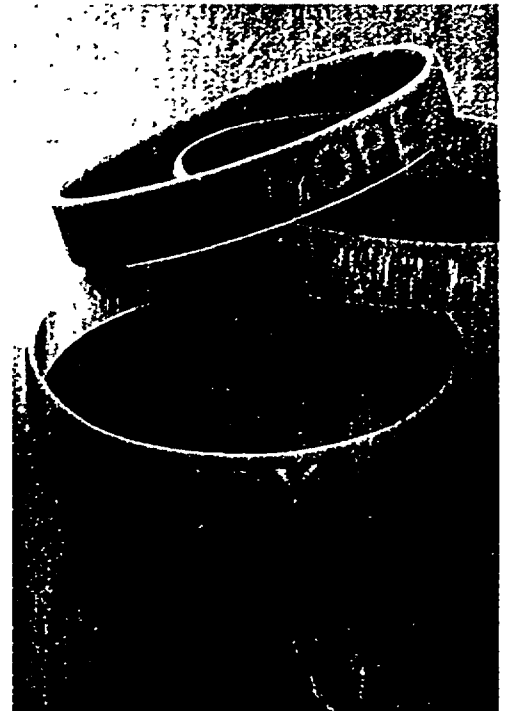
All bras from Vanity Fair®, Bali®, Warner's® & Lilyette®
reg. \$23-\$30, sale 14.95-19.50
Excludes specialty bras.

35% off all panties, innerwear & shapewear
reg. 3/\$12 to \$36 ea., sale 3/7.80 to 23.40 ea.
Excludes Jockey®.



Entire stock
30-35% off

Handbags, minibags, handbag accessories
orig. \$10-\$30
sale \$7.25-\$19.50
shop online for selected items
H63023



33-40% off

fashion jewelry for her
orig. 2.00-19.99, sale 1.34-13.39
Selected styles.

**Friday and Saturday
July 1 & 2**

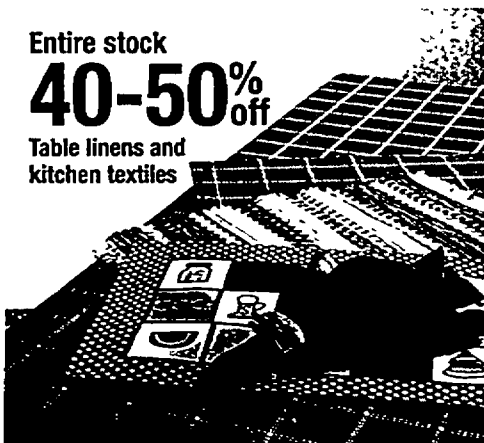
home



Taylor
sale 79.99
All sizes
Sonoma bed
in one bag set.
reg. 119.99-
159.99

25-50% off

comforter sets,
sheet sets and quilts
Selected styles.



Entire stock
40-50% off

Table linens and
kitchen textiles



Entire stock
40-60% off

Accent, area & kitchen
rugs and doormats
shop online for
selected items
H1900



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Tabletop
shop online
H2100



Entire stock
30-50% off

Candles and
decorative lighting
shop online
H1320



**60% off
entire stock**

Summer Living® patio shop
Includes acrylic tabletop, garden decor, furniture,
statuary and more. While quantities last.
shop online for selected items H4500

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70%

and more on original prices
when you take an additional 50% off our
already-reduced yellow ticket clearance prices

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shop online: clearance

gold star
clearance

POWER HOURS

2/\$18
sandals
for women.
orig. 29.99 pr.,
sale 9.99 pr.
Selected styles.

60% off
all sandals
for the family
orig. 17.99-59.99,
sale 7.19-23.99
Excludes Nike®
& adidas®.
Shop online
for selected
items:
SHOES

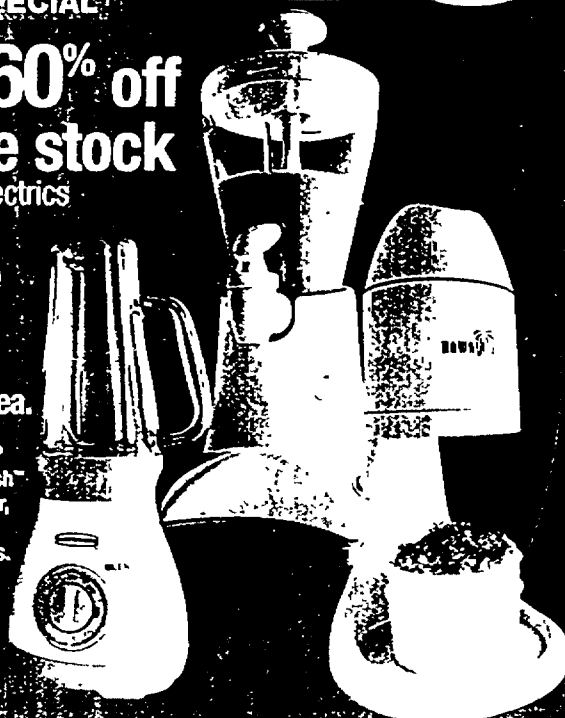


NIGHTOWL SPECIAL
EARLYBIRD SPECIAL

20-60% off
entire stock

kitchen electrics
Shop online
for selected
items H1600

Sale 14.99 ea.
Your choice
Back to Basics®
Smoothie Splash™
smoothie maker,
Ice shaver or
Blender Express.
orig. 24.99-
39.99 ea.



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SAT. 7AM-NOON

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL
EARLYBIRD SPECIAL

Entire stock
50% off

Toys
from Fisher-Price®
& Little Tikes®
Shop online for
selected items
P63022



NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



50-60% off
entire stock

Croft & Barrow® and Sonoma
tees & tank tops

for misses, petites & women. orig. \$12-\$20,
sale 4.80-8.00 Misses' shown. Shop online P63023

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



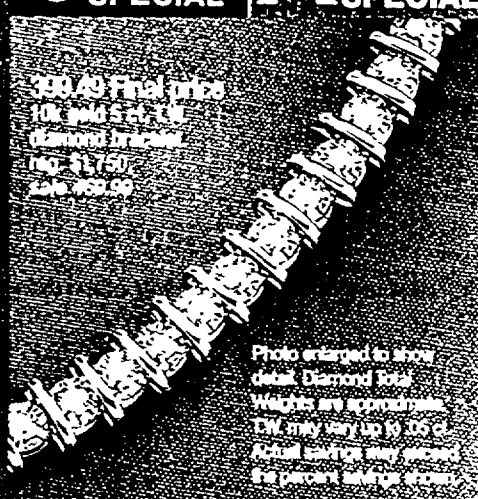
50-60% off

Nine & Company®, daisy fuentes®,
axcess, Requirements®, Norton
McNaughton®, Sag Harbor® &
Villager sportswear

for misses. orig. \$18-\$69, sale 9.00-34.50 Selected styles.
Selected merchandise available in petites' & women's sizes.

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



\$50.49 Final price
10K 14K 18K 24K
Diamond bracelet
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Sale \$50.49

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Actual content may please
the percent savings shown.

60% off plus
save an extra 15%

all fine jewelry &
sterling silver jewelry

reg. \$10-\$5,000, sale \$4-\$2,000,
final price 3.40-1,700.00

Shop online for selected items F999

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



9.99
entire stock

sunglasses
for him or her. orig. \$18-\$25

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



50-60% off
entire stock

Croft & Barrow®
and Arrow dress shirts

for men. orig. \$28-\$44, sale 11.20-22.00
Shop online P63024

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



60% off
entire stock

U.S. Expedition®, Lee®
Dungarees, U.S. Polo Assn.
& Unionbay® shorts

for young men. orig. \$32-\$42, sale 12.80-16.60

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



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SO... & Sonoma summer
tees, tank tops & shorts

for girls 4-16, boys 4-7, toddlers, infants & newborns.
SO...so real. so right. SONOMA life+style™

NIGHTOWL SPECIAL

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL



60% off
entire stock

beach towels

Shop online H1114

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SALE

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Folding
Armchairs
2 for \$10
Reg. 7.99 each

Stars and
Stripes Chairs
2 for \$16
Reg. 7.99 each

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PRICE EVER

Save
50%
OFF ORIG.

49.98
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10'x10' First-Up Shelter

- Instant set-up with no assembly required
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- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

12'x12' First-Up Shelter...99.99 Orig. 129.99

Save
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OFF ORIG.

14.98
Orig. 45.99
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- Rated to 40°F
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Car-Pak Cargo Carrier

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- Includes roof-mounting clips
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Now 39.98

Queen Air Bed and Pump Combo

- Durable, heavy-duty PVC construction
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Queen Double-High Air Bed with Pump
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50%
OFF ORIG.

29.98
Orig. 59.99
Now 29.98

Outdoor Fireplace

- Perfect size for the backyard or campsite
- Heat-resistant paint
- Includes wheels
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

Save
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OFF ORIG.

99.98
Orig. 119.99
Now 99.98

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- 18 cu. ft. capacity
- Includes stainless-steel latches

Save
20%
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Orig. 599.99
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- Includes deluxe cooler and folding shade canopy

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Now 59.98

Coleman 13'x11'

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- Closeout • Sleeps 6
- Exclusive WeatherTec system
- 74" center height
- Cooler port
- Gear loft and wall pockets

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\$10
OFF ORIG.

89.98
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Now 89.98

Oversized Patio

Fireplace and Grill

- Wood-burning fireplace and charcoal grill
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OFF ORIG.

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on All Quest and Northeast Outfitters

Screen Houses

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Save
\$30
OFF ORIG.

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Now 99.99

DICK'S EXCLUSIVE

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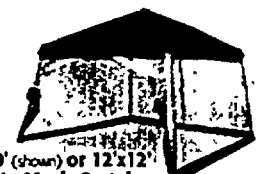
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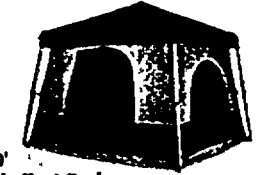
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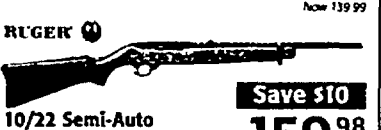
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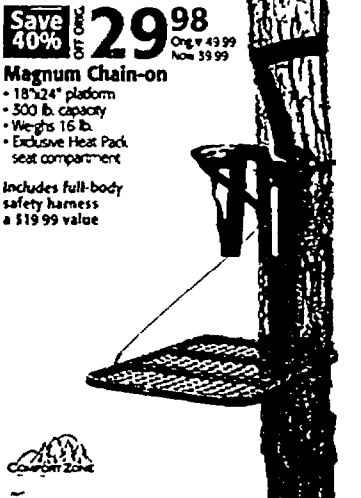



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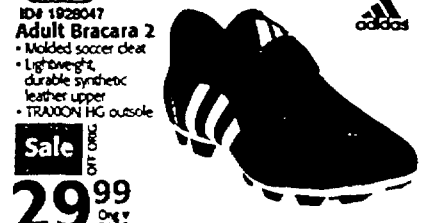
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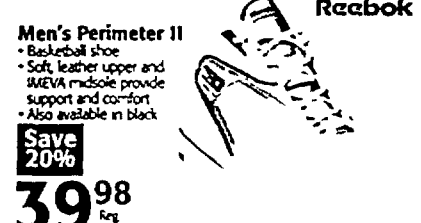
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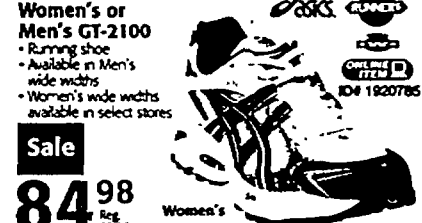
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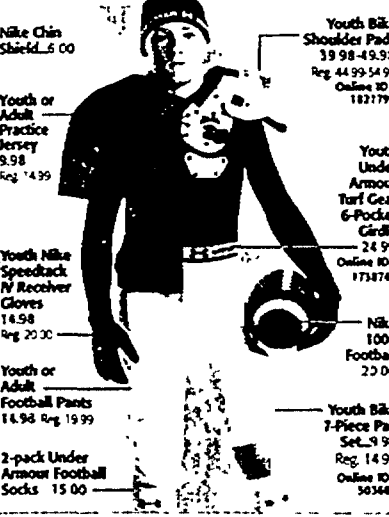
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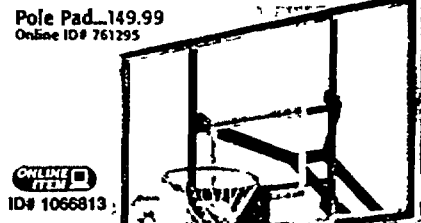
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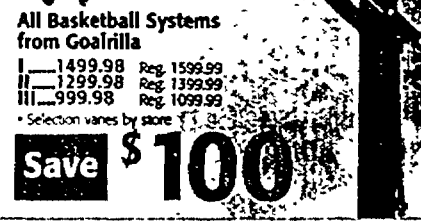


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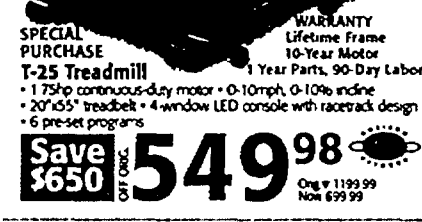


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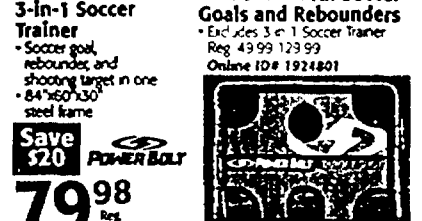
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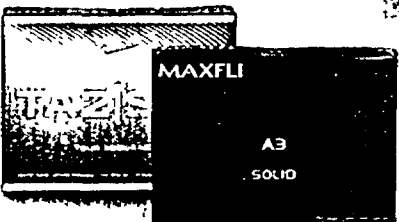
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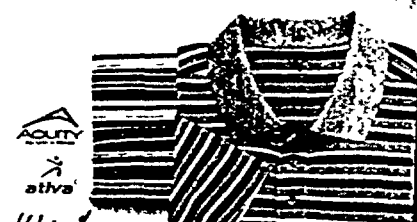


