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Happy birthday!

Northville community residents 95 and older will be honored at a special birthday celebration from 1-3 p.m. next Wednesday at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. The senior services program, American House, Alterra-Wynwood, Star Manor of Northville and Allen Terrace are sponsoring the annual event. For information, call (248) 349-4140.

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Play ball!

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Wire

Check out "Wire," the Northville Record's new young reader page, featuring stories written by Northville High School interns. This week, how and when do seniors really check out of school? And what's up with this ongoing debate about senior skip days? **Page 9A.**

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HANGIN' WITH THE 'USUAL' NORTHVILLE CROWD

TOP: Julie Summerfield, 42, Tom Watkins, 52, and Lisa Pollifrone, 44, are part of the regular morning crowd at Tuscan Cafe, located on Center Street in downtown Northville.

ABOVE: John Yuhasz cuts Ron Bryan's hair, a city resident and 10-year customer.

From fitted bras to favorite books, locals are creatures of comfort

STORY & PHOTOS BY DAVID AGUILAR
RECORD EDITOR

Gene Kramer walks into Joseph's Coney Island at midday, a non-descript magazine tucked beneath his arm, and sits down at a two-person booth next to a nearby food cooler.

No waitress approaches him. No one asks him what he wants, how he wants it or even if he'd like a few minutes to review the menu.

Kramer don't need no menu, man. He hasn't looked at it for two years.

Instead, the 68-year-old Northville Township resident tips his head forward, like a Mafia don approving a gangland hit, then goes about his business.

If you blink, you miss it.

Using momentary eye contact and deftness otherwise left for alley-oop dunks, Kramer orders a BLT lunch — on un-toasted rye, please, no butter, no Mayo and with fries and a coffee — without ever uttering a word.

Had spoken words been necessary, two would have sufficed: "The usual."

"This is my home restaurant," Kramer said, a retired Plymouth-Salem High School social studies teacher whose lived in Northville Township since 1967. He needs only 40 minutes and $7.10 to enjoy his lunchtime nirvana.

"These are my favorite things," he said, paying homage to each separate ingredient, like a priest preparing Communion. "I enjoy this. I like the fact they know what I want."

He's not alone. All across Northville, residents, shopkeepers and public officials have forged individual watermarks; quirks, favorites and idiosyncrasies making them notably unique.

For some, it's lightly-starched dress shirts, boxed and stacked according to color. For one local photographer, it's a regular trip to City Hall to pay parking tickets. Others drink Michelob Light at the Starting Gate until spring breaks, followed by a summer filled with raspberry margaritas. Some enjoy a particular reading genre at the Northville District Library, while others fashion a "Hanky-Panky" thong or a custom-fit bra from La Corsetiere.

"Usuals" get worn like badges, granted unceremoniously by those who

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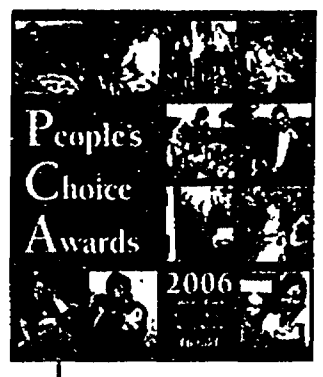

Special Section:

■ **People's Choice**
The votes are in! Northville residents have chosen their favorite local businesses. See who made the 2006 People's Choice list!

Expert: 'It wasn't the economy'

Survey indicates district priorities undermined bonds

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Survey results released last week indicate district priorities, not the faltering economy, led to the defeat of two February bond proposals.

"It was less to do with the economy in the end and more to do with priorities," said Ed Sarpolus, EPIC-MRA vice president.

The survey conducted by the Lansing-based survey research firm polled 300 residents who voted in the Feb. 28 Northville Public Schools $71 million bond election.

Participants were asked questions regarding both bond proposals for the construction of a new elementary school, construction of a $17 million field house, enhancements to the district's Eight Mile Road stadium, a new transportation facility, capital improvements to district buildings and technology updates.

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"People invest in millages and bonds because they believe there is a need."

Ed Sarpolus
Vice President, EPIC-MRA

NO VOTE

City council expected to reconsider Aug. 8 millage request

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Northville Township residents go to vote on taxes Aug. 8, City of Northville voters will stay home.

The Northville City Council is expected Monday night to scrap their plans for a ballot proposal that would have changed the city's method for funding recreation, senior services and youth assistance programs.

Currently, the city and township fund those programs jointly according to a population-based formula.

But during recent years, questions of equitable contributions have been raised, including whether the city is paying its fair share.

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Mom's reflection

Daughters fight, embrace reality: 'I've become my mom'

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Marvelous Moms THANKS, MOM!

Mothers Day: Sunday, May 14

The day Juliet Culp realized she was stockpiling dried flowers, it dawned on her.

She had become her mother.

By the time Culp reached high school, she knew some of her habits, mannerisms and hobbies mimicked her mom, Carole Jean Stockhausen. At that age, Culp said she recoiled at the thought of becoming a carbon copy of her first role model.

The dried flowers, an olive green phase and their shared laugh were just the beginning.

Now, the 33-year-old says "Thank you very much" when someone cites a similarity.

"I did go through a phase that I was very concerned I was going to be my mother," Culp said. "It was spooky.

"It got to the point I said, 'I love you but I don't want to be exactly like you.'"

Fine traditions

Elizabeth Clancy, an observer of mother-daughter interaction for 17 years, said younger gals can be quite different from their mothers.

The owner of Elizabeth's Bridal Manor said today's brides are more independent than they used to be. They may heed their mother's opinion, but they are definitely not trying to replicate their

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MOTHERS: daughters converge on familiar role

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Mom, get off my back!
Juliet Culp gives a piggy-back ride to her mom, Carole Jean Stockhausen, outside her mom's Dunlap Street home.

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walk down the aisle.

Clancy said the influence of her late mother, Sabine Clark, remains with her today, including her early lessons about fabric and a love for fine things. And in ways she vowed to avoid, Clancy said she has become her mother.

"I have knick-knacks and plants everywhere," she said. "Now, I'm the cleaning lady's nightmare."

Patty Castrogale, an Elizabeth's sales clerk, said daughters naturally duplicate their mother's habits. While packing for a trip recently, her daughter Gabrielle, 15, rolled her clothes to pack her suitcase, a practice Castrogale never taught her, but she picked up just the same.

Just like dad?

Six-year-old Maya Sankaran said she and her mom Elizabeth like some of the same food and both like to go shopping and play games.

The Winchester Elementary first grader said that's where the similarities end. And she's not so sure she'll be picking up any of her mom's tendencies.

"She usually wears dresses and I don't," Sankaran said. "I don't like dresses." And she said she would prefer teaching to her mom's profession as a business analyst in Ford's information technology department.

"She makes computers," Sankaran said. "I wouldn't like to do the work she does because it's kind of boring."

Mother and daughter both have long hair, Sankaran said, but people don't comment on a resemblance.

"I look more like my dad," she said. "My mom said we look like twins."

"There's definitely a part of me that tries to emulate her. She's such a good person. I would be honored for someone to say, 'You're exactly like your mother.'"

Juliet Culp
Resident, City of Northville

Most like mom

The oldest of five children, Culp said she is more like her mom than her two younger sisters, in looks, build and gestures.

"They say, 'Oh, she's obviously your daughter,'" she said. "Of the girls, I am the one who looks the most like my mom."

The two women share hobbies of knitting, quilting and old home restoration.

"I'm so like my mother," Culp said. "It's obviously more than just interests, it's the genes as well."

Gone are the days of trying to emerge from her mother's shadow, Culp said. Just like her mom said, she arrived at a place where she was comfortable with her own identity, regardless of how many traits they shared.

"There's definitely a part of me that tries to emulate her," Culp said. "She's such a good person.

"I would be honored for someone to say, 'You're exactly like your mother'"

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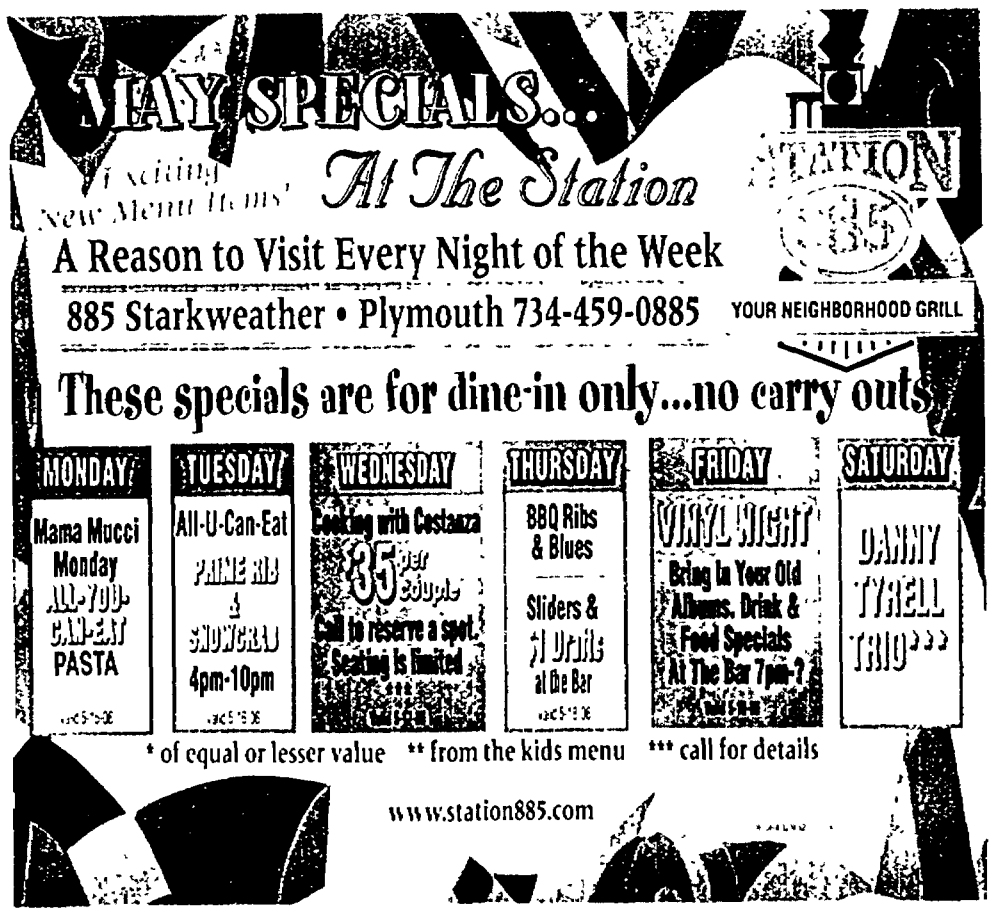

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Locals break down DaVinci Code

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Celebrating life!

New Hope Center for Grief Support is hosting a "Party on the Lake" from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Highland Lakes Clubhouse. Chris VanDam, left, and Toni Talen gather summery lakeside wear that will be modeled during the fashion stroll, courtesy of downtown clothiers VanDam's and Fine Threads. For $25, guests will enjoy the fashions, food, libations and live music by Dale Hicks. For tickets, call (248) 449-4282.

She's baaa-aack! **Elizabeth Clancy**, owner of **Elizabeth's Bridal Manor**, recently welcomed back her former manager, **Suzanne Fagan**. Together the duo has more than 40 years experience preparing brides for their glide down the aisle. Fagan had been running her own **Suzanne's Bridal Gallery** in Farmington while on hiatus from the Northville landmark.

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Speaking of **Big Day finery**, word is another **bridal salon** may be headed to Center Street. Stay tuned.

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And speaking of historic locations ... **Mill Race Historical Village** is in need of **docents** for weddings and school tours. Perhaps a retiree who loves vintage things, guiding tours or assisting wedding parties on the park grounds ... Mill Race manager **Juliet Culp** said weddings are scheduled on weekends; rehearsals are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. School tours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. during the school year. They are **paid positions**. For more information, call (248) 348-1845.

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Welcome, smiles, everyone, smiles! Want to acquaint a **foreign exchange student** with the United States this fall? **Host families** are asked to provide a room, meals and a caring home. Although not paid, they may be eligible for a **tax deduction**. Want info? Call (248) 380-7390.

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Word is **Coach bags** were snapped up at ridiculously low prices last time around. Check it out! It's the **Ole Bag Sale Part II** from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. tomorrow and Friday at the **Northville Senior Community Center**. The senior services staff has been collecting purses, belts, scarves and lots of jewelry, buffing them up and putting them out for display. Lots of clip earrings!!!

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It's "**Meet the New Babies**" time this Saturday and Sunday at **Maybury Farm**. That's right, **Mother's Day** weekend! On Sunday, the first 30 moms will receive a flower and free admission! Don't miss out!

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What do the downtown **planters**, the **clock** and **Witch's Wall** have in common? Their beauty comes from the efforts of the **Northville Beautification Commission**. The volunteer group needs members to help plan, plant, maintain, and nurture the **flowers in the downtown area**. The commission meets once a month from April to November. Interested in making a visible difference in your community? Call city hall at (248) 349-1300.

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It's **dance night** in Northville! Join instructor **Bill Schuster** from 7-9 p.m. at the **Northville Senior Community Center**. Light refreshments provided. If you don't pre-register, there might be space available at the door. Cost: $13. Want info? (248) 349-0203.

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Think, the more the merrier. The **Northville High School Class of 1986** is extending the invitation to its reunion to the classes of **1985** and **1987**! The event is Saturday, June 24 at the **Livonia Marriott**. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For info, call **Nickie** at (734) 420-5931 or **Kathleen** at (248) 449-2880.

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Speaking of **class reunions** ... Parents, friends and family members of the **Class of 1981** are asked to direct their graduate to e-mail Northvillehigh1981@yahoo.com whether he or she is interested in attending the **25th reunion** at **Western Country Club** Aug. 12 or not. That way the rest of the planners can stop looking for them!

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Catch "Mocha Madness"! Genitti's is hosting a fund-raiser for the **Northville Montessori Center** at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19 with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction starting at 6:30 p.m. After a seven-course family dinner, the **interactive theater** event is set in the town's hippest coffee shop ... The $45 tickets are available by calling (248) 231-9013.

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Tip-toe through the tulips ... no, those wouldn't be wildflowers! The **Friends of Maybury State Park** hosted two wildly successful **wildflower walks** this past Friday and Saturday with about 55 attendees, respectively. The wildflowers are out in abundance. Check it out!

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Tomorrow ... "**Rumor Has It**" at the **Northville Senior Community Center**. The Friday Flick stars **Jennifer Anniston, Mark Ruffalo, Kevin Costner** and **Shirley MacLaine**. Show time: 1 p.m. Cost: $1.

Cinco de Mayo was happening downtown last Friday! Among the local folks taking in the **First Fridays Art Walk** atmosphere: **Mayor Christopher Johnson** and his first lady **Patsy**, **Joan Wadsworth** and **Steve Calkins**, and **Darrell** and **Kim Behmer**.

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Catholic or not, **Dan Brown's** runaway best-seller, **The DaVinci Code** is a tough book to put down! The questions raised by the author are not new, but oh, so provocative. **First Presbyterian Church** is hosting an open-to-the-public discussion of the book at 7 p.m. Monday, May 22 in **Boll Fellowship Hall**. **Pastor Kent Clise** will follow up a video presentation exploring questions like: Was Jesus married? And did Jesus have a child? Want more info? (248) 349-0911.

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THE 'USUAL': regular routines mark Northville

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quietly chart routine. If you own a "usual," you know it — and you're likely known by it.

"Usuals" stack up like hedges in a row: former Northville Record owner Bill Sliger dropping 50 cents on the counter for an early edition of the weekly paper; an elderly pastor who buys a single carnation from a local florist, sometimes leaving the money on the counter when employees are busy with other orders; the man who each Friday evening buys one single long-stem rose before the shop closes.

They are as common as city resident and business owner Ron Bodnar, playfully known by some as "The Mayor," attending a city public meeting; Fine Threads general manager John Torosian standing along a Main Street sidewalk talking to fellow shopkeepers and passersby; and resident Joan Wadsworth volunteering for a community effort.

Sarie Dermanlelian gives Northville Township resident David Moss the "good, old-fashioned haircut" he prefers.

> **"It's nice to find a place where people remember you."**
>
> *Sarie Dermanielian*
> *Barber, Jack's Barbershop*

Owning a "usual" implies community standing, deserved recognition of your favorite coffee blend and your individual preference for packed groceries.

Translation: "You're worth remembering."

A cut above the usual

At Jack's Barbershop, Leo Cebula gets his hair cut every two-three weeks, neatly tailored, off the ears and tapered in the back. Cut whatever gray hair you can reach, but leave enough on top to run a comb through it. Wrap it up with a mustache trim.

All that for $14 — and without having to mutter a single word.

Sarie Dermanielian doesn't need any instruction. She's been cutting the 58-year-old Northville resident's hair for eight years, aware it's styled after the haircut Cebula got when he was in the U.S. Marines. Now he wears it to work at the Ford Motor Company where he works in Information Technologies.

"The haircut is sort of on auto pilot," Cebula said, conceding he sampled several hair-styling outfits before ending up at the Dunlap Street shop. He's happily found a home.

"It kind of fit like an old shoe," he said.

Does he like being a "usual" guy?

"Absolutely," Cebula said. "It's almost like McDonald's. Anywhere in the world you go, you get the same haircut every time."

Jack's owner John Yuhasz, who has owned the business for four years and worked at the shop for 15 years, said routine is good. "It makes it easier on everyone," he said. "Everyone is happy in the end."

Dermanielian said routine also begets long-lasting relationships. She's given haircuts to "usual" clients when they were expectant fathers, grieving sons and nervous fathers of soon-to-be brides. She's also given her fair share of first haircuts.

"You can feel the aura of the person," she said. "And you're in a lot of family albums."

Sometimes that aura is tension, though, from regular clients who've recently lost their job and the daily routine they've know their entire life. For less than $20, part of the world gets handed back, with change, and a choice between a sucker and a Jolly Rancher candy.

Sometimes that's all people need, Dermanielian said.

"Everything moves so fast now," she said. "It's nice to find a place where people remember you."

'Usual' runs hot and cold

At Tuscan Cafe along Center Street, people remember you all right, right down to the double-whip of your morning cappuccino and the flavor of your political philosophy.

The quaint downtown coffee shop has long served as a Starbucks alter ego, its wooden tables and simple layout perfect for those who come in, stretch out and spend time solving the world's problems.

Or at least catching up on the latest local gossip.

Lisa Pollifrone, 44, has been coming to Tuscan for about nine years, leaving her Northville Township home early enough to order a double-espresso cappuccino and catch most of the "usual" crowd who gather each day and occupy three long tables near the cash register. Each table seats six, and when assembled as a group, the regular brew crew occupies every chair.

"I get a lot of laughs up here," Pollifrone said. "I get a good start to the day."

Seven days per week she stops at Tuscan and catches up with friends. The allure is a simple: coffee and camaraderie.

"This is like being home with an extended family that you don't have to clean up after," Pollifrone said.

Al Levine, a 55-year-old self employed city resident, is part of the same Tuscan morning crew, eschewing his own coffee maker to instead purchase a daily $3 black coffee. He's been following the same routine for 10 years.

Could he make his own coffee? Sure, he said. "But I'm single, and I ain't messing up my kitchen."

Tom Watkins, 52, is known partly for his drink — basic coffee or green tea — and partly for his occasional meal, something he calls the "Tom Special," though it's never made the official Tuscan sandwich board. turkey, provolone, firm tomatoes, (sometimes bacon), salt, pepper, oregano, a splash of Italian dressing on sourdough or Italian bread. How do you decide?

"When they say 'we don't have any Italian bread,' then it's sourdough," Watkins said.

But usually he's known for his affection for all things China, the country not the formal flatware.

Watkins' "usual" morning also includes a New York Times, spread out on a table like a patient prepped for surgery.

"To me, this place is like the Cheers of coffee places. Everyone knows your name," he said.

Watkins has been coming to Tuscan since 2001, enough time that co-owner Terri Hundley felt comfortable calling him on his cellular phone about a year ago when she drove by Starbucks and saw him walking out, his bird Jasper perched atop his shoulder.

"You two-timer," she told him jokingly.

His response: "It was only one time, Terri ... It didn't mean anything."

Turkia Mullin isn't setting up shop at Tuscan, where she and her husband once wrote the purchase offer for their current Northville home. She's just trying not to get a ticket.

Early each morning the 37-year-old city resident and assistant Wayne County executive parks illegally on the opposite side of Center Street, crosses traffic and spends $1 for a Zingerman's cinnamon bagel Typically, it's a clean 40-second transaction requiring few, if any, words

Conversely, Rita Myers, 42, who grew up in Northville, moved away and then moved back enjoys a mocha cappuccino with double whip cream. Mostly, she relishes the serene comfort of being around friends.

Two weeks ago, when her mother was in the Intensive Care Unit at a nearby hospital, she stopped in for some medicine of her own.

"I can come in here, and for a few minutes, laugh a little," she said.

For Sharon Wagner, a 40-year-old Northville mother of four children, Tuscan time is about more than her "usual" mocha and caramel with whipped cream.

"It's comforting to come in and see people you know," she said.

Around the 'usual' block

Twice a day, David Bolitho walks with Dr. Bob around town, keeping him on a tight leash and making sure he doesn't go diving into someone's trash. Beginning at 5 a.m., the Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent walks his daughter's 2-year-old golden retriever, then takes him out again when he gets home from work.

Meanwhile, local residents regularly stop by city hall to pay water bills and city taxes, deliver a stack of jokes or cave into dogs conditioned by Pavlovian response to wander into the municipal building in search of free dog treats.

Down the street at Cobbler's Corner, Tony Piccoli can write some of his shoe orders blind

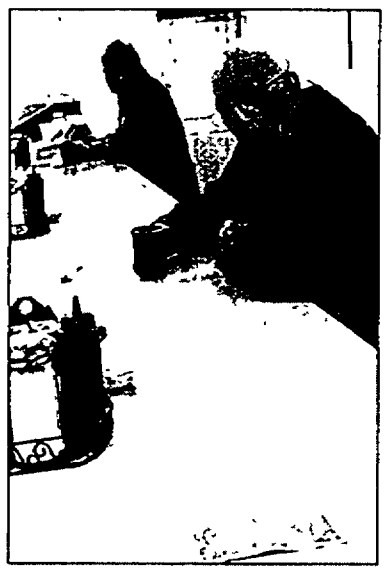
"One customer, as soon as I see him walk in the door, I know what he wants," Piccoli said, who four years ago took over the store opened in 1971 by his father, Andy. He said some customers pass "usuals" one generation to the next, as though vested in some unwritten will decree: "My Dad bought this brand, so I do, too."

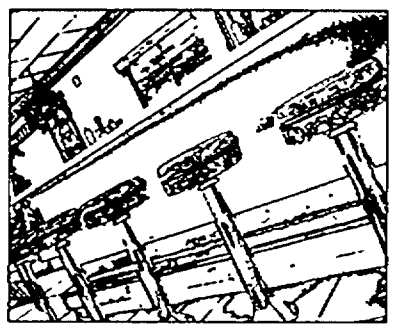
Sometimes Piccoli is a fisherman, stocking shoes he thinks will catch the eye of regular customers, such as Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent for Northville Public Schools.

The shoe? It's a highly flexible $198 Johnston & Murphy, perfect for someone on their feet much of the day. Piccoli knows Rezmierski appreciates shoe comfort, along with a burgundy tone and a modern look.

So, he waits, watching as Rezmierski stops in and strolls by a small table featuring Alden shoes, a New England, handmade line that is 100 percent U.S. made and crafted from the best European calfskin. Price range: $198-504.

So far, no bites. But that's OK, he said. It's not all about the bottom line.





TOP: A table of regular customers ordering their usual meal is a staple at Joseph's Coney Island in downtown Northville.
LEFT: "Wild Bill" enjoys his usual cup of coffee at Joseph's Coney Island.
ABOVE-RIGHT: City resident Gene Cushing, 84, enjoys his usual breakfast at Joseph's Coney Island: two eggs over easy (sprinkled lightly with salt), four sausage links, an English muffin, coffee straight, water and orange juice.

"I like seeing the same person over and over," Piccoli said. "We like consistency. We want to get to know them. We enjoy their company, and we hope they enjoy their visit"

'Usual' bread of life

Julie Reed sees her fair share of usual customers. Tuesday-Saturday the Great Harvest Bread Company employee opens the Main Street store and watches regulars scramble for a cup of Peet's coffee or a free slice of fresh bread.

One man brings in an iPod and reads a book near the window. Another woman comes in with her younger daughter after delivering another child to preschool. Together, they sip tea and nibble at a muffin, holding on to a bread slice that will serve as an after-school treat for her daughter.

On Saturday, runners come in following a morning run, craving cinnamon swirls, or sometimes a coffee and a muffin.

