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CROWDED HOUSE



Northville's state of GROWING CONCERN

On the verge of annual State of the Community luncheon, some Northville residents are already feeling plenty full

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Robert Teubert wakes up two hours earlier than he used to just so he can beat morning traffic.

Beck Road backups on the way home to South Lyon led the financial planner to change his Northville office hours to 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

That's not how things used to be.

Teubert, 32, remembers living in Northville 20 years ago and making a quick run to downtown stores to pick up supplies for a school project. Those stores have vanished. But Northville's swollen pace is obvious.

"The roads just aren't big enough to handle the growth that's been going on," Teubert said. "Growth is good, yes, but it



TOP: Nearly 2,100 students fill Northville High School hallways every day. Enrollment is expected to top 2,500 students by 2010.
ABOVE: Evening rush hour along northbound Beck Road, south of Eight Mile Road.

seems like it's been too much, too fast."

"The city, the township, the community, it just doesn't seem like it can keep up."

"You can't really do anything to stop it."

More, more, more

In barber shops and salons, patrons spill the latest gossip about what they've seen and heard around town. But waxing senti-

mental about the good old days comes at a cost: lost time.

Northville's population has grown by a third, to 31,119, since 1990.

During the past decade, Northville Township's southern and western edges became ongoing construction zones as SUVs and luxury cars wound their way into the quiet metro-Detroit suburb from all directions.

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Northville Community Population



	1990	2000	2006	2030*
TOWNSHIP PEOPLE	15,611	19,411	24,834	27,752
HOUSEHOLDS	6,141	8,119	10,497	13,286
CITY PEOPLE	6,169	6,421	6,285	6,153
HOUSEHOLDS	2,481	2,720	2,725	2,773
TOTAL POPULATION	21,780	25,832	31,119	33,905

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210,000 households in the much sought-after metro marketplace," said Peter Neill, O&E vice president and general manager.

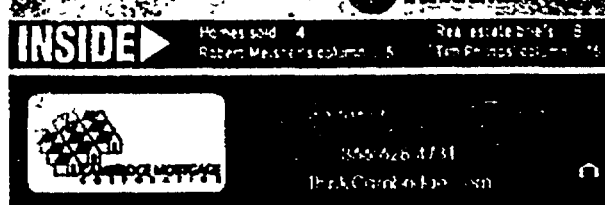
"We are producing an innovative tabloid publication with direct online affiliation with our branded hometownlife.com 24/7 Web site and printing the product with full color on every page at the Detroit Newspaper Partnership state-of-the-art printing presses in Sterling Heights," he added.

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REAL ESTATE



'Columbine' message comes with a cost: \$4,500

Police vow to charge, then bill those responsible

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Talk is cheap, but a threatening message left in a Northville High School bathroom is not.

The note, "Columbine can happen," written in pencil, cost the Northville Township Police Department more than \$4,500, according to police officials.

"This pendulum has swung so far in the other direction," said township manager Chip Snider. "These incidents now create a financial hardship because we had to deploy excessive amounts of resources in order to accommodate the threat."

Snider said many people will say a price can't be put on public safety.

"In this community, we put a price on public safety everyday and these types of pranks come with a price," he said. "So in fact, we do put a price on public safety."

Police Chief John Werth said based on overtime and tying up police resources, searching for a suspect can be expensive.

Following discovery last week of the message, scribbled on a first-floor boys bathroom wall, Northville Township police officials employed several area resources, including a K-9 search of the 400,000-square-foot school.

Assistance was provided by

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Robbed

Diamond dealer held up at gunpoint

As first reported Tuesday morning on www.northvillerecord.com

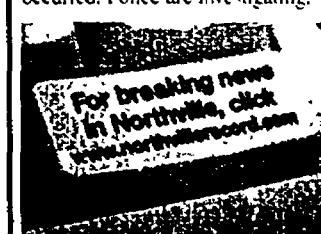
By Tracy Mishler
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Township police were dispatched to the Hampton Inn on Haggerty and Eight Mile roads just before 10 a.m. Tuesday, after a 30-year-old man was robbed at gun point.

According to police, the victim was a diamond dealer from Israel who was leaving the hotel when he was approached by two men with guns. According to police officials, the suspects used a semi-automatic handgun to steal approximately \$250,000 in diamonds from the victim.

Police said the suspects then stole the victim's rented car and headed south on Haggerty Road. The car was recovered in the Baby's-R-Us parking lot, and police said both the diamonds and suspects were gone.

Police believe the victim was being followed before the robbery occurred. Police are investigating.



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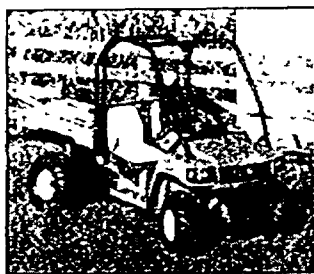
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Detroit insider featured speaker at May 2 library fund-raiser

Want to wish Ken Nalgus well as he heads for his new job with Disney? The Northville Arts Commission chairman and his wife, Jan, school district volunteer extraordinaire, will be the guests of honor 2-4 p.m. this Sunday during a cake and coffee reception at Genitelli's.

Month of Women's History In honor of Audrey Mistor recently was singled out by Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox. One of the founders of Main Street Bank in Northville, Mistor has been involved with numerous charity organizations, including UNICEF, Northville Community Foundation and the Plymouth Rotary Club. Cox said, "Audrey Mistor has been an inspiration to women through her many achievements in business and her many contributions to the community."

Packets! Get your packets! Now ready for public perusal prior to city council meetings. Information related to items on the agenda will be available no later than Saturday prior to the Monday meeting. Visit: www.ci.northville.mi.us/ReferenceDesk/Minutes/MinutesOverview.htm.

Selected by viewer demand! "Walk the Line," starring Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix, is tomorrow's Friday Flick at the Northville Senior Community Center. Showtime is 1 p.m. Cost: \$1.

Eighty-two members of the University of Michigan Club of Greater Northville were part of the successful, sold-out "Take a Sip for Scholarship" event last Sunday, chaired by Marjorie Kucher. Ian Mackinnon hosted the annual fund-raiser at his Main Street restaurant, MacKinnons, serving a five-course meal and carefully selected wines. Silent auction items included two seats in the U-M press box for the Sept. 9 home game; a U-M golf course package, spa packages, gift baskets, and signed Michigan memorabilia.

And speaking of the Mackinnon family, father chef Tom is presiding over culinary masterpieces at the new restaurant Five inside the Inn at St. John's. Long-time Northville resident Mary Ware was seen sampling one of Mackinnon's seafood specialties last Sunday.

Who knew? The music, the dancing, the performances, the costumes, the sets of Northville High School's "Suessical" this past weekend were amazing! All ages — including the performers, based on their enthusiasm —

loved the family fare. And the drama department offered the audience an opportunity to vote for future productions. Looking forward to it!

Speaking of actors, word is Tuscan Cafe owner Will Hundley recently donned a doctor's coat for his alter ego in a production of "Our Town" at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

And the family of Helen Austin decided to make a production of her 95th birthday, March 31. Children and grandchildren arrived from around the state, Ohio and Florida to celebrate!

Tomorrow night, if you haven't yet — and even if you have — give the First Fridays Art Walk a try! In your very own downtown.

Live, from Chelsea! It's chef Craig Common of the Common Grill. He will be signing copies of his two cookbooks, "The Common Grill Cookbook" and "Return to the Common Grill" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Northville Barnes & Noble.

Calling all former Northville Montessori pupils. To mark the school's 30th anniversary this year, alumni will be invited to a May 19 reunion event at Genitelli's. Set the date aside. More information to follow in future issues...

Here's a fun idea! The Northville Parks and Recreation Department teamed up with Margo's Salon & Spa to offer some early Mother's Day fun. It's coming up fast, April 10. For \$50 for two people — Mom and daughter — the stylists will treat you to some hands-on hair styling, skin and nail care, make-up and color analysis or massage, a bite to eat and a goodie bag. For the details, call (248) 349-0203.

For all the volunteers who worked on Fort Griswold, every spring should serve as a reminder for a good deed done! With the weather breaking, kids of all ages have resumed climbing the play structure.

Northville Record Editor David Aguilar said he is now certain spring has sprung. Last weekend, he spotted the first robin singing, kids warming up for their baseball season at Ford Field... and Ron Bodnar, sporting shorts and dark socks.

Who's that tall, slender guy in uniform at the Northville Police Department? Officer Anthony Tilger, how much weight have you lost!?



Remember Milky the Clown, Sonny Elliott and Bill Kennedy? Those are just some of the people Detroit insider Tim Kiska will recall during an upcoming visit to Plymouth. Friends of the Northville District Library are joining Novi, Plymouth and Canton libraries to host Kiska, author of "From Soupy to Nuts," at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, at Fox Hills Country Club. The \$25 luncheon tickets are available at the library. For information, all Jeanne Storm at (248) 349-4137.

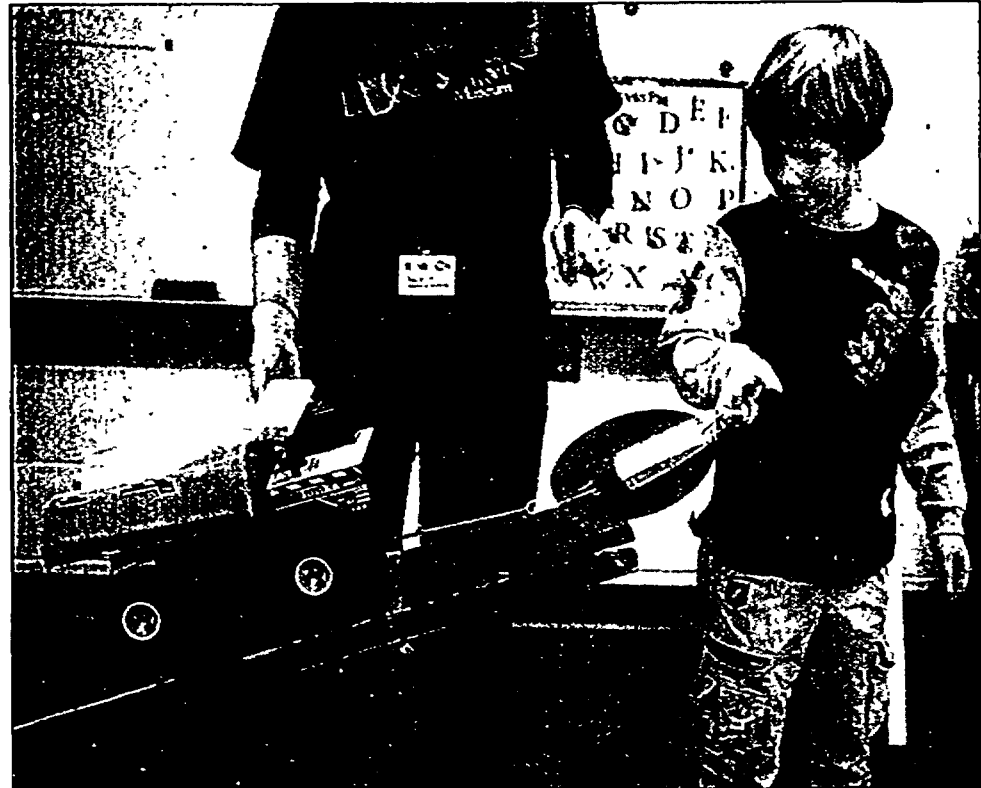


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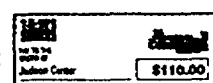
Up hill from here!

As a representative from the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum watches, Thornton Creek Elementary School student Sean Smith learns how an inclined plane helps drag a toy truck uphill.

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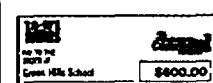
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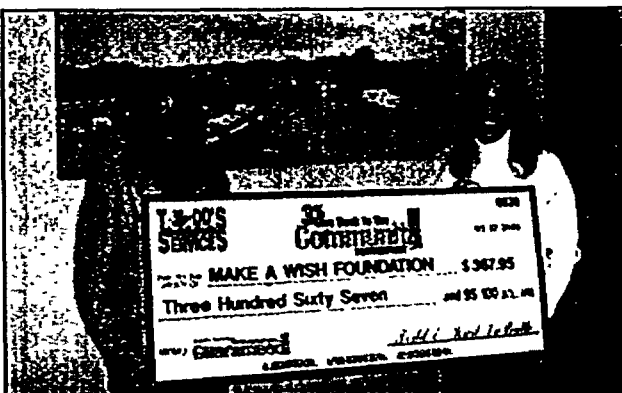
Domino's Petting Farm Receives Donation

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Recent organizations that have been added to the program;

- Howell H.S. All-Night Party
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Big Brother / Big Sister of Liv Co.
- Pinckney Connection Skate Park
- Community Theatre of Howell
- Livingston Christian School
- D.E.C.A. of Hartland High School
- First Presbyterian Church, Out-Reach
- Gleaners Food Bank
- The March of Dimes



Thank you Todd's Services for your support and dedication to giving back to the community and for helping make wishes come true. It's amazing to see organizations and communities come together like this! - Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan

The largest residential landscaping company in Michigan (TSI) is giving one million dollars to help support local non-profit organizations. In 2004 and 2005, TSI experienced record sales growth. This is amazing considering the economy in southeast Michigan. A major factor to TSI's success is their price guarantee. "We made the bold statement that we guarantee TSI will be a customer's best value, or we will give the customer 10% of our bid in cash, it's that simple," said Todd LaButte, owner.

The unprecedented growth is the main reason why TSI developed their Give Back to the Community program with a commitment to give one million dollars to local, non-profit organizations over the next couple years.

Todd states, "local fund raising groups and non-profit organizations are in need. We thought this would be the perfect way to thank our customers and reward their favorite local organization."

Through the Give Back to the Community program, TSI has already donated over \$150,000.00 to local organizations. They are on pace to give back one million dollars over the next two years. "We feel strongly that the community has supported us and we want to return the favor," says Sherry LaButte-Birk, office manager. "After all, the quality of this community is why we all chose to live here and we want to do what we can to help support it."

This is how their 3% Give Back to the Community program works: When TSI landscapes a project, they will donate 3% of the job total to the local non-profit organization of the customer's choice. All local

non-profit organizations qualify, including: fund-raisers, churches, schools, sports teams, subdivisions, and many more.

Kurt LaButte, owner commented, "Our season is just beginning, and the response to the Give Back to the Community program has been overwhelming. In March, more than 45 new organizations signed on as participants in our 3% Give Back to the Community program, and many have already received donations. Over 100 local non-profit organizations have been approved, the list is growing rapidly. We usually wait until the homeowner's landscape project is completed, but in several situations we have made donations early. Many local non-profits are in need of support now. It's very rewarding to be able to give like this. Our customers really enjoy it and their favorite non-profit organizations are very appreciative."

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If you are involved with a non-profit organization and would like your group to receive money, or if you want TSI to be your best value on landscaping, contact Todd's Services for details: 1 800 HYDROSEED, (810) 231-2778 or visit them on their website at www.ToddsServices.com.

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GROWTH: how much is enough?

New, old residents reflect on Northville's changing face

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Large homes sprouted on lanes named for golf courses, waterways and landmarks. A caravan of newcomers flopped out welcome mats in yards cut from the former farmland along Seven, Six and Five Mile roads.

At the core

Katie Banks, 22, said her family's home at Seven Mile and Beck roads has been a front row seat for Northville's growth.

"When we moved out there, there was nothing there," she said. "Our neighbors had a horse. Especially in the last five years, it's definitely become more populated, especially in our area."

Banks said growth has its advantages, including an influx of families with young children allowing her and her sister Angie to become nannies while attending college.

The women visit downtown Northville to entertain their young charges.

"We like coming downtown because it's still small enough that it's not too crazy," Banks said. "But there's still stuff to do."

"They've added more kid-friendly stores."

Diane Powers, who co-owns office space downtown, said Northville has succeeded so far in maintaining its charm amidst the rapid growth.

"I think most people who are rejecting it just want a quiet, country life," she said. "I love the potential of living in an art center area."

The downtown grocery store lines aren't unbearably long, Powers said, and there are more stores to choose from.

"If you look at Little Italy and Edward's, those are some cool places to be hanging out," she said. "This place is just charming, I think."

At the seams

Nowhere is Northville's growth as obvious as in new home construction throughout the township.

Former farmland gave way to whole neighborhoods, obscuring vistas previously stretching for miles. Gravel roads turned into thoroughfares.

"I remember when Nine Mile was all dirt road," Teubert said. He said his parents' century-old farmhouse is now surrounded by homes valued at \$600,000 and more.

"I can't believe some of the houses in subdivisions they're putting in," he said. "It is kind of a shame to see some of the old land and old houses torn up."

In the City of Northville, the number of new home permits have been limited to single-digits during the past couple of decades, due primarily to a lack of vacant land. Homeowners instead have turned to renovating and razing homes, then building upon existing foundations, said City of Northville Public Works Director Jim Gallogly.

"I think what you see in (the city of) Northville more is heavy remodeling, large additions and knock down and start over," he said.

Growth challenges

When Ed and Emily Saja moved to Northville 21 years ago, they were escaping the bustle of Farmington Hills.

"By the time we moved, traffic was horrendous," Saja said. "The traffic is much heavier than when we moved here in '85."

Both in their 80s, the Sajas now share a car. Emily



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

New homes are stacked next to each other at "The Meadows" on Six Mile Road, near Ridge Road.

runs errands around town; Ed has worked as a part-time custodian for the recreation department for 16 years. They both take advantage of the community's senior adult programming.

"They do a real good job over there," Saja said.

The leap in community recreation program enrollment is another example of Northville's growth during the past decade, said director Traci Sincoc.

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department, previously housed in the former Main Street community center, now occupies 30,000 square feet at its Hillside headquarters. City and township funds paid for that expansion project in 1995, and reconstruction of the community center in 2004, home to the senior adult part of the program.

Sincoc's department offers hundreds of programs annually.

Meanwhile, Northville Public Schools has seen an unprecedented rise in its enrollment during the past decade. Student enrollment is now 2,087 and is expected to swell to 2,500 students by 2,010.

Banks, a 2002 Northville High School graduate, split her studies between the former high school, now Hillside Middle School, and the new Six Mile Road facility.

"I was really surprised when they had to add on again," she said. "It seems like there's more and more kids."

After voters soundly defeated proposals to expand facilities in February, district leaders are re-evaluating plans to accommodate the increasing K-12 population.

Not so different

But the more some things change, the more others

Public service departments tally growth

Jim Gallogly, City of Northville director of public works, said new construction may have slowed recently, but the allure of 48167-48168 ZIP codes remains.

"It's one of the premier areas in the state," he said. "As things get better, it will get better here first."

Northville Township department of public services director Don Weaver, whose sparking township hall office is at the center of growth, watched new home construction ramp up during the past 15 years. In the late 1990s, new home permits escalated from 200 annually to a peak of 600, he said, before slowing to 413 last year. The township closed 2005 with an all-time high of 948 lots available for single- and multiple-family home sites.

For 10 years, township building inspector Dan Smith has been assigning crews to keep pace with 20,000 safety, electrical, plumbing and mechanical inspections each construction season.

"I've been in this business long enough to know there are cycles," he said. "We're getting feedback from the builders there's going to be an upturn — sales aren't dead, dead. We'll see an up-tick."

Gallogly said a lack of vacant property has limited City of Northville residential and commercial growth primarily to in-fill projects.

"Properties that were considered unbuildable, they're putting in high-end houses now."

stay the same.

City hall front desk clerks still field calls about high taxes, an occasional suspicious-looking character and heavy traffic in downtown Northville.

Gallogly said development in Novi to the north and Northville Township to the south has stepped up the number of cars traveling Center Street.

"It's just that we're used to a slower lifestyle," he said. "It's speeding us up and some are fighting that."

Still, people might have to wait through a second light to turn left, less delay than other communities where you sit through three cycles.

Ten years ago, intersections like Randolph and Eight Mile didn't have traffic signals.

Northville's growth remains in the eye of the beholder.

Shopping downtown one day last week, H.M. Wheeler surveyed the corner of Main and Center streets. For 30 years, he's been driving in from Detroit "once in a blue moon."

"It's a nice day and a nice place," Wheeler said. "I don't see that much difference, a few new buildings, changes here and there."

"It's basically just about the same."

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NORTHVILLE'S EVER-EXPANDING WAISTLINE

Like it or not, familiar places now overflowing with traffic, people

BUSINESS:

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Carmella Bonnici watches from a showroom window, willing people to enter her niece's store.

For eight years, she's been boxing specialty sweets at Chocolates by Renee. The town is growing, she said, but are the new stores destinations people want to shop?

"We need more businesses here, more people traffic and not so many of the same type store," Bonnici said. "It's good to have diversity."

"We need more restaurants, family-type restaurants."

New Northville subdivisions haven't always meant new revenue for downtown shopkeepers.

Some retailers cite a lackluster economy. Others say if the goods are there, the shoppers will come.

"I think people are being careful," said Chris Van Dam. "But they're only careful for so long."

Van Dam, who five years ago moved her women's boutique to Main Street after 20 years in the Renaissance Center in Detroit, agreed product diversity is important.

While downtown planners are focusing on parking concerns, Bonnici and Van Dam said the key for retailers is supplying appealing products in a well-maintained shopping district.

Van Dam said the more clothes downtown the better.

"The more women's retail clothing stores that are here, the more women come here to

"The scary thing is that we'll lose the small-town sense."

Chris Van Dam
Owner, Van Dam's

shop," she said. "If I'm the only game in town, I have to work that much harder to bring people to my store."

"I takes a while to learn your clientele and grow."

New retailers on the north side of East Main Street and those proposed on the south side in the Village project is an exciting prospect for current merchants, Van Dam said.

"If they get the mix, I'm looking forward to the new growth."

But there is a limit for expansion, Van Dam said.

"The scary thing is that we'll lose the small-town sense," she said. "That's why people come here, come here to live and come here to shop."

"It's charming, it's unique. It's quaint."

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CHURCHES:

By Tracy Mishler
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Barry McKenna enjoys attending church, even if it means worshipping with thousands.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township is the largest church in the community.

McKenna, director of administration, said morning service attendance has always been high, but since 1995, attendance has risen from 260,059 to 270,070 in 2005.

"At first, like with any large group of people, it is intimidating," McKenna said. "We work hard to ensure it is a friendly space for them to be in."

Ward relocated to Northville Township in 1998, from its Six Mile and Farmington roads location in Farmington Hills.

McKenna said the original church was 86,000 square feet, the new facility is about 200,000 square feet.

"I believe the church will grow more in the next 10 years," he said. "We are looking to the future as to what would be the next thing to do."

Ward's original location was situated on about eight acres of property. The new church sits on 99 acres at Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

"Some people prefer attending smaller churches," McKenna said. "When you're here during our worship experience, there is a wide diversity of people."

"There's a real richness to that. We're all together worshipping the one God."

McKenna said he was pleased

"We probably have a \$45 million complex and ... we have been debt-free since December."

Barry McKenna
Director of Administration, Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

with Ward's growth in attendance, but displeased with the drop in memberships since 1995.

He said the church had 4,520 members in 1995, but only 4,396 in 2005.

"Membership is lower, but attendance is higher," McKenna said. "There are a bunch of reasons for that ... Part of it is people moving or going to other churches."

Most remarkable, McKenna said, is the Church's debt-free status.

"We probably have a \$45 million complex and through the faithfulness of the people who attend and give, we have been debt-free since December," McKenna said. "We've been here eight years and that's pretty amazing."

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SCHOOLS:

By Victoria Mitchell
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Hannah Ackerman painlessly experiences community growth every day.

"The high school lunch lines are really long," she said. "And it's crowded before school."

But more bodies filling Northville High School hallways doesn't lessen the high school experience for the Mustangs junior.

Ackerman said it doesn't really phase her. It's an afterthought, at best.

"You just shove through," she said.

Junior Liz Brick also embraces the school's 2,083-student population.

"I like it here," Brick said. "There is more opportunity."

Brick voices a sentiment shared by other Northville High School students: more kids equals more opportunities.

High school special and extra-curricular activities include National Honor Society, activities council, equestrian team, foreign language club, Rotary Interact, forensics, year book, Adopt-a-Student, choir and quiz bowl.

But school officials believe continued growth will impact Northville High School athletics.

The high school boasts 62 varsity sports and five club sports, but finds it difficult to find adequate practice locations for all of them.

Some students practice in the hallways, while others practice off-site or late at night.

Angela Wang said learning

"You just shove through."

Hannah Ackerman
Student, Northville High School

isn't impacted. The Northville student said class size is consistent, and in some classes, sparse.

"There are only 10 kids in my CPC class," Wang said.

Wang attributes the small college preparatory composition class to student drops.

"It is a really hard class," she said.

According to district documents, the average class size in ninth-12th grades is 23.3 students.

Enrollment at the high school this year is up 139 students from last year and 842 from 10 years ago.

And school officials expect the growth to continue.

According to district growth projections, more than 2,500 students will enroll at the high school for the 2010-11 school year. Northville High School capacity is 2,200 students.

Bricks welcomes the growth. She said she enjoys what large schools offer, including diversity.

"There are so many more types of people," she said.

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Resident reflects on personal ID theft

Alleged thief could face up to 25 years

By Tracy Mishler
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Dave Gress is relieved knowing his identity is safe and the man who allegedly stole it is behind bars.

Blair Langston could face up to 25 years in a state prison for posing as Gress, in order to obtain credit in his name.

Langston, a 24-year-old Detroit man, was charged two weeks ago with two felony identity theft counts and obtaining personal identity card information under false pretenses.

Gress said problems started after he tried to switch cell phone carriers and was forced to fill out an application with his Social Security number.

"I was nervous about it, but I was told in order to get my corporate discount I had to fill out a manual application," said the 30-year-old Northville Township resident.

"Then I got a call from Dell four to five days later."

Gress said he saw several inquiries on his credit report requiring him to call each financial institution and explain to them he had been the victim of identity theft.

"The other interesting thing is the person actually had my cell phone number recorded to a different account," he said. "I contacted my phone carrier and they told me my number had been ported to a competitive carrier

and that I had authorized it."

Looking back, Gress said his mistake was using his cell phone number as the contact number for credit alerts on his accounts.

"This happened on a Saturday, and by Monday there were 14 credit applications made in my name," he said.

Detective Sgt. Matthew Mayes said identity theft is on the rise, even in Northville, due to instant access of information from the Internet.

He said the majority of identity theft cases originate from Internet transactions and by mail.

"With someone's identity, you can get instant credit very easily, unless there is a fraud alert on their accounts," Mayes said. He said Langston's mistake was physically entering banks and the Secretary of State office, which had surveillance cameras.

Those cameras and the Clemis Facelink database, allowed police to positively identify Langston and connect him with illegal transactions, Mayes said.

Caught red handed

Mayes said Langston obtained a school identification from Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn in order to obtain a driver's license in Gress' name.

"Langston opened (a home equity line of credit) for \$77,000 using a false identification," Mayes said. "We have video of him doing the transactions and withdrawing cashiers checks."

Mayes said Langston waived his preliminary examination March 31.

Protect yourself

- Never give out identifying information in response to unsolicited offers by phone, mail, Internet, or in person unless you initiate the contact.
- Order and review your credit report yearly.
- Review financial and credit card statements monthly for unauthorized activity.

activity.

- Protect your mail by removing it from your mailbox as soon as possible.
- Be aware of where your personal identification is kept and who has access to it, at work and at home.
- Protect your wallet/purse and don't leave them unattended.
- Limit the number of credit cards carried, and

don't carry your PIN or social security card in your wallet/purse.

- Don't put your social security number, phone number or date of birth on your checks.
- When using the Internet to make purchases, look for the 's' in the address (https) to ensure a secure site.

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"This happened on a Saturday, and by Monday there were 14 credit applications made in my name."

Dave Gress
Resident, Northville Township

nary examination March 31.

"His bond is continued and he is still being held at the Wayne County Jail," he said. "The next step in the judicial process is an arraignment on the information, April 14 at the 3rd Circuit Court in Detroit."

Gress said he is finally getting his life back to normal.

"Every night I was logging onto the computer to check my balances," he said. "I've still got lingering things on my credit history that I have to sort out, but I've got have a keen

eye on my credit files."

Gress said having his identity stolen made him feel angry and violated.

"I've got a limited amount of free time," he said. "And think I had to waste so much time dealing with this and continuing to deal with it. When do I get that time back?"

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- OBITUARIES -

MILDRED L. CONNELLY

Died April 3, 2006 in Brighton Gardens in Northville. She was born in Hazel Park, Michigan to the late Edward Owings and Marjorie Cardin Owings. Visitation for Mrs. Connelly was on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. The funeral liturgy was at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at 11 A.M. Fr. Terrence Kerner officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Connelly is survived by her husband John E. Connelly; two children, Michael (Donna) Connelly and Susan (John) Murphy. Four grandchildren, Ian, Brian, Maureen and Bridget; and two siblings, Edward Owings and Lois Gallivan. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated.

SHARON M. PERRY

Age 66, died April 2, 2006 in St. Mary's Hospital. She was born in Detroit to the late William Hall and Madeline Cobb Hall. Mrs. Perry was an administrative assistant with General Motors prior to her retirement. Visitation for Mrs. Perry will be on Thursday, April 6, 2006 from 4 to 8 P.M. at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Services will be 11 A.M. on Friday. Pastor Ron Blake will officiate. Mrs. Perry is survived by her husband Paul J. Perry; four children, Cathy Taylor, Sandee (Bryan) Lembke, Jeffery Perry and Suzanne Perry; and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions to the Scleroderma Foundation would be appreciated.

POLICE BRIEFS

Second offense

The Oakland County prosecutor is considering enhanced drunk driving charges against a 24-year-old Novi man after his arrest last Friday.

A Northville police officer stopped the driver on Center Street at North Ely after allegedly traveling 35 mph in a 25-mph zone and having illegal window tint on his black Ford Contour.

Police reports indicated the man admitted he had been drinking before a Breathalyzer test showed a .10 blood alcohol content. A system check showed a previous drunk driving ticket in Farmington in December 2003, the report said.

Following his arrest, the man was taken to the Northville Township police station where he was held pending bond.

All too young

A 16-year-old Northville girl could face charges for furnishing alcohol to a minor following a March 17 incident.

Northville police records indicate the Oakland County prosecutor is reviewing circumstances of the case when the subject allegedly allowed a 14-year-old Northville girl and her 15-year-old boyfriend to consume alcohol at her home.

Reports indicate the younger girl's 44-year-old mother took her daughter to the Northville police station, telling officers she suspected she had been drinking. After a Breathalyzer test showed a .10 blood alcohol content, officers cited the girl for underage consumption of alcohol.

The case remains open.

Vandal strikes

On March 29, the foreman supervising construction of the new private school at the corner of West Main Street and Orchard reported a broken window to Northville police.

The man reported the gray-tinted window's value at \$450. The man reportedly told police the Our Lady of Victory construction site can't be secured because no fencing is up yet. The case is closed.

Breaking and entering

Police were called to Choo Choo Car Wash on Northville Road after employees found the front door to the facility pried open. According to reports, a coin box containing about \$1,000 in cash and coins had been broken into. The car wash manager said the facility was broken into sometime between 10:30 p.m. April 1 and 8:30 a.m. April 2. Police took photographs of the door and cash box, and also took fingerprints. The case remains open.

No trespassing

Police were dispatched to the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital March 31 after three teens were caught trespassing. Police observed two girls, an 18- and 16-year-old from Northville and a 17-year-old man from Redford Township climbing out a window. The three suspects were arrested and given April 13 court dates at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Missing kitchen

A 46-year-old construction manager called police reporting parts of

a kitchen island missing from a home under construction on Belle Vista Court in Northville Township. According to reports, the man said the parts had been special ordered and nothing else was missing from the house. Police found no signs of forced entry. The case is closed.

Stolen money

A 52-year-old Northville Township woman called police after a cable television representative allegedly stole money from her home. According to reports, the woman was informed by her husband

band that there was money in a pill container near the area the cable man was working. The woman said she checked for the pill container once the man left and it was gone. Police contacted the 26-year-old Westland man who denied taking the money. The case remains open.

Scary threats

A 43-year-old Commerce Township woman called police after she received a threatening phone call on her cell phone. According to reports, the woman said the male caller said he knew

where she was, while hosting an open house in Northville Township. The woman said she became scared and immediately called her sales manager to end the open house. The case remains open.

Construction larceny

Police were called to Angell Boulevard in Northville Township after a 33-year-old Toll Brothers employee noticed about 200 bags of mortar missing from a home under construction. The case is closed.

OBITUARY POLICY

The first seven lines of an obituary are published free of charge. After that, there is a fee of \$3 a line. Pictures may be published for \$25.

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CLASS NOTES

Board Meeting

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

Iowa Testing

The Northville Public Schools Office of Instruction will host a parent presentation on the meaning and interpretation of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test. The meeting will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 10 at Hillside Middle School, 775 N. Center St. The tests are given to all third and fifth graders; parent-nominated second graders; and new students to the district who have missed the testing period and are used to place students in to the district's Alternative Learning Program (ALPS) at the elementary level.

Essay Contest

United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan invites students in sixth-eighth grades to take part in a statewide essay contest about disabilities. Essays can be about a personal disability or a

friend or family member with a disability and should be 500 words. Winning essays will be published in an upcoming issue of UCP Michigan's newsletter Pathways and authors will receive a plush "Ability Bear" and gift certificate for a free pizza. The winner's school will also receive a set of The Gun Lake Adventure Series mystery books, whose main character has cerebral palsy. Deadline for entries is Friday, April 28 and can be mailed to UCP Michigan, 3401 E. Saginaw, Ste. 216, Lansing MI, 48912. All entries must include the student's name, age and school address. For more information, e-mail Pam Patchak-Schuster at schuster@ucpmichigan.org or call (517) 203-1200.

Parent Program

The Parent Awareness Committee is sponsoring Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 in the NHS Forum. He will be speaking to parents about dangers of the Internet, predator tricks and what rules to set on computer use in the home. Kevin Mooney and Pete Marsack of Vision Computer Solutions, will

demonstrate how to set up a defense system on personal computers. For more information, call (248) 465-9987.

Heart N Sole Race

Northville High School's Rotary Interact Club is hosting its seventh annual Heart N Sole race 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6 at the Hillside Middle School track, 775 N. Center St. The race is for children ages 5-14. There will be a 1 mile run, 1/2 mile run, 400K, 200K and 100K. Fun races such as gunny sack and the three-legged race will also take place. The entrance fee is \$5 per person with proceeds going to Operation Blessing: Hunger Relief, a program providing world-wide aid to the hungry.

St. Paul's Kindergarten

Children who will be 5 by Dec. 1 may register now for full- or half-day kindergarten at St. Paul's Lutheran School, 201 Elm St. Please call the office, (248) 349-3146 or stop by the school between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Drivers Education Training

Northville Public Schools will host driver's education training the summer of 2006. The cost per pupil is \$375 and classes will be held at the high school. A minimum of 50 students must participate and students will be added in increments of 25.

Parent Program Canceled

The Parent Awareness Committee at NHS regrets that its April 12 evening with motivational speaker Jeff Yalden has been canceled. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Yalden will not be able to meet with students or parents as originally planned.

Open Enrollment Policy

The Northville Public Schools open enrollment deadline for 2006-07 is Friday. The policy addresses situations in which parents would like students to attend a school within the district that is not in their attendance area. Letters should be directed to Dr. Casey Reason, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, with copies sent to each of the building principals involved. Open enrollment letters must be submitted on an annual basis.

Literature Exhibit

The Northville Public

Schools Early Childhood Center is planning a community exhibit, The Children's Exhibit-Learning through Literacy, highlighting the importance of literature in early childhood and school age care programs. The exhibit will provide an opportunity to share children's work with the community. The exhibit is on display now through April 11 in the Northville Senior Center lobby, 303 W. Main St.

Graduation

The Northville High School Class of 2006 commencement ceremony will take place 7 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

ON CAMPUS

University of Michigan-Dearborn

Bradley Moore, of Northville, was named to the dean's list for fall 2005 term at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

John Hopkins University

Northville resident, Ying-Ying Wang, was named to the dean's list for fall 2005 semester at The Johns Hopkins University.

University of New Haven

Northville resident, Sarah

Lefler, has been named to the dean's list for fall 2005 semester at the University of New Haven, Conn.


Western Michigan University

Novi resident, Aaron Selwood, will present his senior engineering project "Total Army School Systems (TASS)" at the 38th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects in April at Western Michigan University. He is a 2001 graduate of Northville High School and the son of Barry and Cheryl

Selwood, Novi.

Azusa Pacific University

Northville resident, Matthew Bemis, was named to the dean's list for fall 2005 semester at Azusa Pacific University, Calif.



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Stepping up to bullies

Local mom hopes parents learn lessons, intervene before tragedy

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Cecelia Bruck began her mission with a petition. The Northville parent asked for signatures, hoping to bring an anti-bullying program to Moraine Elementary School. Now Bruck wants to see steps taken toward preventing bullying at the elementary school level. "I want to take the chance out of it," she said. "I want to see a program brought in." Bruck will make her plea Tuesday at the Moraine Elementary School PTSA meeting. "I would like to see a lot of concerned parents coming in," Bruck said. "I would like the message heard that bullying will not be tolerated in any way shape or form and then the kids need to see that." Bruck hopes Moraine will be a model school for the district, doing more to win the fight against bullies.

Getting the word out

Bruck appreciates the steps the district takes toward mitigating bullying, including the Stand up For Justice school theme and other anti-bullying programs held at Moraine. But she said more needs to be done. A good start to the Northville mom: letting kids know there are consequences to bullying. "When they discipline the kids, it is a secret," Bruck said. "The kids know nothing is being done." Bruck said parents don't even know the district's protocol.

"Sometimes it is the adults that have a hard time making the shift."

Kevin Epling

Lansing resident who lost his son to bullies left unchecked by school officials and police

"Where is the bullying policy in Northville?" she said.

Bring it on

Kevin Epling has seen the worst effects of bullying. His son, Matt, committed suicide after repeated bullying and hazing by middle-school age children. The East Lansing resident now speaks out in favor of anti-bullying policies for all public schools. Epling is also an essential contributor to pending anti-bullying legislation known as "Matt's Safe School Law." If the bill passes, all state public schools would be required to adopt anti-bullying policies. He embraces the change, and wants to see more being done. He wants a community-wide anti-bullying effort.

One foot forward

Epling said the first step is to quit covering bullying up, or pretending it is just kids play. "I call it the Ostrich principle," Epling said. "Yes, it's a cliché, but it's true." He wants to see district policies, assemblies, town hall meetings and training for kids, teachers and school staff. Through an organization Epling co-founded called "Safe Schools, Safe Communities," he has seen significant changes in student behavior after taking initiative in East Lansing schools. "These kids get this," Epling said. "Sometimes it is the adults that have a hard time making the shift." What Epling doesn't want is for another parent to lose their child to bullying.

A mother's fears

Bruck fears for her daughter, a petite blond, she says is a bullying victim. "She is showing signs of depression and doesn't want to go to school," Bruck said. "And we do believe what our daughter is saying." That's what sparked Bruck's motivation for the petition. "These are things these kids are going to carry around forever," Bruck said. "You just have to get through all these old myths like

Say 'no' to bullies

Parent Cecelia Bruck will be speaking out against bullying at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 11 during a meeting held at Moraine Elementary School, located on Eight Mile Road, west of Taft Road.

"I would like the message heard that bullying will not be tolerated in any way shape or form and then the kids need to see that."

Cecelia Bruck
Resident, Northville

it is a rite of passage."

The program

If Bruck's pleas are heard, she won't be the first person to bring an anti-bullying program into a district school. Hillside Middle School hosted "Challenge Day," a two-day event charged with stamping out the negative social consequences attached to adolescent behavior, including bullying and teasing. Hillside parents called "Challenge Day" life-changing and principal James Cracraft deemed the event a success. But Meads Mill Middle School, where a hazing incident two years ago led to state legislation outlawing the practice and a "hate club" dispute between 13-year-old female students last year garnered considerable local attention, has yet to undergo any such awareness program focused on trust-building and facing stereotypes head-on. Hillside's seventh-grade program was paid for using PTSA funds and donations from the community, including Northville Youth Assistance.

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In Northville, district relies on student code of conduct

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When it comes to school-yard bullies, Northville Public Schools rules through its code of conduct. Although a formal bullying policy does not exist, school building principals and administrators may discipline actions deemed as bullying through existing policies defined in the code of conduct. "We address issues in bullying, of which I'm proud to say we don't have too many because of all the prevention things we do. But the issues in bullying we do have there is mechanisms in the student code of conduct that we can deal with," said Casey Reason, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for instructional services. Other policies include: Improper communication, inappropriate use of technology, hazing, discriminatory harassment, intimidation, threats, fighting, violent assault and verbal assault. "A student code of conduct is usually written in such a way that if it is a behavior that you want to respond to, you have the mechanism to respond to it in a number of ways," Reason said. "It doesn't necessarily mean you have to have a specific policy address for every specific thing, but we do have mechanisms to respond to bullying in the student code of conduct." Reason said governing through the code of conduct allows for programmatic or individual responses when kids don't treat others well.

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COLUMBINE: police still searching for suspects

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police officers from Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Wayne, Macomb County, Washtenaw County and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"There are a lot of people affected by silly actions of very few students," Werth said. "Unfortunately, in today's society you have to investigate everything, and you can't take anything lightly."

Werth said the department will seek restitution from the court, once a suspect is caught, then prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

"I estimated the six agencies overtime based on our departments rate," he said. "When we ask for restitution through the court, and if awarded, we would reimburse the other agencies involved."

Paying the price

Snider said Northville Township does not have a cost-recovery ordinance ordering law-breakers to pay restitution.

"As public safety director, I pursued such an ordinance (around) 1998," Snider said. "Shortly after the ordinance was initiated, the Michigan Court of Appeals issued an opinion which impacted the township's ability to recover cost."

"(Now), in almost every criminal case where the defendant has been found guilty, the police department seeks to recover costs incurred during the investigation."

Snider said the request for restitution is in the form of a court order.

"Failure to comply represents contempt of court and violation of probation," he said.

Don Green said having a cost-recovery ordinance would be in every city or townships best interest.

"We adopted the ordinance in 2001," said the Milford Township supervisor. "The ordinance covers police and fire expenses in the case

of negligence.

"It's in their best interest because it takes the undue burden off the people in the municipality."

Business as usual, almost

Northville High School police liaison officer Detective Matthew MacKenzie said it has been business as usual at the school since the incident.

"The classes were basically on lockdown for Thursday and Friday," MacKenzie said. "If a student needed to use the (bathroom), they were escorted by a hall moni-

tor or available teacher."

MacKenzie said the cost of putting three words on a bathroom wall is significant.

"It's going to be a hefty bill," he said. "But it was nice to see once word got out, we had six canine teams within a couple of hours."

Werth said what people may not understand is there is no set cost for covering such an incident.

"That is my cost," he said. "It doesn't include school administrators, fire officials and other personnel readily available."

Werth said a message and a consequence, must be tied to the inci-

dent.

"Somebody is going to be made an example," he said. "Young people tend to make poor decisions at times, and as parents and citizens we have to stress to them why they should do these types of things."

"I commend the community for sending their kids back to school. Don't let these threats or actions stop you from your normal daily lives."

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"In this community, we put a price on public safety everyday and these types of pranks come with a price."

Chip Snider
Northville Township Manager



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record
Township Police Officer Matthew MacKenzie patrols the halls.

STUDENT REACTION

Greeted by cops, lockdown, students react to 'Columbine' message

Following the discovery last week of a pencil-drawn message reading "Columbine can happen," Northville High School students had the following reactions as they were greeted by local police and a "lockdown" atmosphere:

"I was concerned because there were a lot of rumors going around. It wasn't really that different in class, there were just a lot of extra police."

Rachel Grezlik
Junior, Northville High School

"It didn't seem too bad, but if someone had to go to the bathroom, they had to call for an escort."

"It was more of an inconvenience."

"When I found out about it, I was a little unsettled, but when I got here, I felt better."

Erica Hagan
Junior, Northville High School

"I felt perfectly fine."
"I don't think something is going to happen here, but one day it will, so I'm glad they took it seriously."

Laura Halash
Junior, Northville High School

"I felt pretty protected."

Amy Ferng
Junior, Northville High School

Some students knew about the incident last Wednesday night, when the message was discovered, while participating in extra-curricular activities:

"They basically just told us to pack up and go."
"It was a little nerveing."

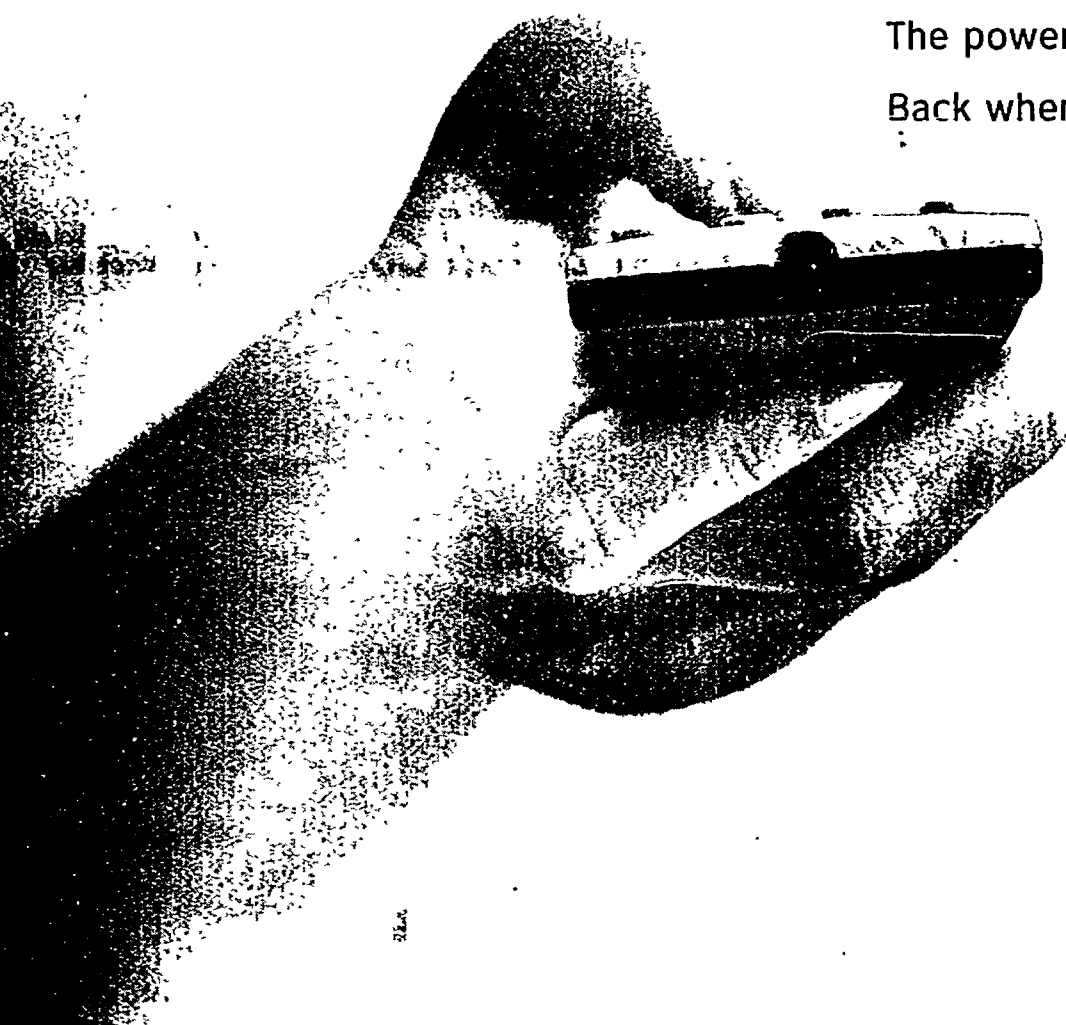
Laura Halash
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"The message just got around. Most people knew last night."

"The word spread fast through text messaging and (the Web site) Myspace.com."

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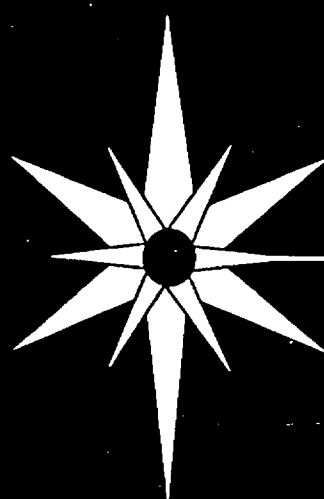
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Gallogly makes space for parking

Public works director can add 125 spaces

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jim Gallogly has a few more parking spaces up his sleeve. As downtown strategic planners debate the shortage of convenient places to park, potential deck locations and how to manage city-owned lots, the city's public works director is making more parking available, a few spaces at a time.

"There are just a few things you can do easily," Gallogly said. "You can pick up three here, one there, two over there. By redesigning roads, over a period of time, you can get about 60 more."

Another 30 spaces could be found behind the Marquis Theatre once the city demolishes the 116 E. Dunlap St. building occupied by Edward's Cafe and Caterer.

That project, slated for next month, will be a visible step in the city's plan to create new, convenient parking for downtown customers.

Other steps are restriping street spaces, increasing awareness of the MainCentre deck vacancies and gradual redesign.

Gallogly's total: 125 downtown spaces

As it stands

Those additional surface parking spaces come without a multi-million price tag for a deck, like the one voters rejected in November 2003.

The city's downtown consultant, Ann Arbor-based Beckett and Raeder, has been hosting discussions with the downtown steering committee members about perceived need for additional parking and options to address it. Parking recommendations will be part of the consultant's final report due to the city council in June.

The consultant's early estimate of 345 additional on-street parking spaces was too high, Gallogly said, once you factor in state parking space size standards.

"It gets real tight on the road," Gallogly said. "You don't need people having difficulty getting in and out of spots."

"So the traffic can run smoothly."

Quick fixes

Meanwhile, the lower level of the MainCentre deck has 35 more spaces available for \$10 per month, Gallogly said. The reserved, secure

parking, administered by the building owner, is convenient but overlooked, he said.

Removal of the Edward's building will allow a row of parking to continue all along the Dunlap curve where it turns into Hutton Street, Gallogly said.

"It will look a little funny because it is a quick fix," he said. "What would be ideal is to re-do the whole lot and park it the most efficient."

But the city is stopping short of that plan because the area behind the Marquis Theatre still is being considered as a possible parking deck location. Other options are behind the 120 West Main Street building and behind the Village project, at the corner of Wing and Cady streets.

Recent steering committee suggestions have included revising parking management policies, attempting to force downtown employees to park on the shopping district outskirts.

One plan would allow employees with paid permits to park along the lot perimeters. The key would be to offer options, Gallogly said. "You're trying to accommodate them, instead of kicking them out."

Currently, workers who opt for a slot close to their workplace, as well as out-of-town visitors unfamiliar with the three-hour limit in the free lots, run the risk of a citation.

"Each lot could be looked at for more efficiency," Gallogly said. "If we got every employee out of these lots, they would look empty."

More potential

Meanwhile, Gallogly is trying to jimmie in extra spaces wherever possible. Last year, a new Main Street curb in front of the Village project at the corner of Wing Street created a few more on-street spaces.

Gallogly and Greg Presley, a local architect and downtown steering committee member, walked the city looking for simple design changes.

Removing the center islands along the Dunlap curve would allow more on-street parking, he said, conveniently located across from the Ford Field entrance. Likewise, a space or two could be squeezed onto Main Street by eliminating curb bulbouts near the clock.

"The re-design might happen over the next few years," Gallogly

said. "But I think there's a pedestrian crossing issue."

"Maybe you decide it's better not to have the parking at the risk you're taking."

Last summer, public works crews striped parking along south Cady Street to increase parking efficiency behind the library, senior center and school administration building. They likewise will stripe Wing Street, south of Main to the residential area.

"That doesn't necessarily mean the number of spaces increase," Gallogly said.

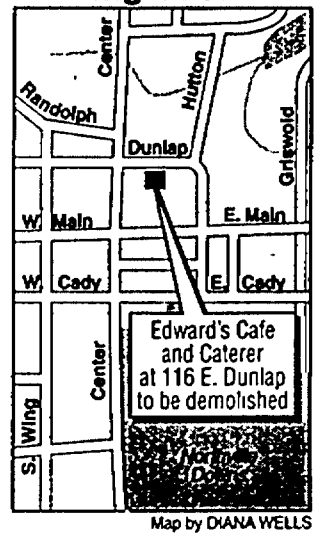
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Jim Gallogly said a parking lot behind the Marquis Theater will expand when Cafe Edwards' is razed.

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April 3 Meeting

- Mayor Pro-Tem Carolann Ayers was absent.
- Next Meeting: April 12

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Northville Civic Concern's request to use portion of the city parking lot at the corner of Wing and Cady streets was approved by the Northville City Council Monday night. On Saturday, May 13, volunteers for the local emergency relief agency will work with Northville post office employees to collect donated food. The parking lot area will be barricaded 6 p.m. Friday through 6 a.m. Sunday.

Margo's parking limited

In response to a request by salon owner Margo Kramar, the city council agreed to limit to three hours parking in the seven western stalls in the city-owned lot in front of her 141 E. Cady Street business. Another eight spaces will retain their all-day status. Margo's of Northville customers were being shut out of convenient parking spaces by downtown employees parking in the lot all day, Kramar said.

Budget process under way

The city council met last night to begin its review of the city's 2006-07 spending plan.

Monday night, Nickie Bateson,

finance director and acting city manager, presented the first draft of \$6.5 million general fund plan to the city council, including a \$1.9 million fund balance and the same general operating millage rate as last year.

The council also will hold special budget sessions April 12 and 24, both at 7 p.m. in the council chambers.

Contracts awarded

Following recommendations by housing director Joanne Inglis, the city council hired two contractors for work at Allen Terrace.

The city will pay ThyssenKrupp \$270 per month for three years to service the elevators at the senior high-rise and \$8,420 for lawn maintenance over two years to Meadowbrook Services.

Event policy adopted

Monday night, the city council adopted a special events policy to standardize the procedure for residents and organizations requesting to host an event in the city.

The two-page application, to be reviewed by each city department, requests information including liability insurance, signs, and traffic control requirements. It will apply to events from block parties to the Victorian Festival.

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NORTHVILLE BUSINESS

Local radio buff makes noise statewide

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Rob David is riding the waves after being named "Associate of the Year" by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

The 49-year-old Northville Township resident said aside from being active in the Northville community, radio is his life.

David said broadcasting is constantly being challenged due to new technologies, but in the end, local radio will prevail.

"The thing that keeps broad-

cast alive is the ability to communicate one on one (with the listeners) and localize to their needs and wants," David said. "We've all been given opportunities and choices to make (in life), but it's all about how you give back."

The annual award, presented at the Great Lakes Broadcasting Conference and Expo in Lansing March 14, was created by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters to recognize the essential contributions made by members, and to acknowledge their hard work in enhancing the

quality and integrity of broadcasting while supporting their community.

"It's tough work," David said. "But I encourage young people to consider it for a career, because people in the community really depend on you."

David said to be considered for the award, you must be an active member of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters and have shown exceptional and sustaining support for the association and broadcast industry.

David is president and general manager of Handyman

Production, LLC, which nationally syndicates the metro Detroit-based Handyman Show with Glenn Haeg on WDFN 1130, also heard on more than 160 radio stations nationwide.

He is a media sales and management veteran who has worked for leading broadcast companies like CBS, Fritz Broadcasting and ABC.

"Radio has been around since the 1920s and it's not going away," David said. "(Radio) is in so much of peoples lives ... It really makes an impact and difference."

When he's not working behind the scenes, David said he is very active in the Northville community and enjoys spending time with his wife, Marcia, of 25 years.

"It's the people in Northville that make it great," David said. "It's not the geography, it's the people."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record
Rob David was named Associate of the Year by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.



Lilly's tailor shop owner Yoongee Kim works on a dress at a sewing machine in his Main Street location.

"You have to create everything, the design idea, the pattern making, the high quality sewing."

Yoongee Kim
Owner, Lilly

Dress Shirts OFF THE RACK

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- Neck
- Sleeve length

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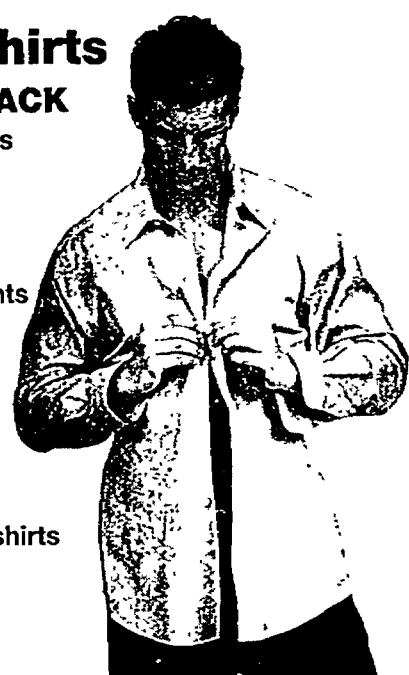
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- Stitching
- Pockets
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- Fine Threads
- Lilly's



SEWWHAT?

Local clothiers custom-fit choosy clientele

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The bride-to-be found the perfect gown, but the manufacturer couldn't make it in time for her wedding day.

So, Yoongee Kim picked up his measuring tape and needle. With two weeks to spare, the owner of Lilly on Main Street sent the bride gliding down the aisle in a custom fit.

Kim, a design veteran of the Los Angeles haute couture scene, followed the pattern he had learned in his native Korea 25 years earlier, carefully measuring, sewing and fitting to translate the design on paper to a one-of-a-kind wearable product.

"I can make a garment from a picture," Kim said. "I can do everything."

Though the primary trade in his one-year-old Northville and 10-year-old St. Clair Shores stores currently is alterations, Kim said he is itching to return his attention to his passion, creating clothes from scratch.

While most of the Midwest is content with ready-to-wear fashion, some customers want and need a custom fit, Kim said, and the capability to create unique clothing is a dying art.

Custom made

Alex Hamka, also new to the Northville fashion scene, offers custom-made clothing at his Main Street store, Alexander's Custom Clothiers. A completely hand-stitched, custom-made suit costs \$1,200-3,000, Hamka said.

More customers seeking a tailored fit opt a made-to-measure ensemble, Hamka said.

"It's similar to custom-made, but it's machine work," he said. "Most people prefer that — they're getting two suits for the price of one."

"It's more of a work suit."

They might pull their custom-made suit from the closet for special occasions, he said.

For made-to-measure suits, customers still are able to select from fabric swatches and specify preferences in style, vents and pleating. Those run \$600-1,000, Hamka said.

Standard sizing matches a jacket to pants with a 6-inch drop, he said, a 40-regular with a 34-inch pant, for example. But not all men are built that way.

Sized right

Custom-made garments are more expensive than ready-to-wear clothing because it is time-consuming to make them from scratch, the tailors agreed. But, there are some practical aspects to the high-ticket wear.

Hamka said he does a brisk business in custom shirts because the fabric and quality stitching wear well.

"With off-the-rack, it might be \$120," he said. "It's only two measurements, neck and the length of the

Get fitted

Once customers start buying custom shirts, they never go back, said Alex Hamka.

The owner of Alexander's Custom Clothiers said pre-made shirts have 12-16 inches of extra fabric.

"The more material, the more it wrinkles," Hamka said. When worn with a quality suit, oversized shirts can look messy and even show through the jacket fabric.

After selecting fabric, custom shirt customers have cuff, collar, stitching, pocket and button choices, Hamka said, and their name

inside. Tailors take 22 measurements, instead of the two standards of off-the-rack brands.

"That's what I'm doing a ton of business in," he said. "They're made in the U.S. and they're done in 15-22 days."

"When they have a few shirts made, they never go back."



Lilly's tailor shop owner Yoongee Kim.

sleeve. "You can have a shirt made for that much, but it will fit you better."

Alexander's, Lilly and Mark Trudeau's Fine Threads, also on Main Street, offer alteration services. Customers who can't wear an off-the-rack size are candidates for custom clothing, the tailors said.

Hamka said he fits professional athletes and body builders.

"They're large on top but have a small waist," he said. "They can't buy an off-the-rack suit."

Kim said custom business in his Northville store has been a variety of special requests.

"Right now, most of my customers have some reason," Kim said. Like the woman who has 65-inch hips, he said, or the mother and grandmother who asked him to create a christening gown from a wedding dress.

"My goal is someone who really likes unique clothes," Kim said.

On one of the hangers lining the Northville workshop walls is a tattered vest with many pockets. It's a customer's favorite but he can't find one in a store, he said, so Kim will duplicate it exactly.

"In that kind of case, I can do that, too," he said. "If a body is changing, I can make a modification."

Sew specific

Kim's plan for promoting his custom capabilities includes sewing a sample outfit for potential customers to inspect. From there, he will pull out his measuring tape, hip curve ruler, pattern paper and start by creating a muslin model for fittings before cutting the fine fabric.

So far, the clientele of his Northville store, named for his daughter, has grown through word-of-mouth referral and people passing his dress form in the front window next to Chocolates by Renee.

Part of the challenge of growing the custom-made clothing business is finding skilled laborers, Kim said. He and his wife, Sunhee, know how to use the row of specialized machines, for binding, serging, hemming, sewing leather and so on.

But the sewers he has found so far in the Motor City are accustomed to running seat upholstery through machines.

Kim said he plans to tap his resources in Los Angeles, New York and Toronto to find fabric sources.

"I am turning my business to custom-made," he said. "You have to create everything, the design idea, the pattern making, the high quality sewing."

"If I turn my business to custom-made, my customers will be everywhere, not just in Northville."

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Stuck in the back? Get a sign

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Sharon Werner said the hot-pink rectangle proclaiming "Lilly, alterations" is a good first step.

And though the tailor's location at the rear of another Main Street business is a marketing challenge, the business consultant and Schoolcraft College professor said it shouldn't be a deal-breaker.

Effective signage can be the difference between a business' success and failure, Werner said.

Werner said the three keys guiding successful selection and development of commercial properties are visibility, accessibility and parking.

"An effective on-premise sign is a critical component of visibility, and the sign should receive the same careful attention as these other components," Werner said. "This is especially true for the tailor because of the location at the rear of another store."

"The tailor's signage must be visible and easy to read for people who are driving and walking past the business and should be as large as allowable for its location."

Werner said marketing research supports the notion that signage has a positive impact on the number of annual customer transactions and on annual sales revenues.

"The right sign often prompts an unplanned stop, or changes the customer's mind once on the premises," she said. "It is estimated that 35-50 percent of the consumer population today shops outside their local area."

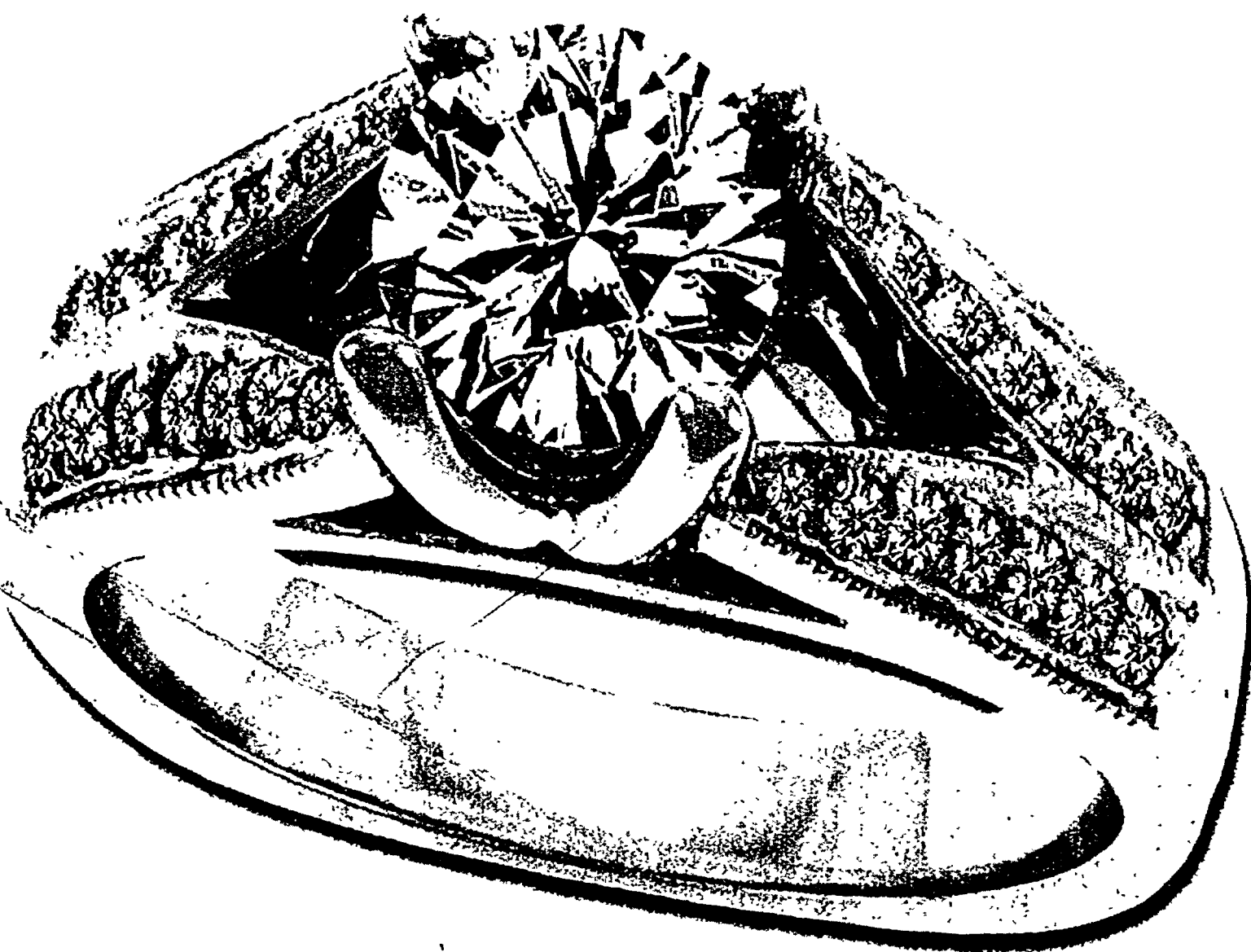
"Legible, conspicuous, on-premise signage will assist in attracting a large percentage of these non-local and newcomer consumers."

Key points to consider

Business consultant Sharon Werner offers the following tips:

- Signs are always on the job
- People often judge a business by its signage.
- Small businesses increase sales by adding a good sign. Conversely, many have gone out of business because they simply were not identified well.
- The U.S. Census Bureau states 18-20 percent of households relocate each year. As existing customers move, businesses must attract new customers.
- Lighted signs communicate with customers even when the business is closed.
- A sign should not be viewed as an expense, but as a capital investment.

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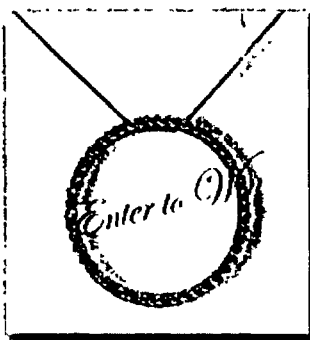
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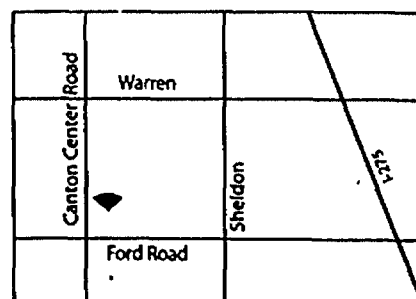
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Former state hospital: deal, or no deal?

Pending litigation has delayed plans; officials still expect proposal within next month

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Mark Abbo hopes to see plans for the 414-acre former Northville Psychiatric Hospital soon.

Meanwhile, the Northville Township supervisor said talks continue.

"The last official word to the township was that Real Estate Interest Group, Inc. and Schostak Brothers would be submitting a site plan in the latter part of April or middle part of May," Abbo said. "And thus far, we have heard nothing to the contrary and fully expect there will be a site plan submittal."

A \$31.5 million deal was made last August for the former hospital property between the State of Michigan and Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interest Group, Inc.

Under terms of the sale, Real Estate Interest Group was expected to close on the property Sept. 29.

Legal Issues

Terri Fitzpatrick, real estate division director for the State of Michigan, said the sale has been delayed because of a lawsuit filed by Lansing-based Michigan's Promise.

"The sale has not gone through," Fitzpatrick said. "Due to pending litigation, (Real Estate Interest Group) has not been able

"The frustration of this waiting period is neither the fault of the state or the prospective buyer."

Chip Snider
Northville Township Manager

to close."

Fitzpatrick said the hearing for a preliminary injunction has been moved back to April 28.

"Michigan's Promise did not bid on this property," Fitzpatrick said. "They did nothing to prepare to bid."

She said another preliminary injunction request made last October by Farmington Hills-based Grand Sakwa Properties L.L.C. was denied. Auburn Hills-based Victor International also filed a grievance disputing terms of the sale, but later dismissed their case against the state.

Fitzpatrick said Real Estate Interest Group cannot officially take ownership of the property until pending litigation is com-

pleted.

Township Manager Chip Snider said he isn't surprised no plans for the former hospital property have been proposed.

"Legal challenges would have a great bearing on their momentum," Snider said. "The frustration of this waiting period is neither the fault of the state or the prospective buyer."

"It's a result of the litigious society we live in."

So now what?

Snider said township officials are certain Real Estate Interest Group and Schostak Brothers will be the new owners of the former hospital once pending litigation has been completed.

"Schostak has said that in fact they have purchased the property on a land contract and the bulk of the money will be paid when the litigation is resolved," Snider said.

"Our professional staff and consultants are maintaining contact with both companies and addressing issues."

A spokesperson on behalf of both Real Estate Interest Group and Schostak Brothers was unable to be reached for comment.

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'Promise' keepers: Group thinks state reneged on taxpayers' best interest

Michigan's Promise, a Lansing-based non-profit watchdog monitoring state government, has filed a lawsuit against the State of Michigan regarding the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

Former Speaker of the House Rick Johnson, representing Michigan's Promise, said he is trying to prevent the sale from going forward. He wants the state to be held accountable for their actions of selling the property at a lower price.

"In the way the property was sold, it was not in the best interest of taxpayers in the State of Michigan," Johnson said. "There were many parts of the sale that did not meet with the way the Legislature passed the statute to sell the property."

Johnson said Michigan's Promise will present their appeal to Ingham County Circuit Court Judge James Giddings April 28.

OFFICE HOURS

Senator Bruce Patterson's District Representative, Sue Trussell, will hold office hours noon-2 p.m. Monday at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., for Northville city and township residents. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

State of the Community

Officials will meet next Wednesday for the State of the Community address from noon-1:30 p.m. at Meadowbrook Country Club at 40941 Eight Mile Road.

The community luncheon offers the opportunity to hear from city and township officials on the future of the Northville Community. Speakers include Township Supervisor, Mark Abbo; City of Northville Mayor, Christopher Johnson; Northville School Superintendent, Dr. Leonard Rezmierski; and Northville District Library Director, Julie Herrin.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

Closed

Township hall will be closed Friday, April 14 for Good Friday.

Meeting

The Johnson Creek Protection Group will meet at 7 p.m. April 17 at township hall. Tom Smith, with Grassroots, will be speaking about the importance of native landscaping.

Ready to work?

The Johnson Creek Protection Group is hosting Work Day at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 22 at Northville Community Park. The group will be clearing trails and cleaning up the park. Wear work clothes, boots and gloves. The groups needs extra clippers.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail tmishler@gannett.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2006-07 BUDGET

In compliance with "Act No. 43," State of Michigan Public Act of 1963, and "Act No. 2," State of Michigan Public Act of 1968 ("Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 2006-07 College budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at the Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

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

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

Parking: now what's on deck?

Small towns always put a big emphasis on public parking.

The common outcry: there's never enough, and it's located in all the wrong places.

It's never close enough to downtown businesses, never sheltered enough from inclement weather and never fool-proof enough to scare away local employees.

Too often, we use parking as a security blanket to comfort us against the specious notion that, horror of horrors, too many people will one day show up downtown and will be unable to find the perfect place to park.

Only baseball great Yogi Berra could better relate: "No one goes there anymore. It's too crowded."

Heaven forbid anyone walk a block or two through a beautiful downtown corridor.

But as a city council appointed steering committee draws closer to making a formal presentation about where downtown should head next, the "parking issue" has bubbled up again.

Some are subtly, and not so subtly, floating notions of one, maybe even two, parking decks.

Certainly, parking decks have plenty of silver-bullet planning appeal. But do we know for certain that all of Northville's current unoccupied retail and office space will get, and remain, filled?

Do we know for certain that people are now turning away from Northville because there's

not enough parking, or because it's poorly located?

Or could the answer be that existing signage, parking policies and parking enforcement is so haphazardly handled that visitors simply return to communities — or malls — where such concerns are not such painstaking tasks?

Should planners build parking decks using taxpayer money, anticipating Northville will be the next Royal Oak? Or should we wait until that day and risk always playing catch-up?

A \$3-5 million 200-space parking deck, wrapped with residential lofts, sounds enticing.

But we believe in Jim Gallogly, the city's director of public works, who said he can find 90 new parking spaces as part of scheduled improvement work and potential redesign. Then add another 35 unused spaces at MainCentre, now leasing for \$10 per month.

That's 125 parking spaces for a lot less money than building a multi-million dollar parking deck. It's also a more cost-effective first step.

Maybe Northville does need a parking deck, or two. If so, Downtown Development Authority and City Council members better have a good reason why more cost-effective solutions aren't worth a try.

And why during tight financial times the private developers who covet them most can't step up, and share some of the cost.

City: Thanks, Chief Petres

Monday night, Police Chief Jim Petres formally announced his retirement from the Northville city department, with his wife Sue by his side. He entered the department as a part-time dispatcher, advancing through the ranks to the top job, which he held for eight years. Petres thanked the council for letting him serve the city for 34 years. The council audience applauded, and Mayor Chris Johnson told Petres the city will miss his wisdom and efforts. Best wishes on your retirement, Chief!

Township: A pricey prank, in many ways

There are no excuses for a threatening message found at Northville High School last week referring to Columbine High School. Township police have made it clear, no exceptions will be made and necessary actions, to stop future threats will be taken. Everything has a price, and police officials said when the person who left the message is caught, they will be punished. For the hours and hard work spent searching for the responsible party, the Northville Township Police Department should be commended. Here's hoping those responsible will be charged, and billed.

Schools: Career paths and footsteps

More than 80 employers will fill Northville High School classrooms today, sharing with students insights about their chosen careers. Northville High School career day combines professionals from a wide range of careers with student interest. Spotlighted professions range from accountants to musicians. The annual effort is a strong example of the combined effort between Northville High School, district administrators and many members of community donating their time for the event.

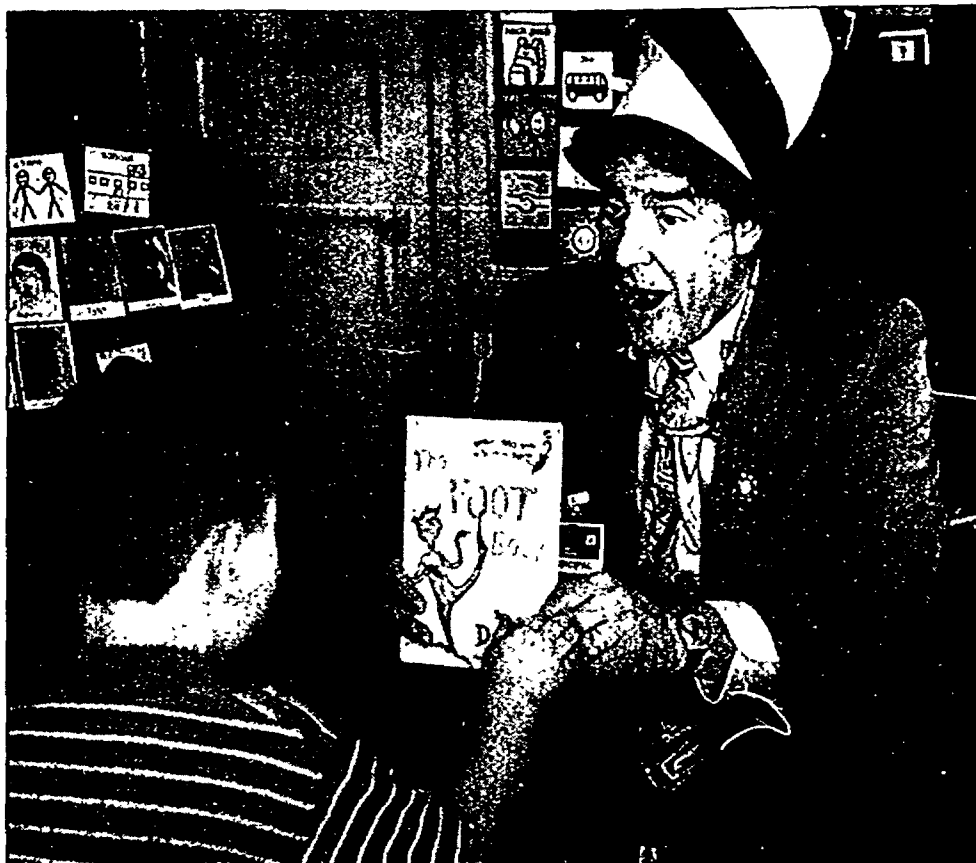


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Reading doctor!
Old Village principal Art Fischer shows Dr. Seuss' "The Foot Book" to student Tyler Diaz. Fischer read to students as part of the March is Reading Month campaign.

READER REBUTTAL

'Power' struggle: Get government off my back

In Phil Powers world, all of us would send all our earnings to the government and the government would send us back what they thought we deserved to keep.

The people at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy have given us a well defined action plan to not only eliminate the SBT but to replace it with, nothing - i.e. no new taxes. Why won't you present their plan as an exercise in fairness? (<http://www.mackinac.org/article.aspx?ID=7602>)

Here it is:
How to Replace the SBT with Nothing

There is a broad consensus that the state's Single Business Tax is too complex and harms our economy. In Lansing, this recognition is usually followed up with, "It's impossible to eliminate the SBT without replacing it with a different tax. There's no way to cut the \$1.855 billion it brings in."