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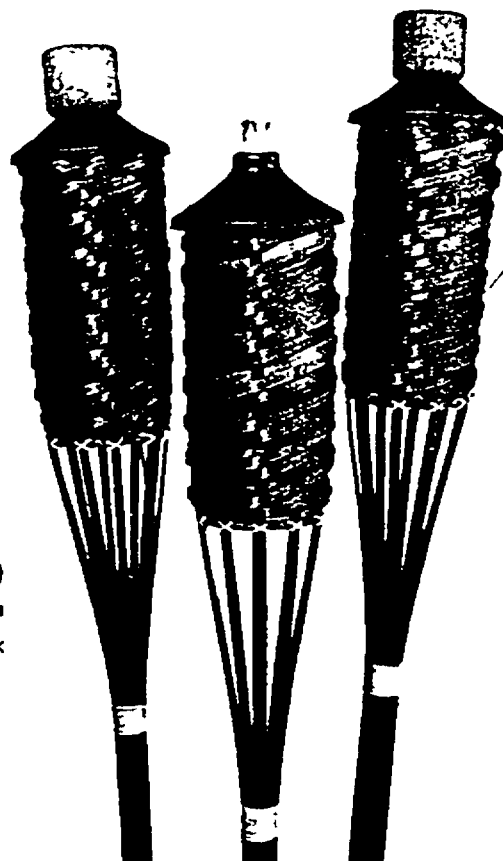
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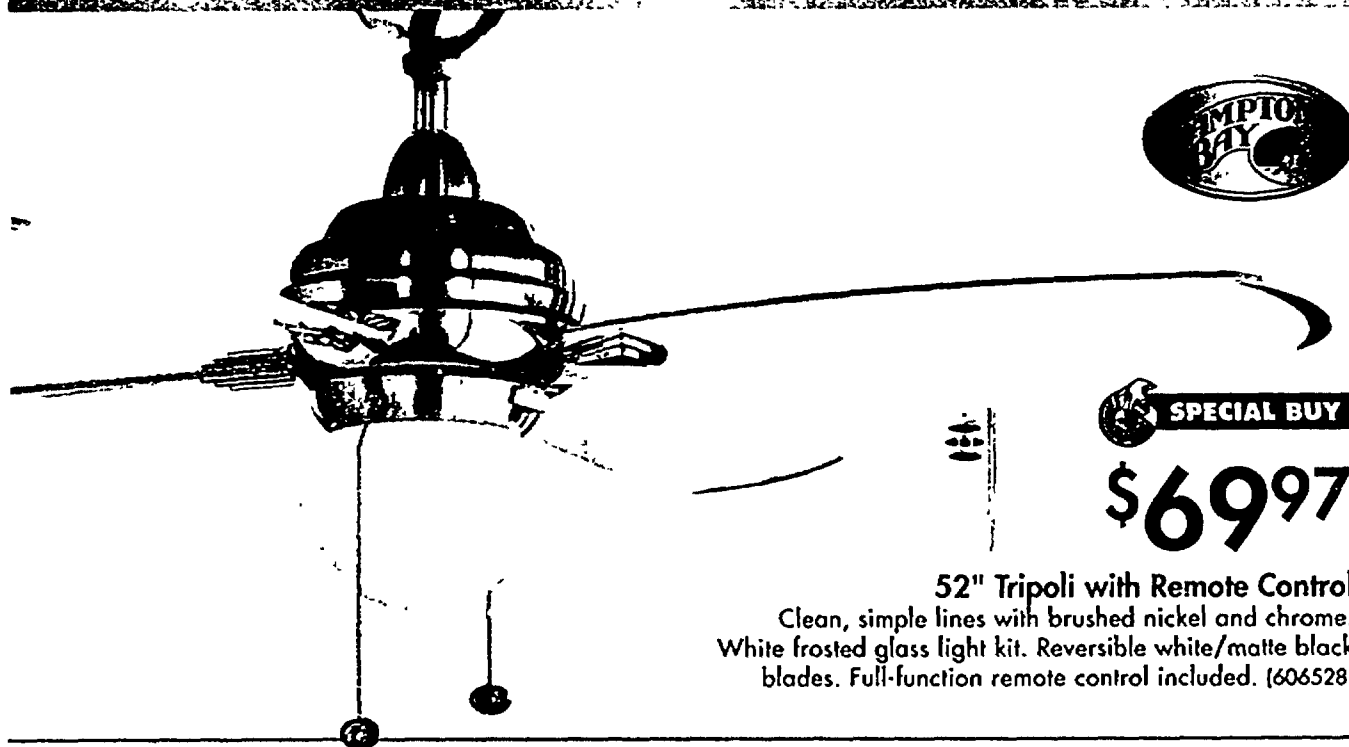
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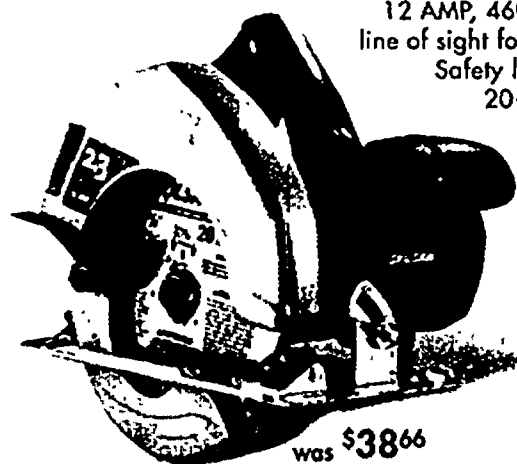
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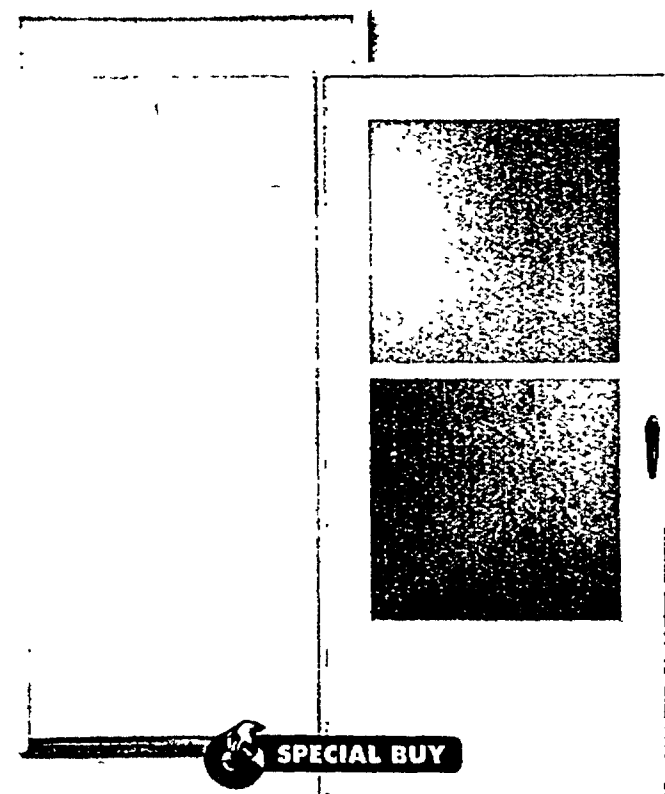
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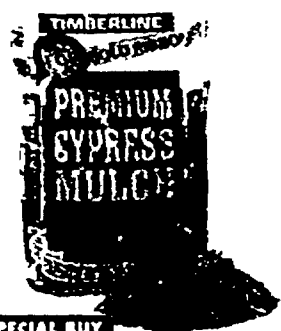
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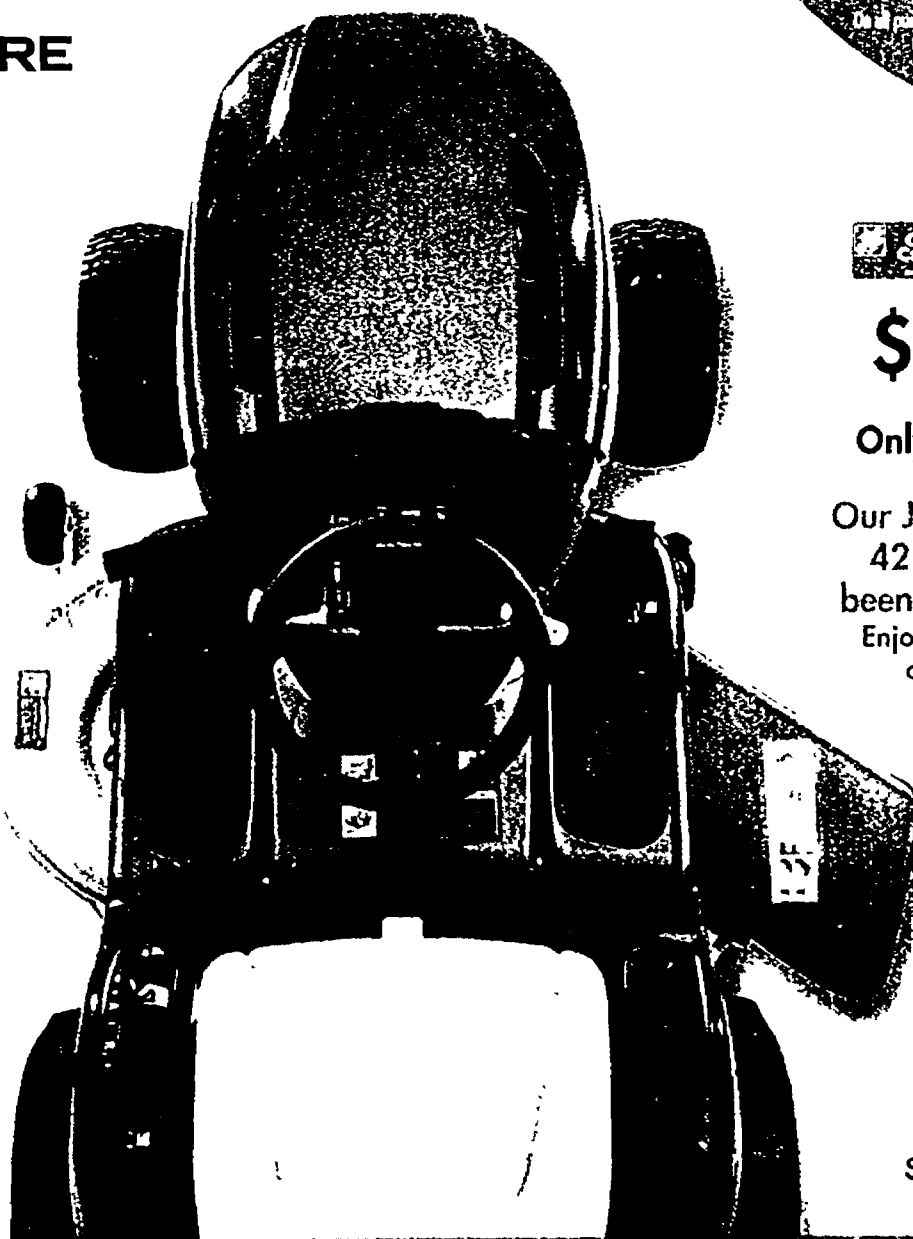
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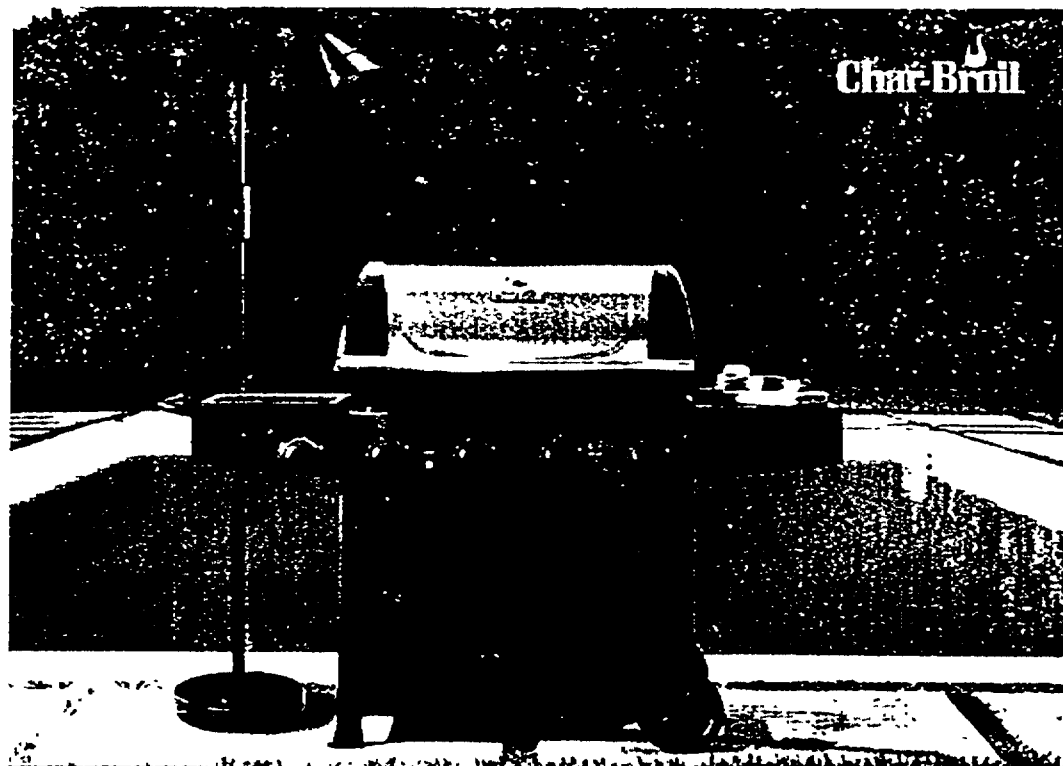


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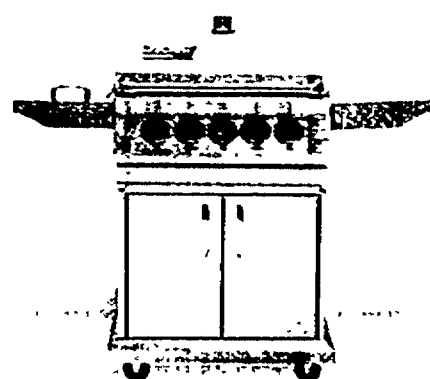
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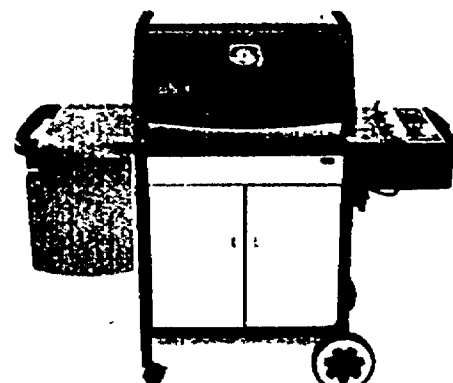
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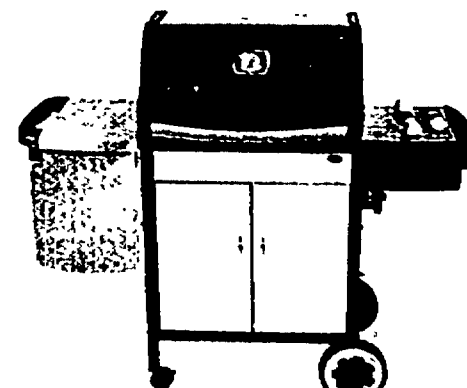
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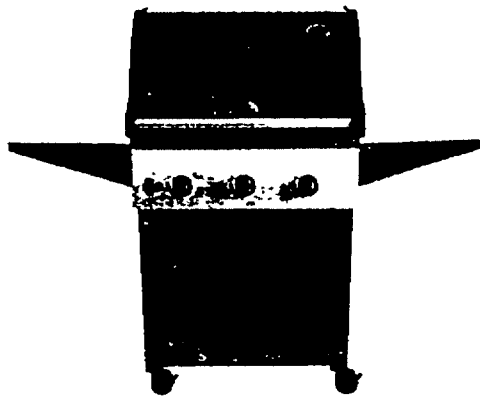
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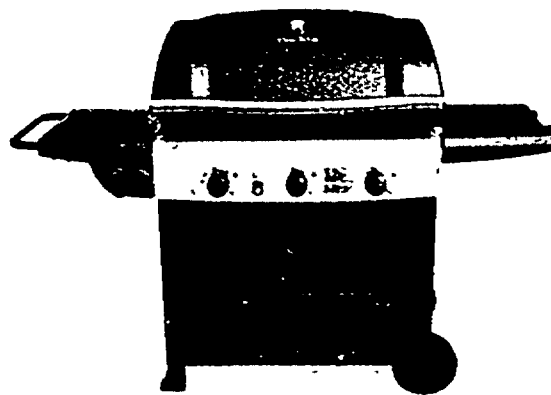
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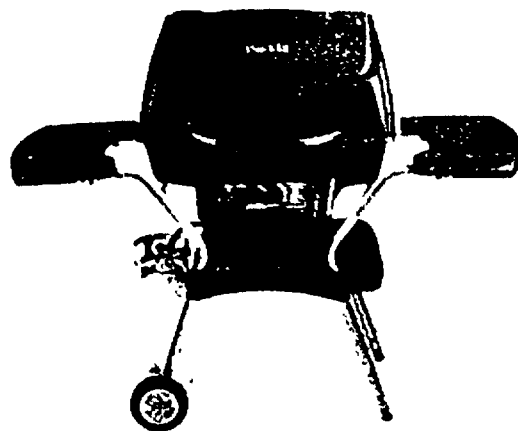
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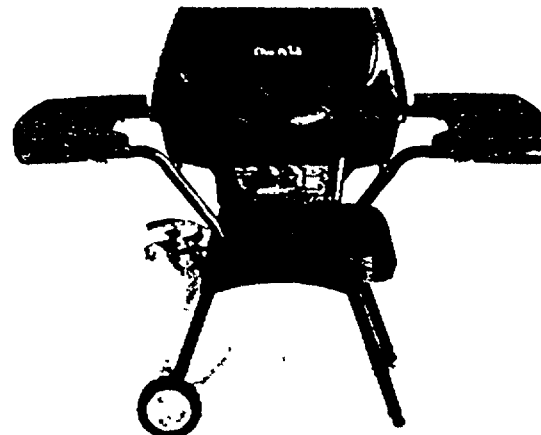
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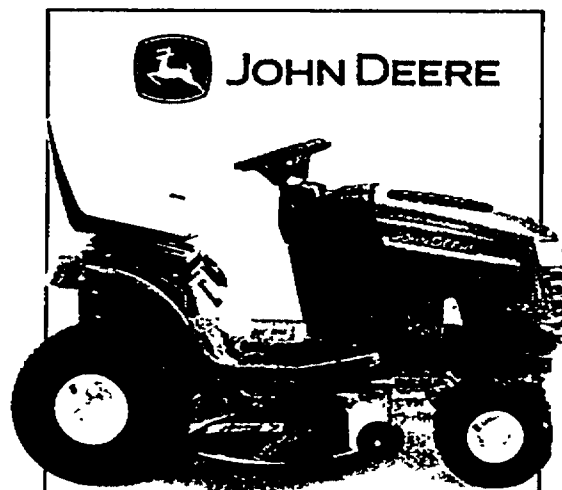
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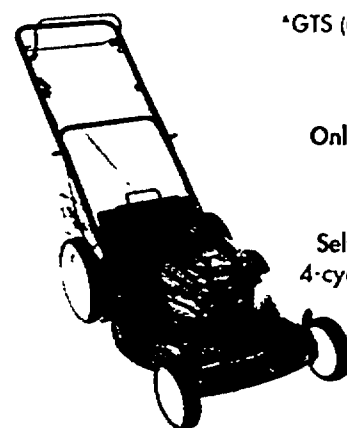
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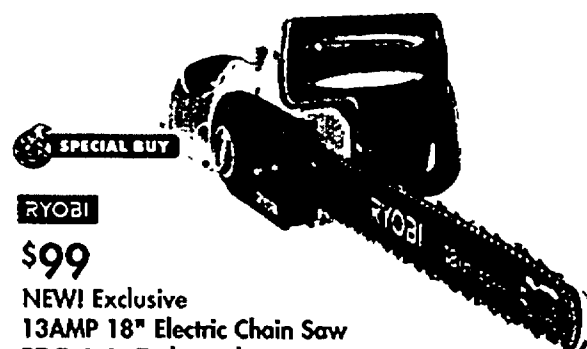
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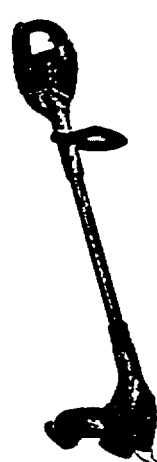
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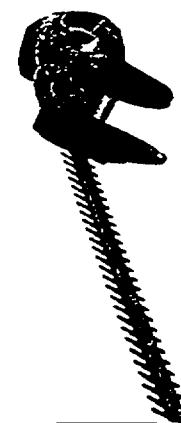
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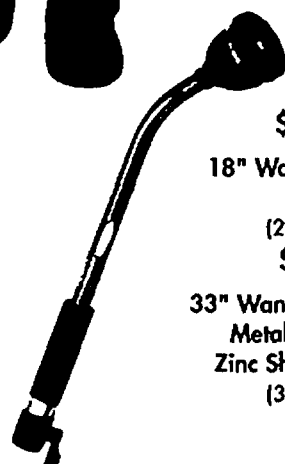
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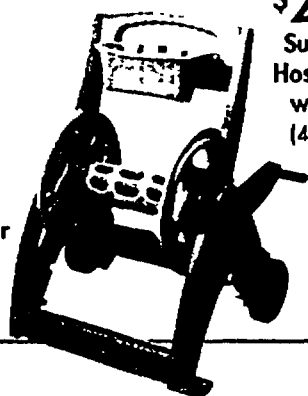