"My regular customers are always trying to keep me on my toes, Reed said. "Instead of white bread, they might go with a golden cheddar."

Eventually, she will catch a name, either by asking or by noting it from a credit card transaction Typically, it takes about a dozen loaves to attach a name to a "usual" visit, she said.

A First Presbyterian Church pastor will come in for soup and wheat bread, though she can't quite place a name to a face. Local cops will come in – not for donuts — but for cinnamon swirls And on Thursday, Reed makes sure she's open by 6:30 a.m., so a local professional — "I'm not sure if he is a psychologist or a psychiatrist," she said — can buy his two coffees, two black currant iced teas and grab a slice of fresh bread

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>
> *Lisa Pollifrone*
> *Resident Northville Township*

Usual suspects

Back at Joseph's Coney Island, Lori McIntyre, a nine-year waitress, said even though much of her day is repetitive, she gave up guessing someone's plate of fare long ago.

"Too many people are on Atkins," said McIntyre, 31. "Even guys will come in asking for sliced tomatoes on bread."

Where's the fun in that?

She said one customer she knows by first name only, Glen, comes in twice per day, sits for a few hours, cleans his own table, then leaves a $2 tip, regardless of what he ordered.

For Mike LaBrecque, 67, it's a bit more simple. Seven days per week he arrives and orders hash browns, rye toast with light butter and coffee with cream.

It runs him about $3, plus another $1.50 for a tip and 50 cents for a daily newspaper, usually the Detroit News, though some days it's the Detroit Free Press.

City resident Gene Cushing, 84, has been ordering his own usual for 15 years, sitting in the same two-person booth, located four-deep along the eastern wall: two eggs over easy (sprinkled lightly with salt), four sausage links, an English muffin, coffee straight, water and orange juice.

What do they all have in common? Usually, they return, craving something more than sameness. But why?

Tuscan Cafe regular Ana Costadelma, who's lived in the city for three years, but has been ordering a tall regular coffee with lots of cream and sugar for eight years, said it's simple.

"To see my friends," she said. "I love it here. It's like my home"

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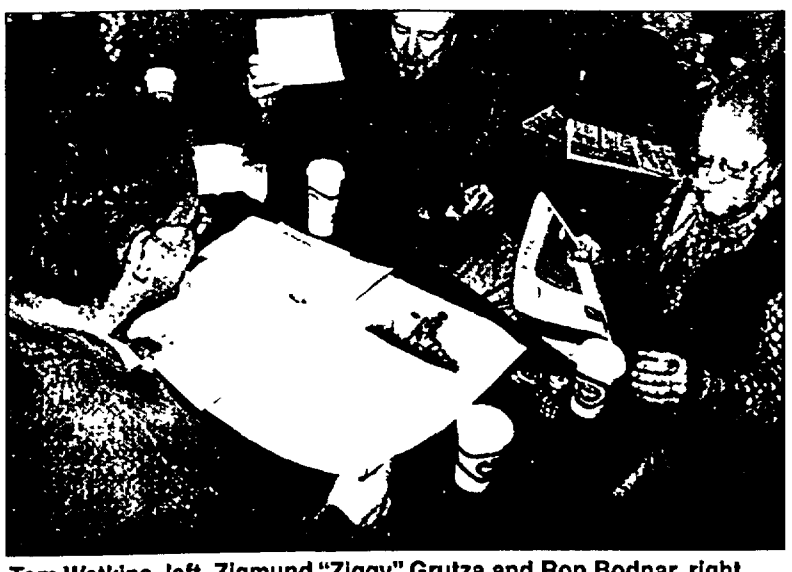
Julie Reed, right, opens the Great Harvest Bread Company doors during the week and recognizes regular customers by what they order, and how they order it.



Tom Watkins, left, Zigmund "Ziggy" Grutza and Ron Bodnar, right, spend time each day at the Tuscan Cafe.

Northville residents Rita Myers, Lisa Pollifrone and Sharon Wagner are regulars at Tuscan Cafe, on Center Street in downtown Northville.

POLICE BRIEFS

Continued investigation

Northville Township Police continue to investigate a threatening message left on a boys' bathroom wall at Northville High School. According to police, one student was interviewed with an attorney present. Police are continuing to investigate and receive tips. Northville Township Police Chief John Werth said the department has issued a $1,000 reward through Crime Stoppers for the arrest and conviction of the responsible party.

House fire

No one was injured Friday, May 5 following a Fry Street fire officials believe was caused by an electrical malfunction. According to reports, the owner, a 67-year-old woman, returned home to find black smoke coming from her master bedroom. Firefighters were able to put the fire out and clear the smoke.

Ice cream bandit

A 47-year-old Northville Township man called police after his ice cream truck was broken into on Silver Springs Drive at the Highland Lakes clubhouse. According to police, the passenger door handle had been broken off and the outside freezer door was broken and left open, causing all ice cream to melt. According to reports, between $50 and $75 was missing, along with ice cream, candy and bubble gum. Police have no suspects. The case is closed.

Wrong shoes

A 60-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for allegedly stealing shoes, three toothbrushes and a pen from Meijer on Haggerty Road. According to reports, loss prevention officials saw the man put the new shoes on and his old shoes back on the shelf. He also concealed the toothbrushes in his shirt. He was charged with retail fraud and given a May 18 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Secret Service involved

A 40-year-old Northville Township man called police after he didn't receive his purchase of four Apple iPods from the Internet Web site www.mixitforme.com. According to reports, police attempted to contact the Web site owners, but it was no longer in operation and had a listed status of locked. Police said there had been a raid on the Rhode Island company March 27 by the FBI, Secret Service, U.S. Postal Inspectors, Rhode Island State Police and Providence Rhode Island Police. The case was turned over to the U.S. Secret Service.

Clean drinker, busted

Police were dispatched to Meijer on Haggerty Road after a 40-year-old Westland man allegedly stole a Dirt Devil vacuum cleaner, a medal detector, heater and a 24-pack of beer. According to reports, loss prevention stopped the man after he left the store without offering payment. Loss prevention officials said the man threatened to swing, then hit them twice. He was restrained and arrested for retail fraud and assault and battery. He was given a May 18 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Stolen wallet

A 42-year-old Waterford man called police after an unknown suspect stole his wallet from his truck. According to reports, the window was open and the wallet had been left in the visor. About $89 in cash and a credit card were missing. Police have no suspects. The case is closed.

Identity theft

A 68-year-old Northville Township man called police after he received a call from Wells Fargo Credit informing him someone had attempted to open an account in his name over the Internet. According to reports, the man was told the suspect gave an address from Detroit, but was able to supply his date of birth and Social Security number. They put a flag on his credit for 90 days. The case remains open.

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Granholm clears Northville snafu

Gov. Jennifer Granholm and her husband, Dan Mulhern, had a lien placed on their former Northville home and had to pay more than $800 in penalties and interest after it was discovered they had not filed unemployment compensation insurance reports for their kids' nanny.

The fees were assessed by the Unemployment Insurance Agency, which apparently didn't tell the first couple they were in arrears for more than a year.

Granholm spokeswoman Liz Boyd said Tuesday Granholm and Mulhern were unaware of the unpaid fees.

Boyd said it is not clear why notices of the violation — failure to file quarterly reports about unemployment insurance for the live-in nanny — were not sent to Granholm's new address. Or why no one involved in filing the lien with the Wayne County Register of Deeds, all of whom either work for Granholm or one of her former Wayne County allies, failed to notify anyone in the governor's office.

Boyd said she isn't sure how the lien, recorded in January 2005, was placed. The couple sold the home more than a year earlier, she said.

She said the failure to file reports and the late filings that led to the penalties would have been less than $300 and paid off if the couple had been notified when the violations were first issued. The final tally of $815.78 included $762.87 in non-reporting penalties.

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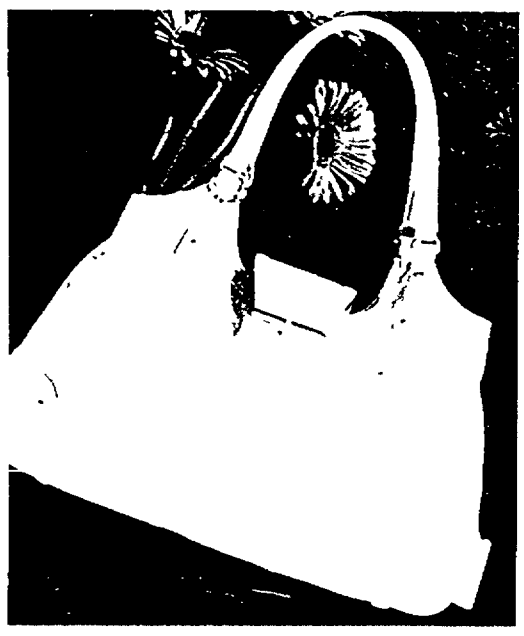

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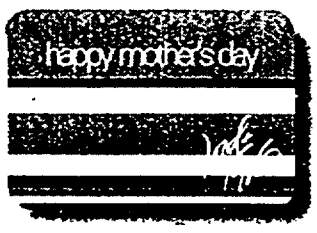

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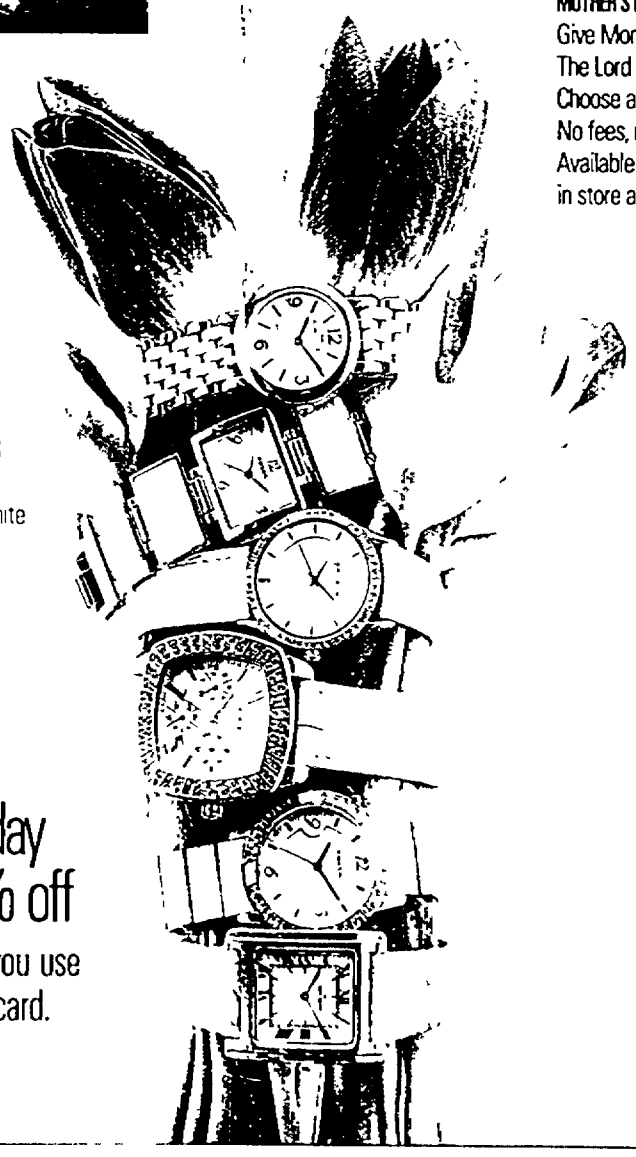

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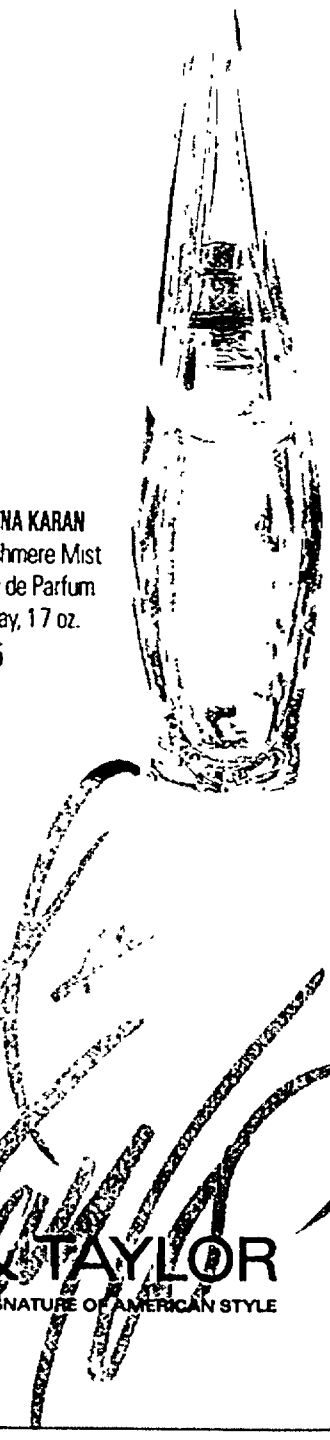

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Cable tug-of-war

As battle wages in Lansing, local governments fight to keep authority over cable franchises

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Bob Boyce wants more cable company choices.

The 74-year-old Northville Township resident and representative from Country Club Village said cable competition in the subdivision would be ideal.

"I would like to have the option to have certain companies and be able to select the channels I want and eliminate the channels I don't need," Boyce said.

If state lawmakers pass a bill allowing cable franchises to pick and choose areas to provide cable, Boyce may never get other options.

"There is pressure from private entities who are saying they don't want to deal with local governmental agencies," said township clerk Sue Hillebrand. "They want cable service to be one-stop shopping at either the state level or now even the federal level."

Hillebrand said several parts of Northville Township have no cable company provider choices.

"If this passes, providers could choose which areas they essentially want so they can get more bang for their buck," she said. "Our agreements makes sure they're fair and cover our entire community, but this could stop that."

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> ***Sue Hillebrand***
> *Clerk, Northville Township*

Cable resolution needed

Township Manager Chip Snider said the Board of Trustees is sending a resolution to the Michigan House of Representatives and state Senate to retain local control of cable franchising.

"The bill is to prevent the telecommunication companies from bypassing traditional cable laws and regulations," Snider said. "The board feels that excluding local elected officials from franchise processes would be harmful to residents of Northville."

Snider said the goal is for local government to stay involved and protect the interest of its residents.

Hillebrand said currently, Comcast is the township's main cable provider.

"Wide Open West (WOW) is very sparse in the community," she said. "We get dozens of calls from people who would love to have competition.

"We want our constituents to have a choice. But, because of things like the Metro Act in 2000, the state is getting more control."

Hillebrand said the township has ordinances that dictate to cable providers about installation and coverage areas.

"If it goes to the state, they will have to follow certain ordinances, but we won't be able to have total authority," she said. "We also get a percent back when residents pay their bills that goes to a communication fund and gets filtered back into the community.

"If authority goes to the state, they will take their share and we may not see anything."

Hillebrand said she has e-mailed state Senator Bruce Patterson and other representatives numerous times.

"Senator Patterson said he's got our back," Hillebrand said. "I'm not in favor of anything that takes away local authority.

"We're close to our residents. When it's taken out of our hands, we have little protection for our citizens that they're going to be treated fairly."

Patterson could not be reached for comment.

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Northville Township resident Bob Boyce wants more local cable options.

BIRTHS

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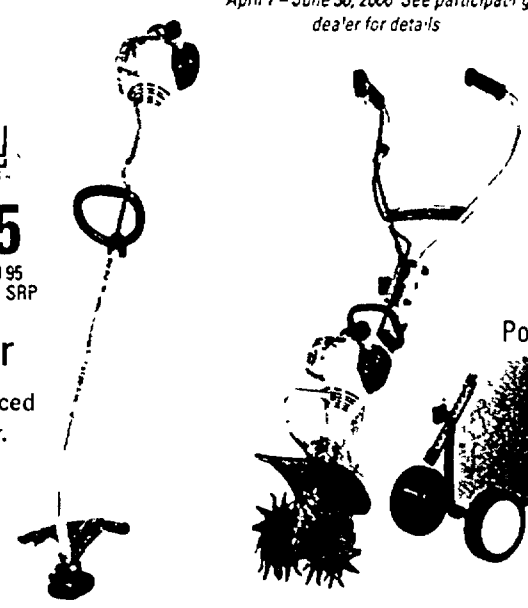

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If you had the last semester of your senior year free, what would you do?

Freshman
- Not much. - Evan Welsh
- I would go on a trip with my friends - Kelsey Craig

Sophomores
- Go on a mission trip. - Maria Schneider
- Maybe get a job and chill after 3 5 hard years of high school - Abbie Saltz
- I would not go to school. - Charlie Chen
- Take all of the classes that I never had time to take - Bryan Werther
- Not come to school - Peter Ehlert

Juniors
- Road trip with Mark Stuber - Andrea Bernstein
- I would find an internship to help me with the field I want to go into. - Tina Viola
- I would start taking college classes or go take college classes in a foreign country - Victoria Butler
- Go to South America - Caroline Vacketta
- Travel around the United States. - Emily St. Clair

Seniors
- Leave and go get some food - Tom Margle
- Save puppies and cure cancer - Renatas Tukas
- The possibilities are endless! Probably sleep most of the time - Rami Bzeih
- Road trip across America! - Mark Stuber
- Nothing - David Whelan
- Live in the forest. - Jeff Kurncz
- Spend every minute I have left before college with my friends - Brad Farris
- I would go to Mr Bowen s class same as always. - Nick Kneisel

KEEP THE SPIRIT

Derek Mohaesi admits he has pretty much checked out this year.

"I don't think I know a senior who doesn't have senioritis," he said. "Everyone is thinking about what colleges they're going to and what they will be doing this summer.

"Everyone knows grades and school doesn't matter as much anymore, so it is hard to pay attention and keep focused."

But what isn't missing for the Northville High School senior is Mustang spirit.

"We still have a lot of school spirit. It is just the whole school work ethic that kind of goes down," Mohaesi said. "The school work gets monotonous, but we still have fun like with the sports teams and we are still all pretty school spirited."

And with prom, commencements and the senior all-night party around the corner, if anything else, Mohaesi said spirit grows stronger.

"You're always going to have the spirit from your high school," he said. "It is the camaraderie from school, you re never going to lose that.

"You just pay more attention to the school and the activities and having fun because you don't have to worry about so many other things."

Northville High School seniors Derek Mohacsi, right, and Nick Kneisel show devotion to their school earlier this year during a Spirit Week pep assembly.

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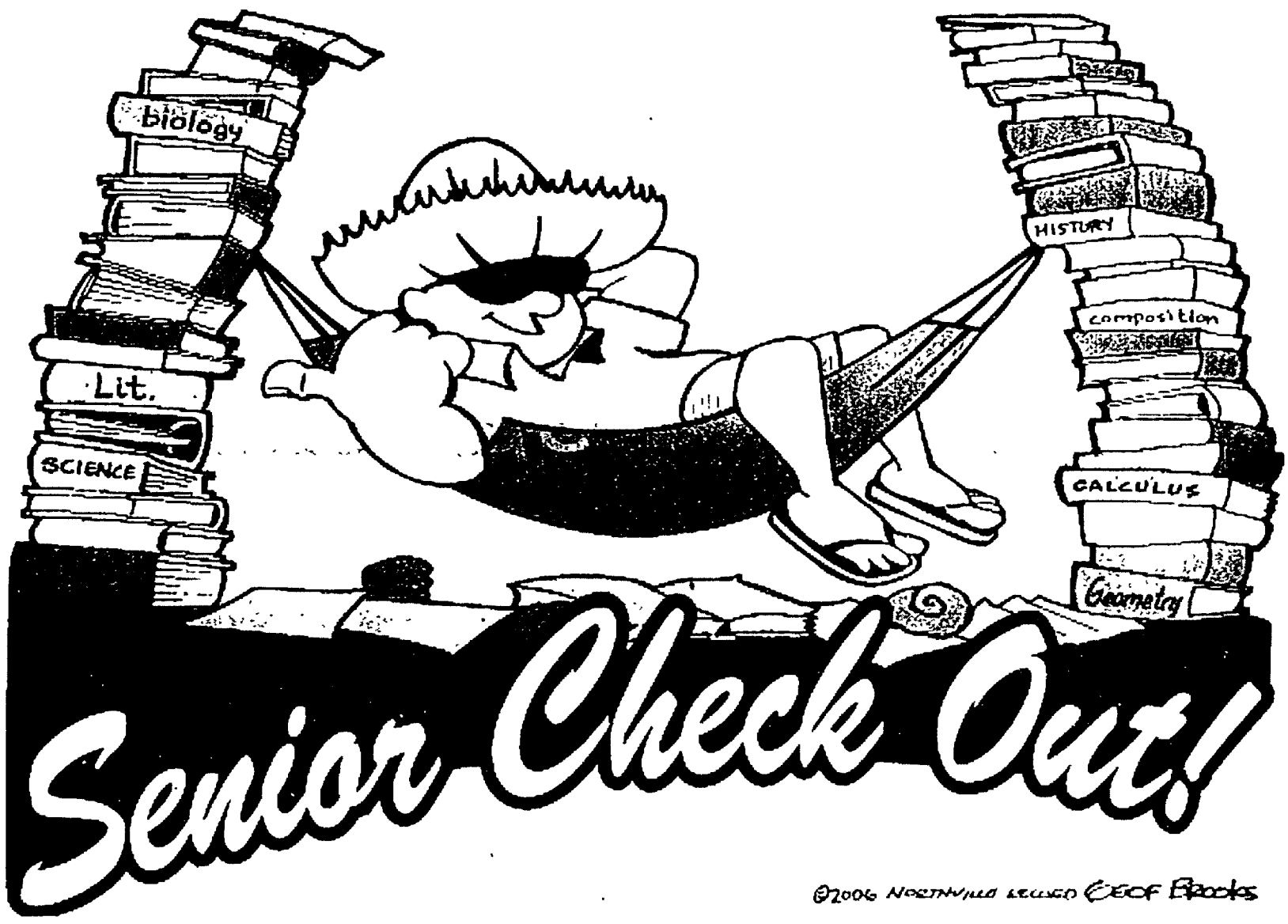


In My Opinion

Checking out — and never looking back

Brendan O'Reilly

I'll be the first to concede I almost didn't make it far enough to check out.

I tried very hard to drop out of high school about halfway through my junior year, but I decided to stick it out. I had already dealt with all of the hard crap; why throw it all away?

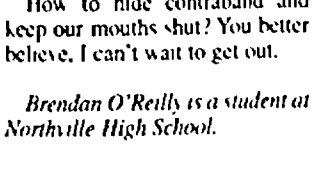
So, I found myself this year with a radically new outlook on school.

My original intent was to become an artist, and accordingly, I chose every art-related elective offered.

I hated everything academic; I never cracked a book, or took any notes. And I thought I'd never change.

Now I have only one art class.

My schedule also includes AP classes, which, I never would have even considered before.



Surprisingly, I enjoy most of my academic classes.

All the same, I'll be checking out of high school and never looking back.

I doubt convicts look back fondly on prison.

Teachers treat students like they have some sort of power or authority over them.

Let's get serious. What are they going to do, keep me after class?

They'll have to catch me first.

I think they've got the idea all wrong. It's not their job to babysit, or at least it shouldn't be.

They are there to impart the gift of knowledge and if someone isn't interested it's their loss.

A teacher on a power trip is hell for a student, and it has no place in school.

Neither do a lot of the pointless rules.

No iPods, hats, or talking back? What are we learning?

How to hide contraband and keep our mouths shut? You better believe, I can't wait to get out.

Brendan O'Reilly is a student at Northville High School.

Foggy-eyed seniors face final farewell

By Elisabeth Pernicone and Erin Kennedy
SPECIAL WRITERS

Instead of being in class, Northville High School senior Cory Potter spent one day this year in a store sleeping.

"I skipped second and third hour, and I went to Best Buy and fell asleep in a chair," he said.

Senior Kristen Engstrom said one of her most memorable skipping experiences consisted of going to a Coney Island where she hung out with friends.

Potter and Engstrom suffer from the same malady "Seniorits," an affliction commonly faced by seniors entering their final high school semester.

"We just don't want to do anything (related to school) anymore," said senior Danielle Quinlan.

Lately, Potter added, he's not focused on school at all.

An early start

This year, the first unofficial senior skip day was Friday, March 3, to the chagrin of some school officials.

"I thought, 'Oh boy, that's way too early,'" said Robert Watson, Northville High School assistant principal.

To stem the tide, Watson read a statement to students the day before, explaining why seniors finish May 25, three weeks earlier than the rest of the students.

He hoped a reminder of the early dismissal privilege would prevent a mass exodus.

Watson said three years ago the school administration met with senior class representatives and discussed ways to prevent skip days.

He said the meeting resulted in the shortened senior year. In exchange for their attendance, seniors would finish the year early.

But despite preventative measures, many students were absent March 3.

High school expectations

The Northville High School attendance policy is seven absences per semester. Additional absences require written documentation.