Not so fast! Below is a list of ways to achieve \$1.855 billion in savings, with little heavy lifting. Much of the savings comes from injecting competition into government operations, providing government employee fringe benefits comparable to (generous) private sector plans or eliminating non-core functions.

Higher education: Change the funding mechanism to a standard "per-pupil foundation grant" in which the money is attached to the students, rather than each university getting an amount determined by legislative maneuvering. As colleges are forced to compete for students they would "sharpen their pencils," rein in costs and eliminate the kinds of inefficiencies highlighted in recent audit reports. If the effect was that costs fell by just 5 percent, the savings would be \$70 million.

Shift state police road patrols to less expensive county sheriff deputies. With benefits and related expenses it costs more than \$100,000 per year to employ a state trooper; most sheriff deputies cost much less to employ. Effect on public safety: Zero. Savings: \$65 million.

Adopt the Hay Group report recommendations on rationalizing public school health insurance, including requiring co-pays and preferred provider networks. This could save \$422 million.

Eliminate the Michigan State University cooperative extension service and agriculture experiment station to save \$61 million.

Repeal the "21st Century Jobs Fund." (Act quickly on this one. The money hasn't been

wasted yet, but the spending starts soon.): \$40 million in annual debt service avoided.

Prison privatization: according to a Rio Grande Foundation report, if 5 percent of prisoners are placed in privately-managed prisons, the state saves 14 percent on overall prison spending, because government-managed prisons have an incentive to "sharpen their pencils." Savings: \$192 million.

The state's portion of the budget for the Department of History, Arts and Libraries is \$45 million. Around \$20 million of this is on libraries (which also get \$5.5 million in federal money). The "history" portion should come from user fees and the arts portion from voluntary contributions. Cut state spending on libraries in half and eliminate the rest: \$35 million.

In 1999 the Citizens Research Council noted that "a number of changes have occurred over the past decade that have reduced the need for intermediate school districts." Let's help the ISDs catch up by reducing their operations grants: \$32 million.

Cut so-called "20j" payments to affluent schools in half. This extra money is a political response to the fact that under Proposal A certain wealthy school districts benefit less from per-pupil state foundation grant increases than other districts. (They still benefit, though.) Savings: \$26 million.

Cut transit funding in half. By eliminating protectionist regulations that restrict alternatives, empty buses driven by public employee union members can be replaced by private sector innovations like jitneys, commercial van pools, "call-and-ride" services, car-sharing and more. This will improve service for transit users at a much lower cost: \$112 million.

Repeal the "prevailing wage" law that requires above-market rate wages be paid on school construction projects: \$150 million.

Don't send extra money to declining school districts. Gov. Jennifer Granholm proposes sending extra money to districts that are losing pupils. Here's a better idea for those districts: consolidate and downsize. In the private sector, this is what an enterprise that's losing customers must do. That's a useful model and would save \$50 million.

Reduce the Merit Award Scholarships by 50 percent. When families face economic hard times, the first thing they do is cut luxuries. Non-need based college scholarships is a luxury Michigan can no longer afford: \$60 mil-

lion.

Reform Medicaid and welfare: The state spends almost \$15 billion on these two programs, more than \$6 billion of which is from state taxes and fees. Medicaid in particular is a command-and-control monstrosity rife with perverse incentives. Reforming it in ways that give recipients an incentive to economize and take better care of themselves could save hundreds of millions of dollars, while actually giving recipients greater freedom and choice. If just 1.6 percent of the expense in these two programs could be reduced in this way, the state would save: \$240 million.

Stimulate growth. Can anyone doubt that eliminating the SBT, one of the most complex and burdensome business taxes in the nation, would be a shot of adrenalin for the state's economy? It would send a powerful message that Michigan is open for business. The dynamic effects of such a change on income, property and sales tax receipts would easily raise \$300 million.

Total: \$1.855 billion.

This is how much the Single Business Tax now takes in.

There is a common theme that runs through opposition to every one of these commonsense reforms: "That's not the way we've done it in the past."

That's not good enough anymore. Michigan is at the tipping point of going from relative decline in population and income, to absolute decline. If we don't reduce the disincentives to doing business here, there's nothing to prevent the entire state from going the way of Detroit, with a declining population and an economy that is unable to support a government establishment that believes its citizens exist to serve it — not the other way around.

None of the items above would be "devastating" to the state, "vulnerable populations" or even to any particular interest group. Most people would not even notice that these changes had taken place. If the elimination of the SBT were "paid for" with spending cuts, Michigan residents might notice something else instead.

Michigan's economy would start growing, property values would increase, and jobs and income would start to rise.

If citizens, not special interests come first, then these reforms are no-brainers.

Jim Kress is a Northville resident.

LETTERS

March lingers

Reading "Ides of March" drew the pen to my hand. Although Cheryl Eberwine did not attend the March 18th, Walk for Peace event, which was held in commemoration of the three-year anniversary of the Iraq War, her coverage of the event was journalism at its best.

Like Cheryl, I myself dabble in journalism, here and there. For instance, at the event, I talked to an elderly woman and her daughter. The elderly woman came to the event from Royal Oak and is a member of Moms for Peace. Her daughter came from Columbus, Ohio, to be with her mother for the event.

And then there was the man from Livonia who is a stickler on using the dictionary. As he said to me, at the event, he encourages his children to keep the dictionary on the kitchen table.

And, while on the Walk for Peace, I met and talked to a young woman who supports the War in Iraq. She said President Bush should not be blamed for deception because the whole world believed Saddam had the weapons

of mass destruction. The young woman complained she had been treated rudely at this event.

As Cheryl and I both share our commonality in journalism it is on the Northville Record's coverage of the Walk for Peace event, where our ties loosen.

Even though this event was held in Northville and sponsored by the Northville Democrats, the majority of people attending were from surrounding areas, not Northville. This became evident to me as I walked around and talked to people.

Isn't it true, The Northville Record concerns itself in bringing news and features that interest the Northville community? Why then would it show an array of photos and a long commentary devoted to an event the majority of its subscribers were not interested enough in, to attend?

Phyllis Clancy
Northville

Border dispute

Jim Nowka writes: People that risk crossing the border with

abandon are not interested in legal systems. Therefore having nothing to lose but being returned to their home country.

You are right, Mr. Nowka they are primarily interested in feeding their families, steady wages and obtaining new skills in the work force, and to create a brighter future for their children. If immigrants have "nothing to lose," does that mean immigrants don't hold established family and cultural bonds in their home country?

I have to agree that we should stop wasting tax money on ineffective legal enforcement (border patrol), if that is your main point, but the nativist sounding statements you included in your letter concerned me enough to respond.

Selena Browne
Northville

What I said ...

I would like to respond to Anna Marie Fallek's letter of March 23. (Bond dispute)
Nowhere in my letter to the

Record regarding the bond issue did I suggest that Northville Public Schools should take back Cooke School. Although I never visited the school, I am most aware of its purpose and the renovations to accommodate special needs students. For that, I thoroughly approved.

What I did say was: "The board missed an opportunity when the last bond was floated. Meads Mills could have been incorporated with Cooke at the present Hillside. There was ample room for both schools to co-exist either separately or as one unit. Much money was expended to enlarge classrooms to accommodate Cooke students and the leftover was "donated" to Parks and Recreation. Two schools can and have co-existed on one campus. I proposed this solution by mail, but it was never considered."

"Meads Mills is a great facility and would have been most suited as an elementary school."

I cannot understand how these words could have been misinterpreted as urging N.P.S. to reclaim Cooke School.

Mary Elizabeth Braddock
Northville

COMMENTARY

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Finally, Lansing earns a high education mark

Now some good news, for a change: The Michigan Legislature and Gov. Jennifer Granholm have actually cooperated in taking a significant step toward promoting a better educated workforce and a brighter economic future for us all.

Last week, the legislature adopted much tougher high school graduation standards, and the governor promptly signed them into law. This all came with relatively little of the watering-down and endless delaying tactics that were feared and widely expected.



Phil Power

Lots of people deserve plenty of credit for this one: State Superintendent of Instruction Mike Flanagan, who designed and pushed the new curriculum. Gov. Granholm deserves praise for convening the Cherry Commission two years ago, which called for improving higher education in the state — and raising standards for the public school standards to be raised.

Republican-led lawmakers get applause for realizing how important it is that new high school graduates have the education they'll need to compete in the modern world.

Until now, we have only required our graduates to have one semester of civics. But starting with the high school graduating class of 2011, students will need to complete at least three and a half years of math, four years of English, three years of science and social studies and two years of a foreign language to graduate.

The new high school diploma actually now will be a document demonstrating educational attainment. There is also talk that the legislature may finally take the sensible next step and raise the age when students are allowed to legally drop out of school from 16 to 18.

But raising the standards themselves is a terrific accomplishment. It even gives us a sliver of hope that our long-gridlocked political system may just be capable of doing something meaning-

ful in the face of our present economic crisis.

Yet amid all the backslapping, here's a note of caution.

Talk to most high school graduates about what remains in their heads from the required civics course. You'll find the answer is basically ... nothing. Separation of powers? "What's to separate?"

The Bill of Rights? "I know my rights, I gotta pay a bill for them?" Judicial review? "Sounds like the review session I took to pass civics." I exaggerate, of

course, but not much.

And you get the idea. The sorry fact — well known to any civics teacher and to many anguished parents, not to mention many employers — is that in order to get little Johnny through the required civics class and on to his high school diploma, the content, over the years has been watered down to the point where Ben Franklin would blush.

How did that happen? Easy.

When little Johnny failed civics the first time, his parents went tearing in to the principal's office whining about how tough the course was and about how unfair it was to require their little darling to learn the material. When little Johnny failed the second time, his parents screamed off to the local school board meeting and raised holy hell.

How could they impose such a difficult course on their little darling, who needed desperately to graduate so he could get on to a relatively mindless career in automobile manufacturing?

And if little Johnny was a minority, charges of racism were thrown in for good measure. What does the education system do when confronted by hordes of angry parents? Cave in, of course. The required civics course was gradually watered down so much even little Johnny could be assured of passing.

That's the downside of local control of our schools, folks.

So beware! Now we have not

only civics, but math, English, science, even foreign languages. All of which are prime targets for legions of little Johnny's and little Sally's parents. If you think civics was watered down, just wait till you see the pressure on teachers, principals and school boards when the curriculum is actually tough.

But when I talked with Mike Flanagan, he seemed reasonably confident that this time, the curriculum won't be watered down.

"First of all," he explained, "every required course will have a detailed set of course expectations up front. We'll have that ready by August, and every school — and every parent who wants to find out — will have a clear and detailed road map of what's expected from the required courses."

"Second," Flanagan continued, "each required course will have a required end-of-course exam. If the kid doesn't pass the exam, he or she will have to take the course again or some acceptable variation. If the kid fails Algebra, for example, he'll have to master the same material, but perhaps in a vocational education setting."

So what's the education system going to do with parents who come in yelling their heads off about how unfair you're being to little Johnny? "Simple," Flanagan says, "cite the law."

The law, that is, which "requires us to teach to the content standards and demonstrate success by way of passing the exam."

I admire Flanagan's cool toughness. But all I can say is that I sure hope the school system is as determined and tough in standing up to the intense pressure that is sure to come.

Pressure, that is, to water the new standards down. This, after a rare moment of lucidity in which the political class realized that without stern standards, Michigan may never be able to compete.

For in a sense, what has just been done was easy.

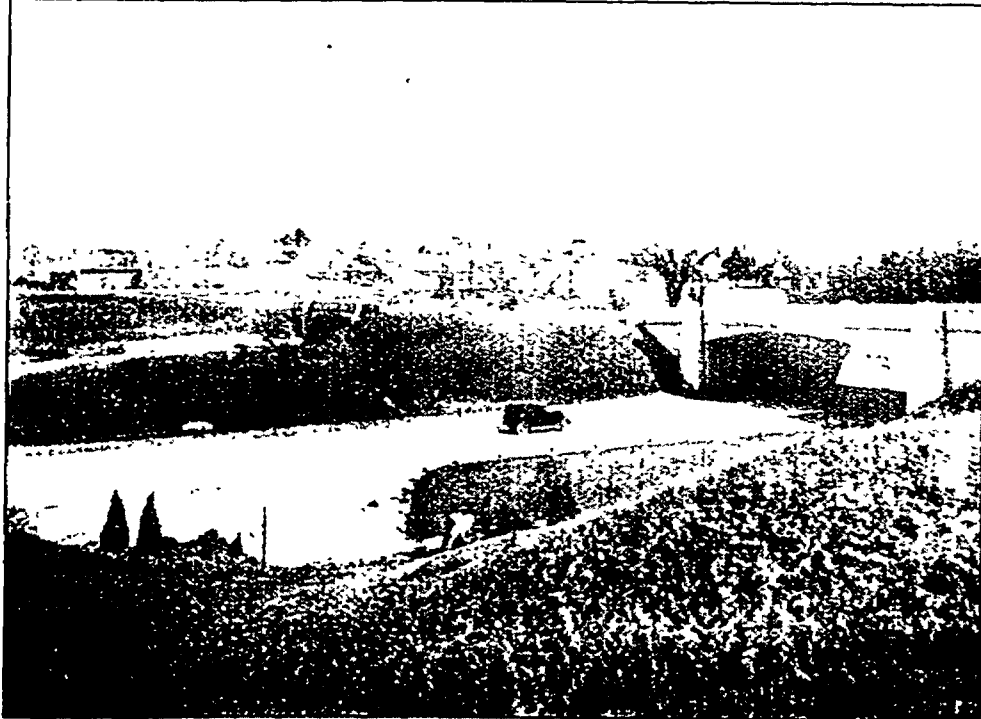
The tough part is about to begin.

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A view of Hines Park, near Six Mile Road and Hines Drive, circa 1920. Up the hill, the Six Mile and Northville roads intersection.

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Children's book author Laura Numeroff reads from her book, "If You Give a Pig a Party," during an assembly at Silver Springs Elementary School.

NORTHVILLE EVENTS

Dance Performance

DATE: Saturday
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School Auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Center Stage Dance Company will perform "The Wizard of Oz." Tickets are \$8 per person.
CONTACT: (248) 380-1666 or e-mail csdc5678@sbcglobal.net

Northville Genealogical Society

DATE: Sunday
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Library, 212 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: The Daughters of the Revolution group and how to access their archives will be discussed. The public is welcome.
CONTACT: Grace Wilfong, (248) 349-9079

Northville Garden Club

DATE: Monday
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Cady Inn, Mill Race Village
DETAILS: Jane Kenyon Geiser will be presenting "Beautiful Butterflies." Guests are welcome.
CONTACT: Julie Mantay, (248) 349-1602

Senator Patterson's Office Hours

DATE: Monday
TIME: noon-2 p.m.
LOCATION: Library, 212 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Senator Bruce Patterson's District Representative, Sue Trussell, will hold office hours for Northville city and township residents.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

Gardeners of Northville and Novi

DATE: Monday
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road
DETAILS: The program will be "Art and Architecture in the Garden."
The public is welcome.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or www.gardeners-northville-novi.org

Author Presentation

DATE: Tuesday
TIME: 6:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
DETAILS: Robert H. Bartlett, M.D., will be discussing his first novel. He is a professor of surgery at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. This program is presented by the Northville/Novi American Association of University Women (AAUW).
CONTACT: Beth Ann Knisely (248) 305-8992

State of the Community Address

DATE: Wednesday
TIME: noon-1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile Road
DETAILS: City and township officials will speak on the future of the community. Speakers include

Township Supervisor, Mark Abbo; City of Northville Mayor, Christopher Johnson; Northville School Superintendent, Dr. Leonard Rezmierski; and Northville District Library Director, Julie Herrin.
CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce, (248) 349-7640

Daughters of the American Revolution

DATE: Monday, April 17
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Mill Race Village
DETAILS: The topic for this meeting will be "Antique Buttons."
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

Barnes and Noble Bookstore

LOCATION: 17111 Haggerty Road
CONTACT:

Author book-signing
DATE: Thursday, April 20
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Chef Craig Common of the Common Grill, Chelsea will be signing copies of his two cookbooks, "The Common Grill Cookbook and Return to the Common Grill."

Author book-signing
DATE: Tuesday, April 25
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Dr. Deborah Kawsy will be presenting an art slide lecture: Fact versus Fiction in the Da Vinci Code.

Art Contest

DETAILS: Children ages 3-12 are invited to submit an original work of art expressing theme of "Awakening Spring." All art mediums are welcome. Applications are available at Awakening...The Artist Inside, 111 N. Center Street beginning Saturday. Submission deadline is 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 25. All entries will be displayed April 25-30 with a reception for artists and their guests noon-2 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at Cooke School.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0807

Art Exhibit

DATE: April 7-30
LOCATION: 427 Regina Abraham Gallery of Art, 122 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This is an exhibit of artist Mimi Prussack's oil and wax landscapes. A wine and cheese exhibit opening reception will be held 6-9 p.m. tomorrow. It is free and open to the public.
CONTACT: (248) 449-6501

Concert

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30
LOCATION: Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: The Plymouth Community Chorus will be performing their spring concert "Just For Fun."
CONTACT: For ticket information, call (866) 924-4276

Library Fund-raiser

DATE: Tuesday, May 2
TIME: 11 a.m. registration; 11:30 a.m. lunch
LOCATION: Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
DETAILS: Tim Kiska, author of the book "From Soupy to Nuts," will be the speaker. Tickets are \$25 and available at the Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton libraries. This event is sponsored by



Silver Springs students enjoy listening to author Laura Numeroff talk about her book, "If You Gave a Mouse a Cookie."

the Friends of the Library and is open to the public.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4137

Art Exhibit

DATE: Opening Friday through May 5
LOCATION: Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This is a portrait exhibit of Michigan business women of distinction. Nancy Swearingen, owner of Swearingen Visions, creates these portraits for the National Association of Women Business Owners and as a personal project.

Open Mic Night

DATE: Third Saturday of every month through May
TIME: 6:15 p.m., sign-up; 7 p.m., performance
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Northville Arts Commission hosts this event for acoustic, folk and traditional musicians. The cost is \$5 at the door. Performers are free.
CONTACT: (248) 449-9950

Art Walk

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

Marquis Theater

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

"Little Mermaid"

DATE: Monday through Friday, April 17-21; Saturday and Sunday through end of April
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 per person; no children under 3 years old.

"Vaudeville Tonight"

DATE: Friday and Saturday
TIME: 8 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students; no children under six years old.

New Hope for Grief Support Groups

DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support offers groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 3 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. There is no cost for participants.
CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or visit www.newhopecenter.net

New Pathways Support Group

DATE: Now through May 23
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Arbor Hospice and Home Care, 331 Center Street
DETAILS: This free group is for adults who have experienced the death of someone close. Registration is required.
CONTACT: Sandy VanKoeveing, (248) 348-4980

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

Dinner Show

DATE: April 22, "The Vogues"; June 17, "The Shades of Blue"; July 15, "The Reflections"
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Reservations are required.

Maybury State Park Events

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390

Wildflower Walks

DATE: Friday and Saturday, May 5-6
TIME: 10-30 a.m.
DETAILS: The Friends of Maybury are hosting this free event. All ages are welcome. Reservations are not required.

Maybury Farm Programs

TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m.; Friday-Sunday
LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road, look for farm entrance sign
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200
DETAILS: Groups by appointment.

Library Lines

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday
CONTACT: For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

Northville Genealogical Society

TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Monday, ongoing and by appointment
DETAILS: Volunteers are available to offer individual help on genealogy.
CONTACT: Grace Wilfong, (248) 349-9079 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings

Little Me Storytime

DATE: Friday, April 14
TIME: 10:30-11:15 a.m.
DETAILS: Babies to 2-year-olds, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun, and simple stories. Older children are also welcome to attend. No registration is required.

Tot Storytime

TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m. Monday through May 1; 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Wednesday through May 3; 10:15 a.m., Thursday through May 4
DETAILS: This storytime is for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver. Additional children may not attend.
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020

Stories for Children

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Monday through May 15; 10:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through May 16
DETAILS: Sessions are designed for children who are 4, 5, or in kindergarten and comfortable attending without a caregiver present.
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020

Kid's Club

DATE: April 13 "Tangrams"; May 18 "Families"
TIME: 4:15 p.m.
DETAILS: This is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts.
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020

Junior Books, Chat and Chow

DATE: Wednesday, April 26
TIME: 4:15 p.m.
DETAILS: This program is for fourth and fifth grade students. It will include snacks and discussing the book, "The Boy who Spoke Dog" by Clay Morgan. Registration is required.

Teen Movies

DATE: Monday, April 17
TIME: 4 p.m.
DETAILS: This program is for sixth through 12th grade students. The movie is "Wallace and Gromit: Curse of the Were-rabbit." Refreshments will be served. No registration is required.

Spring Break Movies

TIME/DATE: Noon, Tuesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 20
DETAILS: These movies are intended for all ages; children 4 and younger must attend with a caregiver. Children are invited to bring a lunch. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration is required.

Friends Store

DETAILS: The Friends Store, located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.

Book Donations

DETAILS: Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library adds to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Public is welcome.

Church Events

St. Paul Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 201 Elm Street
CONTACT: (248) 349-3140

Concert Series

TIME/DATE: April 30, Daniel Foster and Martha Folts Violin and Harpsichord; May 21, "The Music of St. Pauls"
TIME: 4 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.

Single Place Ministry

DATE: Thursday, ongoing
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
DETAILS: This includes "Divorce Recovery" and "Living Beyond Divorce" workshops.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-5966

Single Adults

DATE: Sunday
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

College Age

DATE: Sunday
TIME: 10:20 a.m.
CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

First United Methodist Church

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

Healing Service

DATE: First Monday of every month
TIME: 4 p.m.

Grief Support Group

DATE: Fourth Monday of every month
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.
CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

Senior Events

Thursday, April 6
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Tai Chi
By appointment: Massage
By appointment: Taxes
Friday, April 7
10 a.m.: Strength Training
1 p.m.: Movie: Walk the Line
By appointment: Massage
Monday, April 10
10 a.m.: Line Dancing
10 a.m.: Oxygene I
10 a.m.: My Medicare Matters
11 a.m.: Oxygene II
12:30 p.m.: Euchre and Pinochle
Tuesday, April 11
10 a.m.: Diabetic Footwear
10 a.m.: Get Out of Debt
11 a.m.: Brain Boosters
noon: Rummy
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1:30 p.m.: Games
Wednesday, April 12
10 a.m.: Oxygene Level I
11 a.m.: Oxygene Level II
noon: Bridge
By appointment: Foot Reflexology

History of Maybury Sanatorium

DATE: Thursday, April 27
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The Friends of Maybury State Park are hosting this free seminar. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Board Games

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

Ongoing Card Games

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

Pinochle (double deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday

Pinochle (single deck)

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Kowalkowski-Delaney

Walter and Marilyn Kowalkowski of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Andrew Walter Kowalkowski, to Jennifer Ann Delaney, daughter of Joseph Delaney of Melbourne, Fla. and Charlotte Delaney of Commerce Township.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Northville High School and a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University earning a bachelor of arts degree in humanities-prelaw. He currently is pursuing a law degree at the Wayne State University Law School, Detroit.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School. She is a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University earning a bachelor of science degree in psychology and a 2005 graduate of Southern Illinois University earning a masters of science degree in behavioral analysis and therapy. She currently is employed by Beaumont Hospital.

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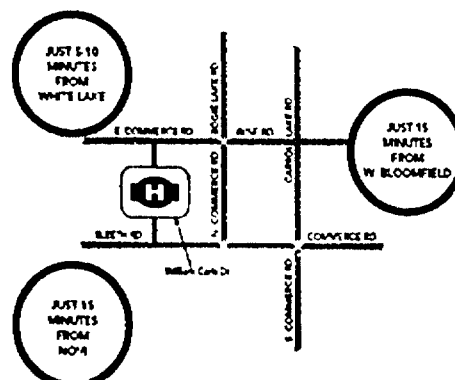


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Northville	502	\$400,000	Jody Humphries	1.5	no	\$67,000	no
Novi	493	\$245,000	Nora Champion	6	no (yes if bylaws OK'd)	\$75,000	no (yes if bylaws OK'd)
South Lyon	320	\$203,000	Jeff Fisher	one week	no	\$54,000	no

Novi chamber bylaw revisions draw vote, questions

Proposed changes would keep CEO salary private

By Pam Fleming
GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

Novi Chamber of Commerce members will vote Tuesday on whether to adopt new bylaws proposing some significant and, some say, questionable changes.

Only members who attend the noon luncheon at Fox Run Village will be eligible to vote.

The proposed changes would include giving the president a vote and keeping the president's salary confidential.

In the Chamber's March newsletter, members received a summary of the proposed changes, outlining the current and proposed bylaws. In a separate mailing last week, members received a copy of the complete proposed bylaws by mail.

The proposed bylaws are the result of at least three years of review by various committees, the board and legal counsel, according to Peggy Hayes, board chair.

The 17-member board approved the proposed bylaws at their January meeting.

"These bylaws have not been updated for a number of years," Hayes said. "Primarily what we're trying to do is bring them up to date with current rules and laws that are common with organizations like our chamber," she said.

The current bylaws were last revised on Oct. 18, 1994.

"We may look at them again in a year," she added. "We think these changes are absolutely necessary to get us up to speed."

Some of the changes

One of the most significant proposed changes would allow only the executive committee to determine the president's salary, which would be kept confidential from the rest of the board and the membership. The proposed bylaws would also give voting power to the president, who would also sit on the executive committee.

That committee currently includes the chair, chair elect, vice chair, treasurer and past chair.

"I think there is a provision that the president would sit out on any votes concerning their pay increase," said Hayes.

A review of the proposed bylaws does not indicate any such provision.

Though Hayes said she was not sure what type of organization the chamber is, Nora Champion, Chamber president, said it is a 501(c)(6) organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

"It is a nonprofit organization, but we pay taxes," said Champion.

Hayes would not divulge the amount of Champion's current salary.

"We're not a governmental organization, we're a private organization, so we're not required to release information to the public about the president's salary," Hayes said. "Our attorneys have said this is common practice."

The Chamber's treasurer, Jim Koster, said Champion's current annual salary is \$75,000. She was hired six years ago.

The Chamber's budget for this year is \$245,000, according to Koster. A recent survey of members of Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives lists the average salary of a CEO in the \$201,000-\$500,000 budget range at \$52,398; a high salary of \$75,000; and a low of \$25,000.

President now gets a vote

Another major change in the proposed bylaws would give the president a more active voice on the board, including the right to vote as an ex-officio member on all committees.

"The presidents of other local chambers have a vote," Hayes said. "I think it's important to allow them to have an opinion. I think this is crucial. Any president should be an active member in the direction of the organization."

In a phone survey of eight area chambers of commerce, only one (Milford) allows the chief executive officer to have a vote. The chambers

questioned included Brighton, Howell, South Lyon, Milford, Northville, Fenton, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield.

"The president already has an active voice," said J.R. Atiyeh, who was chairman of the bylaws committee that created the Chamber's original bylaws. At that time, Atiyeh was treasurer of the organization. He is a former board chair and was a 20-year member of the Chamber.

Atiyeh does not think the president should have a vote on Chamber concerns.

"The board is the policy-making body of the Chamber," he said. "The president is only supposed to administer policies set by the board. The board is supposed to be representing the members, and the president is not a member of the Chamber."

Atiyeh said he dropped his membership a couple of years ago

because he did not like the direction the Chamber leadership was taking.

Moving forward

Hayes said none of the Chamber's more than 500 members have called to comment on the proposed bylaws.

"I hope the members realize that we're working in their best interest and that these proposed bylaws have been reviewed by many people."

"I'm hoping that they trust that we're moving the organization in a positive step forward. I'm not anticipating any problems with the passage of the proposed bylaws," Hayes said.

Past chair Keith Wilson, a member of the committee that helped draft the proposed bylaws, said he feels comments about the proposed changes would be more appropriate from a non-committee member.

Chair elect Art Johnson was not

available for comment, and vice chair Joe Sutschek preferred Champion or Hayes comment on the proposed bylaws. Executive committee member Koster is in favor of the proposed changes.

"It's long overdue, and it's been reviewed, re-reviewed, re-reviewed and re-reviewed. We have exhausted the reviewing process, and it's time to pass it," he said.

Past revision attempt

Several years ago, the current bylaws were reviewed by a committee comprised of the late Doug Shaeffer, board members who are attorneys and business people such as seven-year, former board member Gina Kozlowski.

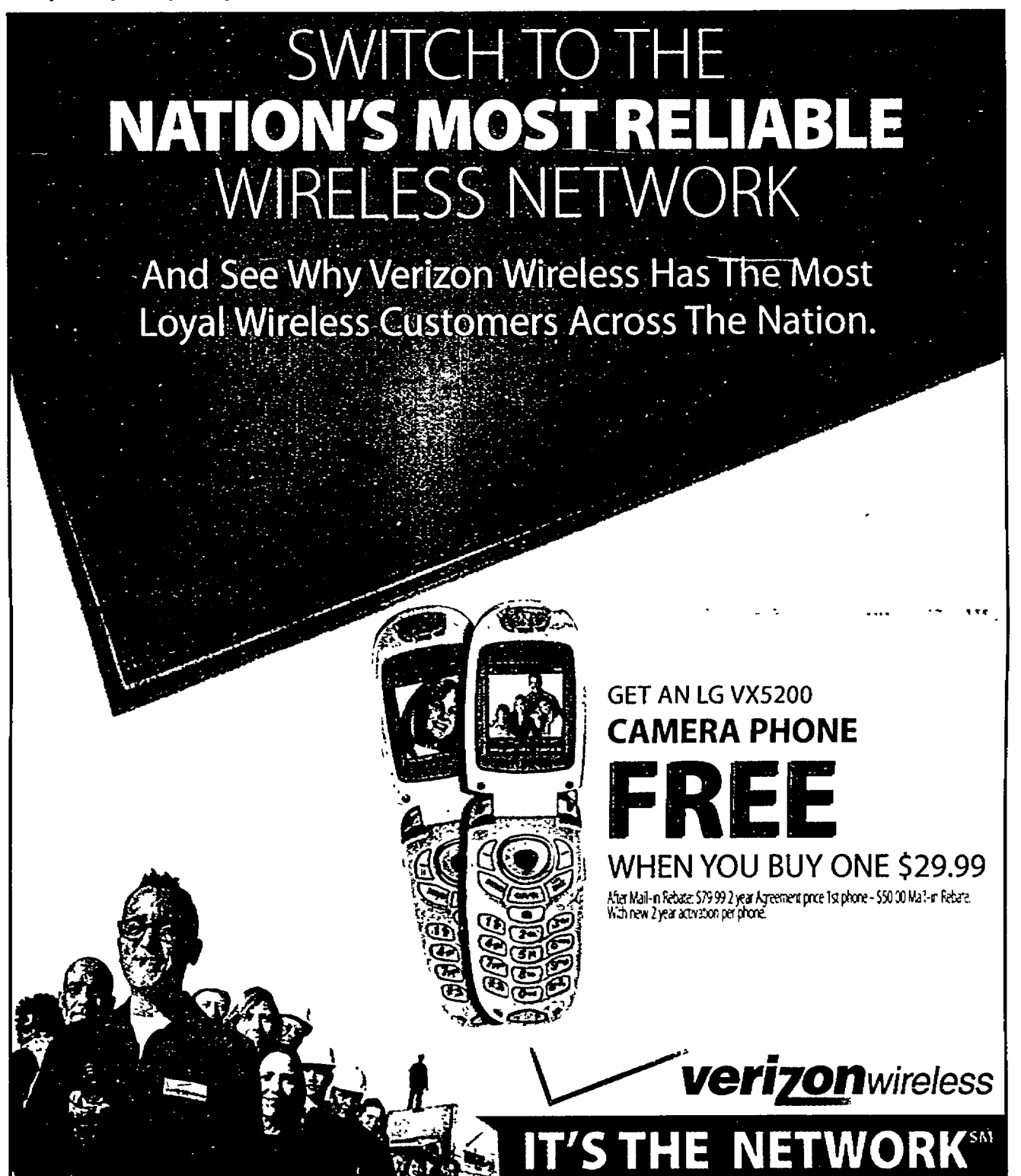
"We pulled together bylaws from the local area and chose the three strongest chambers," Kozlowski said. "We wanted to polish our

bylaws so that they would be comparable to theirs."

The committee met once a week for over a year, according to Kozlowski. But the revisions that bylaws committee created were never implemented.

Champion said the new bylaws committee was initiated because the Chamber's legal counsel thought that the bylaws needed to be updated to protect the Chamber and its members. Hayes said that committee includes former board chairs Lou Martin and Wilson; non-board member Frank Hickey; and chamber attorney Kevin O'Malley of Varum, Riddering, Schmitt & Howlett LLP's Lansing office.

"Our legal counsel researched between 50 to 100 chambers," Champion said. "The chamber is a business organization, and it was recommended that we run the Chamber like a business."



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

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DETAILS: This event will be Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, at the Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Purse, belts, scarves and jewelry donations may be dropped off at the center now. All proceeds will benefit senior programs.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday, April 6: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Service Unit B Scouts, 9:30 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 3:45 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:45 p.m.

Friday, April 7: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 4 p.m.; Rehearsal, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 8: Wedding*, 3-5 p.m.

Sunday, April 9: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Heirloom Rug Hookers, 1 p.m.; Venture Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 10: Hands All Around Quilt Workshop, 9 a.m.; Northville Garden Club, 11 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 4:15 p.m.; Lions Club, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: Girl Scout Chatter Meeting, 9 a.m.

Thursday, April 13: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 3:30 p.m.; Mill Creek Church, 4 p.m.

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DETAILS: Volunteers are needed to help with decorations for the Senior All Night Party, June 3. You may drop in 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until the party at Northville Plaza on Seven Mile Road (former Rite Aid store.) Call Karen Poulos at (248) 349-4684 before you attend to make sure the building will be open and volunteers will be there.

Friends of the Rouge

DETAILS: Friends of the Rouge is seeking volunteers for the 9th Annual Rouge River Watershed Frog and Toad Survey. The survey includes the Northville portion of the Rouge. Volunteers need no prior experience but must attend one two-hour training workshop. Surveys are conducted several times a month now through July. Pre-registration is required by calling (313) 792-9621 or e-mailing picoordinator@therouge.org.

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TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net, Ken Naigus at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

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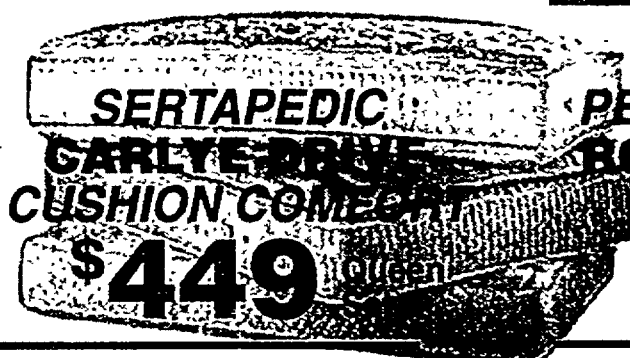
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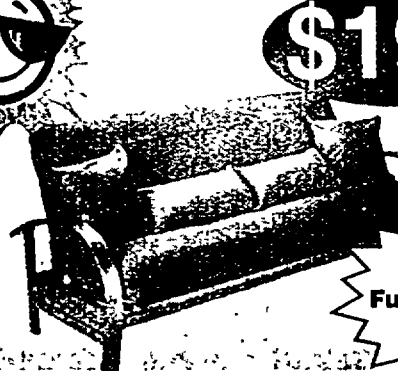
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Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Parks and Recreation

Bunny Hop

DATE: Saturday
TIME: 4-6 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This dance includes crafts, designing cookies with Great Harvest Bread Company and visiting the spring bunny. The fee is \$10 per person.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org

Spa Night

DATE: Monday
TIME: 6-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Margo's of Northville Salon and Spa, 141 E. Cady St.
DETAILS: This event will include demonstrations and information on hair styling, skin and nail care, make-up/color analysis and massage. The fee is \$50 for two residents; non-resident fees apply.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

Summer Program Expo

DATE: Saturday, April 22
TIME: 10 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: This expo will include meeting instructors and program coordinators that will be supervising summer activities. Children can participate in face painting, crafts and games.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org

Babysitter Training

DATE: Saturday, May 6
TIME: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: American Red Cross Babysitter Training course provides participants with child safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. The fee is \$72 per Northville resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.
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TIME/DATE: 4-5 p.m., sixth grade and up; 5-6 p.m., first-fifth grade, every Tuesday
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
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CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

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DATE: Every Sunday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

Teen Basketball

DATE: Every Thursday
TIME: 3-5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$2 per person.

Open Badminton

DATE: Every Tuesday and Friday
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.
DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$7 per night.

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TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Monday and noon-4 p.m., Saturday
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$4 per day.


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DATE: Saturday
TIME: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. workshop; 7:30 p.m. recital
LOCATION: VisTaTech Center, Haggerty Road, Livonia
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Ready to rumble?

The Northville Mustangs baseball and softball teams are ready to hit the diamond and hunt down a Western Division title this season.
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It's all about desire

The Northville Mustangs golf team wants to win and that's what makes them so dangerous in the Western Lakes Activities Association again this year.
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Northville asks the WLAA:



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Northville tennis captain Chris Doud is hoping to lead his team to Western Division and WLAA championships.

SPRING SPORTS 2006

Tennis team wants division, league crowns

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville boys tennis coach Matt Stetson may be only in his third year with the program, but he's been around long enough to know nothing comes easy in his sport.

The Mustangs will be coming into this season looking to collect a Western Division and Western Lakes Activities Association crown. Neither will be easy.

"Walled Lake Western and Salem will both be tough," Stetson said. "We only had one conference dual match loss last year (to Walled Lake Western), but we avenged the loss by winning the conference tournament."

This year the Mustangs bring plenty of talent to the court to help hunt for their season goals. The only problem is a slight case of inexperience.

"The strength of our team is our depth," Stetson said. "We can go 20

deep and not have a drop off.

"Our weakness may be that we lost our top four players from last year, so all of our singles players are getting their first taste of singles play."

But the Mustangs should still field a very competitive singles lineup.

Leading the team will be senior captains Austin Jenkins and Chris Doud, who will find themselves in the doubles flights this year.

Junior Peter Curran earned the top nod this season, taking the first singles position with junior Mike Baskins taking second singles. Juniors Kevin Zhang and Harry Zhang will take third and fourth singles, respectively.

The doubles teams will be tough contenders as well. Most notable are sophomores Phil Irvine and Amy Mills, who return as a unit after taking first in the conference tournament and second in the regional as freshmen on varsity last season. It is expected they will play at the second

Boys Tennis Schedule

4/7 Away	John Glenn	4 p.m.
4/8 Home	Northville Invite	9 a.m.
4/10 Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
4/11 Away	AA Huron	4 p.m.
4/11 Home	AA Huron	4 p.m.
4/12 Away	Stevenson	4 p.m.
4/24 Home	W.L. Western	4 p.m.
4/26 Away	Franklin	4 p.m.

doubles flight this year.

Other players on the team include senior Cory Talbot, juniors Jeff Behmer, David Connert, Travis Dehne and Jason Raymond as well as sophomore Ben Ackerman and freshmen Lee Schechter and Michael Hagan.

Northville has a lot of experience needed to be collected in a relatively short amount of time if they hope to reach their season goals.

Stetson said he expects his team

4/28 Home	Wayne	4 p.m.
4/29 Away	Troy	9 a.m.
5/1 Away	Canton	4 p.m.
5/3 Away	Plymouth	4 p.m.
5/5 Home	Salem	4 p.m.
5/6 Away	Holly	TBA
5/6 Away	AA Huron	8 a.m.
5/8 Away	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
5/13 Away	WLAA	TBA
5/18 Away	Regionals	TBA

will make a run at it.

"Our team goals this year are to be division and conference champs," he said. "From there we want to qualify for the state tournament through our highly competitive regional."

"We are a very balanced team with very few weaknesses. We should have a very strong year."

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JOHN HEIDER/
NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang baseball captains Charlie Thomas, left, Tim Parent, and Bryce Jenney. The captains will be in charge of keeping Northville on task as they hunt for a Western Division crown.

PITCHING A FIT

■ Northville's deep pitching staff expected to lead Mustangs through tough division, conference games

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs baseball team expects defense could win championships this year.

The squad, coached by John Kostrzewa in his second season, is hoping to use their pitching, speed and defensive capabilities to make a run at the Western Division title.

"We need to continue to improve game to game, especially from an offensive standpoint," Kostrzewa said. "Our pitching will be our biggest strength."

Northville returns three starting pitchers from last year's lineup. Junior Bret Spencer, junior Bryce Jenney and senior Tim Parent will all have time on the mound this year. Defensively, junior Dominic

Benavides and the pitchers who aren't on the mound but playing various spots in the field will be key in Northville's success.

Northville's other pitchers are Nick Balow, Joe Mitchell, Mike Deluca and Anthony Hutting.

Coming back offensively will be senior Charlie Thomas, who will also see time in the outfield and at first base this season.

"This is a very hard working group that loves the game and are very coachable," Kostrzewa said.

Northville's biggest weakness will be their inexperience. Behind the plate alone the squad will work three new catchers in Deluca, Mitchell and freshman Anthony Sergi. The team will also have at least one new player starting in the outfield and infield.

Standing in the way of Northville's division champi-

onship goals will be Wayne Memorial, Walled Lake Western and Canton. In the conference, Walled Lake Central, Livonia Stevenson and John Glenn are expected to be tough.

Last year, the Mustangs worked through inexperience as well, starting several underclassmen.

The team had a lot of close games that fell out of their hands, something Kostrzewa hopes his team learned from.

"Hopefully with the experience of several one-run and extra-inning losses last year, we will be able to use it to our advantage this season and do a better job of finishing games," Kostrzewa said.

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Baseball Schedule

Varsity				Freshmen			
4/7	Home	Plymouth	4 p.m.	4/6	Away	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
4/8	Away	Novi	1:20 p.m.	4/11	Home	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
4/10	Away	Franklin	4 p.m.	4/25	Away	Ann Arbor Huron	4 p.m.
4/12	Home	Churchill	4 p.m.	4/27	Home	W.L. Western	4 p.m.
4/24	Home	W.L. Western	4 p.m.	4/29	Away	Clarkston	10 a.m.
4/25	Home	Saline	4 p.m.	5/1	Away	Milford	4 p.m.
4/26	Away	Salem	4 p.m.	5/2	Away	Salem	4 p.m.
4/28	Away	Canton	4 p.m.	5/4	Home	Flymouth	4 p.m.
4/29	Home	Trenton	10 a.m.	5/8	Away	Harland	4 p.m.
4/29	Home	Allen Park	1:20 p.m.	5/9	Home	Canton	4 p.m.
5/1	Home	Wayne	4 p.m.	5/11	Away	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
5/3	Home	John Glenn	4 p.m.	5/13	Home	Brighton	10 a.m.
5/5	Away	Plymouth	4 p.m.	5/15	Away	Howell	4 p.m.
5/6	Home	Southgate Anderson	10 a.m.	5/16	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
5/8	Home	Franklin	4 p.m.	5/18	Home	Ann Arbor Huron	4 p.m.
5/10	Away	Stevenson	4 p.m.	5/22	Home	Milford	4 p.m.
5/12	Away	W.L. Western	4 p.m.	5/23	Away	W.L. Western	4 p.m.
5/15	Home	Canton	4 p.m.	5/25	Home	Salem	4 p.m.
5/17	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.	5/30	Away	Plymouth	4 p.m.
5/19	Away	Wayne	4 p.m.	6/1	Away	Canton	4 p.m.
5/20	Away	Clarkston	TBA				
5/24	Away	WLA Playoff	4 p.m.				
5/30	Away	Districts	4 p.m.				
JV							
4/7	Away	Plymouth	4 p.m.				
4/8	Home	Novi	11 a.m.				
4/10	Home	Franklin	4 p.m.				
4/12	Away	Churchill	4 p.m.				
4/22	Away	Chippewa Valley	12 p.m.				
4/24	Away	W.L. Western	4 p.m.				
4/26	Home	Salem	4 p.m.				



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Softball captains Christy Badeen, Laura Zima, and Bridget Hughes will lead the Mustangs year.

Teamwork will be key to softball success

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

First-year Northville softball head coach Teryn Fox knows it takes more than great individual players to make the Mustangs a contender.

It takes a team.

"Our goals throughout the season are to play as a team, continue to improve, have fun and win games," Fox said. "The girls are working hard and plan to be contenders to win the division, the conference and our district."

Of course, Livonia Stevenson, Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Canton may want to have a say about who wins the conference this year.

Northville isn't worried about what other teams think. Instead, they're more concerned about how tired they're going to be after all is said and done.

With a 30-plus game schedule, the

Mustangs could be all tuckered out come state playoffs.

"It's very difficult to keep up the stamina going into the state tournament when you've played that many games," Fox said. "The girls know what's ahead and will work hard to make sure they don't peak too soon."

Northville knows all about that. Last year the team picked up a 24-12 record overall and a 10-5 mark in the conference. They tanked out against a struggling Novi team in the first round of the district.

Leading the squad in their hunt for titles will be senior captains Christy Badeen, Bridget Hughes and Laura Zima. They will be joined by fellow seniors Emily Doren, Lisa Mueller and Kelly Lockman.

Juniors Elise Fleishaker, Emma Wise, Andrea Soloko and Kirstyn Wildey will be key this season, as will sophomores Jenna Dumbleton, Kelsey Lewis and Allison Holmes. Rounding off the rosters are freshmen Sarah Rounsifer and Samantha Doud.

"We're very strong offensively," Fox said. "The girls have worked hard to learn patience at the plate and have really improve their overall power. We plan to score a lot of runs this year to take the pressure off our pitchers."

Northville has plenty of pitching staff to rely on this year. Dumbleton will lead a crew that will include Holmes, Rounsifer and Doud.

The Mustangs will look to challenge each team they face and have already started the season with a 2-0 mark. Fox said they're lucky to have so many tools at their disposal, pitching especially.

"This is the first time in years that we have multiple girls who can pitch," Fox said, who was an assistant with Northville for three years before taking the head coaching job. "This has provided us the luxury of hitting off different pitching in practice and will help pitchers stay healthy."

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Softball schedule

Varsity				Freshman			
4/7	Away	Plymouth	4 p.m.	3/29	Away	South Lyon	4 p.m.
4/8	Away	Novi	1:30 p.m.	4/4	Away	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
4/10	Home	Franklin	4 p.m.	4/6	Away	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
4/12	Away	Churchill	4 p.m.	4/11	Home	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
4/24	Away	W.L. Western	4 p.m.	4/27	Home	Salem	4 p.m.
4/26	Home	Salem	4 p.m.	4/29	Away	West Bloomfield	TBA
4/28	Home	Canton	4 p.m.	5/1	Away	Milford	4 p.m.
4/29	Away	Bay City	10 a.m.	5/2	Away	Salem	4 p.m.
5/1	Away	Wayne	4 p.m.	5/4	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
5/3	Away	John Glenn	4 p.m.	5/8	Away	Harland	4 p.m.
5/5	Home	Plymouth	4 p.m.	5/9	Home	South Lyon	4 p.m.
5/8	Away	Franklin	4 p.m.	5/11	Away	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
5/10	Home	Stevenson	4 p.m.	5/13	Home	Brighton	10 a.m.
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5/13	Away	Canton	9 a.m.	5/16	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
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5/20	Away	Madonna Invitational	TBA				
5/21	Away	Madonna Invitational	TBA				
5/24	Home	WLA Playoff	4 p.m.				
5/30	Away	Districts	4 p.m.				
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5/15	Home	Canton	4 p.m.				
5/17	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.				
5/19	Away	Wayne	4 p.m.				
5/24	Away	WLA Playoff	TBA				

SPORTS SHORTS

Northville alumni athletes dinner

Northville alumni athletes, coaches and administrators are invited to attend the Varsity Alumni Dinner May 12, starting at 6 p.m. at Genitti's in Northville.

The cost is \$20 per person plus a cash bar and the event is open to any former Northville High School student-athletes, coaches, administrators and their guests that graduated in 2001 or before. Payment is due by May 5 and can be sent to the Athletic Department of Northville High School with the guest's name, year of graduation, address and if they are a former athlete, coach or administrator. Please mail payment to Bryan Masi, Athletic Director, 45700 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, MI, 48168.

For more information, please contact Northville athletic director Bryan Masi at masibr@northville.k12.mi.us.

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Lacrosse Training Centers brings some of the top East Coast lacrosse coaches (and staff) during their June 23-25 lacrosse camp in Brighton.

Tom Mariano enters his tenth season as the head men's lacrosse coach at Sacred Heart University.

Marino has helped the Pioneers evolve into a solid and competitive program as they enter their fourth season as members of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), arguably one of the top lacrosse conferences in the country.

Currently in his eighth season as head coach, Tim McIntee has been at the forefront of the successful turnaround of the Manhattan men's lacrosse program. McIntee joined Manhattan after a stellar playing and coaching career on the collegiate, professional and international level.

Darryl Delia is a certified US Lacrosse Progression Instructor, as well as a co-director of Run and Shoot Lacrosse Camps. Delia coaches at Fairfield University where his duties include serving as Offensive Coordinator as well as, Recruiting Director for the Stags. Register online at www.LacrosseTC.com or give (248) 788-7020.

Spring Learn to Skate at Novi

Novi Ice Arena will run an eight-week spring session of its Learn to Skate Program through May 13, 2006 (no classes April 12-23). Classes are offered Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and skate rental is available.

Learn to Skate students get a punch card for free admission to open skating at Novi Ice Arena throughout the program they are enrolled in. Classes will run once per week for 30 minutes with optional 30-minute practice sessions.

The following classes will be offered:

- Beginning Tots
- Snowplow Sam 1-3
- Basic 1-5
- Skater's Edge Accelerated Bridge Program
- Adult

Open registration for Learn to Skate is underway and skate rental is available. The Learn to Skate Program is very popular so call the Novi Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010 or visit www.novicearena.com today to inquire about the proper class for your skater.

Sign up for Suburban Showdown

Team and individual registration is underway for the Suburban Showdown Youth Spring Hockey League.

All West League games will take place at Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena, while all East League games will take place at Suburban Ice-Macomb and the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena.

Two divisions will be offered for team registration this year - the Gold division permits up to three players who competed at the A, AA, Junior Varsity or Varsity level during the 2005-06 season, while the Silver division does not allow players from those levels to compete.

Teams will only play other teams in their division at the mite (1998-99 birth years), squirt (1997-97 birth years), pee wee (1994-95 birth years), bantam (1992-93 birth years) and midget (1990-91) age classifications. All teams will play 10 games plus playoffs and practice ice can be purchased at a discounted rate based on availability.

Individual registrations are being accepted at the mite, squirt, pee wee and bantam age classifications. Players who competed at the A, AA, AAA, Junior Varsity or Varsity levels are not eligible to compete. New this year is a girls division. All girls ages 7-14 are welcome to register, regardless of ability level. Players who sign up as individuals will participate in an evaluation skate to form teams, and will only play against other teams made up of individuals. Requests to play together will be honored whenever possible.

The Suburban Showdown Youth Spring Hockey League schedule will begin in April and end in mid-June, with no games during Spring Break, Mother's Day or Memorial Day weekend.

All players in the Showdown will be eligible for a discount towards a Suburban Hockey Schools summer program if they register by April 30!

For more information, contact Novi Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010 or go to www.novicearena.com.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp.

This camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls, ages 10-19, are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from every state and 18 countries attended the 2005 camp.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include: Lebanon, Tenn., Prescott, Ariz., Thousand Oaks, Calif., Sterling, Colo., Bridgeport, Conn., Babson Park, Fla., Gainesville, Ga., Champaign, Ill., North Manchester, Ind., Towson, Md., Ypsilanti, Glassboro, N.J., Schenectady, N.Y., Hickory, N.C., Commerce, Texas, Blacksburg, Va., Lyndonville, Va. and Beloit, Wis.

For more information and a free brochure, call (704) 373-0873.

Registration underway for spring beginner adult developmental hockey leagues

Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will offer separate Beginner Adult Developmental Hockey Leagues presented by Labatt for men and women during the spring season. Both leagues will run once per week for nine weeks. After an evaluation skate, players will be divided into teams and receive jerseys, then they will play six regular-season games followed by two playoff games.

Included in the league fees is the cost of awards for the league champions, jerseys and instructors, who will also serve as referees during games in order to coach the players and teams during the play, on the bench and in between periods. As a bonus, all players in the BADHL will get a free membership to the SIFH Fitness Club from April-June.

The women's league will run on Sundays at 6:30 and 7:30 pm from April 2-June 18, 2006 (no sessions on April 16, May 14 or May 28). The men's league will run on Mondays at 8:30 and 9:30 pm from April 3-June 12, 2006 (no sessions April 17 or May 29). Registration is limited.

For more information, call (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanice.com.

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The Northville Record wants to print your sports notices. From try-outs to banquets to calls for coaches and help, the sports shorts are the best way to get your announcement read.

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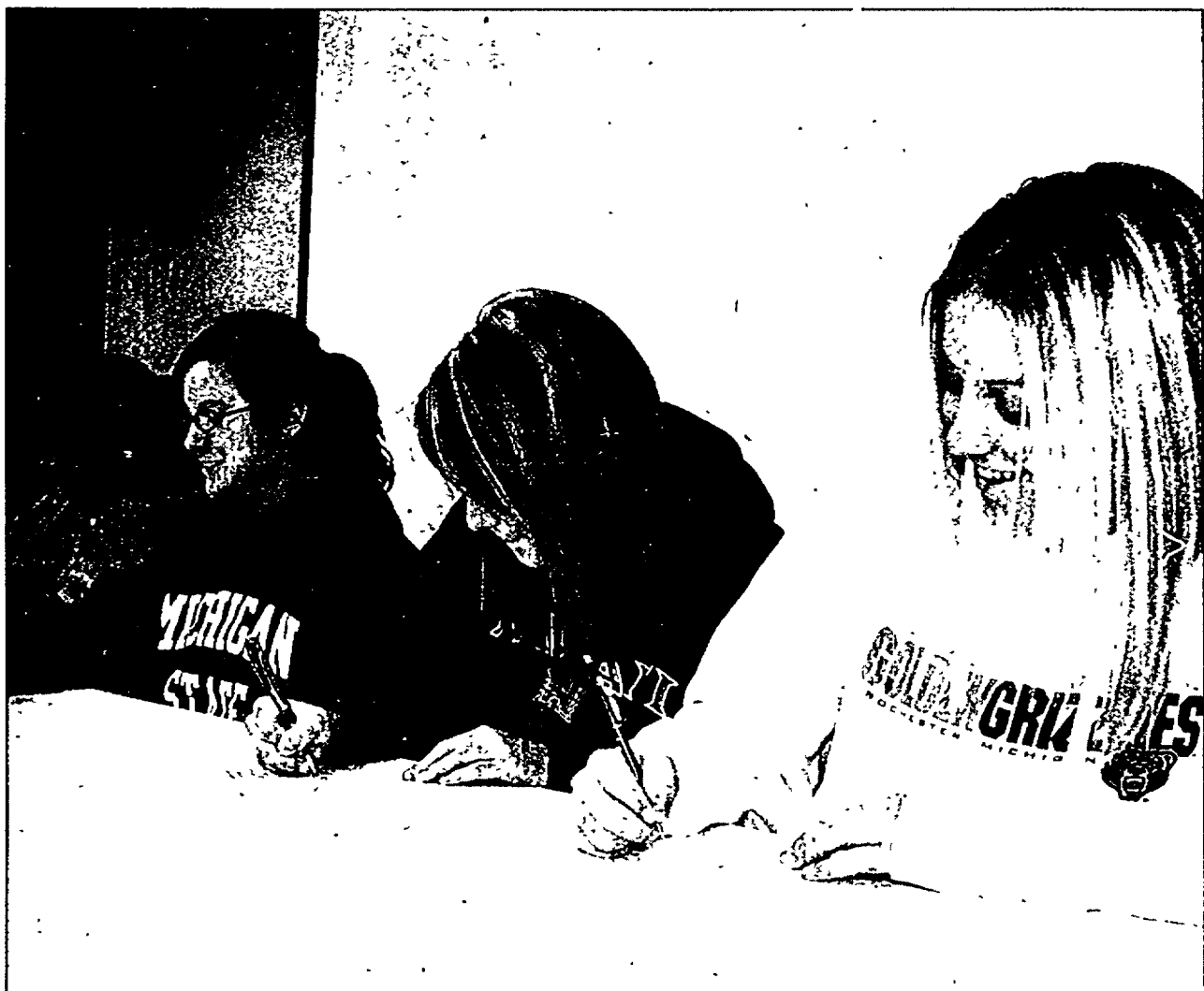


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Some of Northville's top soccer stars recently signed their National Letter of Intent to play college soccer.

Northville soccer wants to defend title

■ WLAA crown will be first on team's list, but what about states?

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

To say the Northville Mustangs are talent laden is a bit of an understatement.

The girls soccer team, coached by Ron Meteyer, comes into this season loaded with standout players such as senior midfielder and forward Lauren Hill and junior Danielle Toney.

Joining them will be 23 other girls, six of which have signed to play Division I college soccer and another who will play Division III.

But Meteyer isn't about to start guessing at where his team might finish, even with the crew he has at his disposal.

Northville will look to defend their Western Division and Western Lakes Activities Association titles from last season and are no doubt hoping to get back to a deep run into the state playoffs.

In 2004, Northville captured the state title for the first time in 20 years. They toppled Novi in the district finale that season.

Last year, the roles were reversed as Novi beat Northville in the district and went on to win the first-ever girls soccer title for their school.

This year, that rivalry will be as strong as ever and both teams will be loaded to the gills. Northville's names are some that were on the team in 2004, including Hill and Toney.

Hill returns as the team's leading scorer from last year. The senior recently signed with Michigan State University and will be a captain this season. She's the team all-time leading scorer with 61 and lead in total points with 103. Last year she scored 29 goals and 20 assists.

Simone Toney, who will be headed to Bowling Green, will also play a big factor on this year's team, as will her standout sister Danielle who scored 51 goals and 20 assists over the past two seasons.

Other standouts who have signed to colleges include Lindsey Blair, who will play for Oakland and collected eight goals and 15 assists last year; Jennifer Ulmer, a transfer student committed to Michigan State; Katie Weicksel, a goalie headed to Alma; and Vanessa Bailey, a forward who will take a trek to Hawaii to play for the Rainbow Warriors.

Northville completes its roster with goalies Liz Watza and Julie Blaszcak as well as Amanda Harkness, Karen Mayhall, Julie Raymond, Brianna Jenkins, Lydia Blair, Lisa Kozub, Kate Hawthorne, Sarah Stern, Kristen Slack, Christine Collieran, Kristen Engstrom, Theresa Yankovich, Jessica Meyer, Kelsey Baskins, Kayla Hogan and Camille Junca.

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Girls Soccer Schedule

Varsity				
4/7	Away	Novi		7p.m.
4/10	Home	W.L. Northern		7 p.m.
4/12	Away	Stevenson		7 p.m.
4/24	Home	W.L. Western		7 p.m.
4/26	Away	Franklin		7 p.m.
5/1	Home	Wayne Memorial		7 p.m.
5/3	Away	Canton		7 p.m.
5/5	Home	Saginaw Heritage		7 p.m.
5/8	Away	Plymouth		7 p.m.
5/10	Home	Salem		7 p.m.
5/13	Home	Rochester Adams		12 p.m.
5/15	Away	W.L. Central		7 p.m.
5/22	Away	WLAA Playoffs		TBA
5/24	Away	WLAA Playoffs		7 p.m.
JV				
4/7	Away	Novi		5 p.m.
4/10	Home	W.L. Northern		5:30 p.m.
4/12	Away	Stevenson		5:50 p.m.
4/24	Home	W.L. Western		5:50 p.m.
4/26	Away	Franklin		5:30 p.m.
5/1	Home	Wayne Memorial		5:30 p.m.
5/3	Away	Canton		5:30 p.m.
5/5	Home	Saginaw Heritage		5:30 p.m.
5/8	Away	Plymouth		5:30 p.m.
5/10	Home	Salem		5:30 p.m.
5/13	Home	Rochester Adams		10:30 a.m.
5/15	Away	W.L. Central		5:30 p.m.
5/22	Away	WLAA Playoffs		TBA
5/24	Away	WLAA Playoffs		5:30 p.m.
Freshmen				
4/4	Home	Salem		6 p.m.
4/6	Away	W.L. Northern		5:30 p.m.
4/11	Away	Plymouth		4 p.m.
4/12	Home	Wayne		6 p.m.
4/25	Away	Canton		4 p.m.
4/27	Away	W.L. Western		6:30 p.m.
5/2	Home	W.L. Central		6 p.m.
5/4	Away	Salem		4 p.m.
5/9	Home	W.L. Northern		6 p.m.
5/11	Home	Plymouth		6 p.m.
5/15	Away	Ann Arbor Huron		4 p.m.
5/16	Away	Wayne Memorial		4 p.m.
5/18	Home	Canton		6 p.m.
5/25	Away	W.L. Central		7 p.m.



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Though it's not one of their listed goals this year, fans have to wonder if the Northville Mustangs girls soccer team has another banner like this in mind for the end of the season?

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Northville Mustangs track team members (from left) Gretchen Warner, Bryn Smetana, Emily Kreichelt, Laura Gabrys and Kari Oshanski prepare for the upcoming season.



Girls track squad dashes for success

■ Northville Mustangs hope to improve state finals representation this year

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls track team has plenty of time between now and the state finals, but the final meet of the year is something that weighs in off their beginning of the season goals.

Nancy Smith, the team's coach entering her sixth year, said her team will focus on winning the Western Division and finished in the top three in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Then, they'll worry about finishing top three in the regional meet and sending as many athletes to the state finals as they can.

"We want to send more athletes to the state meet (than last year)," Smith said.

In 2005, Northville sent six athletes to the finals after finishing fourth in the conference and first in the Western Division. The team compiled a 6-1 dual meet record with their only loss coming to a tough Livonia Churchill squad.

"Churchill will once again be a team to beat in the conference, along with Livonia Stevenson.

"This season we may be able to surprise them as we have some great relay times already and some great open race times," Smith said. "Recently at the U-M Invite, we beat them in the 800, 3,200 and the 1,600 relays. We also beat them in the open 200 and 400."

The Mustangs will follow the lead of captains Laura Gabrys, Emily Kreichelt, Kari Oshanski, Bryn

Smetana and Gretchen Warner as they use their relays, open sprints, mile, two-mile, high jump and pole vault athletes to pursue their goals.

The team will have to overcome some weakness in the shot put and discus, but Smith said they've already shown improvement from last year.

Though the Mustangs boast slew of athletes, the squad has leaders ready to step up in their respective events.

Leading the way in the sprints will be junior Emily Kreichelt, who runs the 100- and 200-meter dashes as well as in the relays. In the 400 and relay events will be Smetana, a senior, as well as freshman Daniella Drury.

The Mustangs will also rely on pole vaulters Julie Foucher and Rachel Deneau, and Anita Foss and Jackie Bolinger in the shot put. Flavia Gaeta and Chelsea Miller, juniors, will be integral in the discus. Brianna Jenkins, a sophomore, will run the relay and compete in the high jump while sophomore Paige Stuart will run the 200-meter dash, the relay and participate in the long jump. Junior Laura Keys will also play an important role in the long jump.

Northville's hurdle team is in good hands with sophomore O'Malley King and senior Kari Oshanski in the 100 while Mary Sprader will run the 300-meter hurdles.

The middle-distance and distance team will expect plenty from the marquee athletes. Ashley Flohr, a senior, will run the 800-meter event while sophomore Lindsay Hagan will be inte-



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The Mustang girls' track team is readying for the spring campaign.

gral in the mile and sophomore Jenny Murphy in the two-mile.

The Mustangs will use their talent to help drive them toward their goals this year.

"We have a lot of good athletes," Smith said. "They're already putting in some very good times and have some very good results."

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■ Girls Track Schedules

4/6	Home	W.L. Western	3:30 p.m.
4/8	Away	Novi	1:30 p.m.
4/12	Away	Wayne	3:30 p.m.
4/27	Home	Plymouth	3:30 p.m.
4/29	Away	Stevenson	10 a.m.
5/4	Away	Franklin	3:30 p.m.
5/11	Away	Canton	3:30 p.m.
5/12	Away	South Lyon	4 p.m.
5/16	Away	Churchill	3:30 p.m.
5/19	Away	Regionals	TBA
5/24	Away	WLA Conference	TBA

Boys just need sprinters to complete squad

■ Lack of speedsters won't stop several Mustangs from advancing to the regional and state finals

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs are trying to put together a puzzle without all the right pieces.

The squad has quality distance and field events. The hurdles crew is led by a potential state-finals contender.

Field events aren't a problem. But the Mustangs don't have a sprint corps.

"We don't have the depth we need," coach Bill Cornelius said. "The only way we are going to compete in the conference meet is to get some sprinters."

But the squad still boasts plenty of talent.

Returning from a trip to the state finals last year is captain Mike Yassay, who has his eyes set on the pole vaulting record this year. Alex Manor will again compete in the pole vault as well, giving Northville a solid one-two combination in the

event.

Joining him in field events will be Brad Birdsall in the high jump and Nick Kaldis in the long jump.

Erik Markstrom and Andrew Gorely will throw the shot and discus.

In the hurdles, Northville will turn to sophomore Cavan Corcoran for both the 110- and 300-meter events.

The Mustangs also have two top-notch distance

runners in Jasen Turnbull and Tommy Farrell, who will run the two-mile, mile and half-mile events. Also running distance will be newcomer Jon Zurek, a sophomore.

In the 400-meter dash, the Mustangs will look to first-year senior Evan Demetriou and sophomore Habib Khan.

The Mustangs have about 95 kids on the boys track team this year and will try to qualify as many of them for the state finals as they can.



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Northville's track captains are (from left) Mike Yassay, Alex Manor, Brad Birdsall, Ishaan Sandhu, Jasen Turnbull, Colin Sheldon and Cavan Corcoran.

Cornelius said he expects Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Canton to be the two toughest teams in the conference.

"They have depth across the board," he said. "They're the kind of teams that manage to have everything from distance runners to pole vaulters."

But if Northville is able to find sprinters in their lineup, Cornelius said the puzzle might end up coming together.

"If we can pull it all together and get some sprinters I think we can compete in the conference," he said. "There are a lot of athletes that haven't come out for the track team yet. If we can get them, then we'll be able to put it all together."

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■ Boys Track Schedule

4/6	Away	W.L. Western	3:30 p.m.
4/8	Away	Novi	1:30 p.m.
4/12	Home	Wayne	3:30 p.m.
4/27	Away	Plymouth	3:30 p.m.
5/4	Home	Franklin	3:30 p.m.
5/5	Away	Harrison	3:45 p.m.
5/6	Away	Churchill	3 p.m.
5/11	Home	Canton	3:30 p.m.
5/12	Away	South Lyon	4 p.m.
5/16	Home	Churchill	3:30 p.m.
5/19	Away	Regionals	TBA
5/24	Away	WLA Conference	TBA



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Mustangs golf captains Jessica Reuter, left, and Brittany Fillipps will be expected to help keep Northville on track.

Golfers ready for run to WLAA crown

■ Talent leads Mustangs in conference championship, state finals hunt

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

There's potential for a very impressive season from coach Mary Jane Ossola and her Northville Mustangs girls golf team.

The squad, in its second year under Ossola, returns 10 players from a team that last year finished tied for first in their conference, third at the regional and sixth in the state of Michigan.

"I am very excited about our team this year," Ossola said. "We have very good players returning and an excellent group of new players, the best I have seen in the four years I have been involved with the

program."

Of the 10 returning players, five are letter winners and two played in the regional and state tournament. Junior Susan Snyder returns with the team's leading 18-hole scoring average and state finals experience. Joining her is sophomore Kirsten Freisen, who also played at the state finals and recorded an 89 as a freshman.

"I expect her to continue to improve as she gains more match experience," Ossola said. "I expect both Susan and Kirsten to compete for top honors in the conference."

The Mustangs will look to captains Jessica Reuter and Brittany Fillipps to take charge of the team. Joining them will

be senior Megan Monticciolo and junior Taylor Johnson. Sophomores Eve Avdoulos and Lauren Kerr are also on the varsity team this season. Other players on the team include junior Marisa Frink, sophomores Amanda Cook, Brook Fillipps and Jennifer Ha and freshmen Arianne Frink, Kelley Hill, Alicia Weber and Meghan Weber.

Northville's goal will be to win their league title and advance to the state finals. Standing in their way for the first goal will be Plymouth Salem and Livonia Churchill.

"They both have their top players returning," Ossola said. "I think they'll be the teams to beat."

Girls Golf Schedule

4/6	Away	Novi	3 p.m.
4/8	Away	Grosse Ile	9 a.m.
4/10	Away	Churchill	3:30 p.m.
4/12	Home	John Glenn	3:30 p.m.
4/24	Away	Stevenson	3 p.m.
4/24	Away	W.L. Northern	3:30 p.m.
4/28	Away	Traverse City Central	9 a.m.
4/29	Away	Traverse City Central	9 a.m.
5/1	Away	Brighton	8:30 a.m.
5/3	Away	Wayne Memorial	3:30 p.m.

5/4	Away	W.L. Western	3 p.m.
5/5	Away	Livonia Ladywood	TBA
5/5	Home	Canton	3:30 p.m.
5/8	Home	Plymouth	3:30 p.m.
5/9	Home	Stevenson	3:30 p.m.
5/10	Away	Salem	3:30 p.m.
5/12	Home	W.L. Central	3:30 p.m.
5/15	Home	Franklin	3:30 p.m.
5/18	Away	Regionals	TBA
5/23	Away	WLAA Conference	TBA
6/02	Away	MHSAA Finals	TBA
6/3	Away	MHSAA Finals	TBA

The Mustangs will rely on their depth and competition for starting positions to help them on their way.

"With the returning players and

the new additions, we should see plenty of competition for the six varsity spots," Ossola said. "I think our goal of getting to states is very attainable."

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PARKS AND REC 3-ON-3 WINNERS

Northville Parks & Rec sponsored their inaugural 3 on 3 Youth basketball tournament held at the Recreation Center at Hillside March 25. Thirteen teams participated in the event.

Winner of the 8-10 year old division was The Chargers. Team members included Angelo Zannis, Sean Conway, Andrew Atevens and Zack Wilds. The Chargers were coached by John Zannis.

Winner of the 11-13 year old division was Michigan Wolves. Team members included Brandon Phillips, Josh Levine and Jeremy Alain. The Wolves were coached by Bob Kwiatkowski.

Winner of the 14-15 year old division was The Hustlers. Team members included Eric Malse, Scott Wagner, Jerry Yono and Ryan Zarras. The Hustlers were coached by Pete Maise.

Thanks goes out to tournament director Tony Sanders, Sports Around Town, for running an exciting and fun tournament. Sports Around Town conducts many of the Parks & Rec Summer Camps.

Rugby squad aiming for top with season, post-season team goals

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Knights rugby football club is ready to get their season rolling despite being jammed into one of the state's toughest conferences.

Led by coach Ron Cornell, the Knights are hoping to finish as one of the top teams in the state in order to advance to the Division I state playoffs. Last year, the team finished seventh in the state.

"This year we have some really nice additions to the team," Cornell said. "We have some very good athletes that will help us out a lot. We have a big part of our starting pack coming back this year as well."

Dan Williams, Jonathan Pace, Cam McNamara and four-year player Jack Mason are some of the marquee players on this year's squad. Newcomers who will have a big impact are Peter Cohen and Evan Corbell of Northville.

"We have a really nice core to start with," Cornell said. "This year we are mostly made up of kids from Northville, but we have a few from Novi and Walled Lake Central."

Also on the team this year are David Anderson, Zach Craig, Shadi Deaibes,

Sam Dillon, Steve Fannon, Alex Fink, Dan Griffin, Alex Hamilton, Patrick Keady, Austin Kellar, Josh Kelly, Dan Kosztowny, Andrew Kozlowski, Mike Krafft, Michael LaCivita, Maxx Lesnick, Will McAlpine, Tim Min, Jeff Monticello, Brad Moss, Anthony Murtha, Steve Oubre, Gene Simon, Joseph "Frank" Tafralian and Aaron Towne.

This year will see a few changes as far as personnel. Last year's starting hooker, Lucian Boar, is trying to earn time as the team's scrum half along with Greg Manley.

But its going to take a lot more than just athletic talent to earn playing time on this year's squad. With about 30 players coming out for the team, Cornell has some big decisions to make.

Those decisions will have an impact on how well the team is able to handle state powerhouse Brighton, who split into two teams this year thanks to overwhelming participation numbers.

Both Brighton squads are expected to be tough and Northville lands in a division with one of them along with Grand Blanc, Dearborn, Dexter and Howell.

"It's a pretty tough division," said Cornell. "Our goal is to stay up with the elite teams and to qualify for the top

Knights Roster

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Lucian Boar
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Aaron Towne
Dan Williams

COACHES

Ron Cornell
Mark Moebus
Noel Novarra

eight."

If Northville is able to finish in the top eight out of the state, they'll compete in the Division I state playoffs. If not, they'll drop to Division II like they did in 2004.

"It's going to be a challenge, but I think we have the team to do it," Cornell said.

"We have experience coming back and we have athletes. This should be a really fun year for us."

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Tragedy: Huron Valley athletic director dies

Police still investigating Gene Balawajder's unexpected death

By Lon Medd
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Police are investigating how a Hartland Township man described as "beloved" by students and his colleagues at Milford High School died Sunday after falling into

Dunham Lake.

Gene Balawajder, 63, was the athletic director at Milford High School and had worked for the district for decades, said Robert O'Brien, the school district's superintendent.

At about 3:22 p.m., deputies from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to Briar Hill Road on



Balawajder

the west side of Dunham Lake in Hartland Township.

Preliminary reports said that a canoe was found adrift on the lake and that the owner was missing.

Further investigation revealed a man, later identified as Balawajder, in the water.

Lt. Don Jakrewski of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department said there were attempts to resuscitate Balawajder at the scene until Livingston County Ambulance personnel arrived.

Balawajder was transported by ambulance to Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital in Oakland

County's Commerce Township, where he was pronounced dead.

According to witnesses, Balawajder was seen fishing from the red canoe before he entered the water.

O'Brien said the news of Balawajder's passing was "just a tragedy."

Balawajder, married to wife Joanne for over 35 years, had recently been selected as the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's regional athletic director of the year. It was the latest in a long string of accolades for Balawajder, who had served as a coach for the

school's track and field and cross country programs.

In 2003, he was named to the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame and in 1992, he was the Huron Valley Teacher of the Year.

Balawajder also was known for hosting the Oakland County freshman track and field championships for 21 years, has hosted 18 MHSAA track and field regional meets, and originated and organized the inaugural Oakland County Bowling Championships.

Balawajder was a "very beloved and dedicated man," O'Brien said.

The superintendent also said Sunday that the district would be putting its crisis plan into action today, including notifying students and staff members about Balawajder's death and making grief counselors available in the district.

Milford softball coach Terry Frikken, who had worked with Balawajder for the past five years, called him "a classy guy, a good man."

"No matter what was going on, you knew he always had your back," Frikken said.

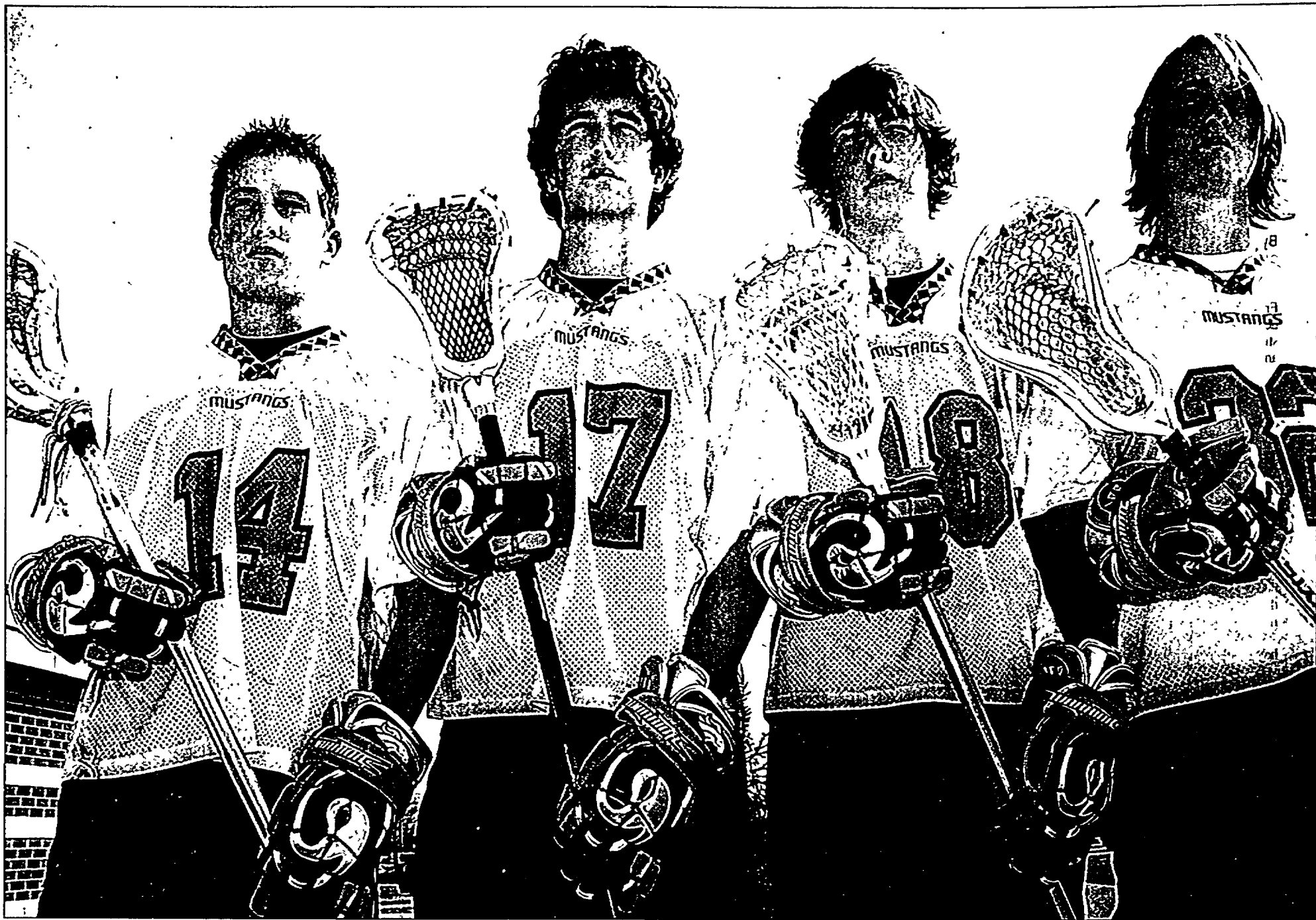


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Mustang Lacrosse captains Matt Wollack, Derek Gelven, Zach Elker, and Jackson Doyle will be key to Northville's success this season.