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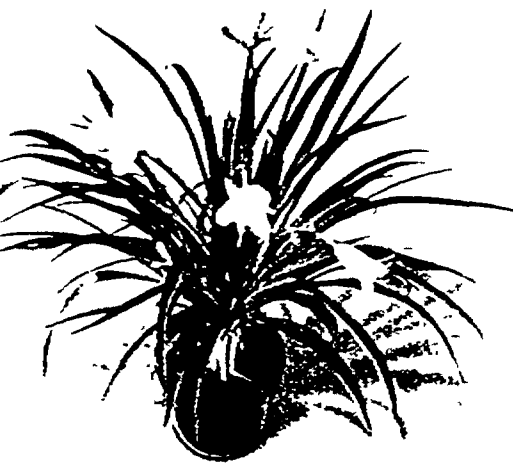
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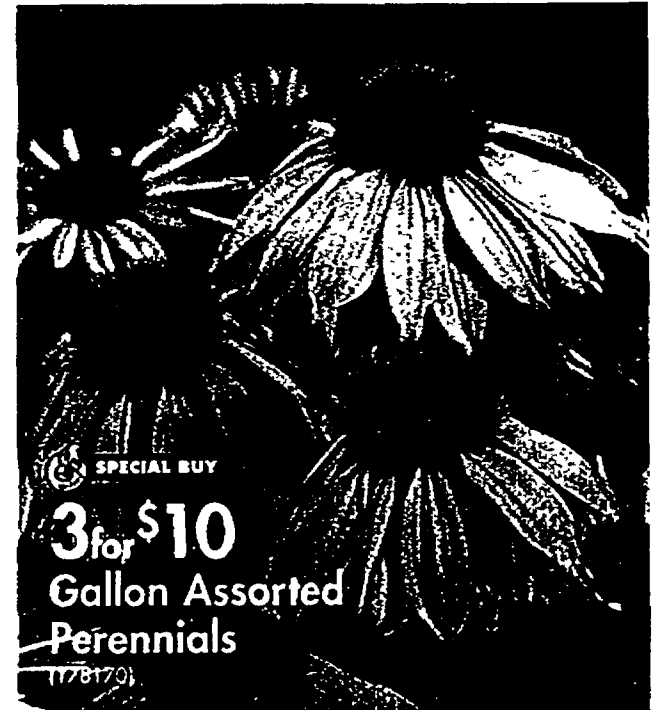
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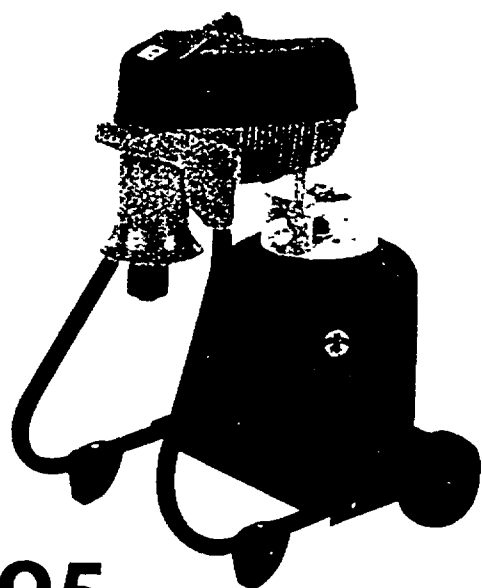


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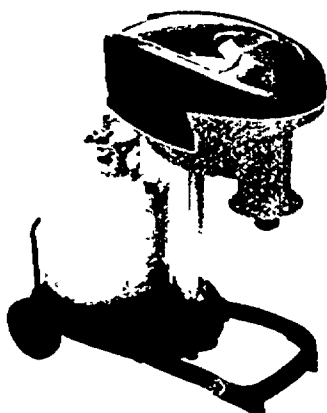
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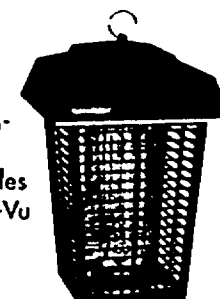
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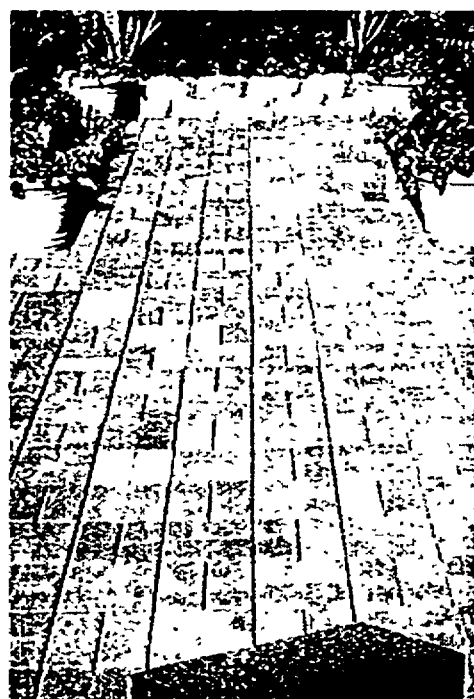
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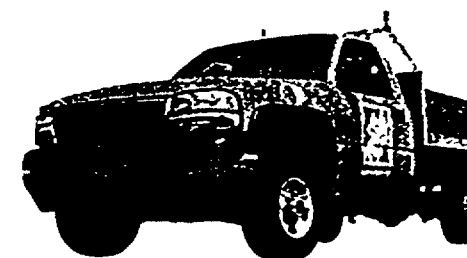


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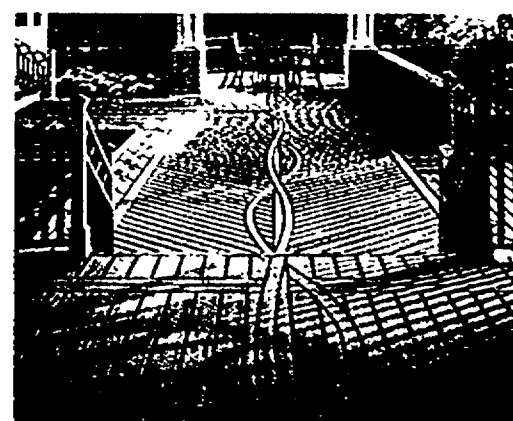
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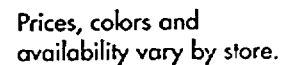
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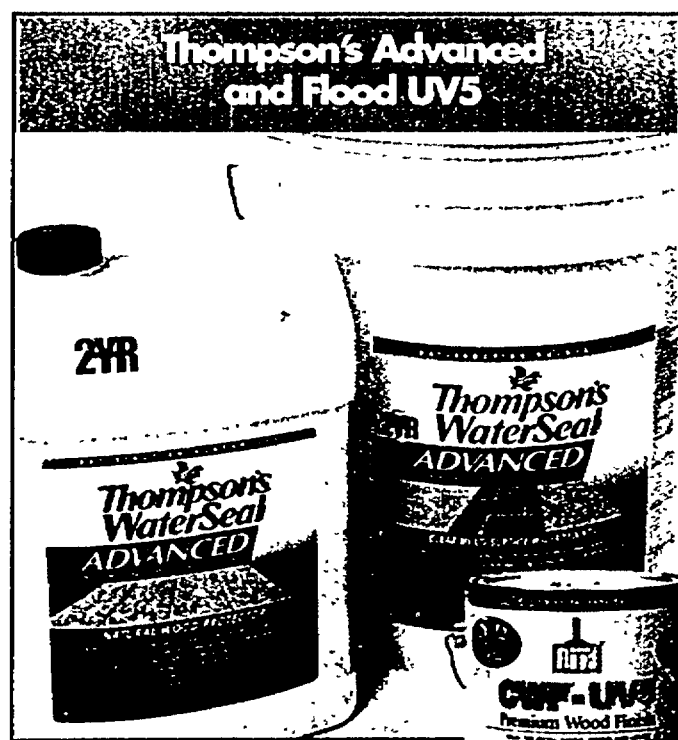
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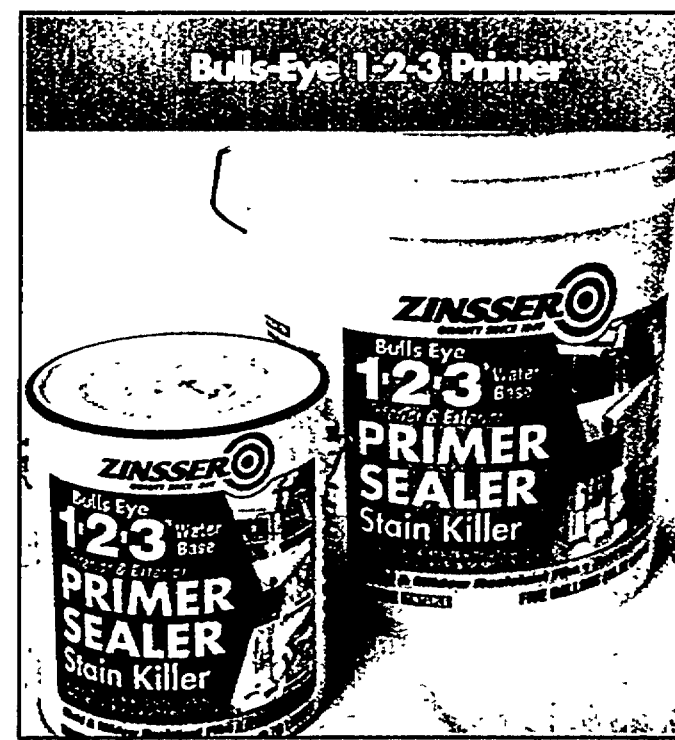
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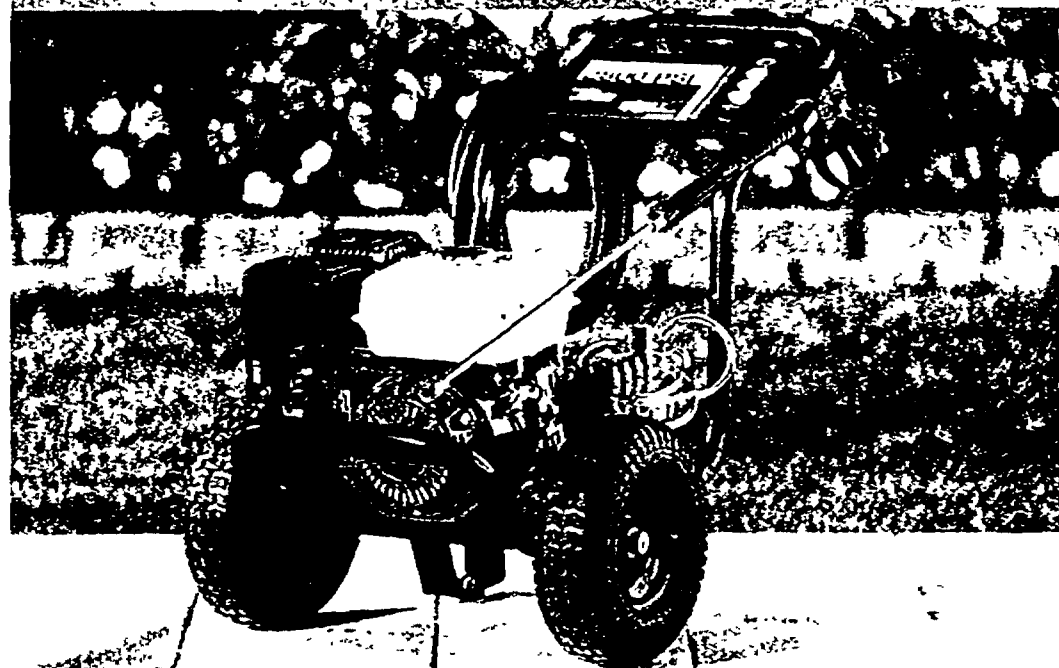
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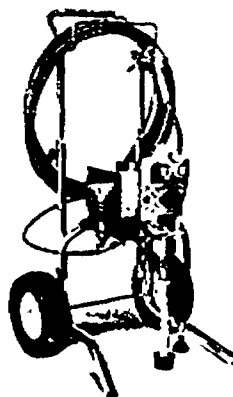
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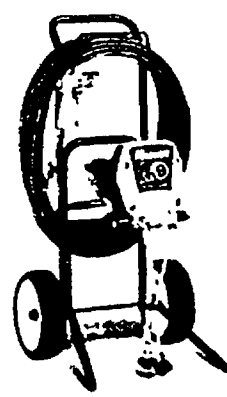
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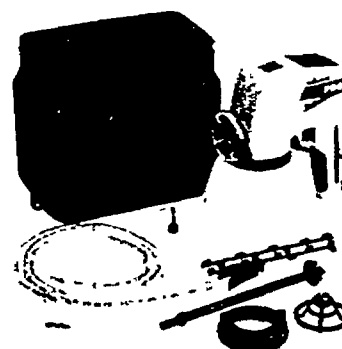
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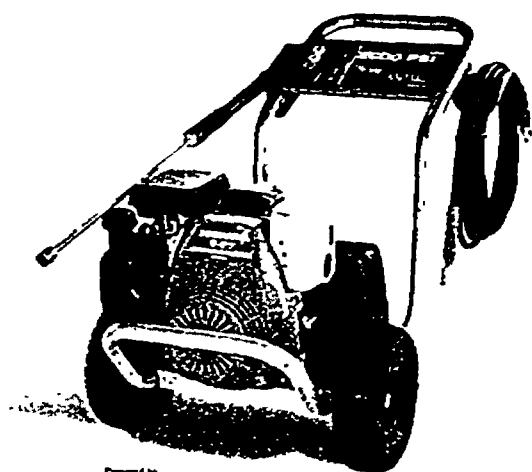
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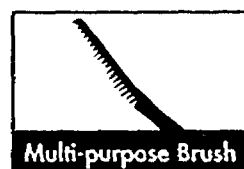
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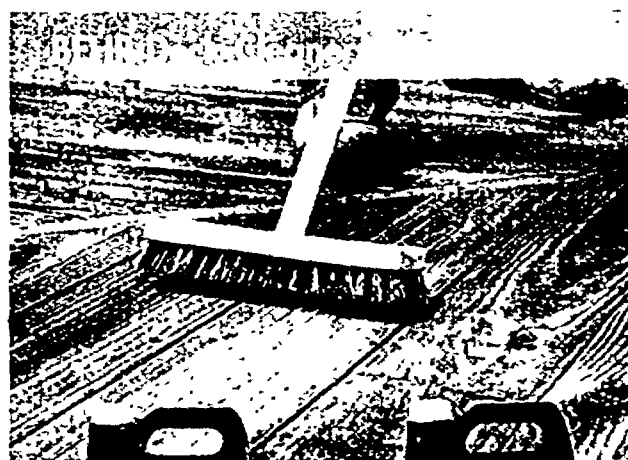
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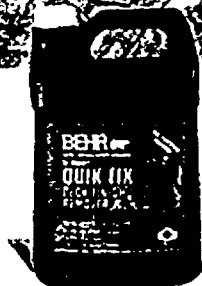