Students accumulating three unexcused absences will not receive a letter grade and any students reaching four unexcused absences will not receive class credit.

> **"(I've skipped) like 10 classes (this semester), and I'm pretty much at the limit."**
>
> ***Elizabeth Cutting***
> *Senior Northville High School*

Some students are close.

"(I've skipped) like 10 classes (this semester), and I'm pretty much at the limit," said senior Elizabeth Cutting.

Watson said skipping sometimes requires teachers to teach a lesson twice.

In a single semester, classes meet 44 times. If students are absent five times, they will miss about 10 percent of the curriculum.

"Part of being an adult is meeting expectations," Watson said, who has been an assistant principal for five years. "I didn't miss a day of school from seventh grade 'til 12th grade."

Changes

Watson said the current abuse of skip days might jeopardize the early dismissal of future senior classes.

The school board may choose to alter next year's dismissal date, though not necessarily as a punishment, a new state law requires public schools to wait until after Labor Day to begin the year.

Although this year there were only six school days before Labor Day, that lost time may be enough affect the finishing date of next year's senior class.

School officials are also beginning to explore ways to maximize seniors' final semesters.

Northville Public Schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said as new graduation requirements are adopted, the district hopes to investigate alternatives for students to maximize the second semester of their senior year.

"It does interest me to look at that very much, and I think we may have a possibility . . . although this will come under the umbrella of all the changes necessary for the district as we adapt and roll into the new high school graduation requirements."

■ Teachers weigh-in

Seniors may "Check-out" of their second semesters, but do teachers?

"I still think this semester is worthwhile," said Douglas Dent, Northville High School social studies teacher. Dent has been a senior class adviser for 10 years.

"It's an enjoyable time to teach them although it can be frustrating," he said. Dent said about 80 percent of his current students are seniors.

Jon Palmer has taught science at Northville for six years. His physics and AP physics classes attract seniors. "I don't slow down," he said. "I don't provide it as an option. I make it clear that you have to work hard all the time."

Parting advice

For now, May 25 is the last day for seniors, followed by the prom, graduation and summer vacation.

What's next?

"I can't wait until summer to hang out with friends at the beach and to go on vacations," Potter said.

Some departing seniors had parting "seniorits" advice for the class of 2007.

"Wait 'til the end of the year," said student Alandra Greenlee.

But Kyle Binford considers skip days a waste of time.

"They're actually pretty pointless - we get out early anyway," he said.

Elisabeth Pernicone and Erin Kennedy are seniors at Northville High School and interns at the Northville Record.

SURVEY: schools face new bond strategy

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"People invest in millages and bonds because they believe there is a need," Sarpolus said.

According to study results, 64 percent of the respondents said they voted "no" mostly because they disapproved of how the money would be spent.

Sarpolus said the economy is an easy out for voters wanting to justify "no" votes.

He said typically the "no" votes were cast by senior citizens and people without children in school.

School officials said the district will likely not come back in August or November with another bond offering.

Officials said the next likely election date would be May 2007.

Under the Michigan election consolidation laws, school districts may hold school elections four times a year in February, May, August and November.

Members of the board of education and administrators said they will scour options before a decision is made on how to handle the district's projected school overcrowding.

As part of a communications initiative, the options will be publicly investigated, including ramifications of the reacquisition of Cooke, renting schools from Livonia and eliminating non-district use of current facilities.

Sarpolus said before the district returns with another bond proposal, more data must be provided.

"The bottom line is there has to be more information on need," he said.

According to the survey, the respondents were nearly split on those believing an overcrowding problem requiring more space exists, compared to those believing the existing buildings provide enough space.

Sarpolus suggested bringing seniors into the schools, improving word-of-mouth messages and working on relaying overcrowding information.

He recommends the district takes about seven months to wage an adequate informational campaign.

"Time to educate, don't rush and break it apart," Sarpolus said.

The survey will be formally presented at the district's May 23 school board meeting.

School officials will continue investigating the issue in public regular board meetings and special study sessions.

Reviewing overcrowding options at the elementary school level including Cooke, Early Childhood Center, portables and increasing class size will be further discussed 7 p.m. Wednesday May 31 and Monday June 5.

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■ How would you tweak the school-year calendar to accomodate a post-Labor Day start?

Nearly 60 percent want a shorter February break.

■ The EPIC-MRA survey said ...

- Ninety-five percent of survey respondents gave Northville Public Schools a positive review.
- Nearly 30 percent of voters in the February NPS bond election voted by absentee ballot.
- Of those voting "yes" for Proposal I to build a new elementary school, 38 percent said more space is needed.
- The top two reasons voters cast "no" votes on Proposal I: elementary location and not needed.
- The top three reasons voters cast Proposal II "yes" votes: it's necessary, building renovations and athletic improvements.
- The top three reasons voters cast "no" votes on Proposal II: not needed, too much money and field house.
- Fifty-five percent of respondents said they oppose increasing class size at the elementary school level to accommodate growth.
- More than 52 percent of the survey respondents did not have children.

Legislature pitches revised school board election format

Remaining question: who holds the power?

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Proposed public school election reform passed the House earlier this month, requiring board of education elections be held exclusively in November.

According to the bill, introduced by State Rep. Chris Ward (R-Brighton), districts would be required to hold school board member elections biennially in November, choosing either odd or even years.

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) said the decision of choosing odd or even years will likely be made locally.

Cassis said she will support the reform when it comes before the Senate.

"When there is an opportunity to save costs, it just makes a lot of sense to utilize the November ballot," she said.

Cassis said by mandating school board elections, certain districts could save up to $30,000.

It has been more than one year since election consolidation reform took effect in Michigan, limiting school districts to elections four times a year.

The push for further consolidation came to the forefront when high cost and low voter turnout plagued many districts holding school board elections May 8.

"On one, hand school districts are saying we're hurting, were hurting, we need more money, more money, yet don't take a positive approach to reduce costs where it makes a whole lot of sense," Cassis said.

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Northville Montessori Center

The Northville Montessori Center sponsored a team of seventh- and eighth-grade students in the Michigan Social Studies Olympiad this spring. The results were.

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- Poster-Third Place
  Ayana Garcia
- Collage-First Place
  Maria Szatkowski
- Poetry-Second Place
  Shamik Ganguly
- Take-a-Stand Essay-First Place
  Shamik Ganguly
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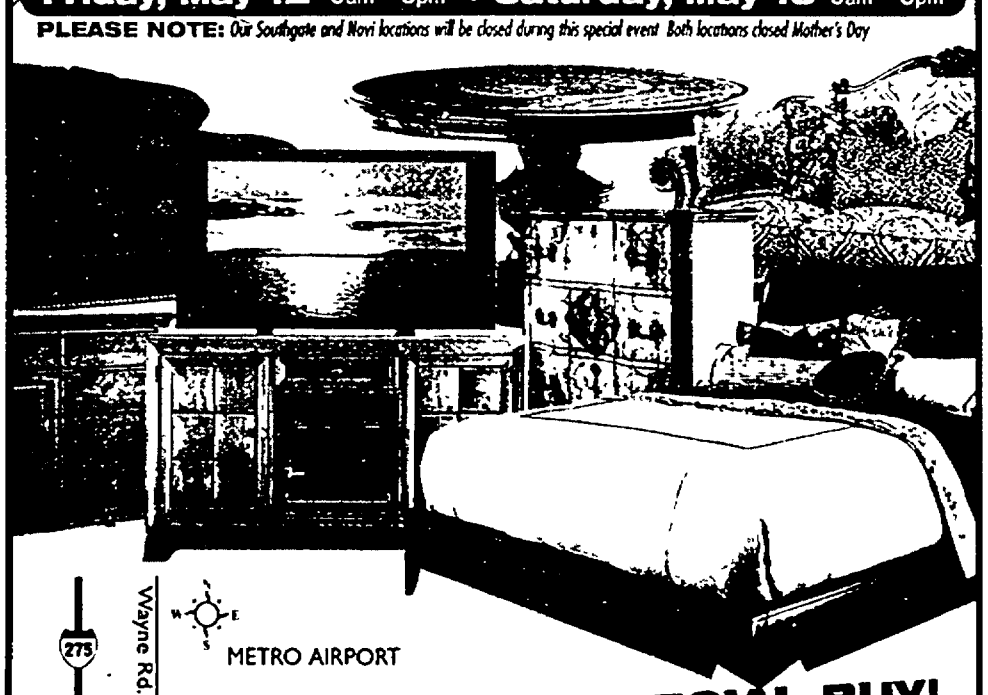

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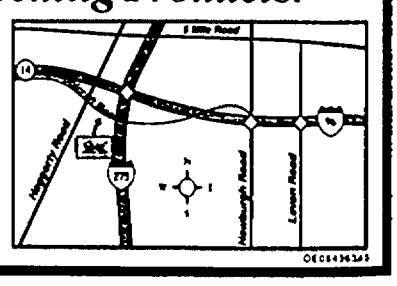

Take it from me

High school students deliver anti-bullying message

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

One of Min Liu's first school experiences involved fitting in.

"I just came from China," Liu said. "And the first thing I remember is peer mediation."

Liu was a recipient of the student service, helping defuse volatile social times.

Now the Northville High teen is giving back, volunteering as a member of the school's peer mediation group.

Liu and fellow mediators spent two weeks at Meads Mill Middle School recently, talking with sixth-grade students about the effects of bullying.

They performed skits and counseled the middle school students in small groups, detailing harmful effects and the important role bystanders play in stamping out threatening behavior.

"We show them not to be a bystander and to get involved," said Lisa Sadikot, teacher and peer mediation leader. "One person can make a big difference."

Northville High School student Karin Gargaro said bystanders can play the most important role in stopping bullying.

"They are a big key," she said.

Sadikot said the important message delivered by the group takes on more meaning when delivered from one of their own. Sometimes students tune out administrators or other adults, she said.

"I think the high school students have more credibility with the elementary and middle school students," Sadikot said

Meads Mill student Spencer Knickerbocker said he learned a lot during the presentation.

"I think they showed us to deal with bullying in the real world," he said. "It was helpful. I learned mostly, don't spread rumors."

Liu said she is happy to help.

"I think if we can at least affect one person, it is worth it," she said

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■ Bully battle

Meads Mill and Hillside recently hosted anti-bullying programs for Northville public middle school students.

Northville High School peer mediators talked with students at Meads Mill Middle School followed by performances by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

Members of the West Bloomfield outreach organization performed "Word" and "Mean Girls," anti-bullying programs for boys and girls.

The performances took place May 8 at both Northville middle schools.

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre performances were funded through a Mothers' Club grant and Northville Youth Assistance.

Meads Mill Middle School sixth grader Sarah Garrity, right, listens as Northville High School student Jessica Boerger gives tips about how to avoid bullying and peer pressure situations.

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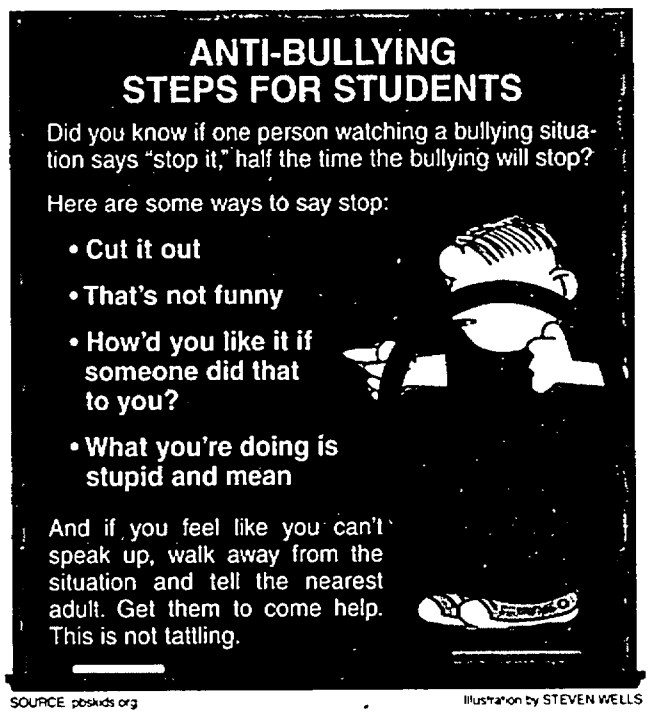
Northville High School students Karin Gargaro, Jackie Elder, and Janna Moerman present an anti-bullying skit to an assembly of Meads Mill Middle School students.



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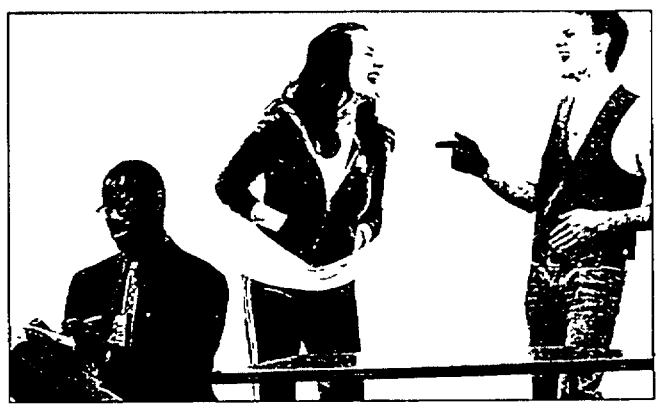

Actors Jennifer Sessions and Joe Kvoriak, right, and another member of the JET troupe present an anti-bullying, pro self-esteem skit to an all-boy assembly at Meads Mill Middle School.

"I think the high school students have more credibility with the elementary and middle school students."

Lisa Sadikot
Teacher, Northville High School

Meads Mill students watch a skit presented by the JET theatre group.

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Class Notes

Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 at Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

NHS Football

There will be a Northville High School football informational meeting 7 p.m. Monday, in the school cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile Road. Parents and players will be introduced to the high school football program, volunteer and fundraising opportunities, head coach Ryan Hockman and other Northville coaches. For information or questions, contact Diane Smith, jsmith4202@yahoo.com.

Yankee Air Museum

Silver Springs Elementary School teacher David Wayne's fifth grade class is hosting a fund-raising event benefiting the Yankee Air Museum 6:30-9:30 p.m. tomorrow at the school, 19801 Silver Springs Drive. World War II pilots will be on hand signing autographs in exchange for museum donations. A raffle and other activities will round out the evening of fun. The Yankee Air Museum benefit coincides with the school's annual Family Fun Fair.

Family Movie Night

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is sponsoring a family movie night 7 p.m. Friday, May 19 in the Northville High School cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile Road. The movie will be "Toy Story." Children under 13 must have an adult in attendance.

Camp Invention

Northville Public Schools hosts Camp Invention, a week-long summer day experience for children entering grades one-six. The program will take place July 31- Aug. 4 at Ridge Wood Elementary School. Camp Invention is designed to inspire creativity and inventive-thinking through hands-on activities and fun. The program integrates science, mathematics, history and the arts in an environment conducive to learning. Ridge Wood teacher Tom Boomer will be the camp director with local certified teachers leading the lessons. For more information, visit www.campinvention.org or contact Kathy Gualtieri, (248) 879-9535.

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 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Winchester student Jaclyn Fritz checks the disolved oxygen content of Rouge River water during a field trip.

Senior Party

• The NHS class of 2006 Senior All Night Party will be 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Saturday, June 3.

• To volunteer with decorations, come to the Rite Aid building on Seven Mile 7-9 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday evening or call Karen Poulos at (248) 349-4684 for additional times.

• To help with party set-up on June 2 or staffing the party on June 3, call Chairwoman Vessa Fefopoulos at (248) 347-4389 or e-mail at Fefop@comcast.net.

• To make a donation of merchandise, services or cash, call Carol Grimmer by May 31 at (248) 380-7244.

• To offer send-off advice, fill out a "Words of Wisdom" form to be presented to your senior at the party. Call Kathleen Kosztowny at (248) 380-8156 or print a form from the NHS Web site at www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs.

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Winchester Elementary School student Nate Baughman checks a net dipped in the Rouge River last Wednesday during a school trip to Waterford Bend Park. Kids from Winchester were studying the river to determine its depth, velocity, width, temperature, disolved oxygen content and which insects and fish it contained.

M.O.M.S.
Annual Baby, Kid & Me Resale

M.O.M.S. (Moms Offering Moms Support) will hold its annual Baby, Kid and Me resale on Friday May 19th from 9a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday May 20th from 9 a.m. until noon at the First United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Wonderful selection of gently used items for sale: baby equipment and toys; baby, kids and maternity clothing; baby and kid coats and shoes, kids furniture decor, toys/books, and car seats and play structures. $1 admission. This resale is a fundraiser to help support mothers and children.

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School Board Notebook

May 2 Meeting

- All members were present
- Next Meeting, May 23

Consent Resolutions

Board members unanimously adopted a proclamation by Gov. Jennifer Granholm designating May 10 as School Nurse Day in Michigan. According to a certificate of proclamation issued by Granholm, school nurses' efforts to improve the overall health and well-being of our children are worthy of the highest recognition and praise

State Reflections winners

Members of the board of education recognized and applauded this year's State Level Reflections winners. Honored students were: Troy Stacer and Lauren Poupard, Silver Springs Elementary School; Deanna Handley and Anneke Hermann, Amerman Elementary School; Daniel Jacobi, Ridge Wood Elementary School; Monica Mistak, Meads Mill Middle School; Emily McClish, Jackie Turner, Lee Schechter and Natalie Pilarz, Northville High School. Pilarz's photograph was the only high school photography entry in the state chosen to move on to Nationals. The national contest sponsored by the PTA accepts literature, photography, musical composition and visual arts entries centered on a single theme. This year's theme: I Wonder Why...

Teacher appreciation

Board members unanimously adopted a resolution declaring May 7-13 as National Teacher Appreciation Week. According to a State Board of Education proclamation, the goal of Teacher Appreciation Week raises national and local awareness about the importance of teaching

Driver's education

Northville Public Schools will not be offering driver's education this summer. School officials said a minimum of 50 participants is required for the course and only 24 students registered. Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the district will review the course and decide if it will be offered again in the future.

Memorial

School officials announced a memorial for former first-grade student Hannah Rose Doody will take place 4:30 p.m. May 22 at Moraine Elementary School, 46811 Eight Mile Road. Members of the Moraine community plan on planting an Oak tree with a bench in honor of Doody, who died April 15, 2006

Fine Arts

Students in elementary through high school displayed creative works for members of the board of education during a fine arts presentation Students accompanied by their art teachers presented works ranging from paintings and photographs to metallic etchings and sculptures. The board recognizes the creative contributions and significant talent of its students and staff annually during the school year.

Tenure

Members of the board of education unanimously voted in favor of recognizing Northville Public Schools staff members for earning tenure on their 2006 anniversary. The teachers are: Kristine Bilbie, Traci Carulli, Mary Beth Connolly, Tim Connolly, Scott Corless, Doriana DeSanto, Kendra Domanski, Amie Ernst, Megan Ewers, Stacie Fortner, Heather Furlow, Melinda Gentz, Ronalee Henderhan, Shannon Heron, Sean Kiebler, Kristin Kreiss, Lise Lenahan, Kayla Linton, Alissa Lowman, Cecelia Mac-Smith, Kristi Mauer, Nicklaus Nugent, Debra Pares, Joyce Piann, Holly Piantedosi, Lola Ramey, Laura Rummel, Shannon Samulski, Cheryl Sepich, Jennifer Shuart, Susan Thomas, Nicole Wesley.

Bid awards

Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education unanimously voted in favor of awarding bids for the construction of multi-purpose rooms at Silver Springs and Winchester Elementary schools. The approved bids for Silver Springs and Winchester totaling $227,115 and $224,156 respectively were awarded to Lutz Roofing, Detroit Door and Hardware and Tobins Lake Sales The money will be taken from the 2004 bond fund

Drug Survey

The results of the Northville Public Schools Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey are now available. The survey tracks current and prior drug and alcohol use of students in eighth, 10th and 12th grades. Administered through Western Michigan University, the survey helps track substance abuse trends among students. The district has participated in the survey since 1992. A summary of the district report is available in every Northville school office.

Cablecast

The Northville Public Schools Board of Education meeting will be available to Comcast subscribers 9 p.m. Monday, May 15 on Channel 18.

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

Thanks, Mom

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

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

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

She was a confidante and a friend; a clubhouse leader and a dictator you dared not cross.

Beguiling and clever, somehow she always got things to work and figured things out while you conveniently slept. Somehow your future, your safety, your life was always center stage, preeminent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

She was part sentry and part inspiration.

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

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

Make sure you add one thing more: "Thanks, Mom, for all you've done. I love you."

City: Time to pay the 'shared' piper

When city council members resume discussion of shared services funding Monday night, they should heed two underlying concepts First, the recent survey they commissioned showed, in the pollster's words, "unprecedented" support for parks and recreation, senior and youth assistance services jointly provided by the city and township. Second, the meter has run out on the inequitable formula for dividing the program's costs between city and township taxpayers. The council needs to establish an effective means to maintain desired programming. Good intentions are nice. But fair is fair.

Township: Seniors face Medicare choice

Residents over the age of 65 have until May 15 to sign up for their Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. Township officials are encouraging those with no coverage to get involved. According to the Area Agency on Aging-1B, about 53 percent of seniors in six Michigan counties have not enrolled for Medicare Part D. If seniors do not enroll before the May 15 deadline, the next open enrollment period begins Nov. 15 and there will be a 7 percent premium penalty. If you want to save money, sign up today. For more information, visit the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services at www.cms.gov.

Schools: One positive step forward

The district officially began its course toward determining how projected 2007-08 overcrowding at Northville public elementary schools will be handled. The first action was taken last week when school board members and administrators learned the results of a survey investigating why two February bond proposals were turned down. Next up, school officials will begin discussing alternatives for handling the community's growth. And importantly, the process will be detailed during public meetings and on the district's Web site. We applaud the district's effort at making sure all information is available for those looking to be part of the solution.

Photo by John Heider/NORTHVILLE RECORD

On your mark!

The Fifth Annual Art Dash, a strolling dinner/auction to benefit the Arbor Hospice Foundation, will be May 18 at the Inn at St. John's. Sherri Mewha, right, owner of Northville's Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, shows the acrylic painting, "Delicious," she donated to the fund-raiser organized by Terry and Laurie Marrs, left. Only 100 tickets are available to the exclusive event which helps expand Arbor's end-of-life and grief-support services for children, adolescents and adults. For more information, e-mail terrymarrs@hotmail.com.

LETTERS

Postcard from the edge

Receiving a card in the mail stating that the "Northville Education Association recommends — please cast only one vote May 2nd for Kristin Smith" turned me totally against this association and candidate. Although it is probably not illegal, it is, in my mind very unethical, and I have lost respect for both, I am sorry to say — for two reasons: 1. I did like her platform. 2. I was a public school teacher myself.

I imagine I am not alone in my thinking and I certainly hope this concept of withholding votes for other candidates is not precedent setting in our community.

Erika Gans
Northville

Schools battle bullying

I am writing in response to a letter published April 27th regarding bullying in Northville Public Schools. As a parent member of the Moraine Elementary school community for eight years, I feel I must set the record straight.

First, I have not experienced an extensive or severe bullying situation at Moraine. To suggest otherwise is unfair and does not recognize the action our school community has taken to create a safe environment. We intentionally work with students every day to nurture their ability to respect and exhibit caring and compassion for one another in an effort to prevent bullies from developing. If there was an overwhelming bully situation at the school, there would be a steady stream of parents asking for intervention and it would be plain for all to see.

It simply does not exist. Does Moraine have students who treat each other unkindly? Yes, all schools do. Does the school address unkind behavior when it is informed about it? Absolutely. However, the school can't deal with a problem unless it knows about it and the school can't do it alone.

Parents must be willing to acknowledge problem behavior in their children and intervene at home, so their children come to school ready to learn.

Second, I disagree that the Northville Public School district does not have anti-bullying policies. Those policies exist, but with different labels. The NPS Code of Conduct delineates expectations for acceptable student behavior. It also makes it very clear that harassment, in any form, is unacceptable and outlines the consequences for that behavior (administrative intervention to expulsion...for verbal or physical assault, the consequences are suspension to expulsion.)

I believe the Code of Conduct sends a strong message that bully behavior will not be tolerated and establishes our anti-bullying policies.

Finally, I believe the letter misrepresented the results of our school's student motivation survey and how the results are addressed. It is true that less than 100 percent of our students reflect that they are fully motivated at school. However, as a School Improvement Team member, I can say the school doesn't just exclusively use the same programs to reach all students. Instead, additional methods are employed, such as a Pyramid of Support, to address those students who are not reached through other programming. Mrs. Gallagher, our teachers, the school social worker, and our other school community members are continually working to improve our school in an effort to achieve our mission of "Teaching for Learning for All."

Pattie Curtis
Northville

'Hannah's Song' plays on

The following song lyrics were submitted to the Northville Record as a tribute to Hannah Doody, who was killed April 15.