Lacrosse goal: to topple Canton

■ After playoff loss to rival last year, Northville wants to get big win over the Canton Chiefs

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville lacrosse coach Greg Durham is anything but shy.

The second-year helmetsman knows his team has potential. They have experience. They have ability.

And they're going to win. "We're going to win games," Durham said. "I don't doubt that. I'm expecting a lot out of this team."

Leading the Mustangs this season are senior captains Zach Elker, Matt Wollack and Jackson Doyle as well as junior captain Derek Gelven.

Durham expects leadership from his captains, both on and off the field. It's something they've done already, from getting their teammates in the

weight room to leading their squad in scoring in the opening two games that have resulted in a 1-1 record.

The Mustangs will look to Elker for scoring as he returns as the team's top point-getter from last year. Pat Larabell and Kyle Ziomek, both attackmen, will be expected to pitch in their fair share of scoring, too.

"Kyle's good," Durham said. "He has an unbelievable shot, probably the hardest on the team."

Also playing attack will be Andy Cauzillo.

Northville's strength this year is their defense, led by first-year Northville assistant coach Mark Schwartz, who graduated from Catholic Central as an All-State player in the late 80s and went on to play lacrosse for Michigan State University.

Boys Lacrosse schedule

Varsity				JV			
4/6	Home	W.L. Northern	6:30 p.m.	4/6	Home	W.L. Northern	5 p.m.
4/7	Away	Brighton	7:30 p.m.	4/7	Away	Brighton	6 p.m.
4/11	Away	Plymouth	8 p.m.	4/11	Away	Plymouth	6 p.m.
4/24	Away	Andover	7 p.m.	4/24	Away	Andover	5 p.m.
4/25	Home	Ann Arbor Huron	7 p.m.	4/25	Home	Ann Arbor Huron	5 p.m.
4/27	Away	W.L. Northern	5 p.m.	4/27	Away	W.L. Northern	6:30 p.m.
5/1	Home	Plymouth	7 p.m.	5/1	Home	Plymouth	5 p.m.
5/4	Away	South Lyon	7 p.m.	5/4	Away	South Lyon	5:30 p.m.
5/11	Home	Farmington	7 p.m.	5/11	Home	Farmington	5 p.m.
5/12	Away	Rockford	6 p.m.	5/16	Away	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	6:30 p.m.
5/16	Away	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	4:30 p.m.	5/20	Away	Flint Powers	1:30 p.m.
5/20	Away	Flint Powers	3:30 p.m.				
5/24	Away	Regionals	TBA				

Leading the defense on the field will be Grant Ponte, Jack Duffield, Clayton Engel and Neal Gallagher. Joining them will be Chris Jeffery, Matt Zielke and Tim Street.

At midfield, Northville will look to Doyle to take the lead, followed by Nick Thurber,

Gelven and sophomore Alex Thurman. Wollack, who plays defensive midfield, will be an integral part of Northville's success as well. Derek Faucher, John Cass, Zachary Matyiku, Steven Bartz, Tyler Probst, Tory Massara, Nick Mitich and Mitch Gayner will also play midfield.

Splitting time in goal will be freshman Andrew Lamoureux and senior Michael Zervos.

The Mustangs goals are to get by the first round of the playoffs, beat Canton and to challenge for their conference title.

"We just have to go out and play our game," said Durham.

"While we're at it, we're going to develop a lot of these young guys. We've got a great team attitude and everyone is always will to help each other out."

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Mustangs have strong showing

It was about as close as a meet can get without theatrics, but when the smoke cleared and the dust settled, the Novi Wildcats boys cross country team edged their cross-town rivals, Northville, 76-61.

"It was a really good meet," said Northville coach Bill Cornelius. "Novi has a really good team, but I thought we showed a lot of promise as well."

Novi coach Bob Smith agreed, saying he was happy to have such a strong competition between the two teams.

"We're in the KVC and they're not, so we don't get to see as much of them as we might like," Smith said. "They have some very talented athletes and so do we. That's why it was such a good competition."

The Northville Mustangs started the day off on the right foot, winning the 3200-meter relay with a time of 8:32.2 to Novi's 8:38.7, and it looked as though the Wildcats were going to keep that edge when Cavan Corcoran took first in the 110 hurdles over Novi's Chris Alberty and Dan Coleman. But Novi bounced back in the 100 dash, winning the top two events with Bobby Duquette running a 12.1 race followed by Eric Zhao's 12.2. Northville's Brad Birdsall finished third with a 12.4.

In the 800-meter relay, Novi

took first in 1:38 before Wildcat Sean Kelly took first in the high jump with a leap of 5-11 followed by teammate Peter Andrews with a leap of 5-9. Birdsall cleared 5-9 for third.

In the mile run, Northville's Jason Turnbull took first with a strong early-season showing of 4:39.1 while Josh Lumley finished second for Novi in 4:49.2 followed by Wildcat Mike Wheat in 4:59.7.

In the long jump, Novi's Zhao took first with a leap of 19-4, followed by Northville's Birdsall with a 19-2.25. Novi's Coleman went 19-0.75 for third. Northville took first in the next event, the 400 relay, with a 48.9-second performance while Novi was disqualified in the event.

In the discus, Novi's John Brown threw a 115-4 while Northville's Andrew Gorley threw a 115-2 for second and Mustang Sheeton was third with a throw of 100-10.

Novi turned in a top performance in the 400 dash when Brandon Coles took first in 52.7 seconds, followed by Northville's Habib Khan in 54.8. Novi's Eric Johnson ran a 55.1 for third. In the 300 hurdles, Corcoran took first in 41.3 seconds, followed by Novi's Lee and Wildcat Eric VanBuhler for second and third, respectively.

Northville notched another



first in the 800 run with Nick Kolbow taking the top spot in 2:06.7, followed by Novi's Matt Morrison and Alex Prasad. In the 200 dash, Bobby Duquette took first for Novi, followed by teammates Benjamin Foerg and Dan Simmons.

The two-mile run was won by Northville with Turnbull taking first in 10:15.1, followed by Novi's What and Scott Wagner. The 1600-meter relay was won by Northville with a time of 3:43.1 while Novi's Brown won the shot put with a throw of 45-1.5, followed by Northville's Erik Markstrom and Gorley.

The final event of the day was one of the most intense, with Mike Yassay winning the pole vault with a mark of 12-11, followed by Novi's Chris Machisak's 12-5 and Dan Coleman's 12-5.

Girls track gets win

The girls track team ran over Novi last week, 82-55, in their first outdoor meet of the season. The Mustangs had an outstanding day scoring in all 13 events.

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Girls lacrosse team returns experience

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls lacrosse team isn't going to be sitting idly while everyone else is out having fun. They're going to be right out there in the mix.

The squad, coached by Aurora Zinck in her second year at the helm, returns several players from last year's squad and fills in the holes with some very talented underclassmen.

Zinck was not available at press time.

The team's captains will be in charge of keeping their team on track as they march toward improvement over last year and staying competitive in each contest. Junior Rachel Maurer joins seniors Meredith Cole and Erin Keranen as the captains this year.

On the roster this season is senior Kristina Ninivaggi and juniors Jackie Horning, Liz Cullen, Katrina Reis, Lauren Gonyea, Kara Piwowar, Sarah Gutman and Reshmie Kottoor.

Sophomores on the team include Kristin Randall, Annie Laurie Medonis, Erica Frogner, Danielle Brace, Jackie Turner, Liz Souther, Marie Schneider, Katherine Underwood, Katie Roy, Keegan Warner and Kenzie Lebeis.

The lone freshman on the team is Sarah Bielskis.

The Mustangs have a full schedule this season

Girls Lacrosse

4/11	Home	Ann Arbor Huron	5:30 p.m.
4/12	Home	Milford	5 p.m.
4/26	Away	Lahser	7 p.m.
4/29	Away	Waverly	TBA
5/3	Home	Tecumseh	6 p.m.
5/5	Away	Notre Dame Prep	7 p.m.
5/8	Home	Regina	6 p.m.
5/10	Away	Rochester	7 p.m.
5/12	Home	Lahser	6 p.m.
5/15	Away	Regina	6 p.m.
5/17	Home	Waterford Kettering	6 p.m.
5/19	Away	Rockford	TBA
5/24	Away	Milford	7 p.m.
5/25	Home	Grosse Pointe North	6 p.m.
5/30	Away	MHSAA Regionals	TBA

and will play some talented teams. The squad is in its second year of existence at Northville High School where it is a varsity club sport.

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HEALTH

Trying to make sense of latest diet news

By Elizabeth Weise
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

America, step away from the French fries. Experts say that, despite recent news reports, less is still best when it comes to the amount of food you consume.

Just this month the largest clinical trial on low-fat diets seemed to say that, despite earlier evidence to the contrary, it doesn't much matter how much fat you eat. The study of 5,000 women, part of the landmark Women's Health Initiative, found that low-fat diets do not significantly reduce postmenopausal women's risk of heart disease or breast or colorectal cancer.

Cause for confusion? Yes.

Cause for change? Experts say no, citing limitations in the study that made the subsequent headlines misleading.

And, they say, we know what a healthy diet is and we've known for years - centuries and millennia actually. Rome's Seneca wrote 2,000 years ago that herbs, vegetables and plain bread "were sufficient food for the stomach."

And in 1869 Catharine Beecher

and her famous sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, wrote "The American Woman's Home" in which they said that health comes from exercise in the fresh air, whole grains, vegetables and not too much meat.

The message hasn't changed, says John Foreyt of the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor in Houston. "The overwhelming science suggests eating a healthy diet with balance and moderation and watching your calories is the way to go."

Other health-conscious consumers are adopting a similar stay-the-course attitude.

Janet Bright, a 62-year-old saleswoman from Hendersonville, N.C., says she's decided to take these sprinklings of scientific advice with a grain of salt.

"Everybody has a different study," she says. "How can you tell what's right?"

Terry Clark, 71, of Tulsa has simply stopped paying attention. "When you get right down to it, people need to really have common sense," says the retirement-center administrator. "Maybe moderation

It's not hard, people

Despite what headlines might lead you to believe, there's actually broad agreement among doctors that the road to health is paved with these simple dicta:

- Don't smoke
- Exercise regularly
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Eat a diet heavy in vegetables, whole grains and fruits and light in meat, full-fat dairy products, white flour and sugar.

is the answer."

And Cordia Wade, who took part in the Women's Health Initiative study, says she is disappointed that the study didn't find a significant reduction in breast cancer, but she isn't about to stop reading labels and counting fat grams.

Wade, a retired gerontology professor in Sacramento, joined the diet trial to honor and benefit the women in her life. Wade's older sister died of breast cancer in 1990, leaving three daughters. And Wade, now 71, has two daughters herself.

"I'll buy the Eggbeater. I take the skin off the chicken," she says. She cooks collard greens with smoked turkey wings instead of fat. She makes sandwiches with turkey ham.

What she learned in the WHI trial "has definitely changed my life," Wade says.

Study participants were assigned to one of two diet groups. One ate their normal diet, the other was asked to cut fat intake to 20 percent of total calories and eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables and six of grains a day.

The world's junk food manufacturers may have breathed a collective sigh of relief when papers published in the Journal of the American Medical Association on Feb. 8, showed that the women in the low-fat group didn't have a reduced risk of disease.

But there was one little fly in this soup. Hardly any of the women

managed to get their fat intake down to 20 percent. And fruit and vegetable intake only went up by about a serving a day. In other words, nobody stuck to the diet, says JoAnn Manson, study researcher and chief of preventive medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

The women in the low-fat group only got down to 24 percent of calories from fat in year one of the study and were back up to 29 percent by year six. Not much of a drop when the average American is at 32 to 34 percent of calories from fat, she says.

So one of the most useful bits of information the researchers learned was simply how hard it is to get people to eat a diet that only gets 20 percent of its calories from fat. For an average woman, that means only the equivalent of two tablespoons of oil a day, Manson says.

Another problem is that the study didn't increase heart-healthy polyunsaturated fat and decrease heart-clogging saturated fat. That's because overall fat seemed to be the culprit when the study was being planned in the 1980s, says Kelly Brownell, director of the Rudd

Center for Food Policy and Obesity at Yale University.

There's another big, on-going study called the Nurses' Health Study II that's found that 80 percent of heart attacks and strokes and 90 percent of Type II diabetes are preventable by lifestyle modification, says Walter Willett, a Harvard University professor who oversees the study.

As for breast cancer, Willett says, "We have seen that higher intake of animal fat, mainly high-fat dairy products and red meat, is related to higher risk of breast cancer, but that vegetable fat is not."

This is not the first time that Americans have faced conflicting diet information. A year ago, headlines proclaimed that being overweight will not necessarily kill you.

But excess weight is linked to higher rates of cancer, cardiovascular disease and Type II diabetes and those do kill, says Alice Lichtenstein, professor of nutrition science at Tufts University in Boston.

Sugary soft drinks quickly pave the road to dietary ruin

By Bryan Stamford
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

What's wrong with the American diet? Lots of things. But the one thing that stands out is our consumption of soft drinks and sweetened beverages.

They are the leading source of calories in the U.S. diet, replacing white bread, the food that reigned supreme for many years.

There's not much good you can say about white bread, but at least it contains some vitamins and nutrients. Soft drinks lack nutritional value.

A typical 12-ounce soft drink contains about 10 teaspoons of sugar, water, a concoction of colorings and flavorings, and more than 100 calories.

Unfortunately, 12-ounce servings are going out of style. In the past four decades, bottles and cans

have progressed from about 7 ounces to 12 and now to 20 (with about 18 teaspoons of sugar per bottle).

Soft drinks are replacing healthier options. As little as 20 years ago, teens drank twice as much milk as sodas. This has been reversed, and there are many implications.

One is the reduced dietary calcium status of young women, which means less calcium is available for young bones during the years when the bones are supposed to be warehousing extra calcium to help keep them strong into old age.

Put another way, reduced calcium storage in the teenage years greatly increases the odds of osteoporosis later in life.

Are we consuming less fat?

The soft drink scourge helps explain a seeming inconsistency: The consumption of fat in the

American diet has been reduced in the past two decades by several percentage points to about 34 percent of total calories. Even so, our society is not only getting progressively fatter, we are getting fatter faster.

The reduction in fat intake as a proportion of total calories should be good news, because we know that too much fat in the diet makes our bodies fat.

It also contributes to a variety of chronic diseases that disable and kill us in epidemic proportions.

So how is it possible that the percentage of fat intake is down, but the incidence of obesity is skyrocketing?

The answer is we are still taking in about the same amount of fat we did several years ago.

Unfortunately, this same amount of fat now represents a lower percentage, because the total number

of calories consumed daily has increased.

And where has this increase in calories come from? You guessed it. Sugary drinks — liquid candy!

Research is finding that, not surprisingly, obesity rates are highest among those who consume the most soft drinks. In contrast, those who consume more low-fat milk and 100 percent orange juice tend to weigh less.

If you are among the millions of Americans who consume soft drinks each day, consider dropping just one of them.

If you do, and all other aspects of your diet and lifestyle stay the same, you will save about 100 calories a day.

Extended over a year, you can lose more than 10 pounds of body fat (and more if you drop one of the 20-ouncers.)

That's not much of a dietary

change to make, but it pays huge dividends in the long run.

If this doesn't attract your attention, consider the additional pounds of fat you will gain next year if you don't.

Thankfully, we finally have begun making modest inroads toward changing the availability of soft drinks in vending machines in our public schools.

It's amazing that the battle to get this done was so heated and the resistance so great, even though the incidence of obesity in the nation's children is increasing at an alarming rate and the association with soft drink consumption is clear.

My hat is off to all those who took on this fight and dedicated themselves to educating and persuading those who should know better.

Obesity and the health compli-

cations it brings are closing fast, and soft drinks are the arch villains responsible for a good part of the stranglehold obesity has on our youth, and society in general.

In many ways, soft drinks are like sugary-sweet cigarettes, with similar health-destroying potency.

It's time we realized the truth about soft drinks and demonized them as we have cigarettes.

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Home Owners...Do you have Well Water & Septic?

Wells: The quality of well water depends upon the type of well and the ground conditions in your area. A well collects water that filters down through the soil and seeps into the well. In some cases there may be an aquifer, which the well is tapped into. If the well is to shallow, it may be contaminated by dirty runoff water, and if it is too deep, it may contain sulfur and other minerals. Wells should be tested regularly for bacteria, chemicals and other debris. Remember water that has a bad odor or taste could be drinkable, and clear water with good or no taste may be contaminated. This is why it is very important to have the well water checked regularly.

Well Pumps are used to bring the water from the well and place it into a storage tank until needed. Submersible pumps with an electric motor are submerged into the well. Jet pumps, where the pump is located above ground, is a motorized version of the old hand pump. Piping to the storage tank is generally plastic. A portion of the storage tank is filled with air or a diaphragm/bladder. The air is compressed and when there is a demand for water the air forces the water from the tank. Typical pressure for a residential system has an average of 40 psi.



Randall Patterson

When the pump starts and stops frequently this is called "short cycling." This is an indication of a leak in the system or not sufficient air in the storage tank. Another symptom is when the pump starts as soon as a faucet is turned on. If you hear the pump running at long intervals while no water is being used this could also indicate a leak in the main pipe, or a leak in the foot valve.

HOW TO ENSURE A PROPER SUPPLY OF WELL WATER:

- Ensure a properly sized storage tank for your family's needs
- Check the motor, storage tank, electrical ground, filters, and air control for signs of leaks and corrosion
- Install a filter system to remove bacteria and particles as well as eliminate odors
- Consider a water softener if you water contains minerals
- Have a water quality test performed every 2 years to ensure the water is safe for your family and the well has not had any underground seepage occur to contaminate the well water

Septic System: The septic tank is a watertight container located underground, for holding the waste water from the home. This allows sewage to be decomposed by bacterial action into a liquid and sludge. The sludge settles to the bottom of the tank and the liquid and sludge rises to the top. The liquid is dispersed into the septic field area. The septic tank is generally about 10 feet from the house and is recommended to be 100 feet from the well (lot size permitting). For some small lots approval has been given for 55 feet of separation. The liquid goes to the field from the tank by a distribution system of pipes leading into the field area. These pipes are perforated and are laid out over the entire field area to properly disperse the liquid into the soil. The make up of the soil is very important for proper operation of the entire system. A good mixture of soil, sand and gravel is required to have a good field. A heavy clay field is not recommended. This can be checked and verified by a certified professional.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE WITH THE SEPTIC SYSTEM:

- Do not have any plants, bushes or trees growing over the septic field area
- If you have areas of burnt grass over the field this could be an indication that the system has failed or is failing
- Sewage odors in the house drains
- Field area has standing water or wet spongy areas indicates too much water in the system which could indicate a clog pipe/s
- If you see black oily liquid on the surface, or water backing up in the house this is signs of a serious problem

HOW TO ENSURE A PROPER SEPTIC SYSTEM OPERATION:

- Dispose of solids appropriately - do not put cooking grease, cigarette butts or paper towels down drains or toilets
- Avoid doing multiple loads of laundry and/or dishes in one day
- Ensure all rain water and sprinkler systems water is diverted away from the septic field area
- It is not recommended to have the waste water from a water softener drain into the septic system as this does not break down easily and could clog system
- It is not recommended to have a heavy use of a garbage disposal when using a septic system, and only certain items when it is used
- Have the septic tank pumped every 3 - 4 years. This depends on the size of the tank, number of people living in the home, amount of water used (showers, clothes/dish washing cycles, number of toilets, etc.)
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Bell's Landscape Services, located at 28401 Haas Road in Wixom, provides a wide array of services for customers seeking ultimate curb appeal. (Left-Right) Dave Crain, Breeann Castiglione, Ron Falkewicz, Marcy Bell, Mike Bell and Scott Bell (inside truck).

Bell's Landscape Services

Dependability and experience matter most

Bell's Landscape Services, Inc. of Wixom has been a name to trust for 34 years. Family owned and operated, owner Mike Bell has built his loyal customer base by providing quality workmanship and personal service.

Bell's prides themselves on the diverse range of services they offer, from Landscape Installation to Grounds Maintenance Services. Not only do they maintain residential homes, they maintain homeowners associations common areas, condominium and apartment complexes, office, retail and industrial sites, too.

Mike Bell says, "His philosophy is to be able to provide clients with quality services and not have them have to deal with several contractors. We can do it all... one call can have your property managed for the season."

From start to finish, Bell's will create, construct, design and install an award-winning landscape on your site. As a licensed builder, Bell's Landscape Services can install a custom deck, retaining wall or gazebo; complete that with brick paver walkways and patio. Enjoy evenings outdoors and improve security by installing landscape lighting. Water features such as ponds and fountains, creates a relaxing atmosphere for your home.

Many of Bell's landscape designs have received awards from their peers in the industry. Most are for the design/build

projects that they've created. Because their goal is customer satisfaction, much of their business comes through personal referrals and many are repeat customers, who have stayed with them throughout the years. Not only is Bell's Landscape adding second generation staff, they are now getting clients whose parents have used Bell's services.

The sales staff at Bell's will meet with clients to personalize their landscape space. "This is their home or business and their input is very important," says Mike Bell.

Bell observes many people, especially working couples, often lack the time and energy to keep their landscape looking attractive. Hiring a dependable landscape service can remove one more task from a busy schedule. Bell's Landscape can keep your property looking beautiful with a complete schedule of landscape maintenance programs.

"Dual-income families make up 70 percent of households today, and most don't have the time to maintain their landscape," said Bell. "My customers rely on me to take care of their grounds maintenance needs."

Bell's landscape maintenance program begins with the basics like lawn cutting and fertilization. Along with lawn service, they install and repair sprinkler systems to keep grass healthy and green. They also provide shrub and tree care, mulch installation, pruning, and bed care to maintain beautiful flower beds. Seasonal services include those big jobs like spring and fall cleanup, the jobs that can be so overwhelming and time consuming.



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Bell's Landscape Services provides various services.

Bell's commercial property customers have also received many beautification awards for their design and maintenance from their local city officials. In addition to their routine maintenance, they also offer professional parking lot sweeping and maintenance for commercial buildings and subdivisions. During the winter season they offer professional snowplowing and salting services.

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Bell's Landscape Services has been located in Lyon Township for the past 17 years. They have been active supporters to the schools and community since they moved here.

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"It's part of an effort to show a higher level of professional-

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■ Choosing a landscaper

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- Determine what needs to be done to complete the project, such as what steps or materials are required.
- Get a true cost so you won't be surprised with additional charges or low quality materials.
- Check their credentials. Are they licensed, bonded or insured?
- Get references from former customers.
- Remember you get what you pay for. If the price seems too good to be true, it usually is.

ism," said Bell.

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Off Commerce Rd 230 ft of
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br, 2.5 bath, 2 story home in
nice Fenton neighborhood!
Home offers formal living
room, wonderful kitchen
w/ island, large family room,
master suite w/ bonus room,
2nd floor laundry partially fin-
ished walkout lower level
w/ daylight windows 2 car
attached garage and nice yard
that backs to wooded common
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US-23 to Owen Rd., exit right
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 See list of open houses at
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\$58,900 in Co op 2 BR, end unit, lake
view L793
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rm, lake view L794
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in condon. L797
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lake, double lake & beach access, freshly
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Large deck w/ hot tub Private fenced yard
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workshop 3 season rm, 2 car garage L798
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2499 sq ft. luxurious master suite, open
lake landscaping. Close to schools, shop-
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pools, pole barn, lot on Long Lake
L793
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9am-7pm Addison Farms 2 br
condo, village living 2 car
garage, private courtyard, 3-
season room, lots of upgrades
Separate full finished bsmt
incl. kitchen & bath. \$208,000
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8 & 9, 1-4PM, 6629 Hanna Ct
Glen Mary Meadows, S of
Lovejoy Rd Betw Fowlerville &
Owosso Rds New constr
1492 sq ft. 3 Br 2 Bath,
Hardwood tile, Stainless steel
microwave & dishwasher, 3/4
acre wooded lot \$181,000
GMAC/Herb 810-923-8504

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April 9, 1-3pm \$249,000,
10744 Charming Cross Custom
Brick Ranch, Master w/ jacuzzi,
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trees, open floor plan, 2-sided
fireplace Coldwell Banker-
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sq ft. colonial, finish walk out
on 82 acre, sod, sprinklers,
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Sunday, 1-4pm FOR YOUR
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Hartland location, spacious
kitchen w/ 42" hickory cabinets,
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fireplace in great room & fam-
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garage, 30x40 pole barn, this
exceptional brand new home
on partially wooded 2 acre set-
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Purcell Ct. (M-59 to Hickory
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Landing) Beautiful
Lakefront WALKOUT w/ 2 all
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owners com #ATG1705, MLS
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pm 506 S Walnut 3 br, 2
bath, 1,400 sq ft. Brick cape
cod \$199,000 586-634-9554

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2978 Central Blvd., 3 bdrm, 1
bath, well maintained ranch on
double lot with fenced yard
All new updates: Privileges on
Row Lake \$144,900
Commerce to Stoneridge N to
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Group 810-844-2255

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large rooms \$320,000
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14x58 Skyline 2002, 3 BR, 2 bath w/ garden tub, c.a., newer water heater, comes w/ all appliances. Will pay \$200 towards lot rent for the first 6 mo \$19,500. 248-363-9786

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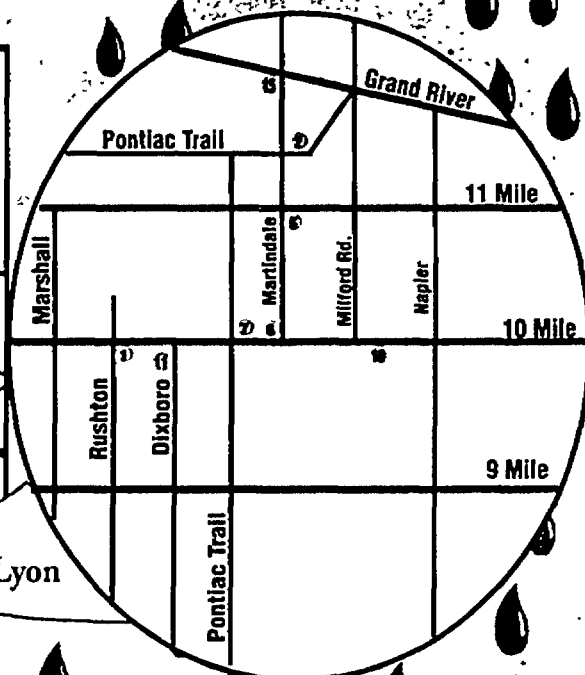
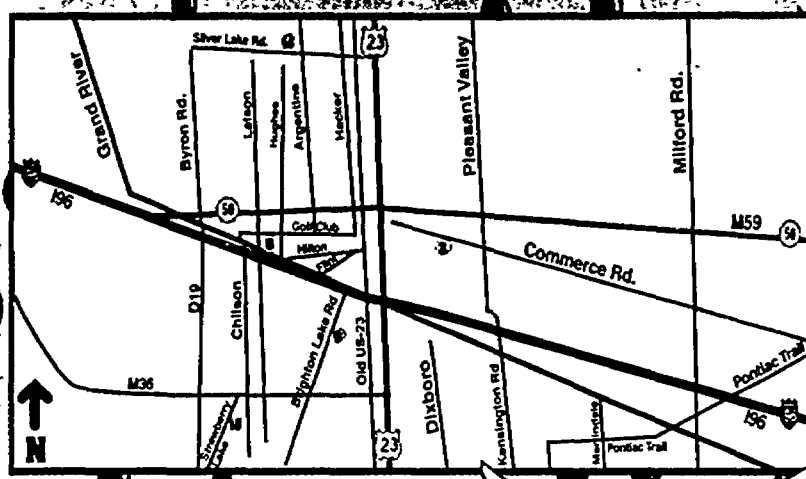
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STAY AT HOME MOM looking to provide you with childcare in Milford Area. Mon, Wed & Fri 8:30-4:30 \$50/day. Call Kelly at 248-685-1093

Childcare Needed (5380)

ENERGETIC, LOVING child care helper needed in South Lyon home. Some flexibility in hours, Mon, Thurs-Fri. Start immediately. (586)925-0111

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NOTICE is hereby given that on 4/20/06 at 2:30 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI Unit C-148, Debbie Brinsden, 6 household furnishings, 2 Misc. household goods, 10 Misc. household items, 5 Toys 15 Other misc items

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Lost & Found - Goods (6360)

LOST Silver ring Claddagh, 3-28 Ford Field, Northville. Library area 248-880-2549

LOST IN NOV 1978 Mercury wheelcover-yellow. Please call 248-348-1630

7000-7780 MERCHANDISE

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USED GUTTY-RENKER Power train elliptical machine. U-haul (248) 348-5169

WASHING Machine, Heavy Duty Whirlpool, 7 cycle, 2 speed U-Haul (248) 684-7917

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Antiques/Collectibles (7020)

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BEER STUFF INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE. Fri. April 7 9-5, Sat. April 8, 9-5, Sun. April 9 9-2. Neons, mirrors, glass steins, and some coke items. Barn full of stuff. 1664 Fowlerville Rd, Fowlerville MI, 196, ext 129. S 15 miles S57-0436

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DINING SET Walnut table 1870's 2 seats & 6 matching chairs, \$4,000/best. English Buffet 1890's, \$750/best. Oriental China Cabinet \$1000/best. 2 Orangerman's chairs, similar to King and Queen chairs 1920's \$500/best. 2 oriental rugs, 9x12, Anglo Persian \$500/best. 6x9 Kamuri, Hand made in India, \$1000/best (313) 561-4709

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Rummage/Sale/ Flea Market (7040)

NORTHVILLE: Apr 7th (8am-4pm) & Apr 8th (8am-2pm) First Church of the Nazarene, 22060 Haggerty, (btwn. 8 & 9)

Garage Sales (7110)

BRIGHTON April 7, 1-5PM, April 8, 10-5PM. 6153 Winans Dr. Loft bed, air conditioner, TOYS, hockey equipment

COMMERCE TWP. Lk. Sherwood. 3500 Rathwood, 4-6 thru 4-8, 10am-4pm. Huge sale! Furniture, stereo, odd tools & parts, clothes, books, kitchen misc., piano & toys

FENTON-HUGE SALE! April 6-8 Thurs-Sat, 8-4pm. 9520 Waite Dr. Off Denton Hill & Jean St 1/2 mile S of White Lk. Rd. Clothing for men, women & girls. Movies, music, books, toys, baby items, computer accessories, kitchen items & misc.

HOWELL April 6-8, 9-4PM, 3601 Stratton Lane, In Rolling Ridge Sub. Off Latson. Huge Sale, Something for all.

HUGE-3 FAMILY SALE!! South Lyon Delta 91 band saw, tools, brand new computer printer, patio furniture, household items. TV stand, clothes, & toys. April 6, 7, & 8th. 8AM-5PM. 22850 Sandra St., Behind Marins Hardware

NOVI Church rummage sale, April 7th, Fri 9-5, April 8th, Sat 9-1. 21355 Meadowbrook

Moving Sales (7130)

APPLIANCES & EXERCISE Equipment. All items in exc. cond. Call (734) 954-0319.

NORTHVILLE MOVING SALE 45012 Byrnes Dr. April 8th, 8am - 3pm. Snow blower, garden cart, electric hedge trimmer, picnic table, household items, etc.

NOVI - 5 pc. dining room set, 3 pc. kitchen set, brass & glass tables, curio cabinet, patio set, grill, new electric stove, much more. Sat, April 8, 9-5pm. 24693 Bashian Drive. 248-982-8414

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BERBER CARPET 80 yards, beige, (new) Cost \$1,200, sell \$295/best. (517) 204-0600

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Household Goods (7160)

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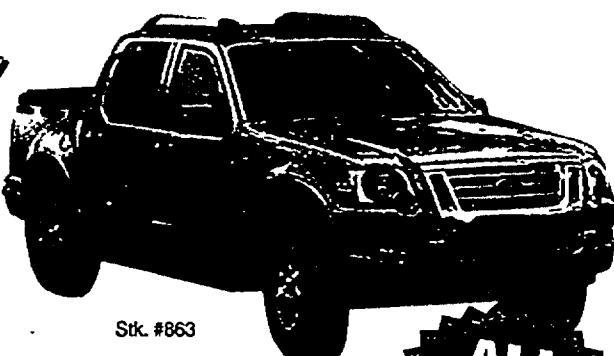
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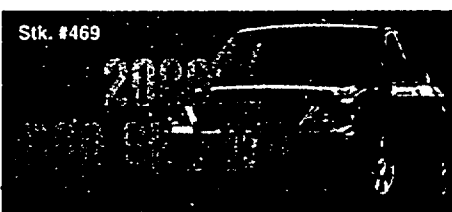
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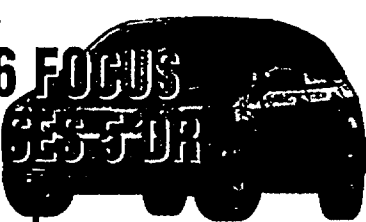
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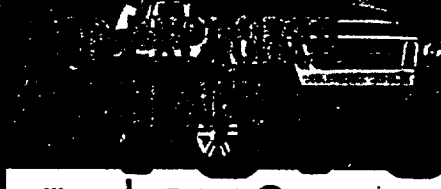
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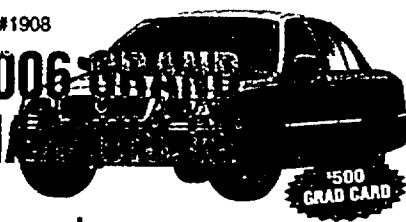
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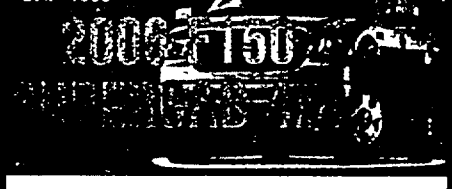
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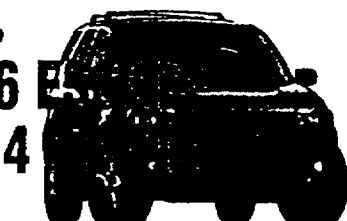
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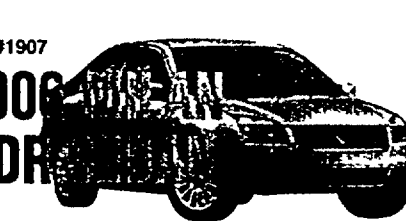
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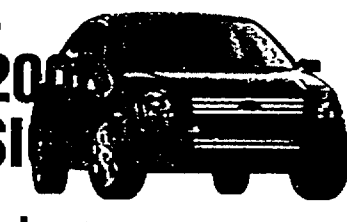
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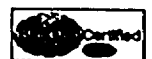


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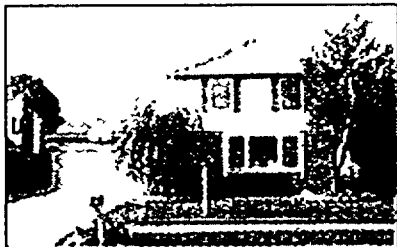
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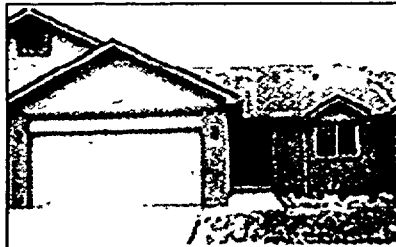
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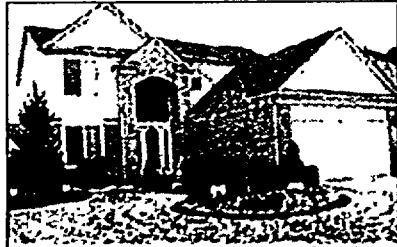
Well maintained. Open floor plan for this ranch condo in Canton. 2 bd, good closet space, butlers pantry, full basement, & more. Clubhouse & pool. Take a look and you'll be sold! \$135,000 (P-06890)



Outshines the rest. By far one of the nicest homes in Canton!! Wide open design with beautiful windows for lots of light and a spacious feel. All of the features you desire and immaculately clean. Garage, basement, fireplace and glowing wood floors. \$229,500 (P-09104)



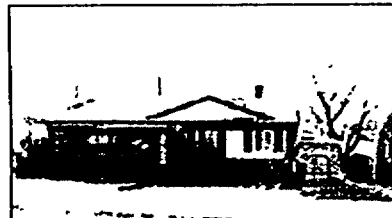
Great ranch condo. Located in desirable Pebble Creek of Canton. We have 2 ba, large master suite w/2 closets, dining area w/wood floor, Great Room w/cathedral ceiling & gorgeous fireplace. Large Kitchen w/appl & 1st floor laundry. 2 car attached garage & back to common area. Call today for more details. \$239,900 (P-1977A)



Gorgeous home. Lavishly landscaped only 5 years old. 3 beds, 2 baths 1/2, soaring ceilings, glamorous master bath, leaded glass entry garage, waterproofed basement, patio & deck in this 1900 + sq ft home. Sub offers parks, fountains, winding streets, & Lincoln Consolidated Schools. \$250,000 (P-8087R)



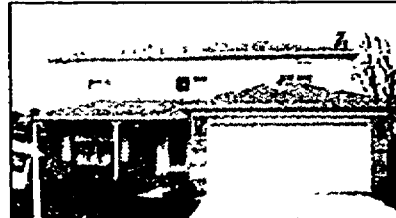
Why pay rent? When you can move right into this affordable condo featuring a large master w/walk in closet, nice kitchen w/appliances including washer & dryer. Neutral decor, low utilities, pool & tennis. Great location. \$77,900 (P-8407W)



Livestock Schools. 3 Bd ranch featuring 2 car Garage. 32x12 Deck, updated roof, updated Bath & electric. Large eat in Kitchen w/loads of oak cabinets, all appliances - washer & dryer included. Fenced yard. Immediate Occupancy. \$137,000 (P-262CA)



Perfect place to call home. Beautiful ranch offering a ceramic kitchen, 2 full baths, nice master, a private study custom blinds, huge basement and a great backyard w/a deck & shed plus room for a garage! Close to everything Rochester has to offer. \$199,900 (P-56800)



Spectacular updated colonial. 4BR/2.5BA. Updated Pella windows & doors, completely renovated baths - master w/jacuzzi tub fireplace, hardwoods, new light fixtures, new landscaping in large private fenced yard. Footsteps to the elementary school. \$280,000 (P-906FL)



Curb appeal plus! Extremely well maintained brick ranch with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, & could be converted back to a 3 bd. Nicely decorated, finished basement, new furnace, ac, windows, fenced yard and appliances. A lot of house for the price. \$99,900 (P-994GL)



Cristian home on wooded lot. Popular Huron Hills sub boasting custom features like circular round top windows, 2 decks, oversized garage, paver walkways, and more. Premium location. Great Cape Cod floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$309,900 (P-630HU)



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South Redford charmer. Great brick bungalow w/south Redford schools. 3 bds, 2 baths, 2 car Garage, fenced yard, & lots of updates. Call today for more details. \$149,000 (C-402LU)



Sought after Plymouth. Low maintenance brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on a beautiful tree lined street adjoining downtown. 2.5 car garage. Finished basement, central air, spacious lot and many updates. Call for the list! \$229,000 (C-740MC)



Ready to build. Two parcels available. Great location close to x-ways. Secluded area w/that up north feeling. Sewer tap paid for by seller, boring test on file. Zoned residential, & private lake access on Horseshoe Lake. Just bring your plans. \$59,000 (C-0000L)



Irresistible details. You will love this the minute you walk in! No expense was spared with the upgrades when this was built. Rich hardwood floors, ceramic tiled baths, fireplace w/marble & ceramic surround, upgraded elevation and more. \$239,900 (C-748PO)



Beautifully maintained. 4 bedroom colonial with 2.5 baths, formal dining, family room fireplace, all newer appliances in a large eat in island kitchen, 2 car garage and more all on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$394,900 (C-599RE)



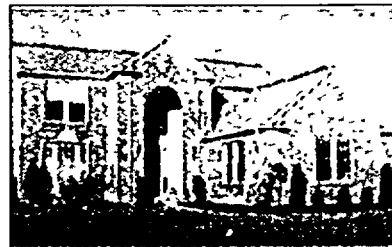
Give yourself a gift... This beautiful brick ranch ideally located on a quiet court with a finished basement and a huge garage. Updated kitchen w/Maytag appliances newer windows, bath & more. Immediate occupancy too! \$149,900 (C-643SY)



Clean contemporary. Beautifully landscaped & maintained raised ranch w/newer Anderson Windows, oak front door, & C.A. Large Living room w/cath ceiling & lg spacious kitchen & dining area, master suite w/WC & dual entry bath, FR w/walkout to custom Patio. Large attached Garage appls inc, & 1 yr home warranty. \$239,800 (C-631TV)



A quiet drive and huge lot. Sets the scene for this tastefully decorated ranch. Improvements include a new kitchen, paver walk & porch, newer windows, 2 full baths & oversized 2.5 car garage. Deck overlooks a park-like yard bordered by a creek & visiting wildlife. \$219,900 (C-771WE)



A must see. This Pulte Princeton home has premium elevation on a large cul-de-sac lot. Gorgeous island kitchen w/starless steel appliances, extended nook, & 2nd floors. Master Suite w/vaulted ceiling & bath w/jetted tub. Large Family Room w/p 3 car Garage, & many other upgrades. Call today for more details. \$364,900 (C-0268R)



Over an acre. This 3 bd ranch has a lot going for it including a 40x80 pole barn, family room w/fp, attached garage, & more. Zoned light industrial & was previously used as a fence company. Use your imagination. \$249,900 (C-041BE)



Move in condition. 2 bedroom (possibly 3 bd) ranch in Garden City has been meticulously maintained & updated. New carpet, updated bathroom, & fresh paint. Over 1200 sq ft of living space for you to enjoy. \$130,000 (C-540CA)



Beautiful view. Upgraded Oxford model in popular Canton sub surrounded by a 16 acre nature preserve. Many upgrades - circular stairway, hardwood & ceramic, side entry garage, fireplace & cherry kitchen. \$309,999 (C-85900)



Duplex or single family home. Whitmore Lake 1800 sq foot, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is currently set up as a duplex but could easily be converted to a large single family home. Each level w/2 beds, 1 bath, living room & kitchen. \$178,000 (C-315FA)



Everything done. Completely updated Redford home featuring 3 bd, super yard, deck, & garage w/workshop. Too many updates & stylish touches to list them all. Must see to appreciate. \$124,900 (P-664GA)



Entertainer for all seasons. In this open and airy colonial. Huge kitchen w/pantry, recessed lighting overlooks family room w/fireplace. 1st floor den & laundry. Backyard designed for family fun. Tennis/pool/clubhouse too. \$279,500 (C-274SU)



Livestock contemporary. Almost 1700 sq ft in this beautiful home. Wide open floor plan w/vaulted ceiling & large rooms. Tastefully updated inc a bright Kitchen, vinyl windows, neutral paint, & carpet. Separate Living & Family Room. A must see! \$190,000 (C-6484E)



Nice neighborhood. 3 br 1 bath bungalow located in a nice neighborhood. Updated furnace to help w/ those heating costs. Updated copper plumbing & updated kitchen. Nice large yard! \$94,900 (C-1134L)



Beautiful Sevilleer Village. Great location for this 4 bd, 2.5 bath home offering an updated roof, siding, & windows. Updated kitchen w/newer cabinets, granite & hard flooring. Spacious family room w/p wet bar, huge Florida room, & 1st floor laundry. Area clubhouse, pool, & tennis. \$289,000 (P-016LO)



Decorated to perfection. Gorgeous North Livonia ranch with a super sized eat in kitchen w/all appliances, spacious living room, vinyl windows, 2.5 car garage, fenced yard w/patio, partly finished basement w/washer & dryer. Move in condition. \$169,900 (P-629MU)

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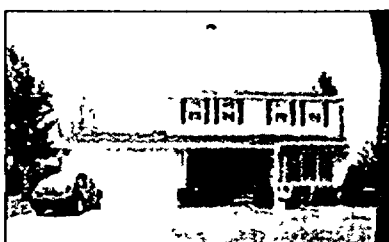
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A natural beauty! Custom ranch on 5 acres in Canton. Features include 9' ceilings, egress windows, "euro style" island kitchen w/ granite, ceramic floors, side entry garage and an out of this world master WWO \$449,000 (C-25340)



Great find in Livonia! Lots of sq ft for the money! 1700+ 3 bd, 1.5 baths, new roof in 04, refinished hardwood floors, large private backyard, Family Room w/ fireplace & neutral color to. Close to everything. This one won't last long! \$234,900 (C-90240)



Quaint Plymouth Tudor, historic brick Tudor in Plymouth overlooking Hines Park. Finished bsmt, covered ceilings, arched doorways, French doors w/ leaded glass, oak floors, fireplace & a backyard that makes you feel like you're in the country. An absolute must see! \$234,900 (P-36540)



Updates galore! Newer built 4 Bd. Cape Cod! All new carpet thru-out. Ceramic Kitchen, 2.5 ceramic baths, vaulted Great Room w/ gas FP. Hardwood flooring, attached Garage. Huge lot w/ built in pool! This one shows like a model. Come take a look. \$299,900 (C-3020A)



Incredibly attractive Farmington Hills colonial with a huge master offering his & hers walk in closets, large oak kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage and lovely dramatic details throughout. Call now \$279,900 (C-8864E)



Like brand new! A great little house, completely renovated. All appl's stay, new Garage & great location near a park. Seller will consider lease w/ option to purchase. Call today \$99,900 (C-7124U)



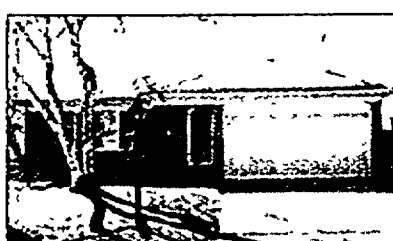
Spectacular 4 bd colonial features a spacious kitchen, custom appliances, all appliances included, oversized bedrooms, walk in closets, master bath w/ jetted tub, large deck, & extra deep basement. Close to everything. \$285,000 (C-8354N)



2 years new! Builder upgrades to every room in this end unit condo. Open spacious layout w/ cathedral ceilings, upgraded lighting, carpet, baths, kitchen, & more. Gas fireplace. \$79,900 could be used as Det. Good location near clubhouse. \$189,900 (P-0334R)



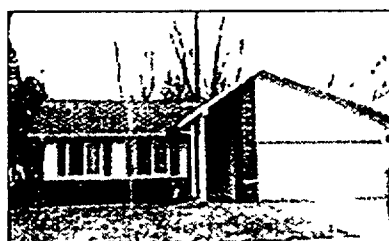
South Lyon Ranch. Spacious ranch on huge corner lot with walking distance of Downtown. Updated include Kitchen, baths, windows, roof, shingles, furnace, & new Family Room carpet. Large Deck, shed, & all appliances inc. \$204,900 (P-4400H)



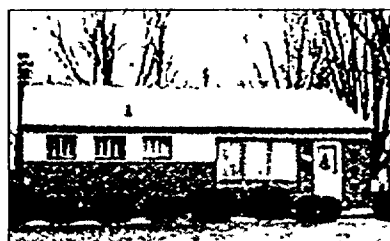
Beautiful ranch, 3 bd brick ranch in popular Holiday Park s.b. nicely maintained, Family Room w/ fireplace, attached Garage, beautiful oak kitchen, eating area, & Plymouth Canton schools. What more do you need? \$189,900 (P-843ED)



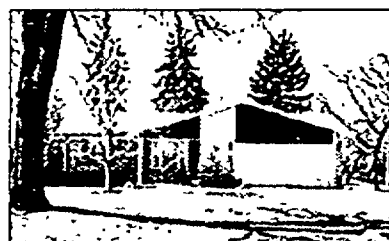
New construction. This home offers 4 bd, 3.5 baths, 3400 sq ft, & a walkout bsmt. Add to this an oversized 3 car garage, island kitchen w/ cherry & granite, dining room, study w/ built ins, 3 fireplaces & low York top taxes. \$549,900 (P-0564M)



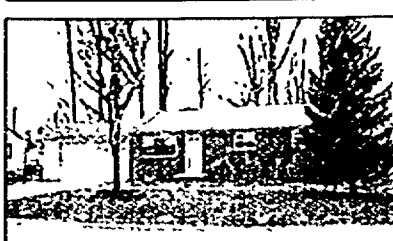
Great neighborhood. Beautiful 3 bd, 2.5 bath brick ranch w/ open floor plan, nicely decorated & well maintained. 2 car attached Garage, finished bsmt w/ wet bar & Plymouth Canton Schools. \$219,950 (P-8194R)



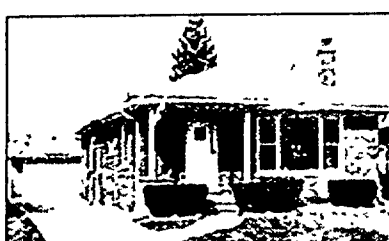
Picture perfect. Great curb appeal, extra large fenced lot, absolutely meticulous inside & out. Beautiful hardwood floors, big ticket updates include all brand new concrete, tear off roof, copper plumbing, & more. \$189,500 (P-674GR)



Ravine lot in Livonia. Great location for this spacious ranch offering 3 bd formal living room, family room, & raised hearth hpl. Nice updates include windows, furnace, roof, carpet, kitchen floor, siding, gutters, garage door & more. Call today! \$234,900 (P-5254E)



Updated ranch. This is a 3 bd, 2 bath ranch on quiet street, loaded w/ updates. Neutral decor, large yard w/ deck, clean & bright bsmt w/ plenty of storage, professionally painted to hardwood floors & neutral carpet. A must see! \$189,900 (P-7514U)



Charming! Updated all brick ranch on quiet neighborhood street. Ready to move into w/ updated kitchen, bath, roof, vinyl windows, 2.5 car Garage, & partially finished bsmt w/ full bath. Home Warranty included! \$145,900 (P-9594U)



Contemporary Ranch. Gorgeous 3 bd, 3 bath ranch in fantastic Belleville sub. Open floor plan offering hardwood floors, volume ceilings, bay windows, wrap around paver patio, 3 car Garage, & finished bsmt w/ 8 ft ceilings & home theater room. Spectacular! \$234,900 (P-0624A)



Irresistible. Darling 3 bd, 2 bath ranch offering finished bsmt, Florida room, fantastic yard, & prime Canton location. Don't miss out on this one! \$189,900 (P-8474E)



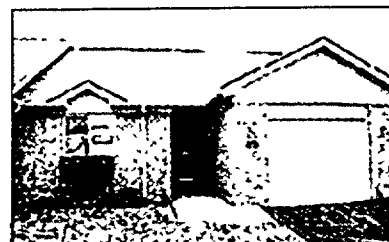
Attention boat owners. This home has 4 all! Lake access to all sports. Loon Lake 2 Kitchens, 3 baths, 2100+ sq ft, 4 bd, finished bsmt w/ bar, weight room, & 3 car Garage. Much more to offer, come see for yourself! \$308,500 (P-0204A)



Adorable. 3 bd bungalow w/ updates inc. furnace, roof, windows & kitchen. Beautiful wood floors in the living & dining room, large master remodeled bath, & more. \$79,900 (C-1444A)



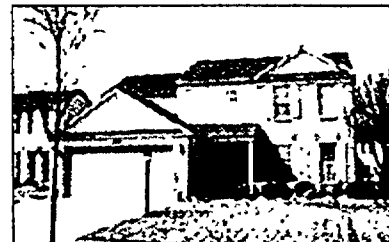
Celexy French Estates. Wonderful 3 bd home w/ open floor plan, wood floors, maple kitchen w/ custom tile backsplash, designer carpet, lighting fixtures, & finished bsmt. Ann Arbor Schools. \$341,900 (P-9310U)



Immaculate condo. Beautifully upgraded & well maintained ranch condo. Great location close to everything. 2 bd, 2 baths, attached Garage, neutral carpet, Pergo floors. All appliances included & quick occupancy. \$149,900 (P-0484E)



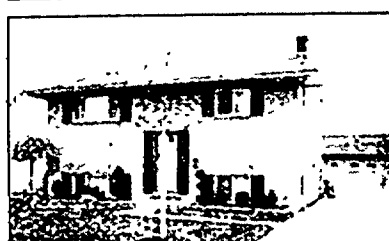
Springtime inside & out. Outstanding 3 bd, 1.5 bath colonial located near Summit Park in Canton. Large Family room w/ fireplace, formal living room, beautiful updated eat in kitchen w/ oak cabinets. Other recent updates include paint, windows, roof, a/c fan, & new garage door on attached 2 car garage. \$214,900 (P-3484U)



Wow! Fabulous home at a great price! Spacious home offering 2078 sq ft, 3 bd & 1.5 bath study, 1st flr laundry, & island kitchen w/ island to large deck. Landscaped yard w/ sprinklers. Ply-Canton schools. Neutral to. Call today! \$258,000 (P-3324T)



Canton's best. Beautiful 3 bd, 2.5 bath, 2 story home updated to perfection. Spacious open floor plan painted in Pottery Barn tones, large living room, family room w/ fireplace, finished bsmt w/ room for 4th bdrm, Pergo flooring in Kitchen, & downwell leading to Deck. Shows like a model! \$272,900 (P-2574W)



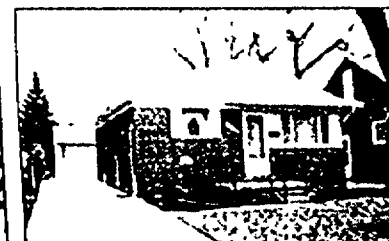
Essence of elegance. Immaculate condition! Remodeled Kitchen & baths, just move right in. Updated galore! A must see! \$170,000 (P-9310U)



Location, Location. Gorgeous colonial in prestigious Ridgewood West sub. 4 bd, 2.5 bath, huge Oak Kitchen w/ island, hardwood floors, master suite w/ WC & bath, & many custom touches to. Clean as a whistle & ready to move in to. \$419,900 (C-1114W)



Priced below market. Magnificent 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial in popular Cobblestone Ridge on a premium lot siding to woods. Numerous upgrades including an expanded bedroom, 3 car garage, stone fireplace & more. Quick Occupancy. \$389,900 (P-8854A)



Redford Ranch. 3 bd brick ranch in prime location. Neutral Kitchen, formal Living Room, finished bsmt w/ family room area & bar. Updated cement driveway, 2.5 car Garage & much more. \$129,900 (P-4104U)

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Canton

45432 Augusta Dr	\$377,000
2208 Brookfield St	\$240,000
1577 Brookview Dr	\$211,000
6801 Chadwick Dr	\$270,000
4089 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000
4107 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000
4167 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000
4185 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000
1670 Delancy Ct	\$465,000
1525 Emerald Pines Dr	\$85,000
4098 Forest Bridge Dr	\$58,000
46927 Glengarry Blvd	\$495,000
47500 Hanford Rd	\$345,000
4159 Hunters Cir E	\$155,000
7049 Kennesaw Rd	\$485,000
43680 Laurelwood	\$196,000
47307 Northgate Dr	\$335,000
43940 Parkside St	\$251,000
1628 Peninsula Ct	\$259,000
4696 Pond Run	\$319,000
429 Princess Dr	\$200,000
1470 Rand Rd	\$230,000
3493 Riverside Dr	\$245,000
461 Robyn Dr	\$245,000
8352 Rolling Meadows Dr	\$553,000
320 Roosevelt St	\$258,000
42522 Saratoga Rd	\$152,000
44443 Savory Dr	\$97,000
44045 Somerset Sq	\$206,000
44033 Southampton Dr	\$235,000
1909 Stonebridge Way	\$409,000
49664 Taft Ln	\$135,000
50002 Thetford Ct E	\$475,000
40930 Westfield Cir	\$258,000

Farmington

25264 Branchester Rd	\$283,000
24016 Earl Ct	\$196,000
33216 Flanders St	\$175,000
31831 Grand River Ave	\$43,000
32090 Grand River Ave	\$109,000
29461 Juneau Ln	\$259,000
36573 Lansbury Ln	\$240,000
23828 Wilmarth St	\$187,000

Farmington Hills

24819 Arden Park Dr	\$287,000
25079 Chapelweigh Dr	\$305,000
37618 Dorchester Dr	\$340,000
21721 Flanders St	\$234,000
29294 Glen Oaks Blvd W	\$190,000
26057 Hidden Valley Dr	\$354,000
29235 Laurel Dr	\$173,000
29939 Mullane Dr	\$280,000
30414 Orchard Lake Rd	\$138,000
20904 Parker St	\$141,000
30226 Pipers Ln	\$263,000
22541 Vacri Ln	\$300,000
30024 W 12 Mile Rd	\$74,000
28474 Wildwood Trl	\$215,000
24483 Wistaria Dr	\$240,000

Garden City

31540 Alvin St	\$101,000
29671 Balmoral St	\$118,000
1722 Belton St	\$121,000
29016 Dawson St	\$94,000
31460 Donnelly St	\$200,000
31429 James St	\$122,000
33131 Kathryn St	\$128,000
6256 Lathers St	\$130,000
28585 Maplewood St	\$135,000
33217 Pierce St	\$123,000

Livonia

14956 Alexander St	\$124,000
34969 Andrea Ct	\$100,000
11300 Auburndale St	\$227,000
9924 Blackburn St	\$259,000

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32902 Brookside Cir	\$323,000
32907 Brookside Cir	\$276,000
18506 Deering St	\$125,000
18668 Fairway St	\$245,000
9935 Garden St	\$170,000
35450 Gardner St	\$370,000
20093 Gill Rd	\$140,000
19008 Gillman St	\$124,000
29644 Grandon St	\$176,000
16291 Inkster Rd	\$190,000
33119 Kentucky St	\$75,000
37473 Kingsburn Dr	\$348,000
38321 Ladywood Ct	\$255,000
9301 Lathers St	\$167,000
18716 Levan Rd	\$247,000
29725 Mark Ln	\$195,000
9620 Mayfield St	\$189,000
11303 Melrose St	\$284,000
35688 Minton St	\$168,000
9065 Newport Way	\$180,000
27601 Oakley St	\$100,000
20129 Rensellor St	\$117,000
31038 Roycroft St	\$200,000
33135 Scone St	\$242,000
20205 Shadyside St	\$268,000
19990 Southampton Dr	\$368,000
32931 Southgate St	\$280,000
32940 Summers St	\$192,000
18596 Sunset St	\$185,000
20246 Sunset St	\$220,000
14310 Susanna St	\$215,000
28242 Terrence St	\$206,000
18385 University Park Dr	\$107,000
18851 Van Rd	\$380,000
36039 Whitcomb St	\$258,000
33614 Wood St	\$207,000
14094 Woodside St	\$226,000
43379 Ashbury Dr	\$354,000
24667 Bashian Dr	\$156,000
44700 Bayview Dr	\$180,000

Plymouth

50585 Billanca Dr	\$611,000
28556 Carlton Way Dr	\$210,000
21685 Chase Dr	\$590,000
45787 Cider Mill Rd	\$271,000
45107 Courtview Trl	\$377,000
25514 Danyas Way	\$133,000
50269 Drakes Bay Dr	\$722,000
50672 Drakes Bay Dr	\$1186,000
50943 Drakes Bay Dr	\$826,000
26328 Fieldstone Dr	\$317,000
26432 Fieldstone Dr	\$321,000
22237 Hazelton Ct	\$510,000
23033 Heatherbrae Way	\$310,000
40535 Ladene Ln	\$290,000
44922 Lafayette Dr	\$143,000
31171 Livingston Dr	\$169,000
25852 Lochmoor Ln	\$393,000
42142 Loganberry Rdg N	\$250,000
25103 Newberry Dr	\$330,000
24435 Olde Orchard St	\$121,000
24929 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$568,000
24931 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$574,000
21921 Shadybrook Dr	\$275,000
24672 Simmons Dr	\$245,000
27954 Stockton Dr	\$262,000
23443 Stonehenge Blvd	\$124,000
25147 Sullivan Ln	\$363,000
25130 Sutton Ct	\$609,000
39848 Village Wood Cir	\$104,000
22646 Woolsey	\$133,000
21913 York Mills Cir	\$545,000
49656 Ash Ct	\$595,000
11841 Beacon Hill Dr	\$366,000
11469 Brownell Ave	\$205,000
41453 Greenbriar Ln	\$192,000
13259 Haverhill Dr	\$320,000
823 Irvin St	\$325,000
13229 Karl Dr	\$396,000
231 Pinewood Cir	\$126,000
112 Pinewood Dr	\$126,000

Redford

1061 Ross St	\$242,000
12044 Talltree Dr	\$330,000
9158 Trillium Ln	\$341,000
11822 Turkey Run	\$239,000
827 W Ann Arbor Trl	\$644,000
25751 Beech Ct	\$173,000
16772 Beech Daly Rd	\$120,000
14009 Brady	\$125,000
25888 Cathedral	\$193,000
14031 Centralia	\$153,000
12135 Columbia	\$159,000
19465 Dalby	\$100,000
15595 Delaware Ave	\$137,000
17445 Denby	\$150,000
18860 Denby	\$121,000
20488 Denby	\$100,000
13560 Dixie	\$125,000
24788 Donald	\$164,000
11348 Garfield	\$95,000
11399 Garfield	\$137,000
12852 Garfield	\$140,000
18241 Garfield	\$100,000
19610 Garfield	\$77,000
20589 Garfield	\$138,000
17720 Glenmore	\$190,000
9256 Jerome	\$160,000
26790 Joy Rd	\$48,000
15408 Leona Dr	\$119,000
16557 Lexington	\$141,000
26221 Margaretta	\$117,000
19481 Negaunee	\$100,000
19151 Olympia	\$80,000
19544 Olympia	\$125,000
24920 S Sylbert Dr	\$144,000
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8876 Salem	\$146,000
15143 Salem Ct	\$135,000
9601 Sarasota	\$179,000
10038 Virgil	\$127,000
26341 W Seven Mile Rd	\$69,000

Westland

17746 Wakenden	\$125,000
18420 Wakenden	\$138,000
15036 Winston	\$171,000
2328 Second St	\$104,000
2015 Alanson St	\$111,000
7419 Arcola St	\$149,000
8606 Beatrice	\$166,000
35814 Canyon Dr	\$159,000
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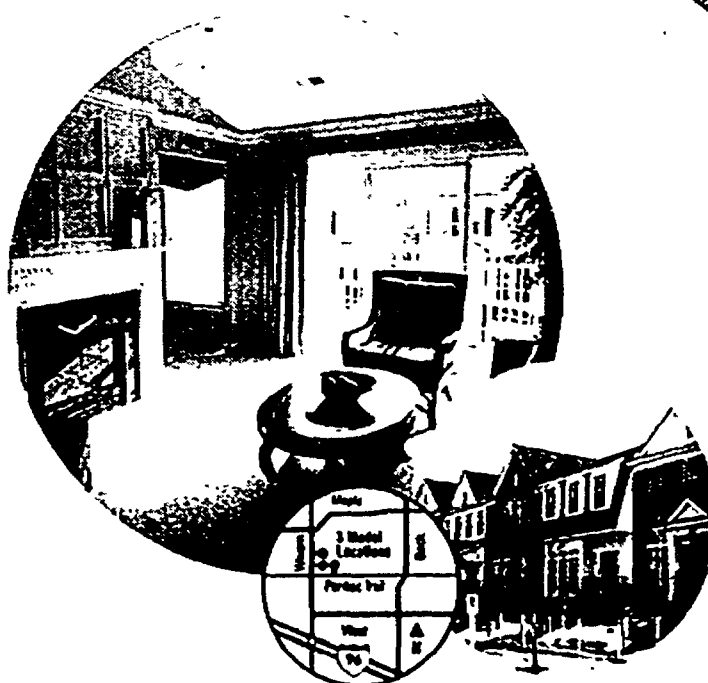
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Q. One of our members tripped and fell over a crack in the driveway in front of her unit. She is threatening to sue the association for negligence claiming the association failed to repair the crack even after she had told the association about it. The board indicates that it had no duty to repair the crack because it was a trivial defect and was not dangerous. Do you think the association has a liability?



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court said the defect was trivial and not dangerous and that the association had no duty to repair it. That does not mean that the association should not consider taking care of cracks to the extent that it deems it

appropriate to do so.

Q. Our condominium association shares a road with an adjoining property owner which is relatively narrow but each entity owns one half of the road. Our association has a right of way over the adjacent property owner's portion. The association is threatening to sue the adjacent property owner to force him to stop letting his tenants park on the portion of the road over which it has a right of way. The association is claiming that by letting his tenants park on that portion of the road, the adjoining property owner is interfering with the association's members use of the road. The adjacent property owner is claiming that because he owns one half portion of the road

the association was complaining about, he could allow his tenants to park there. What do you think?

A. In a similar case out of Massachusetts, the court ruled that because the road in question was so narrow, the adjoining property owner was causing a nuisance by letting his tenants park there. The court explained that according to the properties' deeds, the association's members had the right to use the road without interference so the court indicated that the adjoining property owner could no longer allow his tenants to park on the road other than temporarily such as to unload groceries.

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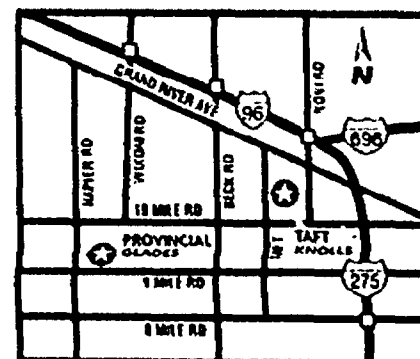
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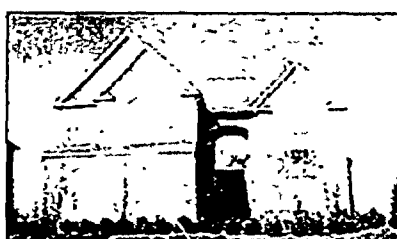
Sharp Woods of Edenderry Cape Cod w/invtg backyard w/2 fountains, many pine trees lining yard, 3 decks, paver walks, dynamite finished lower level w/ rec rm, bar, FR w/FP, full bath, dual staircases MLS #26049001 (248) 347-3050

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**NOVI** \$560,000

On awesome private lot backing to preserve, 9 ft ceilings on 1st fl, dual staircases 3.5 car gar, unfin full w/o 2 story FR w/tp, hwd in foyer, half BA, DR & kit, spac mstr ste w/2-way FP, cath ceiling. MLS #26028224 (248) 347-3050

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$535,000

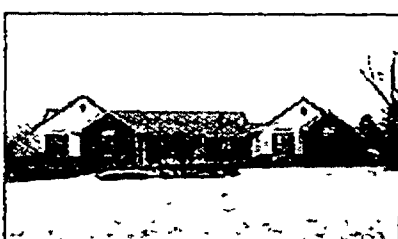
Custom built spacious Strathmore colonial, 2.5 car gar, bridge overlooks 2 story FR, custom kit w/tons of cabinets, Corian counters, sunroom fin bsmt w/2nd kit wet bar rec rm, bath & office w/closet. MLS #26007615 (248) 347-3050

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Gorgeous new construction Open flr plan 9 ft ceilings, kit w/desk area, island, WI pantry, cherry cab 2 stry foyer/GR w/gas FP Formal DR, lib/den 1st fl laundry Mstr ste w/sitting rm w/full bath. MLS #26031355 (248) 437-4500

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Cape Cod, 5.4 acres w/24x36 pole barn 3 gas FPS, bath ceiling oak trim & drs t/o Spac oak kit w/ceramic tile, central vac, intercom on every flr W/O bsmt w/Fla rm hot tub Unfinish Bonus rm above garage. MLS #26019457 (248) 437-4500

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Gorgeous custom ranch on 64 acre wooded lot in prestigious Moorlands Estates Builder's home Spac custom kit granite, maple cab, skylights, stainless stl appl and 2-way fireplace Fin bsmt and sunroom. MLS #26049220 (248) 437-4500

**UNADILLA** \$419,900

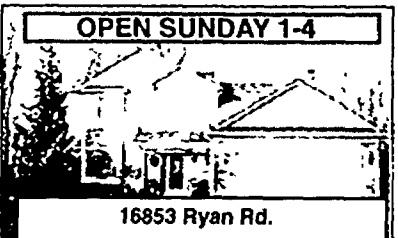
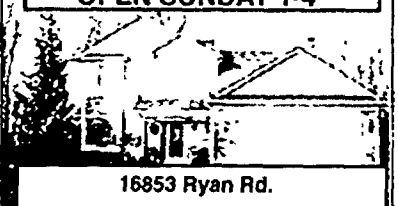
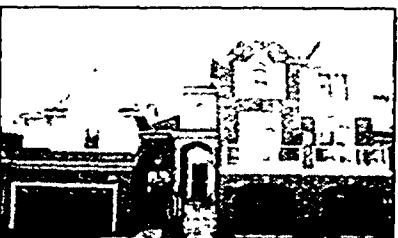
Beautiful custom home 5 acres, hrdwd flrs, 1st flr master ste with beautiful master BA. Gorgeous kit, possible 4th bedroom 21x13 bonus room over garage. MLS #26005778 (248) 437-4500

**NOVI** \$400,000

Immed occupancy! Private street w/trees on side and across street, hrdwd flrs in foyer, half bath, hallway, kit & family room Paver patio, p fin bsmt, w/rec rm, Corian counters in kit 1st flr laundry. MLS #26021589 (248) 347-3050

**LIVONIA** \$400,000

This "Sheffield Estates #2" perfectly maintained throughout New Roof (04), custom window treatments oak flrs under carpet in DR & foyer Newly decorated (05) Home warranty. MLS #26048275 (248) 347-3050

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4****16853 Ryan Rd.****LIVONIA** \$389,900
Perfection! Custom built 4 BD colonial located on a 1/2 acre wooded lot in Willowcreek Sub. Built in 1994. Formal DR 20x16 FR fin lower level w/workroom, 1st flr laundry value/location! MLS #26036944 Patty Zielinski (248) 345-5951**LIVONIA** \$375,000

Spacious "Carlyle" model w/premium exterior location! Open kit w/42" maple cabs & maple flr, FR w/bir-in maple cabs & marble gas FP, 9 ft ceilings on 1st flr 2nd flr laundry, fin LL w/full bath. MLS #26028483 (248) 347-3050

**SOUTH LYON** \$349,900

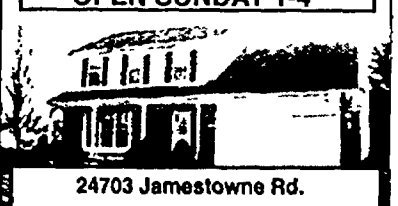
Job transfer - priced to sell! 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath newer subdivision with tennis court and park 3 car garage Private backyard backs to woods Finished basement! MLS #25108458 (248) 437-4500

**NOVI** \$340,000

Best value in Island Lake! Pristine 2 stry formal LR/DR FR w/fieldstone fireplace, gourmet kit w/granite resort amenities common pool, tennis courts trails & clubhouse. MLS #26033926 (248) 347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** \$336,000

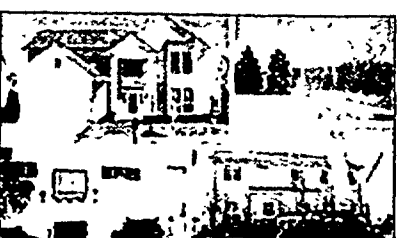
Enjoy this outstanding condo w/private wooded views walk out LR w/tp 2 drwalks to private deck Huge master w/dual WC glamour w/soaking tub, shower dual sinks skylight neutral decor move-in condition! MLS #26049806 (248) 347-3050

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4****24703 Jamestowne Rd.****NOVI** \$334,900
Transferees are sorry to say goodbye to this wonderful home & neighborhood! Great low traffic location in back of sub Foyer features leaded front door & hwd flr island kit w/oak cab spac mstr ste so much more. MLS #26030860 (248) 437-4500**LIVONIA** \$324,900

Fabulous Laurel Pk 4-BR colonial w/many updates! 2-Tier cedar deck, all appls say! Pergo flrs in 11x11 foyer 1st flr lndry 1st flr den fin bsmt & oversized garage. MLS #26045653 (248) 347-3050

**SOUTH LYON** \$310,000

Spectacular inside & out! 2 story w/upgrades galore! Spacious kit w/42" cabs, hrdwd flr, eat-in nook w/trench door to deck, FR w/fireplace, DR, Butlers pantry stunning master ste 2.5 car fin gar. MLS #26042937 (248) 347-3050

**SOUTH LYON** \$300,000

Great floor plan, new 2 story beauty! Formal LR, formal DR, gourmet kit w/hwd flr, island, 42" cabinets FR w/frpic Stunning vaulted Master fireplace, jetted tub, 1st flr laundry. MLS #26042999 (248) 347-3050

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APRIL IS OPEN HOUSE MONTH

OPEN SATURDAY 1-4**11175 Clovis Pointe Dr.****GREEN OAK** \$309,900

Pride of ownership, quality built ranch. Open floor plan w/cath ceiling in GR w/natural trpic & french doors leading to deck. Mstr ste w/jetted tub, sep shower, relax in your own private sitting rm. Nichwagh Lake access. Won't last! MLS #26041324 (248) 437-4500

**SALEM** \$279,899

Location! 5 acres in Northville. 4 BR home plus separate 2 BR apartment for in-laws. Home has over 2000 sf fireplace in FR. Bring horses, near golf. MLS #25182679, (248) 437-4500

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$259,900

Many updates roof, siding, windows, furnace, C/A, flooring, lighting, kitchen and lrg 1st fl laundry. Great area close to shopping and xway access. Seller will look at all offers. MLS #26001391 (248) 437-4500

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**936 Allen Drive****NORTHVILLE** \$250,000

Beautiful brick ranch, fin W/O bsmt, private lot. Walking distance to Downtown Northville Schools. Newer windows, gorgeous hwdw frs, updated baths, heated solarium w/hot tub, 2.5 car gar. MLS #26042481 (248) 347-3050

**GENOA** \$249,900

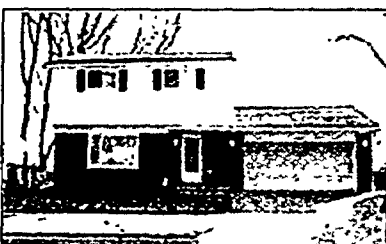
Newer immaculate detached condo. Open fl plan, custom window treatments, spac kit w/eating area and appl. Master bed w/priv bath, jetted tub, walk-ins, GR w/fp, full wall of windows. Lib and fin bsmt. MLS #26002735 (248) 437-4500

**GENOA** \$249,900

Premium location on golf course. 3 BD, 3.5 BA in prestigious neighborhood. Marble foyer, circular stairway. Professionally finished basement. MLS #24135585 (248) 437-4500

**CANTON** \$239,900

Exceptional Ranch Condo in popular Coves of Canton. Ceramic foyer & baths, Open fl plan. Beautiful gas FP w/mantle. Drivall in DR leads to priv deck. Full bsmt + 1st fl laundry. 2 car att gar. MLS #26034187 (248) 347-3050

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$224,900

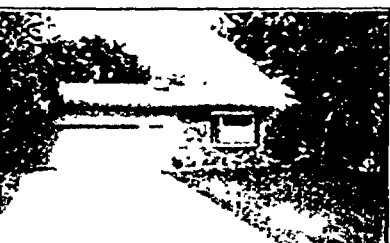
4 BR brk colonial. 1.5 BA, lrg LR, DR, spac kit, new vinyl siding, windows, carpets, gutters. Hrdwd frs throughout. Fenced in yard. Lrg Rec rm in LL. Move in condition. MLS #26008182 (248) 437-4500

**LIVONIA** \$224,900

Convenient to Laurel Park Mall, 1467 sf, 2 BD, 2.5 BA end unit. Many extras. 20x9 fin loft w/wet br, huge great rm w/gas trpic. Appis stay! 1st fl laundry, fin bsmt bath & pssss 3rd BD, 2 car att gar. MLS #26043344 (248) 347-3050

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$219,900

Beautiful end unit ranch with high volume ceiling and brand new carpet throughout (2005). Prof fin bsmt w/2nd kit, family rm, office, and wet bar. Private walled patio done in brick. MLS# 26041820 (248) 347-3050

**Oceola** \$214,500

Picture perfect! Spacious quad on over 3/4 acre. 4 bdrm, 2 BA, 2 car att gar. Updates galore! 3D shingles, siding, windows, oak island kit, bath w/Jacuzzi tub and skylight. Beautiful hrdwd frs. MLS #26007323 (248) 437-4500

**MARION** \$199,900

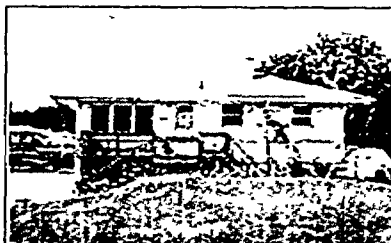
Country setting. 2.5 acres, 3 BR, 2 full BAs, 1400 sf ranch, full basement, att 2 car gar. This is a very nice home in a rural location that only needs your touch. Estate sale. MLS #25124907 (248) 437-4500

**PLYMOUTH** \$199,900

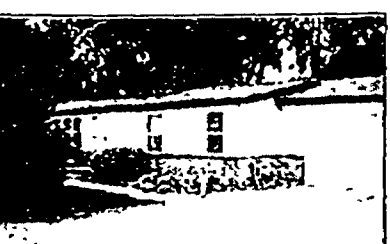
Gorgeous end unit condo. Updates include new kit cabinets, corian, flooring, lighting. HWH, A/C and furnace. Gas fireplace, 2 car garage. All appliances. MLS #26035845 (248) 437-4500

**LIVONIA** \$185,000

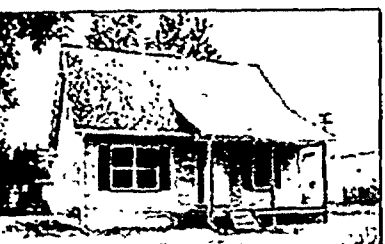
Everything updated & pristine, hrdwd frs thru-out, neutral decor finished bsmt w/new carpet, 2 car gar w/new door, new front & back landscaping w/brick paver walkway to patio! MLS #26043909 (248) 347-3050

**SOUTH LYON** \$180,000

Investors take a look! Possible rental home just N of South Lyon sold home with 100x300 lot. 2 BD, 1 BA in location of possible future commercial growth-take a look! MLS #25140002 (248) 437-4500

**HAMBURG** \$179,500

Ore Lake privileges! 3 BR, 2 BA ranch on 37 acres. Open fl plan, great for entertaining. Cathedral ceilings throughout. Over 1/3 acres fenced w/mature trees. Lovely master suite w/whirlpool tub and sep shower. MLS #26003757 (248) 437-4500

**SALEM** \$174,900

Wow! New construction at affordable price. Quality built by local builder. 3 Bd, 1 1/2 BA, 1st fl laundry. Open fl plan and spacious kitchen. Love the front yard. MLS #25181913 (248) 437-4500

**HAMBURG** \$170,000

Purchase this year round residence or 4 season vacation home and enjoy access to all sports Ore Lake and the Huron River chain of lakes. It's all here w/ hrdwd frs, ceiling fans in bdrms, and CA 1 yr Warranty. MLS #26038831 (248) 437-4500

**FOWLERVILLE** \$167,900

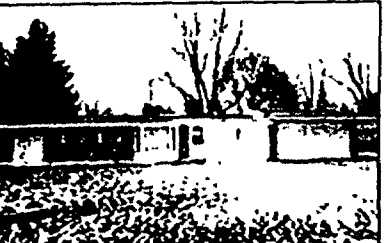
Enjoy subdivision living and privacy all in one! One of the largest lots in sub. 1st fl mstr and laundry, 2 BD up, 3 BA, bsmt and 2 car gar. Lovely oak lot w/loads of cabinets. Move in condition! MLS #26017142 (248) 437-4500

**NOVI** \$165,000

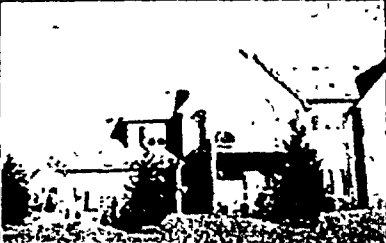
Simply the best! Pristine w/upgrades galore, open flr plan, interior unit, formal LR w/gas trpic, downwall to patio, formal DR w/butlers pantry, appl stay fin bsmt. MLS #26049472 (248) 347-3050

**FERNDAL** \$162,500

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick charmer. Updates galore! Ideal location with front of house facing fabulous park and ballfield! MLS #25166416 (248) 437-4500

**WOLVERINE LAKE** \$158,900

Best of both worlds! Inviting updated ranch. Living w/ Wolverine Lake privileges. Newer main BA, furn, HWH, water softener, & doors. Fresh as a daisy. Enjoy the new year in this warm friendly home! MLS #26048282 (248) 347-3050

**WESTLAND** \$157,900

Great opportunity to own a highly upgraded Cherry Hill Place condo. Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, separate bdrm suites w/WICs, professionally painted throughout, all new appliances. Unbelievable! Imm occ! MLS #26049322 (248) 347-3050

**PLYMOUTH** \$137,900

Priced to sell! Freshly painted! Enjoy spacious 2800/28A w/secure bldg entry FP in LR w/dining area. New furnace w/humidifier 04, newer roof 03. Digital thermo, ceramic tile entry. Home warranty. Bring all offers. MLS #26010363 (248) 646-1800

**LIVONIA** \$112,900

Over a quarter acre w/a fenced yard and Livonia schools! 2 BR, bsmt and gar. Updates include siding windows and doors, roof, electrical, heating, plumbing and paint. Wet plaster, cove ceiling and hrdwd frs. MLS #26036088 (248) 437-4500

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New staffers

RE/MAX in the Hills, located in Bloomfield Hills, has announced two additions to the sales staff. Paul Sokol and Koshy George are Realtors with dedicated service and years of experience in Oakland and Macomb County. They can be reached at the office, (248) 646-5000.

Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will offer:

■ A Builder's License Preparation Course, 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The course, presented by NCI Associates, is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fees are \$200 per class for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A field superintendent designation course, "Office and Subcontractor Relations," 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 18, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services will identify how to spot promising characteristics as well as how to recruit subcontractors. Fees are \$145 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ An Effective Business Management Seminar, "Masonry Veneer: What Really Works?" from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. A representative from the Masonry Institute of Michigan will speak. Fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Executive image seminar, "Negotiation Skills," 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Speakers will be Janine LaPorte and Rick Weaver of Executive Image Group. Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Effective Business Management Seminar, "When Do You Need To Go Condo?" from 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Speakers will be Gregory J. Gamalski of Cox, Hodgman & Giamarco

and H. William Freeman of Freeman, Cotton & Norris. Fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$40 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ BIA's Sales and Marketing Council will sponsor "IRM III - Lifestyle Merchandising, Advertising and Promotion Strategies" 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27, at Charter One Bank in Troy. Speakers will be Dottie Faucet of HomeBuilder.com and Georganne Derick of MIRM, Merchandising East and MS Interior Design. Fees are \$375 for SMC members and \$425 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Remodelors Council will offer a Certified Graduate Remodeler seminar, "Profitable Sales," 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Speaker Michael Stone will address marketing and advertising, sales calls and more. Fees are \$50 for Remodelors Council members, \$60 for BIA or AAM members and \$75 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

Apartment Association

The Apartment Association of Michigan will offer:

■ A professional maintenance course by the association's Property Management Council, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 24, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The PMC's Refrigerant Recovery Course will give maintenance professionals who maintain, service, repair or dispose of appliances that contain regulated refrigerants the opportunity to be certified in compliance with the Federal Clear Air Act. Fees are \$85 for members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

■ Property Management Council will offer a "Super Leasing Extravaganza" program 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, April 28, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Kathleen Mabie of Success on Suite will speak on the leasing process, including knowing your product, information gathering, relationship selling and follow-up. Fees are \$69 for PMC members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members, \$99 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

Oakland Builders Institute

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes:

■ Livonia Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer an eight-hour seminar, "Basement Remodeling," 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 24 and 26, at Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia. It is designed to help people make better use of space by planning and completing a remodeling. Cost is \$101 plus \$10 for textbook and materials payable to teacher. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 20, to Livonia Community Education. (734) 744-2602.

■ Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with the institute will offer an eight-hour seminar, "Basement Remodeling," 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, April 25 and 27, at the Dearborn Heights campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. Cost is \$95 for residents plus \$10 for textbook and materials, or \$104 for nonresidents plus \$10 for textbook and materials. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Friday, April 21, to Henry Ford Community College. (313) 317-1500.

■ Waterford Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar, "How To Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 24, 26, May 1 and 3, at Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. Designed for those who want to contract their own home construction, it is also for those who wish to work with a builder. Cost is \$199 plus \$30 for textbooks to instructor. Spouse's discount is half of tuition. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 20, to Waterford Community Education. (248) 682-1088.

■ Berkley Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar, "How To Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 24, 26, May 1 and 3, at the Tyndall Center, 14501 Talbot, Oak Park. Seminar cost is \$190 plus \$30 for textbooks to instructor. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Thursday, April 20, to Berkley Community Education. (248) 837-8900.

■ Birmingham Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar to help you pass the Michigan state builder's license examination. The seminar will be 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, April 25, 27, May 2 and 4, at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills. The course is for those who want to sub-contract construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople. Cost is \$190 plus \$20 for the textbook and sam-

ple questions. Pre-registration by Friday, April 21, to Birmingham Community Education. (248) 203-3800.

■ Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer an eight-hour seminar, "Basement Remodeling," 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, April 25 and 27, at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Room 133, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$95 plus \$10 for textbook and materials payable to teacher. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition. Pre-registration by Friday, April 21, to Bloomfield Hills Community Education. (248) 433-0885. On the Internet, visit www.buildersinstitute.com.

Excellence Awards

The Property Management Council of the Apartment Association of Michigan has announced winners of its Apartment Management Industry Excellence Awards. Winners were recognized March 9 at an awards reception at the Novi Sheraton Hotel.

Maintenance Professional of the Year (Under 300 Apartment Homes) was Glenn James of Fourmidable in Farmington Hills. Receiving the Maintenance Professional of the Year (300 Apartment Homes or More) was Howard Goraj of Brody Companies in Bloomfield Hills. Leasing Consultant of the Year (Under 300 Apartment Homes) was Karen Bruce of Palazzolo Brothers in Sterling Heights. Leasing Consultant of the Year (300 Homes or More) was Stacie Rikard of Brody Companies in Bloomfield Hills.

The award for Resident Manager of the Year (Under 300) went to C.J. Gildersleeve of Singh Management in West Bloomfield. Resident Manager of the Year (300 or More) was awarded to Paige Rourke of Beztak in Farmington Hills. The winner for Associate of the Year was Karen Wischmeyer of Premier Apartment Staffing Services in Farmington Hills.

Receiving the award for Property Manager of the Year was Cheryl Schilling of Concord Management in Livonia. Winning the award for Distinguished Service to the Industry was Dan Lumm of Concord Management in Livonia. Heritage Park Apartments of DHS Management in Birmingham was recognized for Best Print Media. Best Decorated Model was Cider Mill Village - Singh Management of West Bloomfield.

Property of the Year (Under 15 Years) was awarded to Village of Fox Creek - Rock Management in Livonia. Property of the Year (15 Years or More) was Fountain Park Westland - Brody Companies in Bloomfield Hills.



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PLYMOUTH

City charmer-recently rebuilt in 2005 from the foundation up. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2-story w/ finished basement & newer 2 car gar. Awesome amenities & super master suite. Walk to town.
(T87ADA) \$349,900 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS

Awesome architectural delight. Custom ranch w/ 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, DR, den & FFL. Fin bsmt, tree lined approximately 2/3 acre lot. Oversized garage. Upgraded to the max. Must see.
(T51OLD) \$434,900 248-349-5600



WESTLAND

Livonia schools. This stunning colonial shows like a model. Great floor plan with professionally finished basement & view of pond. Oversized garage and huge lot with deck.
(T21ALM) \$288,500 248-349-5600



LIVONIA

Best of the best. This stunning 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch shines. Updated country kitchen w/ appls. Full basement w/glass block windows. Spacious LR. Attached garage w/opener.
(T91BAI) \$199,900 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON

Golfside W/O 3 BR, 2.5 BA Tanglewood condo immediately available. Large rooms, open floor plan 2-tier deck looks over 3rd fairway. 1st floor MBR and study. Seller ready to sell.
(G28SAW) \$384,150 248-349-5600



CANTON

Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. Newer roof, carpet, hrdwd flr, entry dr & custom blinds. BA w/Corian. Kit w/lt oak cabs & all appls. FR w/ natural trplc. Backs to commons area.
(T94RED) \$204,900 248-349-5600



WHITMORE LAKE

Lovely 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial with open floor plan built in 2001. Master suite w/WIC, private BA & sitting room. Spacious kitchen, nook, FR, LR & DR. Wildwood Lake privileges.
(T25LAK) \$300,000 248-349-5600



LIVONIA

Sharp and well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Open floor plan, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, windows, roof, furnace, A/C in 2003. LL W/O with daylight windows. Move in ready.
(T11MAP) \$179,900 248-349-5600



WESTLAND

Absolutely beautiful 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial with updates galore. Formal LR & DR, FFL, finished basement & gorgeous golf course view. Bright kitchen & corner fireplace in FR.
(T35NEL) \$257,900 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH

Charming cape cod on corner country lot. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, basement & GR w/bay window, 3 car attached garage. Newer windows, terrific built-in dressers, storage & fenced yard.
(T16BRO) \$259,800 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON

3 bedroom brick ranch w/finished basement. Ceramic floor in kitchen and Florida room. Newer windows, one car garage, 3rd bedroom is now a dining room. All newer appliances.
(T55WAR) \$194,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

4 bedroom, 3.1 bath colonial in one of Northville's finest sub. Boasts LR, DR, lib, 2-sty GR, kit w/WI pantry, mstr ste w/dual staircases & FFL. Neutral decor & southern exposure.
(T55WHI) \$599,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

Gorgeous estate on prime approx 1 acre of private property. Custom upgrades throughout. Kitchen w/chocolate granite, professional Sub Zero stainless appliances and much more.
(T30PRI) \$724,900 248-349-5600



NOVI

Spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial w/loads of extras. Lg MBR w/huge WIC & BA. Jack & Jill bedrooms. Guest room w/bath. Professionally landscaped w/sprinklers & 3 car garage.
(T25BAN) \$539,000 248-349-5600



LIVONIA

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch w/ extensive updates. Gorgeous kitchen w/SS appls and baths. Large lovely approx .6 acre lot. Gorgeous sunroom. Move in and enjoy.
(T43BET) \$299,900 248-349-5600



NOVI

Unique 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch just under one acre. Spectacular wooded lot. Newer custom kitchen w/upgraded appls. Ceramic & hardwood flo. Private wooded setting w/Views.
(T28COT) \$434,777 248-349-5600



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

Builders closeout. 4 bedroom, 3 car garage W/O bsmt, Andersen windows, huge master w/ whirlpool, gourmet kitchen, library, crown molding, landscaping, sprinklers & much more.
(T19PHI) \$431,900 248-349-5600



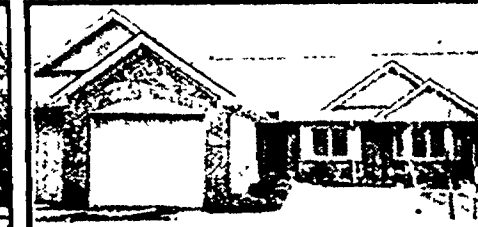
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

Builders closeout. Cape cod w/first floor master, library, GR w/soaring ceilings, 3 car garage, granite, sod & sprinklers. Still time to pick some colors and much more.
(T40RIC) \$441,900 248-349-5600



CANTON

Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath cape cod w/ neutral decor. Large kit w/bkfst rm, see thru trplc, mstr ste w/bow window & BA w/jetted tub. Extreme professional landscaping & large deck.
(T21RED) \$429,900 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS

Condo convenience w/health care options. The only complex of its kind in area. Ranch w/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, FFL & attached garage. Nice & neutral. Super activity center on campus.
(T72MUL) \$193,900 248-349-5600

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COMMERCE

New construction. 3 to 4 bedrooms, 2 baths in a new small sub. Vaulted GR w/frp. Master ste w/WIC & ceramic BA. Hdwd flrs. Daylight bsmt w/9 ceilings. Huge 3 car gar. Others avail. (T74ALO) \$308,900 248-363-1200



NOVI

Two story detached condo has fin w/o bsmt. Master bedroom/bath. 2 car attached garage. Kitchen has bay window, hardwood floor. Close to shopping and freeway access. (T13COL) \$214,500 248-363-1200



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

4-5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1.5 story part fin w/o on premium lot overlooks pond & park. This home is handicap equip. including elevator to 3 levels, hrwd flrs, lg rms, FF laundry. Fresh. (T71HUR) \$388,616 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS

Excellent buy. Super clean 3 BR updated brick ranch w/2 car att gar, fin bsmt, updated kit & bath, ceramic tile, marble frp, newer cpl, recessed lgts, FFL. Freshly painted. Farm schs. (T26BRA) \$214,000 248-626-8800



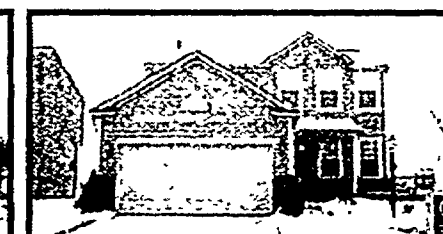
DEARBORN

Across the street from York Park. Situated on 1.5 lots. Updates include: kit, windows, exterior doors, refinished hdwd flrs, newer carpet & paint, light fixtures & A/C. Fin bsmt, garage. (T11HOL) \$189,500 248-626-8800



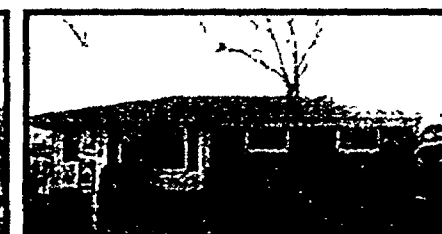
VAN BUREN

Newer cape cod. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, maple kitchen w/island, ceramic master bath w/separate shower, great room w/ deck, hdwd flr entry, 2 car att gar, FFL & bsmt. (T22DAN) \$247,900 734-455-5600



SUPERIOR TWP

Desirable interior lot! Outstanding 2002, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial offers upgrades, neutral decor & ready for you. Large master suite w/WIC & bath, + 2 car att gar & full bsmt. (T35WEX) \$249,500 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS

Fabulous maintenance free 3 BR home. Eat-in kitchen has newer ceramic floor, cabs & countertops. Fin bsmt, updated baths, 2 car garage. Newer roof, furnace & A/C. Florida room overlooks brook & woods. Immed Occup. (T53SHI) \$174,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

Townhouse condo close to downtown, shopping & restaurants. Comfy 2 bedroom offers frp & att gar. Private bsmt for storage. BR balcony overlooks brook & woods. Immed Occup. (T95RIV) \$189,900 248-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD

Gorgeous brick & limestone home in prestigious Southwick sub. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car garage. Custom kitchen w/granite counters, cherry cabs, see thru frp. Cul-de-sac, natural area location. (T98BAL) \$549,900 248-363-1200



COMMERCE

Lake Sherwood lakefront, 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath custom built w/fin. walkout and 2 car gar. 120+ ft. of frontage, sandy beach, dock & hoist. Gorgeous inside and out. Panoramic views. (T21COM) \$550,000 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE

Million dollar White Lake front sunsets here. Older home with contemp flair. Great weekend retreat or build VIP parking for 9 cars, roll in/out dock, 540 acres all sports lake fun. (T38JAC) \$269,333 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS

Backs to Copper Creek Golf Course. FF MBR, 2-sty GR w/frp, lb, DR, lg light & airy kit/bkfst rm. Hdwd flrs. Fin LL w/daylight wndws, 2 rec rms, 4th BR/exer rm w/WIC & French doors. (T41GOL) \$439,900 248-626-8800



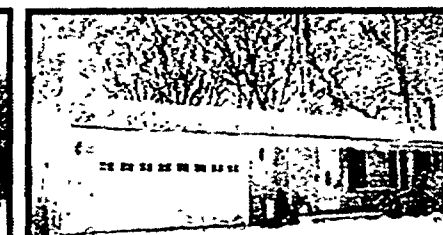
FARMINGTON HILLS

Kendallwood quad. Popular neighborhood. 4 BRs, 3 full BAs. Big LR & FR. Basement has daylight windows. Updates include: C/A OS, windows, BAs, kit, hdwd flr entry. Private yard. (T32KIR) \$269,500 248-626-8800



CANTON

Sunflower Village. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Updates include: roof, windows, furnace, carpet, deck & the list goes on. 2 car attached garage, basement, FR w/frp, formal DR & lg eat-in kit. (T72CLA) \$240,000 734-455-5600



LIVONIA

Private setting. Enjoy sitting by the pool this summer! Many updates include: roof, newer windows, siding, gutters, bath & driveway. Finished LL w/frp, 2 car attached garage. (T59MAY) \$198,800 734-455-5600



REDFORD

Absolutely spotless 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home w/2 car garage. Loads of updates. Sharp partially finished basement that just needs your final touch. Hardwood floors under carpeting. (T71VIR) \$119,900 248-349-5600



CANTON

Elegant cape cod situated on a cul-de-sac backing to the 5th tee w/treed buffer. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/profess fin bsmt w/2nd kitchen & room used as 4th BR. 3 car & view. (T44COL) \$409,900 248-349-5600



COMMERCE

Custom soft contemporary ranch, 3 bedroom, 4.5 bath, mstr ste w/spa tub, vaulted ceiling, GR w/frp, maple kit, bonus rm w/2nd kit, full w/o LL, 3 car garage. Huge deck w/wooded view (T38CHE) \$319,000 248-363-1200



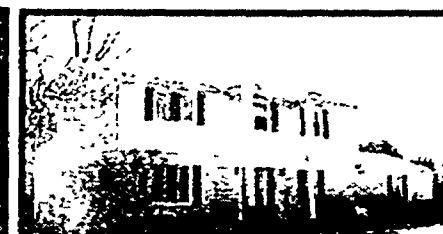
MILFORD

Exquisitely finished Stoneridge lakefront. Defining features include conservatory, island kitchen, deck with screened gazebo. Deluxe master suite. Beautifully landscaped. (T88EXE) \$565,000 248-363-1200



WATERFORD

Come home to tranquility. This sharp 3-4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch sits on over an acre of wooded/landscaped property complete with waterfall, 40 x24 pole barn, finished basement. (T32MUR) \$320,000 24-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS

4 bedroom w/lots of updates. Newer HWH, roof, windows, siding, gutters & carpet. Finished basement, double front door entry, ceramic tile v/o. Recessed lights, newer int doors v/o. (T10GRE) \$289,900 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS

Country in the city. 3 BR brick ranch on wooded lot. New kit in 06 w/mplc cabs, granite cnts, heated flr. GR boasts nat frp, cath ceiling & skylights. MBR w/walk-in closet. Hot tub in yd. (T40LAM) \$227,000 248-626-8800



NORTHVILLE

Absolutely stunning. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/newer siding, windows, roof, furnace & kit cabs & flooring. Family room w/frp, 2 car attached garage & lg deck w/newer lumber top. (T00LAD) \$299,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

5 star condo. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths w/2 car attached garage, fin LL w/O, lb, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, loft overlooking great room, all appls, gated courtyard w/brick pavers & more. (T41BEA) \$389,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

This spectacular 4 bedroom ranch sits high on hill on over 1 acre. Tons of updates, newer windows, roof, furnaces & more. Car lovers dream - 2nd 4 car heated garage. A must see. (T48ANN) \$549,900 248-349-5600



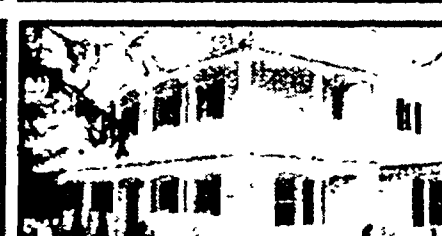
NORTHVILLE

Beautiful luxury condo w/frontage on Northville Hills Golf Course. Custom kit w/42" cherry cabs, granite t/o. Hdwd floor, custom lighting, upgraded appliances. Huge master w/frp. (T92LYO) \$369,900 248-349-5600



COMMERCE

Private treed acreage, 2 pond setting. Walled Lake Schools. Spacious 4 BR, 4 BA, plus 5th BR & office in fin w/o, with 2nd kitchen, FR & 3rd frp. Entry level mstr ste & 2nd BR (T33CLA) \$499,900 248-363-1200



CLARKSTON

Breathtaking views on Village Mill Pond, distinctively lg custom 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, beautifully updated, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, open floor plan, great indscpg, deck. (T75GLE) \$399,900 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD

The perfect fit. New construction on premium lot overlooks pond, you'll love the quality v/o, high-end light & plumbing fixtures, granite tops, hdwd flrs, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, a gem (T32PEM) \$679,417 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS

Great neighborhood! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, FR w/frp, updated kit w/eating space, formal DR, large lovely lot. Newer roof, windows, furnace, A/C, wonderful schools. This is a lovely home. (T43HEA) \$214,900 248-626-8800



WOLVERINE LAKE

Vacation at home. Lake frontage. Updated oak kitchen, carpet installed in November, very open floor plan. Wake up looking at Wolverine Lake. You will feel like you are on vacation. (T73LAD) \$499,000 248-626-8800



CANTON

3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo w/view of the beautiful pond. Master suite offers WIC, full bath w/garden tub, fireplace in great room, formal dining room, appls, attached garage & fin bsmt. (T69HUN) \$179,900 734-455-5600



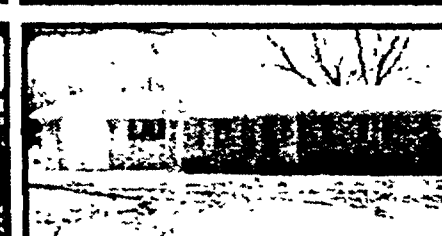
VAN BUREN

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/high ceilings, crown molding, maple cabs t/o & hardwood floors. Master ste w/ath ceilings, 3 car attached garage, basement w/daylight windows. (T91PON) \$329,900 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE

Walk to town from this W/O condo. Maple/ stainless kitchen w/granite & Pella windows w/ inset blinds. Formal dining room. Master suite w/ updated 03 baths & the list goes on. (T48NEV) \$219,000 248-349-5600



SALEM

Wonderful brick ranch on just under 2 acres that's been lovingly cared for by original owners. Spacious bedrooms, large LR, 1 car att garage & 2nd garage w/workshop, 3 out buildings. (T07CHU) \$265,900 248-349-5600



WHITE LAKE

WOW. Incredible all sports lakefront. This delightful cottage is situated on a very large waterfront lot on beautiful Round Lake. Property has great potential. A must see. (T23CLE) \$184,000 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE

This one of a kind sprawling contemporary ranch offers picturesque golf course frontage and a fabulous indoor jetted swim spa 3-4 bedrooms, 5 full baths, full bsmt, 3 car garage (T96HAV) \$414,900 248-363-1200



WOLVERINE LAKE

Full lake privileges on all sports Wolverine Lake. Move in ready home has open kitchen, living room. Beautiful brick fireplace in FR, fenced yard, attached garage. Hardwood floors. (T82PIN) \$187,500 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS

Soft contemp w/dramatic vaulted ceilings upon entry. Wood floors, main floor deck w/view of almost an acre, spring fed pond. Updated kit w/ sunny bkfst area. Comfy FR w/o to patio. (T50HIG) \$364,900 248-626-8800



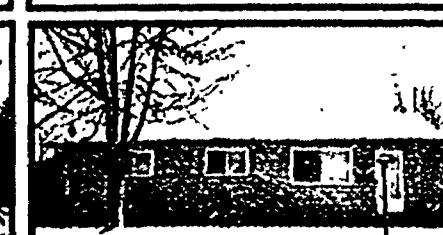
FARMINGTON HILLS

Welcome to elegance! 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath w/ LL w/o in private comm. Open fr plan, winding stairs, gourmet kit, decks, 2 frps, skylights. Fin LL w/home theater. 1 yr assoc paid by seller. (T08LEG) \$369,900 248-626-8800



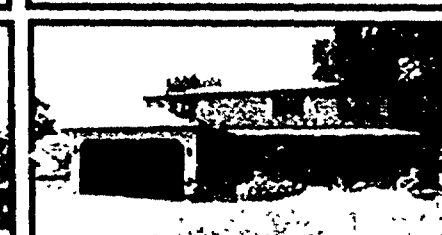
GARDEN CITY

Custom brick ranch. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/open fr plan, GR w/frp, skylights & doorwall to Florida rm, DR, FR, FFL, 2 car att gar, part fin bsmt, sprinklers & appls stay. (T30BRO) \$239,900 734-455-5600



WESTLAND

A place to call home. Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch offers 2.5 car garage, family room w/ frp & 2 doorwalls, partially finished basement & above ground pool. Newer roof & furnace. (T69MAE) \$179,900 734-455-5600



LIVONIA

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/neutral decor. Master ste w/Jacuzzi tub. Newer Pergo flooring. Large kitchen. Family room w/frp. 2 furnaces, 2 AC units & 2 garages. Nicely landscaped. (T57WAY) \$314,000 248-349-5600



PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP

Immaculately maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on just under 1 acre w/oversized 2.5 car garage, W/O LL, deck off DR & master suite with beautiful view. Even Ann Arbor Schools. (T18MUN) \$224,900 248-349-5600



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CANTON

Absolutely beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/ tons of updates, plus newer landscaping, Florida room to deck, finished basement w/bar, 1st floor laundry & 2 car att garage. This one won't last.
 (T08PRE) \$233,900 734-455-5600



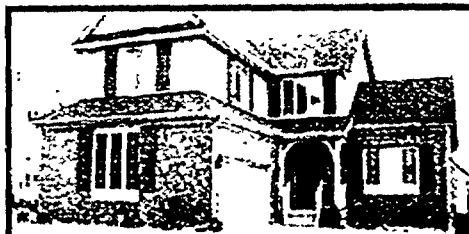
CANTON

Detached luxury condo. 1st flr master suite, elegant foyer leading to great room, dining room & eat-in kit, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car att gar & bsmt. Great deck off back for entertaining.
 (T54VIS) \$289,900 734-455-5600



CANTON

Absolutely gorgeous. Marble frplc, skylight, professionally decorated. 3 bedrooms, fin bsmt, newer kit & flooring, beautiful new main bath in 2003, 1st floor laund & numerous updates.
 (T32CHA) \$269,900 734-455-5600



SCIO TWP

Stunning contemporary sitting on prime lot in great location w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, kitchen to GR w/frplc, master ste has WIC & full bath. Enjoy the lovely pond in back.
 (T10VER) \$299,970 734-455-5600



WESTLAND

Backs to Hines Park. Great location offering numerous updates w/o. Hardwood floors in LR hallways & bedrooms. Vinyl windows & 6 panel doors. Huge FR w/frplc, garage & fin bsmt.
 (T24WIN) \$188,000 734-455-5600



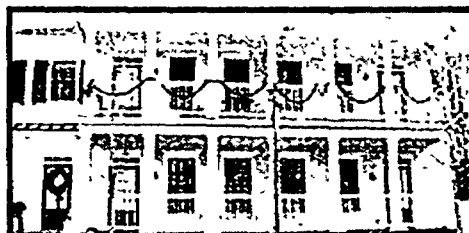
GARDEN CITY

1930 s farm house on a large private lot offers 4 bedrooms, 2 ceramic baths, oversized 2 car garage, Florida room on the 2nd floor & 2 tiered deck off unique kitchen.
 (T17JOH) \$223,000 734-455-5600



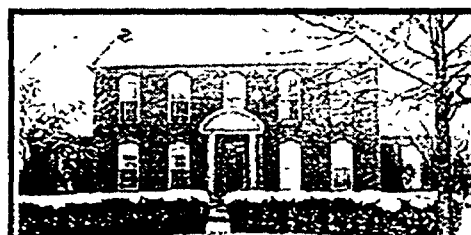
NOVI

Spacious condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit overlooking protected wetlands. Great room w/ cath ceiling, gas frplc, master bedroom w/private bath. All appls, 2 car att gar & in unit laundry.
 (T09CAR) \$229,900 734-455-5600



CANTON

Gorgeous condo overlooking park. Built in 2002 w/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, great room, balcony, hwd flrs, open kitchen w/island, all appls, DR, upgrades, CA & att gar w/storage.
 (T66CON) \$214,900 734-455-5600



GROSSE ILE

Brick stately manor. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, att gar, Pella windows, fireplace, kitchen w/Corian counters & island, hardwood floors, ceramic baths, FR, den, library, DR & fin bsmt w/bath.
 (T41MER) \$459,900 734-455-5600



WIXOM

Perfection plus. In this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial built in 2002 offering 3 car attached garage, full basement, hardwood floors, bay window in DR, FR w/custom frplc & sprinklers.
 (T71POT) \$324,900 734-455-5600



COMMERCE

Priced & designed to sell. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, sits on huge tucked away lot near lakes. Costly amenities & upgrades. HWH, floors, newer carpet, high ceilings, frplc, fin LL w/O.
 (T60STA) \$358,000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

A dream come true. 4 bedroom colonial mint condition w/open floor plan, FR w/frplc, Florida room from park & close to downtown Plymouth. Only minutes to expressways.
 (T45ANN) \$269,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

Great curb appeal. 3 bedroom, 2 bath one of a kind ranch near downtown on a low traffic street. Large fenced yard, open floor plan w/FR to deck. Eat-in kitchen, master w/WIC & bath.
 (T52ELM) \$204,500 734-455-5600



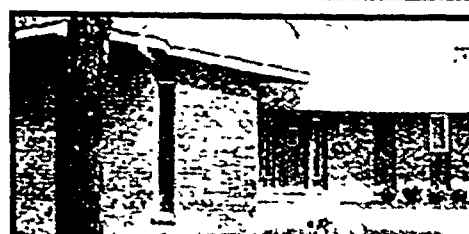
SOUTH LYON

This could be yours. 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/ 2 car att garage, fin bsmt w/poss 4th bdrm. Oak kitchen leads to 3 season room then to deck w/ gazebo. You will love the open space.
 (T94ALB) \$224,900 734-455-5600



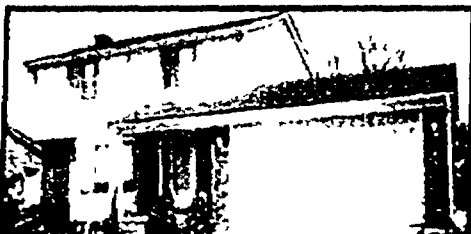
SUPERIOR TWP

Surround yourself w/nature sitting on approx 14 acres This 2001 cape cod offers 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, master w/WIC & garden tub. Dining room, 2.5 car attached garage, extra deep W/O LL.
 (T44HAR) \$479,500 734-455-5600



LIVONIA

A sparkling gem! 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/2 car att gar, part fin LL, FR w/gas fireplace, all appls, and endless updates. Wonderful landscaping w/ great curb appeal.
 (T92BOB) \$232,900 734-455-5600



CANTON

Original owners. Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car att garage, part fin basement, FR w/wood burning stove & cath ceiling, bay window in LR, patio & home warranty.
 (T54FOR) \$235,500 734-455-5600



LIVONIA

Beautiful updated colonial. Desirable sub offering 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, oak kitchen, FR w/ frplc & doorwall to deck, formal DR & FFL.
 (T90NOR) \$250,000 734-455-5600



BRIGHTON

Absolutely a 10+. 2 bedroom, 3.5 bath end unit condo w/spacious GR w/frplc, extra wide stairs to LL FR w/daylight windows + all sports lake privileges, attached garage. Built in 2002.
 (T61WOO) \$199,900 734-455-5600



LIVONIA

Wonderfully updated home. Features wood floors in LR, DR & kitchen. All appls. FR w/frplc & doorwall to patio. Updated furnace w/electric filtration, roof, bath, siding, most windows, CA.
 (T95SUN) \$234,900 734-455-5600

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FARMINGTON HILLS

Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial on a wooded lot w/ 2 full and one-half baths. 1st floor laundry, fin bsmt, newer windows, carpet, kit apps, garage door. FR w/vaulted ceilings, frplc, sprinklers. (T84OLD) \$345,000 248-626-8800



COMMERCE

House to be built. Come home to paradise. This sub features canals, covered walking bridges and trails. All sites are walkout, canal front only. Only 3 remain. (T91SER) \$542,000 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS

4 bdrm home. Updated kit, cer tile t/o, fin bsmt w/cedar wood closet, newer wndws t/o, newer ft dr entry, newer gar dr opener, MBR w/blt-ins & full BA, pool w/hot tub, lib w/glass French drs. (T20STO) \$369,900 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS

Master suite with private bath, Jacuzzi and fireplace. Central air, newer water tank. Finished basement. Big great room, stone and tile family room. Sprinkler system. (T15TUC) \$299,900 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS

Builders/investors: your chance for an approximately 3/4 acre site, backing to creek. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. Home requires renovation. (T46WES) \$274,000 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS

Gorgeous ranch. Has numerous updates: hwd flrs, kitchen w/appls & wine cab, master bedroom w/bath, finished attic & basement + 2 car attached garage on approx .86 acre. (T919MI) \$249,900 734-455-5600



CANTON

Better than new! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit w/numerous upgrades, extra lg windows & skylights. GR w/fireplace, loft, basement, 2 car attached garage & top of the line kitchen. (T44SHE) \$229,500 734-455-5600



CANTON

Freedom from the city. 3 bedroom, 1 full & 2 half bath custom ranch on approx 1 acre. Open floor plan, great room sizes, finished basement, fireplace in LR & heated workshop in 2 car gar. (T88DIO) \$239,900 734-455-5600



CANTON

Stunning colonial! This 4 bdrm, 2.2 bath home is built w/many custom features, open flr plan from kit to FR w/frplc, doorwall to deck, finished basement, 2 car attached garage & appliances. (T28HAN) \$321,500 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH

Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/dining room, gas fireplace in family room, eat-in kitchen w/cherry cabs & granite counters, 3 car attached garage, master suite w/dressing area. (T60WIL) \$415,000 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON

Spacious 2002 built ranch w/3 BR, 2 BA, GR w/frplc, FFL, part fin bsmt, att 2 car extra deep garage. Great backyard w/deck & private fence. C/A, all appliances included. Move right in. (T20DOR) \$238,500 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE

Historic district. Yesterdays home for today & tomorrow. Charming Victorian featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, high ceilings, wood floors and first floor laundry. Timeless investment. (T59ROG) \$390,000 248-349-5600



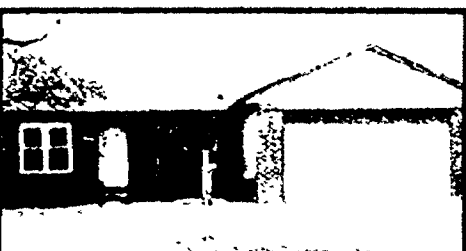
FARMINGTON

Custom built colonial situated on private cul-de-sac features 3 huge bedrooms, walk in closet, 2.5 baths, FFL, formal dining, partially finished basement & 2 car attached garage. (T30WHI) \$299,900 248-349-5600



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom, 3 bath cape cod on large lot w/2 car attached garage, soaring ceilings, skylights, open great room, formal dining, ceramic floors & neutral decor. (T22WIN) \$247,900 248-349-5600



CANTON

Lovely brick front ranch w/3 large bedrooms & 2 updated full baths. Kitchen w/new maple cabs-05. Large family room w/natural fireplace & beautiful stone mantle. Full basement. (T34HER) \$218,900 248-349-5600



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished w/o ranch w/extra kitchen in LL. Home boasts hrdwd flrs, cath ceiling, FFL & spectacular staircase, deck & patio, large lot overlooks nature preserve. (T00STO) \$409,900 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE

Nice lakefront cape cod w/2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Natural fireplace in GR. First floor bedroom, 4 season Florida room. Newer roof, well & furnace. Fin w/o has kitchen, FR & full bath. (T71SUG) \$229,900 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE

Great 4 bedroom, 3 bath condo 2005 built w/upgrades galore. 4th bedroom/library office, GR w/frplc, mstr bedroom w/WIC, 42" kit cabs, FFL, full bsmt. This is an end unit w/nice location. (T18TIM) \$254,900 248-363-1200



WATERFORD

Incredible value awaits one lucky buyer. Impeccable 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 story with finished walk out basement, FR w/gas fireplace, fenced yard w/hot tub & 2 tier deck. (T85PRI) \$229,900 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE

Custom built in 2000, 3 bedroom, 4 bath home w/finished walkout & att gar. Finest materials used w/o home, granite, limestone, ceramic, hwd. Awesome layout. Lake priv & dock. (T80RID) \$359,000 248-363-1200

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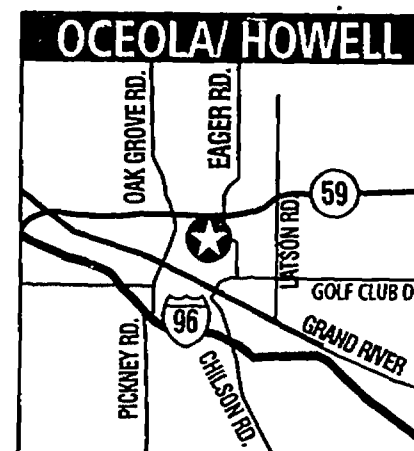
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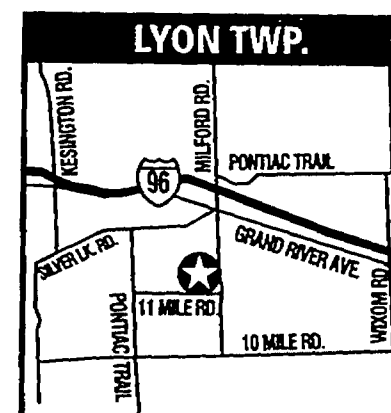
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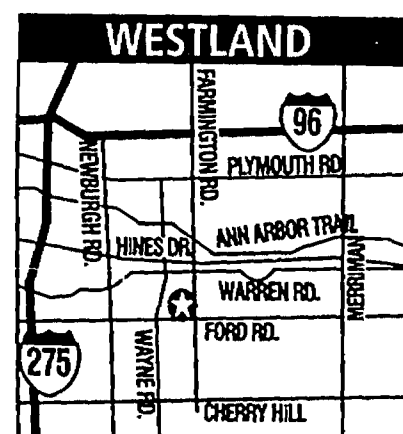
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Mortgage should meet your financial goals

State Realtor group has new leadership

Many homeowners have difficulty choosing a mortgage because they must choose between one that offers better cash flow and one that will improve their equity stake in their home. Some borrowers want lower monthly mortgage payments to save their cash for other income-generating opportunities. Others opt to pay down their mortgages to build up their home equity.

Choosing between cash flow and equity is not easy. If you tend to view money as a tool, you might like a mortgage option that preserves your cash so that you can put your cash to work elsewhere. Conversely, if you want to either reduce your overall debt or leave a huge estate for your posterity, then the equity option might make more sense for you.

Your choice of mortgage type will be heavily influenced by your circumstances. Young borrowers generally have less disposable income and may



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simply require a mortgage that preserves their cash flow. Similarly, elderly homeowners may decide that paying off their home may not be as important to them as enjoying their golden years with some extra spending money each

month.

Regardless of their rationale, when borrowers want cash flow instead of equity they have several different options. For an immediate cash infusion, borrowers can use a conventional "cash-out" refinance. Many of my senior clients are surprised to find how much they can borrow against their home even on a fixed retirement or Social Security income. Others choose reverse mortgages to convert their equity to cash over time.

Some borrowers choose to convert

their home equity into cash flow through the use of a negatively amortized loan. Unlike regularly amortized mortgages that let borrowers increase their equity over a set period, negatively amortized loans allow borrowers to systematically decrease their equity over time. These borrowers enjoy greatly reduced monthly mortgage payments compliments of the bank they own called "home equity."

Today's TIMBIT! Your mortgage is a financial tool. Like a skilled craftsman, your loan officer (in concert with your financial planner) should be able to select the correct tool to accomplish your financial goal.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit www.PhillipsHQ.com for article archives and www.CarteretOnline.Biz for mortgage calculators and solutions. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

The 2006 Michigan Association of Realtors president is Cathy Sherman Bittrick of the Grand Rapids Association of REALTORS. Serving as president-elect is Furhad Waquad of the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of REALTORS. The 2006 treasurer is Jeff Young from the West Michigan Lakeshore Association.

Along with the officers, MAR's 2006 board of directors has been announced. The board is made up of 15 district directors, who are elected during the MAR One Realtor, One Vote online election and six other representatives who are appointed.

Serving as representatives for 2006 are: David Ledebuhr, Greater Lansing, Appointing Body: past president; Paul Schweitzer, MCAR, Appointing Body: Large Office; Tom Paarlberg, Grand Rapids, Appointing Body: Large Office; James Lambrecht, CBOR, Appointing Body: MiCAR; Van Martin, CBOR, Appointing Body: MiCAR; Doris Nurenberg, Flint, Appointing Body: Local Association EO.

The directors whose terms expire in 2006 are the following: District 1: Mary Rockwell, Northeastern; District 4: Robin Stressman, Central Michigan; District 6: Dan Coffey, Southwestern; District 9: Bob Taylor, MCAR; District 11: Claire Williams, WWO; District 14: Mary Ross, Downriver; District 15: Marie Gamber, Downriver

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For more information on the 2006 officers and directors, visit MAR's Web site at www.mirealtors.com.

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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Leases signed

Liberty Property Trust, which owns and manages nearly four million square feet of office and industrial space in Michigan, announced that it has signed leases with two new tenants and three existing tenants for a total of 24,728.

Emergency Restoration, experts in residential and commercial disaster restoration, has signed a long-term lease for 8,768 square feet of industrial space at 1358 Rankin Drive in Troy, which brings the building's occupancy level to 100 percent. This location serves as the company's headquarters and will be home to 25 employees. Emergency Restoration cites the building's ideal location and friendly customer service for the decision to sign with Liberty.

Liberty has signed leases with one new tenant and two existing tenants at Liberty Center. USG Insurance Services Inc., a premier brokerage firm, has signed a long-term lease for 6,911 square feet of office space at 50 W. Big Beaver Road which will be occupied by 13 of the company's employees. The company, formed in 2001 by Gerald Horton, represents more than 200 car-

riers and is experiencing continuous growth. USG chose Liberty Center because of its ideal location. In the same building, Powerway Incorporated has renewed with Liberty and expanded its space commitment from 1,886 square feet to 3,024 square feet.

Also at Liberty Center, Universal Mortgage has renewed its existing agreement and expanded its space from 2,518 square feet to 3,815 square feet at 100 W. Big Beaver Road. Liberty Center has 281,505 square feet of space and is located slightly less than one mile east of I-75. Amenities at the two-building complex include a full service cafeteria, sundry shop and travel agency.



RF Connect has renewed its lease for 2,250 square feet of flex space in Liberty's Technology Park at 27260 Haggerty, Farmington Hills. Technology Park is a six-building Business Park on over 20 acres featuring units for the office, high-tech and light industrial users. Located on Haggerty south of 12 Mile in Farmington Hills, Technology Park accommodates a wide range of tenants in spaces of 1,000 to 10,000 square feet. It is centrally located with easy access to I-275 and I-696.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Gorgeous updated 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath Williamsburg colonial in great family sub near commons area. Kitchn w/hardw floors, granite counters & painted maple cabs; library w/French drs & built-ins, wonderful large mstr + Home Warr. \$339,900 (D77For)

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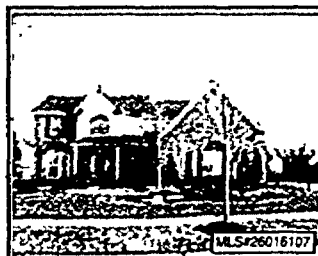
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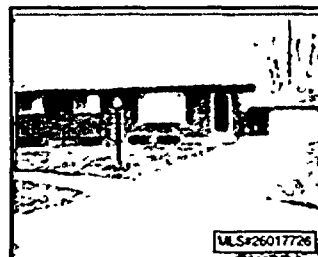
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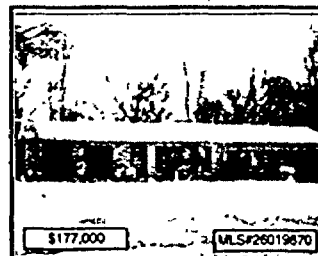
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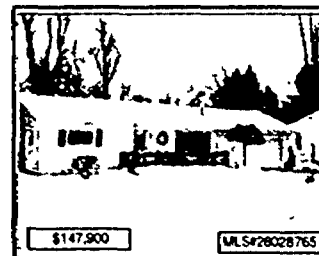
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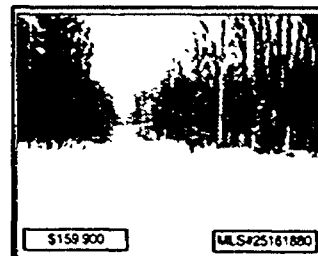
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(26014375) \$247,000

Clawson 586-532-5500
CLAWSON - YOU'VE FOUND IT! Completely remodeled from top to bottom! Brand new kitchen with pantry, new bathroom, ceramic tile, HW floors, brand new carpet, recessed lights & the list goes on.
(30349106) \$159,900

Commerce Twp 248-348-6430
BUILDERS MODEL! 3300 sq. ft. All granite t/o. 1st floor master, GR, custom kitchen. Fully landscaped & cedar deck. Beautiful! Nothing spared. 349-6200
(25167921) \$600,000

Detroit 313-273-0800
ALMOST NEW AND STILL STUNNING! 3 BR, 1.5 BA townhouse condo with many amenities. Nicely tiled & carpeted thru-out. Stainless steel appliances a plus, C/A, granite counters, finished basement, so much more.
(25152707) \$236,000

Farmington 248-851-1900
DESIRABLE FARMINGTON RANCH! Desirable Bel-Air Hills Sub. Remodeled 2005. Beautiful new kitchen cabinets. New carpet, refinished hardwood floors. Newer roof, windows, HW/H, garage, blinds. Brick paver driveway. Mint condition!
(25142292) \$184,900

Farmington Hills 248-348-6430
CHARMING & SPACIOUS CAPE COD! Home on .35 acre lot. Features 4 BR, 2 BA, fireplace in LR, updated kitchen, baths, counters, cabinets, windows, furnace & water heater. Country like setting. 248-348-6430
(26038346) \$269,900

Farmington Hills 248-851-1900
OVER 1/2 ACRE IN PRIME FH SUB! Room to roam! Large lot in desirable sub. 3BR, 2.5BA. Newer white kitchen with appliances. Coved ceilings. Hardwood floors. Family room fireplace. New roof 2003. Extensive decking, pool.
(26029665) \$245,000

Farmington Hills 248-851-1900
READY TO MOVE INTO! Clean, updated & neutral. Newer kitchen cabinets & carpeting. Tear-off roof in 2000. Family room with FP. Large sunny deck, central air. Pride of ownership in this home!
(26047090) \$244,900

Farmington Hills 248-851-4100
LOVELY BRICK RANCH! Hardwood floors and stained oak woodwork throughout. Screened-in porch leads to 700 sq. ft. deck, inviting you to above ground pool in very private backyard.
(26045839) \$189,900

Farmington Hills 248-851-4100
PERFECT HOME AT A PERFECT PRICE! Farmington Hills. Beautifully upgraded, renovated. Spacious FR with high ceilings, designer kitchen cupboards. Finished LL. Newer roof, windows, mechanicals. Home warranty.
(26013482) \$155,000

Farmington Hills 248-348-6430
END UNIT RANCH CONDO! OPEN FLOOR PLAN Vaulted ceilings with skylite in kitchen. New windows, roof-03, new stove, microwave & dishwasher. Gas Fireplace, neutral throughout. 1 car garage with opener. 349-6200
(25011747) \$149,900

Farmington Hills 248-851-4100
POSSIBILITIES GALORE! With this 3 bedroom ranch. Many newer updates: windows, roof, kitchen, furnace. Hardwood floor in living room with fireplace. Possible private office has separate entrance.
(26016791) \$145,000

Hartland 248-684-1065
NEW CONSTRUCTION BEAUTY! Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cape Cod in Hartland. GR with cathedral ceiling & fireplace. Hardwood floors t/o. 3 car garage, daylight windows & plumbed for bath in lower level.
(26019832) \$324,900

Lathrup Village 734-591-9200
4 BEDROOM brick Cape Cod located on a corner lot. Living room with natural fireplace, 4th bedroom on entry level for possible home office.
(25109728) \$169,000

Milford 248-684-1065
OLD WORLD CHARM! Impressive in style & size! 4-5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, huge kitchen, eating area, den, FR, LR, & DR. On private 6 acres. Great location! Huge daylight basement with FP.
(26016182) \$675,000

Milford 248-684-1065
3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, basement, garage.
(26011080) \$274,900

Milford 248-684-1065
WOODED 3.08 ACRES IN A PAVED SUB! Over 3 acres of mature trees with southern exposure. Peaceful building site in a paved sub. Building restrictions include minimum square footage.
(26044831) \$149,900

Novi 248-851-1900
PRIVATE CONDO, BACKS TO WOODS! Spectacular 3BR, 2.5BA deep in complex. '94 Built. New carpet, kitchen floor, paint. Deluxe master suite with jacuzzi, fireplace. Great Room fireplace. Great association maintenance. Immediate occupancy. Incredible value!
(25171231) \$249,900

Oak Park 248-723-0055
WELL MAINTAINED RANCH! Oak Park, three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, gorgeous hardwood floors, fireplace in FR, finished basement.
(26045948) \$159,900

Oakland 248-652-6500
Charming 4 bedroom Colonial! Living room with gas fireplace. Screened porch overlooks private yard. Formal dining room. Finished basement. Easy route to I-75.
(26033246) \$319,900

Oxford 586-532-5500
OXFORD - BEAUTIFUL SPLIT-LEVEL! Freshly painted in neutrals, HW floors in kitchen/dining, very open floor plan, finished basement with half bath, bar & workout room. 2 bay windows in spacious kitchen.
(30355483) \$235,900

Pontiac 248-723-0055
SPACIOUS COLONIAL, OPEN FLOOR PLAN! Great room with FP, Hardwood foyer & powder room. Cathedral ceiling & bath in master BR. 1st floor laundry, finished basement, attached garage.
(25100426) \$210,000

Rochester 248-652-6500
Gorgeous 3700 SF 1.5 story home. 4 BR, 4 full & 1 half BA. 3 Car garage. 2 FP. Granite kitchen. Very private backyard retreat with waterfall & pond. Library & finished basement.
(25111004) \$589,000

Rochester Hills 248-548-9100
MAJESTIC VILLA CONDO "Sanctuary In The Hills" of Rochester Hills. Incomparable 3-4 BR, 2.5 bath with Premium appointments thru-out! Basement, attached garage, covered deck & much more!
(25175379) \$399,900

Rochester Hills 248-652-6500
Private, wooded lot, deep front yard. Updated t/o. 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Finished W/O basement with bar & FP. Large kitchen with eating area. FR with FP. LR with crown moldings. 1st floor laundry.
(26029865) \$269,900

Rochester Hills 248-652-6500
Special Kings Cove condo. This one is totally updated & in move-in condition! White kitchen with hardwood floors & Corian counters. Deck off back. Private patio in front.
(26025948) \$169,900

Rochester Hills 248-851-1900
CHARMING RANCH! Totally updated ranch with walk-out basement on a half acre private lot. Perfect for first time home buyer. You can't find a better deal!
(26031211) \$160,000

Rochester Hills 248-851-1900
TOTALLY UPDATED RANCH! Superb, Clean 3BR Ranch. Full Updated Bath. New Floor, Paint, Drywall, Electrical, Lighting, Fixtures. Open Kitchen. Private Fenced Yard. 2 Car Garage. Motivated Sellers!
(26031195) \$159,000

Rochester Hills 248-652-6500
Condo located toward back of property. Private entrance. White kitchen cabinets, LR with doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry. All appliances stay. Low fees & pets welcome.
(26012057) \$138,000

Rochester Hills 248-548-9100
ROCHESTER HILLS LEASE! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 full & 2 half bath ranch on cul-de-sac. New hardwood floors, porcelain tile, whirlpool tub, updated kit, C/A. Very clean!
(25172487) \$1,600

Roseville 734-591-9200
HAVE THE RENTAL BLUES? HERE IS ANSWER! 2 BR approx. 900 SFT. Ceramic tile in Kitchen and Bath. LR with vaulted ceiling. In-unit laundry on main level. All appliances included. Private deck. Great value.
(26040894) \$93,000

Royal Oak 248-851-4100
GREAT ROYAL OAK LOCATION! Walk to downtown. 3 bedroom Colonial with large eat-in kitchen. Full partially finished basement. 2.5 car garage. Being sold as is!
(26025507) \$184,900

Royal Oak 248-851-4100
CONDO ALTERNATIVE IN ROYAL OAK! Walk to downtown, restaurants, boutiques. Updated kitchen & bath. Newer appliances. New furnace & A/C. 2 car garage. Revitalized area of \$400K homes. Sharp & clean!
(25166830) \$124,500

Shelby Twp 248-851-4100
SHARP RANCH CONDO! Wonderful newer 2 bedroom ranch style unit has studio ceilings, fireplace, private entry & attached garage. Ideal location.
(26047341) \$144,000

South Lyon 734-591-9200
CHARMING, FLOWING RANCH! UPDATED & CLEAN, newer kitchen with loads of cabinets & counterspace. New windows & roof. Spacious Family Room with natural FP. 2 door walls to deck.
(26023968) \$184,900

Southfield 313-273-0800
BREATHTAKING HOME INSIDE & OUT! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, Berber carpeting, C/A, natural fireplace, appliances stay. Great curb & beautiful landscaping. 2 car garage.
(25174260) \$237,000

Southfield 248-851-4100
A GREAT VALUE! Energy efficient 2 BR, 2 BA brick condo in prestigious Park Place. Master suite bath with separate tub & shower. Loft/office. 2 story GR with gas fireplace & dining area.
(26048823) \$185,000

Southfield 248-548-9100
RANCH CONDO! Spacious living room with fireplace and doorwall to deck. First floor laundry, attached 2 car garage, basement.
(26029054) \$179,000

Southfield 248-851-1900
GREAT VALUE 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Large mature treed lot. Fireplace in living room, garage conversion offers large bonus room with many possible uses. French doors off family room to deck.
(26018040) \$153,900

Southfield 248-723-0055
HARD TO FIND END UNIT! Great location open foyer. Formal DR, FP in LR. Updated kitchen with nook & appliances to stay. Pets are allowed. Includes gas & water.
(26022432) \$139,900

Southfield 248-348-6430
SPACIOUS DETACHED RANCH CONDO-A MUST SEE! Wood entry with pantry closet. White kitchen with wood floors, eat-in area. Large laundry room with lots of cabinets & desk area. 2 assigned parking spaces in front. 349-6200
(25125546) \$139,900

Southfield 248-851-4100
SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE! Great starter bungalow on corner lot and 1/2. Fully fenced with patio, deck, shed, 2 car attached garage with direct access. Southfield area. Better than renting!
(26012019) \$120,000

Springfield 248-652-6500
Gorgeous 1 1/2 story home w/Pine Lake frontage. Gated community with Clarkston Schools. 5 BR, 3.1 BA. Ext. renovations '04-'05. 3 Car attached garage. An absolute 10!
(25158610) \$439,000

Sterling Heights 248-851-4100
GREAT HOME - GREAT AREA! Home has a lot to offer. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 car attached garage. Hardwood floors t/o. FR with marble FP. Great kitchen leads to doorwall to covered patio & inground pool.
(26042215) \$230,000

Sterling Heights 586-532-5500
STERLING HEIGHTS - VERY SHARP & CLEAN! Newer updated maple kitchen, finished basement with lots of storage. HW floors, newer carpet in living room. All window treatments & appliances stay, covered patio.
(30338095) \$172,000

Van Buren Twp 248-723-0055
WHY WAIT TO BUILD? Only 7 mos old (2453sqft) Colonial. 4 BR, 2BA, formal DR, FP in GR, gourmet kitchen with nook & HW floors, fully landscaped, 2 car attached garage.
(26044421) \$273,000

West Bloomfield 248-851-4100
IMMACULATE HOME! Beautiful solid oak floors, first floor laundry. Many recent updates & upgrades. Bloomfield Hills schools & Pine Lake privileges. New extra wide driveway.
(26048287) \$318,900

West Bloomfield 248-851-4100
THREE BEDROOM RANCH! Good house for someone interested in 'fixing up'. Nice size lot. Lake privileges on all sports Pine Lake.
(26038569) \$235,000

West Bloomfield 248-851-4100
TOTALLY UNIQUE & SOPHISTICATED CONDO! 2 story with attached 2 car garage. Porcelain tile floors in DR, hall, kitchen. Ceramic baths. Almost everything new in past year. Flexible floor plan, loft style living. Great location!
(26041752) \$169,900

West Bloomfield 248-851-4100
FABULOUS 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH CONDO! Kitchen remodeled in 2005. Excellent location in complex. Cathedral ceiling, doorwall, private deck, all appliances, in-unit laundry room. Complex features clubhouse & pool.
(26016417) \$165,000

Wixom 248-348-6430
IMPRESSIVE HOME W/WOOD ENTRY, BATH & KITCHEN! Light cabinets, counters & granite island. New windows, tiered deck, spacious yard. Master suite with deep tub & separate shower. Quality appliances. 248-349-6200
(26041109) \$319,000

Wixom 248-348-6430
ELEGANT END-UNIT CONDO! Condo with first floor master suite. Cherry cabinets, hardwood floors & custom built-ins add to the charm. Vaulted GR with fireplace overlooks woods. 349-6200
(26002618) \$237,900



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 <p>Salem 734-455-7000 SERENITY! Ten woodland acres with wildlife and pond frame. Contemporary, fit for a King... or YOU! (25156827) \$1,100,000</p>	 <p>Plymouth 248-348-6430 CUSTOM PLYMOUTH HOME ON ALMOST AN ACRE! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2400 sq ft ranch with 2000 sq ft LL & 4 fireplaces on almost an acre of private specimen treed setting. 349-6200 (25120918) \$384,900</p>	 <p>Canton 734-455-7000 CUSTOM BUILT, GREAT FLOOR PLAN! Wooded lot. Ply/Canton schools. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Gourmet Kit. Cedar rm off GR w/skylights. Master BA has see-through FP to Master BR. Priced for quick sale. (26034625) \$336,900</p>	 <p>Livonia 248-348-6430 VERY NICE 4 BR LIVONIA COLONIAL! Close to parks, shopping & golf. Lovely family room with fireplace, updated kitchen with oak cabinetry. Formal dining room & more. (26035290) \$249,000</p>	 <p>Milford 248-437-3800 IMMACULATE BRICK RANCH! Updates throughout including paint, kitchen, electrical and much more. Huge family room with wood burning stove, pergola flooring and windows galore. (26039927) \$170,000</p>	 <p>Wayne 734-326-2000 WELL MAINTAINED - WAYNE BUNGALOW! Is this 3 BR vinyl sided home w/ full bsmt & gar. Covered patio, C/A, remodeled kitchen & bath, newer furnace, hardwood floors, copper plumbing & updated electrical. (26042434) \$124,900</p>	 <p>Northville 248-348-6430 2983 SQ.FT. HAMPTON MODEL! Beautiful 4 BR, 2.1 BA Col. Backs to woods. \$20K in upgrades. Neat, decor. Lawn & Paver brick patio. Cozy sitting room off master. (26034601) \$374,900</p>	 <p>Northville 248-348-6430 HISTORIC NORTHVILLE! Walk to downtown. Charming Cape Cod 2 FP. DR w/bay window. Updated kit & BA. Mechanics dream gas. Lovely lot w/ many perennials. 349-6200 (25068900) \$314,900</p>
 <p>Salem 734-455-7000 GORGEOUS SECLUDED ESTATE! Fabulous Cape Cod on Nature's finest 3.5 acres. High-end custom builder's personal home filled with quality and attention to detail. (26001079) \$899,900</p>	 <p>Novi 248-348-6430 OUTSTANDING DESIGN & QUALITY! Stunning Gourmet kitchen, library with fireplace, spacious FR, luxurious master suite, guest/princess, 9' ceilings 1st floor, ultimate dream home. 349-6200 (26025529) \$379,500</p>	 <p>Canton 734-591-9200 GORGEOUS ACRE IN A PRIVATE SETTING. This house is for you! Enjoy the brick paver patio, hardwood floors thru huge FR, kit, breakfast nook, formal DR, LR with crown molding. Master BR with balcony. (26038946) \$300,000</p>	 <p>Belleville 734-455-7000 FUN IN THE SUN! 4BR, 2.5BA Colonial. Backs to park and has a pool. Finished basement! What more could you ask for? Call now for an appointment! (26046222) \$224,999</p>	 <p>Westland 734-326-2000 IDEAL OPPORTUNITY In this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath 2 story condo in Westland. Full finished basement, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry, C/A. (25142567) \$168,000</p>	 <p>Redford 734-591-9200 EVERYTHING DONE - FANTASTIC VALUE!!! 3 BR Bungalow w/ Finished Bsmt. Refinished hardwood in all bedrooms. Updates: windows, roof, electrical, plumbing, HWHL. Freshly painted and neutral. Call today! (26040859) \$114,875</p>	 <p>North Canton 734-455-7000 THE CONDO OF CHOICE! Terrific location. 1st flr, 2BR/2BA Ranch end unit. View of pond & mature trees from patio. New cer. tile entry, HWHL & blinds t/o. (26024622) \$129,500</p>	 <p>North Canton 734-455-7000 NORTH CANTON CONDO Great buy on this 2BR, 1.5BA, w/bsmt. Needs work but has great potential. 2 story townhouse style, end unit. (25172868) \$109,900</p>
 <p>Novi 248-348-6430 BEAUTIFUL NOVI HOME! 3300 sq ft of luxury living! Quiet court setting overlooks woods. Flowing floor plan. Perfect for entertaining. Award winning Novi schools. 349-6200 (25152594) \$499,900</p>	 <p>Canton 734-455-7000 POPULAR FOX RUN! Backs to trees. Great open floor plan, lg kitchen flows into FR w/FP. Great finished bsmt with open concept plus work room/storage. Large rooms, crown moldings. 2nd fl laundry. (26027778) \$359,900</p>	 <p>Livonia 248-348-6430 EXCEPTIONAL CONTEMPORARY HOME IN LIVONIA-Think Frank Lloyd Wright!! 1/2 acre, newer kitchen w/granite counters, stone fireplace, skylights, attached 2.4 car garage. A one of a kind home. 349-6200 (26002791) \$296,500</p>	 <p>Livonia 734-326-2000 FABULOUS DETACHED CONDO To Die For! Fantastic 2 Bedroom Ranch with 2.5 Baths, 2 car attached garage, main floor laundry and a fireplace too. (26017837) \$214,900</p>	 <p>Garden City 734-455-7000 SUPER HOME! You'll love this beautiful brick ranch. Fin. bsmt, 2 full baths. Newer roof, A/C, deck, copper plumbing, kit, carpet, circuit box, HWHL...too many to list. Call today! (26005043) \$159,900</p>	 <p>Redford 734-591-9200 CHARMING BUNGALOW WITH HARDWOOD! Tastefully decorated. Totally updated Kitchen. Hardwood in excellent shape. Living Room w/ove ceiling. Newer windows, HWHL, circuit breakers. Stylish wood blinds. (26016514) \$109,900</p>	 <p>Farmington Hills 248-348-6430 FOR THE DISCERNING BUYER! Totally updated & gorgeous inside. New kitchen, BA & everything else. Fin. LL W/O ind. FR w/FP. 4 car gar on over 2 incredible acres. 248-348-6430 (26025912) \$429,900</p>	 <p>Farmington Hills 248-348-6430 BUILT IN 2001, 3 BR, 2.5 BA Cape Cod. Ind maple kit cabinets, ext. hrdwd. flrs. 1st flr Mstr w/BA, jetted tub & sep shower, volume clings in GR & FP. (25130836) \$424,900</p>
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Welcome

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734-712-3456

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

620 Byron Road
Howell, MI 48843

517-545-6000

Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

400 Russell Street
Saline, MI 48176

734-429-1500

Mission Statement

We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

Core Values

- Respect
- Social Justice
- Compassion
- Care of the Poor and Underserved
- Excellence

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

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Art for Fun Workshop

Local artists introduce their art technique to adult cancer patients. Participants experience a creative activity, have fun, meet new people and develop a piece of artwork. Free

Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

First Wednesday monthly; 3-5 p.m.

734-712-5948

Cancer Prevention, Cancer Survival Cooking Class

Get on the right track to healthy eating with cooking demonstrations, tasting and nutrition presentations. Sponsored by The Cancer Project. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesdays, May 17-Jul. 19; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursdays, Aug. 10-31; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

Cancer Research Studies - Seeking Volunteers

Hot Flash Study: Men receiving prostate cancer treatment and having hot flashes can participate in this study evaluating Gabapentin.

Sleep problems for patients receiving cancer treatment: Patients receiving cancer treatment are invited to participate in a study evaluating the herb Valerian.

Found yourself with low energy? The goal of the study is to assess whether taking the American Ginseng herb will improve symptoms of fatigue, sleep and overall quality of life.

Call 877-590-5995 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better

A free workshop by the American Cancer Society for women in treatment for cancer. Participants will receive tips on skin care and makeup and learn about wigs, hats and turbans. Pre-registration required.

Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

Third Wednesday monthly; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

734-971-4300

Prostate Screening

If you're a male age 50 to 70, are an African-American male age 40 to 70, or have a family history of prostate cancer, you are eligible for a free first time prostate cancer screening. Repeat screenings are \$15 in subsequent years.

Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

Thu., Apr. 27, Sept. 28, Oct. 26; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Volunteering

Community Support

Hospice

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required – call to receive an information packet and to pre-register.

Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:

734-327-3413

Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:

517-540-9125

Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau:

734-327-3413

Hospitals

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and staff. Call for details or to make an appointment.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

734-712-4159

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6296

Saline/SJM Saline Hospital:

734-429-1692

The ABC's of Asthma: Childhood Asthma

This two-session program for students, ages 5-7, and their parents covers an overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle, and current medications. Each child will receive a FREE spacer and peak flow meter. Must register for each session. \$30/session (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Thu., May 18 & 25; 6:30-8 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tue., Sept. 19 & 26; 6:30-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

Asthma 101: Effective Strategies/ Child's Asthma

This two-session program for children, ages 8-13, and their parents covers an overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle, and current medications. Each child will receive a FREE spacer and peak flow meter. Must register for each session. \$30/session

Saline/SJM Saline Hospital:

Tue., May 2 & 9; 6:30-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

Common Pediatric Conditions

Three leading pediatricians, Dr. Brian Woodruff, Dr. Harvey Leo, and Dr. Scott Moore, will discuss common pediatric conditions: headaches and seizures, allergies and asthma, and ear infections. Learn common signs and symptoms, testing and treatment options. Refreshments provided, pre-registration required. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center, Classroom 1:

Thu., Sept. 7; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

Comprehensive Asthma Program

Program consists of six weekly education sessions that occur during the school day and enable students to gain control over their condition. Call for availability.

734-712-5206

Father & Son Puberty Class

Program provides fathers and sons, ages 9-12, information about normal, physical and emotional changes that pre-teen boys experience as they enter puberty. \$25/father-son pair.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thu., Apr 20; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 9-11, information about normal physical, social and emotional changes that pre-teen girls experience as they enter puberty. \$45/mother-daughter pair, \$10 for each additional daughter.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Sun., May 21; 1-5 p.m.

Canton/Canton Health Center:

Sun., Apr. 30; 1-5 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Sun., Jun. 25; 1-5 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

ShapeDown

Parents and kids, ages 6-18, work together in this innovative 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss. Free orientation. \$400 (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5694

Advanced ShapeDown

Ongoing meetings held every other Monday; 6:30-8 p.m. A parent/child exercise session is held on the alternate Mondays, for a total of 10 sessions. \$175/10 sessions (may be covered by insurance)

734-712-5694

"Surgi-nauts" Pre-operative Teaching Program

This unique program helps children and their parents understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery. A tour is included.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

First and third Saturday monthly at 10 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Transitions

Therapy group to help ease the transition from middle to high school. Topics include how to handle increased social pressure, parents (Earth to Mars), fitting in, mood swings and changing friendships. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services:

Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.

734-786-2330

Adult & Pediatric CPR & First Aid Initial Certification

This initial class covers CPR, choking, automated external defibrillation (AED) and first aid for adult, child and infant. This class is for day care providers, teachers and anyone who requires American Heart Association heartsaver class for their job. \$90

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Sat., May 6; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Adult & Pediatric Heartsaver CPR

American Heart Association CPR course covers adult, child and infant CPR, foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and AED. This heartsaver class is recommended for day care providers, teachers, and anyone who requires CPR for employment. Prerequisite for First Aid class. \$50

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tue., May 16, Aug. 15; 6-10:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Basic Life Support Initial Certification

This basic life support healthcare provider class is designed by the American Heart Association for healthcare providers. This course teaches the skills of CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask and bag-mask device) use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Certification is valid for two years, book included. \$125

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tue., May 23, Jul. 25; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Basic Life Support Renewal

This basic life support healthcare provider class is designed by the American Heart Association for healthcare providers. This course teaches the skills of CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask and bag-mask device), use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Must have current AHA BLS card. Certification is valid for two years, book included. \$65

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tue., Apr. 11, May 9, Jun. 13, Jul. 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12; 8:30-11 a.m.

Thu., May 25, Jul. 27; 8:30-11 a.m.

Thu., Apr. 27, Jun. 22, Aug. 24; 12-2:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

CPR for Family and Friends

This American Heart Association class is for community members over the age of 16 who are interested in learning the basic skills necessary to respond to emergencies in infants and children. This course does not meet the requirements for persons seeking a credential for CPR. \$35

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Mon., Apr. 10, May 22, Jun. 12, Jul. 17, Sept. 11; 6-9 p.m.

Tue., Aug. 1; 6-9 p.m.

Thu., Apr. 27; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thu., Apr. 27, May 25, Jun. 22, Jul. 24, Aug. 24; 7-9:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

First Aid

American Heart Association training program that covers basic first aid information and techniques for injury, sudden illness and trauma. An adult or pediatric CPR class with AED is a prerequisite for First Aid. \$40

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thu., Jun. 1, Aug. 3; 6:30-10 p.m.

517-545-6517

One-time Specialty Fitness Classes

			Fee*
Greek Dances	Tues., May 9 & 16	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$10
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tues., May 16	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thu., Jun. 15	10:15-11:15 a.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Sat., Jul. 15	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tues., Aug. 15	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tues., Jun. 8	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thu., Aug. 17	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30*

Fee includes take-home equipment

Exercise and Fitness Classes (Cont.)

For more information or to register, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-5800. All classes are co-ed and held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center unless noted. Sessions held the following dates: May 8 - Jun. 23, Jul. 10-Aug. 25

Class	Day	Time	
Ballet Fitness - Level II	Mon.	1-2 p.m.	\$75
Cardio & Strength Circuits	Mon.	5-5:30 p.m.	\$27
Cardio & Strength Circuits	Wed.	5-5:30 p.m.	\$27
Pilates Matwork	Tues.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thu.	4:20-5:20 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thu.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Strength Training	Mon.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Mon.	4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Wed.	4:15-4:45 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Tues.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training and Fitball	Thu.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training for 65+	Tues.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Strength Training for 65+	Thu.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Tai Chi	Fri.	12:05-12:55 p.m.	\$60
Tai Chi at SJM Livingston	Wed.	4:15-5:15 p.m.	\$70
Yoga	Mon.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Wed.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Wed.	5:45-6:45 p.m.	\$64
Yoga for 65+	Wed.	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$45

Healthier Living

Diabetes Education

Learn how to live well with diabetes. This in-depth program teaches you how to control your blood sugar, eat properly and prevent complications. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

734-712-2431

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6125

Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Call for information.

Ypsilanti/Reichert Health Center:

Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

734-712-5177

Overcoming Anxiety and Depression

A therapy and education support group for people with anxiety, depression or both. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services:

Mondays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-786-8009

Washtenaw Asthma Coalition

The Washtenaw Asthma Coalition is a community-wide collaboration to prevent the development of asthma and to improve the quality of life for those living with the illness.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tue., May 16, Jul. 18; 7:30-9 a.m.

734-712-4543



At our destination located in the Saint Joseph Mercy Center, Health Center, offers programs, field trips and scouting events for pre-school through high school. Our largest and most interactive exhibit gallery is open to the public on the fourth Thursday of each month. Our one-week AMAZING ME summer day camp is now accepting reservations for 2nd-4th graders. Available camp dates are July 10-14 and August 7-11, 2006. Visit www.healthexplorationstation.com or call 734-739-5188.

Classes are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center Culinary Studio and are \$30. For a complete description and to register online, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-5800.

Hooked on Fish 2	Thu., April 6	5:30 p.m.
Family Affair	Mon., Apr. 17	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai – Great Thai Cooking	Mon., Apr. 24	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders	Mon., May 1	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thu., May 4	5:30 p.m.
Kids Cook 1, for ages 3-8	Mon., May 8	4:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 1	Mon., May 15	5:30 p.m.
Hooked on Fish 1	Mon., May 22	5:30 p.m.
Living Well with Diabetes	Mon., May 29	5:30 p.m.
Grilling and Marinades	Mon., Jun. 5	5:30 p.m.
Cooking with Fresh Herbs and Spices	Mon., Jul. 10	5:30 p.m.
Hooked on Fish 2	Mon., Jul. 17	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Mon., Jul. 24	5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Style Cooking	Mon., Jul. 31	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Mon., Aug. 7	5:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Mon., Aug. 14	5:30 p.m.
Living Well with Diabetes	Mon., Aug. 21	5:30 p.m.
It's a Family Affair	Mon., Aug. 28	5:30 p.m.
Pasta Pasta	Mon., Sept. 11	5:30 p.m.

“...And the Beat Goes On” (Cardiovascular Education Classes)

Cardiovascular classes take place from 8:45-9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 2:15-3 p.m. and 5-5:45 p.m. on the dates listed below. For complete descriptions, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-3105. No registration necessary.

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute – Ypsilanti

Dietary I: Grocery Store Shopping	Wed.	May 17, Jun. 28
Dietary II: Dining Out	Wed.	Apr. 12, May 24
Dietary III: Reading Food Labels	Wed.	Apr. 19, May 31
* Psychosocial: Now What Do I Do?	Wed.	Jun. 7
Risk Factors: Heart Disease	Wed.	May 5, Jun. 14
Stress: Heart & Body	Wed.	May 10, Jun. 21

* For heart patients and their families

Atrial Fibrillation A to Z: Options for Care

Educational workshop for patients, families, friends and health professionals who care for patients with atrial fibrillation. Speakers feature doctors and nurses who specialize in cardiology and atrial fibrillation, the most common form of irregular heartbeat. Includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration required, deadline April 24. Free

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Sat. Apr. 29; 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:

734-712-3105

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6385

Heart/Cardiovascular (Cont.)