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\$2,247 - \$2,496 \$225 gift card
\$2,497 - \$2,746 \$250 gift card
\$2,747 - \$2,996 \$275 gift card
\$2,997 - \$3,246 \$300 gift card
\$3,247 - \$3,496 \$325 gift card
\$3,497 - \$3,746 \$350 gift card
\$3,747 - \$3,996 \$375 gift card
\$3,997 - \$4,246 \$400 gift card
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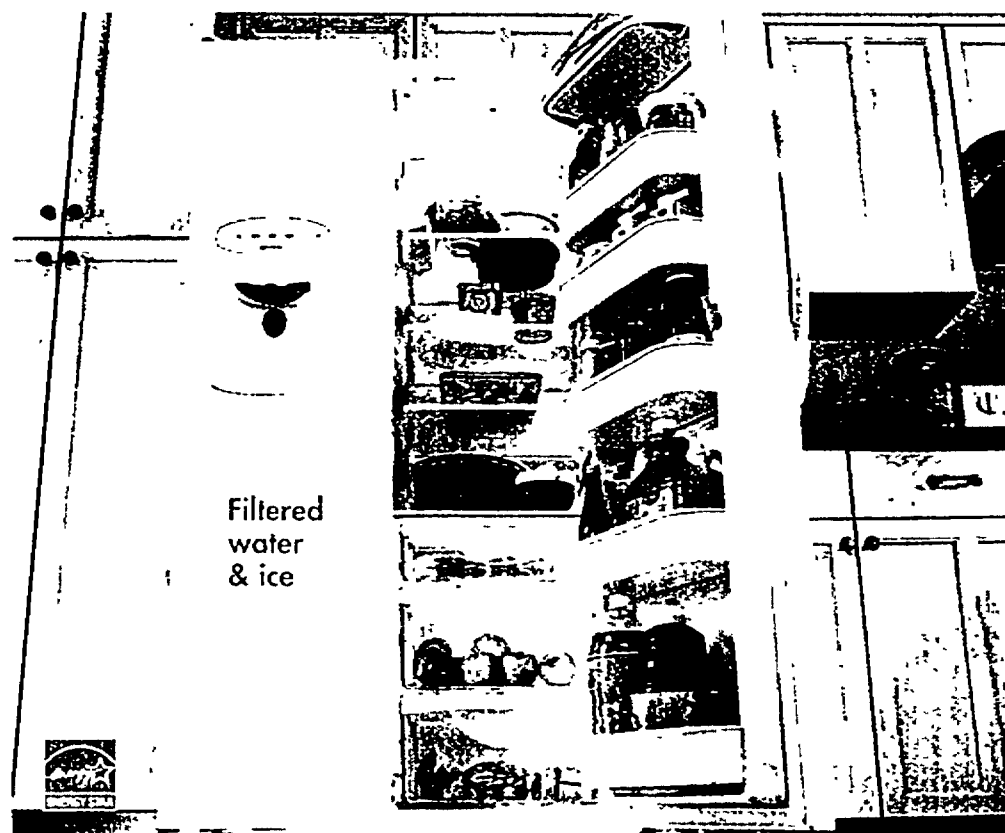
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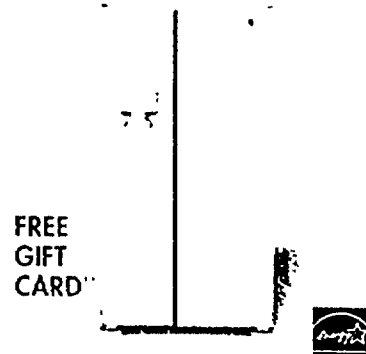
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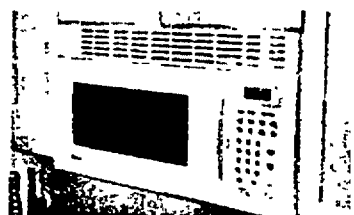
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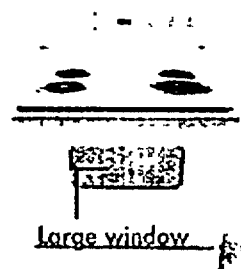
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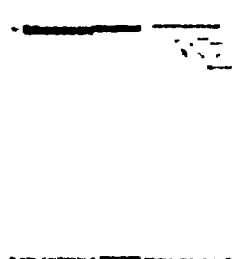
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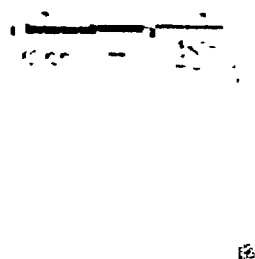
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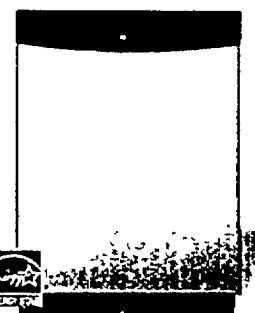
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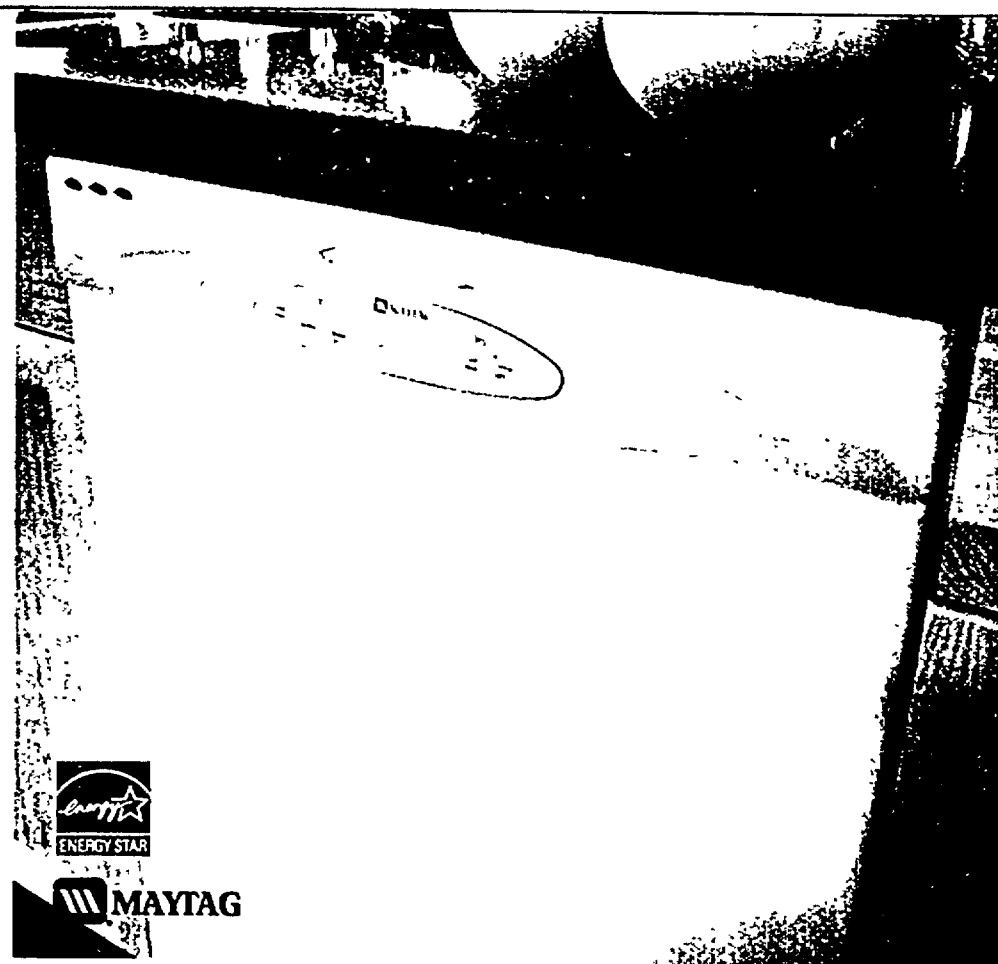
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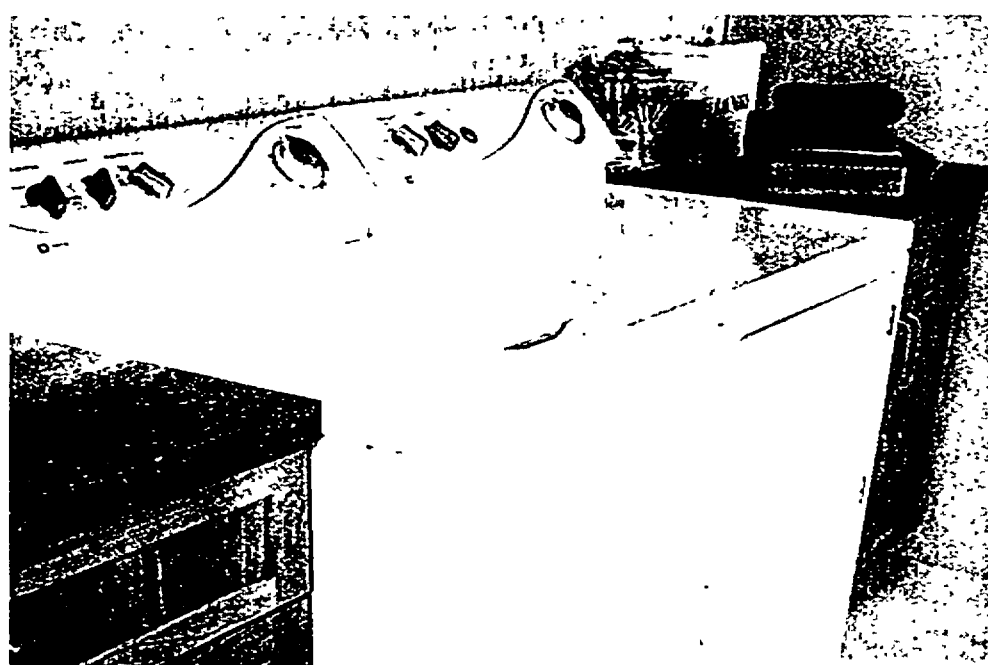
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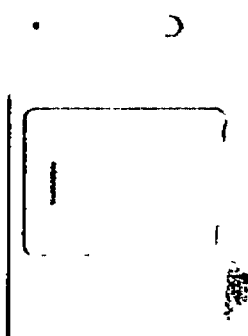
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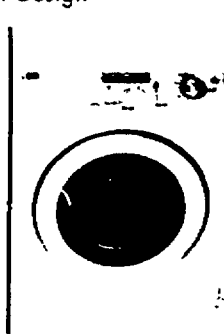


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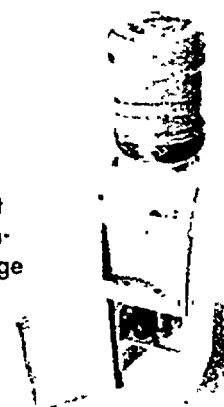
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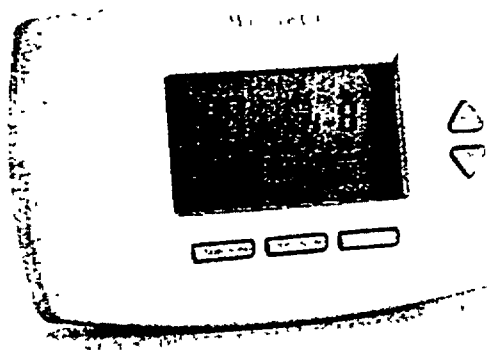
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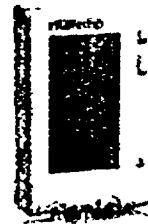
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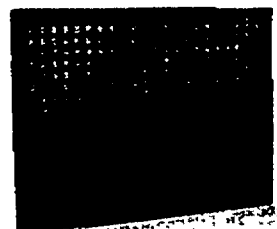
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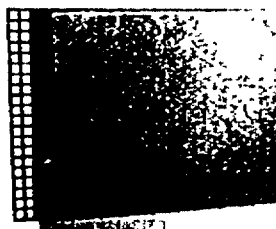
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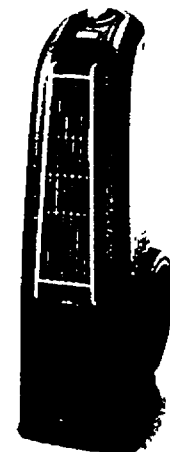
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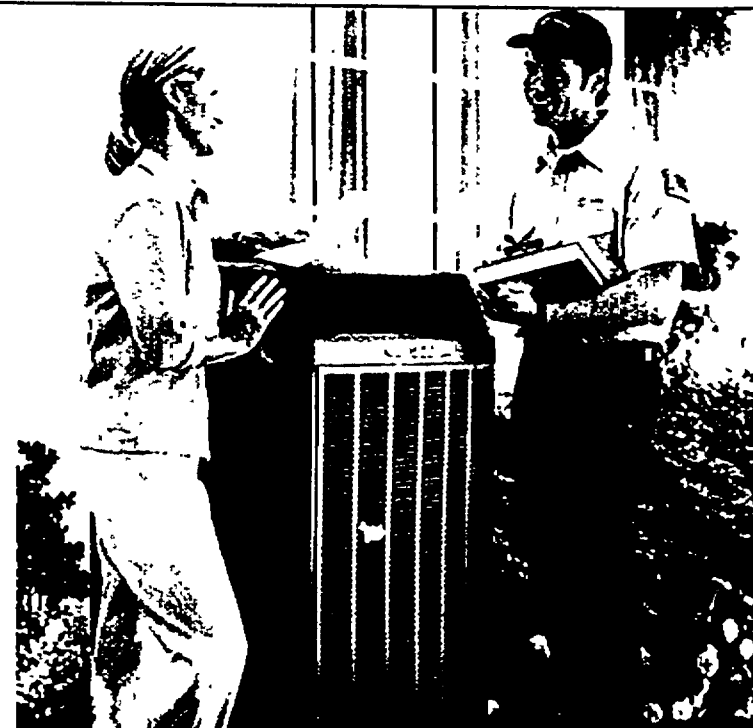


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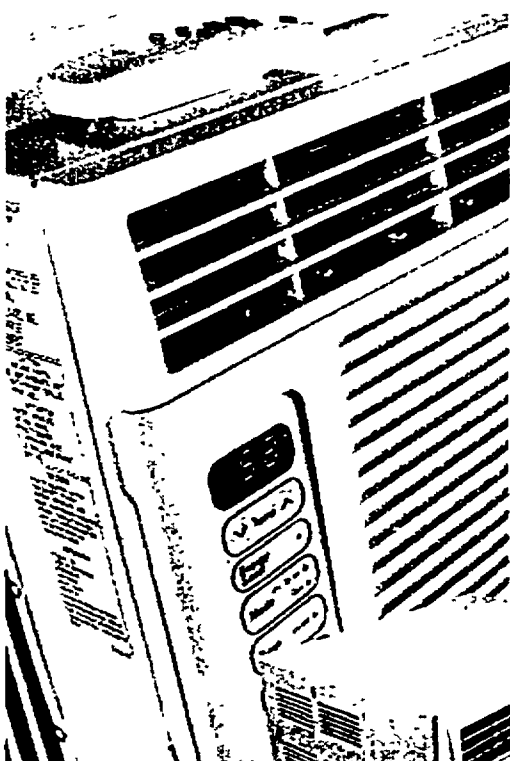
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\$134 (162363) 6500 BTU Electronic Air Conditioner With Remote by LG

- 6,500 BTU - Cools up to 240 square feet (12' x 20') room
- New, metallic finish
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- Slide-out, washable filter for easy cleaning

\$139 6500 BTU Digital A/C Silver with Remote by LG (163969)

State-of-the-art plug instantly disconnects power if it senses a dangerous condition that could cause fire or shock.

LG Electronic Air Conditioners with Remote

BTU	ROOM SIZE	VOLTS	SKU	PRICE
5,000	10' x 15'	115	233224	\$78 ⁹⁷
5,400	10' x 15'	115	551831	\$109
8,000	17' x 20'	115	810048	\$157
10,000	18' x 25'	115	360221	\$195
12,000	22' x 25'	115	810087	\$244
14,500	25' x 28'	115	267633	\$319
18,000	25' x 40'	230	810097	\$339
25,000	35' x 40'	230	452551	\$419

*Exceptions
 Kitchens- add 4,000 BTU to compensate for heat cooking and appliances.
 High Ceilings- increase BTU by 10%
 Sunny Rooms- increase BTU by 10%

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Save With ENERGY STAR® Room Air Conditioners

The ENERGY STAR Rating

Earning the ENERGY STAR means a product meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy. ENERGY STAR qualified room air conditioners use at least 10% less energy than conventional models.

Saving Energy Prevents Pollution

By choosing ENERGY STAR, you are helping prevent global warming and promoting cleaner air without sacrificing the product quality and performance you expect.

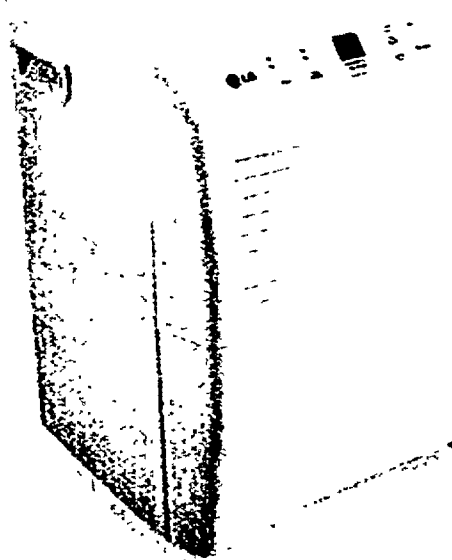
Choose The Right Size Unit

Many people buy an air conditioner that is too large. Consult the ENERGY STAR website to select a properly sized unit. You can also get better performance out of your cooling equipment by properly sealing your home.