Hannah's Song

When you think of her,
You think of a bundle of joy,
You think of her love,
You think of her happiness,
But most of all you think of her hugs.

On that sad April day
All waited to hear
The news that the little girl
was no longer here.
It came as a shock;
She couldn't have left us.
Just last week we were teaching her hand stands.

When you think of her,
You think of a bundle of joy,
You think of her love,
You think of her happiness,
But most of all you think of her hugs.

That little stuffed tiger holds her love,
don't you forget it.
She'll always be with us.
Whether it's in the sun that she shines,
the birds that she sings,
or our hearts that she loves,
she'll always be with us.

When you think of her,
You think of a bundle of joy,
You think of her love,
You think of her happiness,
But most of all you think of her hugs.

Mourning is not forgiving, but remembering and cherishing and loving.

Hannah Doody, 7.

Remember her when you are digging for worms
or standing out in the yard
where she and her sisters would play.
Remember her when you see Girl Scouts, gymnasts, and soccer players,
Remember her for her dancing and singing,
And remember her for her smile.

When you think of her,
You think of a bundle of joy,
You think of her love,
You think of her happiness,
But most of all you think of her hugs.

So it seems that saying goodbye is never easy,
You don't have to though;
She will always be here
In our thoughts, In our prayers, And in our hearts.
While we are all mourning the loss of this little girl,
Others are rejoicing to meet her on the other side.

When you think of her,
You think of a bundle of joy,
You think of her love,
You think of her happiness,
But most of all you think of her hugs.

People keep saying that they thought
she was going to make a mark on the world
before she passed away,
And she did.
She gave the world her love, and blessed everyone with her singing voice.
She made one of the best marks
a person could make on the world,
and that is to give hugs.

When you think of her,
You think of a bundle of joy,
You think of her love,
You think of her happiness,
But most of all you think of her hugs.

Arranged by Marie Samson
Hillside Middle School, 8th grade student

COMMENTARY

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Expose science for what it is: the future

I've been worrying lately about kids, science and technology — and what that means for the future of Michigan.

Here's why. To survive, we have to replace a brawn-based, one-size-fits-all manufacturing economy with a brain-based, value-added economic model. If our kids don't get interested in science, technology and math, we won't have anybody around to drive this transition to a better economy for us all.

Phil Power

And even though the new, much tougher state K-12 school curriculum was adopted last month, it won't fully take effect before the kids who will be graduating from high school in 2011.

Plus, many of today's kids are just not interested in their courses in science and math ... and making them required courses may not change very much. As the old saying goes ... you can lead a horse to water, but learning quadratic equations is something else.

So for all those reasons, I joined my old friend, Bob Anthony, in visiting the New Detroit Science Center in downtown Detroit, on Warren Avenue not far from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Now retired from PricewaterhouseCoopers and vice chairman of the Science Center, Bob is one of those people whose passionate volunteering makes Michigan a far better place.

It was a beautiful spring day, so we drove with the top down and parked in a lot just behind the DIA. The Science Center's bright crimson bricks glowed in the sun as we walked in to a modern building jam-packed with noisy, interested, energetic kids.

Some were sitting wide-eyed at a demonstration of how the Venturi principle kept balls levitating in space on a column of rising air. Others were poking at interactive exhibits. Some were eating lunch in a school group, while others were dashing about in the happily intent way kids have.

But they were all clearly learning — and having fun. The newly expanded Science Center offers 111,000 square feet of scientific exploration, including exhibit halls, auditoriums and an IMAX dome theater. It's the largest and most popular place for informal science and technology education in Michigan.

The mission is straightforward: To inspire children and their families to discover, explore and appreciate science, technology and engineering in a dynamic and fun learning environment.

If you last visited the Center before 2001, it isn't the same place. It has completed a $30 million renovation and expansion, and has since then has attracted more than 1.3 million visitors.

Last year, nearly half all visitors were children who came with school or other groups. The total annual budget is a bit more than $5 million, with about half coming from admission fees and half from contributions, mostly from the auto companies and various southeastern Michigan foundations.

Kevin Prihod, the Center's energetic CEO, started with General Motors as an industrial engineer back in 1979. He is clear about the mission ... and the stakes: "As a society, we are facing a crisis in math, science and engineering. Our kids increasingly are tuning this stuff out. If we can excite and inspire kids, especially young ones, to these fields we will have made an enormous difference in our future."

As Bob and I walked around, we ran into a family from Ohio visiting Detroit on the kids' spring break. They were enjoying Detroit and having a great time at the Science Center. One daughter, eyes shining, offered that she'd love to be an astronaut or an engineer.

I wondered how that family would maintain their daughter's interest and nurture it long after their visit. The Science Center has a nifty tip sheet for parents on exactly that point:

- Build their math skills. Buy them a calculator to carry. Have them calculate the tip at a restaurant or guess how many gallons of gas a car will need (and cost!) the next time you stop at the pump.
- Foster their inquisitiveness. Ask them to replace the batteries in a flashlight or smoke detector. Help them take apart a toy, a pen, a telephone or small appliance.
- Challenge them to come up with a better design for products they see every day — a light bulb, a coffee maker, a skateboard, stop lights. Take them on a factory tour to see how something is built.

When I was young, my interest in science was initially charged by my uncle, a physician who took me to his office and helped me stain my blood sample to diagnose my appendicitis. In high school, our physicist next-door neighbor gave me a summer job in his lab.

My professional interests later went in another direction, but many others who went on to a career in science or engineering had similar childhood experiences. Science and technology should only not be abstract; they need to be part of the texture of everyday life.

The things the Science Center is doing make precisely this point. The Center is one of those enormously valuable institutions that make life in Michigan worth living — and yet are not nearly as well-known as they should be. If you're a parent or an uncle or merely a friend and want to make a difference in a kid's life one afternoon, I can't imagine anything more worthwhile — and fun — than a trip to the Science Center. It just might be a life-changing experience.

And by the way . . You'll enjoy it too.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

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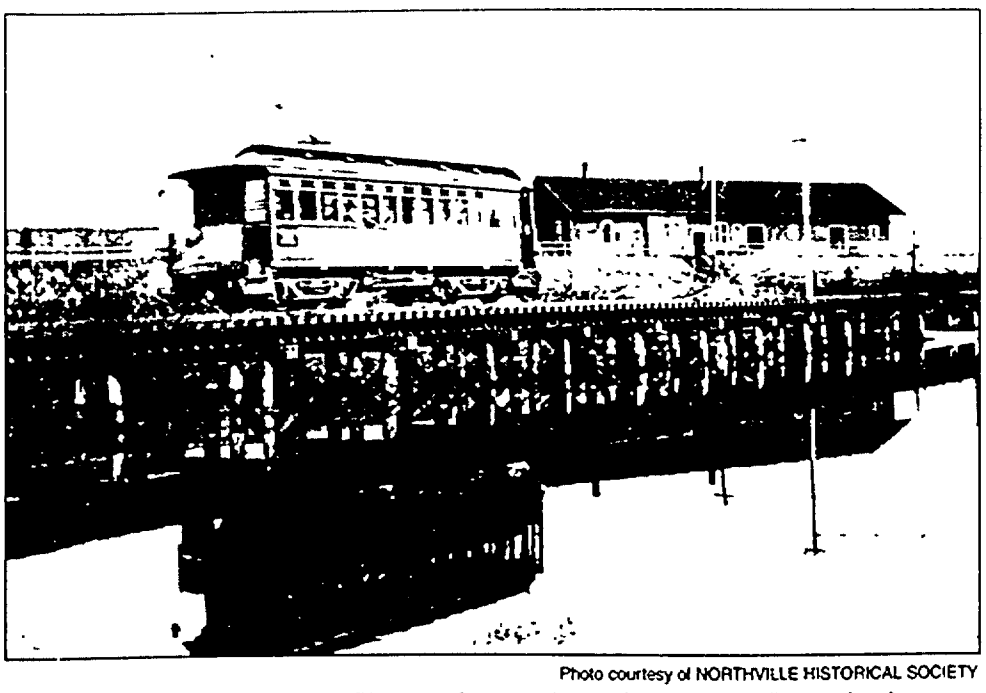

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The Trestle/Depot, early 1900s. The wooden trestle carried the DUR (interurban) across the old Argo millpond that stood on the east end of Main Street. The old railroad depot is shown in the background.

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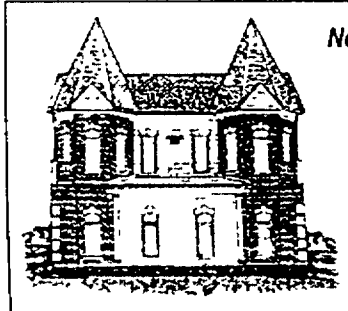

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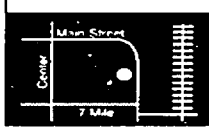

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Presented by
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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • For a complete calendar, visit www.northvillerecord.com.

NORTHVILLE EVENTS

ART EXHIBIT
DATE Through May 31
LOCATION Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art 109 N Center St
DETAILS This is an exhibit of abstract art titled "Art by Design " by artist Masa Watanabe The opening reception will be 6-9 p m. Friday. The public is invited to meet the artist and participate in a California wine tasting sponsored by MacKinnon's Restaurant
CONTACT (248) 380-0470

NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS BANQUET
DATE Today
TIME 6 30 p m cash bar; 7 p m dinner
LOCATION Fox Hills Country Club 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth
DETAILS. This banquet features modeling of spring fashions from Northville shops including Open and Clothed and Lorta's Shoes The cost is $30 Reservations are required
CONTACT. Judy Robbins, (734) 487-8821 or Kathi Brandi, (248) 344-4911

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
DATE. Friday through Sunday, May 19-21
LOCATIONS· Northville Gallery, 147 E. Main St., Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N Center St . Studio 427, 122 W Main St., Swearingen Visions 118 W Main St ; Tom James Gallery of Fine Art 117 E Main St and the Northville Art House 215 W Cady St
DETAILS This is a sixth through 12th grade juried exhibit An opening reception and gallery crawl will be 6-9 p m Friday, May 12 The public is invited
CONTACT (248) 449-9950

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
DATE· Sunday
TIME 9 a m.-noon
LOCATION. VFW Post 4012, 438 Main St
DETAILS: The all-you-can-eat breakfast is $8 50 for adults and $4 for children 10 and under

GOLF OUTING
DATE· Monday
LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf Club, 53503 10 Mile Road, Lyon Township
DETAILS This is the seventh annual Young Life golf outing.
CONTACT: Larry Richard, (248) 347-4997 or Young Life Office, (248) 888-0166

NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS
DATE: Tuesday, May 16
TIME: 10 a m.
LOCATION Northville member's home
DETAILS This is a meet and greet meeting for members and interested new or established residents of Northville and surrounding towns Reservations are required
CONTACT Nancy Murphy, membership chairperson, (248) 305-5460 for location address

"LAKE PARTY"
DATE· Friday May 19
TIME 6 30-9 30 p m.
LOCATION Highland Lakes Clubhouse 20301 Silver Springs Drive
DETAILS: Van Dam's Boutique is sponsoring this spring fashion event to raise funds for New Hope Center for Grief Support. The cost is $25 per person and reservations are required (includes dinner, drinks and live entertainment.)
CONTACT· (248) 449-4282

JOHNSON CREEK DAY 2006
DATE: Saturday, May 20
TIME/LOCATION: 9.30 a m. trail run/walk, Northville Community Park, 15801 Beck Road; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. trout celebration, Fish Hatchery Park, 641 Fairbrook Street
DETAILS: This is an educational, hands-on, community day to raise awareness about Johnson Creek and the Rouge River Watershed. Children may enjoy trout fishing in the pond, kids fun run, a scavenger hunt, crafts and watershed games. Information will be available on preserving quality of the Johnson Creek as well as protect the Rouge River Watershed.
CONTACT: www.jcpg org

LINDA TRANSOU MELANOMA MARCH
DATE: Saturday, May 20
TIME: 10 a m.
LOCATION: Maybury State Park, corner of Eight Mile and Beck roads
DETAILS: This is the second annual walk. Participants can enter one- or three-mile walks. Lunch is provided. The cost is $35 per adult. Pre-registration is accepted but not required. All proceeds benefit the Melanoma Research Foundation.
CONTACT: www.caringbridge org\m\Vindalou

ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB
DATE: Home games are: May 20, 27, June 4, July 4, 23, Aug. 26, Sept. 15-17
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Ford Field, Mill Race Village
DETAILS: This is a group of Northville business men playing baseball with 1869 rules.

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CLASS
DATE· Saturday, June 10
TIME: 2-4 p m.
LOCATION: Revival Outreach Center (ROC), 16115 Beck Road
DETAILS: American Heart Association, Life Support Training Institute and ROC are sponsoring this class for Northville city and township residents. The class is free. Registration is required.
CONTACT: Michelle, (248) 356-3900, ext. 6055 or Debra, (248) 356-6080, ext. 6080

YOGA CLASS
DATE: Monday and Thursday through Aug. 3
TIME: Various
LOCATION: Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap St ; Thursday, Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The cost is $87 per person. Registration is required.
CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928

OPEN MIC NIGHT
DATE: Third Saturday of the month through May 20
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

FARMERS MARKET
DATE: Thursday through Oct. 26
TIME: 8 a m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Downs parking lot, corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads
DETAILS: More than 100 stalls include fresh produce, plants, flowers, baked goods, garden art, crafts and home accessories. This is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Prestwick Estates of Northville Hills Golf Club.
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

MARQUIS THEATER
LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre c om
"Little Mermaid"
DATE: Saturday and Sunday
TIME: 2:30 p m.
DETAILS: Tickets are $8 per person; no children under 3.
"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.

NEW HOPE FOR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support offers groups for young widows and widowers and their children ages 3 and up. 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

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER
LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www genittis.com
Dinner Theater "Mocha Madness"
DATE: Various days through August
TIME: 6·30 p m.
DETAILS: Tickets are $45 per person for dinner and show. Reservations are required.
Concerts
DATE: June 17, "The Shades of Blue"; July 15, "The Reflections"; October 20, "The Frank Sinatra Tribute from Las Vegas"
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
Maybury History Trail
DATE: Saturday, Sept. 30
DETAILS: This grand opening will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a "virtual tour" for those who cannot walk the length of the trail, family activities and the annual Northville Road Runner Classic (5K run, 5K walk, and one-mile fun walk.) The trail is self-guided, commemorating the people who lived and worked at Maybury Sanatorium. Proceeds will benefit the American Lung Association of Michigan and Friends of Maybury State Park.
CONTACT: Jennifer McFall, (248) 374-9928 or jpmcfall@hotmail com

MAYBURY FARM PROGRAMS
TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Friday through Sunday
LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, 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 or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

The library will be closed Sunday for Mothers' Day.

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Individual Help
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, May 12
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. Registration is not required.

TOT STORYTIME
TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m. Monday; 10:15 a m. and 11:30 a m., Wednesday; 10.15 a.m., Thursday
DETAILS: This storytime is for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver. No additional children may attend.

STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Monday; 10:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday
DETAILS: Sessions are designed for children ages 4 and 5, or in kindergarten and are comfortable attending without a caregiver present. Registration is required.

KID'S CLUB
DATE: 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. Registration is required.

JUNIOR CHAT AND CHOW
DATE: Wednesday, May 31
TIME: 4:15 p.m.
DETAILS: This program is for fourth and fifth grade students. It will include snacks and discussing the book, "The Secret Journey" by Peg Kehret. Registration is required.

PRIVIES AND OUTHOUSES
DATE: Monday, May 22
TIME: 7 p m.
DETAILS: Tony Panepucci, privy historian, will present this unique look at social history. Registration is required.

PET CARE RESPONSIBILITY
DATE: Tuesday, May 23
TIME: 4:15 p.m.
DETAILS: Rebecca Hudson, of the Petland store at Twelve Oaks Mall, will introduce a variety of small pets and talk with children about the important responsibility of caring for them. This event is for ages 4 and up, but all ages welcome. 60 free tickets will be available at the information desk five minutes before the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

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

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Digging in!

Thornton Creek Elementary School students Natalie Mylnar and Alex Deneau plant hostas behind the school as part of the "Making a Difference in Your Own Backyard" effort.

'Who' are you looking at?

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Moraine Elementary School students watch a screech owl presented by a Howell Nature Center representative.

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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 TRUSTEE 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: 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, May 18-June 15
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
DETAILS: This includes "Divorce Recovery Workshop II" and "Living Beyond Divorce" workshops.
Dating Discussion
DATE: Thursday, May 18
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The program will be "Dating Reg Flags: What You Need to Know." The cost is $5. This event will include common dating red flags and ten strategies to counteract them.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

"The DaVinci Code" Discussion
DATE: Monday, May 22
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: This is a video presentation presented by Dr. James Kennedy, Ph.D, of The Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to this free discussion.

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
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144
Baby, Kids and Me Resale Donations
DETAILS: Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) is now accepting donations for its annual Baby, Kids and Me Resale. A drop-off box is in the lower level of the church. Donations of gently-used items are being collected through Wednesday including baby equipment, baby-, kids- and maternity clothing, toys/books and sporting equipment. The resale will take place May 19-20 and is a fundraiser to help support mothers and children.
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, May 11
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
9:30 a.m.: Yoga
12:30 p.m : Pinochle
1 p.m.: Tai Chi
By appointment: Massage
Friday, May 12
8:30 a.m.: Ole' Bag Sale
10 a.m.: Strength Training
1 p.m : Movie
By appointment: Massage
Monday, May 15
10 a.m.: Line Dancing
10 a.m.: Oxycise I
11 a.m.: Oxycise II
12:30 p.m.: Euchre and Pinochle
Tuesday, May 16
10:30 a.m.: Investment Strategies seminar
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Wednesday, May 117
10 a.m.: Oxycise Level I
11 a.m.: Oxycise Level II
noon: Bridge
1 p.m.: Strength Training
1 p.m.: Grand Senior Birthday Party

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)
TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m. Friday
Euchre
TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m. Monday
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

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

OLE' BAG SALE DONATIONS
DETAILS: This event will be Friday and Saturday at the Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. 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, May 11: Archives open, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9.30 a.m.; Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 12: Archives open, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9:30 a.m.; Rehearsal, 3 p.m.; Wedding*, 4-6 p.m.; Private Party, 6 p.m.; Rehearsals, 6-8 p.m.
Saturday, May 13: Wedding*, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wedding*, 2-4 p.m.; Wedding*, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 14: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.
Monday, May 15: Girl Scouts Cluster Meeting, 9 a.m.; Cub Scouts Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 17: School Tour, 9 a.m.
Thursday, May 18: Archives open, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 10 a.m.; School Tour, noon; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Rehearsals, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
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Silver Springs Elementary School third grade Brownie Troop 574 recently donated 813 books to the Northville District Library for a service project.

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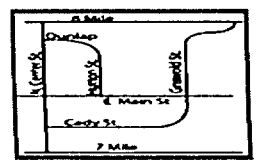
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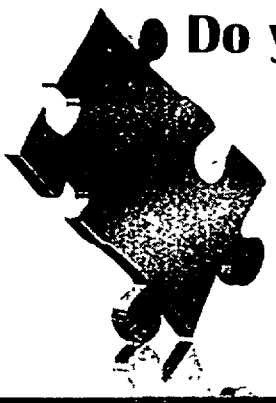
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VOTE: city will opt out of Aug. 8 election

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City officials said they will continue to pay their share of costs to keep the lights on for the three popular programs from its general fund budget. Meanwhile, Northville Township is asking voters to renew their dedicated tax to pay for shared services.

"Whatever the city does, it will be different from what the township is doing," said City Manager Patrick Sullivan. "It can't be a separate dedicated millage."

Imminent question

What does that mean to the youth soccer playing and Grandma's card game at the senior center twice a week?

Recreation, senior and youth assistance programs paid for in the city's 2006-07 fiscal year budget — to be adopted by the council Monday — remain at the current level.

But the following year, paying for shared services gets a little murkier — and likely more expensive for city residents.

The rationale behind a ballot proposal was to establish an equitable and stable funding source for the programs. The council must still figure out how to do that, said Mayor Christopher Johnson.

"We're recognizing that we're going to have to increase our portion of the millage at this time for the following fiscal year," he said. "We're reducing the millage this year.

"Next year, we'll probably be bringing it up just a bit to handle that."

Moot point

City council members are heeding legal opinions they recently obtained telling them state law prohibits home-rule cities from asking for dedicated operational millage above Northville's charter maximum.

Sullivan said with funding shared services by a dedicated tax ruled out, the council is left with two options. The city can either continue paying from the general fund or seek a charter amendment.

The latter option would require numerous steps, including proposal ballot language approval by Gov. Jennifer Granholm and the state attorney general's office.

Johnson said even if the city could make the month-end deadline for ballot language approval, the council doesn't want to begin tinkering with the city charter as a way to pay for programming.

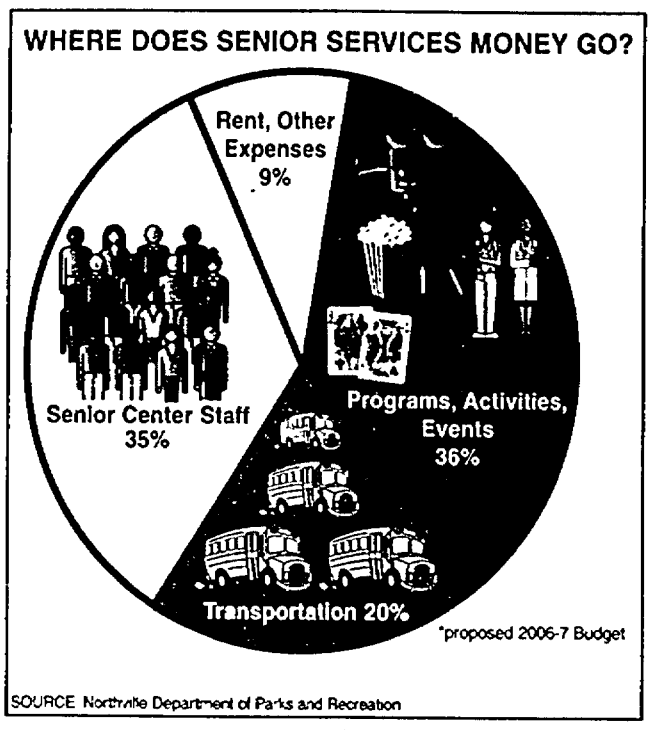
"Given the options, it seems the best course for us is to continue doing what we've been doing," he said. "Interestingly enough, that's what people said in the survey (of voter attitudes conducted in March by EPIC/MRA)."

So, the city and township will share the services, but not the funding method.

"The township has made the decision to move forward on this level of funding," Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said. "We believe it is in the best interests of the residents of the township.

"We look forward to continuing participation by the City of Northville."

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



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Christopher Johnson
Mayor, City of Northville

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville Senior Community Center volunteer Teresa Geesaman spiffs up some of the purses that will be for sale May 12 and 13 during the annual "Ole Bage Sale." The rummage sale featuring donated purses and jewelry will support senior center programs.

City officials debate senior funding options

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Walking into the Northville Senior Community Center is a hug for Lydia Daniel.

The 83-year-old Northville resident joins peers playing cards, settles in for a movie or just chats. Eagerly, she awaits upcoming events.

Occasionally, she'll cozy up on the sofa near the oversized fireplace, a change of scenery from her daughter's Dunlap Street home.

"Sometimes I get depressed," Daniel said. "I come down to talk to Marti (receptionist Marti Jones). I feel so much better."

But that may soon change.

Exploring options

On Monday, the Northville City Council will discuss future funding for senior services.

For months, the city has debated establishing a shared services dedicated millage to fund senior services, parks and recreation and youth assistance programs.

Next week, council members are expected to formally scrap that plan and opt to continue funding shared services programs with general fund money.

Meanwhile, Northville Township Aug. 8 will seek voter approval to maintain its dedicated millage.

So, the neighboring communities will share the services, but not the funding method.

How to equitably fund those services remains the sticking point.

Pitching in

Senior services coordinator Sue Koivula said growing participation numbers and increasing newsletter circulation are signs of the program's popularity.

"We've got this great facility," she said. "Why wouldn't everyone support it?"

"Everyone is aging. It's a service to the community."

The senior services staff has pitched in organizing in-house fund-raisers, like raffles and a garage sale. Tomorrow and Saturday is the return of the "Ole Bag Purse Sale," featuring donated purses, jewelry, belts and scarves.

Koivula said future fund-raisers may include a speaker series, a spaghetti dinner and sockhop.

'We need this'

Daniel said she would hope that the senior center, renovated and expanded in 2004, would remain available to seniors like her.

"We need this," she said. "They just want to come here."

Daniel said she recently had a great time at a meeting where she and 16 other seniors brainstormed ideas for new activities.

"We were laughing, having a good time," she said. "Some one would say, 'Oh, yea' and someone would say 'Oh, no.'

"If this wasn't here it would be a great loss. Sometimes I just come here for comfort."