Healthy Hearts Yoga

Gentle stretching, yoga postures and techniques for relaxation and stress management. Ideal for people with or at risk for cardiovascular disease. Free trial class! \$60/six sessions.

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:

Tuesdays; 5:30-6:45 p.m.

734-712-3546

Heart of a Woman Clinic

Learn more about your cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-noon

734-712-5100

Stress and Lifestyle Management

Stress is a normal part of life, but when it becomes unmanageable it can affect our lives in a negative way. Call for dates and times. \$100

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:

734-712-3583

Vascular Rehabilitation

Ongoing medically supervised exercise program for people diagnosed with peripheral artery disease. Program includes education and medical supervision. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:

Call 734-712-3583

Lungs/Pulmonary

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program for those who suffer from lung disease. Supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti and Howell:

734-712-5367

Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care

Saint Joseph Mercy Breastfeeding Clinic

New service is now available for moms needing assistance with breastfeeding. Appointments can be scheduled with a licensed Lactation Consultant. Individual sessions are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. Call 734-712-4214. Variable fees.

Breastfeeding Preparation

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. \$20 per couple.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Monday; 7:30-9:30 p.m. or Saturday; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call for dates or register online.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

First Tuesday monthly; 4-6 p.m.

Third Thursday monthly; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Childbirth Education

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean births is included. \$65

Ypsilanti/Brighton/Howell:

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Family Birth Center Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Pre-registration required! Free

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

Monday and Thursday evenings, call for dates and times or register online.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Call for dates and times or register online.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Infant Care

Learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20 per couple.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Monday; 5:30-7:30 p.m. or Saturday; 9-11 a.m.

Call for dates or register online.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Sat., May 6, Jun. 3, Aug. 5, Sept. 9; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Infant Massage

This four-week course guides families through a research-based massage routine that promotes healthy parent-child relationships, supports physical growth and development, and enhances vital early brain connections while nurturing growing communications in families. \$75

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Mon., Apr. 24; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tue., May 2, Jun. 6, Aug. 1, Sept. 5; 10-11:30 a.m.

517-545-6517

Pain Management During Labor

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10 per couple.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Thu., May 11, Jul. 13; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Parents' Newsletter

FREE! Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting www.sjmercyhealth.org today!

Pet Preparation Before Baby Comes

Educates dog and cat owners about common behavior problems that occur and strategies to prevent them. \$20 per couple.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Tue., May 9; 7-8:30 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tue., Apr. 11, Jun. 13, Jul. 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

FIRST TIME PARENT CLASSES

Separate training classes for moms and dads held at the same time! Register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 800-231-2211.

Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. \$25

Boot Camp for New Dads

Class, taught by men, that teaches first time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Sat., Apr. 29, Jun. 17, Jul. 15; 9 a.m.-noon

Thu., Jun. 1, Aug. 3, Sept. 14; 6-9 p.m.

Canton/Canton Health Center:

Sat., May 6; 9 a.m.-noon

Thu., Jul. 27; 6-9 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Sat., Jun. 3, Aug. 26; 9 a.m.-noon

Prenatal/Post Partum Aquatic Exercise Classes

Provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and post partum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. \$49/seven-week session.

Canton/Summit in the Park:

Thu.; 7-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

Howell/Aquatic Center:

Wed.; 8-9 p.m.

517-545-6517

What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood

Free drop-in monthly meeting for new mom and her baby. An informal discussion to share ideas and learn more about caring for yourself and your newborn.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wed., May 3, Jun. 7, Aug. 2, Sept. 6; 10 a.m.-noon

Fall Prevention for Seniors & Families

Education on risk factors such as weakness, balance, cognition and vision, plus prevention strategies and home modifications. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Fri., May 12: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

734-712-2749/734-712-5357

LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation, plus a monthly fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3922

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6427

Making Safe Decisions Before & During A Crisis – 2-Part Lecture Series

A light lunch will be provided at this Silver Advantage & Huron Woods event. \$7 for Silver Advantage members, \$9 for guests.

When to call 911: Part I features Joyce Williams, Public Affairs Manager, Huron Valley Ambulance.

Tue., Apr. 18: 12-2 p.m.

Home Safety...How Safe Is My Home? Part II features Dawn Vogel, Director of Operations, Neighborhood Senior Services.

Wed., May 10: 12-2 p.m.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-2989

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesdays: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

Prescription Assistance Program

If you are a patient at Senior Health Services and are unable to pay for your medications you may qualify for this ongoing program. Call for more information.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-0164

Questions About Your Bill?

Volunteers are available to assist you with questions related to billing, insurance and other financial issues. Individual sessions are scheduled each Wednesday morning by appointment. There is no charge for this service offered in partnership with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3625

Senior Health Fair

Free health screenings, current health information from the health professionals right here at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System plus drawings, door prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by Silver Advantage, Huron Woods, Senior Health Services and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. Silver Advantage members are encouraged to attend and bring a guest.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wed., Jun. 21: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-2989

Silver Advantage – A Program for Adults 50 and Over

Health, wellness and educational program specifically designed to help seniors better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits at no cost! Call for additional information.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-2989



Golf Classics

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital Golf Classic - The 2006 Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Golf Classic will benefit the Cancer Care Center project at the Woodland Health Center.

Prestwick Village Golf Club, Highland: Mon., Jun. 5; 8:30 a.m. 734-712-8684

Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital Golf Classic - The 2006 Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital Golf Classic will benefit the Imaging Center project.

Travis Pointe Country Club, Ann Arbor: Mon., Jun. 19; 8:30 a.m. 734-429-1580

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Pro Am Golf Classic - The 2006 St. Joe's Pro Am Golf Classic will benefit the purchase of a da Vinci surgical system.

Pheasant Run Golf Club, Canton: Wed., Jun. 21; 8 a.m. 734-712-2889

Dawn Farm Education Series

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues. Visit www.dawnfarm.org for more information.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tue., Apr. 18, Apr. 25, May 16, May 23, May 30, Jun. 20;
7:30-9 p.m.

734-485-8725

The Growing Tree

Eight-week educational support program for children ages 4-12 who are closely associated with someone abusing alcohol or drugs, or is in recovery. A concurrent parenting program teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. \$300 per child and up to two caretakers (\$100 for each additional child).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

Parenting for Prevention

Program explores existing parenting skills and teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Runs concurrently with the Growing Tree program.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

Teens Using Drugs Series

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens.

Part 1 - What To Know: Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tue., Apr. 4, May 2, Jun. 6; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-973-7892

Part 2 - What To Do: Learn how to respond to teens who may have substance abuse problems.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tue., Apr. 11, May 9, Jun. 13; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-973-7892

Specialty Services

Massage Therapy Services

Nationally certified massage therapists use techniques including myofascial, neuromuscular, Swedish, pregnancy, sports, repetitive use injury and seated massage. Gift certificates available. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5911

Personal Fitness Assessments

Baseline measurements include body composition, BMI, strength, flexibility and other assessments. Call for rates and appointment. 734-712-5800

Personal Training

Nationally certified trainers design a program to meet your specific needs. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5800

Women's Health Boutique

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas. Visit www.sjmercyhealth.org to shop online at the boutique!

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Friday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5806

Support Groups and Programs

Alzheimer's Support Group

Peer support and information for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Hartland/Senior Center:

Third Monday monthly; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

517-545-6023

Arthritis Support Group

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 12 p.m.

517-545-6289

Breather's Club

Reduce the impact of lung disease and improve your breathing in this free support group.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

Second Wednesday monthly

734-712-5367

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Second Tuesday monthly

517-545-6020

Pain Solutions Anonymous

Twelve-step support group for people who are experiencing or have experienced chronic pain.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tuesdays; 7-8 p.m.

734-961-0483

Stroke Club

For stroke survivors and/or their caregivers, family and friends.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

Second Wednesday monthly; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

734-712-4290

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Third Tuesday monthly; 12:30-2 p.m.

517-545-6710

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Adult grief support group for family members/friends coping with the suicide of their loved one.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

First Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

517-540-9125

Cancer Support Groups

Brain Tumor Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3658

Breast Cancer Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3655

Share and Care Cancer Support Group

Discussion group open to those diagnosed with cancer, their families and friends for support and information.

Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

Second and fourth Wednesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3958



Grief Support Groups

- **Ann Arbor/SJM Hospice:** Five-week hospice support group to assist those coping with the loss of a loved one. Mondays, Jul. 10-Aug. 7; 7-8:30 p.m.
734-327-3409
- **Canton/Canton Health Center:** Five-week support and education series dedicated to helping those who have experienced loss adapt to their grief. Thursdays, Jun. 1-29; 7-8:30 p.m.
734-327-3409
- **Fowlerville/Senior Center:** Adult drop-in support held first and third Monday monthly; 10-11:30 a.m.
517-540-9125
- **Howell/Church of the Nazarene:** Ongoing support group held every Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m.
517-545-6368
- **Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:** Six-week "Walking with Grief" series for adults who have lost a loved one.
517-540-9125
- **Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:** Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.
517-540-9125
- **Ypsilanti/Administration Services:** Five-week grief support group to assist those coping with loss of a loved one. The focus is grief recovery for widows(ers). Thursdays, Apr. 20-May 18; 7-8:30 p.m.
734-327-3409

Heart/Cardiovascular Support Groups

Amputee Support Group

734-712-3516

Atrial Fibrillation Support Group

734-712-0595

Group Heart-to-Heart Network

(for people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

Heart Failure Support Group

734-712-5100

Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators Support Group

734-712-8036

Partners at Heart

(for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

For more information
about other support groups,
call the Michigan Self-Help
Clearinghouse at
800-777-5556
(Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. For more information and to register, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-5800. All classes are \$30.

Triggers and Cravings	Tue., Apr. 4	7 p.m.
Food and Stress: Healthy Ways to Deal with Emotions and Food	Sat., Apr. 22	1 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Tue., Apr. 25	7 p.m.
Finding Fats that Fit	Tue., May 2	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Tue., May 9	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing	Tue., May 16	7 p.m.
Food and Stress: Healthy Ways to Deal with Emotions and Food	Thu., May 25	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Tue., May 30	7 p.m.
Finding Fats that Fit	Tue., June 6	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Tue., June 13	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing	Tue., June 20	7 p.m.
Triggers and Cravings	Tue., June 27	7 p.m.
Food and Stress: Healthy Ways to Deal with Emotions and Food	Wed., July 12	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Tue., July 25	7 p.m.
Finding Fats that Fit	Tue., Aug. 1	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Tue., Aug. 8	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing	Tue., Aug. 15	7 p.m.
Triggers and Cravings	Tue., Aug. 22	7 p.m.

Women's Health

For Women Only 5K Run/Walk

24th Annual For Women Only 5K Run/Walk sponsored by the Ann Arbor Track Club and held on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. This run/walk is a great opportunity to promote health and wellness for girls and women of all ages. A training program for beginners is also available through the Ann Arbor Track Club. For more information and to register contact the Ann Arbor Track Club directly at www.aatrackclub.org/fwo or call 734-827-2792. \$15-20

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Sun., May 21 734-827-2792

Healthy Habits to Manage Stress

Stress affects us all. Although some stress can lead to creativity and success, it can also be detrimental to our health, relationships and performance. This program will help you identify your own stress, learn how stress affects your health and help you learn a variety of coping strategies. Each participant will develop a personalized stress management plan. Available for group presentations. \$10

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wed., Apr. 26; 6-7:30 p.m. 734-712-5800

Healthy Habits to Survive Menopause

Did you know that hot flashes, mood swings and other symptoms can occur as much as eight years before actual menopause? Designed for women ages 35-50, this program is an all-in-one package of information. Content includes a comprehensive overview of the physical and emotional changes, symptoms and health risks associated with menopause. For women in the late 30s through the 40s, making lifestyle adjustments now can reap numerous health benefits later, including easing some symptoms associated with menopause. \$10

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Tue., Aug. 29; 6-7:30 p.m. 734-712-5800

Men: Tune into the Change

Dr. Dan McMurtrie, Department Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Chief of Staff for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, will provide a lively educational discussion aimed at helping men understand the menopause transition that their partner is going through and how to best support her. Both men and women are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments provided. Pre-registration is required. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Mon., Jun. 19; 6:30-8:30 p.m. 734-712-5800

Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

You may qualify for no-cost screening through the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Participating clinics in Washtenaw and Livingston County provide safe, reputable and thorough screening, as well as follow-up care if needed. Women must be 40 years of age or older and meet certain income and insurance requirements to be eligible.

734-712-5800

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston's Women's Night Out Presents

"What's Your True Color"

The Women's Health Team at Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital invites you to learn more about yourself and how you interact with others. Joan Raeburn, RN, BS will lead the group through an interactive personality identification presentation, called True Colors. This straightforward and simple method of gaining insights into why people behave as they do can help you discover who you are as a woman, parent or friend. An invaluable tool for enjoying success in your relationships! Presentation and sit-down dinner provided. Cash bar available. Vendor booths, door prizes and give-aways. Cost \$30. Pre-registration is required by May 4, 2006.

Register on-line at www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 800-231-2211.

Howell/Crystal Gardens Banquet Center: Tue., May 9; 5:30-9 p.m. 800-231-2211

HMR Weight Management Programs – Free Orientation

HMR® Ultimate Diet promotes rapid and significant weight loss under medical supervision and is ideal for anyone wanting to lose 30 pounds or more.

Healthy Solutions® is designed for moderate weight loss without medical supervision. Plans offer in-depth lifestyle education, personalized attention, intensive follow-up and long-term maintenance. Price varies according to length of weight loss phase, level of medical supervision and type of meal replacement used.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
734-712-5540

NutriCare Fitness Program

A unique 12-week nutrition and fitness program designed by health professionals. Instructors are registered dietitians and degree-certified fitness specialists. Includes fitness assessment, meal planning, cooking demonstrations, exercise guidelines and weekly weigh-ins. \$200

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Thursdays, Apr. 27-Jul. 20; 12:10-12:50 p.m.
734-712-5800

Hypnosis for Weight Reduction

Two-hour session combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you lose weight. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! \$69 payable after free orientation period or \$59 if you register online at www.easywillpower.com.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services Auditorium:
Mon., Jun. 26; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

800-848-2822

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
Wed., June 28; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

800-848-2822

NutriCare Weight Loss Series

This program offers personal attention and entertaining nutrition presentations. Included is a body fat analysis, individual counseling sessions with a registered dietitian and classes to meet your personal goals. \$288 (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
734-712-5800

Some classes are non-refundable, but are transferable. Call 800-231-2211 for more information.

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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Community Education Locations

1 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-3456

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center

5320 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5800

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute

5325 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5205

Saint Joseph Mercy Administration Services

5305 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-3456

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services

2006 Hogback Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Phone: 734-786-2300

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center

5361 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5948

Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center

5333 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5300

Senior Health Building

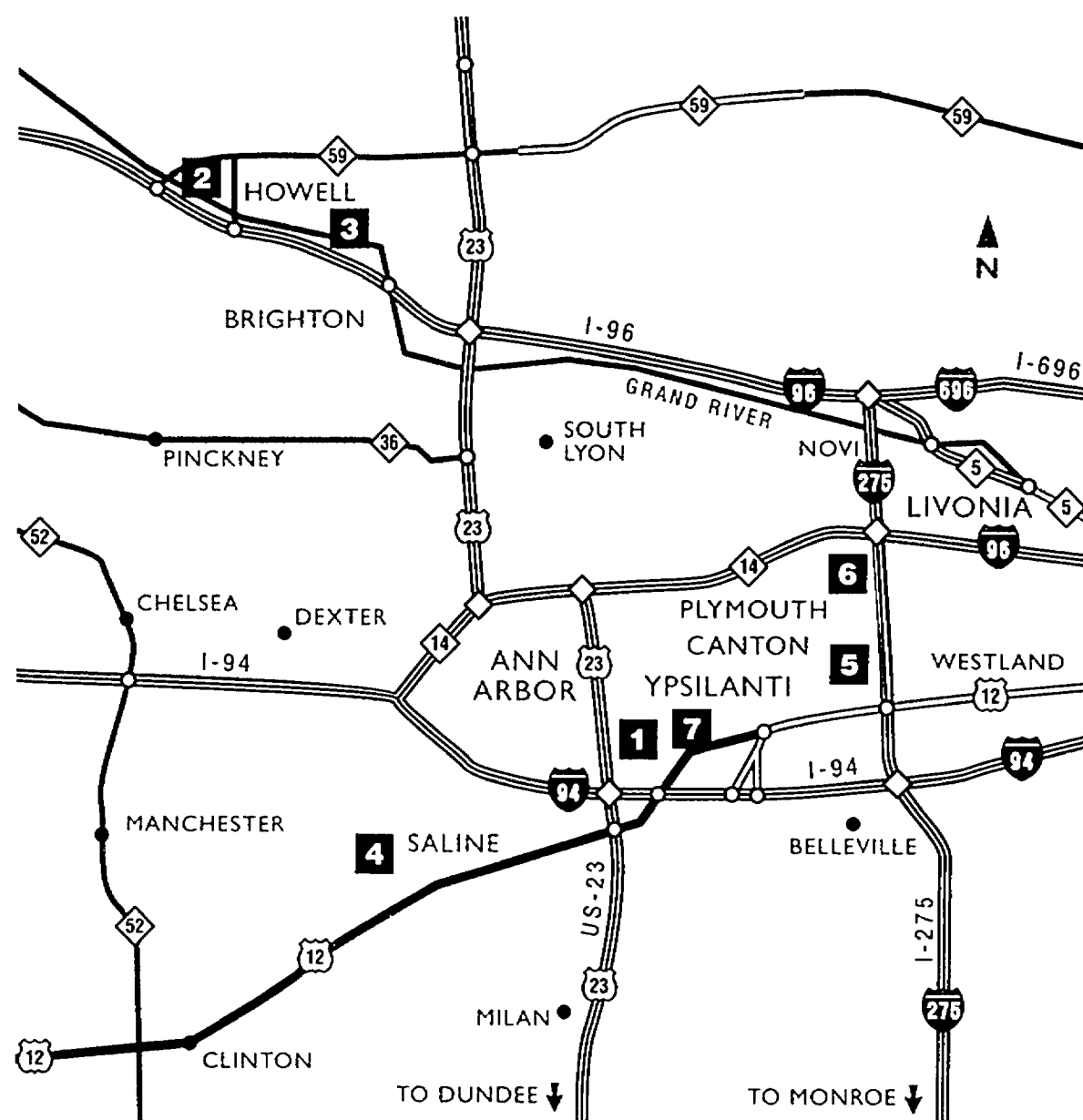
5361 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5189

2 Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

620 Byron Road
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: 517-545-6000

3 Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center

7575 Grand River Road
Brighton, MI 48114
Phone: 810-844-7575



4 Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

400 Russell Street
Saline, MI 48176
Phone: 734-429-1500

5 Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center

1600 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
Phone: 734-398-7557

6 Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center

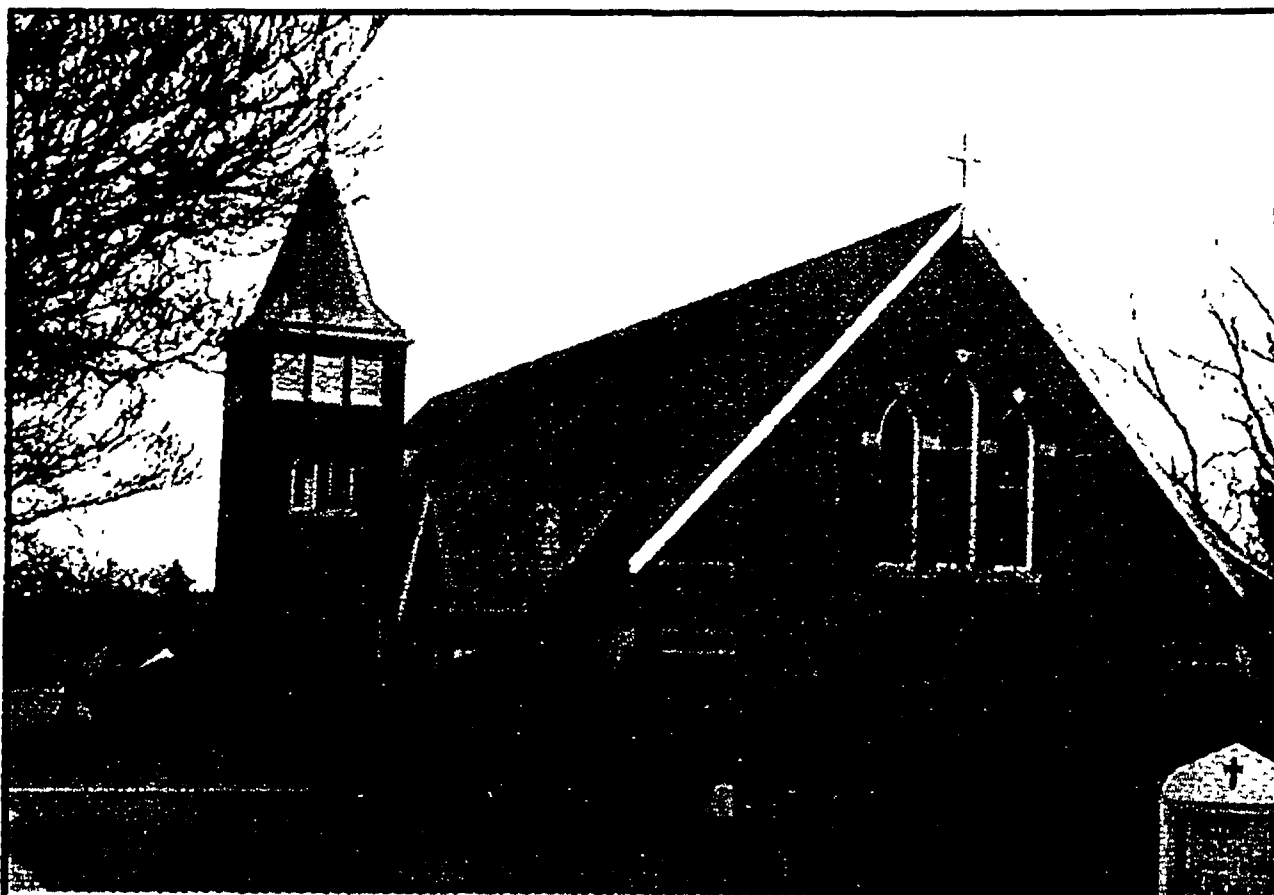
990 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 734-414-1010

7 Saint Joseph Mercy Haab Health Building

111 N. Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

For information on physicians and community education classes, call the **Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine** at 734-712-5400 or 800-231-2211, or visit our Web site at www.sjmercyhealth.org.





St. Paul's Lutheran Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday
Special Celebration Service
April 9, 10am

Maundy Thursday
April 13, 7pm

Good Friday
April 14, 1 & 7pm

Easter Sunday
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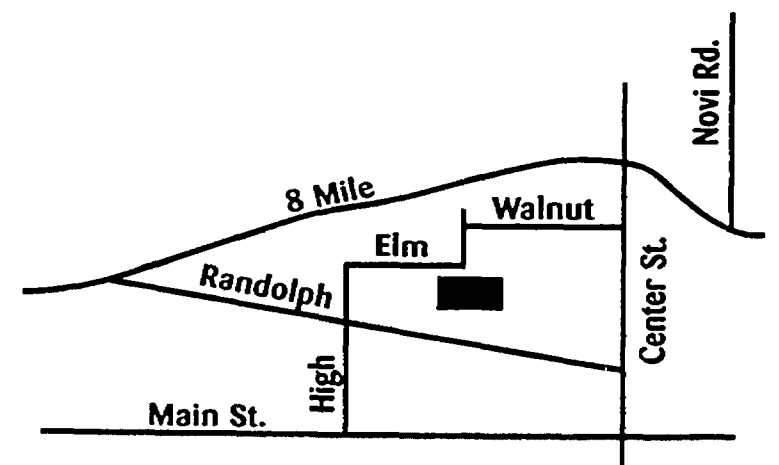
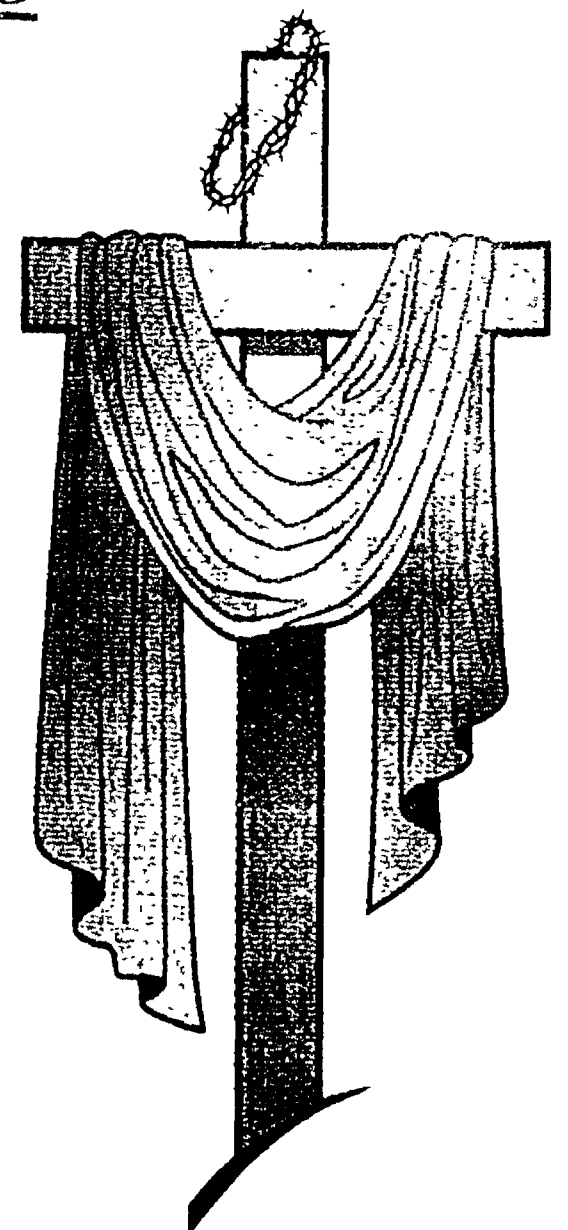


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Palm Sunday Worship Services **April 9**

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Easter Concert* • 7:00 p.m.

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Maundy Thursday Service*

April 13 • 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service*

April 14 • Noon – 3:00 p.m.

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Easter Sunday Worship Services

April 16

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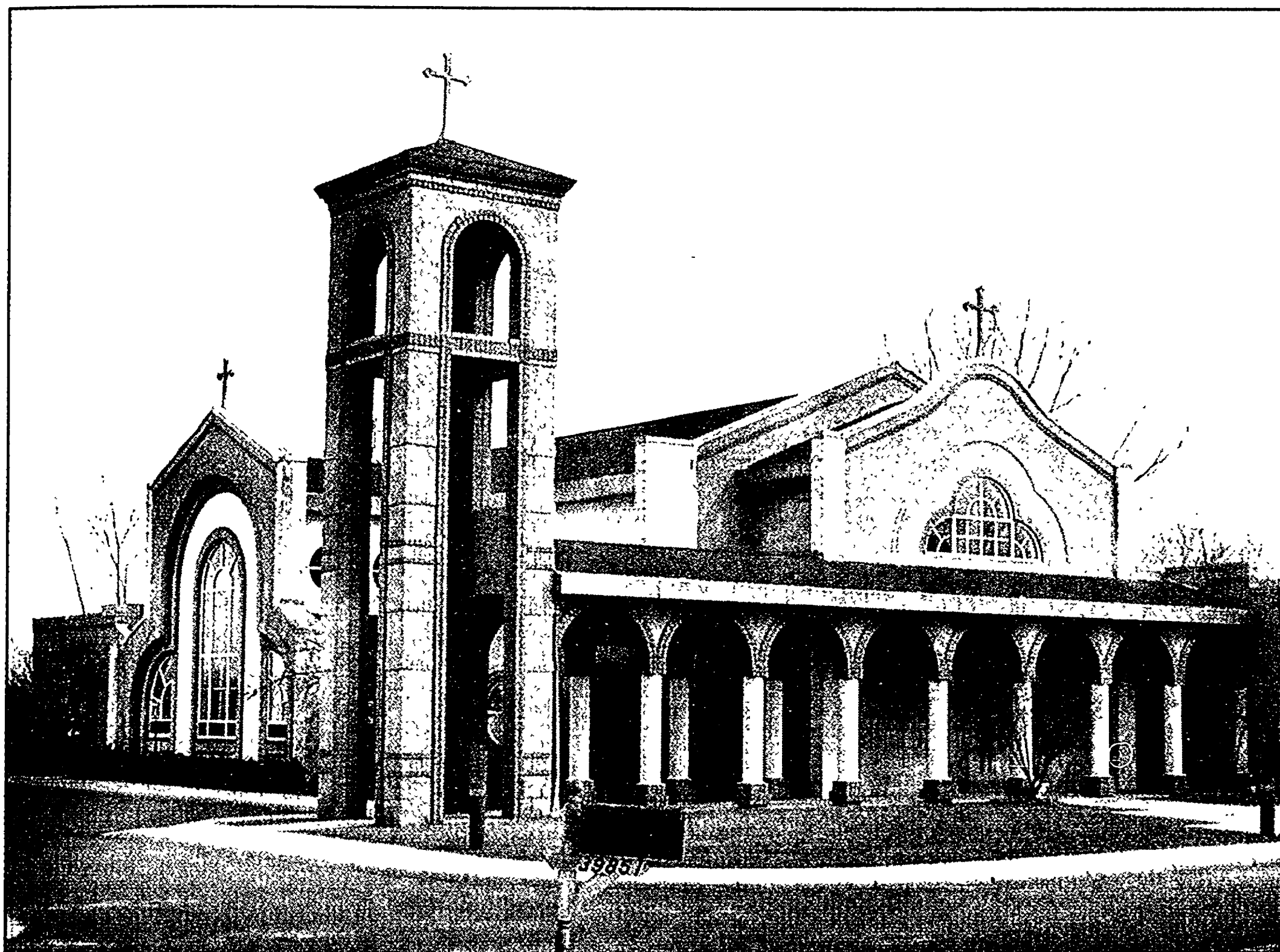
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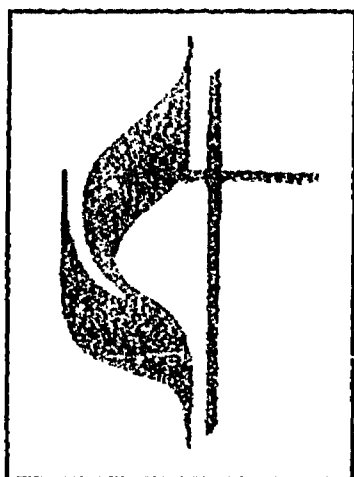
- Sunday, April 16 - Palm Sunday – Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 a.m.
and Bridegroom Service @ 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Monday, April 17 - Bridegroom Service @ 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Tuesday, April 18 - Bridegroom Service @ 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Wednesday, April 19 - Holy Unction @ 6:30 p.m.
- Holy Thursday, April 20 - Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 a.m. and 12 Gospels @ 6:00 p.m.
- Holy Friday, April 21 - Royal Hours @ 10:00 a.m., Apocathelosis @ 3:00 p.m.,
and Passion of Christ @ 6:30 p.m.
- Holy Saturday, April 22 - Divine Liturgy - 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, Pascha, April 23 - Resurrection Service 12:00 a.m. (midnight Saturday night)
Agape Vespers @ 2:00 p.m.

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9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Services

"In His Name" Youth Meeting

WOMEN'S EASTER BRUNCH

Tues., April 11, 2006

9:30am

Meditation, Communion, Brunch

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13, 2006

7:00 pm

Meditation, Choirs,

Communion

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EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

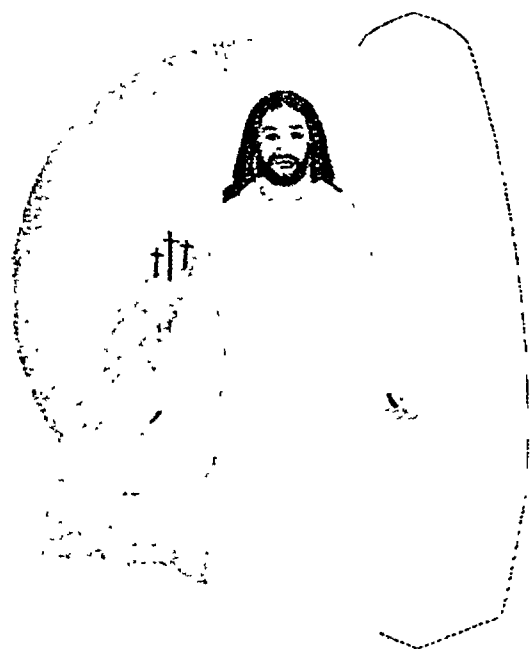
April 16, 2006

8:00am - Quiet Meditative Service in the Chapel • 9:15 am & 11:00 am Festive Easter Services

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Palm
Sunday
10am

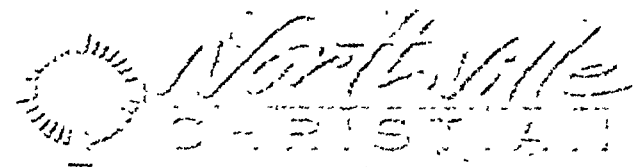
Maundy
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Good
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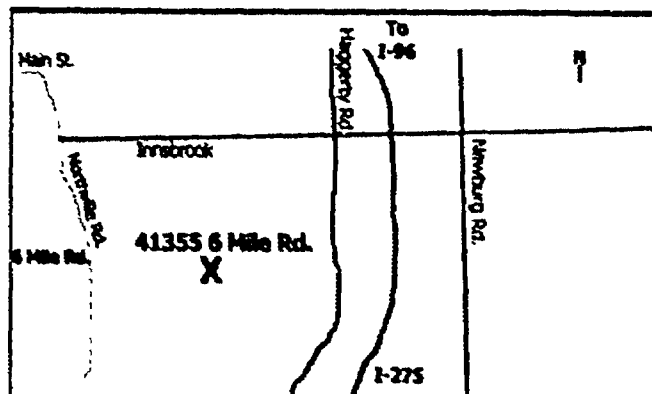
Good Friday Service

April 14, 2006 at 12:30pm

Easter Sunday Celebration Service

April 16, 2006 at 10:15am

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Holy Week Events

Palm Sunday

Worship and Cantata by Faith Community Adult Choir & Orchestra
Sunday, April 9th, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday

Tenebrae Service and Communion

Thursday, April 13th, 7:30 PM

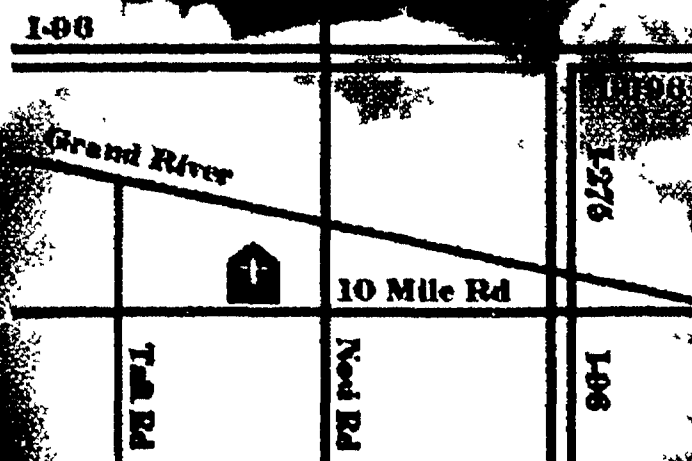
Good Friday Community Worship

Friday, April 14th, 12:00 noon at Holy Family Catholic Church
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Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service Sunday, April 16th, 7:00 AM

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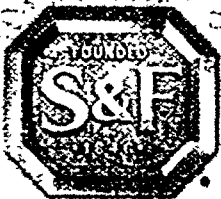
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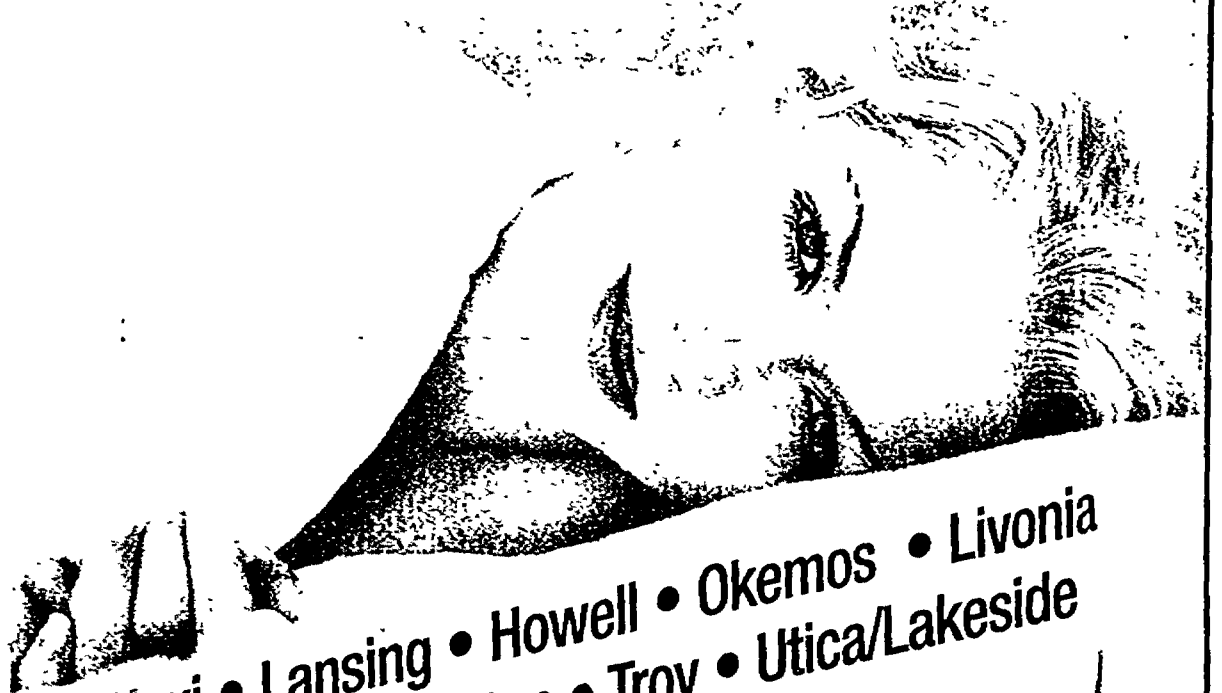


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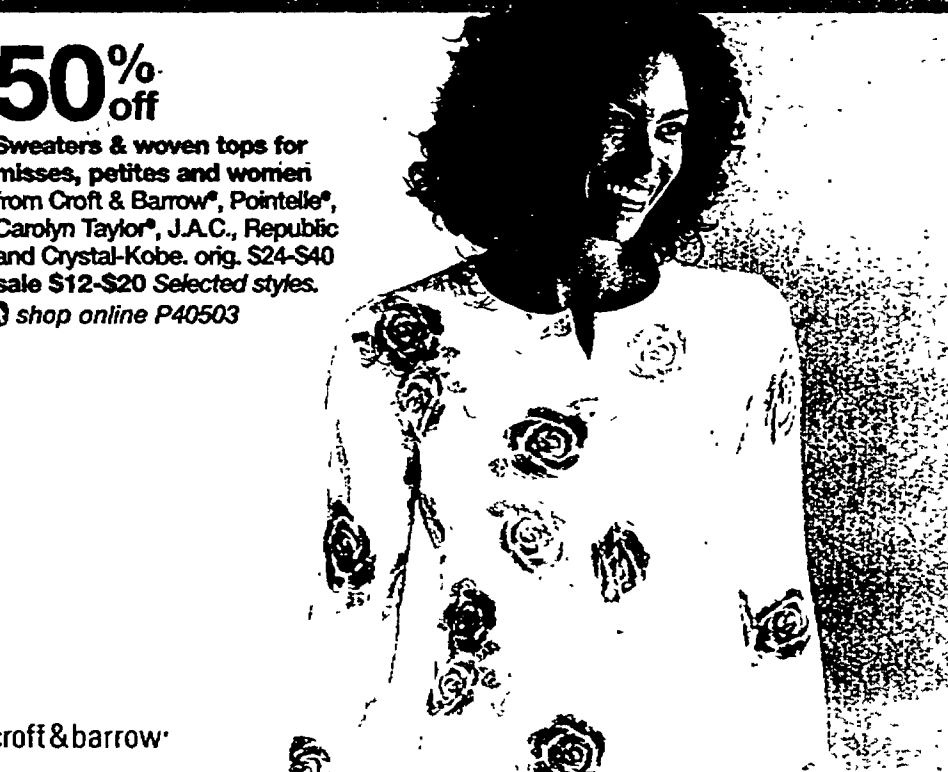
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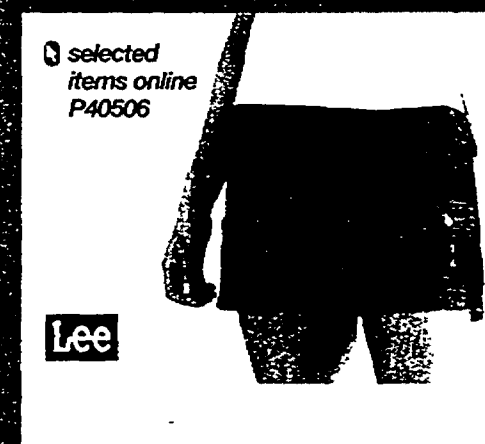
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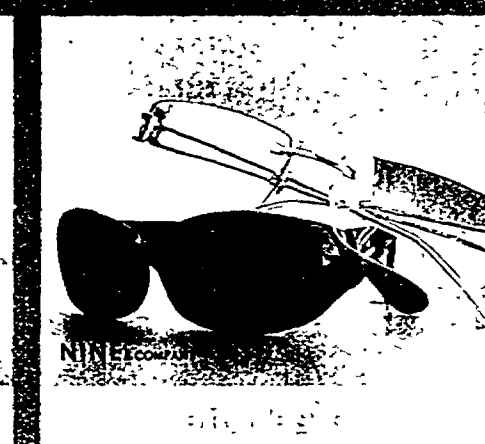
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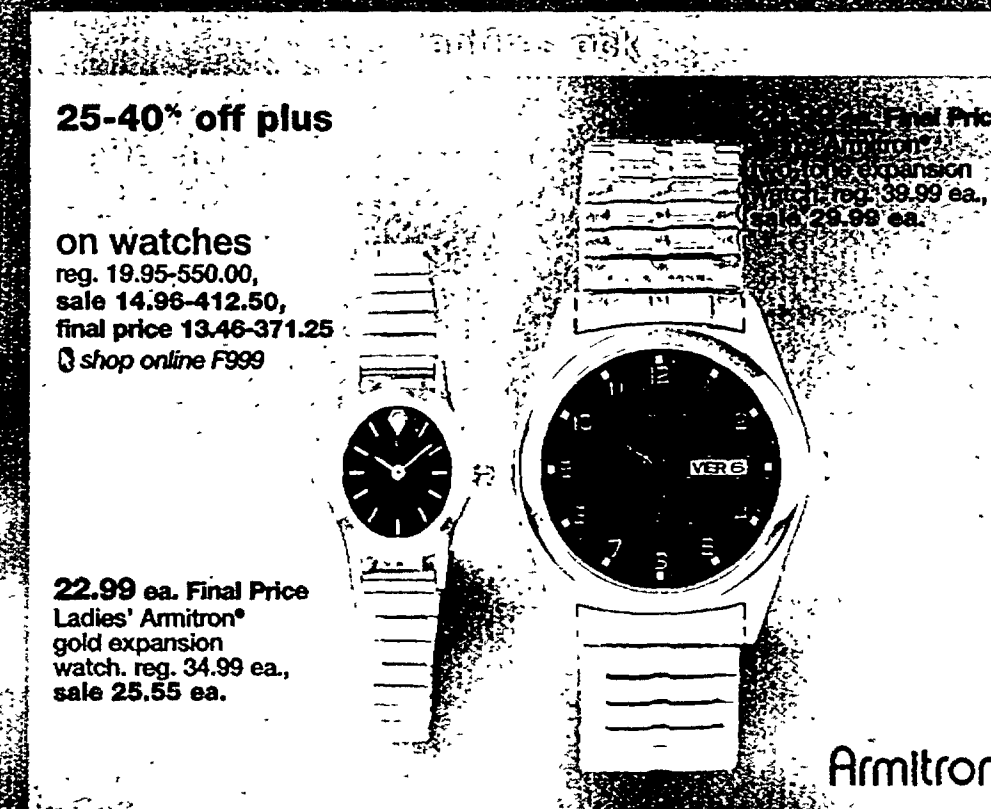
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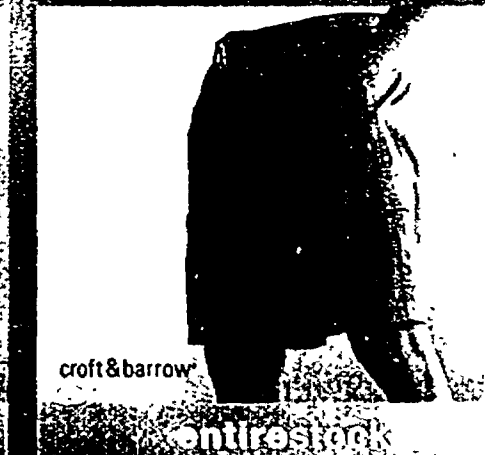
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shop online P40514

50% off
Croft & Barrow® shorts & swimwear for men. orig. \$24-\$26, sale 11.99-12.99
shop online P40513

50% off
Knit tops for men from Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma and Arrow. orig. \$14-\$46, sale 6.99-22.99
shop online P40516

9.99
Graphic and muscle tees for young men. orig. \$18 Excludes collections.
selected items online P40517



40-50% off
Sleepwear for boys 4-20, girls 4-16, toddlers and infants.
Q selected items online K4100



50% off
5-pkt. jeans for boys 8-20 from Sonoma and Lee.
Q shop online P40518



50% off
Outerwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers, infants and newborns.



50% off
Sets for infants, newborns, toddlers, boys 4-7 and girls 4-6.



40% off
Collections for girls 4-16. Excludes Candie's.
Q shop online P40518



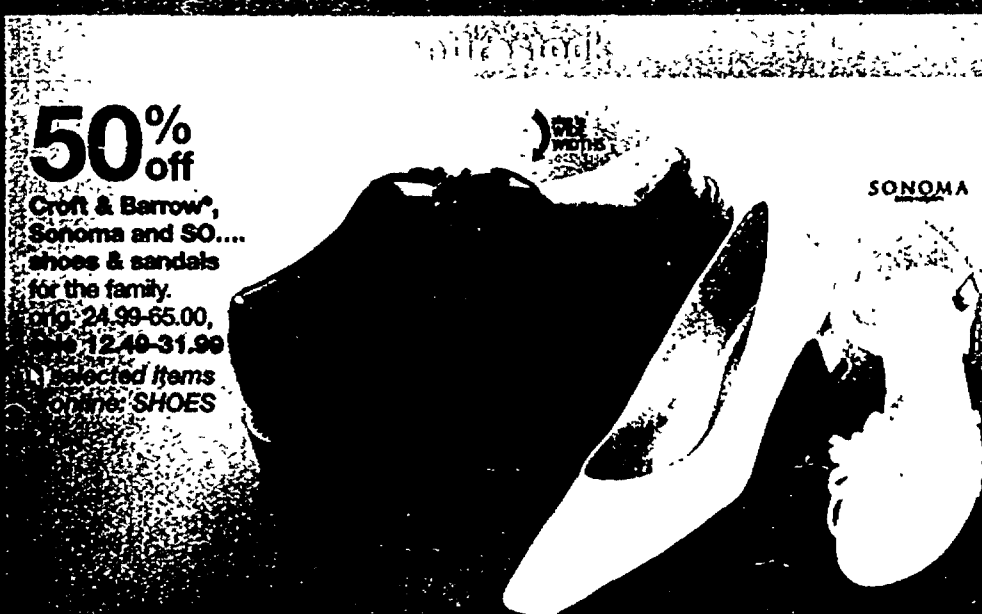
40-50% off
Tops & bottoms for girls 4-16 from SO... and Sonoma.
Q shop online P40518



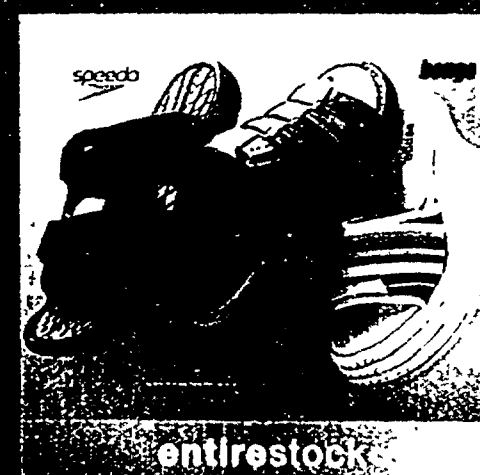
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First Moments® rompers for newborns.



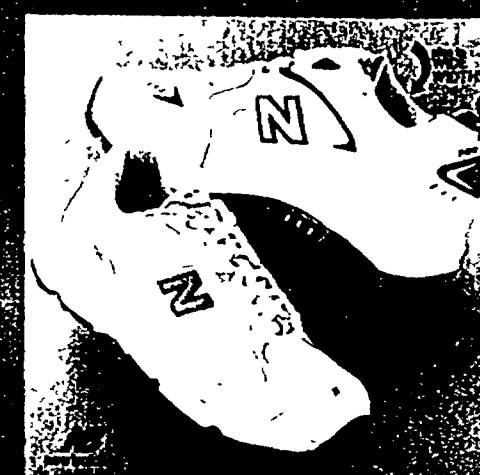
28⁹⁹
Athletic shoes for women and men from Avia® & Converse®. orig. 54.99-59.99. Selected styles.



50% off
Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma and SO... shoes & sandals for the family. orig. 24.99-65.00, sale 12.49-31.99. Q selected items online SHOES



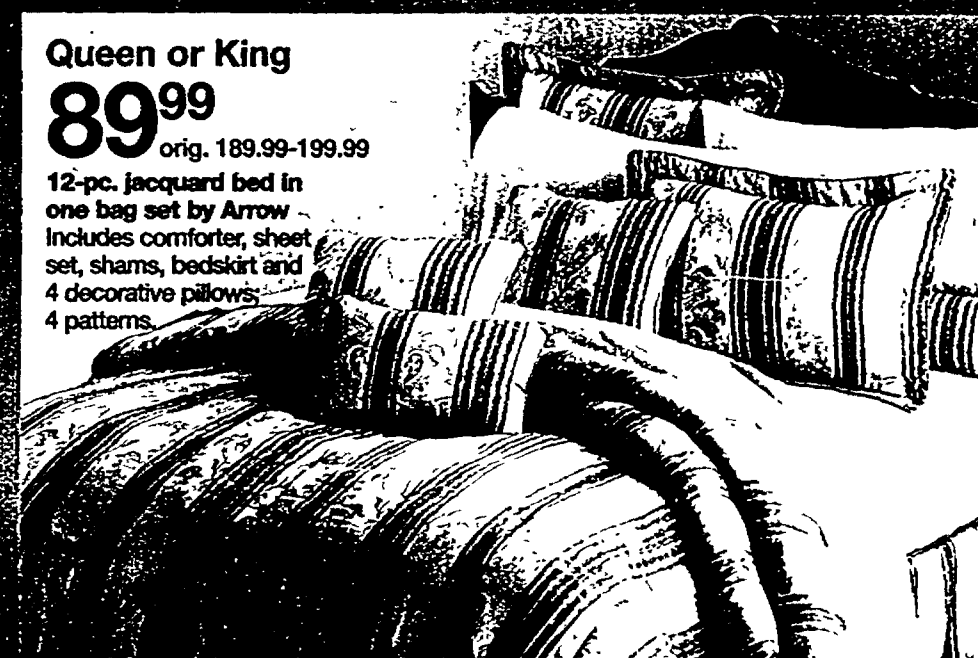
50% off
Shoes & sandals for men and women from Speedo®, Unionbay®, Bongo® and OP®.



37⁹⁹
New Balance® shoes for men & women. reg. 59.99. Selected styles.



50% off
Bed pillows and mattress pads reg. 9.99-239.99, sale 4.99-119.99. Q shop online P40519



Queen or King 89⁹⁹ orig. 189.99-199.99
12-pc. jacquard bed in one bag set by Arrow includes comforter, sheet set, shams, bedskirt and 4 decorative pillows, 4 patterns.



2/\$7 reg. 7.99 ea., sale 3.79 ea.
The Big One® bath towels -Oversized 30x54" -Available in 12 solids & 3 stripes

BONUS BUYS

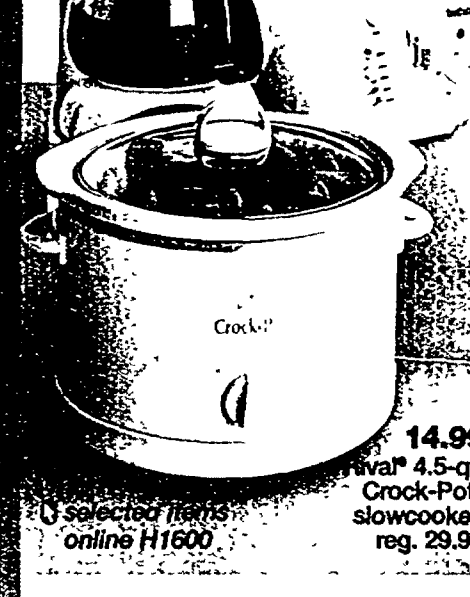
SAVINGS GOOD THURSDAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 6-11



64⁹⁹
American Tourister® Advanta 4-pc. luggage set reg. 169.99. Also available in navy.



Exclusively at Kohl's
69.99
Farberware® Provisions 10-pc. nonstick or stainless steel cookware set. reg. 119.99



17.99 Mr. Coffee® 12-cup switch coffeemaker. reg. 29.99
34.99 Presto® CoolDaddy® deep fryer with removable pot. reg. 59.99
14.99 Fava® 4.5-qt. Crock-Pot® slow cooker. reg. 29.99
Q selected items online H1600



149.99 Hoover® SteamVac® Supreme deep cleaner. reg. 219.99
69.99 Bissell® Cleanview™ II vacuum. orig. 119.99

40% off
Collections for girls 4-16. Excludes Candie's.
Q shop online P40518

40-50% off
Tops & bottoms for girls 4-16 from SO... and Sonoma.
Q shop online P40518

50% off
First Moments® rompers for newborns.

28⁹⁹
Athletic shoes for women and men from Avia® & Converse®. orig. 54.99-59.99. Selected styles.

64⁹⁹
American Tourister® Advanta 4-pc. luggage set reg. 169.99. Also available in navy.

10-60% off
Cookware
Q selected items online P40521

15-50% off
Kitchen electrics includes coffeemakers, fryers, slowcookers, mixers, blenders, grills, food sealers & countertop ovens.

15-50% off
Floor care includes upright vacuums, deep cleaners, sweepers & hand vacs. Q selected items online H1400



18⁹⁹
16-pc. Libbey® expanded wine sets 8 red and 8 white wine glasses. reg. 39.99



Q selected items online P40522
entire stock
40% off
Candles and decorative lighting. Excludes Yankee Candle®.



entire stock
40-50% off
Accent, kitchen & solid bath rugs. Q selected items online P40523



49⁹⁹
Garden cart Holds 40 pounds. orig. 99.99

■ apt. 9



NINE & COMPANY

selected items
online P40527



30-40% off entire stock

apt. 9™ sportswear

for misses, petites and women. orig. \$20-\$68, sale 13.99-47.60

selected items online P40525

30-40% off entire stock

Nine & Company®, axcess, AB Studio
and daisy fuentes® sportswear

for misses, petites and women. orig. \$18-\$74, sale 11.99-51.80

30-40% off

Petites' sportswear
from apt. 9™,
Nine & Company®,
Croft & Barrow®,
daisy fuentes®,
Sonoma & more.
orig. \$12-\$79,
sale 7.99-47.40
Selected styles.

petites

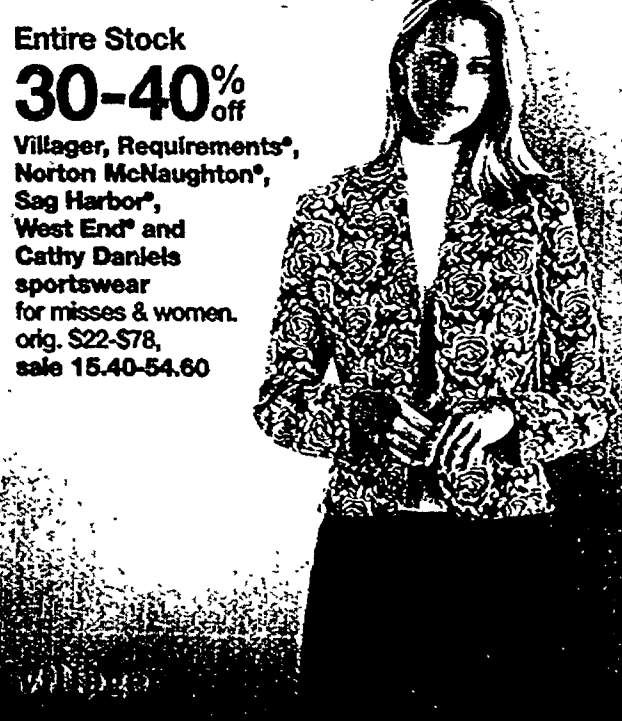
30-40% off

Women's sportswear
from daisy fuentes®,
Sag Harbor®,
apt. 9™ and more.
Sizes 1X-3X
and 16W-24W.
orig. \$14-\$78,
sale 8.40-54.60
Selected styles.

women's

Entire Stock 30-40% off

Villager, Requirements®,
Norton McNaughton®,
Sag Harbor®,
West End® and
Cathy Daniels
sportswear
for misses & women.
orig. \$22-\$78,
sale 15.40-54.60



30-40% off entire stock

knit tops for misses, petites & women from Croft & Barrow® & Sonoma

orig. \$12-\$22, sale 7.99-15.40 shop online P40528

8.99

Croft & Barrow®
short-sleeved tees
for misses & petites.
orig. \$14-\$16

croft & barrow®

Women's

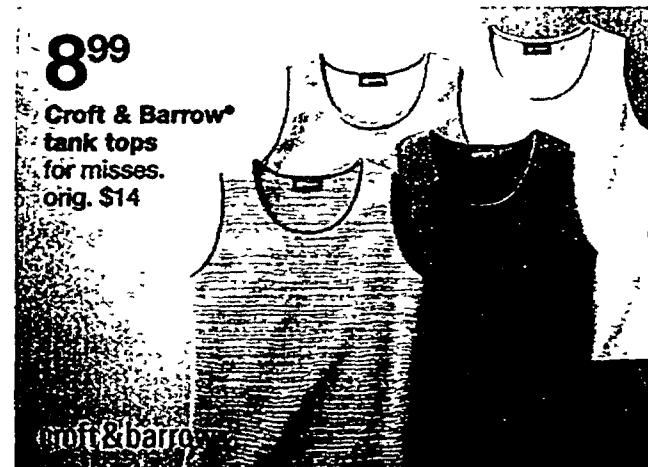
orig. \$16, sale 9.99



8.99

Croft & Barrow®
tank tops
for misses.
orig. \$14

croft & barrow®



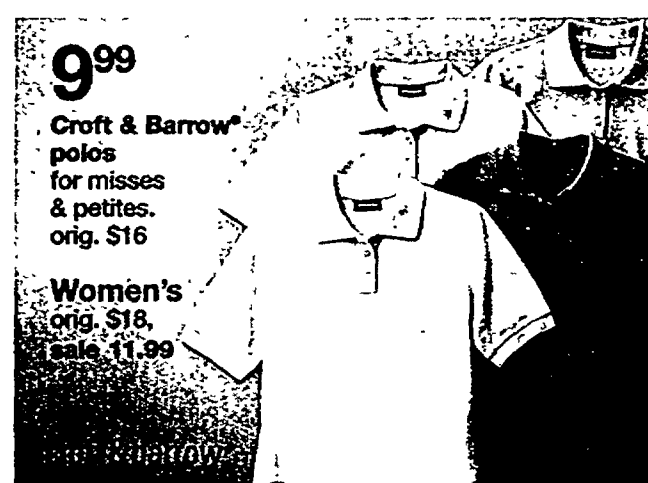
9.99

Croft & Barrow®
polos
for misses
& petites.
orig. \$16

Women's

orig. \$18,
sale 11.99

croft & barrow®

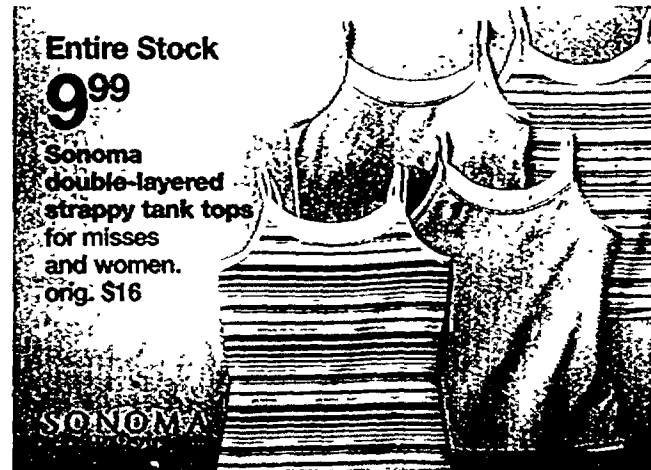


Entire Stock

9.99

Sonoma
double-layered
strappy tank tops
for misses
and women.
orig. \$16

SONOMA



Entire Stock

11.99

Sonoma polos
for misses & petites.
orig. \$18

SONOMA



Entire Stock

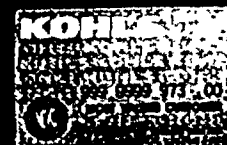
7.99

Sonoma
V-neck or
crewneck tees
for misses
& petites.
orig. \$12
Women's
crewneck tees
orig. \$14

SONOMA



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on everything

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clearance-priced merchandise in store & online.
See page 23 for details.

33% off entire stock swimwear

for misses and women. orig. \$20-\$86, sale 13.30-56.99

selected items
online P40529



croft & barrow

**save
20-40%
entire
stock
active &
fitness wear
for misses**

from Danskin®,
Tale Gear®, Nike®,
Sloggi®, N.Y.C.,
Gloria Vanderbilt
Sport & more.
orig. \$14-\$54,
sale 9.80-43.20
Excludes -
Nike® cardio
performance
apparel.

selected items
online P40530



DANSKIN

OUTERWEAR

**Entire Stock
21⁹⁹**

Capris & gauchos
for misses & petites
from Gloria Vanderbilt®
and Lee®. orig. \$36

Women's capris
orig. \$40,
sale 23.99



Gloria Vanderbilt

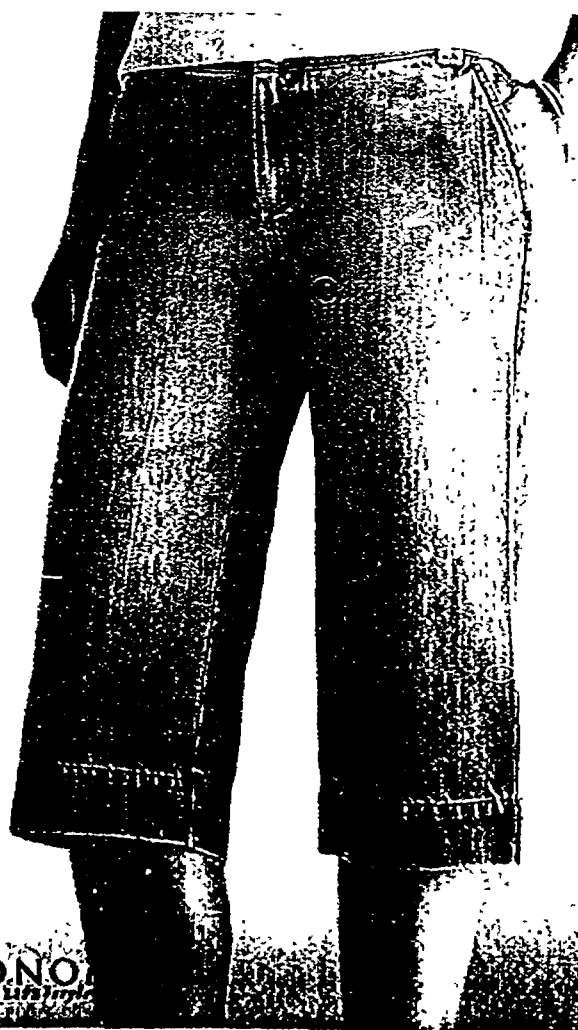
**Entire Stock
16⁹⁹**

Sonoma shorts
and skorts
for misses &
petites.
orig. \$26-\$28

Women's
shorts
orig. \$30,
sale 18.99



SONOMA



SONOMA

Entire Stock

18⁹⁹

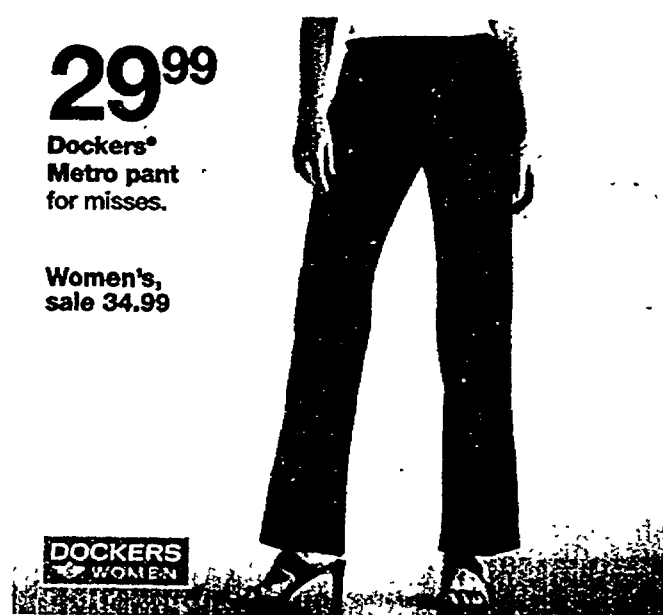
Sonoma capris & gauchos
for misses & petites. orig. \$30
shop online P40531

Women's capris
orig. \$34, sale 21.99

29⁹⁹

Dockers®
Metro pant
for misses.

Women's,
sale 34.99



DOCKERS
WOMEN

21⁹⁹

Briggs® capris
for misses
and petites.
orig. \$36
Selected styles.



BRIGGS

Entire Stock
30-35% off

Sleepwear,
loungewear
and robes
for her.
orig. \$12-\$40,
sale 8.40-28.00
shop online
W2400



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LIFE+STYLE

New at Kohl's

Introducing Hanes®
Silk Reflections®
Transparent Sheer
Collection.

Hanes®
National Sale
April 6-15, 2006.

Hanes
Cool

Hanes



Entire Stock
25-33% off

Hosiery
from Hanes® & Hanes Too!®,
reg. 3.75-19.00, sale 2.52-14.25

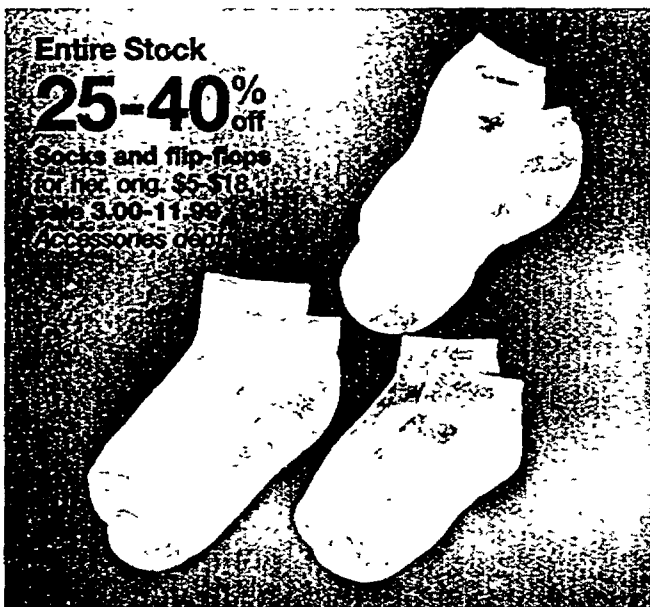


Entire Stock
30-40% off

Handbags, minibags and handbag accessories
orig. \$10-\$90, sale \$6-\$63
selected items online W1600

Entire Stock
25-40% off

Socks and flip-flops
for her orig. \$5-\$18
sale 3.00-11.99
Accessories dept.



Entire Stock
30% off

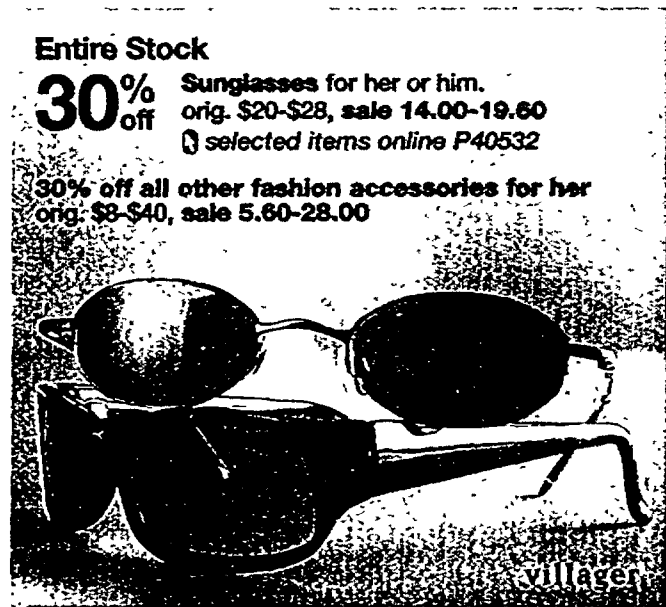
Bath & body
reg. 1.50-30.00,
sale 1.05-21.00
Excludes grassroots®



Entire Stock
30% off

Sunglasses for her or him.
orig. \$20-\$28, sale 14.00-19.60
selected items online P40532

30% off all other fashion accessories for her
orig. \$8-\$40, sale 5.60-28.00



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American
Beauty

reg. 10.00-37.50,
sale 9.00-33.75

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Introducing
Super Plush™
10-Hour Lipcolor

Our first transfer-resistant
lipcolor with Lip Comfort
Complex. One end holds
fabulous color, the other has
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ON ALL
BEAUTY

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It's the first transfer-resistant
lipcolor with Lip Comfort Complex.
One end holds fabulous color, the other has
clear moisture shine gloss.

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50-55% off entire stock

fine jewelry and sterling silver jewelry selected items online F999 & F2200



Super Buy
19.99
pr.
Entire stock
14k gold earrings
reg. \$50 pr.

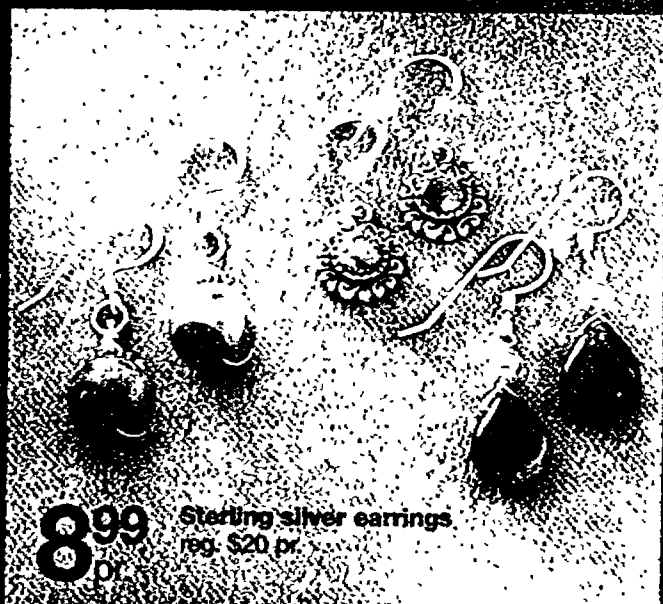


Super Buy
44.99
ea.
Entire stock diamond
accent pendants
10k gold, reg. \$125 ea.



79.99 pr. Super Buy
1/4 ct. T.W. round cut
diamond earrings
14k gold, reg. \$250 pr.

699.99 pr. Super Buy
1/2 ct. T.W. round cut
diamond earrings
14k gold, reg. \$2,100 pr.



8.99
pr.
Sterling silver earrings
reg. \$20 pr.



Super Buy
99.99
ea.
Entire stock 1/4 ct. T.W.
diamond pendants
10k gold, reg. \$300 ea.



119.99 ea. Super Buy
Entire stock 1/4 ct. T.W.
diamond pendants
10k gold, reg. \$300 ea.

129.99 ea. Super Buy
Entire stock 1/4 ct. T.W.
diamond pendants
10k gold, reg. \$300 ea.