Dehumidifiers by LG

5-year warranty on parts and labor

- Electronic controls allow accurate, preferred humidity level.
- Controls odors, mold, mildew, allergies and asthma.
- Quiet operation. Sleek, stylish design.
- 2 fan speeds.
- Convenient top-mounted controls.
- Actual vs. set humidity read-out.
- Automatic full-bucket shut-off.



\$229 (252971)



65 Pt. Portable Electronic Dehumidifier

45 Pt. Portable Electronic Dehumidifier

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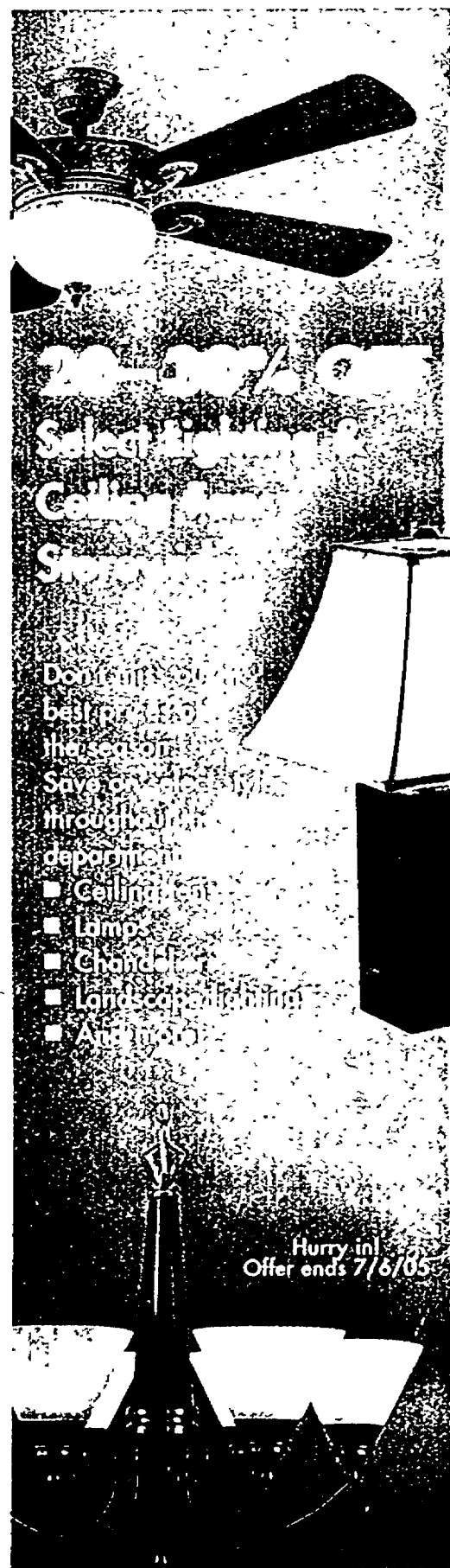


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Cool Your World with ENERGY STAR and cool down inside while you help protect the environment outside.



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Hampton Bay® 56" Antigua™ Plus Antique vanilla housing with hand-carved featherwood blades with distressed beech finish. Includes hand painted Italian Alabaster bowl light kit. Bulbs included. Lifetime warranty. (142067)



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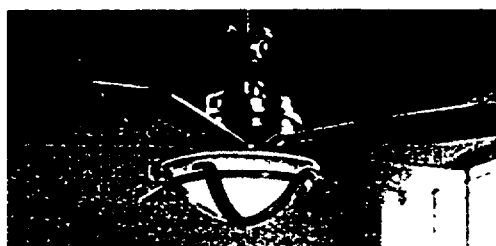
Hunter® 52" Stratford II™ Brushed-nickel finish. Decorative bowl light kit. Whisper-quiet, 3-speed AirMax™ motor. Also available in Bronze, Polished Brass and Textured White. Lifetime warranty. (728901)



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Hampton Bay® 52" Carriage House II™ Aged iron finish. Light beige alabaster light kit. Also available in Polished Brass and White with Polished Brass. Bulbs included. Lifetime warranty. (739887)

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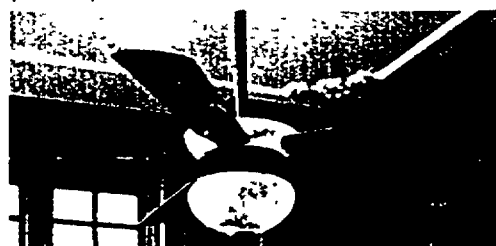
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Hampton Bay® 56" Frontera with Remote Control. Weathered-bronze finish. Iridescent smokey-amber glass light kit. Decorative scroll detailing on light kit and housing. 5 reversible sandalwood/teak blades. Bulbs included. (730451)



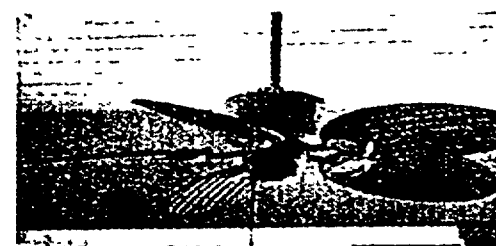
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Indoor/Outdoor Hampton Bay® 52" Nassau™ Indoor/Outdoor. Natural iron finish with aluminum housing. Guaranteed not to rust. Plastic blade in natural leaf design. Vintage schoolhouse globe light kit. Bulbs included. (129909)



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Indoor/Outdoor Hampton Bay® 48" Palm Beach™. White finish. Rattan/wood-grain reversible plastic blades. Lifetime warranty. (460470). Palm Beach™ Light Kit (156187). Textured White \$2996



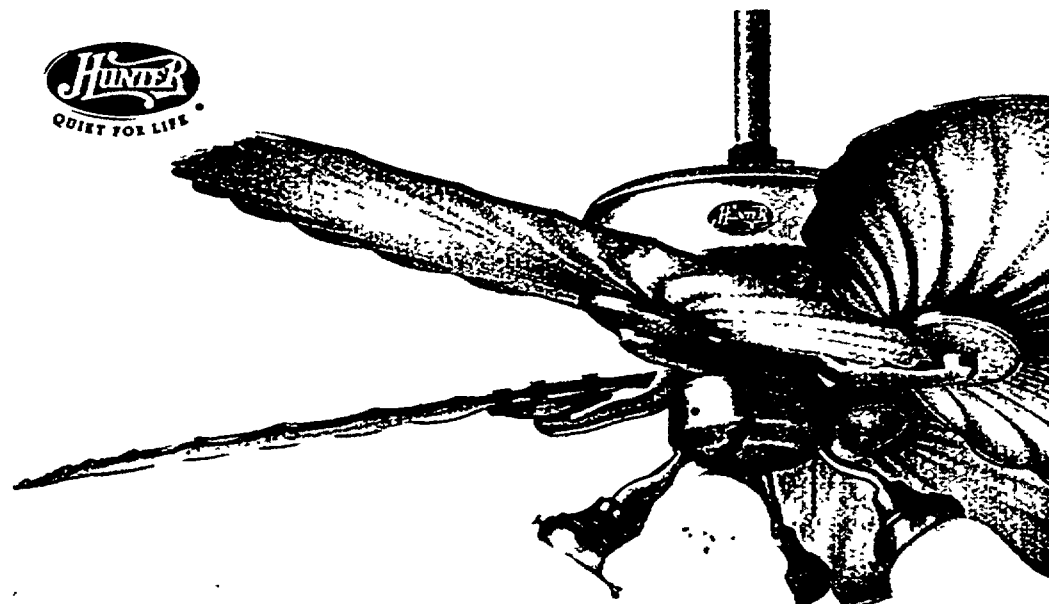
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Hampton Bay® 42" Landmark III™ Ceiling Fan. White finished fan includes ribbed frosted-glass 3-light kit. Blades reverse from white to bleached-oak. Available in 52", White, Antique Brass and Polished Brass. 15-year warranty. (547578)



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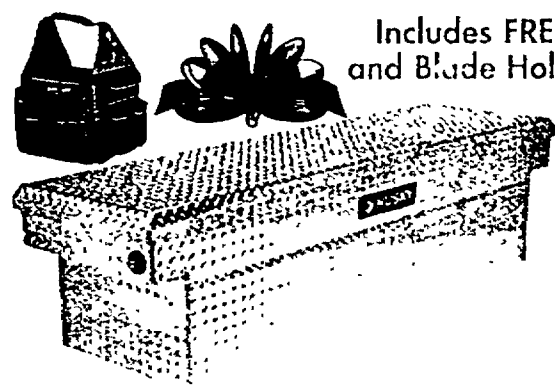


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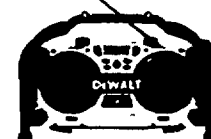
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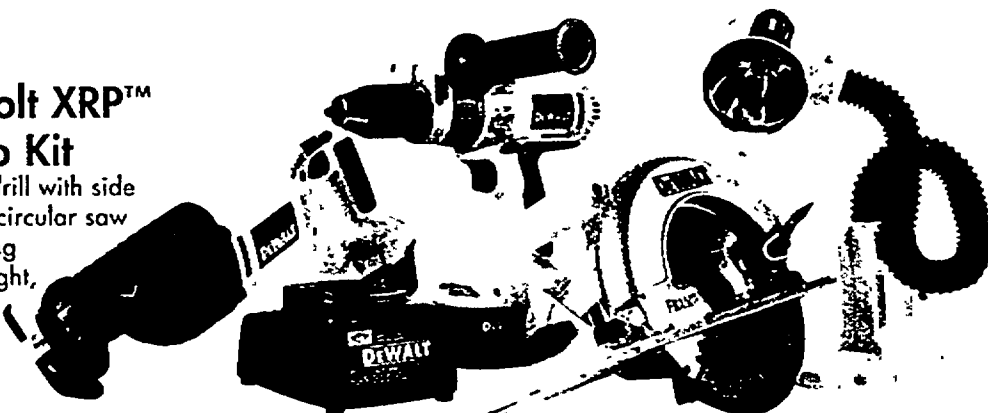


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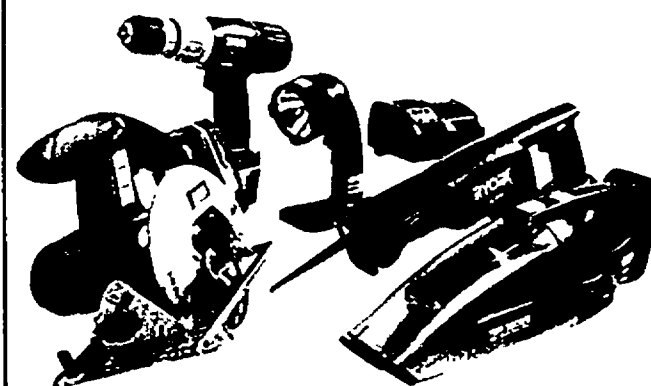
Includes 1/2" hammer drill with side
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1-hour charger and case. HP518MK2 (200706)

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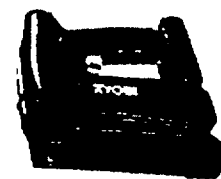
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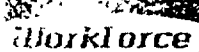
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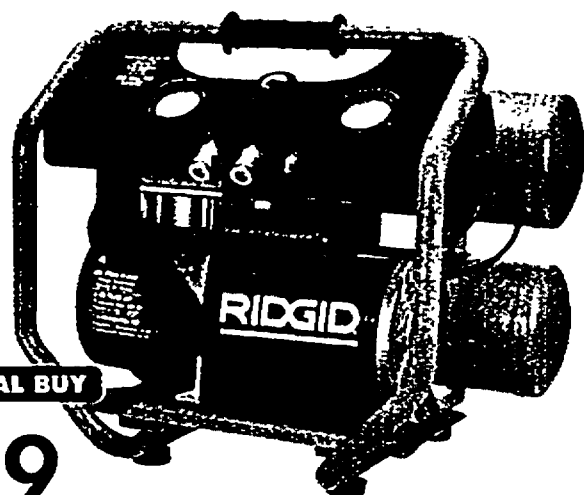
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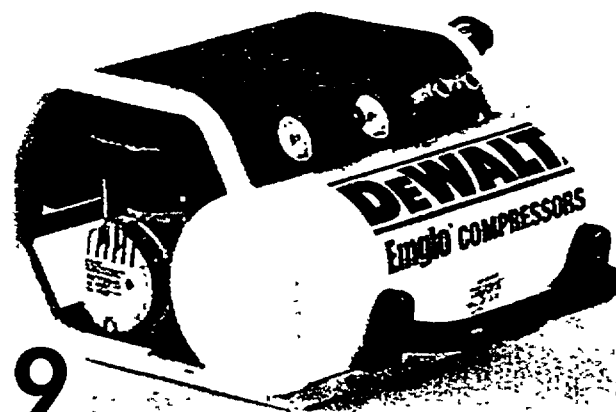
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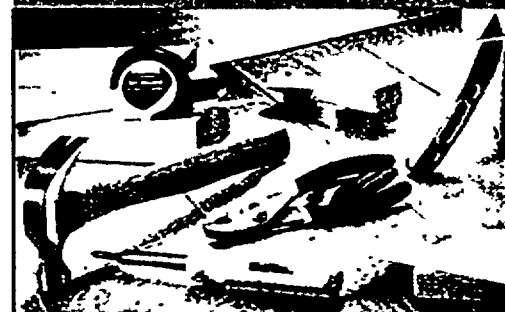
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4-gallon. Delivers 5.4/4.63 SCFM at 40/90 psi. Ergonomic design for easily portability. Protected components for maximum durability. D55155 (268510)
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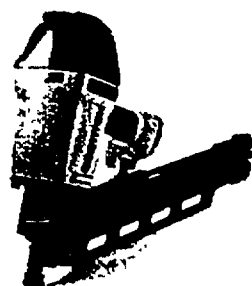
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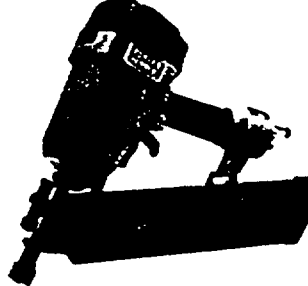
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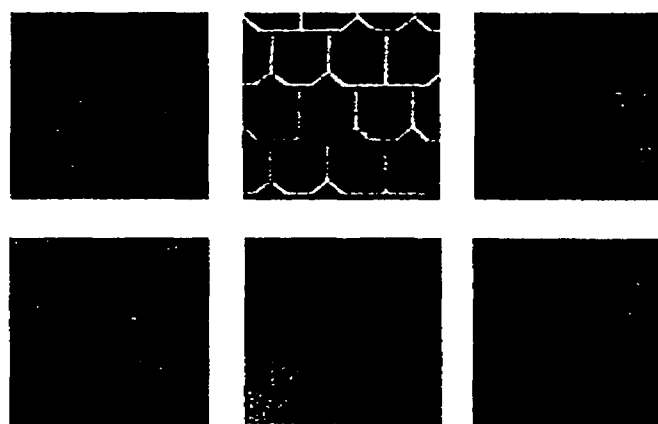
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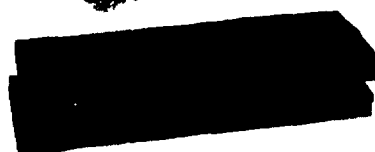
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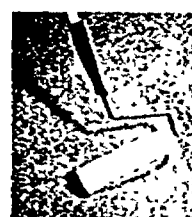
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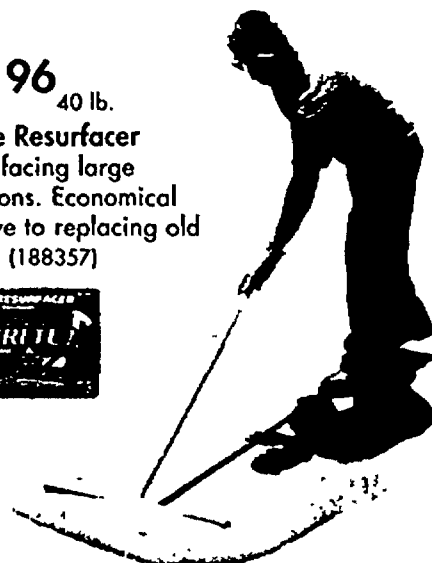


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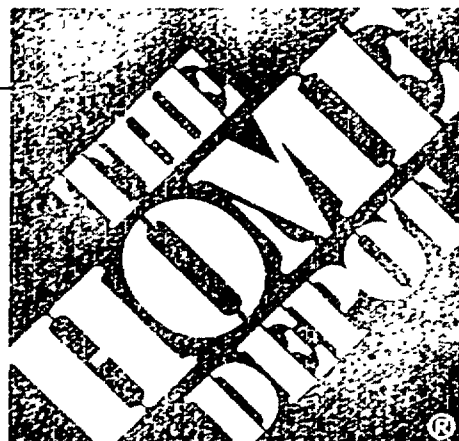
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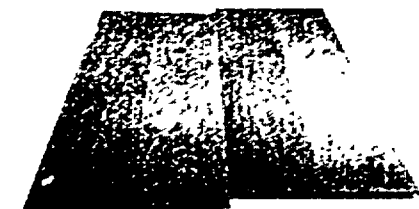