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■ Township residents to vote

Northville Township residents will decide on two millage proposals Aug. 8, shared services and public safety.

Northville Parks and Recreation Director Traci Sincock said her department, which includes senior services, will be hosting meetings to describe the community's leisure programming.

"If we can describe to residents the value of the services, they will support it," Sincock said. "In the township, if it is not successful, they don't have that amount of money available to them in the general fund."

In the $3.1 million shared services budget proposed for the 2007 fiscal year, recreation accounts for 85 percent; senior services, 9 percent; and youth assistance, 6 percent. The budget covers building and park operations, facility renovation debt and administrative costs.

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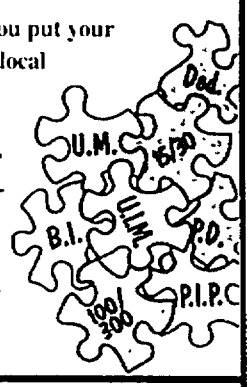

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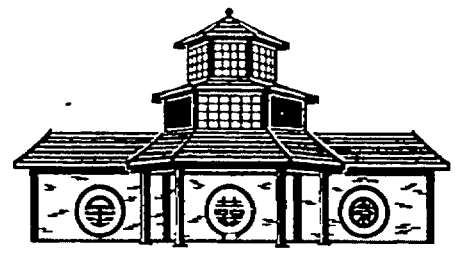

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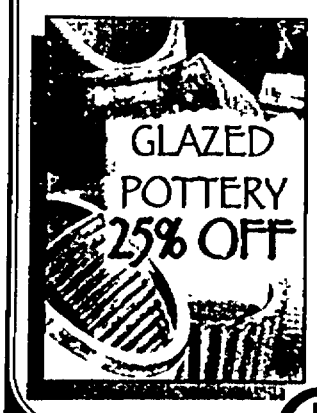

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A heart-felt salute

Community hosts birthday party in honor of 'grand seniors' 95 and older

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Emily Jarvis graduated from high school, she grabbed the first job she could get.

Her father had hoped she would attend college, but the Great Depression was on and she was the second of six daughters. Jarvis said she needed to get a job.

She held that first job as a local school receptionist 27 years.

"We lived near the school," Jarvis said. She recalled when her oldest daughter, Germaine, asked the principal if her kindergarten class could come in to sing happy birthday to her.

"My kids are thoughtful of me. I really am blessed."

Birthday wish

Jarvis, 95, will be at the center of attention again Wednesday when the Northville Senior Community Center hosts a grand birthday party for residents 95 and older.

"These people have given so much to our community and have so much to share," said Northville Housing Director Joanne Inglis. "It's time for us to give back to them."

Jarvis' family hosted her March 4 party at Allen Terrace, her home since moving to Northville from Dearborn 15 years ago.

"It was really quite an affair," Jarvis said. "The food that was there, I couldn't believe it."

Home sweet home

At 95, Jarvis spends most of her time visiting with friends at Allen Terrace. She voluntarily gave up driving two years ago.

Before she picked up a cane, Jarvis used to walk down the hill to St. Paul's Lutheran Church; her visits now are as a passenger. She said family members nearby take her where she needs to go.

"What I like about living here is you can walk out and run into your neighbors right away," Jarvis said. "I like people."

Jarvis moved to Northville to be closer to her daughter, Frances Dougher, long-time assistant to retired chiropractor Dr. Albert Dick.

"I love all three of my daughters," she said. "She's a gem."

Jarvis' third daughter, Patti Jarvis, resides in Colorado.

Her children hosted the joint party for their mother and her granddaughter, complete with two cakes and a Hawaiian theme. Her namesake, Emily Ann Jarvis Znamierowski, shares her March 8 birthday.

Things to do

Jarvis' apartment is filled with photographs of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her walls are decorated with artwork created by her family.

Her calendar is marked with her upcoming social engagements, including the grand birthday party and an employee reunion in the school district where she worked. She ended up loving that first job, taking leave and returning as her three daughters were born.

Two generations later, Jarvis said she hopes Znamierowski will be able to achieve the career of her choice.

Jarvis said her granddaughter, attending Duke University on academic scholarship and fluent in Japanese, could be headed for a diplomatic career.

"She's smart enough," Jarvis said. "She might go on to get her master's degree."

Mom, Grandma, Auntie Em: Jarvis answers to a lot of names. The tiny 95-year-old laughed as she pointed out her trademark pillow resting on her sofa.

It reads, "I'd give up chocolate, but I'm no quitter."

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■ Grand Senior Party
Who: Open to the public
What: Party for Northville residents 95 and older
Where: Northville Senior Community Center
When: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 17
Hosted by: Northville Senior Services program, Allen Terrace, Alterra-Winwood, American House, Star Manor
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Emily Jarvis
Resident, City of Northville

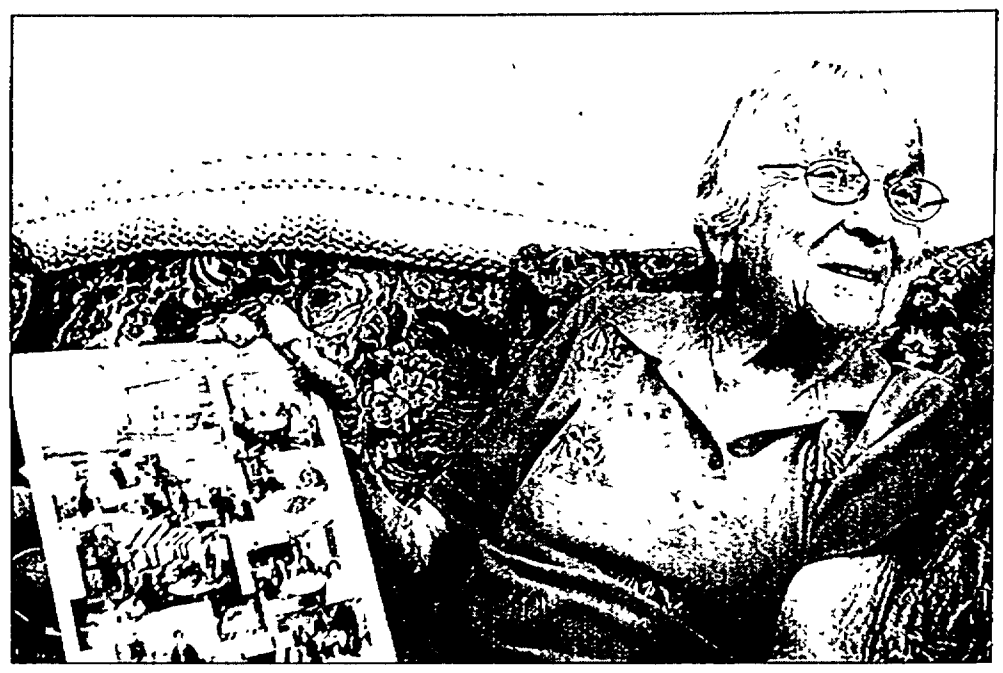

Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northville Record

Emily Jarvis, 95, talks about the birth date she shares in common with her granddaughter, Emily Ann Jarvis Znamierowski, who just turned 21.

On Campus

Albion College

Northville residents honored for exceptional academic achievement at Albion College are Meredith Adamisin, Outstanding Senior Art Major Award; Gerard Breitenbeck, Julian S. Rammelkamp Junior Scholarship in History and Amanda Dekker, Helen H. Manning Theatre Award.

Hope College

Meghan McCambridge and Emily Shebak, both of Northville, were among the spring graduates at Hope College during commencement exercises.

Morehead State University

Sarah Rumbley, of Northville, received the Graduate Psychology Academic Excellence Award from Morehead State University. She was also inducted into the MSU chapter of Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology.

Washington Crossing Foundation

Northville resident, Timothy Ford, received a Washington Crossing Foundation scholarship at the annual ceremony in April 2006. This scholarship is given to high school seniors planning careers in government service.

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Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vargo

Jill Lindsay Walro and Craig Philip Vargo were married July 23, 2005 at Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit. A reception was held at Lovett Hall Ballroom at The Henry Ford in Dearborn. Surprise appearances at the reception were made by "Sparty" (mascot from Michigan State University) and "Brutus" (mascot from Ohio State University.)

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Walro of Northville. She graduated from Northville High School in 1995 and Michigan State University in 1999. She is currently employed as a kindergarten teacher in the Novi Community Schools.

The groom is the son of Diane and Philip Vargo of Strongsville, Ohio. He graduated from Strongsville High School in 1994 and Ohio State University in 1999. He is currently employed by Toyota Corporation in Ann Arbor as a mechanical engineer.

Kelly Walro, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Amanda VanHorn, Christina Burghardt, Elizabeth Ganfield, Katie Vargo, Laura Stanton, Caron Brosky, Erin Lamparter and Andria Goff. Flower girls were Claire and Kennedy Kersten.

Mike Popovitz was the best man. Groomsmen included Chris Vargo, Luke Snyder, Brad Kersten, Scott Reinhart, Bruce Doepker, Jeremy Tailford and Brady Gambatese. Brandon Kirk was the ring bearer.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas and will make their home in Plymouth.

Engagements

Perkins-Galietti

Don Perkins of Middletown, Ohio and Diane Perkins Bierman of Westchester, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Perkins to Anthony Carl Galietti, son of Carl and Kathy Galietti of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Lakota East High School and a 2006 graduate of Cincinnati State. She is currently employed by Frost, Brown, Todd, LLC in Cincinnati.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Northville High School and a 2006 graduate of Cincinnati Christian University. He is currently student teaching with completion in fall 2006.

A June 2006 wedding is planned.

Anniversaries

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Heslip

Dr. Thomas and Mildred Heslip celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville, on Saturday, April 29. Rev. Father Terrence Kerner officated the ceremony. They were surrounded by their eight children, spouses and 18 of their 22 grandchildren.

The Heslips were married at OLV on April 21, 1956. They both grew up on farms in Michigan and graduated from Michigan State. Mildred graduated from MSC School of Nursing in 1954 and Thomas graduated from MSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1958. He practiced at Seven Mile and Napier roads, Northville Veterinary Clinic, from 1958-2000.

A toast/roast reception, hosted by their children, followed the ceremony at Downing Farms clubhouse.

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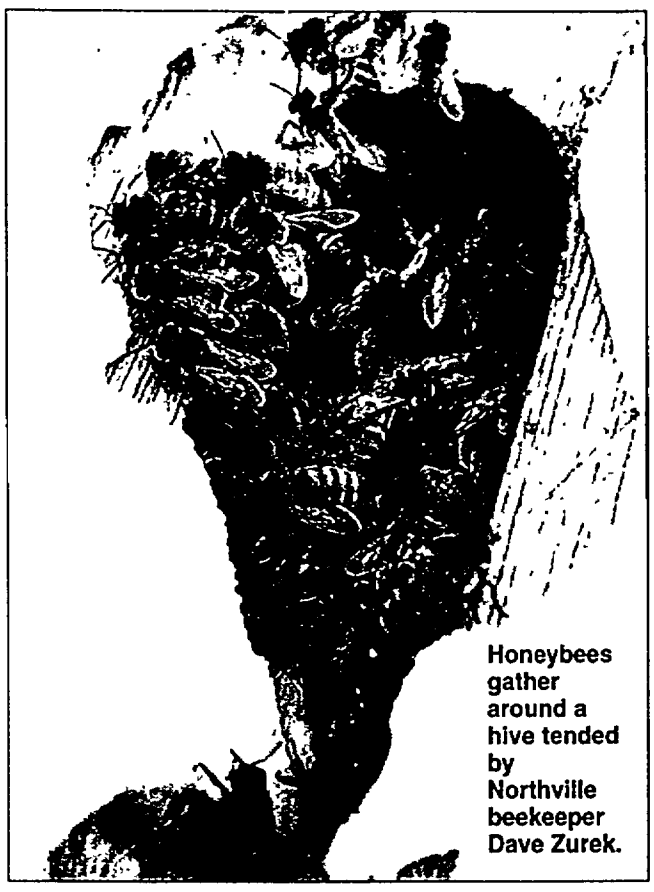
Business is buzzing

Local beekeeper bounces back after beuing stung by early cold weather

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER



Honeybees gather around a hive tended by Northville beekeeper Dave Zurek.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville beekeeper Dave Zurek dons a bee-suit and checks on his bee hives.

Dave Zurek is always buzzing.

And that's just the way he likes it.

The 48-year-old Northville Township resident embraces putting on his protective white suit, stepping into his office and wishing all of his workers a good day.

Call it Bees-ness as usual.

And even though he was stung by this year's cold winter weather, losing about 40 percent of his hives, the resident beekeeper still hopes it will be a sweet spring season.

"I've always had a fascination with bees," Zurek said. "I was sick of my corporate job and decided it was time to move on."

After 20 years, Zurek left his position in corporate America in 2005, to take care of his wife, Linda, 45, his 15-month-old daughter, Hannah and bees.

Then life was put into perspective after he was diagnosed with two types of cancer in June 2004. In December of the same year, Dave and Linda became parents of a daughter born prematurely.

"With two people working corporate jobs, we thought, why do we need this?" Linda said. "We were both ladder climbers, but you reach a point and say, 'Why?'"

Now Dave spends his days tending to his bees and his new business, Honey Bear Farms, selling honey and wax at places like Hiller's Market in Northville.

"With a new baby at home who needed attention, and recovering from cancer, it didn't make sense to be somewhere I didn't want to be," Dave said.

Depending the season, he tends to about 77 hives in eight locations, and is currently awaiting his shipment of 45 packages containing about 13,000 bees each.

"Beekeeping can be expensive," Dave said. "The trick is keeping your bees alive during the winter.

"There's value in making sure they're alive."

Farming for the future

Dave said he and Linda plan to open their own organic farm during the next few years.

"Organic farming doesn't use chemical pesticides and fertilizers," he said. "We'll be farming everything, (such as) ducks, geese, pigs, chickens, vegetables, fruits and bees."

Linda said she will be able to retire from her position in medical sales at age 50, when the couple would leave the city for their farm.

"It has been a lot of fun," Linda said. "I've learned a lot about bees ... it's very interesting."

For now, Dave said he plans to continue with his current hives, located in his backyard, Plymouth, South Lyon and Pinckney.

"The hard part of starting back up in the spring is counting the dead hives," he said. "I was taught to be a beekeeper, not a beehaver."

Dave said what started out as a dream is slowly becoming reality.

"We had a dream when we first got married (almost three years ago)," he said. "I had bees, but it was more of a hobby. Now we have Honey Bear Farms ... our life long dream."

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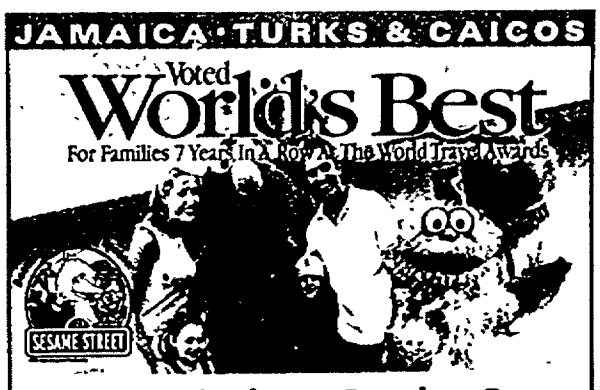

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Medicare matters: Seniors face May 15 Medicare enrollment deadline

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Agnes Lambert knows it needs to get done. She's just not sure where to start.

The 74-year-old Northville Township resident said signing up for Medicare Part D is on her list of things to do, but isn't sure what's right for her.

"I have coverage right now, but it isn't that great," Lambert said. "I've tried to read through the list of plans Medicare offers, but I'm not sure if I'd save anything more."

Lambert is among many seniors struggling with the choice whether or not to sign-up for a Medicare Part D drug prescription plan before the May 15 enrollment deadline.

Medicare Part D offers about 78 plans.

"We've probably had six or seven Medicare presentations," said Sue Koivula. "If people need help, we're here to help them or see that they someone to help them."

Koivula said the Northville Senior Community Center has welcome Medicare Matters to the center several times to talk with residents one-on-one.

"It has been confusing," she said. "It's like filling out a college application, having to understand all these different programs."

Signing up

Caroline Braley was relieved once all the paper work was filled out for her new prescription plan.

The 79-year-old Novi resident said she was also confused as to how she was going to save money.

"I probably went to five meetings and still didn't understand it," Braley said. "But once I sat down and had someone explain the plan that worked for me, I was relieved it was properly done and I'm saving money."

Braley signed up for May 2 at the Novi Senior Center.

As part of the push for seniors to meet the enrollment deadline, the center was chosen as a stop on the Medicare RX Bus Tour.

Partnered with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, which assists seniors in several counties, including Oakland and Wayne, the tour gave seniors the chance to sign up with an agency councilor.

"I mainly wanted to know about the policy I was in," Braley said. "They explained everything to me and made sure all the medications I was taking were covered."

Braley said she used to pay more than $200 in prescription refills. Now, she will pay between $2 and $5 for each.

Don't wait

Louanne Bakk, director of access and benefits assistance for the Agency on Aging 1-B, said it's hard for people to sign up without Internet access.

"All plans are different," she said. "We're here to help look at their own individual needs and which plan best suits them."

Bakk said waiting until the last day is not wise.

"Signing up can be very time-consuming," she said. "There is a lot of information to go through and things to consider."

The next enrollment period for Medicare Part D is between Nov. 15 and Dec. 31.

Koivula said signing up after May 15 will result in higher percentages and fees.

"It's better to sign up and be in a program rather than pay penalties," she said. "Programs can be changed after a year. It's better to have something than nothing."

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■ Penalty for late enrollment

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■ When to join if the May 15 deadline is missed

If you do not join by May 15, you will not be able to join until the next open enrollment period, Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. Drug coverage would start Jan. 1, 2007.

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Looking for You

GRADUATION ALL NIGHT PARTY

• The NHS class of 2006 Senior All Night Party will be 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Saturday, June 3.

• To volunteer with decorations, come to the Rite Aid building on Seven Mile 7-9 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday evening or call Karen Poulos at (248) 349-4684 for additional times available.

• To help with party set-up on June 2 or staffing the party on June 3, call Chairwoman Vessa Fefopoulos at (248) 347-4389 or e-mail at Fefop@comcast.net

• To make a donation of merchandise, services or cash to help make the party a success, call Carol Grimmer by May 31 at (248) 380-7244.

• To offer some send-off advice, fill out a "Words of Wisdom" form to be presented to your senior at the party. Call Kathleen Kosztowny at (248) 380-8156 or print a form from the NHS Web site at www northville.k12 mi us/nhs

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

DETAILS: Host families are needed for foreign exchange students for fall 2006. The commitment is to provide a room, a caring home and meals.

CONTACT: Judy Morante, (248) 380-7390

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 through July. Pre-registration is required by calling (313) 792-9621 or e-mailing picoordinator@therouge.org.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

DATE: Ongoing

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

DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed

CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

CAMERA CLUB

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

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

ARTS COMMISSION

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St , Meeting Room B

HOUSING COMMISSION

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 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

FLY FISHING

DATE: Saturday, May 13

TIME: 9:30-11 a.m.

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

DETAILS: This program is designed for novice, occasional and skilled anglers with limited or zero fly fishing exposure. The fee is $45 per Northville resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

WOMEN'S NETBALL

DATE: Friday

TIME: 7-9 p.m.

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

DETAILS: Netball is a game from Britain based loosely on basketball rules.

CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

PLAY AND MAKE MUSIC

TIME/DATE: Various times; Tuesday-Friday, ongoing

LOCATION: Soccer Zone, 41550 Grand River Ave, Novi

DETAILS: This music and exercise class is for children 4 and under and their caregivers. It will include rhythm instruments, puppets, song and creative movements. Registration is required.

CONTACT: Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203

DROP-IN CHEERLEADING

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

DETAILS: This drop-in program promotes fitness, dance routines, stretching, jumps and cheers. The fee is $6 per person per day.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

OPEN BASKETBALL

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.

TABLE TENNIS

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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VICTORIAN TEA

DATE: Saturday

TIME: 11:30-2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Whitney Restaurant, 4421 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

DETAILS: This is the 6th annual Victorian Tea to benefit autoimmune disease research. It will feature lunch, sweets, silent auction, raffle and a chance to meet the Civil War First Family of Michigan. Tickets are $55 for adults and $30 for ages 5-17.

CONTACT: Autoimmune Diseases Association, (586) 776-3900, Monday-Friday, 9 30 a m.-5 p m.

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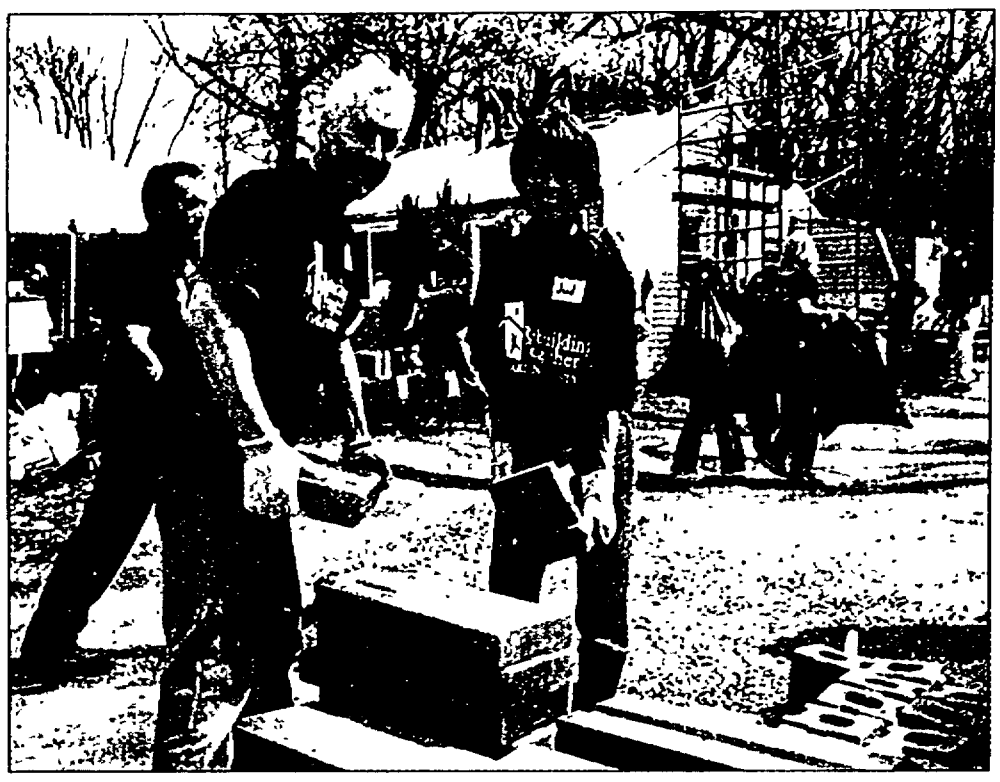

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Rebuilding Together!

Northville residents Edward Halash and Judith Mayer were among hundreds of volunteers who helped renovate the homes of low-income families on Rebuilding Day, April 29. Volunteers worked on 34 homes in 11 Oakland County communities, taking on a variety of projects, including carpentry, electrical work, plumbing and yard work. Halash and Mayer were part of a team of more than 30 DTE Energy employees who renovated a home in Commerce Township. The event was organized by Rebuilding Together Oakland County.

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DATE Saturday
TIME 7 30 p m
LOCATION Novi High School Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road
DETAILS This is the spring concert featuring music from film and television Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for sen ors and children 12 and under They are available from Choralaire members, Novi Parks and Recreation Novi Senior Center located at Meadowbrook Commons and at the door
CONTACT Noel Brown president (248) 348-0439

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC AUDITIONS
TIME/DATE By appointment Saturday
LOCATION Churchill High School 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia
DETAILS Auditions are for six concert groups string orchestra, flute choir, sax choir wind ensemble, concert orchestra and philharmonic orchestra Novice through advanced musicians are eligible to audition
CONTACT Kathy Bilger president, (734) 464-8704

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
DATE: Monday
TIME 6 30-8 45 p m
LOCATION Plymouth District Library, 223 S Main St , Plymouth
DETAILS The program for this meeting will be "Geneaology Searches."
Contact (734) 459-4764

SENATOR BRUCE PATTERSON
DATE Monday
TIME 11 a m.-1 p.m.
LOCATION Canton Coffee Lounge, 45610 Cherry Hill Road, west of Canton Center Road, Canton
DETAILS: Senator Bruce Patterson's District Representative, Sue Trussell, will be holding office hours for all constituents of State Senate District Seven.
CONTACT: (734) 844-8225 or (866) 262-7307

SUBURBAN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
DATE Wednesday, May 17-Friday, May 19
TIME 9 a m -4 p m.
LOCATION 30110 Five Mile Road, Livonia
DETAILS This is a garage sale fund-raiser
CONTACT: (248) 320-5473

AUDITIONS
TIME/DATE: By appointment, Thursday, May 18
LOCATION: Michigan Opera Theatre, 1526 Broadway, Detroit
DETAILS: Auditions are for the 2006-07 season with rehearsals beginning in August. Mail resume and headshot to Elizabeth Anderson, Production Coordinator, Michigan Opera Theater, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226

"WIZARD OF OZ"
TIME/DATE: Various times, May 18-21
LOCATION: The Novi Theatre, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
DETAILS: This production includes five Northville residents: Beth Brooks (Poppy and Ozian), Spencer Brooks (Munchkin), Brittany Macaddion (Munchkin and Ghost Puppeteer), Ashley Pace (Ozian), and Taylor Young (Winkie and Poppy).
CONTACT: (248) 347-0400

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS
DATE: Monday through June 26
TIME: 6-8 p m.
LOCATION: Oakland County Health Division, 1010 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake
DETAILS: This class will include information on childbirth preparation, labor and delivery, care of the newborn baby and caring for ill children. The cost is $25. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 858-4003

ANGELA HOSPICE GROUPS
DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heart-strings: parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.
LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia
CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734) 953-6012

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Second helping!
Lisa Guertin, center, and Carmen Decker, right, of Main Dishes in Novi, helped Northville-based Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz, left, by providing about 200 prepared meals for local families.