Entire Stock
30% off
Fashion jewelry from Trifari,
Villager, Nine & Company* and access.
orig. \$8-\$26, sale 5.60-22.40



Entire Stock
30% off
Fashion jewelry from Sonoma,
SO... Candie's* and
Croft & Barrow*.
orig. \$6-\$26,
sale 4.20-
SO...so
so right



SEIKO
shop online F999

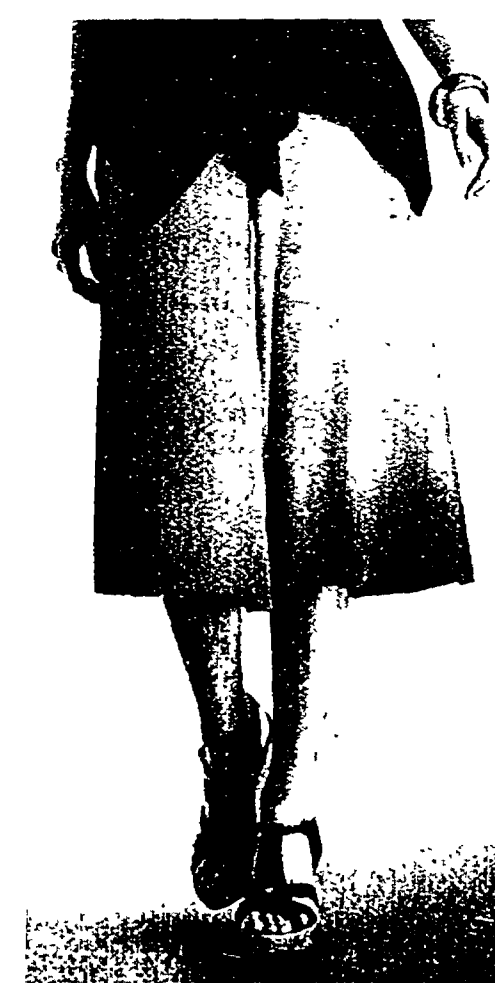
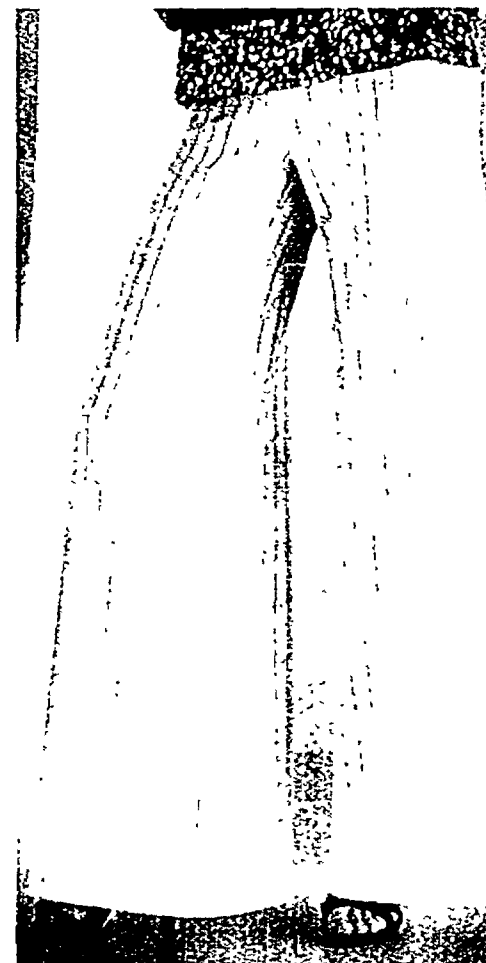
all other
watches
on sale

Entire Stock
25% off
Watch
Pulsar
reg. 69.50
sale 52.12-1

30-50% off entire stock

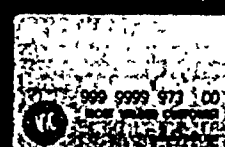
Collections and separate bottoms for juniors

orig. \$22-\$58, sale 15.40-40.60 Excludes Candie's*



Some photos enlarged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

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30%

or

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2/\$10
 SO... tees
 for juniors.
 orig. \$10 ea.,
 sale \$5 ea.
 shop online
 P40534



Entire Stock
2/\$14
 MJ Softe®
 shorts
 for juniors.
 orig. 7.99 ea.,
 sale 7.49 ea.
 shop online
 35303



2/\$15
 SO... tank tops
 for juniors.
 orig. \$12-\$14 ea.,
 sale 8.50 ea.
 shop online
 P40535



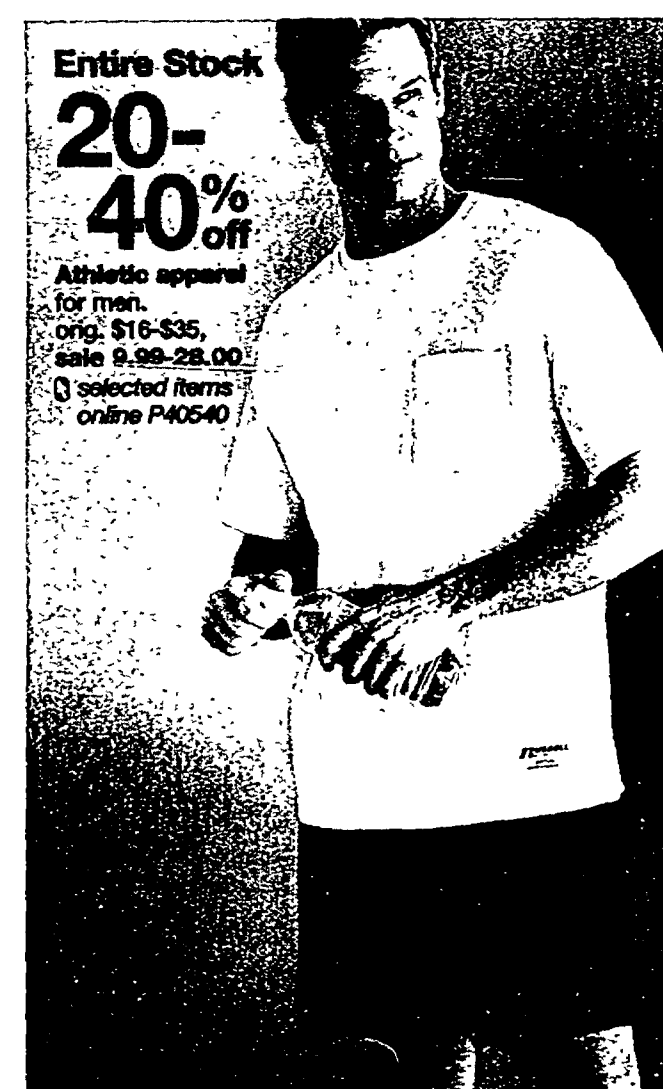
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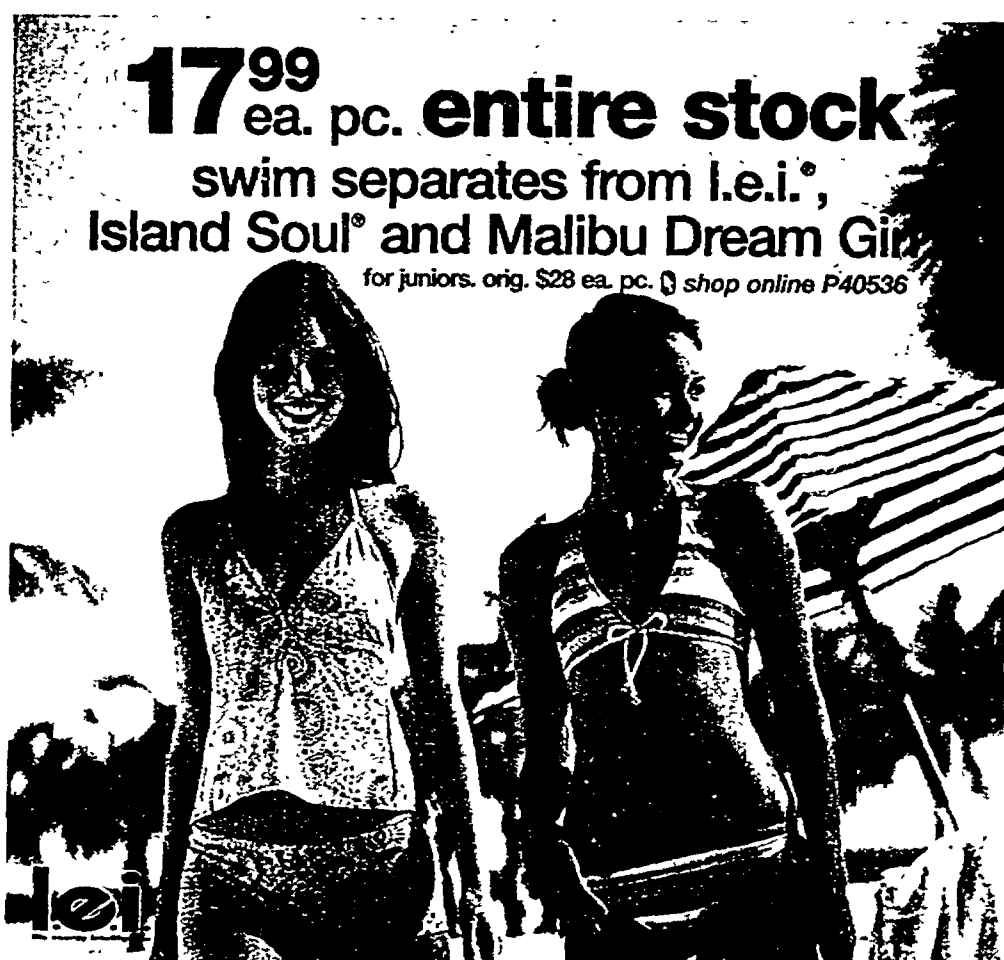
ARROW



Entire Stock
20-40% off
 Athletic apparel
 for men.
 orig. \$16-\$35,
 sale 9.99-28.00
 selected items
 online P40540



17⁹⁹ ea. pc. **entire stock**
 swim separates from I.e.i.®,
 Island Soul® and Malibu Dream Girl®
 for juniors. orig. \$28 ea. pc. shop online P40536



21⁹⁹ **entire stock**
 shirt jackets and vests
 for juniors. orig. \$40

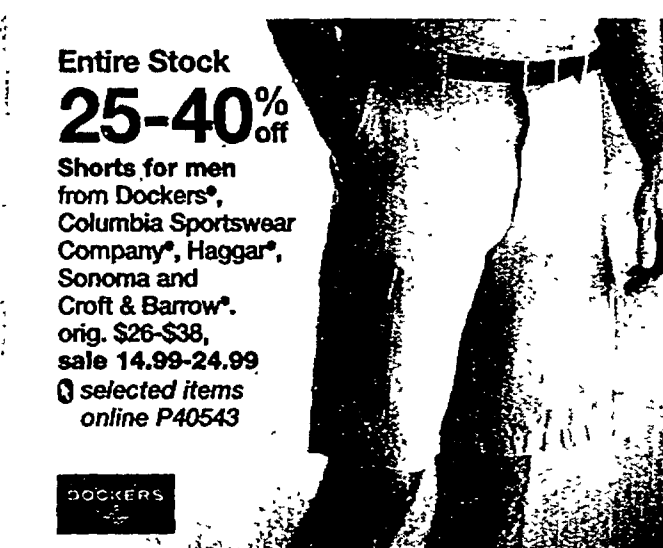
30-40% off all
 other woven
 tops and
 spring
 sweaters
 for juniors
 orig. \$20-\$30,
 sale \$21



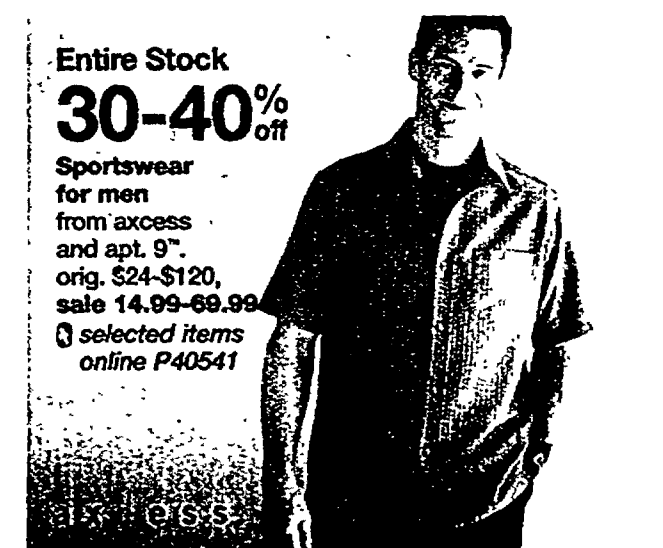
Entire Stock
30-50% off
 Sport shirts for men from Axist®, Arrow, Haggar®,
 Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, Natural Issue® and Dockers®.
 orig. \$30-\$45, sale 17.99-27.99
 shop online P40538

Entire Stock
30-50% off
 Knit and golf tops for men from Arrow,
 Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, Wedge®, Dockers® and Axist®.
 orig. \$14-\$46, sale 9.80-32.20
 shop online P40539

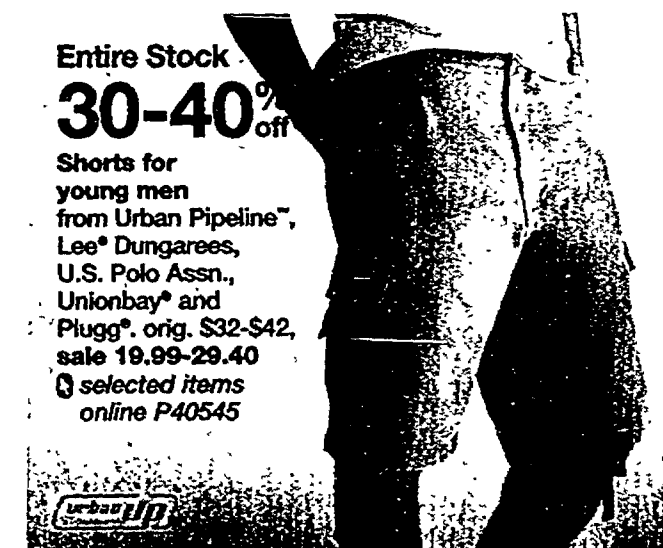
Entire Stock
25-40% off
 Shorts for men
 from Dockers®,
 Columbia Sportswear
 Company®, Haggar®,
 Sonoma and
 Croft & Barrow®.
 orig. \$26-\$38,
 sale 14.99-24.99
 selected items
 online P40543



Entire Stock
30-40% off
 Sportswear
 for men
 from excess
 and apt. 9".
 orig. \$24-\$120,
 sale 14.99-69.99
 selected items
 online P40541



Entire Stock
30-40% off
 Shorts for
 young men
 from Urban Pipeline®,
 Lee® Dungarees,
 U.S. Polo Assn.,
 Unionbay® and
 Plugg®. orig. \$32-\$42,
 sale 19.99-29.40
 selected items
 online P40545



Entire Stock
18⁹⁹
 Fashion skirts
 for juniors
 from Unionbay®,
 Mudd®, Gildan®
 & more.
 orig. \$26



Entire Stock
19⁹⁹
 Fashion skirts
 for juniors
 from Bongo®,
 Rewind®,
 Younique®
 & more.
 orig. \$34



Entire Stock
21⁹⁹
 Fashion capris
 & gauchos
 for juniors
 from Angels®,
 I.e.i.®, Paris Blues®
 & more. orig. \$34



Entire Stock
30-40% off
 Swim trunks
 for men from
 Speedo®, Nike®,
 Croft & Barrow®
 and Sonoma.
 orig. \$24-\$42,
 sale 13.99-28.99
 SONOMA life+style®.
 selected items
 online P40544



Entire Stock
40-50% off
 Knit tops
 for young men.
 orig. \$18-\$36,
 sale 10.80-21.60
 Excludes
 collections.
 shop online
 P40542



Entire Stock
19⁹⁹
 Lee® Regular
 and Relaxed
 Fit jeans
 for men.



gold star **save 60%** and more on original prices when you
clearance

Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent
 may have been taken. Sorry, no price

take an additional 33% off our already-reduced yellow ticket clearance prices
 savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns
 adjustments given on prior purchases. selected items online: clearance



CHAPS
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30-40% off entire stock

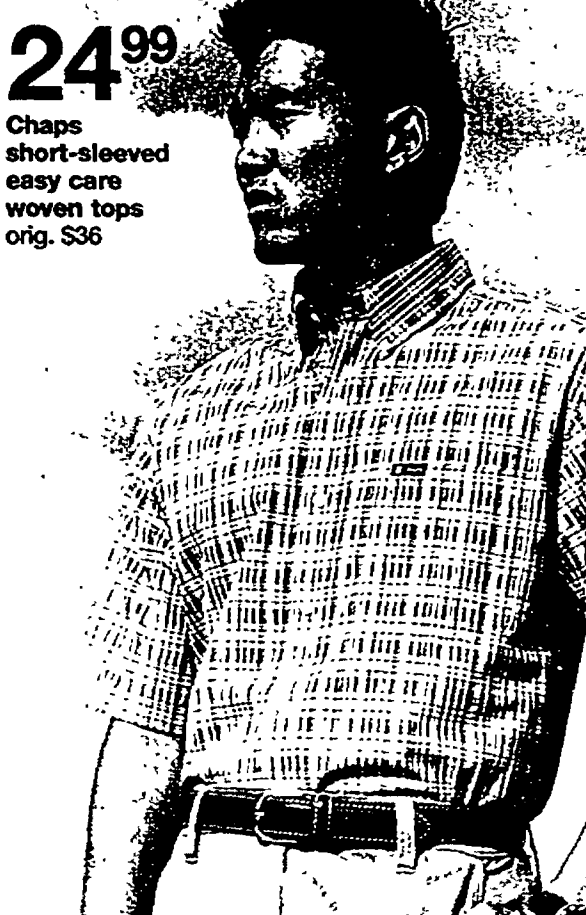
Chaps sportswear & dress apparel for men

orig. \$28-\$200, sale 16.80-115.00 | selected items online P40546

21⁹⁹
Chaps solid polos
orig. 32.50



24⁹⁹
Chaps short-sleeved easy care woven tops
orig. \$36



24⁹⁹
Chaps patterned polos
orig. \$36



30-50% off entire stock dress clothing for men

orig. \$25-\$200, sale 15.99-115.00


Entire Stock
159⁹⁹
access wool suit separates for men. Available in single pleat & flat front, three buttons, no vent.
reg. \$75-\$200, sale 44.99-115.00
shop online P40547




Entire Stock
30-40% off
Dress shirts and neckwear for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow®, access and apt. 9". orig. \$25-\$44, sale 15.99-28.00
shop online P40548



Entire Stock
159⁹⁹
Chaps 100% wool suit separates
reg. \$75-\$200, sale 44.99-115.00



Entire Stock
109⁹⁹
Chaps 100% silk sport coats
orig. \$200



Entire Stock
40% off
Chaps dress shirts and neckwear
orig. \$28-\$42, sale 16.80-24.99



Entire Stock
29⁹⁹
Dockers® plush twill, Go Khaki™ and Microfiber Golf pants for men.



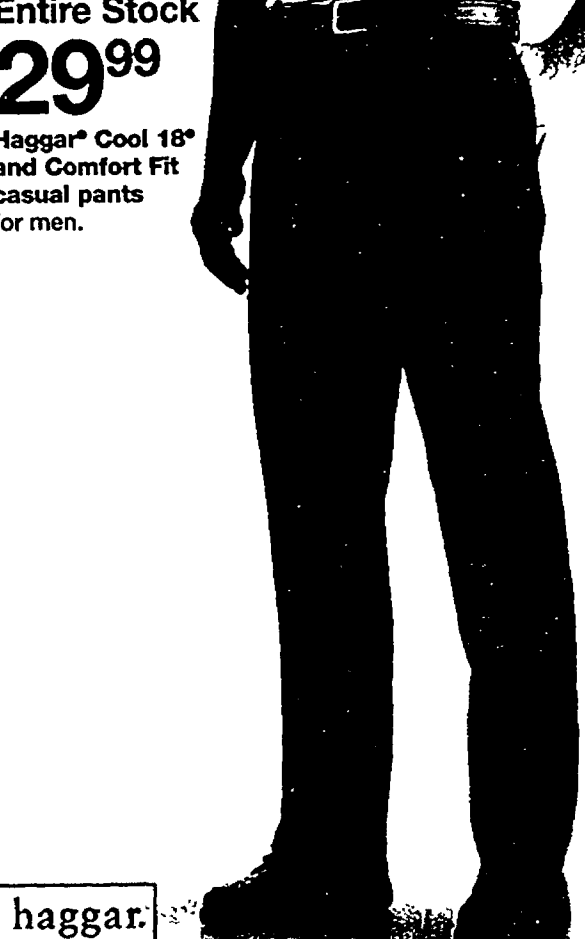
Entire Stock
30% off
Hanes® Classics® underwear for men.
reg. \$10-\$27, sale 7.00-18.90
selected items online P405100





Entire Stock
30% off
Dress and athletic socks for men.
reg. \$6-\$18, sale 4.20-12.60
selected items online P40549



Entire Stock
29⁹⁹
Haggar® Cool 18® and Comfort Fit casual pants for men.



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15%

on everything

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Entire Stock
40% off

Dresses for girls 4-16,
toddlers, infants and newborns.
shop online P40550



Entire Stock
19⁹⁹
Cropped pants
for girls 7-16
from Unionbay®,
Mudd® & GLO®.
orig. \$30-\$32



Entire Stock
40% off

Apparel for girls 4-16 and toddlers
from Sonoma and SO....
SO...so real. so right.*



Entire Stock
40% off

Chaps apparel for boys 4-20.
orig. 22.00-39.50, sale 13.20-23.70
shop online P40575



Entire Stock
40% off

Graphic tees for boys 8-20.
orig. \$12-\$18, sale 7.20-10.80
Excludes collections and athletic apparel.



Entire Stock
20-40% off

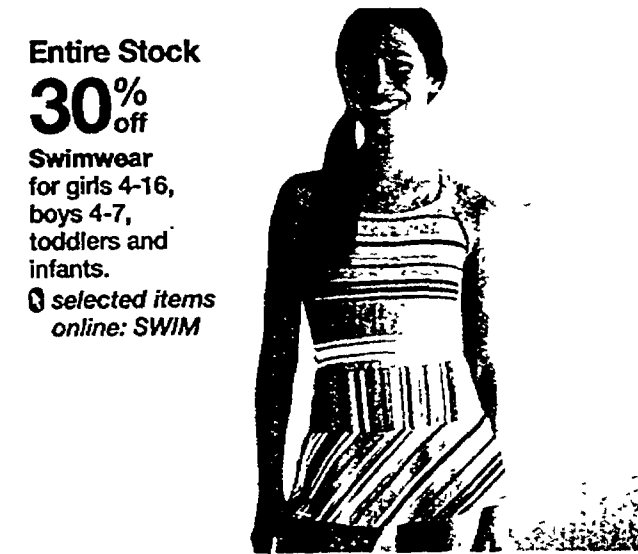
Athletic apparel for boys 8-20.
orig. \$12-\$25, sale 7.20-15.00
selected items online P40553



Entire Stock
40% off

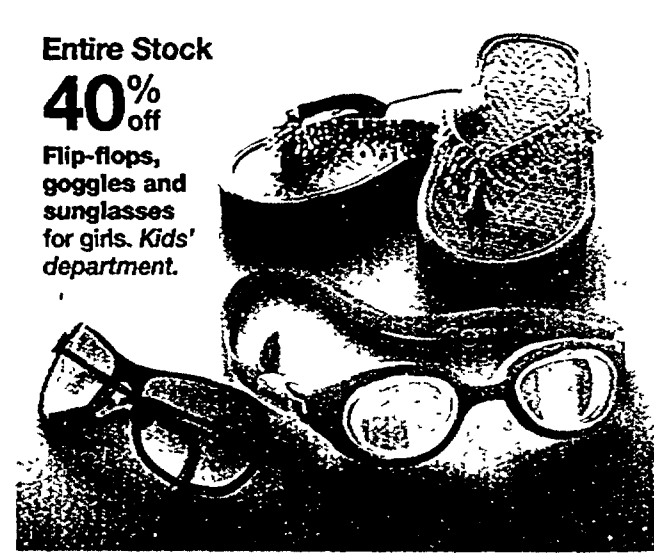
Playwear
for girls 4-6x
and toddlers.
Playwear not
intended as
sleepwear.

carter's



Entire Stock
30% off

Swimwear
for girls 4-16,
boys 4-7,
toddlers and
infants.
selected items
online: SWIM



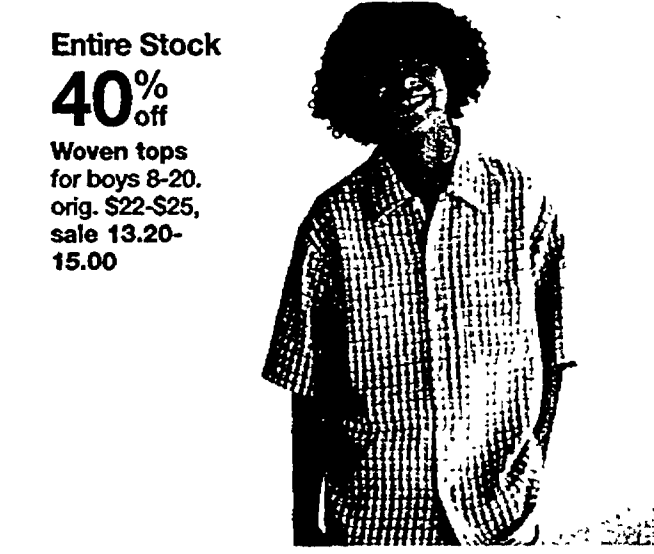
Entire Stock
40% off

Flip-flops,
goggles and
sunglasses
for girls. Kids'
department.



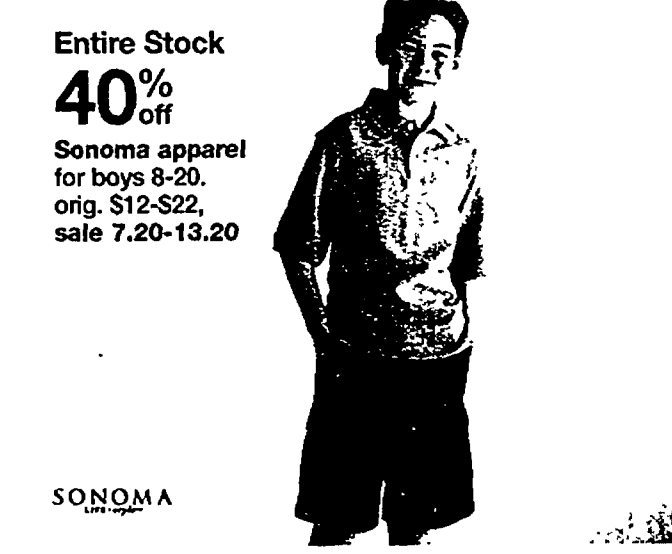
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Sonoma
separates
for boys 4-7.
selected items
online P40555



Entire Stock
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Woven tops
for boys 8-20.
orig. \$22-\$25,
sale 13.20-
15.00



Entire Stock
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Sonoma apparel
for boys 8-20.
orig. \$12-\$22,
sale 7.20-13.20

SONOMA
LIVE LONGER



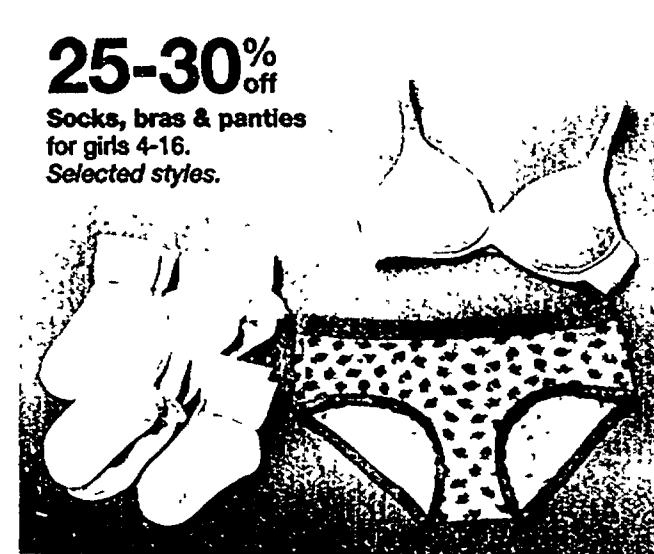
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Carter's®
fashion layette
for newborns.
shop online
P40551

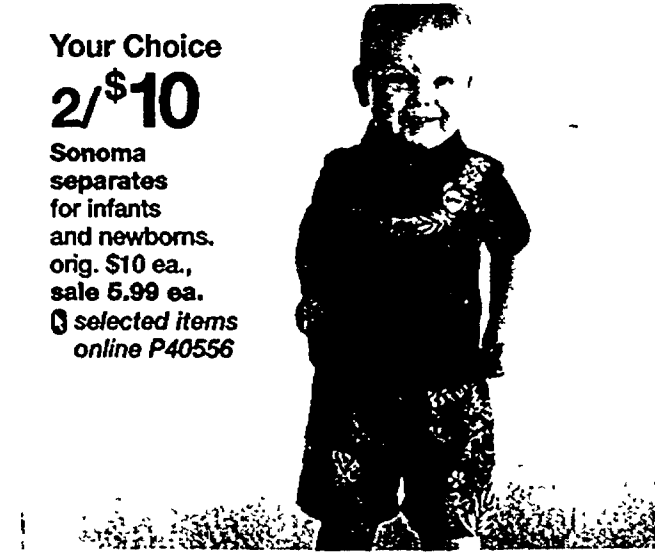


Entire Stock
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First Moments®
layette
for newborns.



25-30% off
Socks, bras & panties
for girls 4-16.
Selected styles.



Your Choice
2/\$10

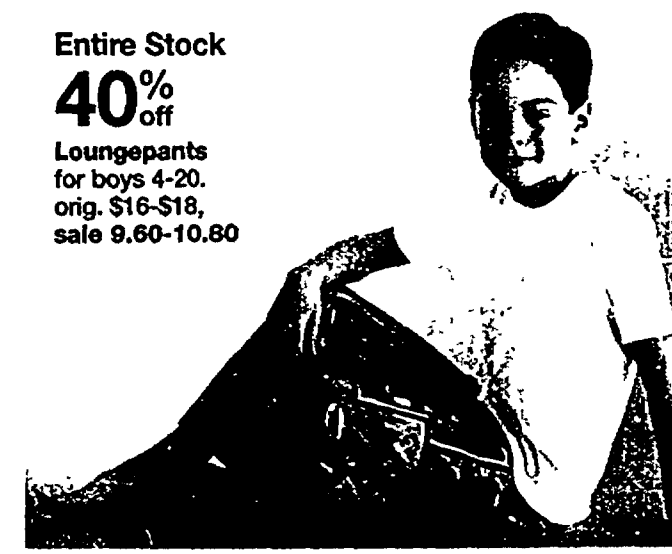
Sonoma
separates
for infants
and newborns.
orig. \$10 ea.,
sale 5.99 ea.
selected items
online P40556



Entire Stock
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Playwear
for boys 4-7
and toddlers.
Playwear not
intended as
sleepwear.

Healthtex



Entire Stock
40% off

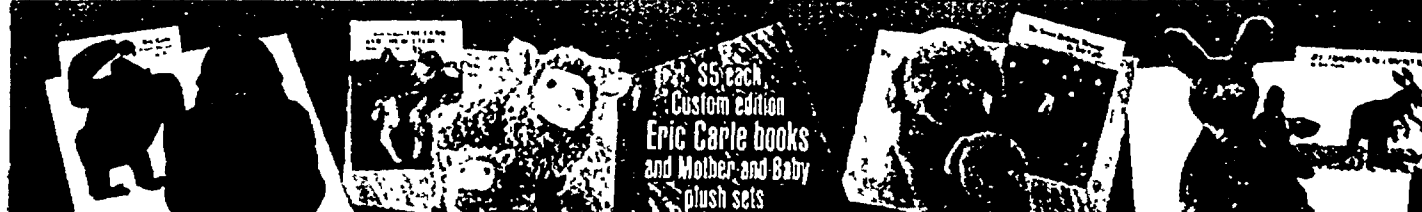
Loungepants
for boys 4-20.
orig. \$16-\$18,
sale 9.60-10.80

\$5 Gives You a Warm and Fuzzy Feeling

Kohl's Cares for Kids® merchandise is not eligible for discounts or other promotional incentives

shop online PKCK

Styles may vary by location.
While supplies last.



\$5 each
Custom edition
Eric Cartier books
and Mother and Baby
plush sets

100% of the net profits from the sale
of this merchandise will be donated
to support health and educational
opportunities for children.



save on all dress & casual shoes and sandals for the family

selected items online: SHOES

Entire Stock
30% off

A2® by Aerosoles shoes & sandals for women. orig. 44.99-49.99, sale 29.99-34.99

A2
by AEROSOL

34.99
A2® by Aerosoles Two Ition. orig. 49.99

34.99
A2® by Aerosoles Mass Two. orig. 49.99

Entire Stock
30% off

Sandals for women from Sam & Libby® and daisy fuentes®. orig. 44.99-49.99, sale 30.99-34.99

30.99
daisy fuentes® Brandy. orig. 44.99

30.99
daisy fuentes® Polse. orig. 44.99

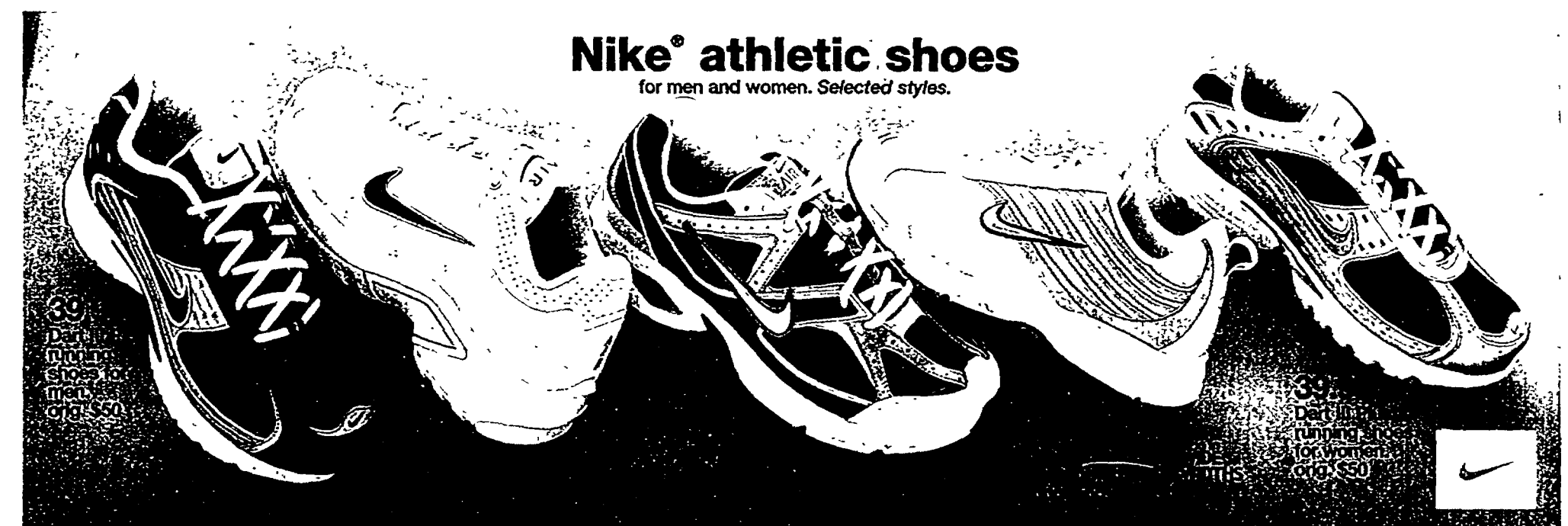
29.99

Sandals for juniors from Bongo®, Hot Kiss® and Skechers®. orig. 44.99

Hot Kiss®
Intrigue

Skechers®
Mendhi-Keen

Bongo®
Cabo



Nike® athletic shoes
for men and women. Selected styles.

save on athletic shoes for the family

selected items online: SHOES

Entire Stock
30% off

Villager shoes and sandals for women. orig. 44.99, sale 29.99

29.99
Villager Parlor. orig. 44.99

29.99

Keds® shoes and sandals for women. orig. 39.99, Selected styles.

Keds®
Mary

all other Keds sandals for

keds

New Balance® athletic shoes

for men and women. Selected styles.

49.99
606 running shoes for men. orig. 64.99

54.99
525 running shoes for women. orig. 64.99

Reebok® athletic shoes

for men and women. Selected styles.

29.99
Tempo Flyer running shoes for men. orig. 49.99

29.99
Versatrainer cross training shoes for women. orig. 49.99



39.99

Shoes for men. orig. 59.99-65.00, Selected styles.

London Underground®
Pluto

Entire Stock
40% off

Character shoes & sandals for kids. orig. 24.99-29.99, sale 14.99-17.99

14.99

Dora the Explorer® lighted sandals for toddler girls. orig. 24.99

14.99

Disney® Tinker for toddler girls. orig. 24.99

kids'



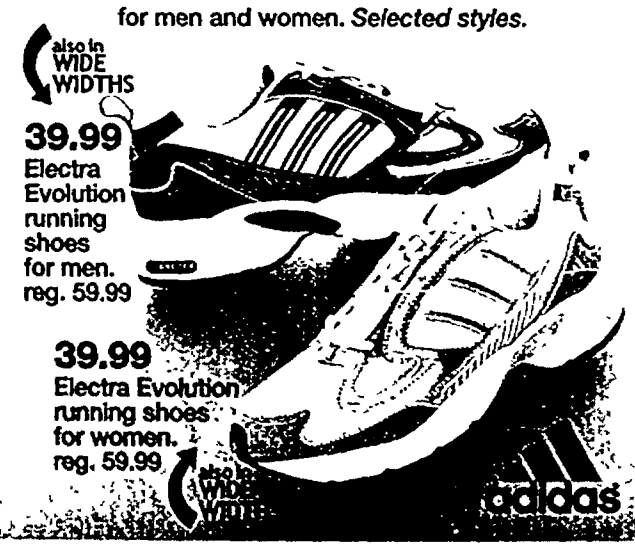
Avia® athletic shoes

for men and women. Selected styles.



adidas® athletic shoes

for men and women. Selected styles.



Nike® athletic shoes

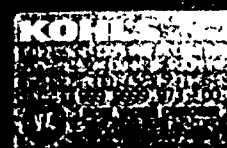
for kids. Selected styles.



29.99
Attest VII for boys. reg. \$40

29.99
Attest VII for girls. reg. \$40

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Use your Kohl's Charge and save an extra

30%

or

20%

or

15%

Thurs., April 6–Tues., April 11, 2006
on everything

Save on our already great sale-, regular- and clearance-priced merchandise in store & online. See page 23 for details.

Entire Stock

30-50% off

Comforter sets and coordinating accessories

selected items online P40557

Bohemian Princess

99.99 Twin

Comforter set by Candie's®

orig. 169.99
-Also available in full-king
-Coordinating sheet sets and accessories available
orig. 29.99-269.99
sale 19.99-169.99

ONLY AT KOHL'S

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Bed in one bag sets

selected items online P40558

59.99 All Sizes

1800-thread count bed in one bag set by Arrow®
-Set includes comforter, sheet set, bed skirt, sham
orig. 99.99

Romani

El Morro

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Sheet sets

Excludes coordinating sheets.

selected items online P40559

24.99 Twin

300-thread count Egyptian cotton sheet set by Martex®
-100% Egyptian cotton
-10 colors
orig. 49.99

69.99 Queen or King

500-thread count sheet set by Lark®
-100% Egyptian cotton
-5 colors
orig. 129.99

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Down comforters and blankets

orig. 29.99-359.99
sale 17.99-215.99

shop online P40560

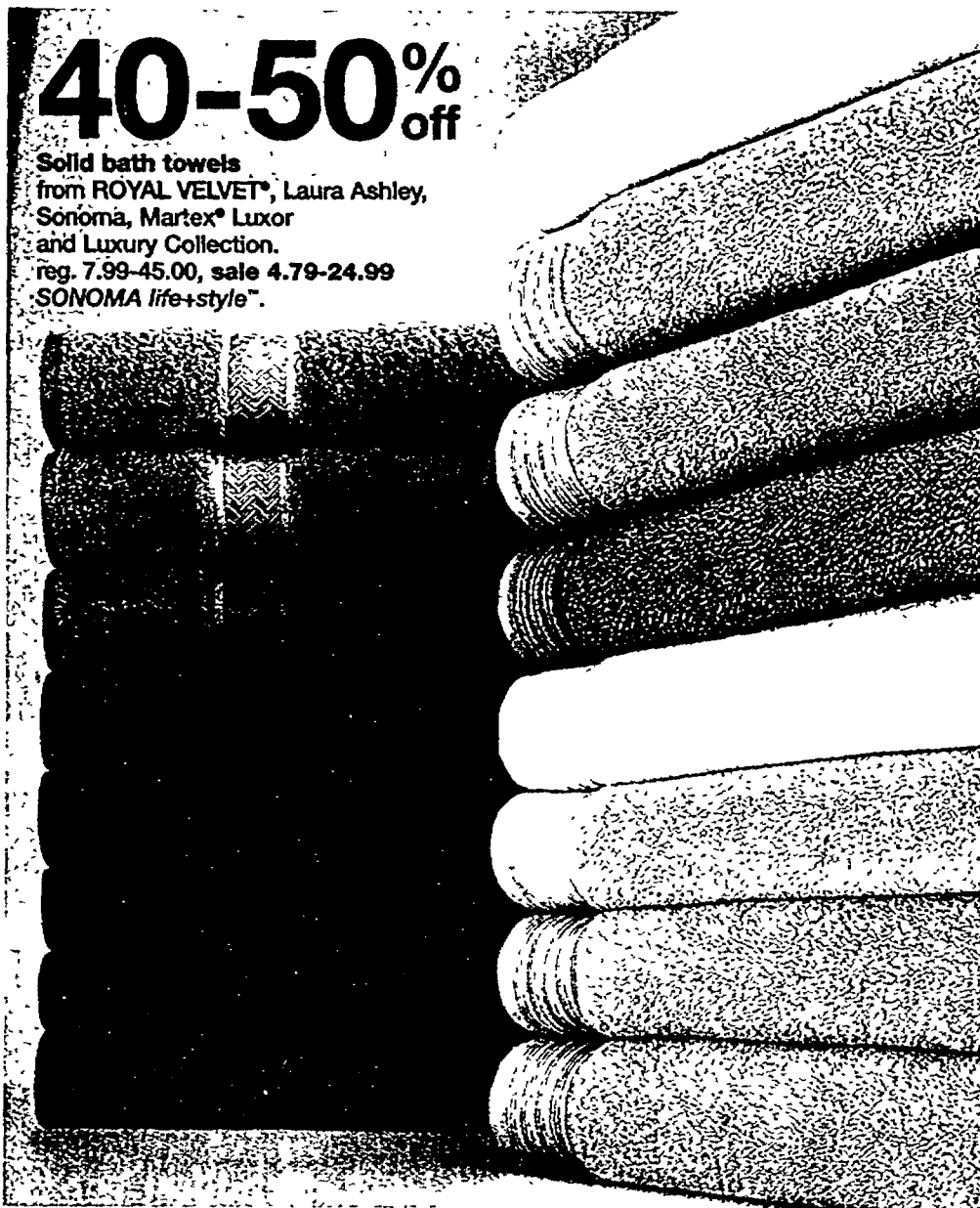
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shop one of our convenient neighborhood locations and enjoy great savings on your favorite brands.

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40-50% off

Solid bath towels
from ROYAL VELVET®, Laura Ashley,
Sonoma, Martex® Luxor
and Luxury Collection.
reg. 7.99-45.00, sale 4.79-24.99
SONOMA life+style™.



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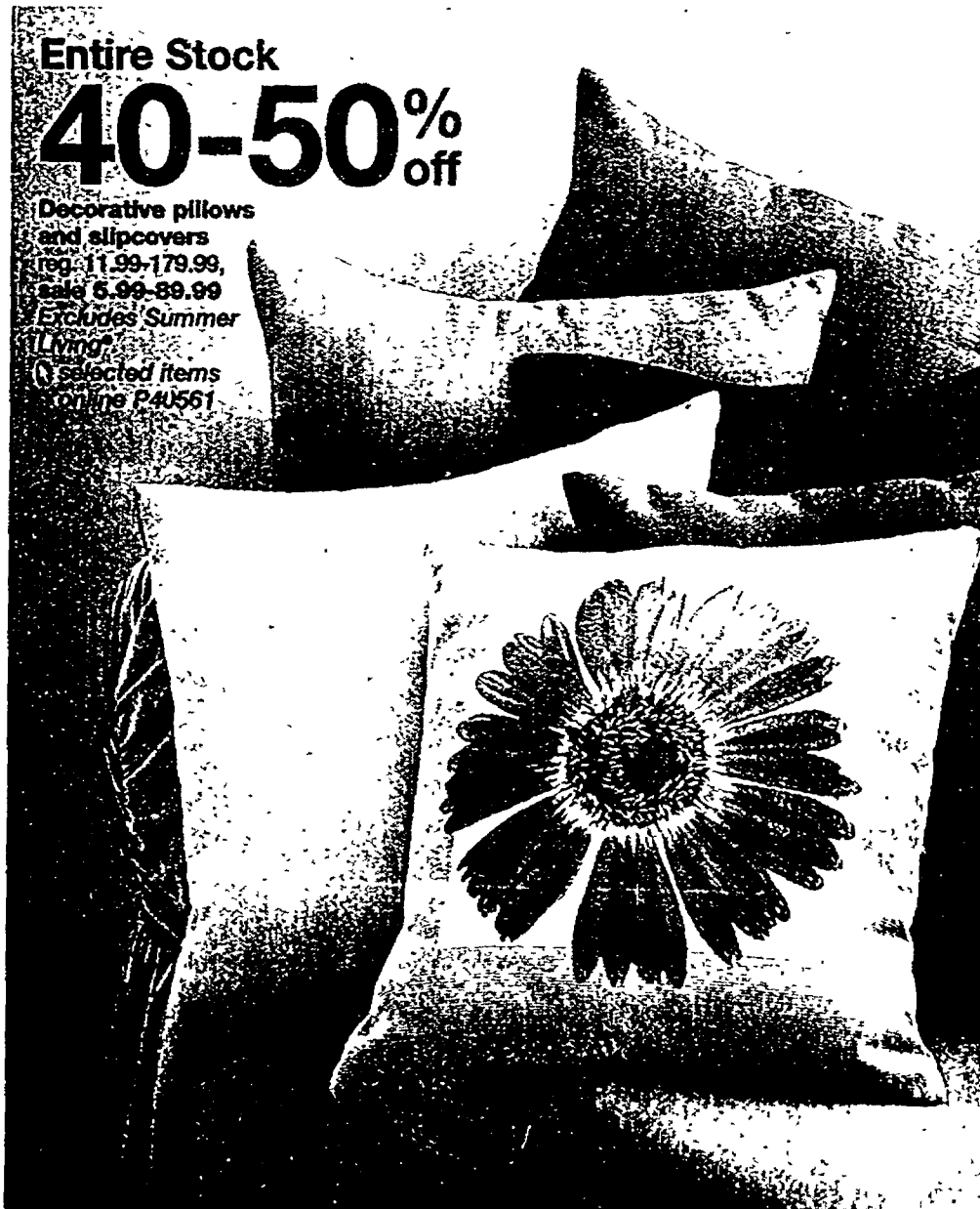
Bath coordinates
& bath accessories
reg. 3.99-59.99,
sale 2.79-41.99
shop online
H1130



Entire Stock

40-50% off

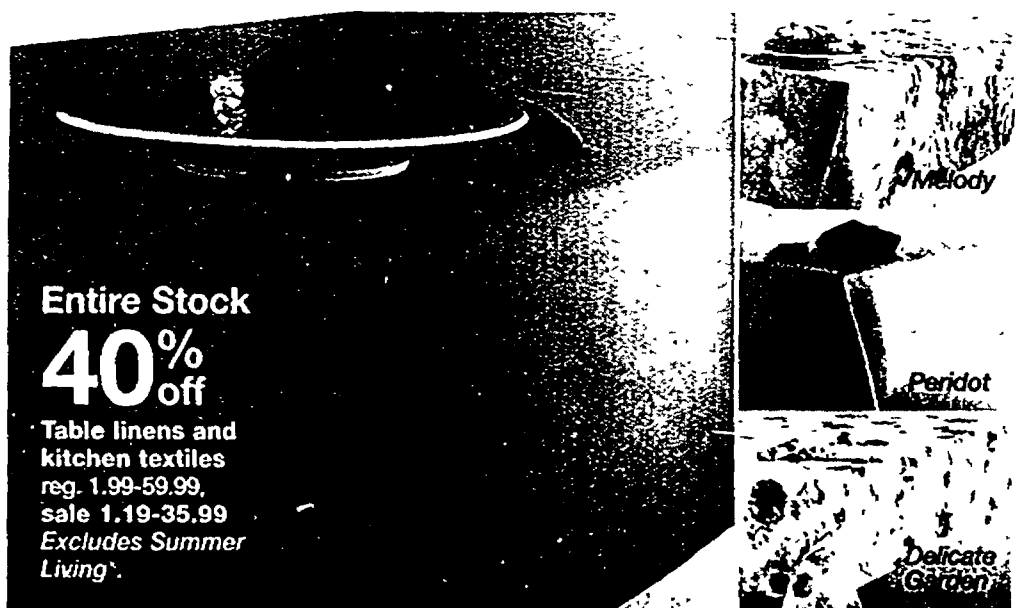
Decorative pillows
and slipcovers
reg. 11.99-179.99,
sale 5.99-89.99
Excludes Summer
Living®
selected items
online P40561



Entire Stock

40% off

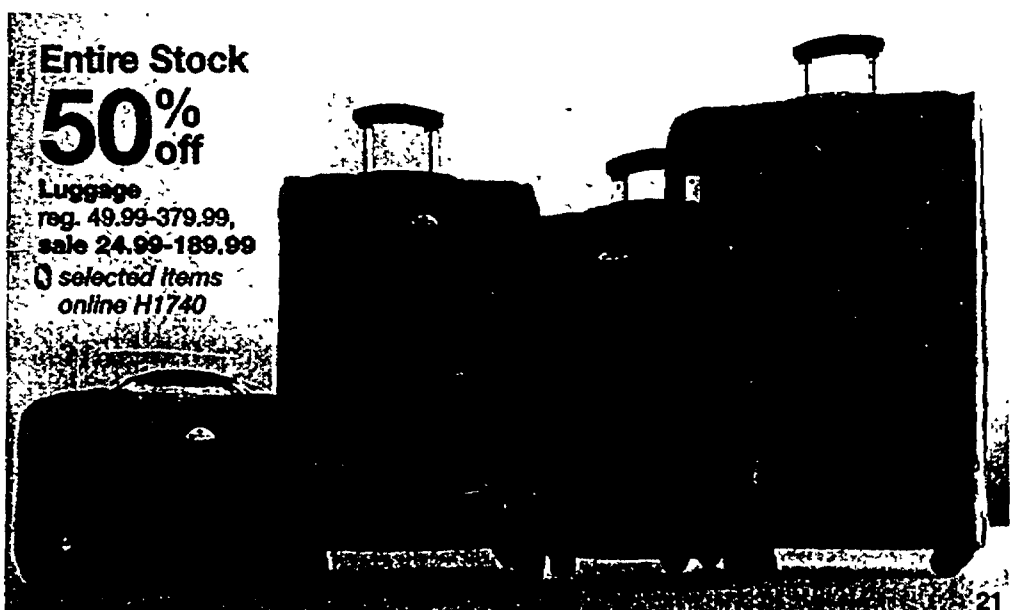
Table linens and
kitchen textiles
reg. 1.99-59.99,
sale 1.19-35.99
Excludes Summer
Living®.



Entire Stock

50% off

Luggage
reg. 49.99-379.99,
sale 24.99-189.99
selected items
online H1740



Entire Stock
40% off

Wall frames, collages & mirrors from North American Enclosures™



Entire Stock
50% off

Easter home decor
Excludes Hallmark®



Entire Stock
40% off

Albums & scrapbooks



12.99

Yankee Candle®
12-oz. jar candle
Available in 12 fragrances



Entire Stock

10-33% off

Coffeemakers & stand mixers

selected items online P40564



399.99

KitchenAid®
Pro 6 Stand Mixer
Available in 3 colors
575 watts; 10 speeds
6-qt. bowl
reg. 499.99

29.99

Mr. Coffee®
12-cup
programmable
coffeemaker
Available in 3 colors
reg. 39.99

269.99

KitchenAid®
Artisan® Stand Mixer
Available in 8 colors; 325
watts; 10 speeds; 5-qt. bowl
reg. 299.99

floor care on sale

selected items online H1400

99.99

Eureka® Altima®
vacuum with
Spin Duster®
reg. 129.99

499.99

Dyson™ DC07
Animal vacuum.
reg. 569.99

169.99

Bissell® Pro-Heat™
deep
cleaner
with heat.
reg. 239.99

**FREE BONUS
CAR CLEANING
KIT BY MAIL**

with the purchase of
any Dyson™ vacuum.
An \$84.99
value.
Offer available
in store only.



**40% off entire stock
frames**

selected items online P40563



**40% off entire stock
decorative art**

selected items online H4150



40-50% off all Summer Living® Patio Shop

Includes floral, garden decor, planters, furniture, acrylic, and more. selected items online H4500

Entire Stock
9.99

Floral
orig. 19.99



Entire Stock
9.99

Novelty
birdhouses
orig. 19.99



Entire Stock
40% off

Birdbaths
Some assembly
may be required.



Entire Stock
6.99

Novelty
planters
orig. 12.99



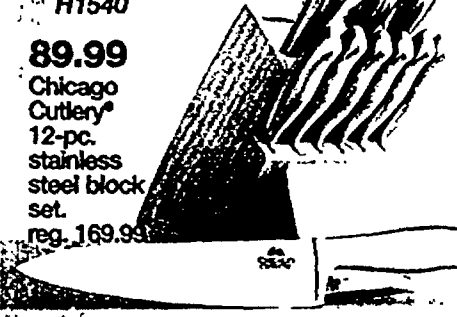
Entire Stock
25% off

Kitchen gadgets
selected items
online H5200



Entire Stock
40-50% off

Cutlery
shop online
H1540



89.99
Chicago
Cutlery®
12-pc.
stainless
steel block
set.
reg. 169.99

Entire Stock
30-40% off

Dinnerware
and flatware
Featuring Summer
Stripe dinnerware.
selected items
online H2100



New and Exclusively
at Kohl's

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Use your Kohl's Charge and
save an extra

30% or 20% or 15%

Save on our already great sale- regular- and clearance-priced merchandise in store and online.

Thurs., April 6-
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on everything

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16⁹⁹ bras

from Warner's®, Maidenform®, Lily of France®,
Vanity Fair®, Playtex®, Barelythere® & Olga®

reg. \$20-\$32 Selected styles. Selected items online P40502



plus, 18.99 full-figure bras from Bali®, Olga® & more

reg. \$24-\$32 Selected styles. Buy 2 of the same brand bras, get 1 by mail. See stores for details.

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extra

30%

or

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15%

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everything

Thurs. April 6 -
Tues. April 11, 2006

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KOHL'S
expect great things

Prices good Thursday, April 6-Saturday, April 15, 2006.

Store Hours: Thursday-Saturday, April 6-8 8am-11pm; Sunday, April 9
9am-9pm; Monday-Thursday, April 10-13 8am-10pm; Friday, April 14
8am-11pm & Saturday, April 15 7am-10pm Fargo & Bismarck, ND, Oxnard, KY and Utah
stores open Sun. Noon-9pm; Paramus & Ramsey, NJ stores closed Sun. Oxford Valley PA store open
Thurs.-Sat., April 6-8 8am-10pm & Fri., April 14 8am-10pm

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"Original" price of an item is the former or future offered price for the item or a comparable item by Kohl's or another
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April 6-15, 2006.
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weight or special handling.

For the Kohl's Store nearest you call 1-800-837-1500
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Spring Into Action SALE

BASEBALL

Save 20% Off Orig.
59.98
Orig. \$74.99
Now \$64.99



Adult Air
5-Tool Mid Steel (shown)
• Metal baseball cleat
OR Adult Air Conversion 3/4
• Conversion baseball cleat

GOLF

Save \$50 Off Orig.
49.98
Orig. \$99.99
Now \$59.99



2-YEAR WATERPROOF WARRANTY
Men's Sport Comfort
• Soft, waterproof full-grain leather upper
• Also available in white and black

Callaway
GOLF

RUNNING

79.99



Men's Air Huarache
• Running shoe
• Slip-on Huarache style with laces for custom fit
• Color selection varies by store

TRAINING

Save 33% Off Orig.
39.98
Orig. \$59.99
Now \$49.99



Men's or Women's 620
• Training shoe • Leather and mesh upper
• Solid rubber outsole

ONLINE ITEM ID# 1841419

Save \$100 Off Orig.
149.98
Orig. \$249.99
Now \$199.99

Envy Slow Pitch Bat
• 12" barrel
• Complex composite construction
• Innovative Techfire technology
• 2004 ASA certified

Mizuno

ONLINE ITEM ID# 1983525



Save \$10 Off Orig.
49.98
Reg. 60.00

Keystone Series
• Game-ready leather
• Closed-web design
• Right- and left-handed
• 12", 12.5", 13"



Save 25% Off Orig.
14.99
Orig. \$19.99

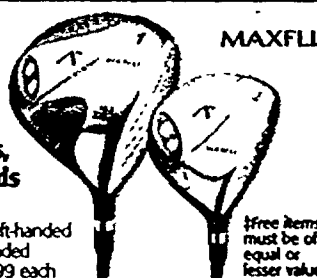
Adult or Youth
Belt Loop Pants
• 100% heavyweight polyester
Adult or Youth
Baseball Belt \$4.99
Online ID# 2189596



Buy One Get Two FREE

A10 Ti Drivers, Fairway Woods and Hybrids

• Men's right- and left-handed
• Women's right-handed
Reg. 159.99-199.99 each

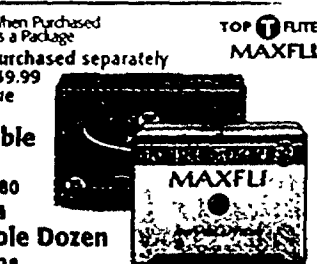


MAXFLI

Free items must be of equal or lesser value

Save 50% When Purchased as a Package
19.99
If purchased separately a \$39.99 value

XL 2000 Ti Distance Double 15-Ball Pack
Online ID# 2045380
OR Revolution Solid XT Double Dozen
Online ID# 2205828



TOP FUTE MAXFLI

Buy One Get One FREE

Tour XI Glove
• 100% Ethiopian Cabretta
Reg. 16.99 each
✓ Double ScoreCard Points



Wilson

79.99

Men's 895
• Running shoe
• Lightweight mesh upper
• ABZORB EX cushioning in heel



NEW BALANCE

Sale
84.98
Reg. 89.99

Women's or Men's GT-2110
• Running shoe
• Men's available in wide widths
• Color selection varies by store • Women's wide widths available in select stores



Women's PACE ONLINE ITEM ID# 2185690

Your Choice
49.99

Adult Zoom Rival (shown)
• Sprint track shoe
OR Women's Rocketgirl
• Track shoe for middle distance
Online ID# 2193703



NIKE

Save \$10 Off Orig.
49.99
Orig. \$59.99

Men's Air Monarch III
• Training shoe
• Also available in black and white/red/black



Save \$10 Off Orig.
69.99
Orig. \$79.99

Men's Impax 45
• DICK'S Exclusive color
• Training shoe
• Impax cushioning technology in heel



Save \$30 Off Orig.
79.99
Orig. \$109.99

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Men's Shox 45
• Running shoe
• 6-column Shox platform
• Full leather upper
• Discontinued style



NIKE

Shop us online at DicksSportingGoods.com or order by phone at 1.877.846.9997

Wides with selection varies by store

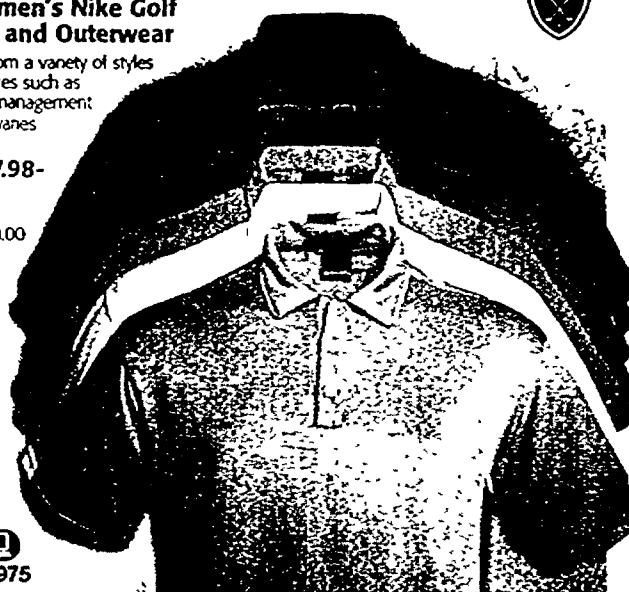
Performance Fabrics Look Great and Help You Stay Cool on the Course.

> GOLF APPAREL

Save on All Men's and Women's Nike Golf Apparel and Outerwear

- Choose from a variety of styles with features such as moisture management
 - Selection varies by store
- Sale 27.98-143.98**
Orig. 35.00-180.00

ONLINE
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ID# 2182975



> GOLF FOOTWEAR • GOLF GLOVES

Save 35%

49.98
Reg. 79.99

2-YEAR WATERPROOF WARRANTY

- A. Men's Fairway**
- Premium waterproof, full-grain leather upper
 - ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

Save \$30

99.99
Orig. 129.99

LIFETIME WATERPROOF WARRANTY

- B. Men's Tour Stop**
- Premium full-grain leather upper
 - Gore-Tex waterproof membrane
 - ✓ Double ScoreCard Points



> GOLF SETS • GOLF BAGS

Save \$120

179.99
Orig. 299.99

19-PIECE SET Men's or Women's GS.1 Combo

- 400cc driver
- Fairway woods
- 4-SW with hybrid 3 iron
- Alignment putter
- Men's and Women's right- and left-handed
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 1981299



21-PIECE SET Men's or Women's HyperMax Deluxe Set

279.98
Orig. 399.99
Now 299.99
✓ Double ScoreCard Points
Plus
Online ID# 524651

Save

25%*
Off Orig.

All Men's adidas Golf Apparel

- Choose from a variety of styles and colors
 - Selection varies by store
- Sale 28.48-56.18**
Orig. 38.00-75.00

ONLINE
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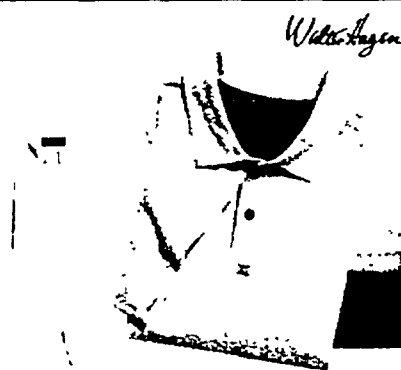


Save 33%

2 for \$60

Men's Walter Hagen Performance Polos and Shorts

- 100% Peruvian pima cotton polos
 - Available in a variety of colors
- Orig. 45.00 each
✓ Double ScoreCard Points



Save 20%

39.99
Orig. 49.99



Men's or Women's GreenJoy Athletic

- Closeout styles
- #45439 and #48744

ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 1875515

59.99



Men's or Women's SP-3

- Full-length Phylon midsole
- Water-resistant synthetic leather
- 45-day limited comfort warranty

ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 2183010

Save \$10

69.98
Reg. 79.99



2-YEAR WATERPROOF WARRANTY Men's Sport Club Saddle

- Soft, waterproof leather upper
- EVA and rubber outsole

ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 2183012

Save \$40

79.99
Orig. 119.99



2-YEAR WATERPROOF WARRANTY Men's X-Dimension

- Full-grain leather upper
- Closeout styles #53125 and #53133

ONLINE
ITEM
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Your Choice

79.99

NEW FOR 2006 A. Ultralight Stand Bag

- Durable, ultralight construction • Sturdy stand system with locking legs

B. System Cart Bag

- 14-way organizer with 3 full-length dividers
- Includes rainhood
- Orig. 159.99
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 2176587



Save

25% to 50%*
Off Orig.

All Men's Walter Hagen and Acuity Outerwear

- Choose from golf windshirts, wind vests, jackets and raincoats
- Sale 14.98-49.99**
Orig. 29.99-100.00
Now 19.99-49.99
✓ Double ScoreCard Points



Save

25%*

All Women's Golf Apparel

- Choose from polos, skirts, shorts, capris and outerwear
- Sale 14.98-52.48**
Reg. 19.99-70.00



ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 2209307

Save 45%

3 for \$20

Men's or Women's Accufit Glove

- Tournament Cabretta leather
- Lycra fit system
- Reg. 12.99 each
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 2184378



Save 35%

2 for \$25

Men's Tour LTD Glove

- Cabretta leather
- Flex fit design
- Right and left handed
- Reg. 19.99 each

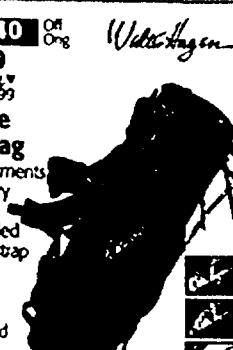


Save \$40

59.99
Orig. 99.99

Freestyle Stand Bag

- 7 compartments
- 3 accessory pockets
- Dual padded shoulder strap
- Includes rainhood
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points



Save \$30

99.99
Orig. 129.99

Warbird XXX Stand Bag

- XTRA Traction technology for more stability
- 7-compartment full-length divider system
- 6 pockets

ONLINE
ITEM
ID# 2168615



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See a Store Associate for details.



99⁹⁹
Orig. 149.99

A. Rescue Mid

- Choose from various lofts
 - Steel shaft
 - Men's right-handed
- Online ID# 2184836

149⁹⁹
Orig. 199.99

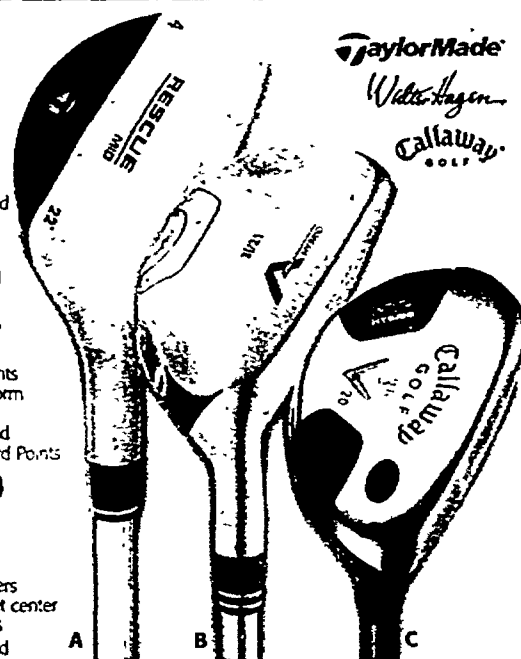
B. AWS Hybrid

- 3 adjustable weights
- Fujikura Tour Perform graphite shaft
- Men's right-handed
- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points

199⁹⁹

C. FT Hybrid

- OptiFit system offers choice of 2 pre-set center of gravity positions
- Men's right-handed



NEW ARRIVALS

TaylorMade

399⁹⁹

NEW FOR 2006 r7 460 Driver

- 460cc clubhead
- Fujikura RE*AX shaft
- Men's right-handed

ONLINE ITEM
ID# 2142347

229⁹⁹

NEW FOR 2006 r7 ST Fairway Wood

- (inset below)
- Movable weight technology
- Graphite shaft
- Men's right-handed

ONLINE ITEM
ID# 2209411



Titleist

See Store For Prices

A. NXT or NXT Tour

- NXT features long distance with soft feel
- NXT Tour features low spin and high velocity for improved control
- 12-ball pack

B. Pro V1 or Pro V1x

- Pro V1 features even longer distance with soft compression and superior feel
- Pro V1x features lower spin for even better control
- 12-ball pack



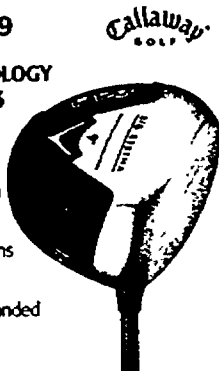
> DRIVERS

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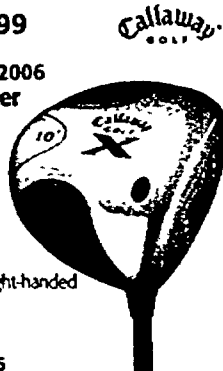


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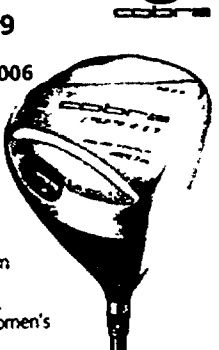


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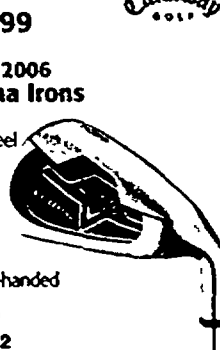


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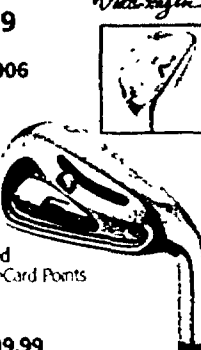


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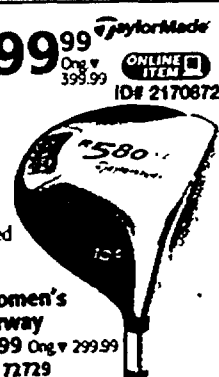


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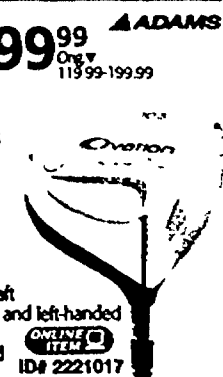
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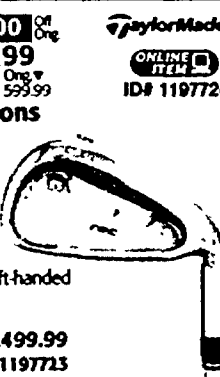


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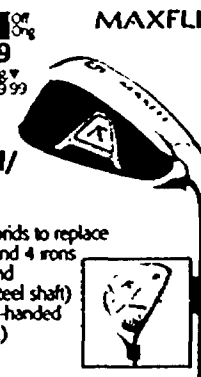
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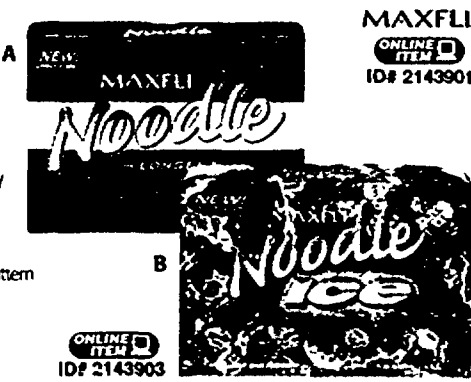
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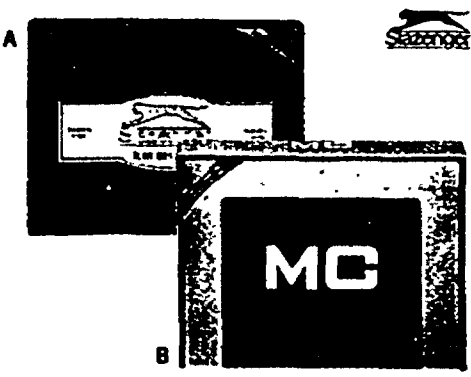
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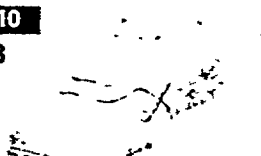
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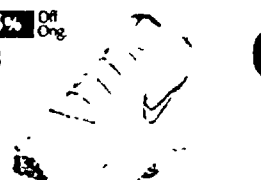

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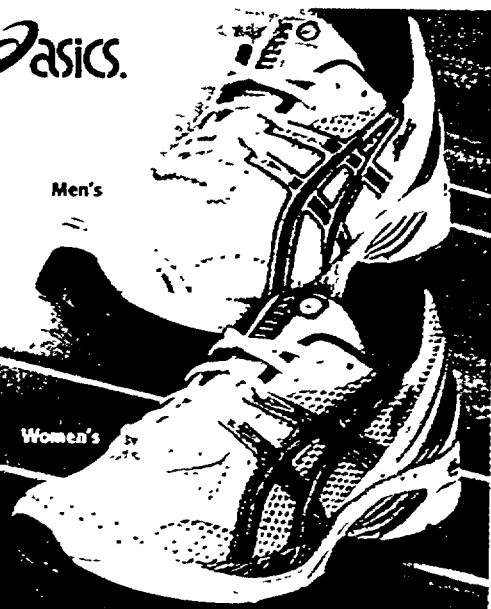
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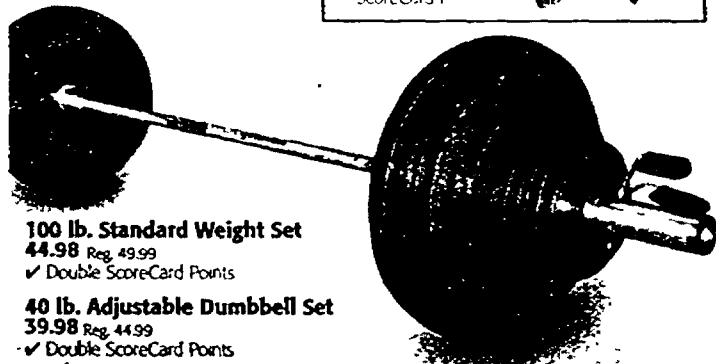
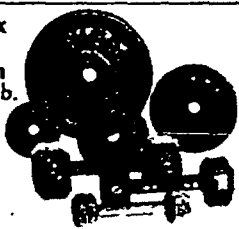
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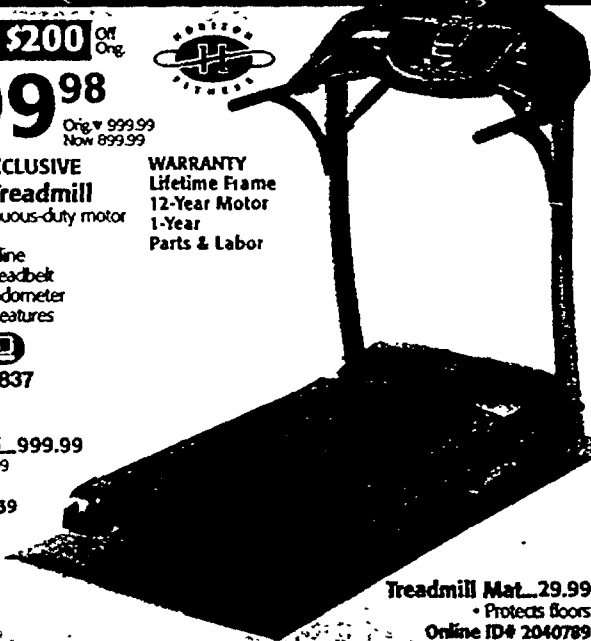
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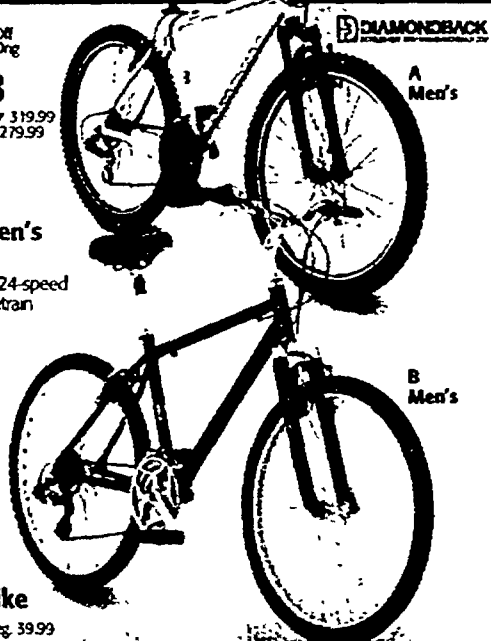
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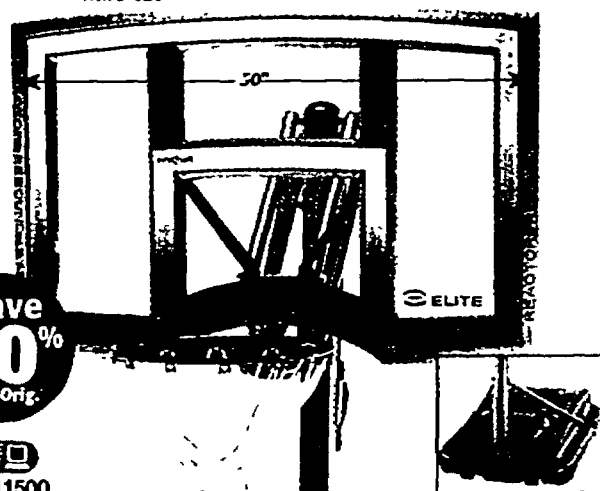
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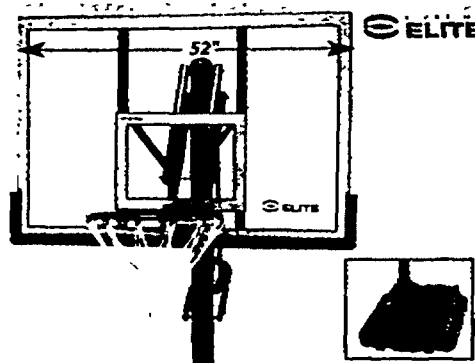
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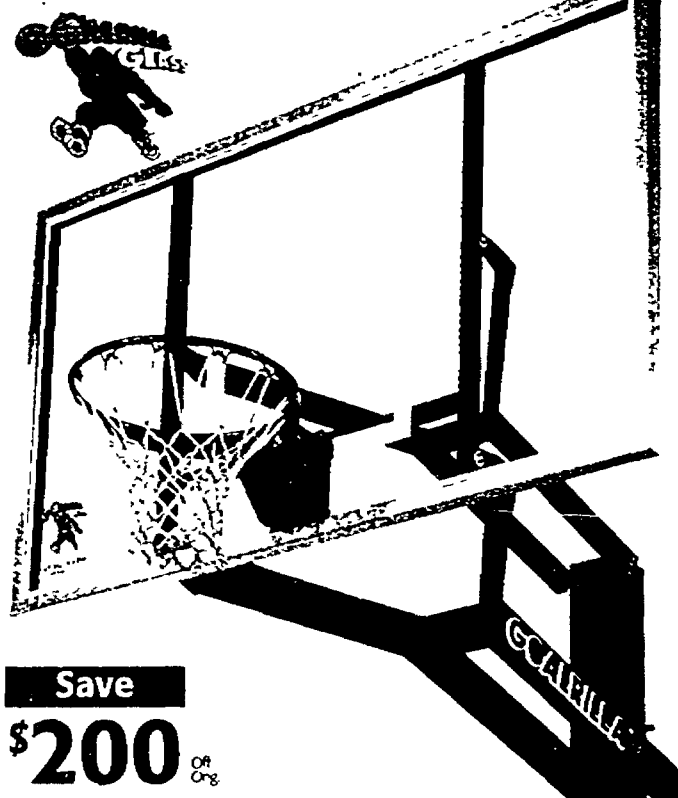


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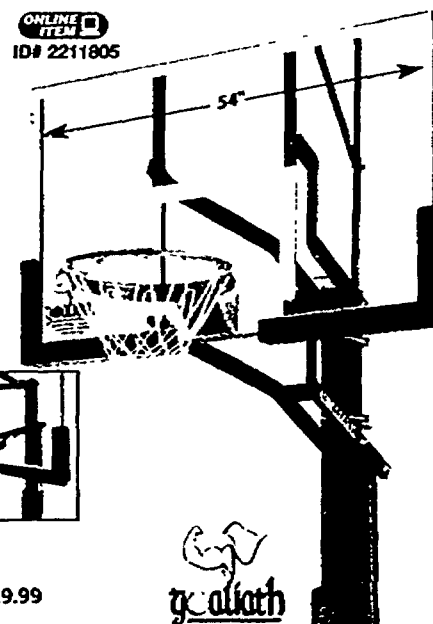


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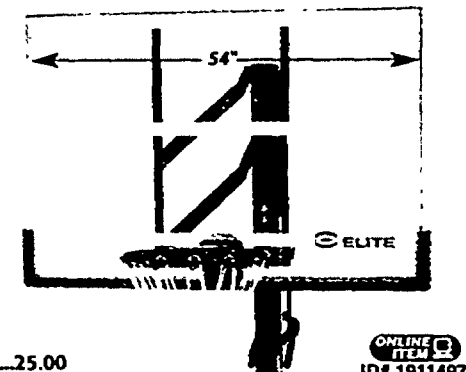
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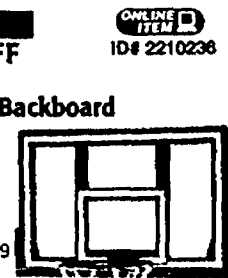
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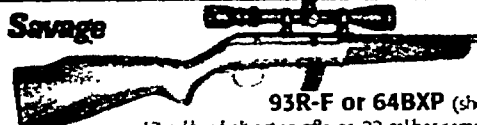
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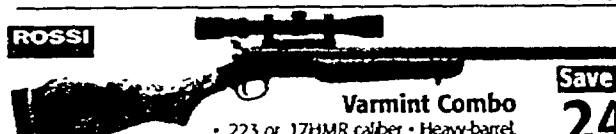
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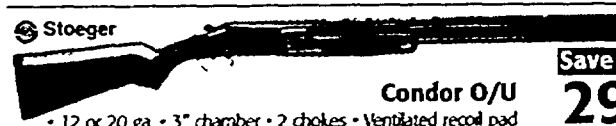
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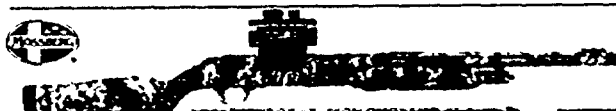
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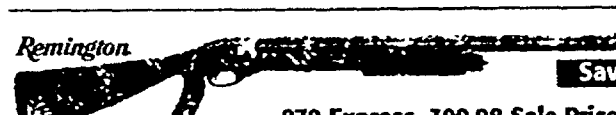
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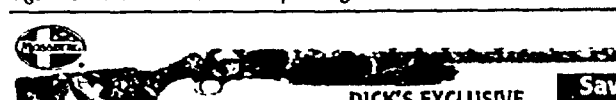
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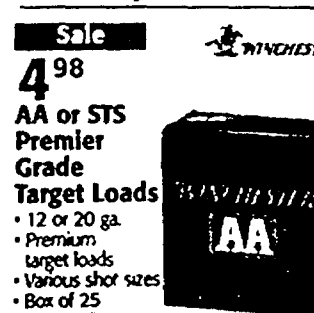
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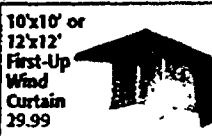