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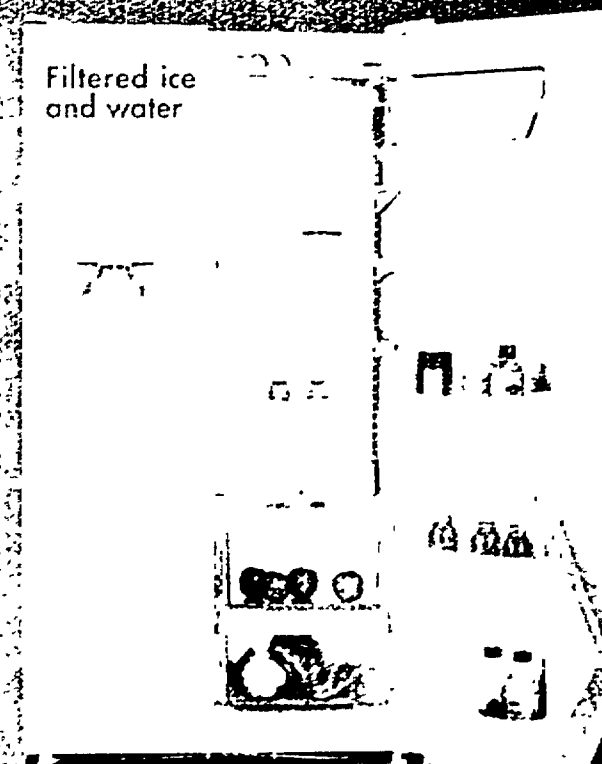
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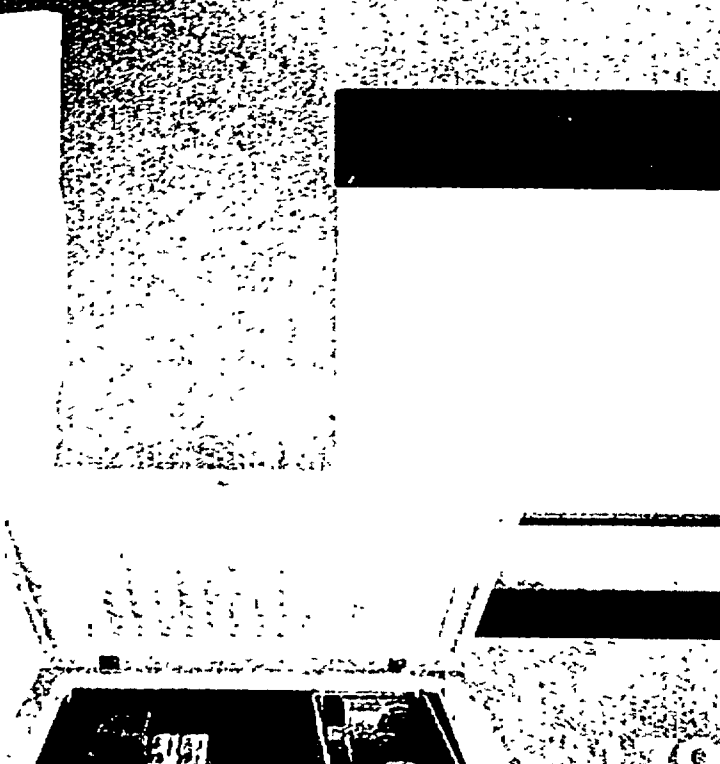
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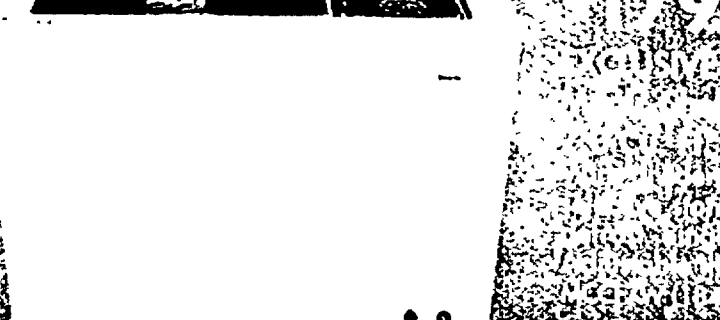
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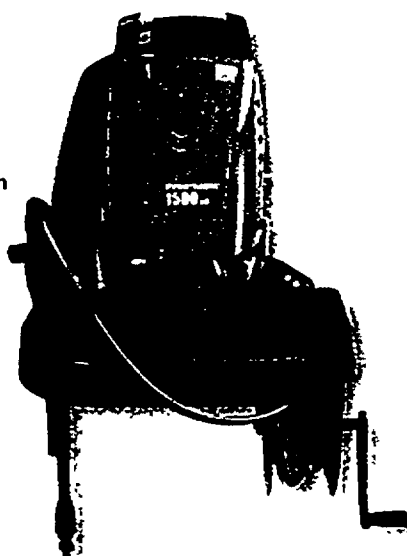
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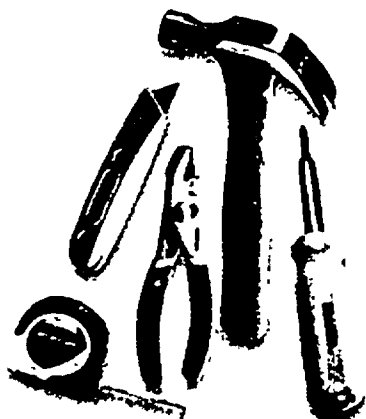


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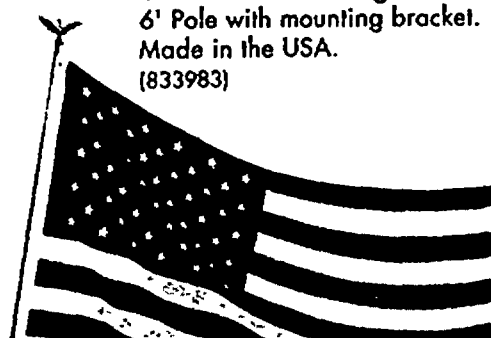


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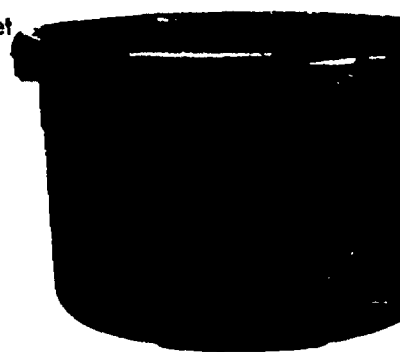


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Q Please tell us about Court TV's Nancy Grace.

—Jessica R., New York

Tragedy was the basis of Nancy Grace's professional choice and lifelong quest for justice. The never-married Grace was just 20 when her fiancé was murdered and her original plan to become an English professor was derailed. Born in Macon, Ga., Grace graduated from Mercer Law School and served a decade as a special prosecutor in the Fulton County District Attorney's Office in Atlanta before she sat on a panel of legal experts in New York and was noticed by Court TV's founder. Thus her television career was born in 1997. She hosts Court TV's *Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments* and *Nancy Grace* on CNN Headline News, "wearing the same pair of cowboy boots every night of my show for good luck," says New York-based Grace, 45. "Getting to do this allows me to continue to be a victim's rights advocate. I always try to do what's right, be it on the side of the defense or the state."

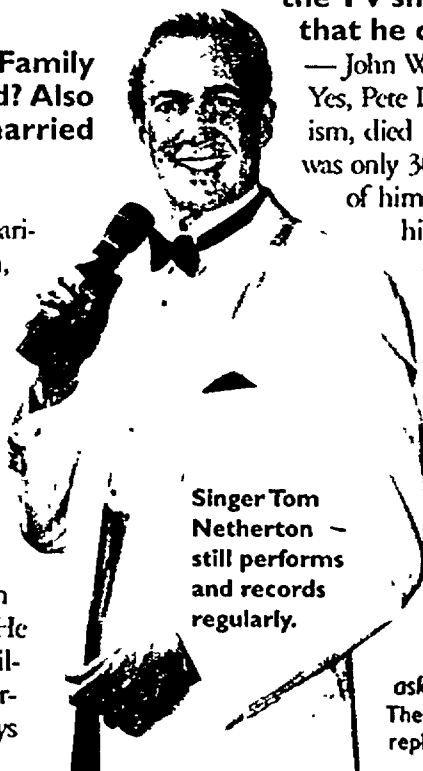


Nancy Grace

Q We love the Lawrence Welk Family programs. Is Tom Netherton married? Also are Raina English and Guy Hovis married to each other?

—Samuel M., Arizona

Guy and Raina are married to one another, while baritone Tom Netherton has never married. Netherton, 58, was born in Munich, Germany, where his father was stationed in the Army, but he returned to the United States when he was 9 months old. Netherton didn't really know he could sing until he was dared to audition for a high school musical and ended up getting the lead. He joined the *Lawrence Welk Show* in 1973, stayed until the show's end in 1982, and still can be seen in reruns and TV specials. He recently concluded two years at the music theater in Williamsburg, Va. (pop. 11,988), where he lives. He is working on a few new CDs, which will be available on his website, www.tomnetherton.com. Netherton, who speaks often about his Christianity, enjoys



Singer Tom Netherton still performs and records regularly.



Former Styx member Dennis DeYoung

not only performing for audiences, but speaking with them as well. "I love entertaining and looking in the eyes of people," Netherton says. "I really like to make it personal. People know they can come to a show that is great for the whole family, whether they're Christians or not."

Q I love the rock group Styx. What are its members doing now? Where can I write them?

—Sharon V., California

The group that began in the 1970s is no longer the group you would see in concert today. There are two factions of Styx now—one that carries the name Styx and has two longtime members (Tommy Shaw and Chuck Panozzo) and one led by Dennis DeYoung, the original lead singer and primary songwriter—and both perform Styx songs in concert. According to DeYoung, 1999's *Brave New World* was his last recording with the group. "I became ill, and the guys in the band wanted to go on the road. I asked them to wait another six months for me to recover, and they chose not to," says DeYoung, 58, a father of two who lives in Chicago with his wife of 35 years. In 2000, DeYoung and his band began to perform with a symphony orchestra, singing the Styx material he wrote, such as *Lady, Babe* and *Come Sail Away*. You can contact both groups through their websites: www.dennisdeyoung.com and www.styxworld.com.

Q What can you tell me about Pete Duel from the TV show *Alias Smith and Jones*? I understand that he committed suicide. Is this true?

—John W., Arkansas

Yes, Pete Duel, who had a history of depression and alcoholism, died in 1971 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was only 30 at the time, with a very promising career ahead of him. Born Peter Deuel in Rochester, N.Y., he began his career on stage with a national tour of *Take Her, She's Mine* and moved to Hollywood in 1963. After roles in the TV series *Gidget* and *Love on a Roof*, he landed the part of Hannibal Heyes in *Alias Smith and Jones* in 1970. Roger Davis took over the role in the series after Duel's death. ☆

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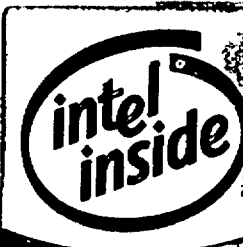
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Hot Diggity Dog!

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Sharie and Sonny Knight find humor in their Hillbilly Hot Dogs.

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Sharie Knight clangs the dinner bell at Hillbilly Hot Dogs in Lesage, W.Va. "Three West Virginia dogs!" she hollers. "Come and git it!"

Steam rises from the hot dogs, smothered in homemade chili sauce, mustard, onions and coleslaw.

"They're great. The sauce is just right—not too spicy or I wouldn't like it," says Dora May Gillispie, 62, a regular from nearby Barboursville (pop. 3,183). "The atmosphere here is nostalgic and entertaining."

Childhood memories of his mother's hot dog stand in the 1950s inspired owner Sonny Knight, 59, to build the roadside stand in 1999. He and his wife, Sharie, wondered if customers would find the country stand along the Ohio River.

"We sold 700 hot dogs the first day and ran out of sauce," recalls Sharie, 47. Cars have been lining up two blocks deep ever since.

Hot dog fans also love the come-as-you-are atmosphere at Hillbilly Hot Dogs where "inloor dining" is provided by two retired church buses and weekend customers can enjoy bluegrass music and bid on auction items to benefit neighbors in need.

"It's brought the community together," Sonny says about the hot dog stand. "We're just two people who had an idea." And Mom's secret hot dog sauce.

From ballparks to backyards

Americans eat 20 billion hot dogs each year, which they order from roadside stands, purchase off pushcarts, roast over campfires,

and savor at ballparks, county fairs and community festivals.

In Frankfort, Ind. (pop. 16,662), hot dog lovers consume 10,000 franks during the Hot Dog Festival the last weekend in July. The event includes a hot dog cooking contest.

"People put hot dogs in casseroles and kabobs and anything you can think of," says Kim Stevens, executive director of Frankfort Main Street, which sponsors the festival.

In Cable, Wis. (pop. 836), hundreds of people bundle up each March for the world's longest weenie roast on Lake Namakagon at Lakewoods Resort. Hot dogs are roasted over charcoal-filled trenches, which extend up to 1,000 feet, on the frozen lake.

Lakewoods owner Kathy Rasmussen and other "weenie queens," as she calls the bunch, pre-poke the wieners on sticks the night before because "everyone's hands are too cold otherwise," she says.

Summertime, though, is hot dog's heyday. On July 4th alone, Americans eat 150 million hot dogs, many of them at family gatherings and backyard cookouts.

"Hot dogs are a convenience food, and Americans are all about convenience," says Ayoka Blandford, public affairs manager for the National Hot Dog and Sausage

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Feeding a hot dog hunger



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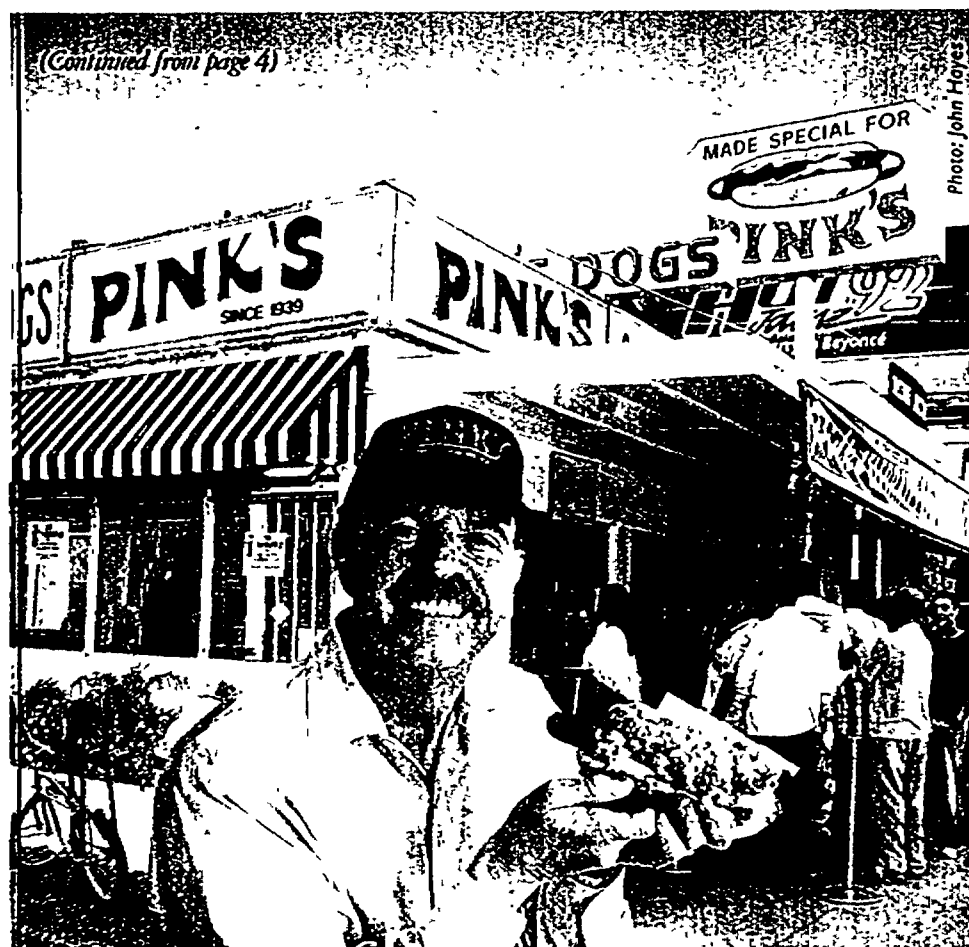


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Richard Pink offers 21 varieties of hot dogs at his popular eatery in Hollywood, Calif.

Council in Washington, D.C. "You don't need silverware. Children enjoy hot dogs, and you can add lots of toppings."

Cooked & dressed

Hot dog hounds across the nation have their favorite ways to cook and dress their dogs. They can be grilled, deep-fried, steamed, boiled, dredged in corn batter, fried on a stick, and topped according to taste.

Two hot dog styles—Chicago and New York—dominate in the United States, says hot dog historian Bruce Kraig, a retired professor at Roosevelt University in Chicago. Both are all beef.

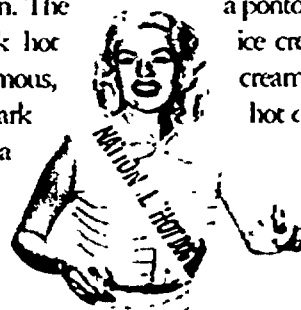
In Chicago, a classic steamed hot dog is topped with mustard, green relish, tomatoes, dill pickles, hot peppers and celery salt and served on a steamed poppy seed bun. "Never, ever, ever put ketchup

on it," Kraig says.