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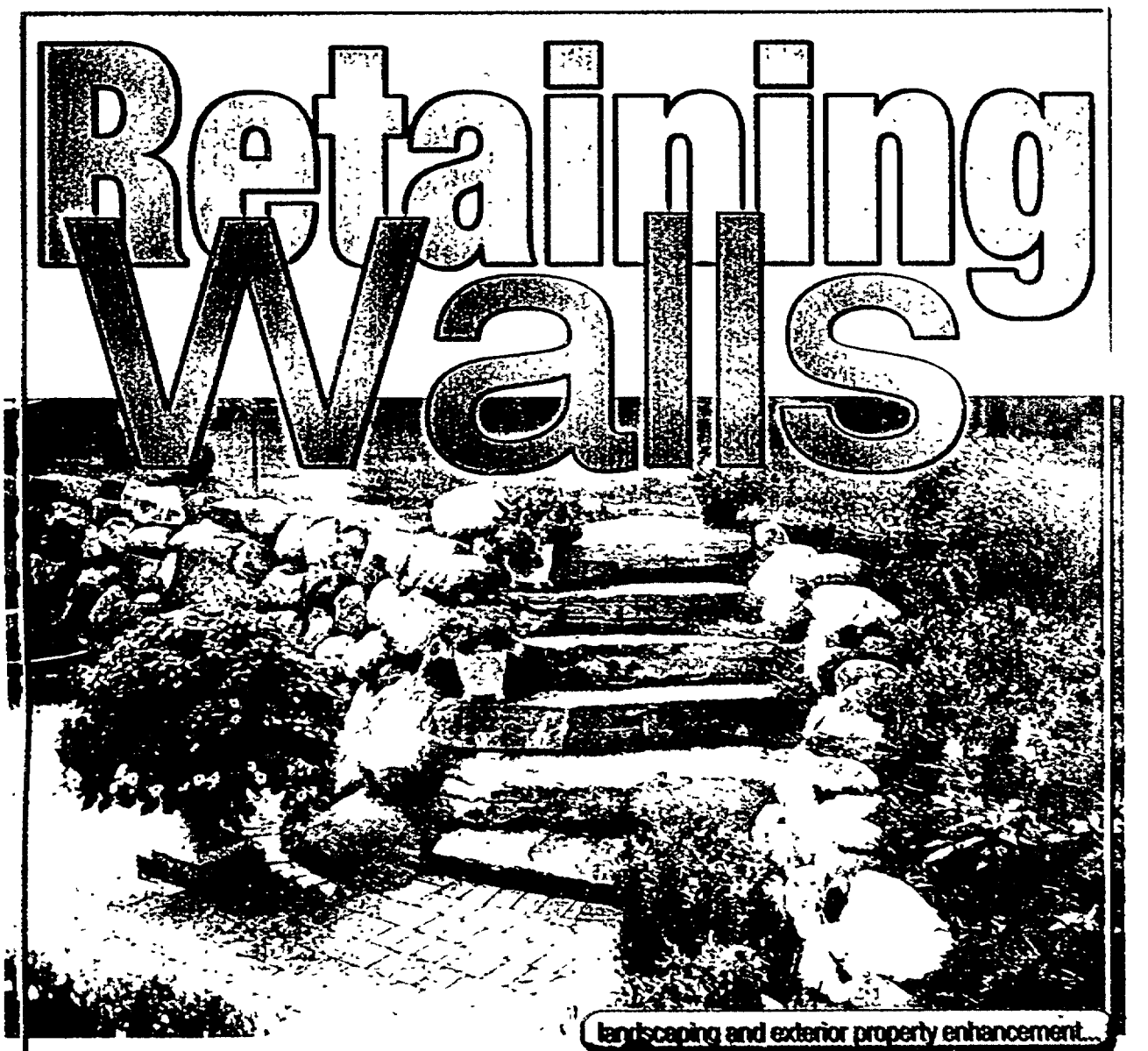

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Golden Grizzly

Northville senior Lindsey Blair will play for Oakland University's soccer team next year

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Mustangs flying high

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team has been putting together an amazing season as they march toward the WLAA championships and the regional meet

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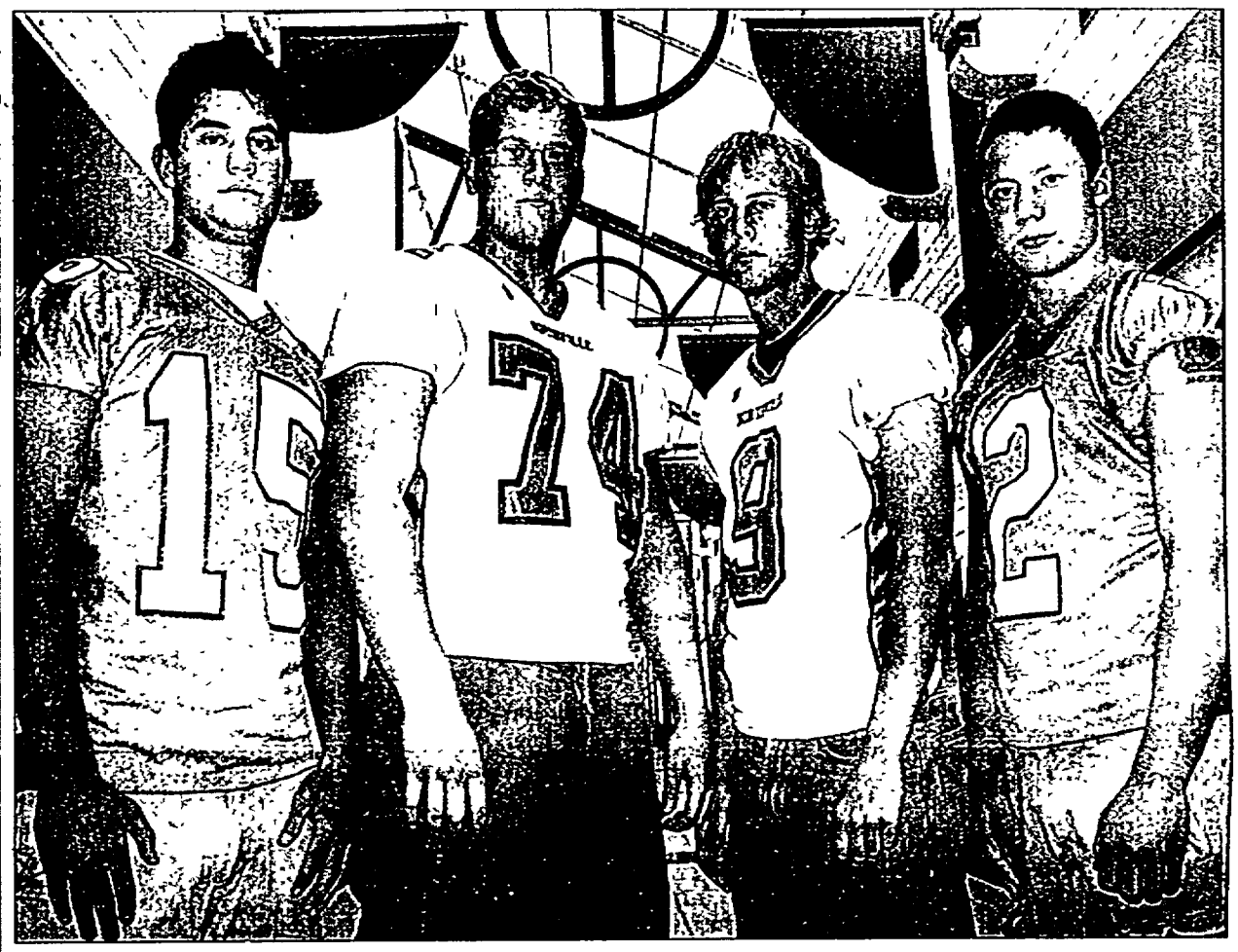

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Northville Mustangs who intend to play football in the fall at their colleges include David Bandy (Kalamazoo), Evan Duey (Hillsdale), Pete Cohen (Albion), and Chris McGuire (Adrian).

Four Mustangs to play in college

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

There are four more Mustangs who will be continuing their athletic careers at the next level.

Football standouts Evan Duey, David Bandy, Chris McGuire and Peter Cohen have all announced they'll be playing college football next fall.

Duey, a 6-foot-4-inch, 265-pound lineman, signed his National Letter of Intent to play football for the Division II Hillsdale Chargers. It's the same college his friend and former Northville lineman Mark Yassay went last year.

"I'm really excited," he said. "Right now I'll most likely be playing on the offensive line, but if they move me to defense I'll be fine with that. I like playing both positions because they're both fun to play."

McGuire, who set two Northville records with a 68-yard blocked kick return for a touchdown and a 97-yard interception return for a score his senior year, has picked Adrian as his school of choice.

He'll attend the Division III school and room with his cousin, Catholic Central's John Kinville. Most likely McGuire will play strong safety for Adrian.

"I felt the most comfortable there," McGuire said. "When I went down for the overnight there, I just felt like it was a good fit. I felt like I fit in well with the team. I liked it there."

Bandy, who was an All-Area defensive back for the Mustangs, had several colleges interested in having him come play, but Division II Kalamazoo College fit the bill. He'll likely play safety or could potentially be moved up to the outside linebacker position.

He said the choice was made almost entirely on Kalamazoo's high level of academic expectations and reputation.

"They also said that I would probably have a chance to play right off the bat," Bandy said. "I went to visit them in January and met all the coaches and the players and I liked them all a lot."

Cohen will play for the Britons at Albion College, a Division III institute.

There, Cohen will most likely find himself playing strong safety. He's going to double major in history and business while playing football.

"It's a great school and a great football program," Cohen said. "I'm really looking forward to going. I think it's a great fit for me."

Duey will face teams like Grand Valley State, Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan University while competing in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference this fall.

Bandy, McGuire and Cohen will all play each other as Adrian, Albion and Kalamazoo are all members of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

"I think it will be a friendly rivalry," Bandy said. "It will be fun playing against them."

All four athletes are expected to condition with summer workout packets. Duey and Cohen indicated they have already received theirs.

"Right now I'm working out and running four times a week," said Duey, who hopes to increase his weight to 275 before departing this fall.

Cohen said the workouts aren't much different than those given to athletes at Northville High School by strength and conditioning coach Steve Mandregger.

No matter how much weight they can lift or how long it takes them to run 40 yards, the four Mustangs made one thing clear: Academics come before athletics.

"We're going to college for a great education," Bandy said. "The college knows that and they put academics before athletics."

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@gannett.com

■ Northville's football recruits

EVAN DUEY: A big, strong lineman headed to Hillsdale College, a Division II school, to play for the Chargers at either offensive of defensive line.

DAVID BANDY: Quick, agile and determined, Bandy chose Kalamazoo College over other interested parties due to its educational offerings and a chance to play his first season.

CHRIS MCGUIRE: Strong, intense and fast, McGuire's decision to play for Adrian has been long in the making. He will room and play with his cousin, Detroit Catholic Central's John Kinville.

PETER COHEN: Fast and aware, Cohen will be a good fit with Albion's defense. He will dual major while playing in the defensive backfield.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang Julie Foucher clears 7-feet-6-inches in a meet at Livonia Franklin.

Track team keeps rolling right along

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

On Thursday Northville defeated Franklin 82-55, continuing on their quest for the division title with one meet to go against Canton today.

The Mustangs are now 5-0 in dual meets.

"This is a great team that has a specialist in every event this year and also someone to step up if someone at the top can't perform," said coach Nancy Smith.

The highlight of the meet was newcomer junior Anita Foss, who threw personal bests in the both the shot and discus. Foss threw 33-feet-4-inches in the shot put for third place and 97-4.5 in the discus for second.

Tori Garland jumped a career best 15-8 in the long jump for second place, which ranks her as one of the best in the WLAA currently.

The distance events continued to dominate taking first place in the 3200 relay in 10:22 with Bryn Smetana, Ashley Flohr, Mary Sprader and Lindsay Hagan. Hagan was first in the mile in 5:35 and Jenny Murphy was third in 5:51. Flohr had a season best performance in the 800 for first in 2:26 and Gretchen Warner was second in 2:33. In the two mile Lindsay Hagan was first in 12:04 and Meaghan Keiffer was second in 13:06.

Emily Kretchelt was second in both the 100 (12.9) and 200 dash (27.02). O'Malley King ran against some tough competition winning the 100 Hurdles in 16.6 with Kari Oshanksi taking third in 18.2. The 400 swept the competition with Smeatana taking first with 1:00, freshman Daniella Drury in second with 1:02 for a career best and Warner in third in 1:06. Julie Foucher ran her first open 200 and placed third in 28.02.

All 3 sprints relays were won by Northville.

GOING STRONG

■ Northville's soccer team still getting wins

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Nobody would have guessed Northville's soccer match against the Canton Chiefs could be such a one-sided affair.

Traditionally larger and stronger, the Canton Chiefs have been known as bruisers on the soccer pitch during the past few seasons. The only bruises they were known for after last Wednesday's game against the Mustangs were the ones they were carrying after a 6-0 drubbing.

"We dominated the early play by controlling the center of the field and winning the balls out of the air," said assistant coach Eric Brucker. "Canton is one of our biggest conference rivals

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Soccer

"You always have to be prepared when you play a Canton team. You know that they will play physical, hard-nosed soccer."

Eric Brucker
Assistant Northville Soccer Coach

Six numbers you should know about the Northville Mustangs ...

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Losses the Northville girls soccer team has suffered so far this year.	Victories the girls soccer team has picked up this season.	The record of the girls soccer team in the Western Lakes Activities Association.	Place girls track thrower Anita Foss took in the discus against Livonia Franklin.	The number Northville's Brad Moss wears on his Knights rugby football club jersey.	The time it took Lindsay Hagan to run to victory in the two mile for the girls track team.

STRONG: Soccer rolls over Canton

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and, more importantly, a division rival. You always have to be prepared when you play a Canton team. You know that they will play physical, hard-nosed soccer.

"If Northville wants a shot at winning the conference title, you have to beat Canton."

The Mustangs didn't waste much time, getting on the scoreboard with 10:30 left in the first half as Theresa Yankovich fired in a precision corner kick that Sarah Stern buried with a header into the back of the net.

Northville's defense, led by Jennifer Ulmer, Simone Toney, Kristen Slack and Kelsey Baskins, didn't give sophomore goalie Julie Blaszczak much work as she earned the shutout. The biggest challenge she faced came with 5:18 to play in the game when Canton managed to sneak behind the defense for a breakaway opportunity. Blaszczak stopped the play cold.

"I tip my hat to the defense," Brucker said. "They played great. I am a firm believer in 'Defense wins championships.' They are starting to gel just at the right time."

Northville increased their lead early in the second half on a play nearly identical to their first goal.

Yankovich fired in a corner kick that was headed by Stern for the goal with 29:13 left to play.

Just four minutes later, Northville struck again. This time, senior captain Lauren Hill took Yankovich's third assist and put it past the netminder for a 3-0 advantage with 25:09 left on the clock.

"If you take a look at our scoring output you see that there is not one scorer that is standing out above the rest," Brucker said. "If one of the girls does not bring their A-game on a given night, we have enough other options that scoring threats are always there. If we continue to keep to our game plan, and play to our potential, we'll have a lot of opportunities to put up some big numbers."

In her first game back from a MHSAA-mandated sit out due to competing with the Olympic Development Program's regional team, junior Dani Toney showed why she's considered to be so dangerous as she put in Northville's fourth goal on a pass from Lindsay Blair with 18:06 left. She the assisted with a cross to Vanessa Bailey, who put it in the net for a 5-0 Northville lead.

"It's always nice to have all your tools available," Brucker said. "Dani is well known around our league. Having her back in the lineup adds another threat up top that opposing defense have to protect against. With Dani, Lauren Hill, Vanessa Bailey and Sarah Stern all in the lineup, it's tough to cover all of that speed."

The Mustangs notched their sixth, and final, goal of the night when Hill returned a favor by assisting Yankovich with a goal with 14 minutes left in the game.

Northville climbed to a dominating 7-0 record in the Western Lakes Activities Association with the victory and 9-2 overall. But there is still a lot of season left.

"Our conference is too good to take anybody for granted," Brucker said. "We also have two big non-conference teams left on our schedule. Both Saginaw Heritage and Rochester Adams will be big challenges right before the state tournament."

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Champions!

The 10U Northville Broncos won the 2006 Clarkston Classic Baseball Tournament April 28-30, winning all three games in pool play before an impressive 12-1 win in the championship game. Pictured from left to right: (bottom row) Derek Blunden, Marcus Graves, Nicky Stegmeyer, Jake Cheslik, Ryan Bloom, Jeremy Gumkowski; (middle row) Eric Fox ,Zach Wilds, Jake Slominski, Joey Hewlett, Sean Conway, Evan Lane; (top row) Coaches Rich Hewlett, Eric Stegmeyer and Don Slominski.

Tennis gets two wins

The Northville Mustangs tennis team edged Canton last week before destroying Plymouth.

The squad, coached by Matt Stetson, earned a 5-3 victory over the Canton Chiefs and pounced on the Plymouth Wildcats, 7-1.

Against Canton, Northville earned victories from Kevin Zhang (three singles), Harry Zhang (four singes), Phil Irvine and Andy Mills (two doubles), Austin Jenkins and Jason Raymond (three doubles) and Brian Lovett and Zach Morris (four doubles).

Against Plymouth, Northville's victories came from Michael Baskins (two singles), Kevin Zhang, Harry Zhang, Chris Doud and David Connett (one doubles). Irvine and Mills, Jenkins and Raymond and Michael Hagan and Lee Schechter (four doubles).

Mustangs earn softball victory

The Northville Mustangs softball team earned a tough 4-0 victory over the Franklin Patriots Monday.

The squad followed the lead of pitcher Jenna Dumbleton, who gave up four hits, whiffed four batters and walked none.

Offensively, Laura Zima went 1-for-1 with a three-run home run and was intentionally walked three times. Bridget Hughes, Emma Wise, Christy Badeen, Elise Fleishaker and Kirstyn Wildey each had a hit.

"The girls played very well," said coach Teryn Fox. "All around it was a good game. The defense was flawless and the girls came out hot on offense."

Baseball wins three

The Mustangs baseball team beat Plymouth 7-5 and 18-1, and topped Southgate, 10-0 in the opening game of a double header before falling in the nightcap, 5-4.

Against Plymouth in the opening game, Bryce Jenney earned the win to go 5-0 on the year with Bret Spencer earning the save. Offensively, Joe Mitchell was 2-for-3 with a double and a triple while Gerard Powell cranked out a home run. Charlie Thomas went 1-for-2 with two RBIs.

In the closing game, Northville's Spencer earned the win with six strikeouts in four innings. Anthony Hutting went 3-for-3 with four runs scores while Spencer went 3-for-3 with seven RBIs and two doubles. Thomas was 2-for-3.

Against Southgate, Michael Collins earned the five-inning mercy victory in the opening game with three strikeouts and allowing three hits. Jenney went 2-for-3 with a homer and three RBIs. Thomas and Dominic Benavides each had two hits.

In the nightcap loss, Benavides had two hits.

Mustangs beat Canton

For the first time in the history of the program, Northville's boys lacrosse team beat Canton, 9-5.

The squad was led by Kyle Ziomek with three goals and two assists while Nick Thurber and Patrick Larabell added two goals along with Jackson Doyle.

The defense followed Clay Engel and Jack Duffield had five ground balls and two takeaways each. Mike Zervos and Andrew Lamoureaux combined for 16 saves on 21 shots.

Northville is now 5-4 overall.

SPORTS SHORTS

Girls basketball camp

Registration is underway for the Lady Wildcats basketball camp for girls in grades 2nd-9th.

The camp, which costs $126 per player, will run June 19-23 at the Novi High School fieldhouse. It will focus on all game phases, including dribbling, shooting, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship and an introduction to the Lady Wildcat offensive and defensive schemes.

Camp Director will be Bill Kelp, the girls varsity basketball coach at Novi High School.

Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and an outdoor basketball.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

Boys basketball camp

Registration is currently underway for the Novi Wildcats boys basketball camp for boys in grades 2nd-9th.

The camp, which costs $135 per player, will run June 19-23 at the Novi Middle School gym. It will focus on all game phases, including dribbling, shooting, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship and an introduction to the Wildcats offensive and defensive schemes.

Camp Director will be Pat Schluter, the boys varsity basketball coach at Novi High School.

Gym clothes and shoes are required. All participants will receive a T-shirt and an outdoor basketball.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

Girls and boys shooting camps

A shooting camp for boys and girls grades 2nd-9th is currently taking registrations through Novi Community Education. The camp will be packed with instruction, techniques and drills a player needs to shoot the basketball well.

Emphasis will be placed on three-point shooting, free throws, shooting off the dribble and spot shooting. Awards will be given to shooting contest winners.

Gym clothes and shoes are required.

Cost for the camp, which will be run by Novi varsity boys basketball coach Pat Schluter, is $70. It will run from July 24-28 and will be held at the Novi High School Field House.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

Girls and boys basketball camp

Future basketball players, grades K-2nd, are invited to learn basketball skills and build confidence.

Emphasis will be placed on dribbling, pivoting, passing, lay-ups and shooting.

Gym clothes and shoes are required.

The camp will run July 24-28.

Cost for the camp, which will be run by Novi varsity boys basketball coach Pat Schluter, is $70. It will be run at Novi Meadows 5 gym.

For more information or to register, please contact Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

Northville alumni athletes dinner

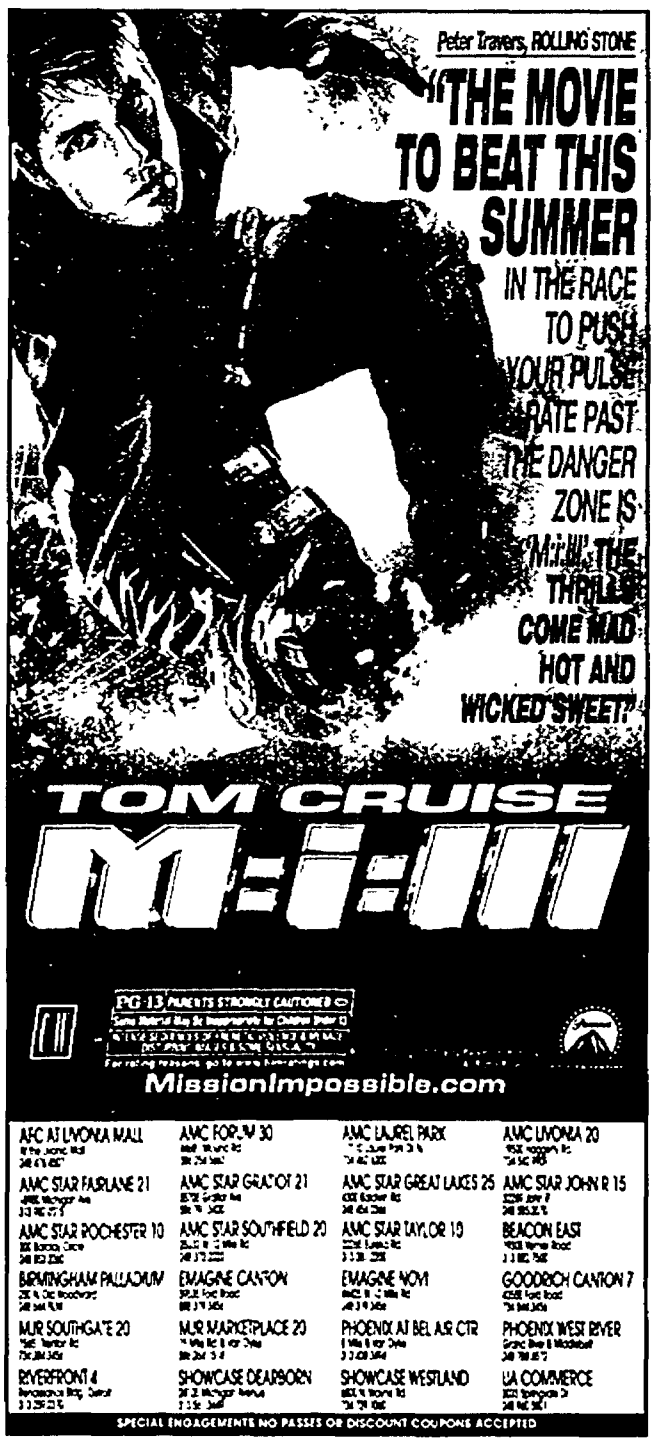
Northville alumni athletes, coaches and administrators are invited to attend the Varsity-Alumni Dinner May 12, starting at 6 p.m. at Genitti's in Northville.