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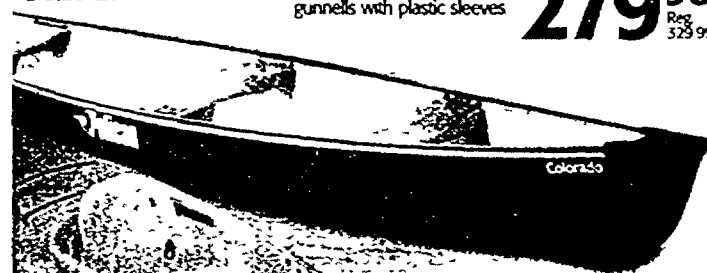
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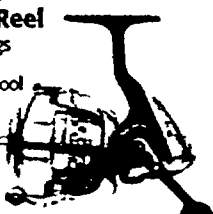


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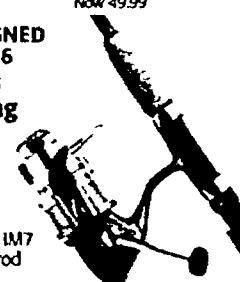


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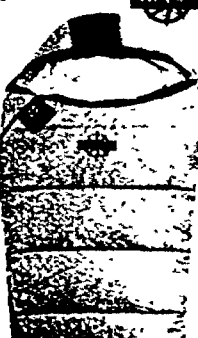
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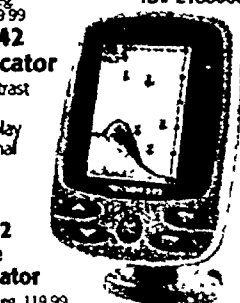
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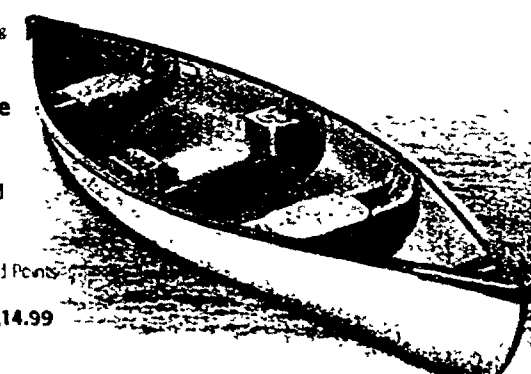


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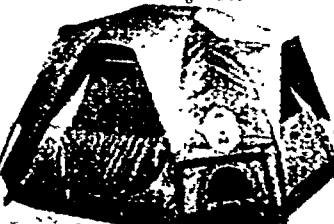
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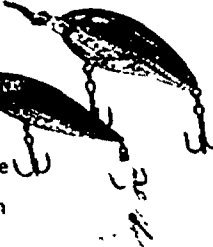


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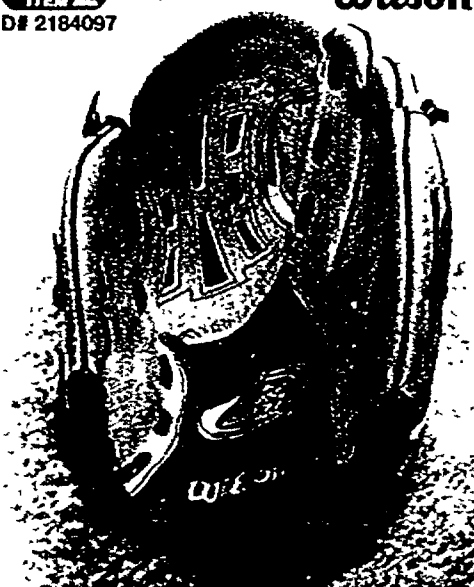
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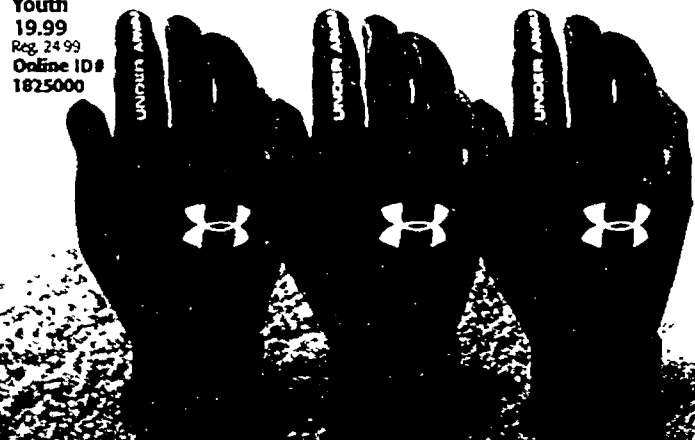
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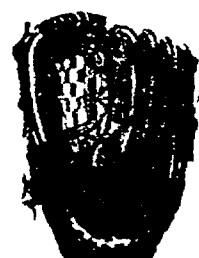
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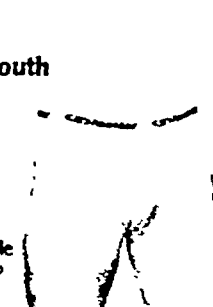


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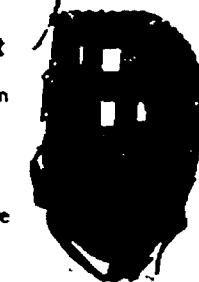
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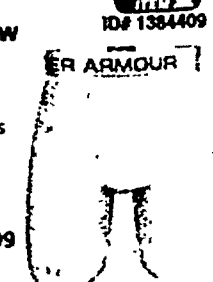
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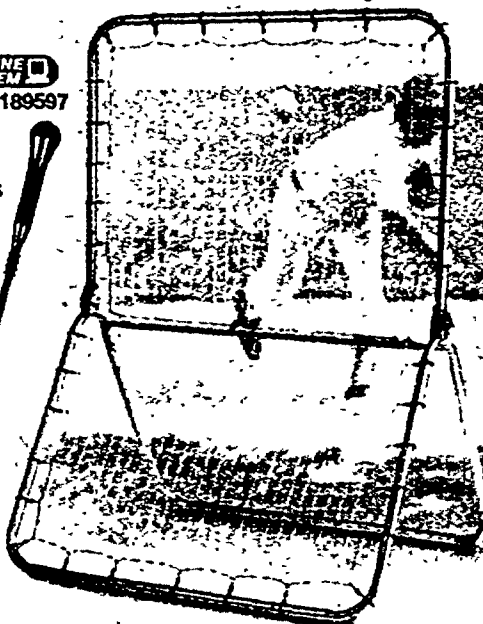
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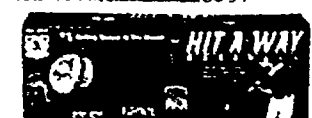
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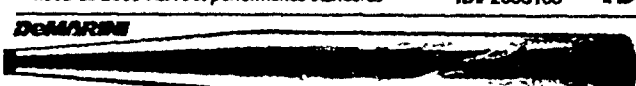
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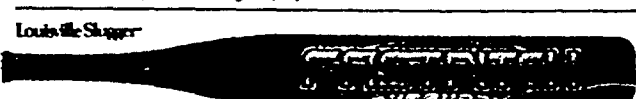
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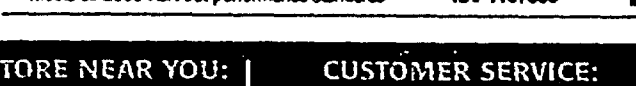
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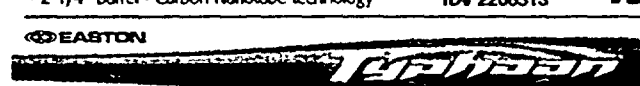
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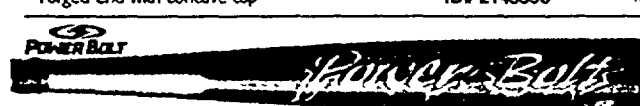
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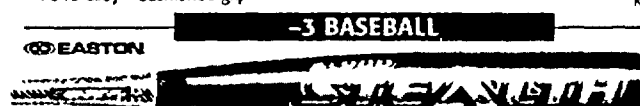
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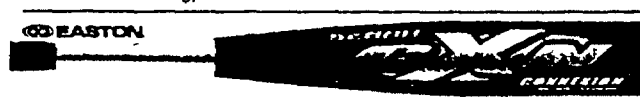
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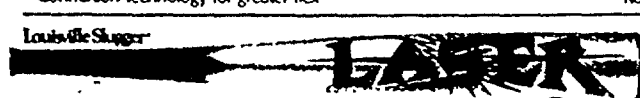
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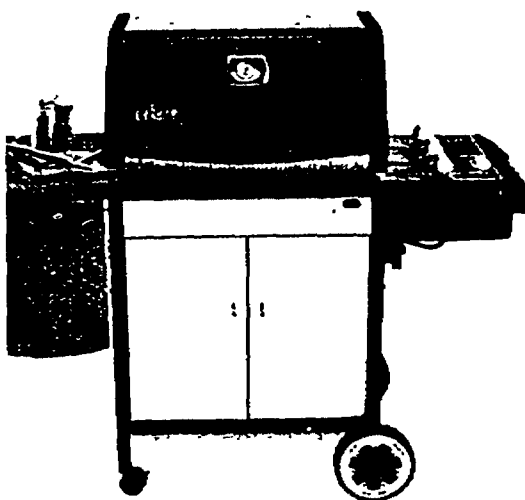


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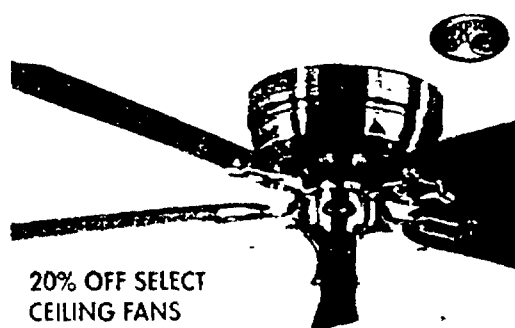
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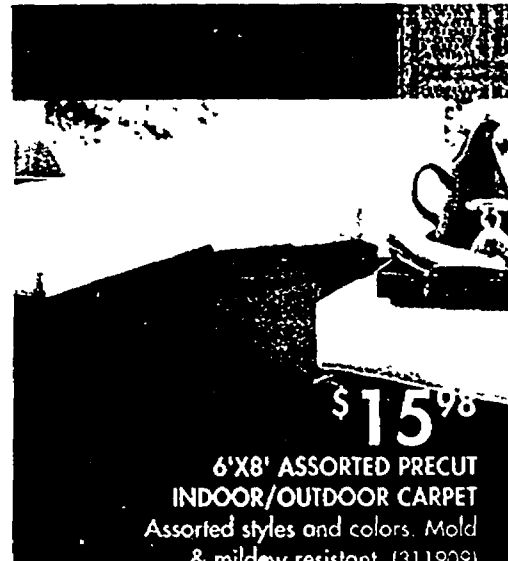
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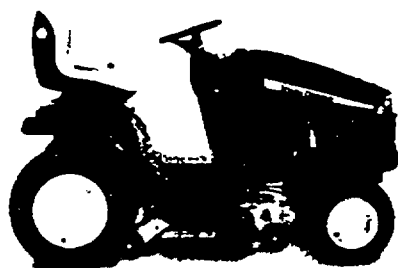
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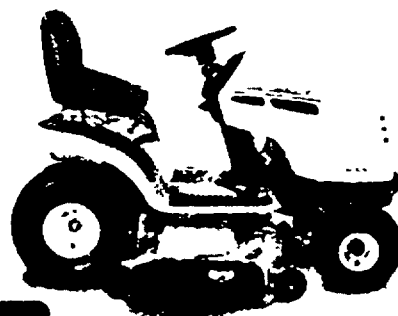


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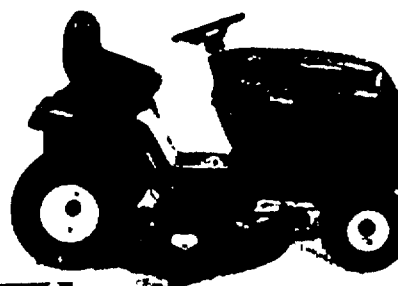


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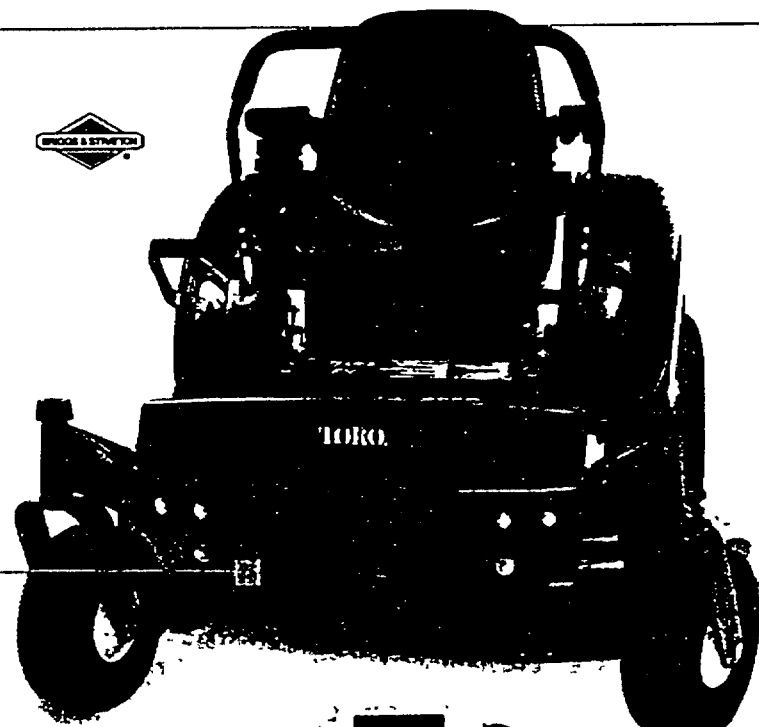
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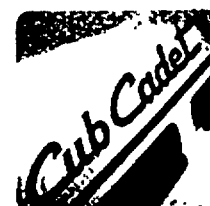
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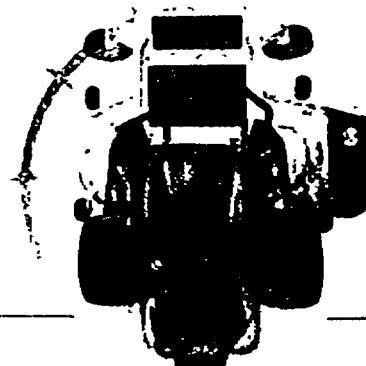
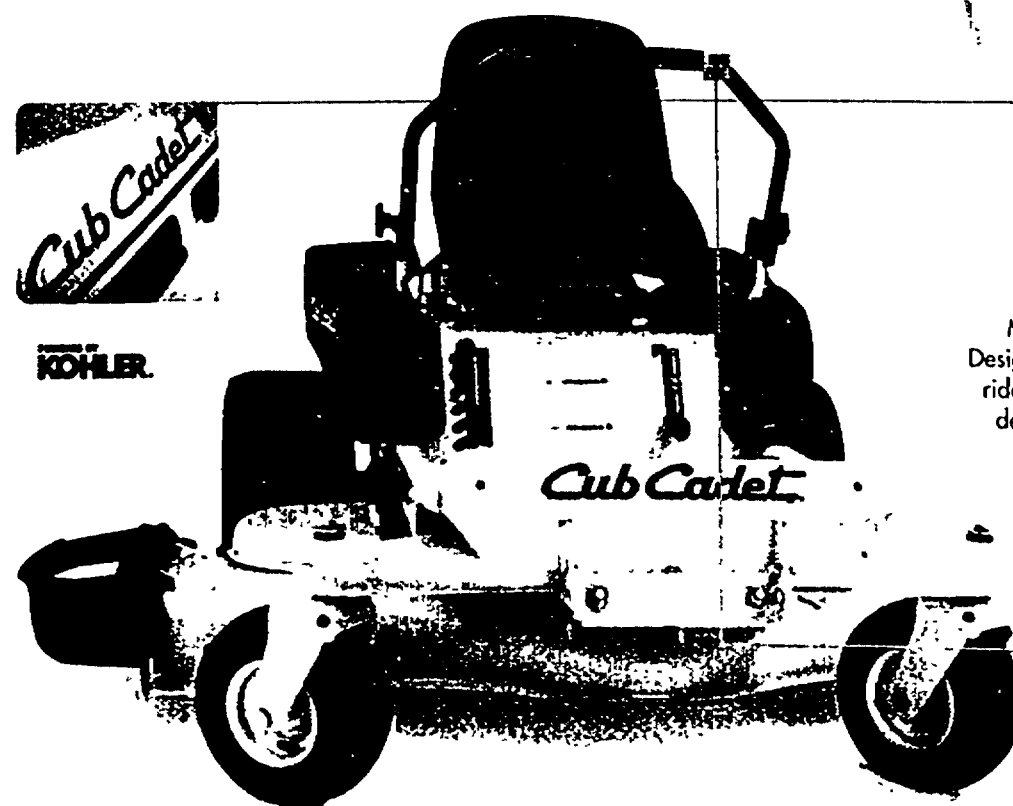
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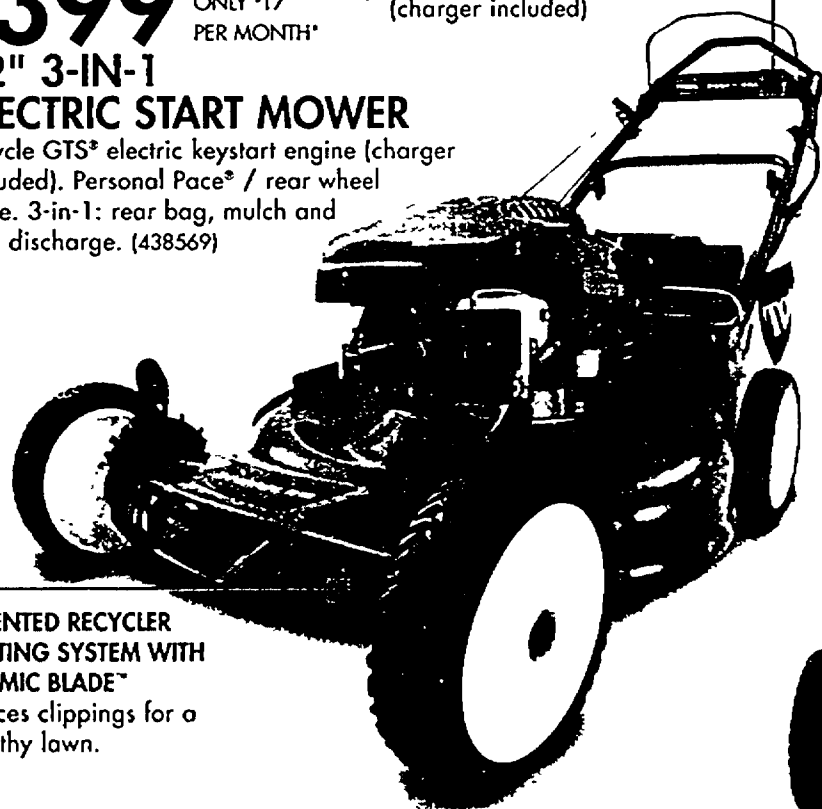
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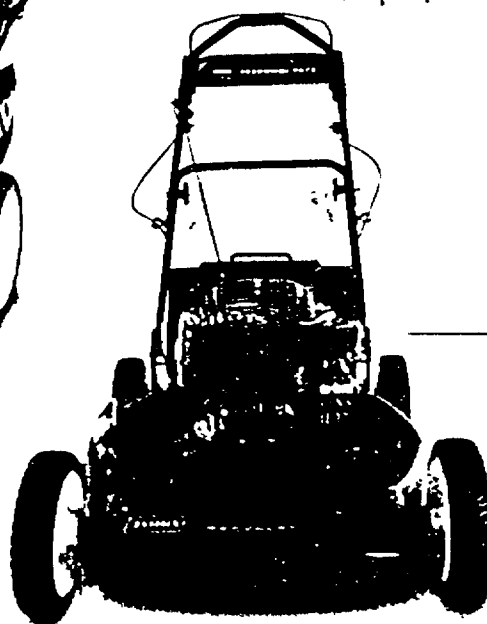
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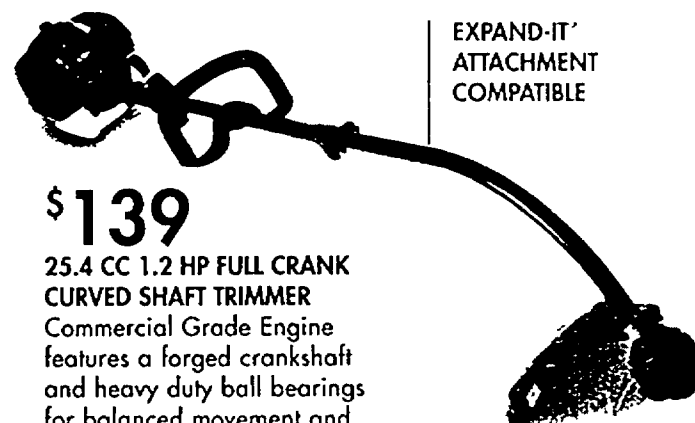
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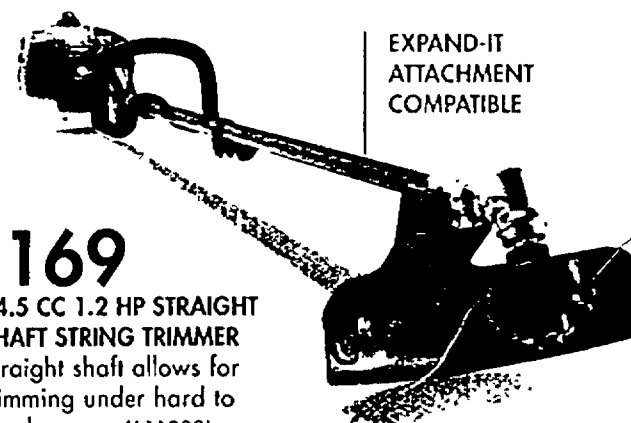


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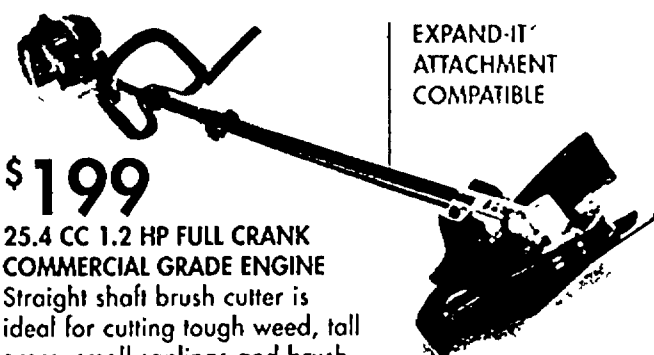


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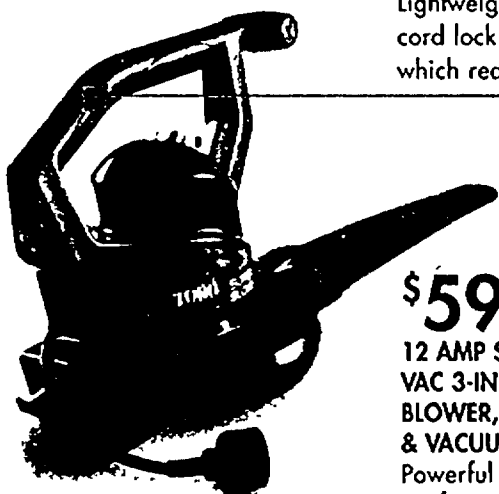
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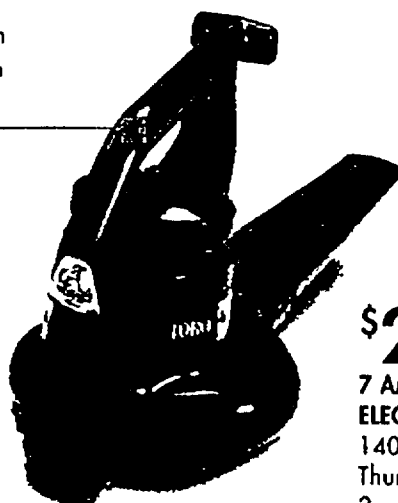
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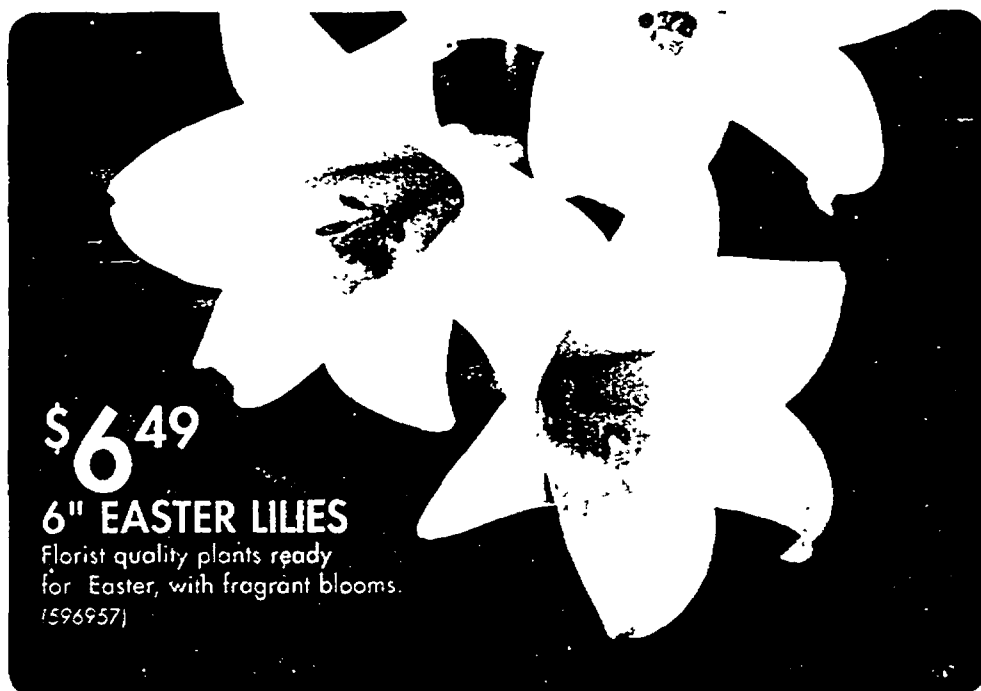


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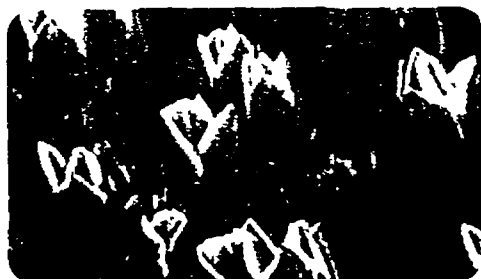
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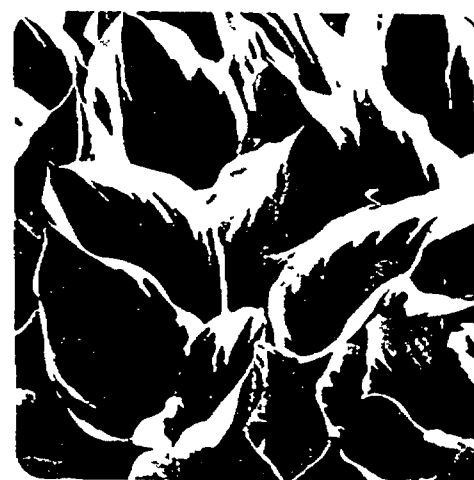
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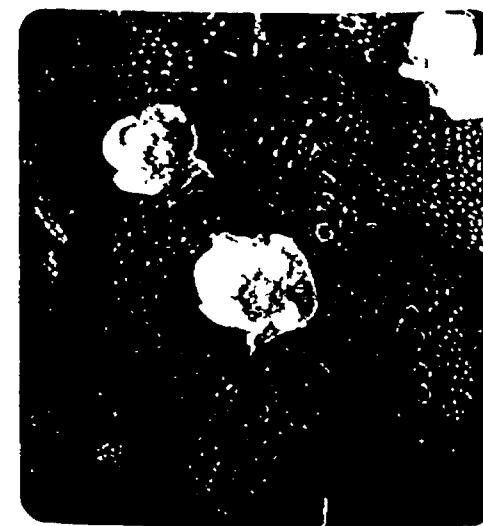
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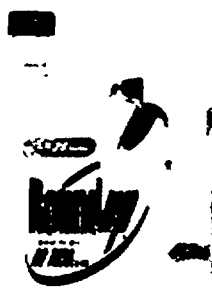
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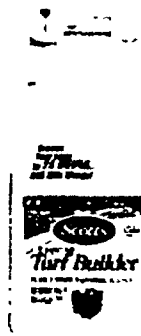
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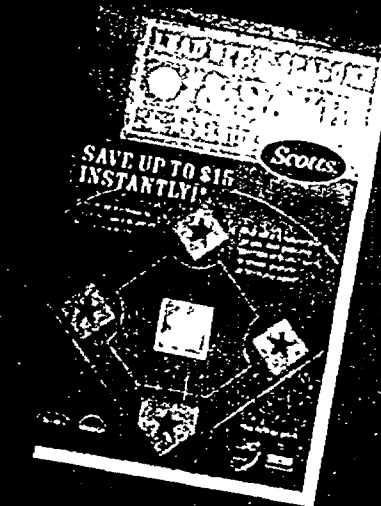


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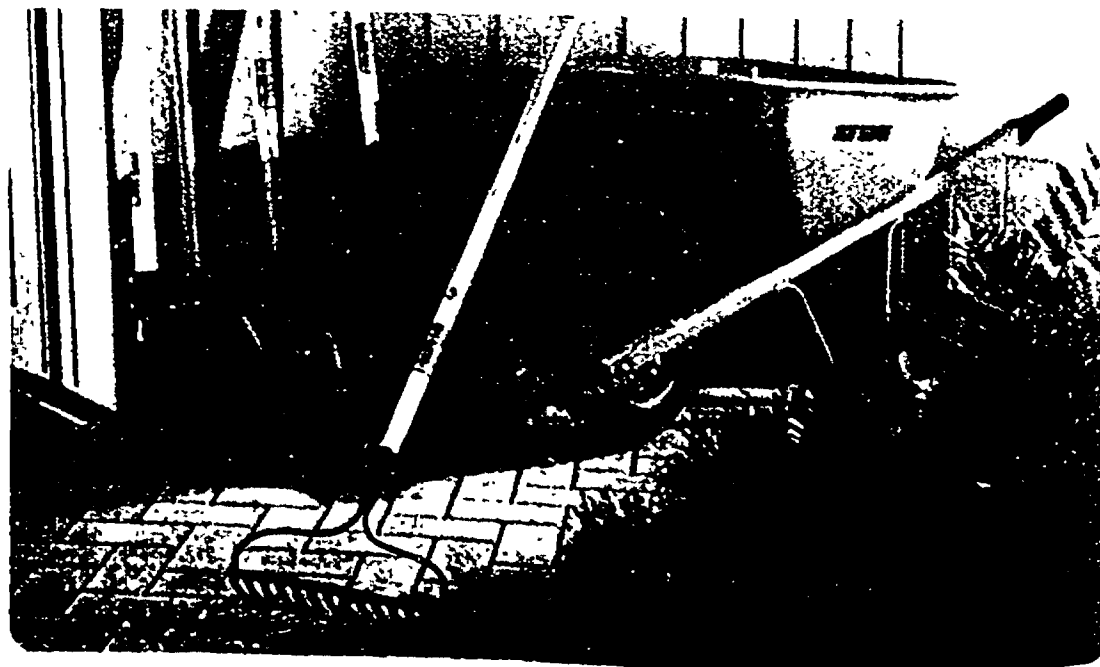
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VIGORO® ROUND OR SQUARE POINT
SHOVEL OR BOW RAKE
(157567)(156466)

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6 CU. FT. WHEELBARROW WITH
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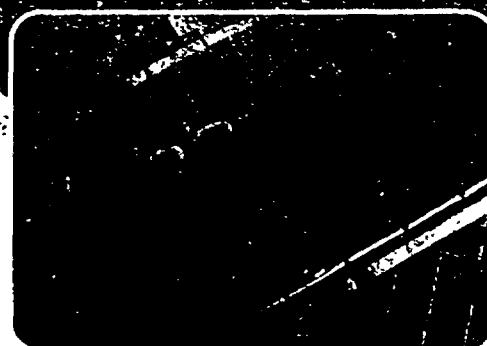


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20% OFF SELECT CEILING FANS & LIGHTING**



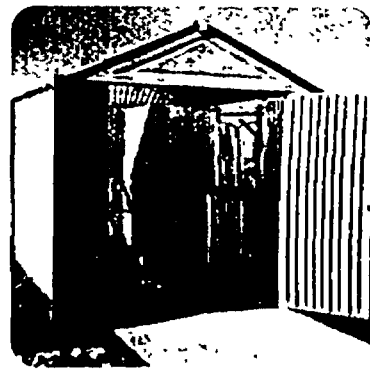
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INCLUDES FLOOR KIT!
RUBBERMAID® 7'X7'
BIG MAX® SHED
271 cu. ft. of storage space.
72"Hx60"W door opening.
(545677)



**INCLUDES HEAVY-DUTY
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Ideal for heavy equipment
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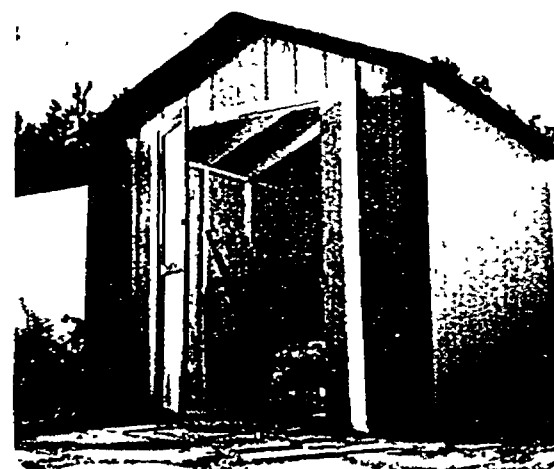
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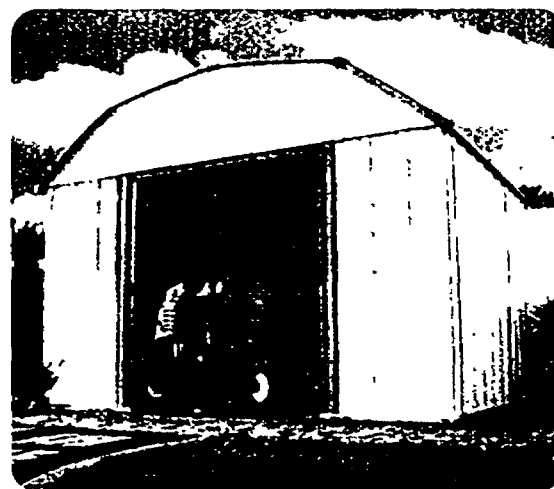
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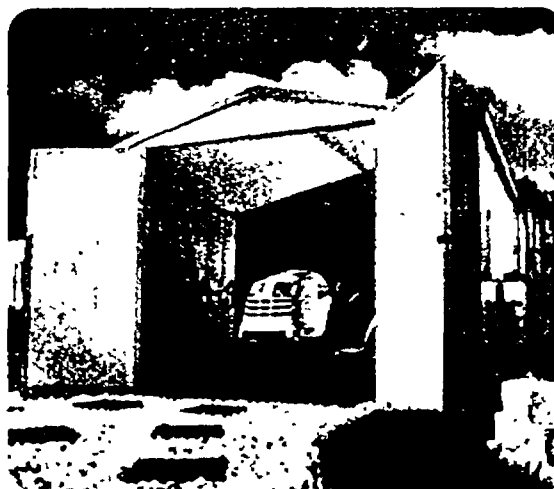
ONLY \$16 PER MONTH*
8'X8' REGENT II SHED**
436 cu. ft. of storage
space. 48"Wx72"H
door opening. 10-year
warranty. (103123)

**Windows, foundation kits, acces-
sories and landscaping not included
**Sheds not available in all stores



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ONLY \$13 PER MONTH*
**10'X8' DAKOTA METAL
SHED**
INCLUDES FREE FLOOR
FRAME KIT!
487 cu. ft. of storage
space. (817573)



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ONLY \$23 PER MONTH*
**10'X8' WOODBRIDGE
VINYL SHED**
560 cubic feet of stor-
age space with a 71"
door opening. 10-year
limited warranty.
(433597)

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VERANDA™ DECKING

A unique composite material manufactured using wood fiber and resins. Waterproofing or sanding is not required. Slate Gray (featured) is available in stock; Cascade Redwood or Buff Cedar colors available through special order. See store for details.

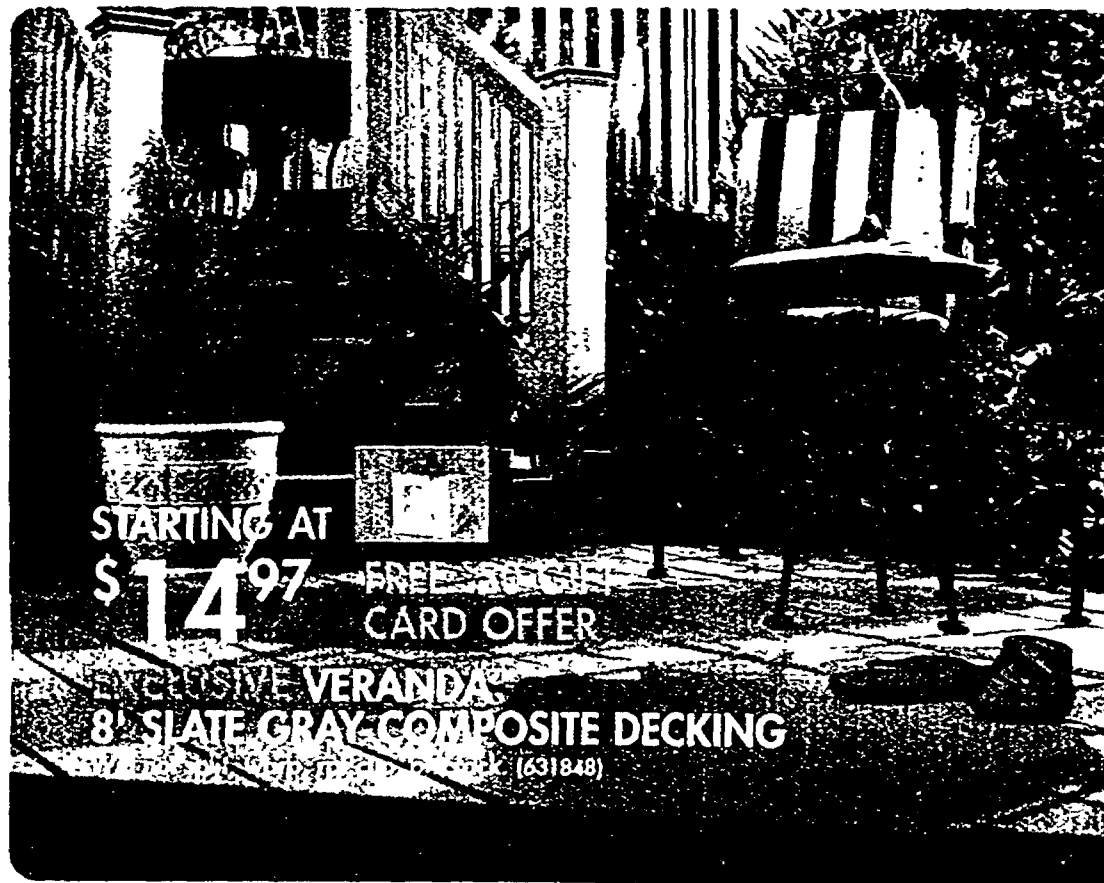
SIZE	8'	12'	16'
5/4"x6"	\$14 ⁹⁷	\$21 ⁹⁷	\$28 ⁹⁷

10% OFF* YOUR FIRST PURCHASE
WHEN YOU OPEN A NEW THE HOME DEPOT
CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT
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from 3/30/06 - 4/09/06.

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RECEIVE A \$50 THE HOME
DEPOT GIFT CARD BY
MAIL-IN REBATE FOR
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VERANDA PRODUCTS.

Includes Veranda decking, fencing and lattice.
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10 per household. See rebate form for complete
details.

FREE HOW-TO CLINIC
Come to the Upgrade and Renew
Your Deck Clinic Sundays, April
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eON® COMPOSITE DECKING

Rated #1 by a leading consumer magazine.
Select from 6 rich colors: Pine, Coastal
Grey, Cedar, Mahogany, Honey Teak and
Redwood. Special order.

SIZE	12'	16'	20'
5/4"x6"	\$30 ³⁶	\$40 ⁴⁸	\$50 ⁶⁰



TREX® COMPOSITE DECKING

The leading brand of alternative decking. Special order.

SIZE	12'	16'	20'
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TREX® ORIGINS™

Colors: Winchester Grey and Saddle

5/4"x6"	\$25 ⁵³	\$34 ⁰⁵	\$42 ⁵⁶
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TREX® ACCENTS™

Colors: Maderia, Saddle, Winchester Grey
and Woodland Brown.

5/4"x6"	\$28 ⁸⁸	\$38 ⁵¹	\$48 ¹⁴
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PRESSURE TREATED DECKING

A wood deck is aesthetically pleasing, eco-
nomical and easy to maintain.

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	16'
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STANDARD PRESSURE TREATED DECKING

Pressure treated to resist rot and decay.

5/4"x6"	\$5 ⁹⁷	\$6 ⁹⁷	\$7 ⁹⁷	\$13 ⁹⁷
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THOMPSONIZED® PREMIUM TREATED DECKING

The highest level of waterproofing protection.

5/4"x6"	\$7 ⁹⁷	\$8 ⁹⁷	\$11 ⁹⁷	\$15 ⁹⁷
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4'x50' GREEN VINYL WELDED WIRE FENCING
Galvanized wire and solid welded construction. Vinyl coating prevents rust. (258806)



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28"x50' RABBIT GARD[®] GARDEN FENCING
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4'x50' CHAIN-LINK FENCE
11-1/2 gauge, 2-3/8" mesh fabric galvanized for durability. For many fencing needs. (373141)



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2'x5' REDI ROLLS[®] HARDWARE CLOTH
19 gauge, 1/4" mesh fabric. Multiple uses. (554219)



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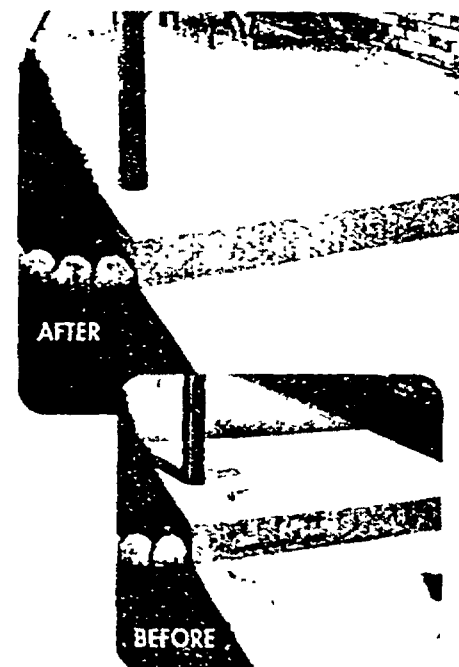
3-1/2'x8' MASTERCRAFT FENCE PANEL

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STEP 1

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E-Z STONE[™] PRIMER COATING
Premixed and very easy to apply. (210403)



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Available in an assortment of popular shades. Covers 35 square feet. (318775)

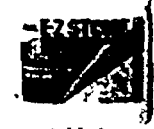


STEP 3

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Extends life of concrete and protects finish. (329908)



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Get professional results when cleaning siding, brick and driveways.

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DEWALT® 2800 PSI
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GAS PRESSURE
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3.0 GPM. 6.5 HP.
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engine. (123595)



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PREMIUM GAS
PRESSURE
WASHER
2.7 GPM.
7 HP. Subaru
EX21 engine.
(193753)



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EXCELL® 2600 PSI
PREMIUM GAS
PRESSURE WASHER
2.5 GPM. 5 HP.
Honda GC160
engine. (442795)

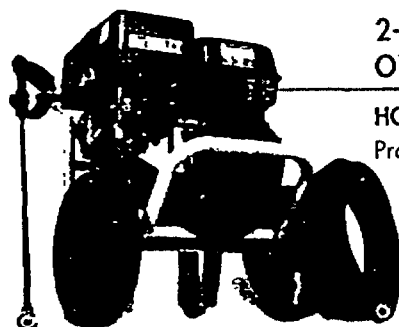


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ZEP PRESSURE WASHER CLEANERS
Choose from cleaners, degreasers and
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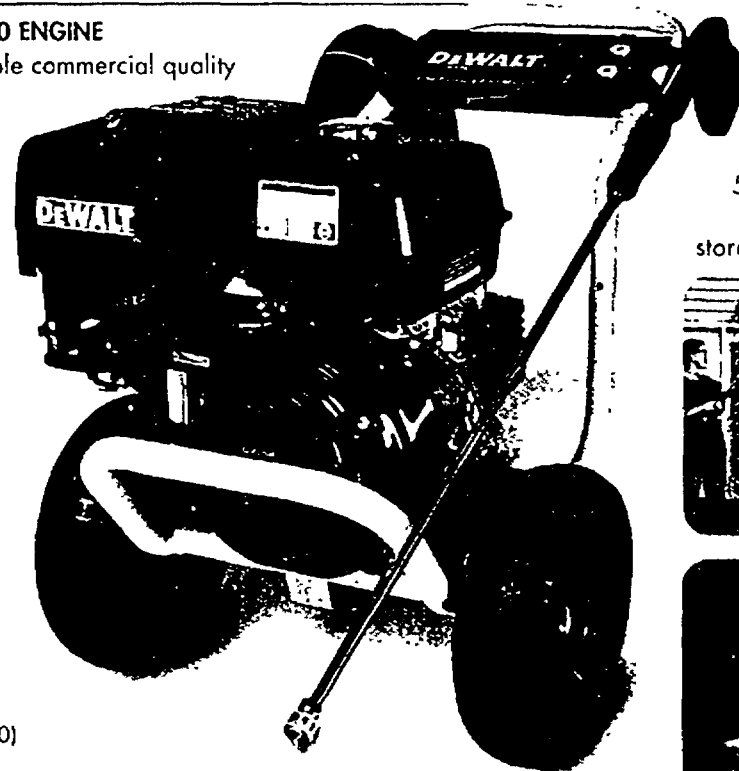
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DEWALT® 3750 PSI
COMMERCIAL GAS
PRESSURE WASHER

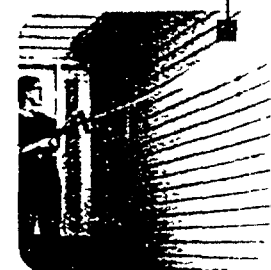
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- Quick Connect fittings allow you to start and finish your job faster
- 50' hose covers most job sites without having to move your pressure washer (445470)

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HONDA GX390 ENGINE
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5 nozzle tips
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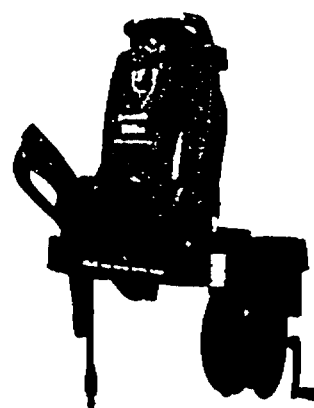
2500 PSI PREMIUM GAS
PRESSURE WASHER
2.2 GPM, 5.5 HP.
Honda GCV160
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HUSKY 1800 PSI
ELECTRIC PRESSURE
WASHER (242015)



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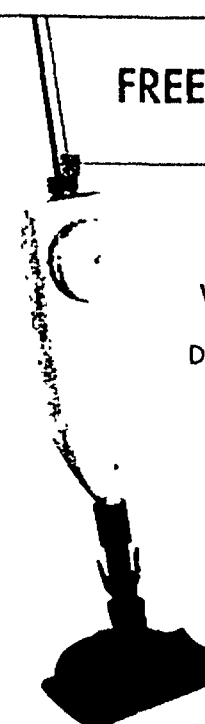
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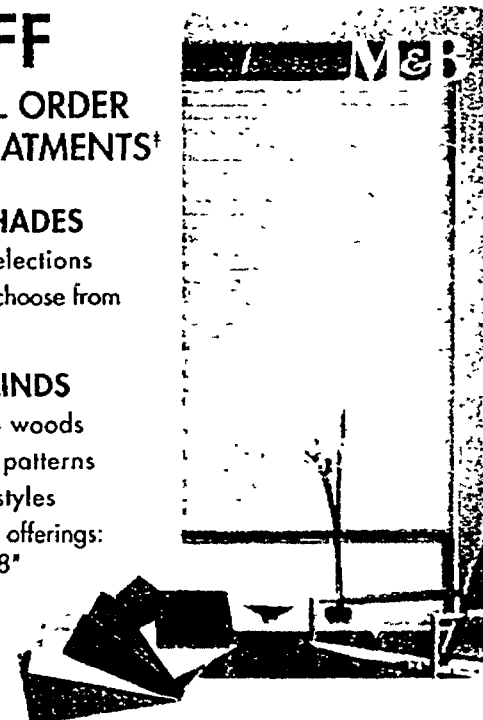
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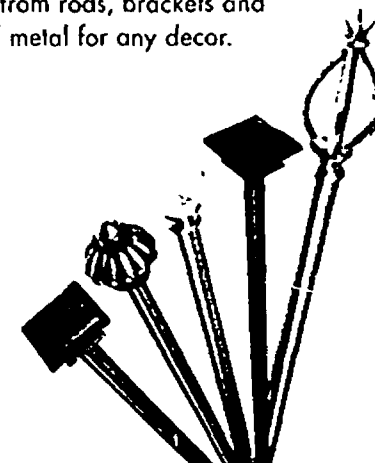
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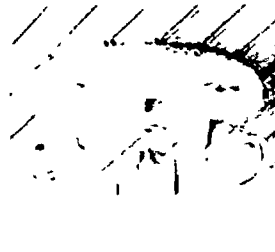
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BAR (258144)

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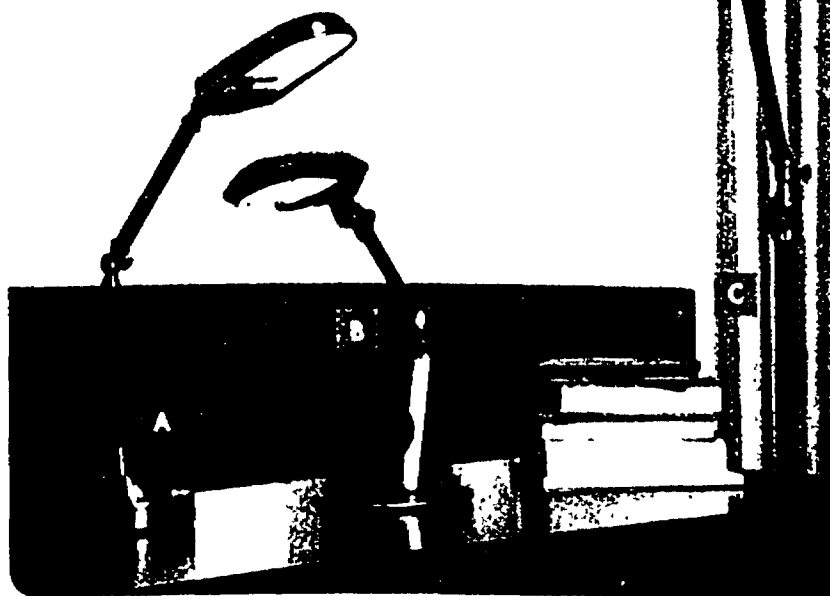
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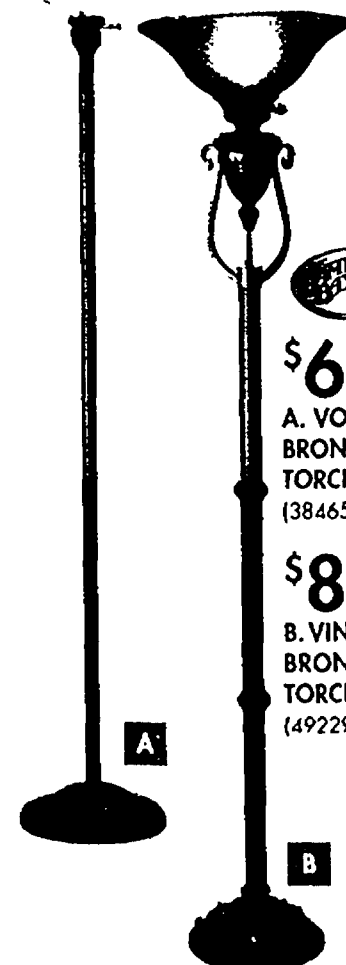


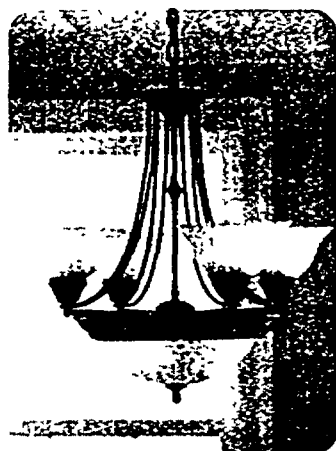
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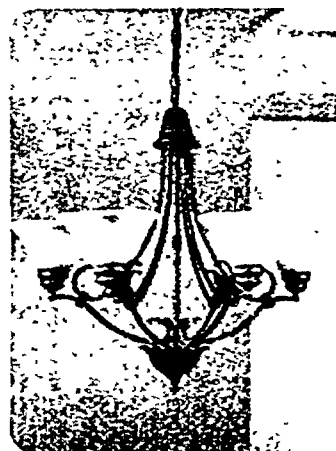
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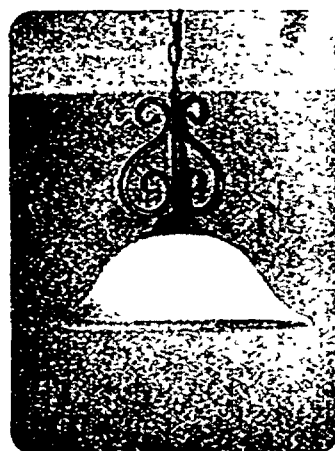




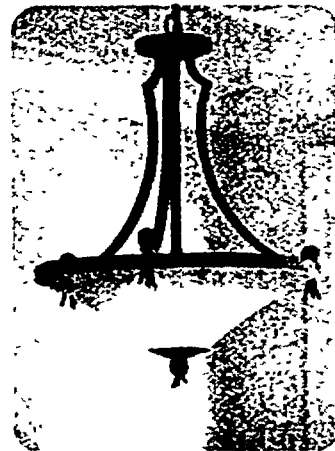
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 5-LIGHT CHANDELIER
 (203634)



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 (687067)



\$58 WAS \$72⁸⁶
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 RUST DOWNLIGHT PENDANT
 (468781)



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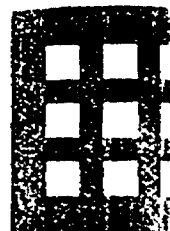


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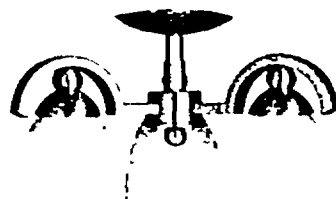
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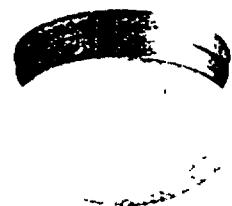
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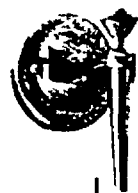
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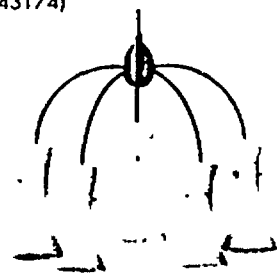
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 1-LIGHT FLUSHMOUNT
 Frosted ribbed glass and
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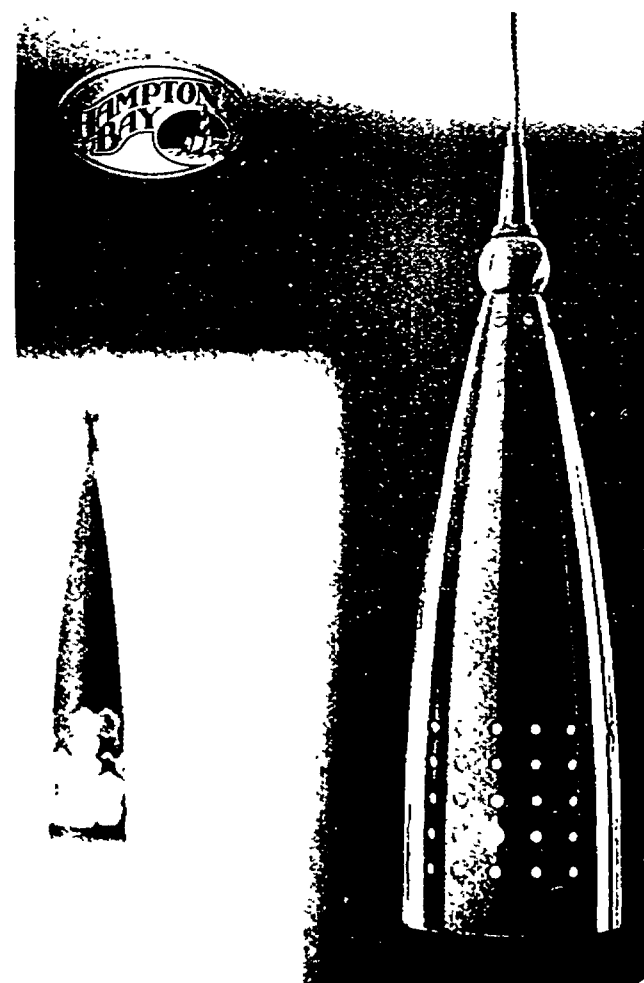
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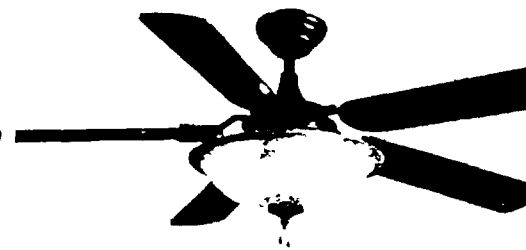
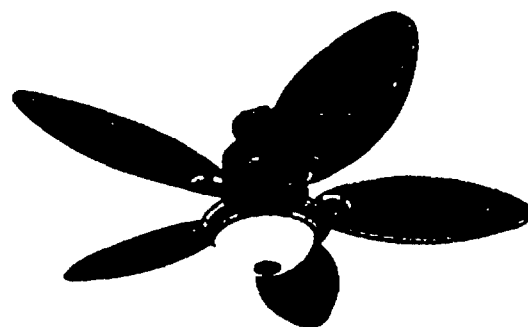
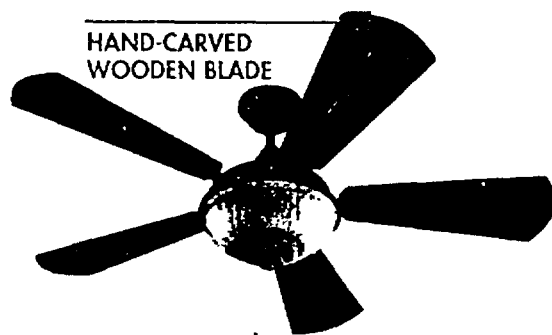
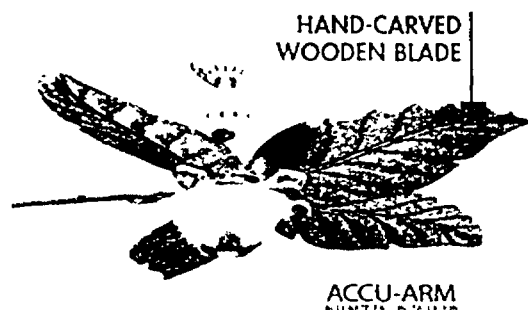


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Satin nickel finish. Includes
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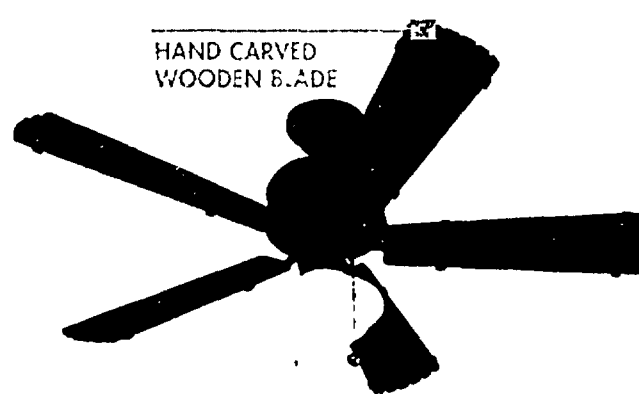
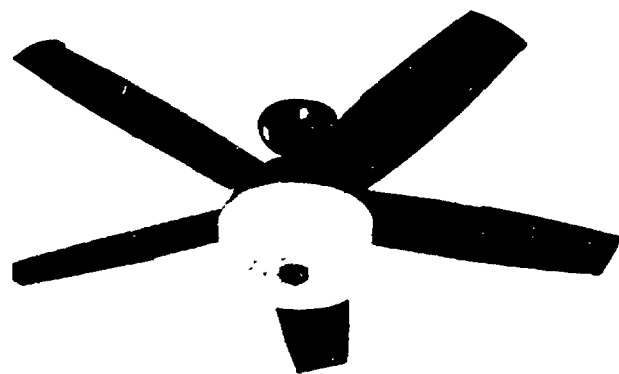
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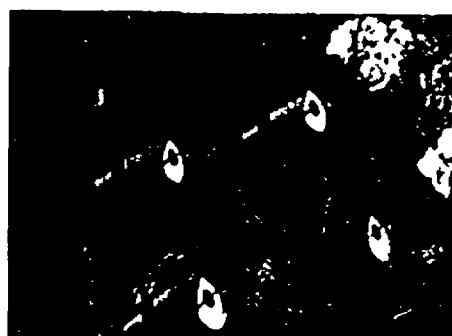
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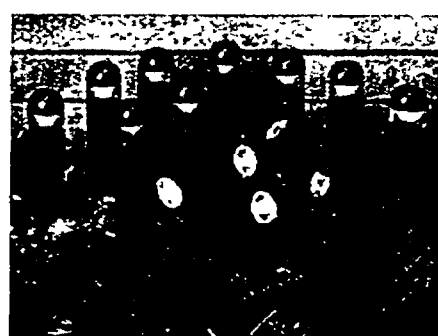
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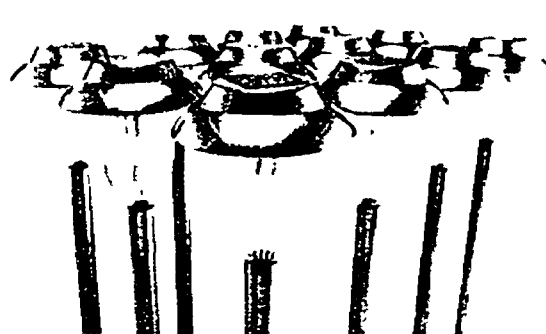
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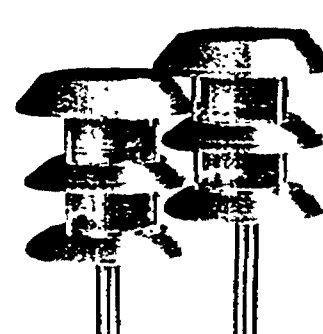
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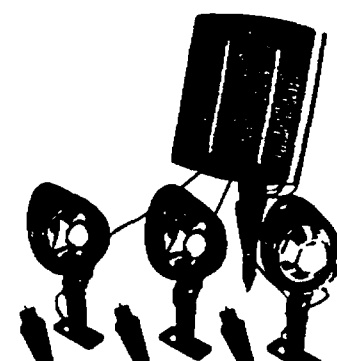
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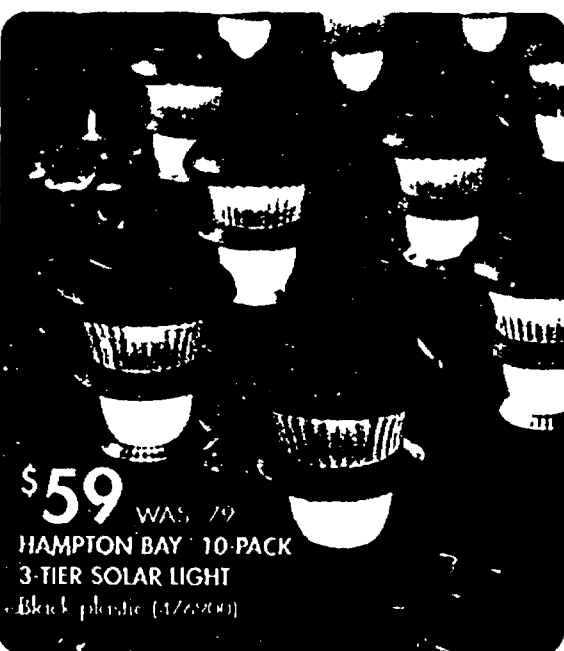


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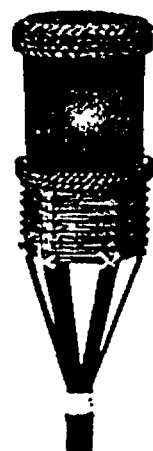


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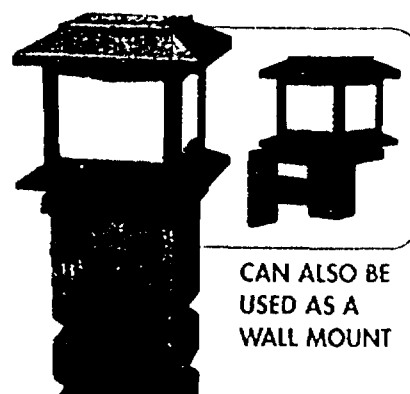
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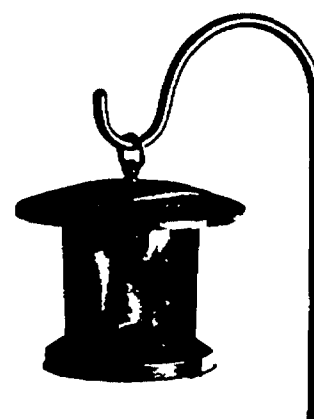
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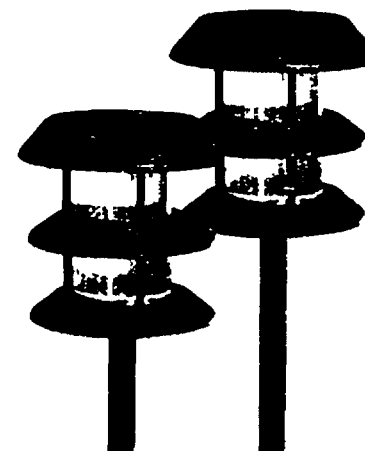
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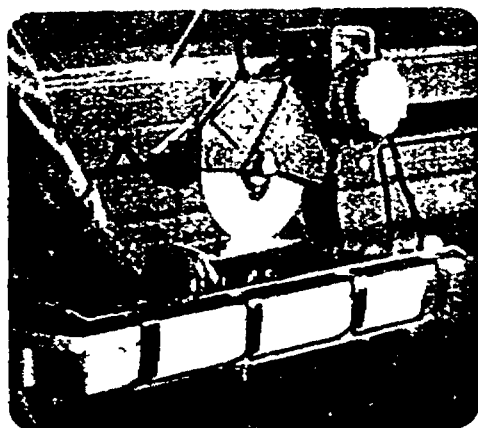
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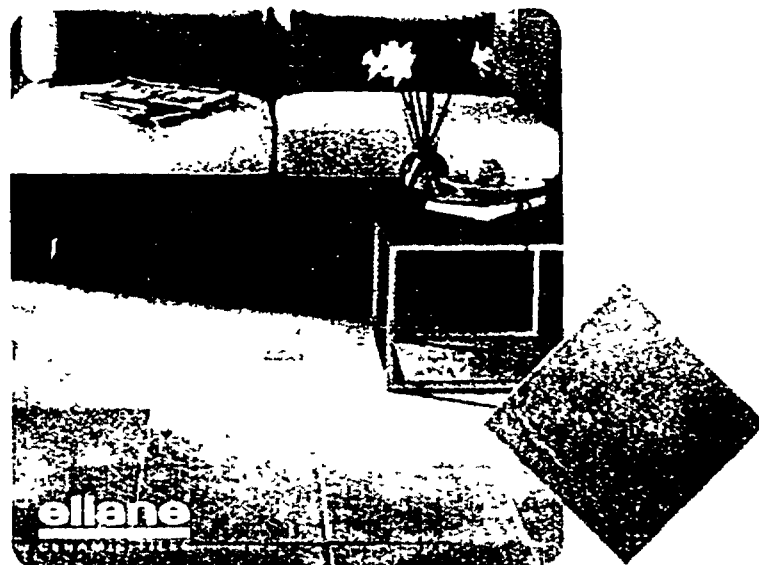
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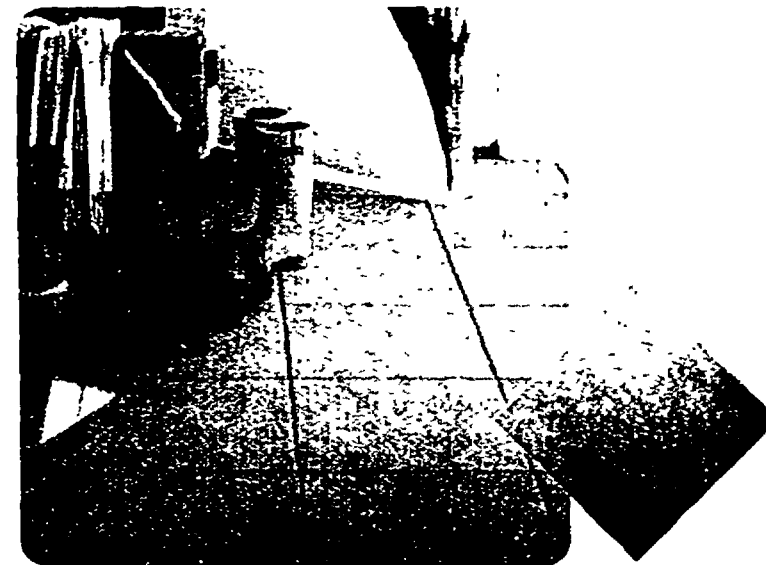
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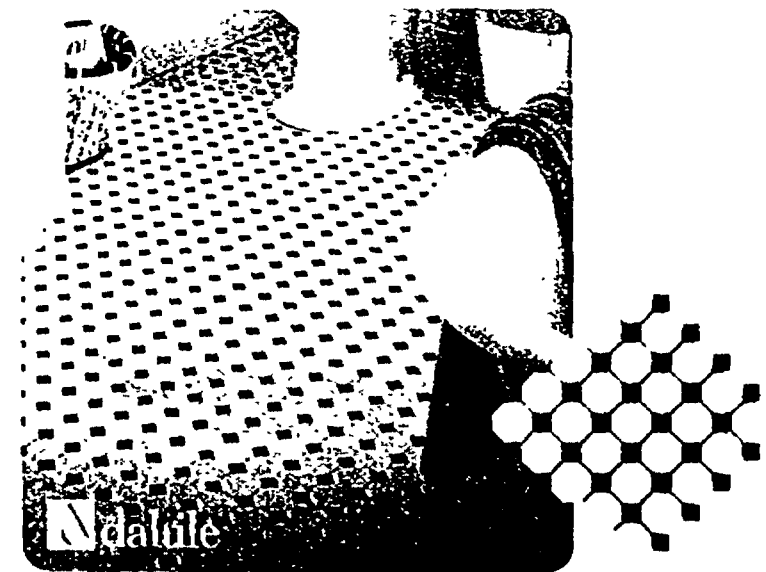
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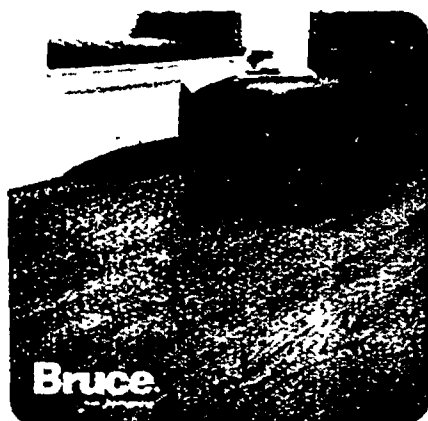
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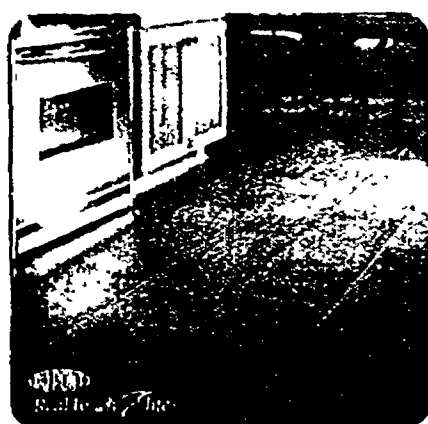
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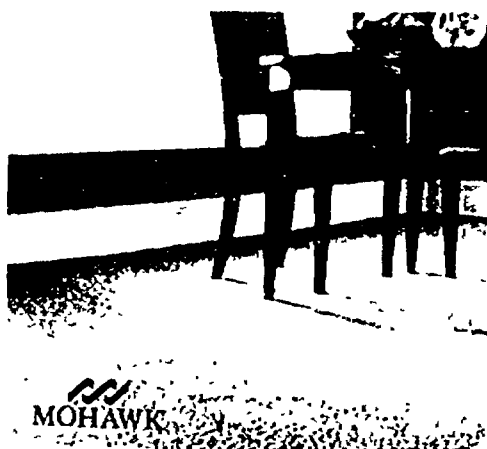
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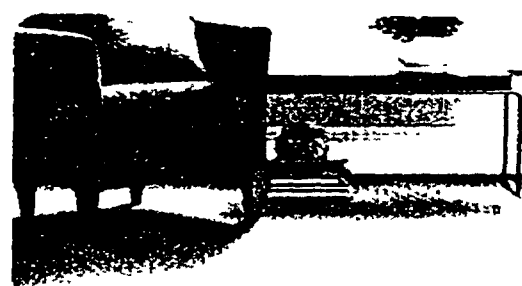
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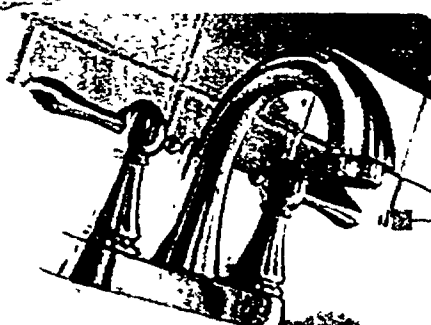
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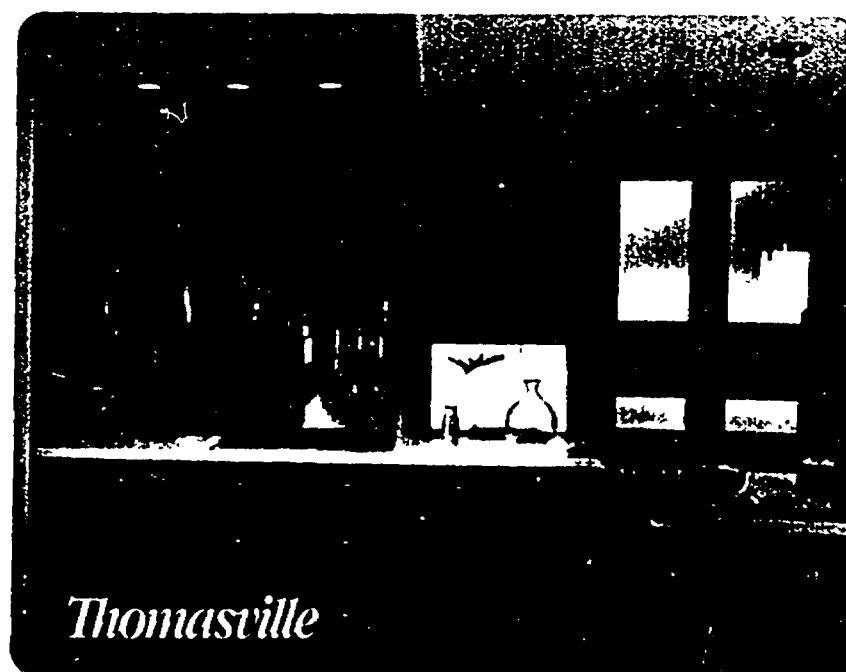
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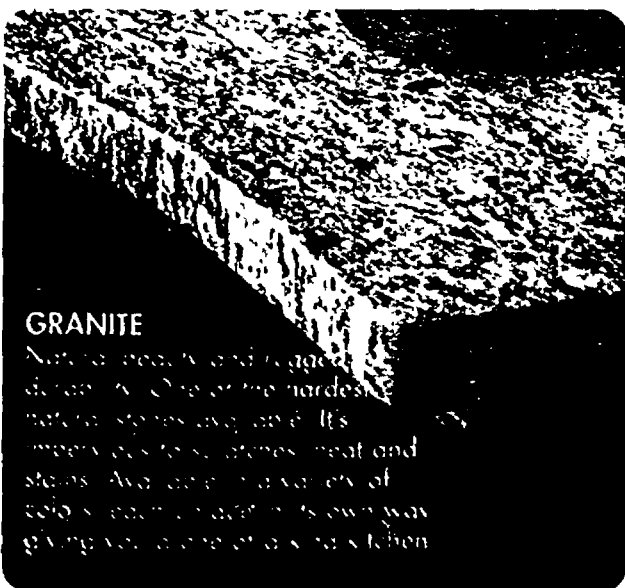
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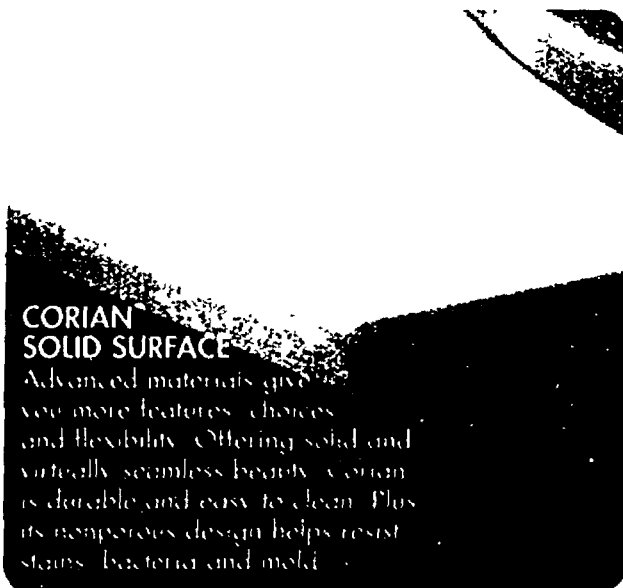
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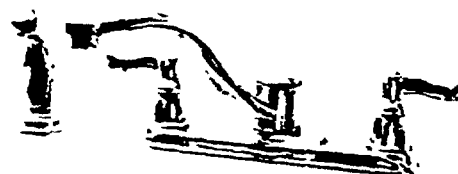