A New York-style hot dog has a garlicky taste and is cooked on a flat griddle "and rolled around until it's crispy." It's topped with chopped onions, mustard, sometimes sauerkraut, and served on a plain bun. The most famous New York hot dog stand is Nathan's Famous, a Coney Island landmark since 1916 and home to a July 4th hot dog eating contest.

Texans like chili or coney dogs, and Southerners eat nearly as many pork hot dogs as beef, Kraig says.

Beef or pork, a hot dog is a cooked sausage



Movie star Jayne Mansfield served as Miss Hot Dog Ambassador in 1950.

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Tom and Carol McGowan operate a waterborne hog dog stand in Cape Coral, Fla.

made from a mixture of ground meat (or meat byproducts and cereal filler), water, salt, curing agents and spices. Hot dogs can be made with cellulose casings, which later are removed for skinless hot dogs, or with natural edible intestine casings.

Most hot dog connoisseurs favor edible casings, which adds to the crunchiness. "A good hot dog has a real snap to it when you bite into it," Kraig says.

Water weenies & Rutt's rippers

In Florida, hog dog fanatics can enjoy a tasty frank without leaving their boats. On the Caloosahatchee River in Cape Coral, Fla., you can order a Chicago-style hot dog from Bearon's Water Weenie Wagon. Former Chicagoan Tom McGowan turned a pontoon boat into a floating hot dog and ice cream stand shaped like a giant ice cream cone. The German sausages and hot dogs are flown in from Chicago.

"We're having a ball doing this," says McGowan, 67, a retired electrical contractor and avid fisherman. "We're on the end of the river, and it's a main drag into the Gulf of Mexico. Boats will be lined up eight, nine, 10 deep."

Hot dog lovers may wait an hour to order at Pink's, a Hollywood, Calif.,

institution since 1939 and perhaps America's most famous hot dog stand. Celebrity customers at Pink's are as popular as the eatery's 21 varieties of hot dogs.

"Nicolas Cage may show up in jeans and T-shirt and come in with his buddies," says owner Richard Pink, 61. "Bill Cosby's a regular and always orders a chili dog with a hint of mustard."

Pink's late parents, Betty and Paul Pink, borrowed \$50 to buy a cart and go into the 10-cent chili dog business. They ran an extension cord to a hardware store a block away. In 1946, Pink built his stand on the spot where he'd parked his cart, Melrose and La Brea, and business has been on a roll ever since. Between 1,500 and 2,000 hot dogs are sold at Pink's daily.

"It's all about consistency; we've never changed suppliers," Pink says, "and also about variety."

It doesn't hurt, either, that Tom Hanks may be waiting in line.

Some vendors have nicknames for the hot dogs they serve. At Rutt's Hut in Clifton, N.J. (pop. 78,672), the deep-fried dogs have been called rippers since 1928.

"We dump them in a vat of oil and deep-fry them. The oil makes the skin rip," explains Gus Chrisafinis, 36, a second-generation owner. Rippers are topped with homemade relish and chili.

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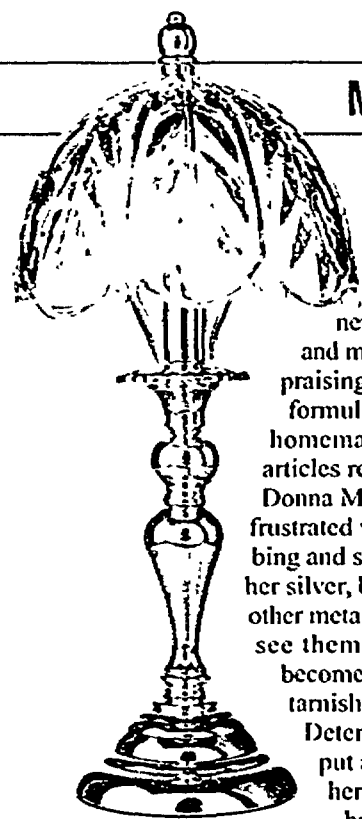
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Miracle Polish Ends Struggle With Tarnishing Metals. By D.H. Wagner



Lately, I have noticed quite a few newspapers and magazines praising a polish formulated by a homemaker. The articles report that Donna Maas grew frustrated with rubbing and scrubbing her silver, brass and other metals only to see them quickly become dull and tarnished again. Determined to put an end to her constant battle with

tarnish, Donna formulated a metal cleaner - and it's transforming the industry.

Anita Gold, nationally syndicated columnist and expert on the restoration of antiques calls MAAS (named after its inventor) "The best and most amazing polish in the world." Ms. Gold wrote in her column, "A truly miraculous polish referred to as 'miracle polish' that'll turn the most disastrous pieces into the most de-brightful is MAAS Fine Polishing Creme For All Metals, which cleans, restores, preserves and polishes to perfection any brass, copper, chrome, silver, stainless steel, aluminum, gold or any other metal with amazing results - no matter how badly stained, spotted, discolored, flood-damaged, weathered, dirty, dingy, drab, or dull they may be."

Since I had an old brass lamp in desperate need of restoration, this journalist decided to put MAAS to the test. The lamp had been stored in the garage and was in far worse condition than I remembered. I was flabbergasted as I watched the polishing creme wipe away layers and years of tarnish. Never have I used anything so easy. The lamp actually looks better than when I purchased it. Better yet, months later it's still glowing!

The creme worked so effortlessly, I thought I would try to refurbish my mother's collection of antique brass and copper cookware. The badly stained pots and pans developed black spots that had been impossible to remove. MAAS wiped away the years of built-up residue even from the most discolored pieces.

While polishing the pots and pans, I noticed MAAS applying a shine on the stainless steel sink. So I cleaned the entire

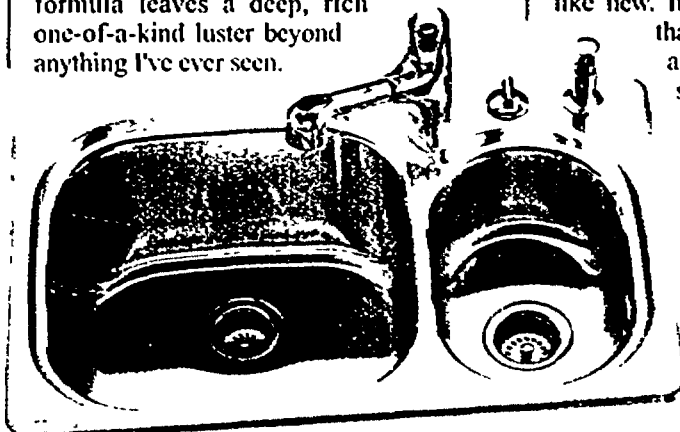
sink with the creme. WOW! The shine is unbelievable and although I wash dishes every day, the shine keeps-on-shining. And it's no longer covered with ugly waterspots - water just rolls off the protective finish and down the drain.

In a November issue of Good House-keeping magazine, MAAS is recommended for restoring heavily tarnished heirlooms. The Institute's Report calls MAAS a standout stating, "MAAS cleans best and gives lasting results." The Miami Herald announced "Polishing product can renew old silver." And The Chicago Tribune headline sums it all up by proclaiming "One Amazing Polish Is The Best At Everything."

How did a homemaker come up with something the industry's experts couldn't? The reporter in me had to find out.

During our interview Donna explained, "I enjoy the warmth that beautifully polished metals add to a home. However, not the hours it took to keep them tarnish free. The harsh cleaners always left my hands dry and burning - one instant silver dip smelled so bad I felt sick. When I read the label, I discovered it contained cancer-causing ingredients. I never realized I was using a dangerous substance on my silverware - I serve food with it! That's when I became determined to find a safe and better way to care for the metals in my home."

And that she did. Her formula developed in conjunction with a chemist friend has a mild scent and feels like a hand cream. Made with a base of ultra-refined jewelers rouge, it gently lifts tarnish. The creme is non-flammable and the highly concentrated formula leaves a deep, rich one-of-a-kind luster beyond anything I've ever seen.



"To my surprise," Donna reveals, "the formula far exceeded my original goal. I soon discovered MAAS not only restored every metal the polish also restored most non-porous surfaces. It completely renovated a sun-damaged fiberglass boat, removed residue from glass fireplace doors, polished

up clouded crystal and glass vases, wiped scuffs and stains from linoleum and plastic lawn furniture - it even reconditioned a Plexiglas windshield. The restorations were so remarkable everyone suggested that I sell my invention on television".

Donna sent samples of her polish to televised shopping channels. As soon as the buyers saw how remarkably MAAS transforms metals along with an amazing array of other surfaces both QVC and The Home Shopping Network asked Donna to personally appear on TV to demonstrate her invention. Within minutes of Donna's first appearance the phones lit up with hundreds waiting on line to place their orders. As soon as viewers saw how effortlessly MAAS removed tarnish, stubborn spots, and stains from the piles of badly oxidized metals on stage - MAAS hit big time. Approximately 17,000 viewers called during MAAS' debut and encore performances quickly brought a million dollars in record-breaking sales.

Leona Toppel, an actress whose credits include Dennis the Menace, A League of Their Own, and ER said she was about to throw away a brass chandelier. She said no amount of elbow grease had been able to shine it up. After hearing about MAAS, she decided to give it one last try before buying a new light fixture. "With very little effort (a big plus for me because I suffer from arthritis) that chandelier looks like new. It's been years since I polished that brass chandelier with MAAS and to everyone's surprise it's still glowing."

Amc Powell wrote to Donna saying, "I just finished using your wonderful Polishing Creme for All Metals, for the first time, to polish some silver for a dinner party I am giving Saturday night. It is truly remarkable - my silver has never been this clean! It is a marvelous product and I cannot wait to get more

myself and tell all my friends how great it is. The dining room just sparkles, thanks to you!"

Sheila Oetting in Florida said, "Thank you, thank you for a wonderful product! Now family treasures with 30 years of tarnish, grime and corrosion are gleaming. I had tried other product without success

and thought the items were beyond saving; in fact I even threw some things away. I'm on my second tube and am so thrilled to see the beauty that had been hidden all those years."

James Malecki from Florida said, "Upon buying my Grady White boat the salesman gave me a tube of your product to use. It's simply great stuff! We are in a tough salt air environment and I have actually received compliments about how good the stainless on my boat looks." Boating magazine calls MAAS magical on fiberglass, glass, and metals.

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Motorcycle Consumer News tested 28 metal polishes. Their report states, "MAAS Polishing Creme has no equals in all around polishing performance..." MAAS retained its shine longer than every polish tested.

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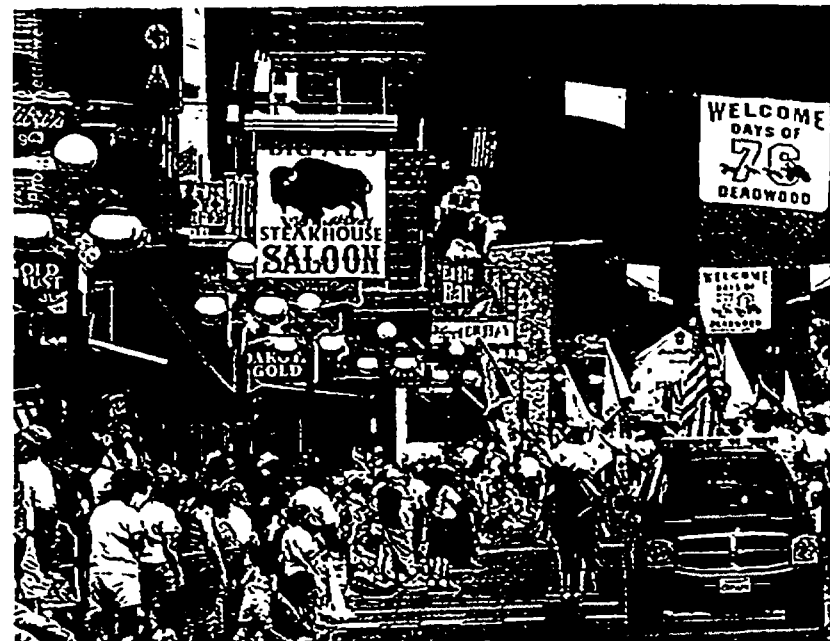
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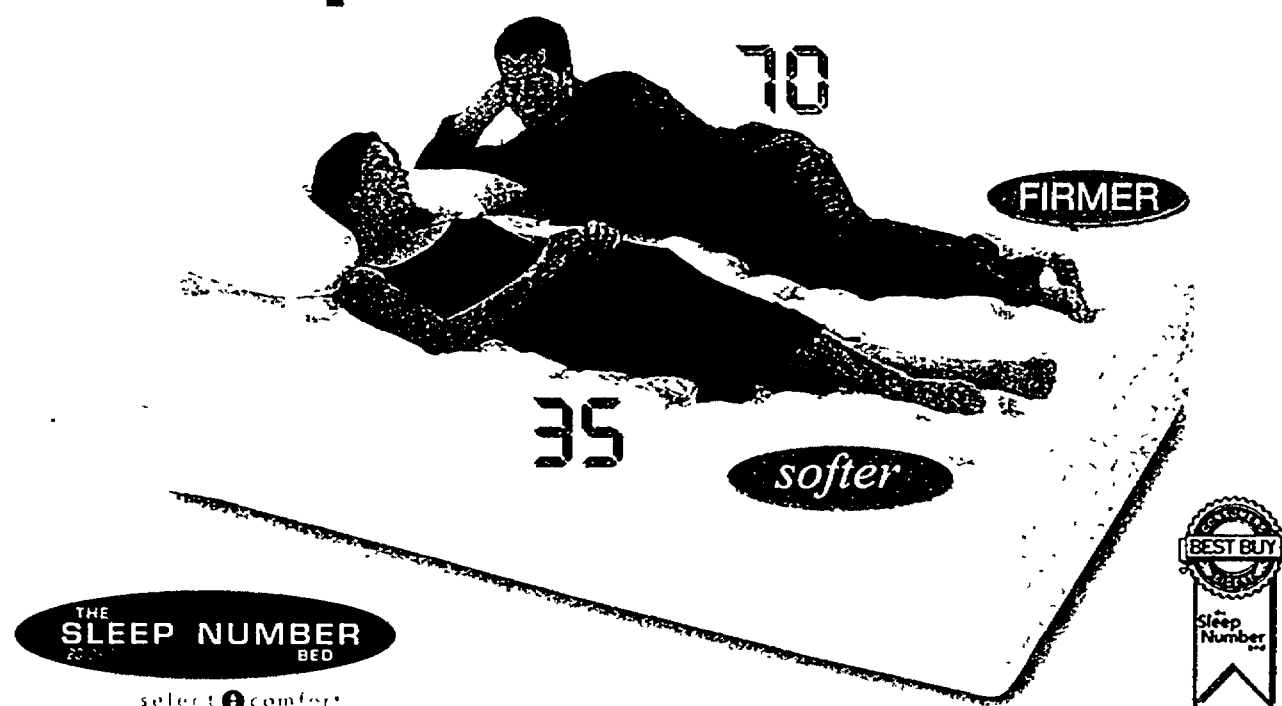
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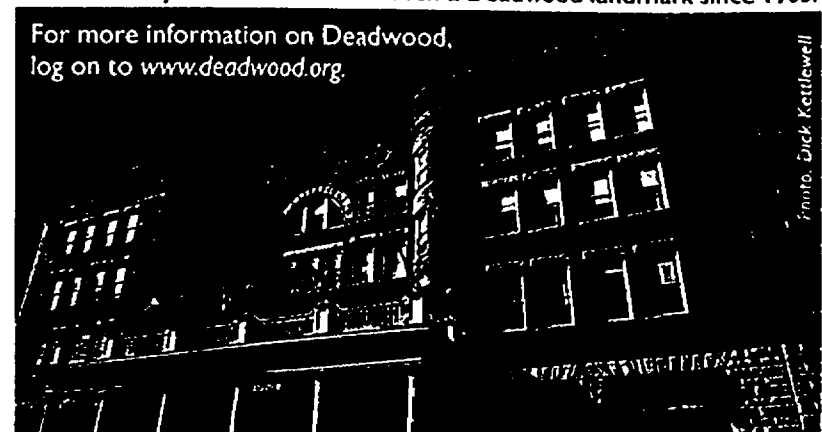
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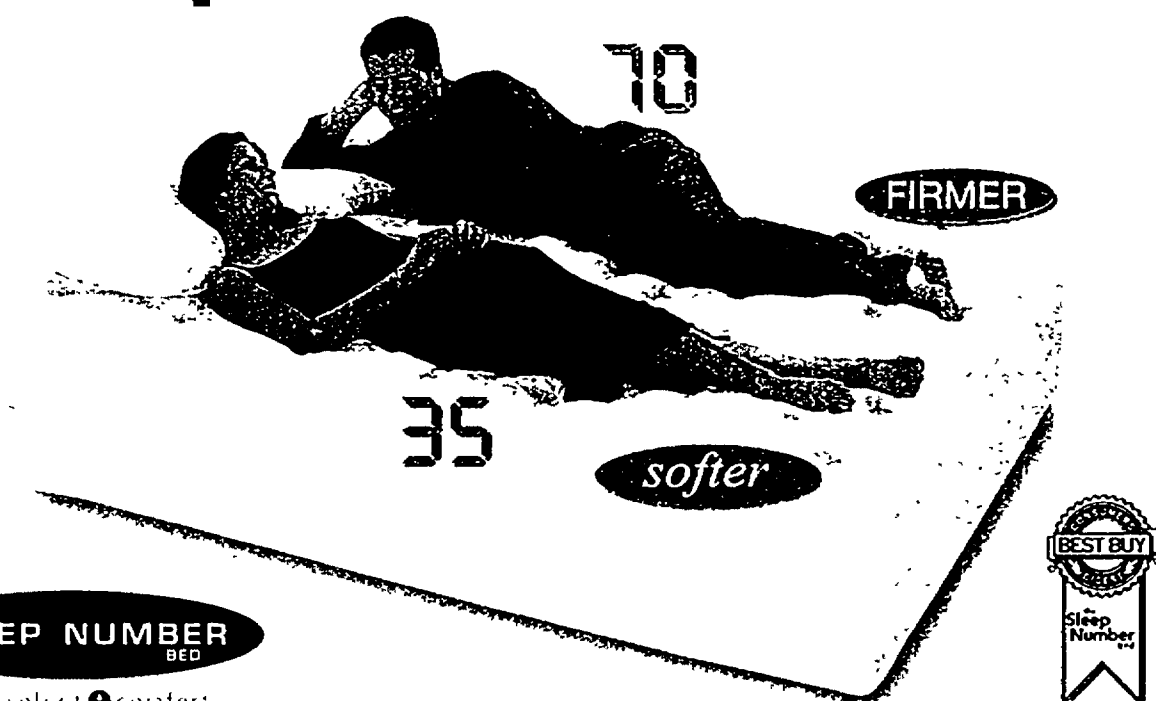
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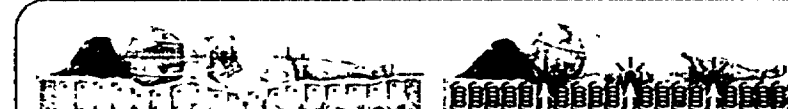


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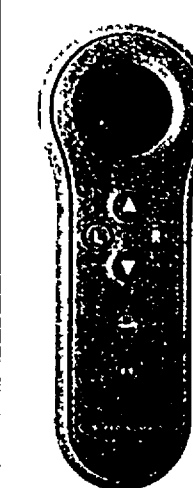


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Bob Heft, designer of the modern American flag, talks with a family following his patriotic presentation in Frankenmuth, Mich.