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 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 masi-br@northville.k12.mi.us.



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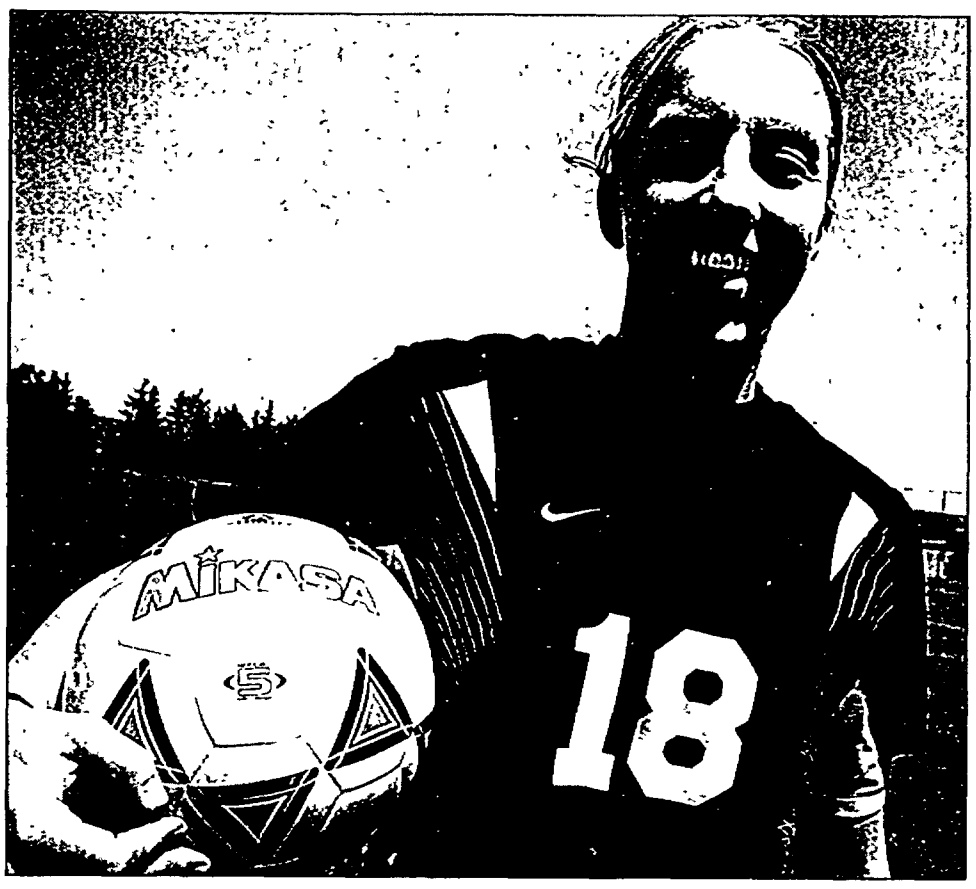
Oakland University signs Northville's 'Energizer Bunny'

■ Mustangs standout Lindsey Blair to be a Golden Grizzly

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER



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ABOVE: Mustang soccer player Lindsay Blair will join the Oakland University Golden Grizzlies next year. BELOW: Mustang Lindsay Blair charges upfield with the ball.

An old sports cliché says that it's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog that really matters.

Lindsey Blair personifies that.

Standing at 5-feet-1-inch and carrying what her coaches describe as a "petite" build, Blair is far from the biggest player on the soccer pitch. But size doesn't matter as much to her as work ethic.

"I just try to work twice as hard as anyone else," she said. "You just have to keep working hard and give people a run for their money."

Blair, a captain this year, said one of the most special moments this season was when sophomore Sarah Stern made a comment during practice recently.

"She said when she sees me working hard it lifts her spirits and gets her working harder," she said. "That made me feel so good about myself."

Blair's leadership ability doesn't come from being vocal. She's rather shy and hardly barks at anyone. But she never quits working, which assistant soccer coach Eric Brucker said has earned her a nickname on the team.

"Ron (Meteyer) calls her the Energizer Bunny," Brucker said. "She has garnered respect from her teammates through her unmatched work effort. She flat out never quits."

It's her non-stop attitude that drew attention to Blair from several colleges. Ferris State University and Madonna University were vying for her attention, but ultimately it was Oakland University that got it.

Playing for a Division I school will be a dream come true for Blair, who said she was glad to get a chance to play for the Golden Grizzlies.

Most likely, Blair will play in the midfield next year, but she said she's be willing to play nearly any position.

"Just not goalie," she joked. "It's been my dream to play for a Division I school. When I went to O-U on my visit, I fell in love with the team. It's so nice there."

Blair, who played three years on Northville's varsity team and won a state championship in 2004, comes from a long line of soccer players. Her mom and dad, Joe and Cindy, have helped each of their five kids through the trials and tribulations of soccer. Lance and Lorainne are Blair's older siblings while Lydia and Luke are younger.

This year, her little sister made the varsity team.

"She was nervous that she wasn't going to make it, but she did," Blair said. "She works her butt off and has good work ethic. I love having her on the team."

Having Lydia on the team has helped the siblings' relationship as well. Blair said she and her younger sister used to squabble, but now they get along and are practically "best friends."

Being a captain is nothing new for Blair, who was also at the helm of the girls basketball team in the fall.

She said there was never any conflict between which sport she hoped to play in college.

"I'm not going to lie," she said. "I always wanted to play soccer. I miss it when I'm not playing it. I never felt that way about basketball."

She said during the fall she even had to miss some practices and events during the basketball season — a difficulty that was smoothed out due to the cooperation of her coach, Pete Wright.

"Pete is a great guy," she said. "He knew I wanted to play soccer and wanted to go to Oakland. He really helped me."

And it all paid off.

"I'm so excited," Blair said. "This is something I've always wanted. I love soccer and it's a dream come true to get to play in college."

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BACK ON TRACK

■ Jessica Reuter finds ways to get her golf game headed toward par

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

"We will need a strong showing from Jessica if we are to do well this season."

Mary Jane Ossola
Northville Girls Golf Coach

Northville senior Jessica Reuter had never even heard of a sports psychologist until just a few weeks ago.

Now, she's letting one help her with her golf game.

Reuter, a member of the Mustangs' golf team, has been in e-mail contact with a sports psychologist in hopes of shoring up her mental game and getting her season rolling along.

"I'm shooting lower that I ever have," Reuter said. "I started talking to a sports psychologist to help me focus more on my game and to improve my game. I actually think it's working."

Reuter struggled at the beginning of the season. Prior to heading to the Traverse City tournament two weeks ago, coach Mary Jane Ossola said Reuter was having trouble putting together two solid nine-hole scores.

Her last nine at the tournament, played on what is considered to be a rather tough course, Reuter shot a 41. She followed it up with a 43-48 at the Brighton tournament for a 91 and then turned in her career nine-hole low against Wayne with a 42.

"I am hoping that this trend continues and she plays consistently in the low 40s in our remaining conference matches," Ossola said. "We will need a strong showing from Jessica if we are to do well this season."

The Mustangs have high hopes this year. Once again they'd like to capture their conference title before advancing past the post-season regional tournament and on to the state finals.

In order to make it to the finals, Northville needs a top-three finish at the regional tournament.

"I definitely think we have what it takes to do it," Reuter said. "If we play as good as we're capable of, we're going to do really good at regionals and states."

Reuter got started playing golf when she was a little girl, hitting the ball around with her mother and father then later began competing in junior leagues.

During her sophomore year at Northville High School Reuter decided to go out for the golf team. She has excelled with her deep-hitting ability and has worked on keeping her mental game on track.

Though she said it has been tough at times to balance golf with her social and academic life, Reuter said she's happy she became a part of the team.

"The varsity team really bonds a lot," she said. "We cheer each other on and encourage each other to do good. Even though we're all really competitive, we still encourage each other to do their best."

Reuter will continue her education at Michigan State University where she'll study pre-law.

She'll continue playing golf she said, but it won't be for the Spartans. Instead, she's content just keeping the game as a part of her life.

"I really like golf," she said. "It's a great game and I really enjoy it. I'm don't think I'll ever quit playing."

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Mustang golfer Jessica Reuter has founds ways to get her game back on track.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Tennis

5/13	Away	WLAA	TBA
5/18	Away	Regionals	TBA

Boys Track

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

Girls Track

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

Softball

Varsity			
5/12	Home	W.L. Western	4 p.m.
5/13	Away	Canton	9 a m
5/15	Away	Canton	4 p m.
5/17	Away	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
5/19	Home	Wayne	4 p m.
JV			
5/12	Away	W.L. Western	4 p.m.
5/15	Home	Canton	4 p.m
5/17	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p m.
5/19	Away	Wayne	4 p m.
Freshmen			
5/11	Away	W.L. Central	4 p.m.
5/13	Home	Brighton	10 a.m.
5/15	Away	Howell	4 p.m.
5/16	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p m.

Baseball

Varsity			
5/12	Away	W.L. Western	4 p.m.
5/15	Home	Canton	4 p.m.
5/17	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p m.
5/19	Away	Wayne	4 p.m.
JV			
5/12	Home	W.L. Western	4 p m.
5/13	Away	Saline	11 a.m.
5/15	Away	Canton	4 p m.
5/17	Away	W.L. Northern	4 p m.
5/19	Home	Wayne	4 p.m.
Freshmen			
5/11	Away	W.L. Central	4 p m.
5/13	Home	Brighton	10 a.m.
5/15	Away	Howell	4 p.m.
5/16	Home	W.L. Northern	4 p.m.
5/18	Home	Ann Arbor Huron	4 p m.

Golf

5/12	Home	W.L. Central	3:30 p m.
5/15	Home	Franklin	3:30 p.m.
5/18	Away	Regionals	TBA

Boys Lacrosse

Varsity			
5/11	Home	Farmington	7 p.m.
5/12	Away	Rockford	6 p m.
5/16	Away	Orchard Lake St Mary's	4:30 p m.
JV			
5/11	Home	Farmington	5 p m.
5/16	Away	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	6:30 p m

Girls Lacrosse

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

Girls Soccer

Varsity			
5/13	Home	Rochester Adams	12 p m
5/15	Away	W.L Central	7 p.m.
JV			
5/13	Home	Rochester Adams	10:30 a m.
5/15	Away	W.L. Central	5:30 p.m.
Freshmen			
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.

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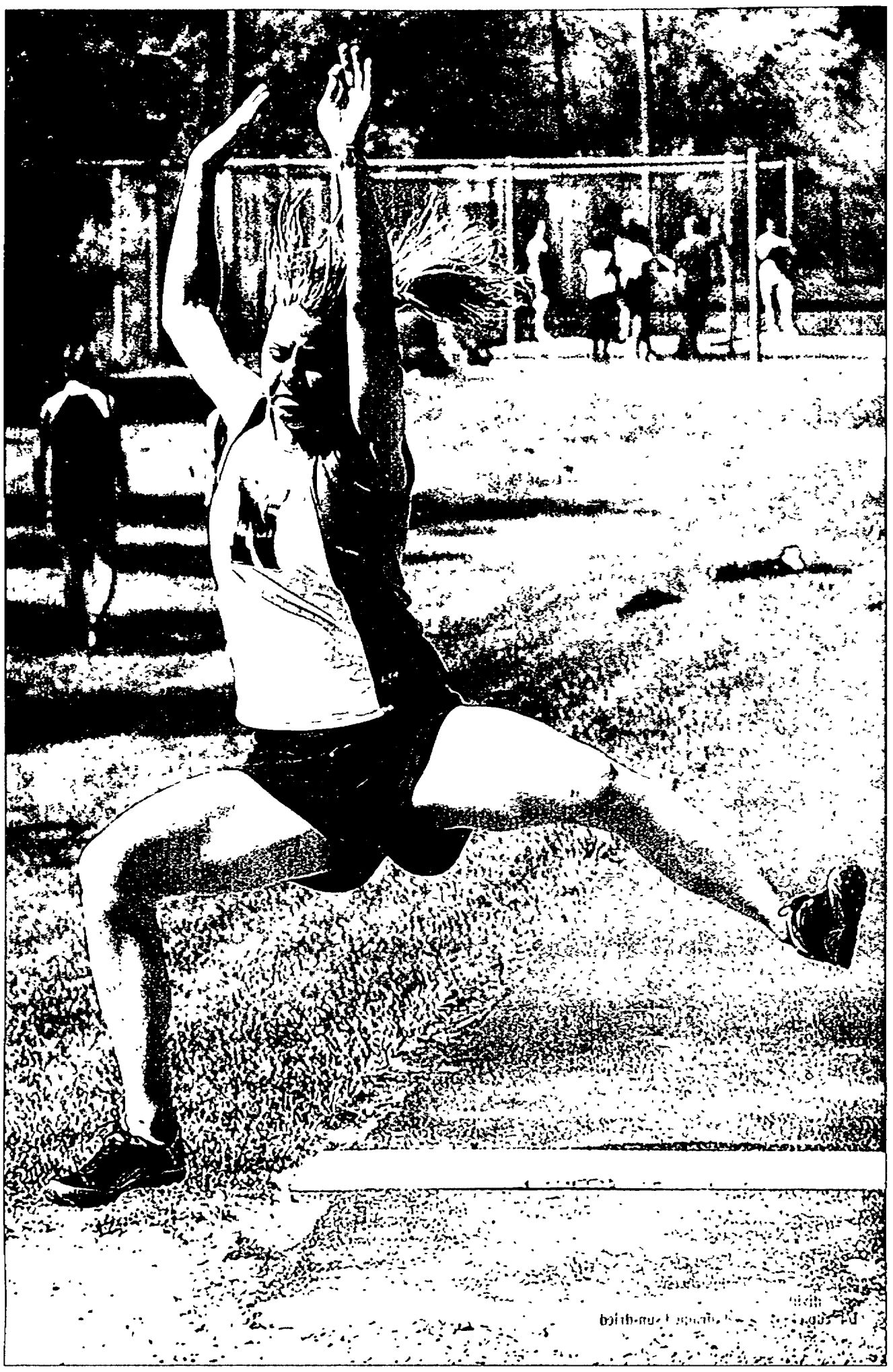
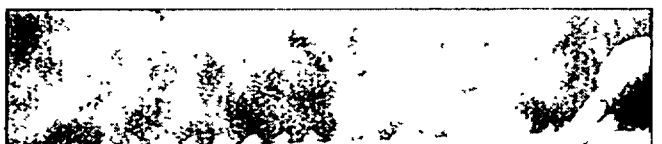
JUMPING FOR JOY

Mustangs girls track team one of conference's best

Northville High School's Rachel Deneau clears more than seven feet in the pole vault.



Mustang longjumper Paige Stewart competes at Livonia Franklin High School.



Mustang shot-putter Flavia Gaeta warms up before a track meet at Livonia Franklin.

Mustang Kari Oshanski competes in the 100-meter hurdles during a recent meet.

Mustang O'Malley King, left, wins her heat of the 100-meter hurdles.

— Photos by JOHN HEIDER —

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IN THE KITCHEN

WINNING DISHES FROM WORLD-CLASS CHEESES

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

This winter the world's elite athletes won't be the only ones showing off their medals. European-style cheeses from America's Dairyland, which have won international acclaim, will continue to take the prize for great taste in households across the country.

Plan to host a viewing of the ski jumping or ice skating competitions, and consider tying in your menu offerings with the culinary history of the European countries competing in the Alpine sports. A Gruyère and onion tart makes a terrific hearthside snack worthy of a perfect "10." The nutty depth of this full-bodied, Swiss-style cheese stands up to the blend of sautéed onions and spices in the tart.

For casual dining, take a basic grilled cheese sandwich from good to "gold" when you make it a polenta and fontina panini topped with mushroom sauce. The earthy, buttery flavor of Italian-style Wisconsin fontina mixed with the zing of sun-dried tomatoes adds a dramatic "wow" factor to the polenta.

Add style points to light and airy popovers by using a dill-flavored Wisconsin Havarti accompanied by a fresh-tasting smoked salmon salad. Steeped in Danish heritage, Havarti is a rich and buttery cheese with a surprising intensity that makes it a favorite melted in dishes or topped on salads and breads.

Learning from their European ancestors, Wisconsin cheese makers are passionate about incorporating Old World methods into their award-winning varieties. Today, many third- and fourth-generation cheese makers carry on the tradition of passing their artistic skills and knowledge to the next generation – taking no shortcuts and accepting nothing less than excellence.

While you are watching the world's finest athletes compete this winter, be sure to try becoming a winner yourself by logging onto www.WisDairy.com and playing the Spin to Win game. The game runs from January 10, 2006 through April 2, 2006.

Wisconsin Polenta Fontina "Paninis" With Mushroom Sauce

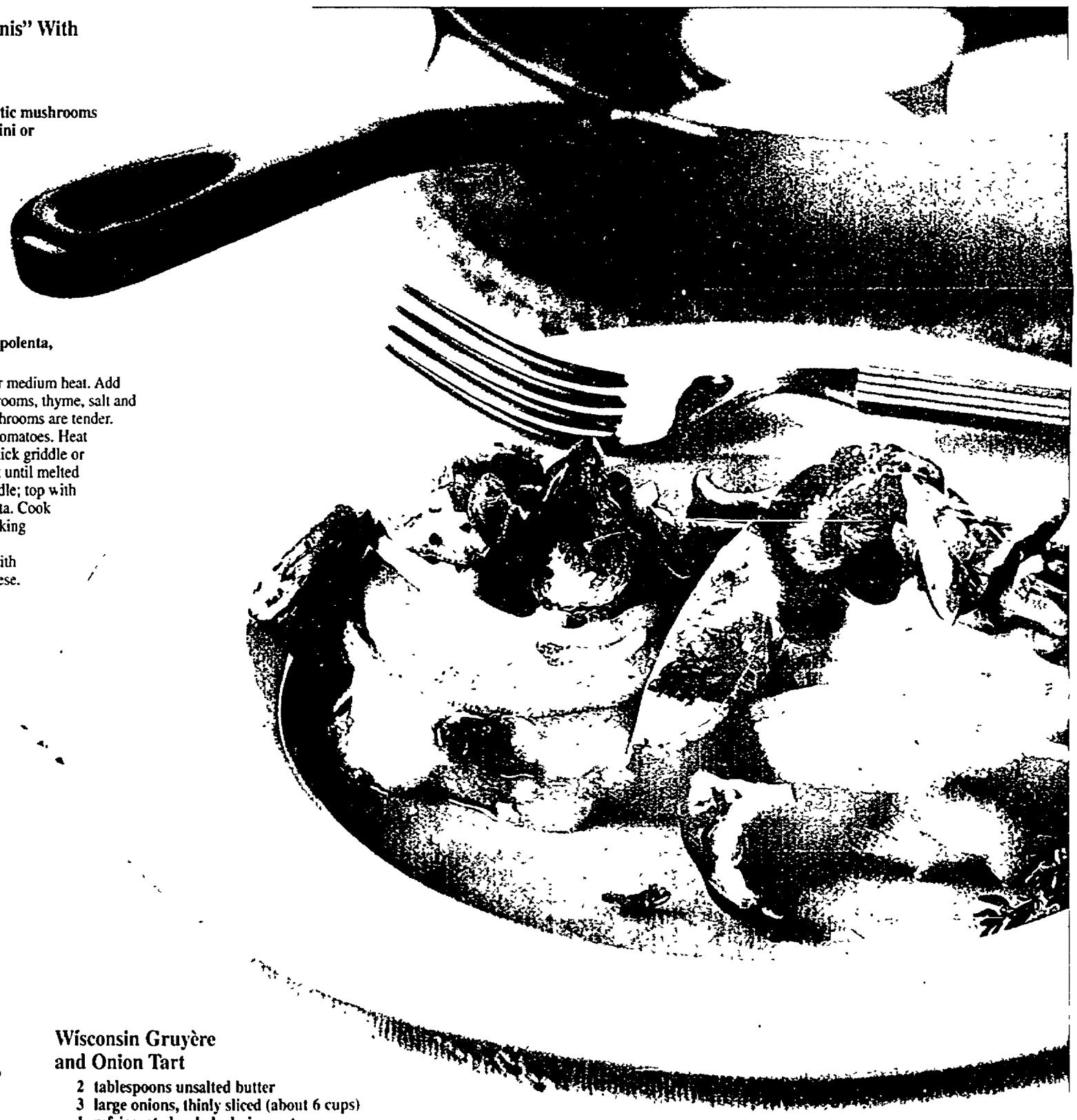
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
- 1/3 cup minced shallots or onion
- 2 (4-ounce) packages sliced mixed exotic mushrooms or 1 (8-ounce) package sliced crimini or button mushrooms (4 cups)
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme (or 1 teaspoon dried)
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Wisconsin fontina cheese, divided
- 1/4 cup chopped well-drained sun-dried tomatoes in oil
- 1 (16-ounce) tube polenta or flavored polenta, cut into 16 slices

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in small skillet over medium heat. Add shallots; cook and stir 3 minutes. Add mushrooms, thyme, salt and pepper; cook and stir 5 minutes or until mushrooms are tender.

Meanwhile, combine 1/2 cup cheese and tomatoes. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon butter on large nonstick griddle or in 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until melted and bubbly. Arrange 8 slices polenta on griddle; top with cheese mixture and remaining 8 slices polenta. Cook 3 minutes. Carefully turn over; continue cooking 3 minutes or until hot and cheese is melted.

Transfer paninis to 4 serving plates; top with mushroom sauce and remaining 1/2 cup cheese.

Makes 4 servings



Smoked Salmon Salad With Wisconsin Dill Havarti Popovers

Popovers:

- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup 2% or whole milk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Dill Havarti cheese (or regular Wisconsin Havarti tossed with 1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill or 1/4 teaspoon dried)

Salad:

- 1 (5-ounce) package spring greens or mixed salad greens (8 cups packed greens)
- 1 cup thinly sliced peeled cucumber
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Dill Havarti cheese
- 1/4 cup bottled vinaigrette or Italian salad dressing
- 4 ounces thinly sliced smoked salmon, cut crosswise into strips
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill (or 1 teaspoon dried)

Heat oven to 450°F. Whisk eggs in medium bowl; whisk in milk. Add flour and salt; whisk well. (Some small lumps of flour will remain.) Whisk in butter.

Coat eight 6-ounce custard cups or ramekins with cooking spray; dust lightly with flour. (Note: Popovers may be made in muffin tins with 4-ounce cups. Coat 10 of the cups of a 12-cup muffin pan with cooking spray. Fill and bake as directed with custard cups.) Pour batter into cups filling 1/3 full. Divide cheese evenly over batter. Pour remaining batter over cheese filling cups 2/3 full. Place cups on baking sheet; bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F; continue baking 20 to 25 minutes longer until puffed and deep golden brown (do not open oven during baking time). Immediately remove popovers from baking cups to serving plates.

While popovers are baking, combine greens, cucumber, cheese and dressing in large bowl. Toss well and transfer to 4 serving plates. Top salads with salmon and dill. Serve with warm popovers.

Makes 4 servings

Wisconsin Gruyère and Onion Tart

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 large onions, thinly sliced (about 6 cups)
- 1 refrigerated unbaked pie crust
- 2 cups (8 ounces) grated Wisconsin Gruyère cheese
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 2 eggs, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup half-and-half

Heat oven to 425°F. In large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Cook onions, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes or until very soft and golden.

Meanwhile, prepare pie crust according to package directions. Gently press crust into bottom and up sides of 11-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Combine cheese, flour, thyme, salt, nutmeg and pepper in separate bowl, then sprinkle mixture over crust.

Transfer cooked onions to tart pan; arrange to make an even layer on top of cheese mixture. In small bowl, whisk together eggs and half-and-half; pour evenly over mixture.

Place tart on cookie sheet, and bake at 425°F 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F; bake 30 minutes longer, or until filling puffs and is just set. Cool slightly. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Makes 10 servings

HEALTH

FLIRTY AND FIT

Female fitness trend takes sexy dance moves off the pole

By Sonya C. Vann
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

The women gathered in a cloistered dance studio at a Detroit gym share a sexy secret. It's one that's making them walk taller, prouder and with a bit more swish in their hips.