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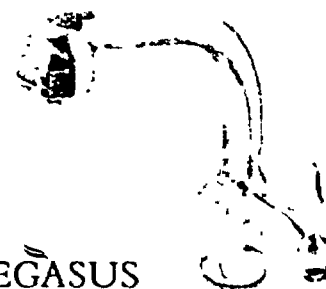
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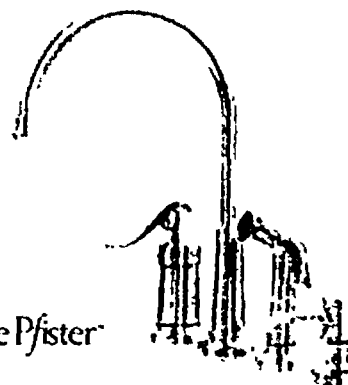
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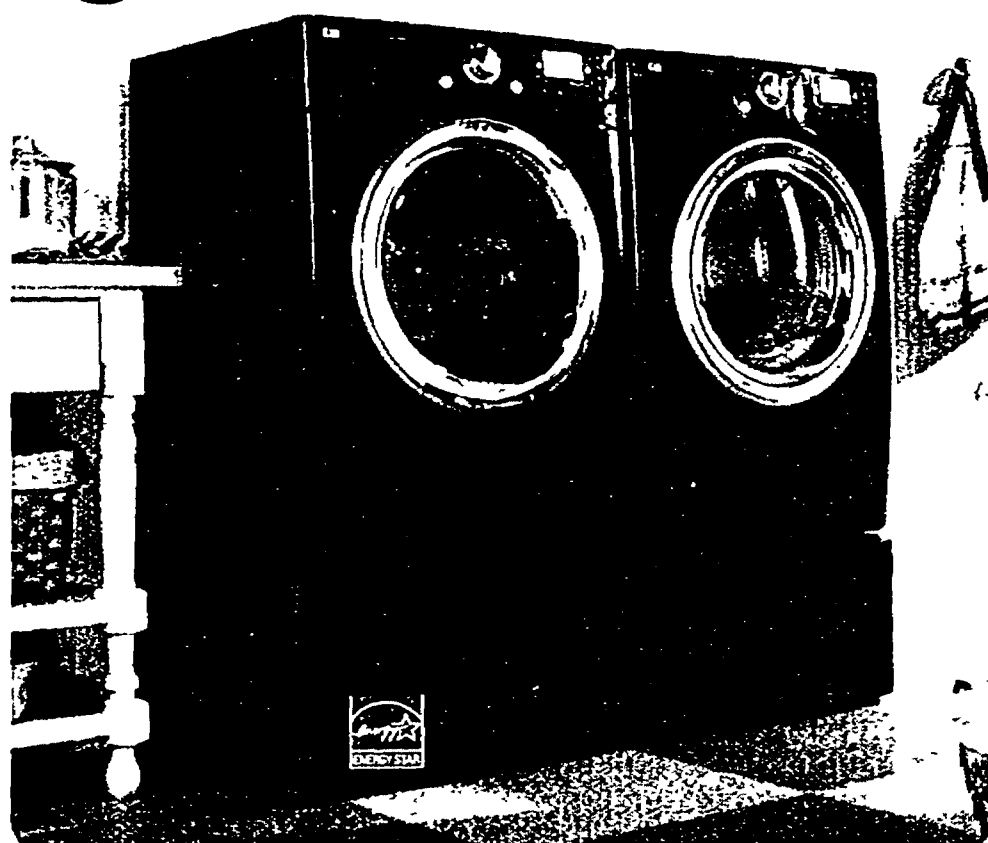
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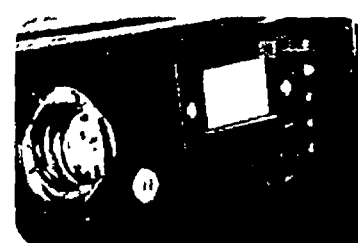
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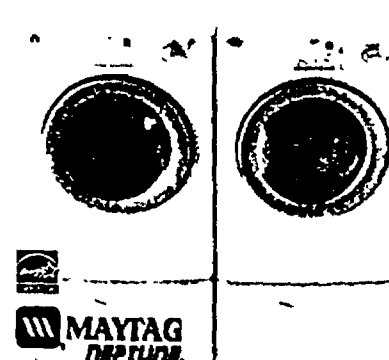
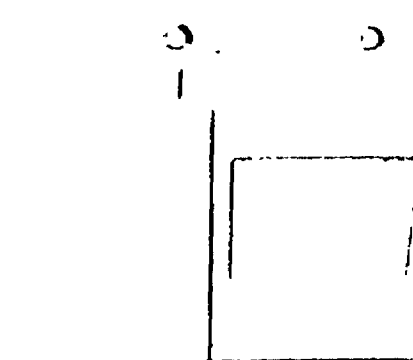
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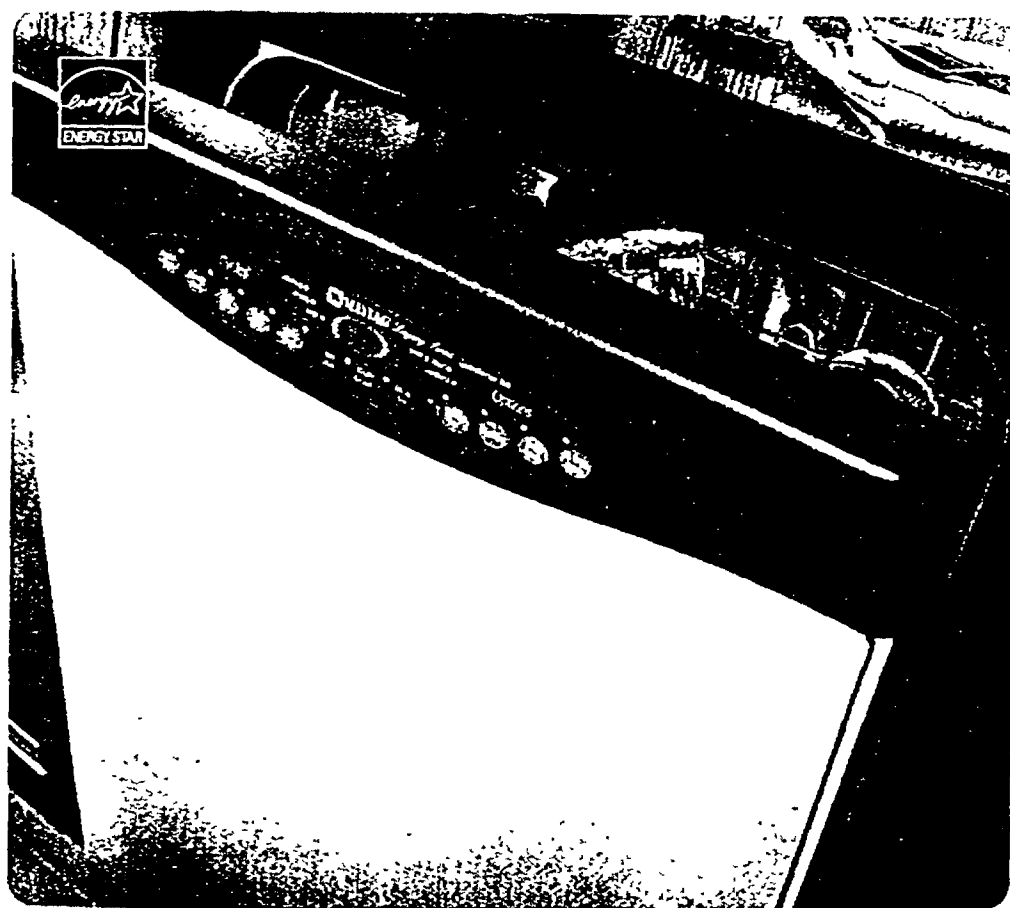
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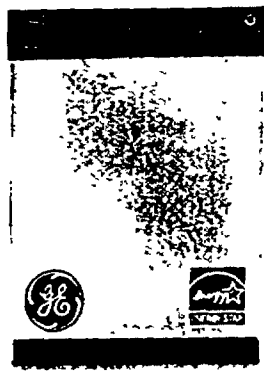
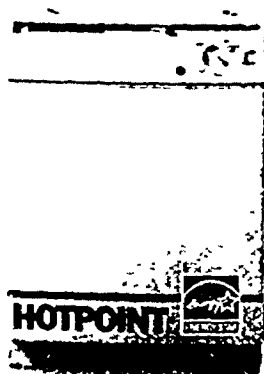
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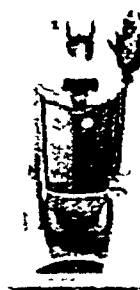
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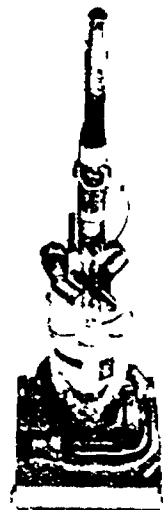
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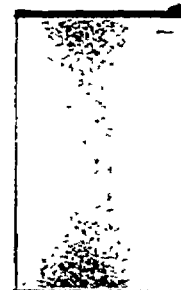
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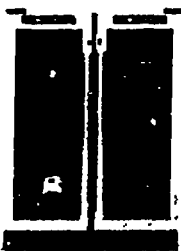
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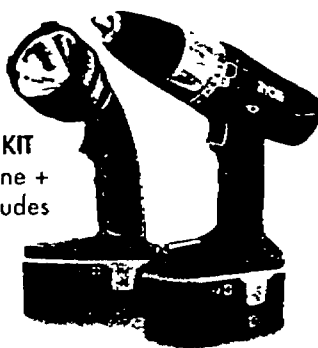
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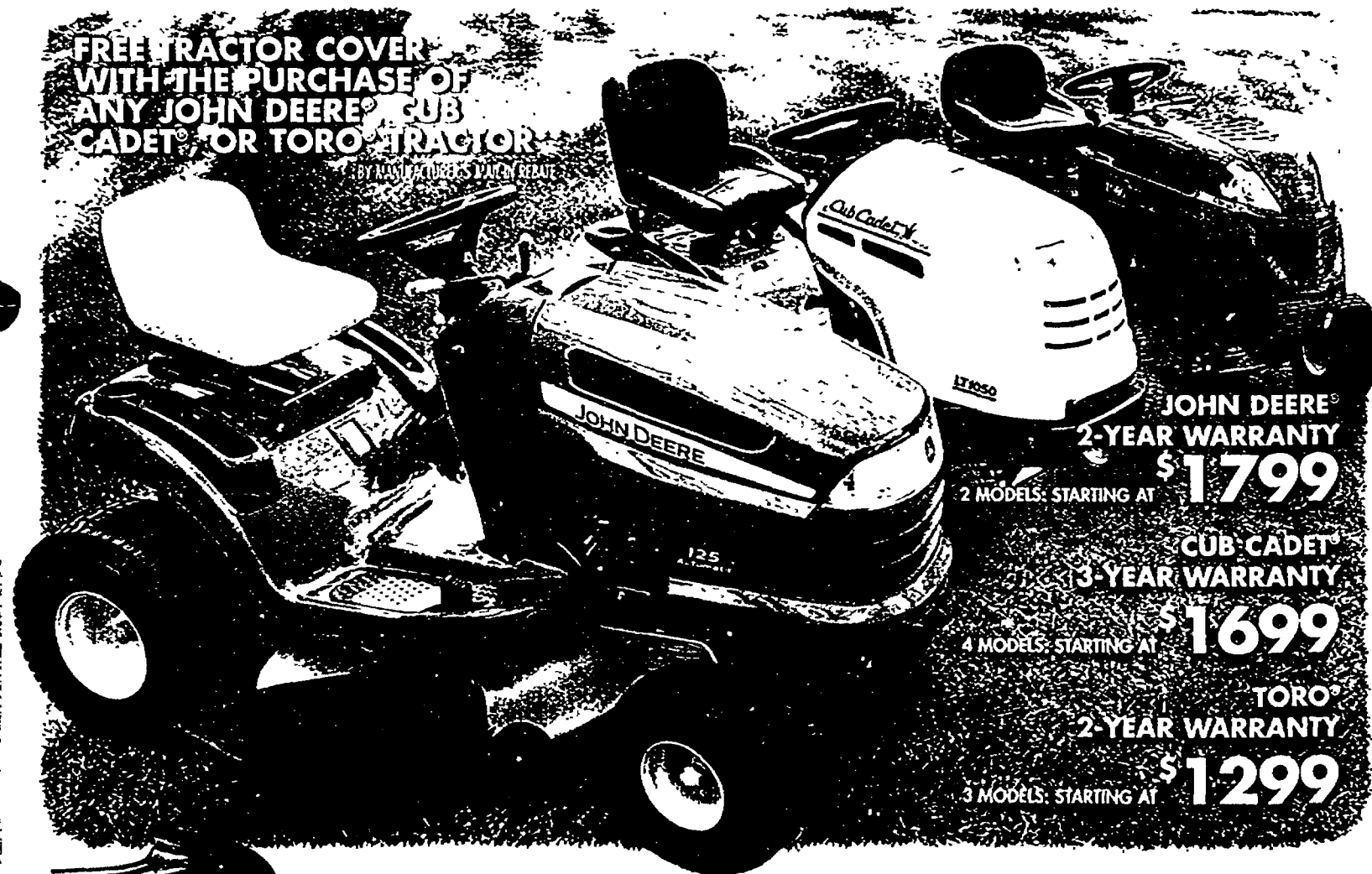


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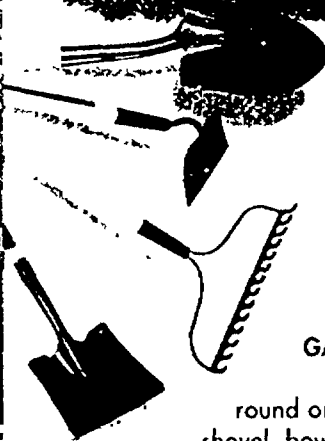
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Ask American Profile

Q Whatever happened to Barbara Mandrell, one of the most talented entertainers ever?

—Patricia Prather, Mabank, Texas

After 38 years in the public eye, the multitiered Mandrell retired from performing in 1997. These days she exercises her creativity through gardening, mosaic-tile art and faux painting. "I've painted three ceilings," she happily reports. She also enjoys going to hockey games. "My husband and I are hockey nuts, but he tells me that if there is not a hockey game, it's hard to get me out of the house." The former superstar, who was voted Entertainer of the Year two times by the Country Music Association, has no plans to return to the spotlight. "Now I sing in the pew at church like everybody else."

Singer Barbara Mandrell

Q What can you tell me about a show that used to come on in the 1960s featuring Robert Vaughn and the man who plays on NCIS? It seems like it was a spy show.

—Carolyn Wells, Winnsboro, La.

Yes indeed, *The Man From U.N.C.L.E.* (United Network Command for Law and Enforcement) was an extremely popular TV spy series starring Robert Vaughn as suave Napoleon Solo and David McCallum

David McCallum on NCIS

(who now plays Dr. Donald "Ducky" Mallard on *NCIS*) as his Russian sidekick, Illya Kuryakin. The two super-agents were a hot prime-time crime-fighting team for almost four years.

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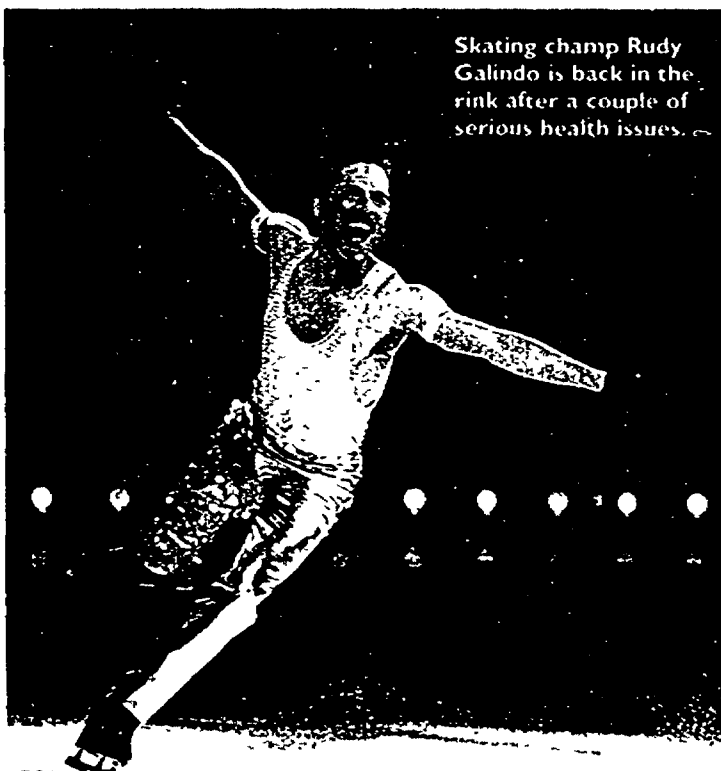
Q Can you tell me about Dennis Farina on *Law and Order*? I remember him from a TV series about La Vegas back in the 1980's, but I can't recall the name. What other shows has he been in?

—Otto Eredman, Albuquerque, N.M.

In the late '80s, Dennis Farina played Lt. Mike Torello on TV's *Crime Story* series, which was set against a '60s Las Vegas backdrop. Aside from *Law & Order*, Farina—who was a Chicago policeman before breaking into show business—has starred in such other TV series as *In-Laws* and *Buddy Faro*, and in dozens of movies, including *Get Shorty*, *Snatch*, *Big Trouble*, *Midnight Run* and *Out of Sight*.



Dennis Farina



Skating champ Rudy Galindo is back in the rink after a couple of serious health issues.

Q I'm a big fan of ice skating. What happened to Rudy Galindo? I never see him anymore.

—Elsie Archer, Peoria, Ill.

After Galindo's success as the winner of the 1996 U.S. National Figure Skating championships, he faced several serious health obstacles. He was diagnosed HIV positive in 2000, and two years later found out he had AVN (avascular necrosis), a degenerative bone condition for which he underwent replacement surgery on both hips. But 2004 found him again on the ice, and he is skating on an extensive 2006 Olympic tour that will cover 77 cities beginning this month. He's also a judge on the Women's Entertainment Network's new reality show, *Skating's Next Star*. Currently his HIV is under control and he is in excellent health.

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Gardening

by KATHY
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Selecting & Growing Annuals

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Of course, choosing from among the hundreds of different plants can be difficult. Start by selecting the colors and flower styles that appeal to you. Then check to see if the plant prefers sun or shade. Also consider the plant's ultimate height and form, deciding between tall, medium, short, trailing or climbing varieties. Some plants even have special virtues such as a delightful fragrance or fancy foliage.

Once you've selected your plants, put them in the best soil possible. In the garden, most annuals prefer a light-textured, well-drained soil. If your soil is sandy or heavy clay, dig

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What is the most important information I should know about BONIVA?

BONIVA may cause serious problems in the stomach and the esophagus (the tube that connects your mouth and stomach) such as trouble swallowing, heartburn, and ulcers (see "What are the possible side effects of BONIVA?").

You must take BONIVA exactly as prescribed for BONIVA to work for you and to lower the chance of serious side effects (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

What is BONIVA?

BONIVA is a prescription medicine used to treat or prevent osteoporosis in women after menopause (see "What is osteoporosis?"). BONIVA may reverse bone loss by stopping more loss of bone and increasing bone mass in most women who take it, even though they won't be able to see or feel a difference. BONIVA may help lower the chances of breaking bones (fractures). For BONIVA to treat or prevent osteoporosis, you have to take it as prescribed. BONIVA will not work if you stop taking it.

Who should not take BONIVA?

Do not take BONIVA if you:

- have low blood calcium (hypocalcemia)
 - cannot sit or stand up for at least 1 hour (60 minutes)
 - have kidneys that work very poorly
 - are allergic to ibandronate sodium or any of the other ingredients of BONIVA (see the end of this page for a list of all the ingredients in BONIVA)
- Tell your health care provider before using BONIVA:
- if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if BONIVA can harm your unborn baby
 - if you are breast-feeding. It is not known if BONIVA passes into your milk and if it can harm your baby
 - have swallowing problems or other problems with your esophagus (the tube that connects your mouth and stomach)
 - if you have kidney problems
 - about all the medicines you take including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins and supplements. Some medicines, especially certain vitamins, supplements, and antacids can stop BONIVA from getting to your bones. This can happen if you take other medicines too close to the time that you take BONIVA (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

How should I take BONIVA?

- Take BONIVA exactly as instructed by your health care provider.
- Take BONIVA first thing in the morning at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before you eat, drink anything other than plain water, or take any other oral medicine.
- Take BONIVA with 6 to 8 ounces (about 1 full cup) of plain water. Do not take it with any other drink besides plain water. Do not take it with other drinks, such as mineral water, sparkling water, coffee, tea, dairy drinks (such as milk), or juice.
- Swallow BONIVA whole. Do not chew or suck the tablet or keep it in your mouth to melt or dissolve.
- After taking BONIVA you must wait at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before:
 - Lying down. You may sit, stand, or do normal activities like read the newspaper or take a walk.
 - Eating or drinking anything except for plain water.
 - Taking other oral medicines including vitamins, calcium, or antacids. Take your vitamins, calcium, and antacids at a different time of the day from the time when you take BONIVA.
- If you take too much BONIVA, drink a full glass of milk and call your local poison control center or emergency room right away. Do not make yourself vomit. Do not lie down.

- Keep taking BONIVA for as long as your health care provider tells you. BONIVA will not work if you stop taking it.
- Your health care provider may tell you to exercise and take calcium and vitamin supplements to help your osteoporosis.
- Your health care provider may do a test to measure the thickness (density) of your bones or do other tests to check your progress.

What is my BONIVA schedule?

Schedule for taking BONIVA 150 mg once monthly:

- Take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet once a month
- Choose one date of the month (your BONIVA day) that you will remember and that best fits your schedule to take your BONIVA 150-mg tablet.
- Take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet in the morning of your chosen day (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

What to do if I miss a monthly dose:

- If your next scheduled BONIVA day is more than 7 days away, take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet in the morning following the day that you remember (see "How should I take BONIVA?"). Then return to taking one BONIVA 150-mg tablet every month in the morning of your chosen day, according to your original schedule.
- Do not take two 150-mg tablets within the same week. If your next scheduled BONIVA day is only 1 to 7 days away, wait until your next scheduled BONIVA day to take your tablet. Then return to taking one BONIVA 150-mg tablet every month in the morning of your chosen day, according to your original schedule.

- If you are not sure what to do if you miss a dose, contact your health care provider who will be able to advise you.

Schedule for taking BONIVA 2.5 mg once daily:

- Take one BONIVA 2.5-mg tablet once a day first thing in the morning at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before you eat, drink anything other than plain water, or take any other oral medicine (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

What to do if I miss a daily dose:

- If you forget to take your BONIVA 2.5-mg tablet in the morning, do not take it later in the day. Just return to your normal schedule and take 1 tablet the next morning. Do not take two tablets on the same day.
- If you are not sure what to do if you miss a dose, contact your health care provider who will be able to advise you.

What should I avoid while taking BONIVA?

- Do not take other medicines, or eat or drink anything but plain water before you take BONIVA and for at least 1 hour (60 minutes) after you take it.
- Do not lie down for at least 1 hour (60 minutes) after you take BONIVA.

What are the possible side effects of BONIVA?

Stop taking BONIVA and call your health care provider right away if you have:

- pain or trouble with swallowing
- chest pain
- very bad heartburn or heartburn that does not get better

BONIVA MAY CAUSE:

- pain or trouble swallowing (dysphagia)
- heartburn (esophagitis)
- ulcers in your stomach or esophagus (the tube that connects your mouth and stomach)

Common side effects with BONIVA are:

- diarrhea
- pain in extremities (arms or legs)
- dyspepsia (upset stomach)

Less common side effects with BONIVA are short-lasting mild flu-like symptoms (usually improve after the first dose). These are not all the possible side effects of BONIVA. For more information ask your health care provider or pharmacist.

Rarely, patients have reported severe bone, joint, and/or muscle pain starting within one day to several months after beginning to take, by mouth, bisphosphonate drugs to treat osteoporosis (thin bones). This group of drugs includes BONIVA. Most patients experienced relief after stopping the drug. Contact your health care provider if you develop these symptoms after starting BONIVA.

What is osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become thinner. Thin bones can break easily. Most people think of their bones as being solid like a rock. Actually, bone is living tissue, just like other parts of the body, such as your heart, brain, or skin. Bone

just happens to be a harder type of tissue. Bone is always changing. Your body keeps your bones strong and healthy by replacing old bone with new bone.

Osteoporosis causes the body to remove more bone than it replaces. This means that bones get weaker. Weak bones are more likely to break. Osteoporosis is a bone disease that is quite common in women after menopause. At first, osteoporosis has no symptoms, but people with osteoporosis may develop loss of height and are more likely to break (fracture) their bones, especially the back (spine), wrist, and hip bones.

Osteoporosis can be prevented, and with proper therapy it can be treated.

Who is at risk for osteoporosis?

Talk to your health care provider about your chances for getting osteoporosis.

Many things put people at risk for osteoporosis. The following people have a higher chance of getting osteoporosis.

Women who:

- are going through or who are past menopause ("the change")
- are white (Caucasian) or Asian

People who:

- are thin
- have a family member with osteoporosis
- do not get enough calcium or vitamin D
- do not exercise
- smoke
- drink alcohol often
- take bone thinning medicines (like prednisone) for a long time

General information about BONIVA

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information. Do not use BONIVA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give BONIVA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

Store BONIVA at 77°F (25°C) or at room temperature between 59°F and 86°F (15°C and 30°C).

Keep BONIVA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

This summarizes the most important information about BONIVA. If you would like more information, talk with your health care provider. You can ask your health care provider or pharmacist for information about BONIVA that is written for health professionals.

For more information about BONIVA, call 1-888-MY-BONIVA or visit www.myboniva.com.

What are the ingredients of BONIVA?

BONIVA (active ingredient) ibandronate sodium. BONIVA (inactive ingredients) lactose monohydrate, povidone, microcrystalline cellulose, croscopolone, purified stearic acid, colloidal silicon dioxide, and purified water. The tablet film coating contains hypromellose, titanium dioxide, talc, polyethylene glycol 6000 and purified water.

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in some peat moss or compost to help retain moisture and allow roots to grow freely. If you're planting in a pot or window box, don't use garden soil. Instead purchase a quality growing mix that contains ground sphagnum moss and vermiculite or perlite.

Most annuals will flower and flourish until cold temperatures put an end to their display. To ensure healthy plants and a colorful show, be sure to pinch off or cut back spent blooms. This prevents plants from producing seeds and keeps them focused on flower production. Don't forget to water regularly because if the soil dries out, plants get stressed and become more susceptible to disease and pest problems. If possible, apply water at the base of the plants and keep the foliage dry. And don't forget to fertilize. In the garden, annuals require just one spring application of an all-purpose organic fertilizer. If you're growing in containers, apply an organic-based water-soluble fertilizer every two weeks to keep your plants blooming at their best.

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INDIANA

Wildflower Foray—Brown and Monroe counties, April 28-30. Celebrate the area's natural history during this 21st annual event featuring wildflower and bird hikes, programs and a boat trip on Lake Monroe. (812) 988-2785.

IOWA

Quilt Show & Sale—Kalona, April 27-29. Examine more than 300 hand-made quilts and learn about new designs and fabrics during this 35th annual show at the Kalona Community Center. (319) 656-2240.

KANSAS

New Beginning Festival—Coffeyville, April 28-29. Enjoy arts & crafts, bed races, a dog costume show, carnival, cheese tasting, cooking contest and live entertainment in the downtown area. (620) 251-2550.

MICHIGAN

Red Hat Ladies Founder's Day Celebration—Tecumseh, April 21-22. Join in this second annual celebration of the founding of this Red Hat Society chapter and enjoy a hat parade, fashion events and workshops. (517) 424-6003.

MINNESOTA

Spring Festival: An Arts & Crafts Affair—Shakopee, April 7-9. Browse the creations of more than 500 artists and craftspeople from 30 states, and enjoy entertainment, food and presentation of hourly gift certificates at Canterbury Park. (402) 331-2889.

MISSOURI

Dogwood Festival—Camdenton, April 20-23. Blooming dogwood trees, arts & crafts, musical entertainment, a parade, fish fry and children's carnival highlight this 55th annual event. (800) 769-1004.

NEBRASKA

Country Bluegrass Show—North Platte, April 26-29. Enjoy the music of bluegrass bands, including Ralph Stanley II and the Clinch Mountain Boys, jamming and local showcase competitions, crafts and food at Lincoln County Fairgrounds. (308) 532-1465.

NORTH DAKOTA

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes—Grand Rapids, April 9. Delight in this zany musical production about the adventures of chorus girl Lorelei Lee. The University of North Dakota's Chester Fritz Auditorium. (701) 777-4090.

OHIO

Mike Albert's "Ultimate Tribute"—Wilmington, April 29. This Elvis Presley impersonator honors the king of rock 'n' roll by singing some of the legend's greatest hits at Murphy Theatre. (937) 382-3654.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Quilt Show—Brookings, April 22-23. Enjoy a display of 300 quilts, silent auction and merchandise, and attend classes by quilter Debbie Bowles and a luncheon at the Swiftel Center. (605) 542-2051.

WISCONSIN

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast with the Easter Bunny—Markesan, April 15. Bring your children to meet the bunny and enjoy games and a coloring contest at Sandy's Diner followed by an egg hunt at Markesan Elementary School. (920) 398-8023. ★

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2 eggs, beaten
Juice of one lemon
Salt and pepper, to taste

In a large saucepan, bring chicken stock to a simmer. Stir in rice and simmer for 15 minutes or until rice is soft. Combine eggs with lemon juice. Slowly add juice mixture to simmering broth. To prevent curdling, do not boil. The egg will cook instantly. Season with salt and pepper. Serves 8 to 10.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

This quick recipe makes a delicious first course. Garnish with rosemary sprigs and thin slices of lemon.

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Our largest organ often is our most neglected.

The average adult has nearly 20 square feet of skin that protects us from the sun and wind, insulates our bodies from infection, and stores a life-sustaining system of blood vessels and nerves. Yet we generally don't give the skin the same consideration as internal organs such as the heart or lungs, says Dr. Stephen Webster, a dermatologist in La Crosse, Wis. (pop. 51,818).

"It's a very complex and miraculous organ," says Webster, a past president of the American Academy of Dermatology, the nation's largest dermatologic association. "One of the problems is people take it for granted."

The best way to care for the skin is to use sunscreen, protective clothing and common sense against sun damage. Sunshine is the biggest cause of wrinkles and blemishes associated with aging. Webster suggests wearing sunscreen every day during the summer and also in the winter when outdoors for extended periods. That includes young children, since 80 percent of sun-related damage occurs before age 18.

"All the Botox and the (chemical) peels and the facelifts that people are talking about now—if they would use sunscreen, they wouldn't need all that stuff," Webster says.

Beyond sun protection, each area of the body has its unique qualities and needs. Here's a quick overview on head-to-toe skin care:

- **Scalp.** An easy way to maintain the sensitive skin atop your head is to wash it regularly with a mild shampoo. Avoid harsh chemicals, and don't inflame your scalp with tight braids or ponytails or hair extensions worn for long periods of time. When treating conditions such as dandruff with a medicated shampoo, be sure to follow directions.

- **Face and neck.** Acne is most prevalent in teenagers as hormonal changes invigorate oil glands, but adults also can get pimples. Keep the face clean and avoid clogging pores with greasy lotions or makeup. Many over-the-counter treatments work well on mild acne, but serious cases should be treated by a dermatologist to minimize scarring.

- **Hands.** Lotions help retain the body's moisture and are an important defense against dry air. They work best when applied within three minutes after a shower or bath.

- **Legs.** For women, cellulite is the body's way of storing fat for pregnancy. Nearly all women who are not severely malnourished have it. Weight control helps minimize cellulite and stretch marks. Guard against varicose veins by elevating the feet.

- **Feet.** Athlete's foot is a fungus that thrives in a warm, dark, moist environment. Choose cotton socks and shoes made of breathable materials, use anti-fungal powder and go barefoot at home to let feet dry and breathe.

- **Nails.** Fingernails and toenails can reveal much about over-

all health, as many diseases and serious conditions can be detected by changes in your nails. If you bite or pick your nails, quit. It not only makes nails less attractive but can spread germs and lead to infection. Keep your nails clean, dry and trimmed. ☆

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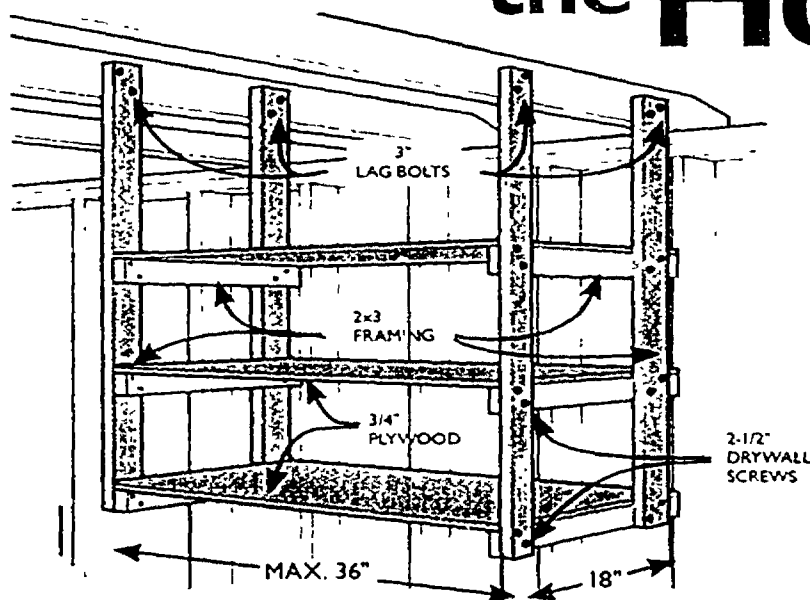
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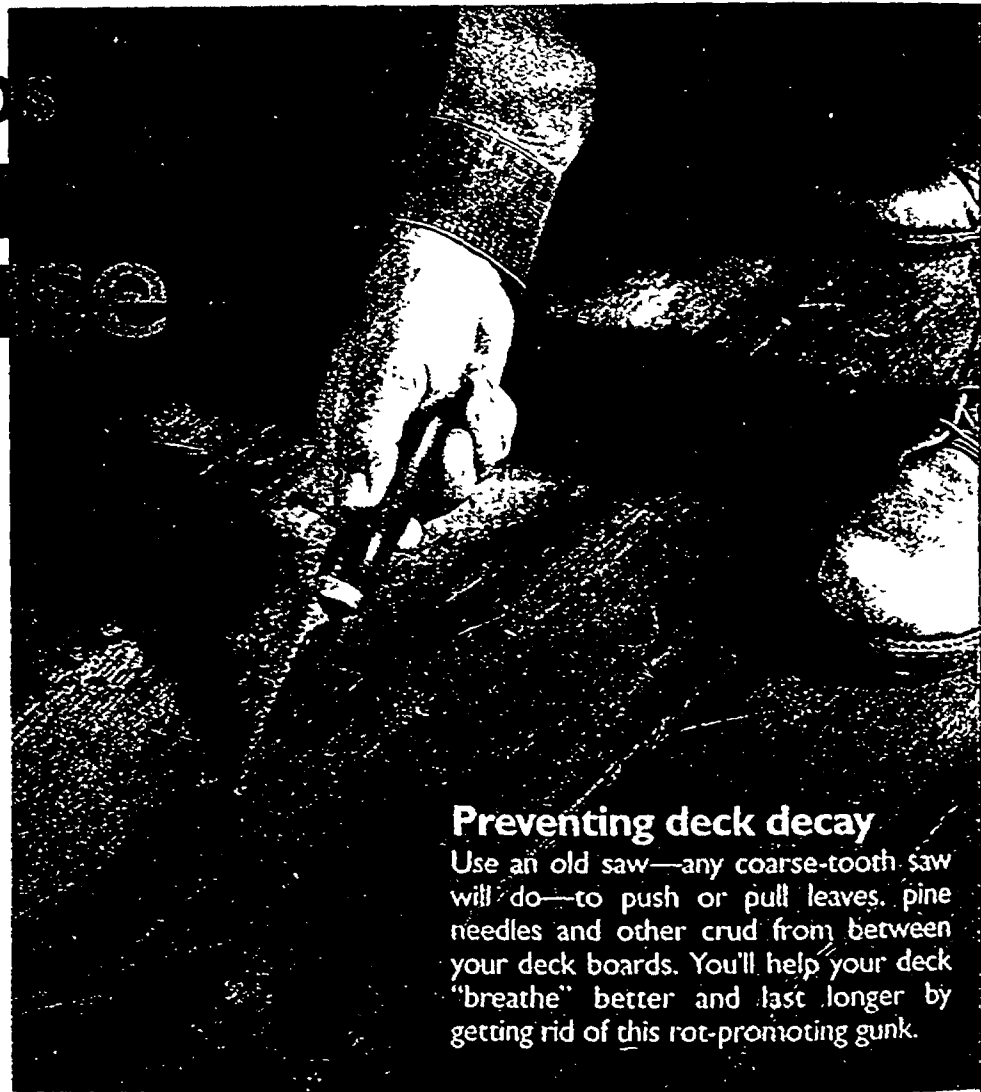
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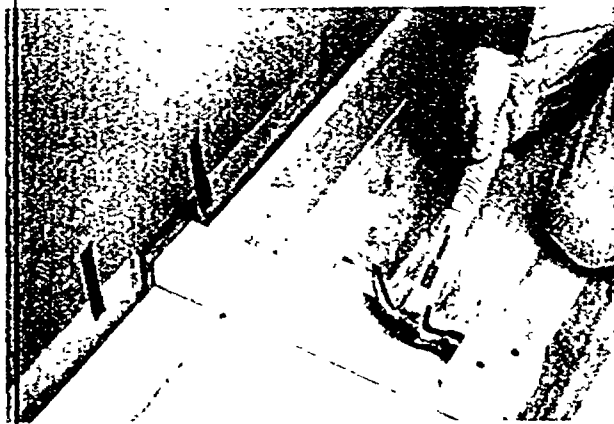
Hanging garage rack

This rack takes advantage of the "free" storage space over the hood of your car. Build the two-by-four and two-by-three ladder-like support frames first, tailoring the width and spacing to fit your needs. Hang the frames from the overhead trusses or cross-ties using 3-inch lag bolts, then use drywall screws to hold the 3/4-inch plywood shelves in place.



Preventing deck decay

Use an old saw—any coarse-tooth saw will do—to push or pull leaves, pine needles and other crud from between your deck boards. You'll help your deck "breathe" better and last longer by getting rid of this rot-promoting gunk.

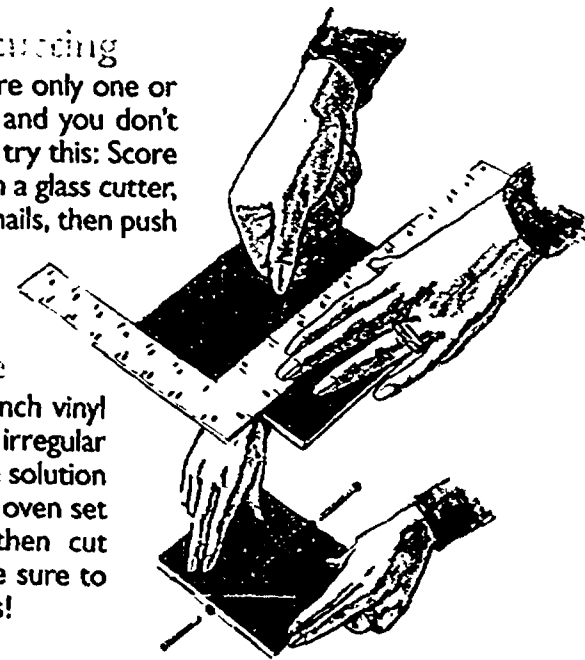


Plank tugger

Use this homemade tugger to install wood or laminate flooring that abuts walls. Screw a two-by-four block to one end of a two-by-four and a metal plate to the other. Lightly tap on the block while guiding the tongue into the groove.

Cheapskate tile cutting

If you have a project where only one or two tiles need to be cut and you don't want to rent a tile cutter, try this: Score the glazed tile surface with a glass cutter, place the seam over two nails, then push down on the sides.



Cooking with tile

Trimming thick 12-by-12-inch vinyl tiles around curves and irregular objects can be tough. The solution is to warm the tiles in an oven set at about 150 degrees, then cut with a pair of scissors. Be sure to wear gloves or oven mitts!

Cord for organizing wire

Before you toss that old phone, cut off the coiled handset cord. You can wrap it around a tangle of wires behind your stereo or computer to keep them organized.



Invisible roof patch

When you have nailhead holes, tears or exposed nailheads you're covering with roofing cement, sprinkle loose shingle granules into the sticky cement to create an invisible patch. Your gutters are a good source of loose granules. ☆

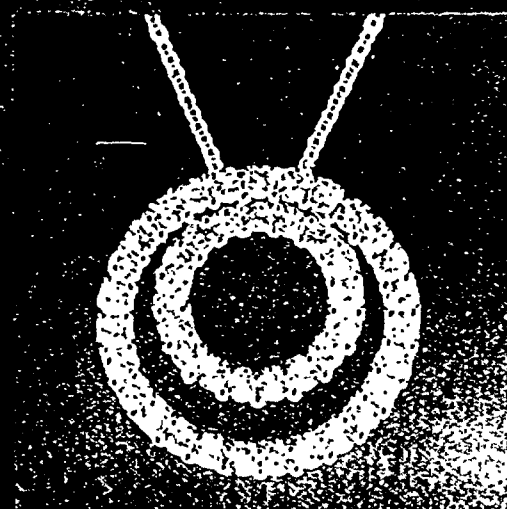
If you have stubborn wallpaper that won't separate from your walls, try this quick and easy stripper: Mix 2/3 parts very hot water with 1/3 part liquid fabric softener in a paint tray. Apply several coats of this mixture to the wallpaper with a long-nap paint roller. Let it soak in for at least 10 minutes, then scrape the paper off with a broad-blade putty knife.

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Wild About Wild Flowers

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John Thomas stands in a field at Wildseed Farms near Fredericksburg, Texas (pop. 8,911), and surveys the surrounding canvas of mixed wildflowers—black-eyed Susans, purple coneflowers, white daisies, red and orange California poppies, yellow coreopsis and pink buttercups. He knows that next spring the seeds from his farm will blanket the edges of highways across America.

In all, Thomas' wildflower business supplies seed for 29 state highway departments, including those in Florida, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

"One of the greatest treasures of spring is the diversity of color provided by wildflowers along our highways," Thomas says. "When I travel this great country of ours and see the color in the pastures and on the roadsides, it makes me proud to have a small part in it."

A passion blooms

Thomas grew up working at his father's ranch near the Texas Gulf Coast, fascinated by the blooming flowers his father wanted to kill so his cattle would have more grass to eat. One day he observed people taking photographs of their children in the bluebonnets along the roadside. "While people were looking at wildflowers, I was looking at the people," says Thomas, who lives in Fredericksburg. "I could tell people loved color. And I knew there was an interest—and thus a market."

However, when he asked for acreage to plant a crop of wildflowers, his family scoffed at the idea. Texas farmers planted and sold rice, cotton and corn, he was reminded. "How can you expect to make a living growing flowers?" they asked.

But in 1983, Ralph Thomas, a third-generation farmer-rancher, finally allowed his son John to plant wildflowers on a few acres. The younger Thomas started his enterprise by growing bluebonnets for the Texas Highway Department and made \$60,000 on his first seed production. "Dad began to pick up the seeds in his hand as if he were holding gold," Thomas says with a laugh.

Today, Wildseed Farms is one of the most successful wildflower production farms in the nation, with 65 employees that include horticulturists and botanists. Eighty-eight varieties of seeds are collected on 200 scattered acres in the Texas Hill Country near Fredericksburg, and on another 1,000 acres in Eagle Lake, Texas (pop. 3,664), along the Gulf Coast. Last year, the farms harvested 50,000 pounds of bluebonnet seeds—70 percent of the world's supply.

Although Marilyn Thomas, John's wife of 35 years, was "not sure at first how anyone could make a living



John Thomas, founder of Wildseed Farms raising wildflowers," she now helps run the business. "He's a visionary who knows what he wants and methodically makes it happen—one step at a time," she says. "He thinks wildflowers 24 hours a day."

Walking among the wildflowers

While Wildseed Farms primarily supplies seed for state highway departments, Thomas also has built a successful sightseeing attraction at his Fredericksburg farm. "I was the first working (wildflower) farm to open my fields to the public," he says. "We get a lot of people stopping here. I've seen cars come to a screeching halt and tour buses pass by, only to turn around at the insistence of the passengers. People seem to really enjoy the opportunity to walk among the wildflowers and touch them."

Some take home packages of seeds or potted plants for their own gardens; others photograph their children sitting in a field of bluebonnets. Inside the Butterfly Haus, visitors find a 3,000-square-foot live butterfly exhibit, where they learn about individual species and what plants attract them. Along the half mile of walking trails, tourists view beautifully landscaped gardens surrounded by 40 acres of production fields.

More than 200,000 visitors annually take the leisurely stroll on crushed clay paths amid cosmos, larkspur, Indian blanket, poppies, primrose, tickseed, yarrow and verbena. During

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TOP 10 ROAD TRIPS

As the new season arrives, give in to the urge to explore. You'll find spectacular scenery, great stops and more along our favorite drives.

1. NORTH SHORE DRIVE, MINNESOTA One of the most scenic areas anywhere (pictured). See article, right.

2. GREAT RIVER ROAD, ILLINOIS A waterside two-lane winding along soaring bluffs to eagle-watching spots and antiquing towns beside the Mississippi River near St. Louis (877/477-7007).

3. KEWEENAW PENINSULA, MICHIGAN A mountainous finger of land reaching into Lake Superior with roads to mountaintop views, harbor towns and lighthouses (888/646-6784).

4. FLINT HILLS, KANSAS A twisting route to historic Santa Fe Trail towns through the world's largest surviving tallgrass prairie (620/273-8469).

5. WINE REGION, MICHIGAN Tastings, tours and fine restaurants amid lush vineyards rising above Lake

Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay (800/940-1120).

6. BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA Pretty hill country where you'll find artists at work in small-town studios and along country roads that weave through deep woods (800/753-3255).

7. AMISH COUNTRY, OHIO A horse-and-buggy pace through tidy farm country where signs point to home-based shops of Amish bakers and crafters (330/674-3975).

8. DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN New England-like white villages, cherry orchards and historic lighthouses on a Lake Michigan peninsula (800/527-3529).

9. FOX RIVER VALLEY, CHICAGO AREA State-31 meandering along the water to wildlife areas and towns with cafes and antiques and specialty shops (800/217-5362).

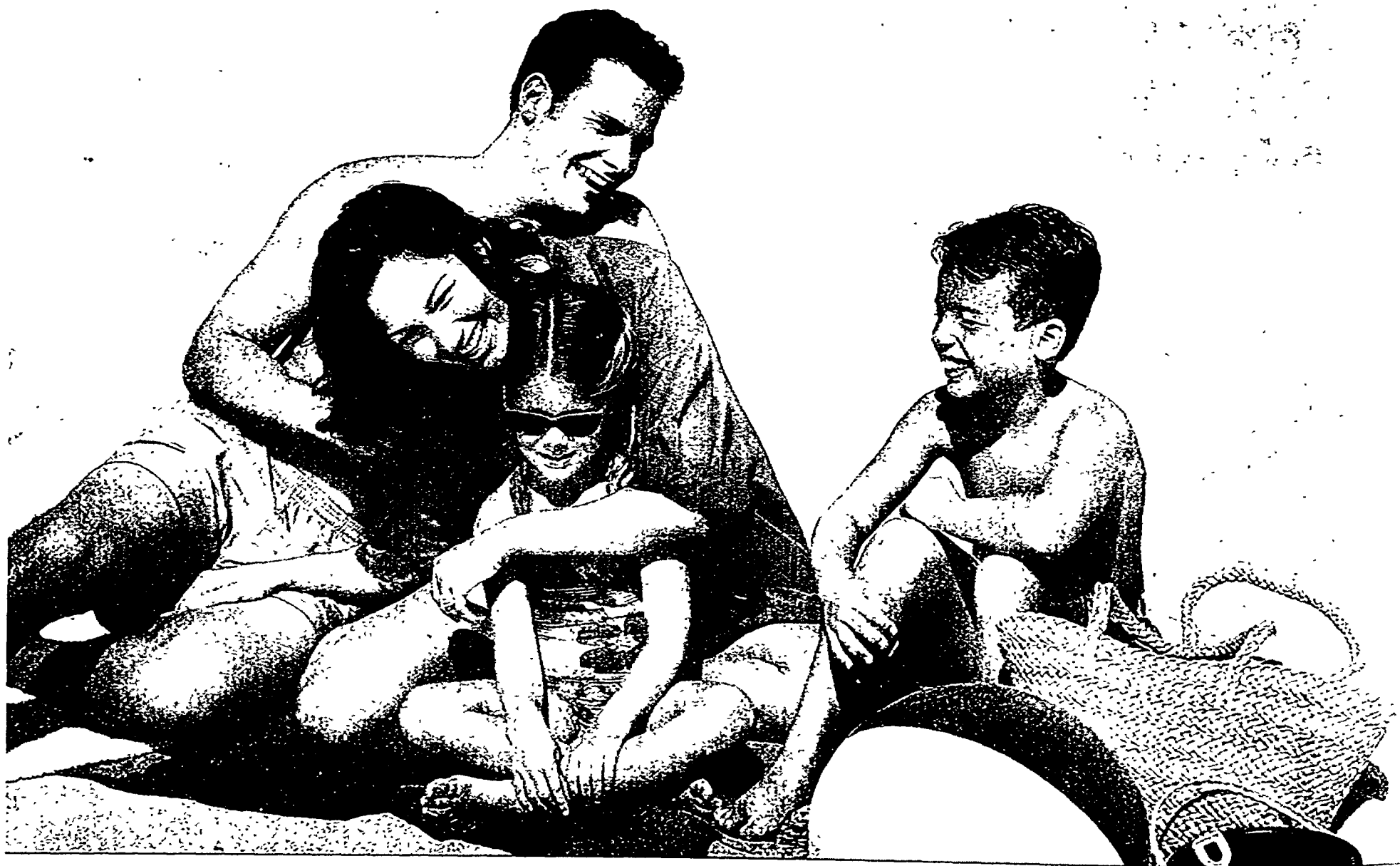
10. GREAT RIVER ROAD, IOWA Bluff-top views of the Mississippi River and quaint towns along its banks (888/900-1621).

Top Drive: North Shore

Few places compare to this land of woods, waterfalls and old fishing villages along Minnesota's Lake Superior shore. Just driving State-61 from Duluth northeast to Canada between bluffs and the crashing lake is a memorable experience.

But allow time for stops such as Gooseberry Falls State Park, with a visitors center and easy waterfall trail, and Split Rock Lighthouse (pictured), which is open for tours. You'll want to linger in Grand Marais (90 miles northeast of Duluth) with its irresistibly split personality—part artists' colony and part staging point for treks into the surrounding North Woods (888/922-5000; www.exploreminnesota.com).

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In Bloom: Gardens to Visit This Spring

With their splashes of color and scent, flowering crab-apple trees at the Chicago Botanic Garden (pictured) light up the Midwest spring with the same grace that

dogwoods bring to the South. At this 385-acre north-suburban Chicago oasis, among the nation's premier public gardens, crab-apple blooms also provide a dramatic substitute for Washington D.C.'s cherry blossoms.

At the new Gardens of the Great Basin, white- and pink-flowering crab apples surround a lake. When the 260 trees bloom, "It's a wow garden," according to Peter Bristol, curator of woody plants.

Peter says this section of the new garden took its inspiration from the annual blossom show in the nation's capital. "It replicates, and probably does even a better job, than the cherries in Washington D.C.," he says.

In all, you can browse 23 gardens and three habitats on the grounds, which encompass several lakes, a 15-acre prairie and 100 acres of woods (847/835-5440).

MORE SPRING GARDENS If spring had an official aroma, it would be the perfume of lilacs at 3,500-acre Holden Arboretum on Cleveland's northeastern outskirts (440/946-4400).

At Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, the 100-plant peony collection puts on a show on the west side of Bulton Fountain, not far from the Shakespearean and rose gardens (316/264-0448).

A children's garden opens in April at St. Louis' Missouri Botanical Garden. The new attraction is designed to resemble a 19th-century riverfront town, with a tree house and hands-on activities (800/642-8842).

SPRING OUTDOORS

Fresh Spin

Cyclists glide past sweeping Lake Michigan views and into quaint resort towns on the Little Traverse Wheelway, a 26-mile path that follows the northwestern shore of Michigan's Lower Peninsula from Charlevoix to Harbor Springs. The section between Bayfront Park in Petoskey and Petoskey State Park traces closely the path of the original route by the same name, which stretched from Petoskey to Harbor Springs in the late 1800s. A gate over the trail at the east end of Bayfront Park is a replica of the original gate that stood in nearly the same spot. Horses are allowed on the trail, but not snowmobiles (800/845-2828).

MORE GREAT TRAILS Minnesota's Heartland and Paul Bunyan Trails, 110 miles through north-central lakelands (888/646-6367). The Great River Trail, traveling 60 miles in Illinois beside the Mississippi River (309/793-6300). The Elroy-Sparta State Trail, linking pretty towns in southern Wisconsin's farm country (608/463-7109).

OUTSIDE THE MIDWEST



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Party with Mickey and Friends!

Even Cinderella's Castle got a sparkly makeover for the occasion, with its golden-bejeweled spires showcased in *Cinderellabration*, a musical show imported from Tokyo Disneyland.

Beat the spring-break crowds by starting early in the day, and plan ahead by making reservations for popular character breakfasts and dinner at Epcot's ethnic eateries. Plus, spring visitors can be among the first to test the Florida park's newest attraction, Animal Kingdom's "Expedition Everest." The roller coaster encounters the hairy guard of the Himalayas: the legendary yeti. The ride officially opens in early April, but March guests may get a sneak preview.

Disney resort rates start at \$115 per night at the family-friendly and fun, but basic, All-Star Sports and Music resorts (407/934-7639).

If anyone knows how to throw a blowout birthday bash, it's Disney. This year all 11 parks worldwide celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of California's Disneyland with extra-glittery festivities and events. At Florida's Disney World, don't miss "Soarin'" at Epcot—like a breathtaking flight over California landscapes—or the redesigned fireworks.

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WHAT'S NEW THIS SPRING

This year brings lots of events and new attractions worthy of building getaways around. (Admission charged to events and attractions listed; opening dates can change so call before you visit.) Here's a sampling:

ILLINOIS One of Chicago's hottest tickets this summer promises to be *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs*, opening May 26 at the Field Museum. The exhibit features 50 major artifacts from the tomb of "King Tut" (312/922-9410).

INDIANA Voyage, a new roller coaster at Holiday World Amusement Park, goes so fast (67 mph) that riders experience a 24-second feeling of weightlessness. The ride is part of a \$13.5 million expansion at the park, opening May 6 in Santa Claus (877/463-2645).

IOWA The new Iowa Hall of Pride in Des Moines showcases high schoolers' accomplishments with interactive displays and more (515/280-8969).

KANSAS Opening in July, the Underground Salt Museum in Hutchinson spreads through 67 miles of caverns 650 feet below ground, once a working salt mine. Trams will take visitors on 90-minute tours (620/662-1184).

MICHIGAN In Dearborn, the Arab-American National Museum traces Arab culture and life (313/582-2266).

MINNESOTA The Minneapolis Institute of Arts almost doubles its gallery space with a new addition opening in June (888/642-2787). Also in June, the curtain goes up in the Guthrie Theater's new facility (877/447-8243).

MISSOURI The World's Largest Titanic Museum Attraction was scheduled to debut in Branson last month with interactive exhibits and re-creations of the ship's interior, including the famous Grand Staircase, austere third-class areas and plush staterooms (800/381-7670).

NEBRASKA Musicians and actors have a new home in downtown Omaha. The Holland Performing Arts Center opened last fall (402/345-0606).

NORTH DAKOTA Displays tell the stories of cowboys, ranchers and Native Americans at the new North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame in Medora, the gateway town to Theodore Roosevelt National Park (701/623-2000).

OHIO Tidal Wave Bay is the centerpiece of an expansion at Geauga Lake and Wildwater Kingdom in Aurora, south of Cleveland. Opening in May, the 30,000-square-foot pool features seven kinds of waves (330/562-7131).

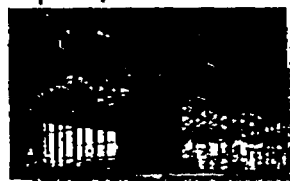
Eighteen rides and favorite television characters will highlight Nickelodeon Universe, opening in May at Paramount's King's Island amusement park in Mason near Cincinnati (800/288-0808).

SOUTH DAKOTA Life-size bronze statues of Herbert Hoover, Calvin Coolidge and other U.S. presidents stand on street corners in downtown Rapid City (800/487-3223).

WISCONSIN In April, the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art is scheduled to relocate to a new, larger space in the Overture Center for the Arts (608/258-4177).

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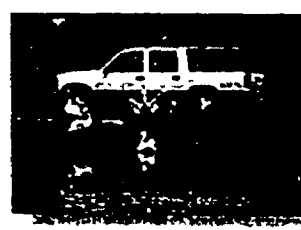
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**"He thinks
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Marilyn Thomas

Thomas, pictured with his wife, Marilyn, bucked conventional wisdom and turned an idea to grow wildflowers into a booming business that helps beautify highways across the nation.

blooming season, which begins in March and lasts until the first frost, visitors can identify dozens of varieties of wildflowers that vary by season. A field of red poppies in the springtime may be a field of cosmos or zinnias when guests return for a summer visit.

Toni Ann Wallace, who drove to Wildseed Farms from Florida, recalls seeing the bluebonnets a mile before reaching the front gate. "They were a sea of blue which seemed to extend beyond the horizon," she says.

Marsha Greasley says the butterfly house with hundreds of brilliantly colored butterflies was itself worth the trip from Lexington, Ky. Her husband, Phil, was so impressed by the blooming landscape that he bought seeds from the gift shop to take home some of the beauty.

Beautifying America

Keith Sowell, landscape coordinator at the Alabama Department of Transportation, has visited the farm twice since 1988. Because Alabama's seeding efforts had not been altogether successful, Sowell asked Thomas to come to Alabama and train state employees on how to plant wildflowers. "John was instrumental in getting our program off the ground," Sowell says. "Although we purchased a drill seeder that he invented, I felt that he wasn't just interested in selling something. He wanted to help us prepare beds properly."

Today, stretches along Alabama highways boast 15,000 acres of black-eyed Susans, cosmos, tickseed, crimson clover and gaillardia. Every point of entry



A 3,000-square-foot butterfly exhibit graces the farm grounds.

into the state has two miles of wildflowers blooming in the medians, which Sowell sees as "our welcome mat." Now Alabama plants 22 tons of seed annually along its highways and follows Thomas' guidelines for soil preparation. Much of the seed is sown 35 feet off the roadsides so mowing and maintenance can be done without disturbing the flowers.

Highway officials have found that once established, wildflowers can save time and money because they require less maintenance than many other plants. They also add diverse color, beauty and variety to state landscapes. In West Virginia, more than 250 wildflower sites dot state highways, and North Carolina maintains 20 varieties of roadside wildflowers.

Thomas hopes that travelers who see them are inspired to plant their own wildflowers, beautifying their homes and towns.

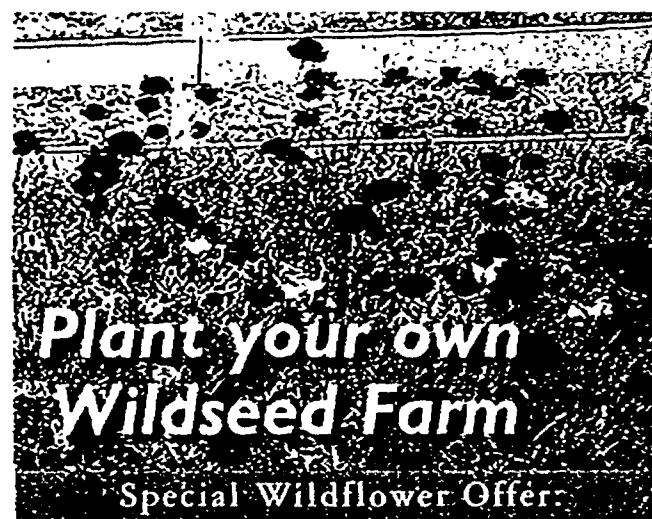
"Someday I hope everyone will be able to pick bouquets of yellow, red and orange wildflowers from their front yards and gardens, too," he says. "Then we really will be America the Beautiful." ☆

Linda Owen is a freelance writer in San Antonio, Texas.

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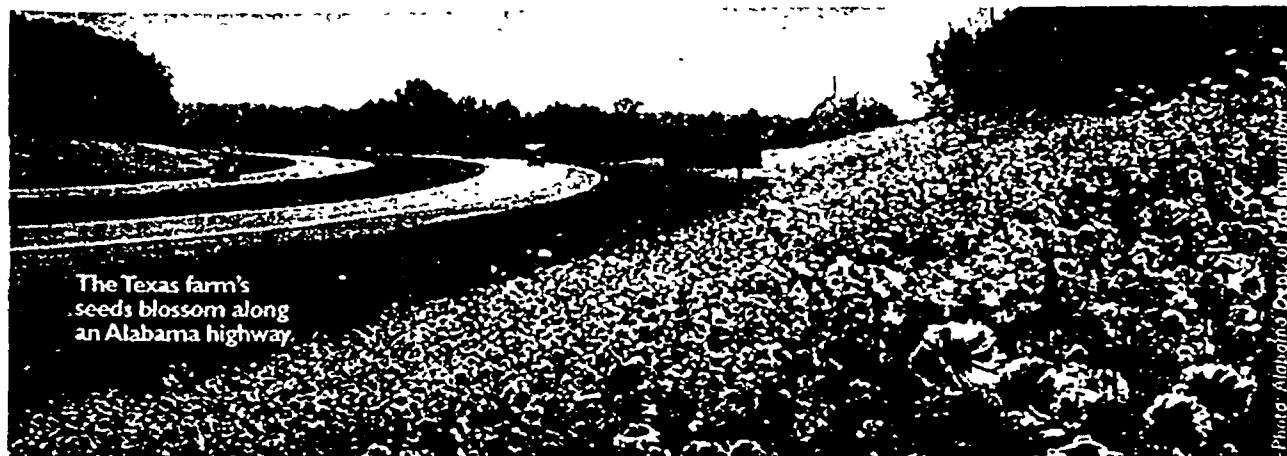
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The Texas farm's seeds blossom along an Alabama highway.

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A Peek At Potlucks: Your Neighbors' Socials

When it comes to church socials, there are as many customs and traditions as there are congregations.

Harvest View Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee On the second Sunday of every other month, potlucks or fellowships are held. The congregation's food ministry provides a meat entrée while members bring their potluck favorites in the form of vegetable and dessert dishes.

Farmville Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama Fellowship groups are held in local restaurants. Done in groups of about 25, the tradition is to reassign the groups every few months with the hope that eventually, each member will have the opportunity to meet everyone in the congregation.

Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren in Fort Wayne, Indiana Gatherings are held at least once each month, where part of the fun is in the large selection of food: homemade casseroles, fried chicken, meatloaf and beef with noodles. Oh, and the desserts! Members indulge in fruit, custard and pudding pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and candy. Whether your congregation gathers in a social hall or under a tall tree, the tradition of the potluck ensures us that feasting and fellowship will continue to nourish our stomachs as well as our hearts and souls.

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Stir soup, milk, peas, tuna and noodles in a 1 1/2-qt. casserole.

Bake at 400°F for 20 min. or until hot. Stir.

Top with cheese.

Keeping The Kids Entertained

RING TOSS:

Fill jars of varying sizes with small candy, toys, charms, and marbles; replace lids. Arrange the jars on the floor in a square pattern, with a few inches between each jar. Provide wooden embroidery hoops (found in any crafts or sewing store) as the rings. As a child successfully tosses the ring over one of the jars, they win that jar.



If weather permits, try an outdoor activity such as Simon Says, potato sack races or non-competitive games such as jump rope.

BUBBLE WALK:

Place a 4- to 5-foot length of bubble wrap packaging material (available from office supply or discount stores) on the floor. Players take turns walking the length of the bubble wrap, trying not to pop it. It's harder than it looks! If a child walks the entire length without popping any bubbles, they get a prize or are simply declared the winner.

CLOTHES PINS DROP:

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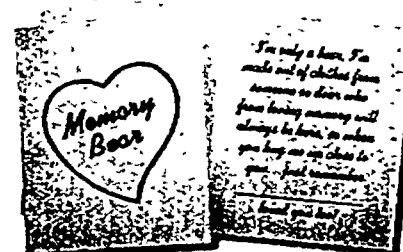


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Seamstress Tynsy Foster helps mend grieving hearts with the cuddly keepsakes she creates in her clothing alteration shop in Grove, Okla. (pop. 5,131).

"About six years ago, a customer asked me to make a teddy bear out of clothing that belonged to her late husband," says Foster, 58, who since has created more than 1,000 Healing Memory Bears. "Other customers saw the results and the idea took off."

Foster uses her imagination—and a variety of materials—to create the stuffed bears, which become cherished and huggable mementoes of deceased loved ones.

Foster and her husband, Ron, make the bears for \$20 each from almost any clothing material, including suit shirts, sweatshirts, T-shirts, leather coats, denim, rabbit fur, flannel gowns and robes. "The only material I can't really work with is sweater material," Foster says.

Shank button eyes, felt noses and color-coordinated neck bows give each bear a distinct personality, and Foster's love is evident in the special attention she gives each project.

Sibyl Gines, of Salina, Utah, sent an unfinished baby quilt to Foster with the following message: "This was to have been a blanket for a great-grandchild that never came home from the hospital. Can you make a bear, please?"

When Gines received her bear in the mail, it included a small quilt from the leftover fabric. Embroidered on the quilt was the baby's name, birth date and date of death. Gines surprised her daughter with the bear while the miniature quilt was given to her granddaughter—the baby's mother.

"She could have just thrown that odd scrap away and not done anything with it, but she made a nice little quilt



Photo: Mike Gullett

Tynsy Foster poses with one of her cuddly creations, so both of them were able to have something to remember Nicole. It meant a lot to us," Gines says.

Foster's handmade bears have comforted customers from across the nation.

When Barbara Compton, of Bella Vista, Ark., lost her second husband to lung cancer in 2003, she asked Foster to make two bears as keepsakes of the love of her life. "I sent Foster two of my late husband's shirts and had one bear made for myself and one for his 40-year-old daughter," Compton says.

Soon after she lost her husband, Compton's mother died. Wanting another bear memento, she sent her mother's mink stole to Foster.

"I knew that if I had it made into a bear it would not be hidden in the closet," Compton says. "I see that bear everyday now and it is a sweet reminder of my mother. My husband's bear sits in the corner of my bedroom so I see it everyday too. They are very special."

"It gives me a sense of peace to know I can be a part of their healing," Foster says. "If you need to cry, you can hug the bear, and talk to it and have a little piece of that loved one with you."

Foster's gift of love has been returned tenfold. A scrapbook filled with customers' letters attests to the

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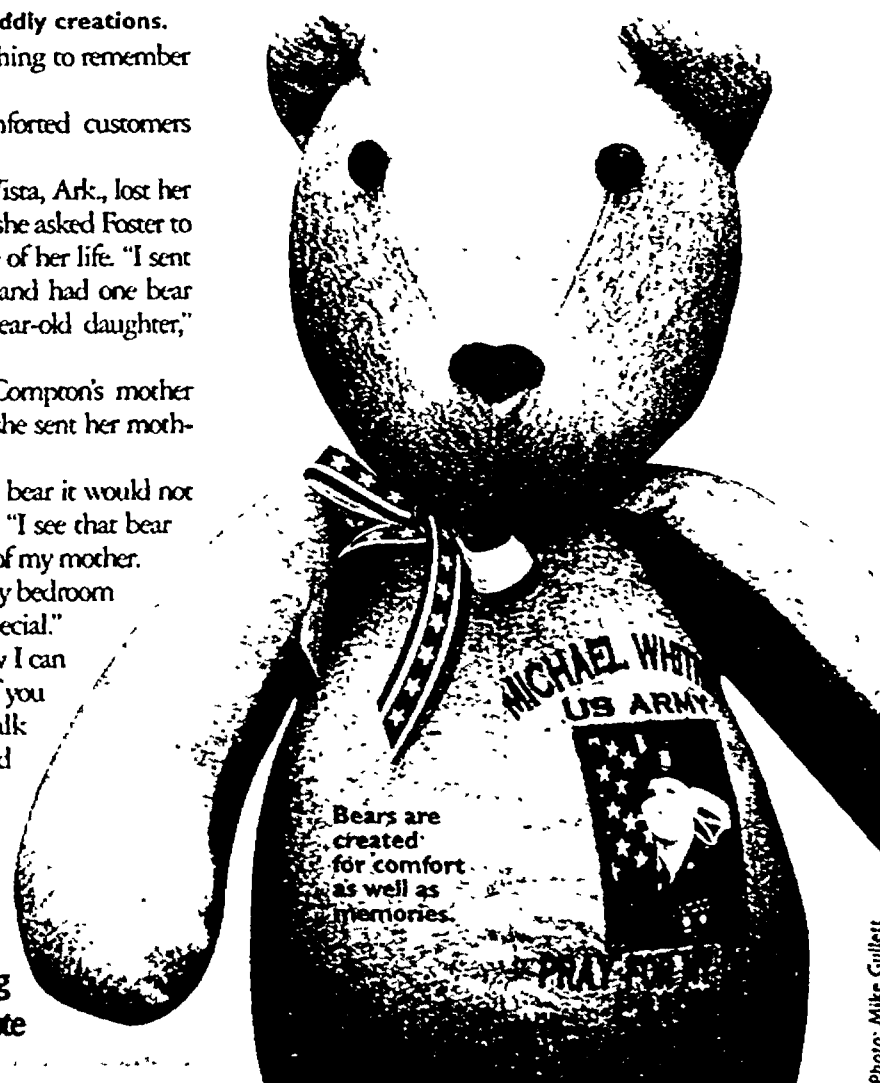


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Hometown Spotlight

Ozark Culture, Mountain Music

by STUART ENGLERT
Senior Editor

With a full moon overhead, Ethan Ray, 14, stands in front of the Stone County Courthouse in Mountain View, Ark. (pop. 2,975), singing "Keep on the Sunny Side" accompanied by his mother, Lisa, on guitar and family friend Wayne Choate on acoustic bass.

Across the lawn, Janis Huff of Lonedell, Mo., plays "Golden Slippers" on her hammered dulcimer, while within earshot, another group of musicians performs "I'll Fly Away," a local gospel favorite.

Night or day, weather permitting, the music of guitars, mandolins, fiddles, banjos and dulcimers drifts through downtown Mountain View. And on weekends, hundreds of spectators gather around the courthouse square to soak up the free, folksy entertainment.

"Everybody in Stone County's a musician," says James "Rusty" Fraser, publisher of the *Stone County Leader*. "Most people around here play something."

Mountain View has been known as the "Folk Music Capital of the World" since the 1960s when local musicians first gathered on the courthouse lawn during the Arkansas Folk Festival. In its 44th year, the festival, scheduled April 14 to 16, celebrates the handmade crafts, homespun humor and mountain music of the Ozark people.

The courthouse square isn't the only place to hear live music in Mountain View. Bluegrass, folk, country and gospel tunes are performed several nights a week at a half-dozen local musical theaters, including the Jimmy Driftwood Barn two miles north of town. Built by Driftwood and friends in 1976, the wooden barn continues the legacy of the Stone County native who wrote the 1959 hit songs "The Battle of New Orleans" and "Tennessee Stud."

Glen Branscum, 77, and his wife, Nellie, 64, host admission-free variety shows at the barn each Friday and Sunday evening, carrying on the family friendly entertainment favored by Driftwood. "What Jimmy wanted and played was as good as you could get, so that's the reason we do it that way," Branscum says.

Driftwood, who died in 1998, was instrumental in bringing national attention to old-time music and promoting establishment of the Ozark Folk Center, which opened a few miles north of town in 1973.

The center's mission is to preserve and perpetuate the cultural heritage of the self-reliant people who settled the uplands of Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma between 1820 and 1920. Isolated by rugged terrain, people in the Ozarks used ingenuity



Ethan and Lisa Ray perform outside the Stone County Courthouse in Mountain View, Ark.

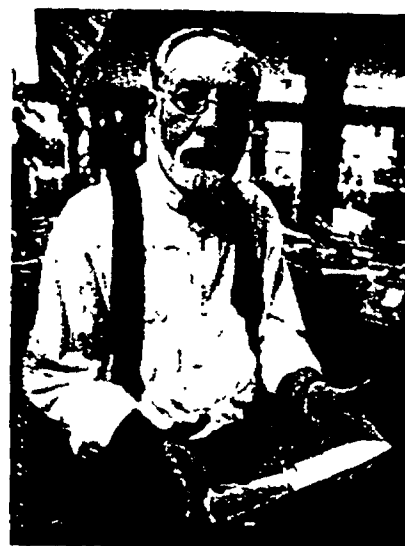
and whatever materials were available to make life easier and more enjoyable, whether it was creating a patchwork quilt with leftover pieces of fabric or fashioning a musical instrument from a gourd grown in their garden.

"They were the original recyclers," says Kay Thomas, who retired as crafts director at the Ozark Folk Center in 2004. "They used everything they had and left little to waste."

Located in an 800-acre state park, the center offers heritage craft and music workshops from March to October as well as demonstrations of basket and broom making, pottery and wood-working, candle and soap making, wool spinning and weaving and other pioneer skills.

"There's a lot of hand work in these knives," says Jack Thomas, 61, the center's knife maker and gunsmith, smoothing a steel blade with a piece of sandpaper. "It's not a sitting-down job."

In the adjoining blacksmith shop, Caleb Barksdale, 17, works a piece of metal clamped in a vice, practicing a trade that's been passed down from generation to generation in the Ozarks. "If you learn some of these skills, you don't have to have someone else do it for you," says Barksdale,



Jack Thomas with a handcrafted knife

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while his sister, Brook, 22, attends a fiddle workshop at the center.

Later in the evening, the Barksdale siblings, from nearby Calico Rock, Ark. (pop. 991), play guitar and fiddle at the Stone County Courthouse alongside dozens of other musicians performing—and selling—the music of the Ozarks. The roads and crickets sing along.

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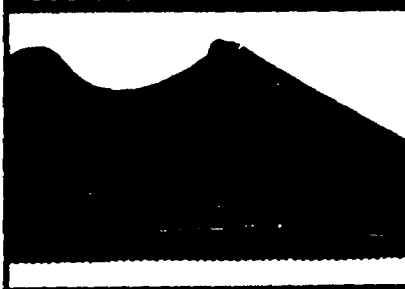
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