A "B-" on Bob Heft's high school history project changed his life forever and ensured his place in history as the designer of America's 50-star flag.

Heft was a 17-year-old high school student in Lancaster, Ohio (pop. 35,335), in 1958 when his history teacher, Stanley Pratt, told the class to create a visual history project. Heft, who enjoyed flags, was interested in the proposed addition of Alaska to the United States. He knew if that occurred, the nation would have to expand its 48-star flag.

"I also knew that Alaska was a primarily Democratic state, so I figured that Congress would also want to add a Republican state before the 1960 election," Heft says, referring to the addition of Hawaii. "So, I decided to make a model of a 50-star flag for my project."

Heft's mother was not pleased when her son began taking apart the family's American flag. Undeterred, he worked for 12-and-a-half hours, painstakingly cutting out white stars and placing them onto a piece of blue broadcloth—50 stars on each side—then sewing the blue field back onto the red and white stripes.

Pleased with his efforts, he presented his flag project to the class. Mr. Pratt, however, was not as impressed. "It's got

too many stars," he pointed out, giving the flag project a "B-." When Heft protested, the teacher challenged him: "If you don't like the grade, get this flag accepted in Washington, and I'll consider changing it."

Heft did just that. He took the flag to his congressman, Walter Moeller, and asked him, "If there's ever a contest for a new flag, would you submit this for me?"

Sure enough, Heft's political assumptions proved true, and on July 4, 1960, he found himself in Washington, D.C., standing next to President Dwight Eisenhower, watching as his 50-star flag was raised for the first time over the U.S. Capitol building.

When he returned home with his flag, Heft sought out his former teacher, who gladly bumped up the grade to an "A." "If he hadn't given me that bad grade," Heft says, "I probably would have gone home and put the flag away. The lesson is, if you believe in what you're doing, don't let anyone dissuade you from your dreams."

Heft, 63, and his original 50-star flag have since traveled the world, sharing a message of patriotism. In fact, his flag has flown over all 50 state capitols, 131 American embassies, hundreds of historical sites, and the White House of every administration since Eisenhower. Although the flag is valued at more than \$500,000, Heft has never consid-

ered selling it, and he expects that it will likely go to a historical museum after his death.

Nowadays, the flag rarely leaves its

wood-and-glass case, but people can take a look at the blue field with the white stars that still bear the pencil marks where a young Heft sketched out his design.

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Hefert holds the original 50-star flag he stitched as a 17-year-old high school student in Lancaster, Ohio.

Over the last 45 years, Hefert estimates that he's made more than 8,000 appearances with his original 50-star flag. During that time, he's held a number of jobs, including high school teacher and theater manager, and he even served as a seven-term mayor of Napoleon, Ohio (pop. 9,318). Now retired and living in Saginaw, Mich., he makes 300 appearances each year, giving priority to scout groups, church groups, military events, patriotic gatherings, fraternal organizations, and school assemblies and commencements. He often speaks for free or asks organizations to only cover his travel expenses.

"I try to bring history to life and make it educational, entertaining and inspirational," Hefert says. "I especially try to spread my message to the younger generation, as I feel strongly that patriotism is needed in many of our schools."

Larry Richardson, president of the Lansing, Mich., chapter of Junior Achievement, knows Hefert from his work with the organization.

"To the kids, he urged them to follow their dreams and never give up in what they believe in," Richardson says. "Plus, he's sharing something unexpected. Most people never think about the fact that someone had to design the flag. People feel proud to be an American after they hear him." ☆

Elizabeth Johnson is a freelance writer in Lansing, Mich.

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Baltimore, MD— As unbelievable as it seems the key to stopping many cancers has been around for over 30 years. Yet it has been banned. Blocked. And kept out of your medicine cabinet by the very agency designed to protect your health—the FDA.

In 1966, the senior oncologist at a prominent New York hospital rocked the medical world when he developed a serum that "shrank cancer tumors in 45 minutes!" 90 minutes later they were gone... Headlines hit every major paper around the world. Scientists and researchers applauded. Time and again this life saving treatment worked miracles, but the FDA ignored the research and hope he brought and shut him down.

You read that right. He was not only shut down—but also forced out of the country where others benefited from his discovery. That was 39 years ago. How many other treatments have they been allowed to hide? Just as in the case of Dr. Burton's miracle serum these too go unmentioned.

Two-Nutrient Cancer Breakthrough...

Decades ago, European research scientist Dr. Johanna Budwig, a six-time Nobel Award nominee, discovered a totally natural formula that not only protects against the development of cancer, but people all over the world who have been diagnosed with incurable cancer and sent home to die have actually benefited from her research—and now lead normal lives.

After 30 years of study, Dr. Budwig discovered that the blood of seriously ill cancer patients was deficient in certain substances and nutrients. Yet, healthy blood always contained these ingredients. It was the lack of these nutrients that allowed cancer cells to grow wild and out of control.

By simply eating a combination of two natural and delicious foods (found on page 134) not only can cancer be prevented—but in case after case it was actually healed! "Symptoms of cancer, liver dysfunction, and diabetes were completely alleviated." Remarkably, what Dr. Budwig discovered was a totally natural way for eradicating cancer.

However, when she went to publish these results so that everyone could benefit—she was blocked by manufacturers with heavy financial stakes! For over 10 years now her methods have proved effective—yet she is denied publication—blocked by the giants who don't want you to read her words.

What's more, the world is full of expert minds like Dr. Budwig who have pursued cancer remedies and come up with remarkable natural formulas and diets that work for hundreds and thousands of patients. *How to Fight Cancer*

& *Win* author William Fischer has studied these methods and revealed their secrets for you—so that you or someone you love may be spared the horrors of conventional cancer treatments.

As early as 1947, Virginia Livingston, M.D., isolated a cancer-causing microbe. She noted that every cancer sample analyzed (whether human or other animal) contained it.

This microbe—a bacteria that is actually in each of us from birth to death—multiplies and promotes cancer when the immune system is weakened by disease, stress, or poor nutrition. Worst of all, the microbes secrete a special hormone protector that short-circuits our body's immune system—allowing the microbes to grow undetected for years. No wonder so many patients are riddled with cancer by the time it is detected. But there is hope even for them...

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"We purchased *How to Fight Cancer & Win*, and immediately my husband started following the recommended diet for his just diagnosed colon cancer. He refused the surgery that our doctors advised. Since following the regime recommended in the book he has had no problems at all, cancer-wise. If not cured, we believe the cancer has to be in remission."

—Thelma B.

"I bought *How to Fight Cancer & Win* and this has to be the greatest book I've ever read. I have had astounding results from the easy to understand knowledge found in this book. My whole life has improved drastically and I have done so much for many others. The information goes far beyond the health thinking of today."

—Hugh M.

"I can't find adequate words to describe my appreciation of your work in providing *How to Fight Cancer & Win*. You had to do an enormous amount of research to bring this vast and most important knowledge to your readers.

My doctor found two tumors on my prostate with a high P.S.A. He scheduled a time to surgically remove the prostate, but I canceled the appointment. Instead I went on the diet discussed in the book combined with another supplement. Over the months my P.S.A. has lowered until the last reading was one point two."

—Duncan M.

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—Edward S., M.D.

"As a cancer patient who has been battling lymphatic cancer on and off for almost three years now, I was very pleased to stumble across *How to Fight Cancer & Win*. The book was inspiring, well-written and packed with useful information for any cancer patient looking to maximize his or her chances for recovery."

—Romany S.

"I've been incorporating Dr. Budwig's natural remedy into my diet and have told others about it. Your book is very informative and has information I've never heard about before (and I've read many books on the cancer and nutrition link). Thanks for the wonderful information."

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MICHIGAN

Summerfest—Indian River, July 14-17. This downtown festival features a chili cookoff, teen dance, beach bash, 10K fun run, craft and car shows, live entertainment, and community breakfast. (231) 238-9325.

MINNESOTA

Eyota Days—Eyota, July 13-17. Features a Wednesday evening church service and community sing, plus a softball tournament, tractor pull, craft and flea markets, barbecued chicken, parade, and track and field contests for children. (507) 545-2111.

MISSOURI

LaPlata Sesquicentennial—LaPlata, July 4-10. Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the town's founding with a parade, flower show, square dancing, community sing-along, piano concert, hot air balloon rides and fireworks. (660) 332-7795.

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OHIO

Art in the Park—Medina, July 17. Browse the work of more than 135 artists from across the nation, and enjoy music and food during this 32nd annual Medina County Art League fine arts show and sale. (330) 722-6576.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Festival in the Park—Spearfish, July 15-17. Shop for arts & crafts, sample ethnic food, and enjoy live entertainment, children's activities and a beer garden in City Park during this Spearfish Arts Center celebration. (605) 642-7973.

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Strawberry-Spinach Salad

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Salad:

- 1 large bunch fresh spinach, torn into pieces
- 1 pint strawberries, sliced
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds

Wash spinach and pat it dry. Add strawberries and almonds to the spinach in a salad bowl, and toss them together. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. If desired, toast almonds.

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Dressing:

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1 and 1/2 teaspoons minced onions
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- Salt to taste

Combine all ingredients in a jar with a fitted lid. Shake well. Pour over salad and toss just before serving.

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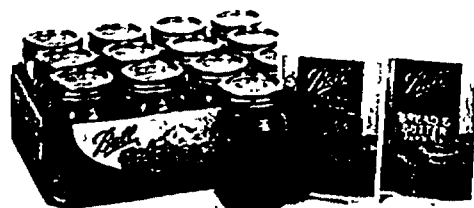
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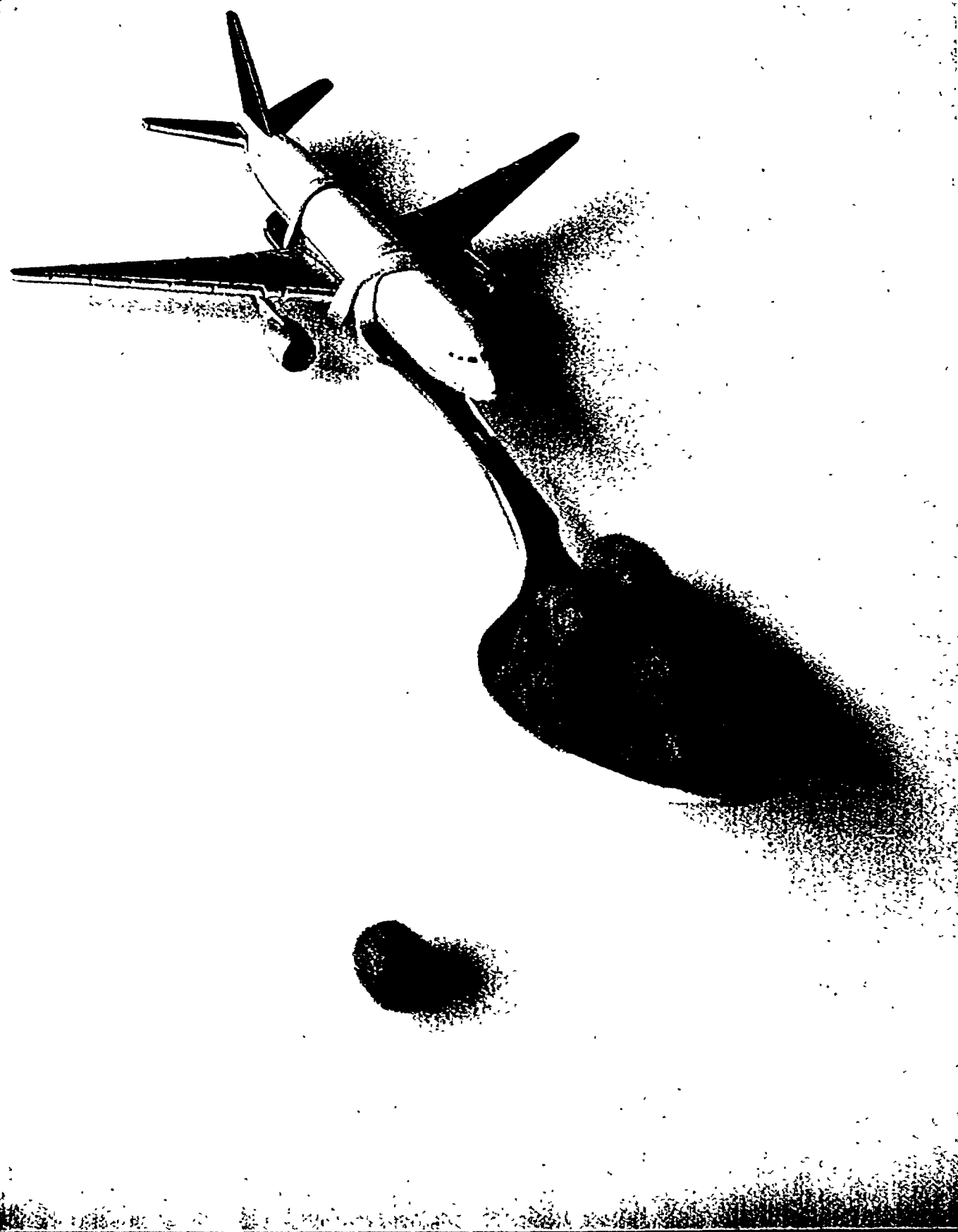
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here before they visit their family," Chrisafinis says. "I get people here for rippers for breakfast."

Such hot dog fanaticism sounds reasonable to Frank Webster of El Cajon, Calif., who has visited a thousand hot dog eateries nationwide, collected 4,000 wiener-related items and is scouting a permanent location for his Hog Dog Hall of Fame and Museum.

"I'm living in a wienie warehouse right now," says Webster, 56, of his hot dog memorabilia-filled home, where he publishes *The Frankfurter Chronicle*, a hot dog newsletter. ☆

Marti Attoni is a frequent American Profile contributor.

For more information, log on to www.hot-dog.org.

From Frankfurter to Hot Dog

The hot dog may be an American favorite, but it's descended from a centuries-old European sausage-making tradition. Frankfurtam Main, Germany, celebrated the 500th anniversary of the frankfurter in 1987.

Immigrants from many European nations brought their sausage-making skills to America, but Germans were the first to sell their popular dachshund, or little-dog, sausages from pushcarts on New York City streets in the 1860s.

In 1893, sausage vendors popularized the fare at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Sausages also were served that year at baseball parks, including the St. Louis Browns' ballpark.

The earliest references to "hot dog" appeared in 1890s college humor magazines and most likely began as a joke about the origin of the meat, hot dog historian Bruce Kraig says.

The culinary historian credits the Germans with first serving sausages on rolls, although popular lore has it that concessionaire Anton Feuchtwanger started the practice at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. Feuchtwanger began using soft rolls (the precursor to today's bun) after he ran out of gloves to give customers for handling the hot sausages.

In the 1920s and 1930s, marketing by Oscar Mayer with the rollout of the Weinermobile and catchy jingles further linked hot dogs with family and fun.

"Hot dogs have been fun street food from the beginning," Kraig says.



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