Their secret: a new form of dance that sneaks in an aerobic, flexibility and toning workout while the students focus on unleashing their inner vixens by learning routines inspired by exotic dance.

■ Resources

Consider the book "The S Factor: Strip Workouts for Every Woman," (Workman, $15.95) and the DVD "Pole Dancing for Real Women: A Pole Lot of Fun!" (Visions by Design label).

From an episode of the CBS comedy "The King of Queens," in which Doug, disappointed when Carrie displays no aptitude for pole dancing, shows her how it's done, to actress Sheila Kelley's 2003 appearance on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" to promote her "S-Factor" stripping workouts, pole dancing and exotic dance-inspired exercise has permeated popular culture and moved from the strip club to the health club.

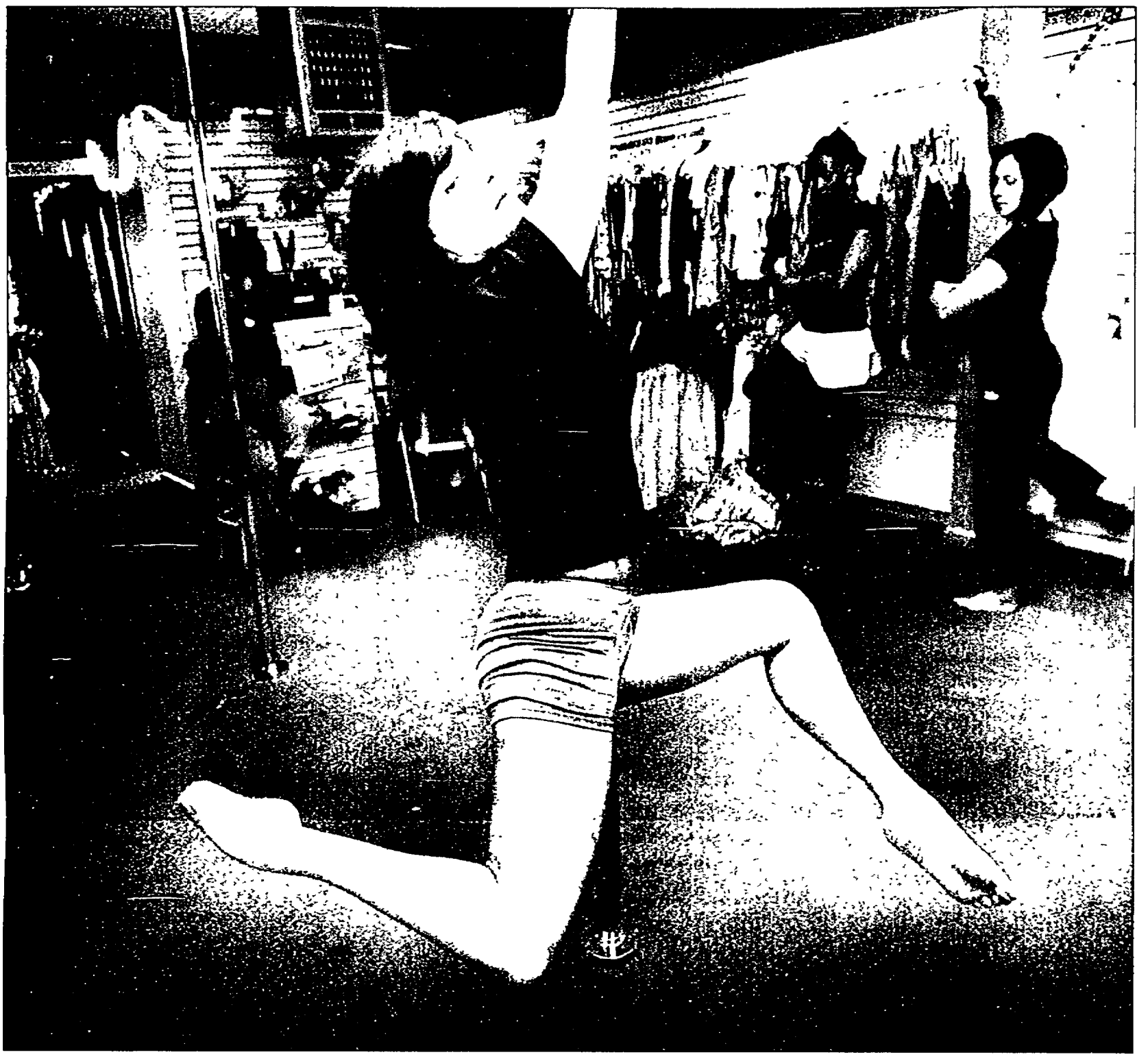
"With it being on 'Oprah' and getting a lot of media play, the interest is starting to grow. It's been big for a while on the East Coast and West Coast, but we're in the Midwest. People are conservative here," says Kania Kennedy, 30, who teaches Detroit women to bump and grind through "Exoticise" classes.

Like Kennedy, Kari Shaver, 34, then a stay-at-home mom, heard about the trend on "Oprah" and ESPN. She was inspired to learn and eventually began teaching pole dancing through her own company, Pole Addiction, in Port Huron, Mich.

In her third week of the evening beginners' "pole addiction" class Minnie Love's tattoo peaked out from under pink shorts as she strained to pull herself up onto the silver pole.

"When I was growing up, this was a no-no. It wasn't the proper thing to do. Now it seems to be nice-naughty," says Love, a 51-year-old leasing agent who wore fuchsia polish on her toenails.

Both Kennedy and Shaver are adding classes to their schedules to meet demand.



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Kari Shaver, of Pole Addiction, instructs her students, Wendy Milam, 25, from left, Niya Jackson, 26, Tamika Latham, 33, and Tara Lavery, 25, during a pole dancing class in Michigan. Shaver first heard about the trend on "Oprah" and ESPN before deciding to learn and teach pole dancing.

One recent evening, Kennedy's students strutted about, facing their reflections in the mirrored wall and fluidly followed her through a dance number that included such provocatively named moves as the "booty pop" and "thigh high."

Medical student Temeka Fulgiam, 30, is a Detroit medical assistant who enrolled in Kennedy's fit-tease class "for a workout and toning and for fun I feel sexier and I've already noticed some toning has started. I did one dance move at home. It went well," she says.

Despite the titillating names of some of the steps, Kennedy bristles at the notion that this form of dance is the exclusive purview of the stripper. She says her choreographers do not have special exotic dance qualifications nor, for the record, does she.

"It's an appreciation of yourself, your body, your hips, your thighs - however you are. Especially for women, we develop osteoporosis and lose our bone density as we age," Kennedy says. "It's important to keep active and stay fit."

Got controversy? Milk or no milk advice has some experts upset

By Chris Swingle
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

The message is clear in all those dairy ads showing celebrities in white mustaches: Drink your milk.

The national government's dietary guidelines agree, advising everyone older than 8 to have three servings of fat-free or low-fat milk, yogurt or cheese daily.

But some well-respected physicians and nutritionists are questioning that rule. They agree that calcium is essential for strong bones and teeth. Their question is how much and from what sources.

Two leading anti-milk voices are Dr. Walter Willett, nutritionist and epidemiologist at Harvard School of Public Health, and T. Colin Campbell, professor emeritus of nutritional biochemistry at Cornell University. Both are from dairy-farming families, but their views have entirely turned around because of their research.

Willett, who works closely with three of the biggest and longest-running health studies in the country including the Nurses' Health Studies, found that women getting the most calcium from dairy products had more fractures than women who had less dairy - the opposite of conventional wisdom. Most of the world doesn't consume dairy and has low rates of fracture, he adds. Willett believes 500 to 700 milligrams of calcium daily is probably plenty, while federal guidelines call for more, depending on age.

■ On the Web

www.nichd.nih.gov/milk/whycal/sources.cfm, National Institutes of Health lists calcium content of foods.

www.nof.org, The National Osteoporosis Foundation.

www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource, www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource.

Willett has been right before when he's challenged beliefs about food and health. During the low-fat push, Willett countered that some fats, such as olive oil, are healthy, while others aren't. He was ahead of the curve when he correctly separated whole grains from less-healthy carbohydrates, and he promoted exercise before the government added it to the federal food pyramid.

Campbell, who has spent decades studying nutrition and summarized his findings about diet and disease in last year's The China Study, believes that other foods, including vegetables and legumes, are better for bones - and the rest of the body - than milk. His research has turned him to a plant-based diet.

Even the late Dr. Benjamin Spock reversed his pro-milk stance for children in 1998 in his best-selling "Baby and Child Care" book. Thousands of years ago, humans didn't consume cow's milk.

Many physicians and an osteoporosis researcher counter that dairy products remain a convenient, efficient way to get calcium. They support the recommendations from groups such as the American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Osteoporosis Foundation, which agree with the research-based U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines. They encourage three servings a day of high-calcium foods, such as milk.

"I think it's sending the wrong message," J. Edward Puzas, a research scientist and director of the Osteoporosis Center at the University of Rochester, says of the anti-milk messages. It's fine to get calcium from dairy or nondairy sources, including supplements, he says, but the reality is that most Americans don't get enough.

The body needs a certain level of calcium concentration in the blood in order to work properly. When calcium levels run low, the body removes calcium from its bones. If that calcium is not replaced regularly, people end up with weak bones and fractures, he explains.

Medical authorities and researchers all agree on one thing: Keeping bones healthy requires more than calcium. "It's actually very complicated," says Dr. Stephanie Siegrist, orthopedic surgeon at Westfall Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center in Brighton, N.Y. "This is an evolving body of knowledge."

■ What is known about calcium

• Vitamin D is key because it allows the body to use calcium. "You can have all the calcium you want, but if you don't have enough vitamin D, you just poop it out," says Stephanie Siegrist, orthopedic surgeon at Westfall Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center in Brighton, N.Y.

Current research suggests 800 to 1,000 international units a day of vitamin D for a healthy adult, Siegrist says, although the National Osteoporosis Foundation calls for 400 to 800 IU. Both amounts are well above the 200 IU in a typical calcium-plus-D supplement. One cup of fortified cow milk or soy milk provides 100 IU of vitamin D. Your body can make vitamin D when you get 15 to 30 minutes a day of sun on your face and arms (the amount depends on the angle of the sun). Vitamin D levels can be checked with a blood test.

• Weight-bearing exercise strengthens your bones.

• Smoking and excessive alcohol consumption hurts your bones.

• Even people who take in three servings of dairy a day may not get enough calcium, says Dr. Edward "Ted" Tanner, chief of orthopedics at Rochester (N.Y.) General Hospital. That's why he recommends calcium supplements with vitamin D, especially for women because of their higher rates of osteoporosis.

• Another common concern raised about milk is that some people are allergic and others have trouble digesting the lactose in milk. Dr. Sareena Fazili, an obstetrician-gynecologist in Greece, N.Y., tells lactose-intolerant patients to look to nondairy sources of calcium, such as broccoli and calcium-fortified orange juice, over-the-counter pills such as antacids or calcium supplements or Viactiv flavored chews.

Pediatrician-internist Stephen Cook finds that many people who say they are lactose-intolerant actually can tolerate a glass of milk with a meal. At the clinic where he works, he sees children too often drinking soft drinks and sugary juice drinks that lack calcium and add excess calories. Worse, the phosphates in soft drinks hinder calcium absorption. Cook, who studies obesity, endorses the three-a-day guideline for dairy. More isn't better because of the extra calories. Chocolate milk - even if low-fat - has excess sugar, he adds.

Cook and Siegrist agree that if you step back from the details, the basic advice for good health has essentially stayed the same. As Siegrist puts it: "Eat whole, nourishing foods. Get fresh air and sunshine. And exercise more than you sit."

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Any journey begins with the first step. So why not take time today to begin your journey toward better health? When you follow tips from the American Heart Association, the path to well-being for you and your family can be easy — and life-saving.

Coronary heart disease is the single largest killer of Americans, so managing cholesterol levels and taking care of your heart can help you lead a longer, healthier life. Who wouldn't be happier about that?

"It's simple to get started on the road to heart health," says Alice Lichtenstein D.Sc., Gershof, Professor of Nutrition, USDA Human Nutrition Research Center, Tufts University and Chair of the American Heart Association Nutrition Committee. "Be aware of your blood cholesterol levels." If you are told lower your "bad" cholesterol, select foods low in saturated and *trans* fats as well as cholesterol, such as skim milk, lean meats, poultry, fish and plenty of fruits and vegetables. "And," she says, "get up and move! Even small changes can add up to significant benefits."

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Ham and Broccoli With Rotini

Serves 4 (1 1/2 cups per serving)

Perfect for a rainy night, this one-dish meal is really quick and easy to prepare

- **4 quarts water**
- **6 ounces dried whole-wheat or regular rotini**
- **1 1/2 cups small broccoli florets**
- **1 large red bell pepper, cut into thin strips**
- **1 cup frozen whole-kernel corn, thawed**
- **4 slices reduced-fat American cheese**
- **3 ounces low-fat, lower-sodium ham, thinly sliced and chopped**
- **2 tablespoons fat-free milk**
- **1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled**
- **1/8 teaspoon salt**
- **1/8 teaspoon cayenne**

In a stockpot, bring the water to a boil over high heat. Boil the pasta for 7 minutes.

Stir in the broccoli and bell pepper. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the broccoli is tender-crisp. Drain well in a colander. Return to the pot.

Stir in the remaining ingredients. Spoon the mixture onto plates.

***Nutrition Analysis (per serving):** 292 Calories, 5.0g Total Fat (2.5g Saturated, 0.5g Polyunsaturated, 0.5g Monounsaturated), 19mg Cholesterol, 587mg Sodium, 48g Carbohydrates (3g Fiber, 7g Sugar), 17g Protein*
***Dietary Exchanges:** 3 starch, 1 vegetable, 1 lean meat*

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What Is Cholesterol?

Cholesterol can be both good and bad, so it's critical to learn how it affects your health, what your levels are and how to manage it.

- LDL (low-density lipoprotein) cholesterol is considered "bad" cholesterol, because it can build up as plaque and clog arteries. A level of 130 or less is near optimal for most people; 160 or higher increases the risk of heart disease.
- HDL (high-density lipoprotein) cholesterol is the "good" cholesterol. Medical experts believe it removes excess cholesterol from the arteries. A level of 40 or less increases the risk of heart disease.
- Triglyceride (TG) is a form of fat, and many people with heart disease and high LDL levels have high TG levels, as do diabetics and obese people. Levels of 150 are normal; 200 or more may require treatment.

To control your cholesterol, the American Heart Association recommends you get a cholesterol screening, maintain a healthy weight, be active, follow your healthcare professional's recommendations and eat foods low in saturated fat and trans fat, as well as cholesterol.

Move It!

It's really this easy. Get yourself and your family into the healthy habit of activity. You don't have to call it exercise or working out. Simply look for chances to be more active during the day. Walk the mall before shopping, choose a flight of stairs over an escalator or take 10- to 15-minute walking breaks while watching TV or sitting for some other activity. Use variety to keep your interest up. Walk one day, swim the next, then go for a bike ride on the weekend.

Build a Healthy Diet.

Smart eating can help lower your cholesterol and maintain a healthy blood cholesterol level. So make sure you're selecting the right foods and:

- Watch calorie intake by eating a wide variety of foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol.
- Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables; more is better. Diets high in fruits and vegetables are associated with decreased risk of cardiovascular disease.
- Eat six or more servings of whole-grain cereals, breads and pasta.
- Eat fish, poultry without skin and leaner cuts of meat instead of fatty ones.
- Eat fat-free or 1% dairy products rather than those from whole milk.

Heart-healthy eating is good for everyone. And creating a balanced, nutritious eating plan is as simple as 1-2-3 with the help of the association's distinctive red heart with the white check mark. First, log on to **heartcheckmark.org**. There, you'll find a complete list of food items certified to be heart-healthy. Second, create and print your healthy-diet list to take with you to the supermarket. Third, look for the heart-check mark while shopping to easily and reliably find heart-healthy foods in your grocery store.

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

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What to look for before you sign a lease

If you're like most small-business owners, your business is located in leased space

When it comes to commercial leases, keep one thing in mind Leases are binding contracts

Don't assume that you'll be able to change the agreement without extra cost and hassle And unlike residential tenants who benefit from generous state protections, the rights of commercial tenants are almost entirely defined by the specific terms of the lease This means that the lease you sign today could affect your business' bottom line for years to come

Don't assume that you'll be able to change the agreement without extra cost and hassle.

Consider these three points before you sign your next lease

1. Negotiate your lease agreement Any standard lease that a landlord offers you is more of a landlord wish list than a reflection of what a typical lease looks like. It is merely the opening offer in a negotiation process Take at least one day to read the lease-all of it Try to think of everything that could possibly go wrong and then see how the agreement would deal with that situation

2. Focus on the small print Don't just focus on rent-usually calculated by square foot-make sure you consider other terms that will also cost you such as

- Parking How many spaces? Who maintains the lot?
- Option to renew How will future rent be determined?
- Competition Is the landlord prohibited from leasing space to a competitor?
- Can you cancel the lease if your business fails?
- Security deposit When is the deposit returned, and who gets the interest?
- Signage Is it permitted? If so, how big and who will pay?
- Americans with Disabilities Act Is the building in compliance, and who pays if it's not?
- Building services Who is responsible for cleaning, maintenance, heat and air conditioning?
- Tenant improvements What improvements are to be done and when?
- Defects Is your rent abated (reduced) if there are defects or construction delays?

3. Make a plan for resolving disputes. Even if you've negotiated significant improvements in your lease, you still might have disputes with your landlord Try to resolve them without going to court. If you've been dealing with the management company, go directly to the owner You may also want to consider mediation (Your lease might even have a mediation clause.) If you can't resolve the problem, check with an attorney Remember that taking things into your own hands without legal advice-like withholding rent can get you in a worse situation than you're already in

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Raney's Rainbow Garden, located at 57707 Ten Mile Road in South Lyon, has everything a person needs to make their home look beautiful.

Raney's Rainbow Garden: In bloom

Popular plant and garden center offers full selection

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're looking for a cure for cabin fever, just step inside Raney's Rainbow Garden in South Lyon Even if it's raining outdoors, the sun's always shining inside their greenhouses.

"The atmosphere is such a pleasurable experience After you've been inside all winter. It's a great feeling to come into a garden center and smell the flowers," observed Mike Raney. They've been working hard since the month of November, right up until April to prepare the spring crop

If you're in a hurry to add a splash of spring color, they're ready to add some instant beauty to your yard right now

"We've already got all of our combination plants It's the perfect way to start out early. For early planting, we've got pansies ready to go in all colors and varieties," said Tony Raney.

For those who crave an instant garden they now feature a larger size in annual and bedding plants, as well as the 48 count flats for the economy minded person

"We pride ourselves in growing almost everything right here." Growing vibrant, healthy, plants and offering a wide variety and selection is a tradition and the Raney family's ultimate goal.

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"If you can't find what you're looking for, just ask, chances are we do have it," Tony added. Customers benefit from their expertise because they're careful to select the best plants for each particular area It does make a difference.

"As far as vegetables, we're always looking for better hybrids so that customers get better production from their gardens."

Don't forget Raney's baskets, cut flowers, live plant arrangements and garden décor make great Mother's Day gifts Raney's carries plants for all holidays like Christmas poinsettias, Easter lilies, Thanksgiving centerpieces and St Patrick's Day shamrocks.

The staff continually strives to make the shopping experience more convenient.

"Even with our new checkout system we're trying to move things along. We're always trying to think of the customer," Mike Raney said. "Gardening should be pleasurable. We want you to be able to make your selection, then go home and enjoy your hobby."

When it comes to garden décor, think-unique one of a kind items you won't find anywhere else to showcase your gardens. Mike travels throughout the country to find the latest trends in garden statuary and accessories. For example, you'll find a fish shaped bird bath with aqua and gold scales, or a wishing-well shaped fountain There are silk roses so lifelike you have to touch them, and handcrafted hammer and anvil hangers for hanging plants Mercury gazing balls that come in cobalt blue and green and more, and ceramic pottery in every shape size and color from functional to decorative

Raney's Rainbow Garden is located at 57707 Ten Mile Road in South Lyon.

"We pride ourselves in growing almost everything right here."

Tony Raney
Raney's Rainbow Garden

As a long time member of the community, Raney's has a tradition of supporting the schools with tours as well as carrying materials required for many student projects It's another way they support their local community

Before you leave with your plants, pick up whatever else you might need in the way of garden supplies to keep them growing beautifully. That includes plant protectants, potting mix, fertilizer and topsoil. Mike Raney notes they focus on earth friendly products because their customers care

"I think a lot of young families are concerned about that."

Raney's Rainbow Gardens is conveniently located on 10 Mile and Milford Roads, near I-96, within minutes from most communities in the metro Detroit area including Novi, Northville, Ann Arbor, Brighton and Milford. Call (248) 437-2856 for more information

WHAT'S NEW?

Just like home décor, color and texture plays a big part in today's gardening trends.

"It's color and more color. Anything that's bright and bold in the way of pottery and home accents is popular," Mike Raney said.

Texture in plants is really big as well. For example the new spikes and ornamental grasses can add interesting shape and texture to an existing garden. An ornamental red spike is something new and exciting to try this year.

Flowering shrubs have gained even more popularity, including the colorful hydrangea and hibiscus. Roses continue to be a favorite, and they're not as hard to grow as you think-just ask Mike Raney.

"We can provide you with all the information to keep them healthy."

A spillover from home interiors, botanical prints make a new and exciting garden décor indoors or out. Currently Raney's carries botanicals in dramatic screen prints in khaki green another combination glass and poly resin with a metallic bronze look

For something new and unique Raney's now offers dwarf and miniature conifers. "You can create your own bonsai or container," he pointed out

Words wisdom for new gardeners; have a plan, do it in easy increments, and don't be afraid to ask the experts for advice. You'll be surprised at what a big difference you can make with small changes

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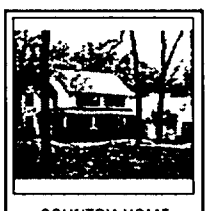

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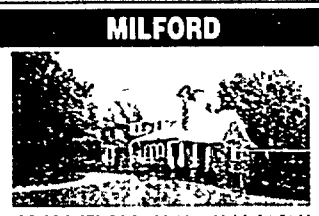

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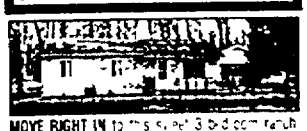

MOVE RIGHT IN to this super 3 bedroom ranch! Great location on a quiet street with Tipsico Lake privileges Walk to the beach a dock year round for home business sports Huge multi-use shed Inviting entrance foyer Updated 24x24 garage Fresh paint & new carpet Come see the best of Oakland County Brighton Schools $137 900

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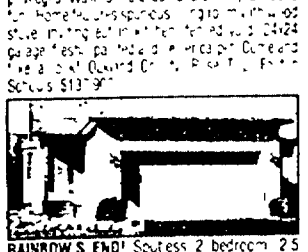
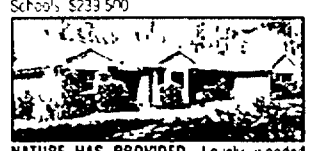
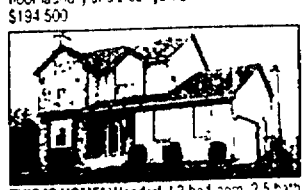


RAINBOW'S END! Spotless 2 bedroom 2 5 bath condo in the City of Linden This lovely condo includes a chef's kitchen with snack bar leading to comfortable great room with cathedral ceiling and doorwall to upper and lower decks for relaxing Family room with fireplace wet bar den and 1 2 bath on 1st floor laundry and 2 car garage Linden Schools $194 500



NATURE HAS PROVIDED Lovely wooded 2 84 acre setting surrounds this appealing 3 bedroom ranch! Great location on paved road with natural gas This spacious 2438 sqft home includes great room family room w/fireplace 3 season room mud room full finished basement fenced yard nice kitchen with eating area & 2 car att garage! Hartland Schools $319 900



THIS IS HOME! Wonderful 3 bedroom 2 5 bath 2 story home on peaceful 3 7 acre setting with pond! Home includes lovely kitchen with oak cabinets formal dining area cozy family room with fireplace and doorwall to deck 2nd fireplace in living room Walkout basement is plumbed for bath 2 car att garage plus a 30x40 pole barn! Hartland Schools $289 900

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GENERIC ZOO

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1 "It Must Be Him" singer
5 Summoned electronically
10 Svelte
14 "— Said" ('61 hit)
18 Gallimaufry
19 Madrid month
20 Famed fabulist
22 Word with history or hygiene
23 Kids' TV show?
26 Move like a mouse
27 Studio sign
28 Bouillabaisse or burgoo
29 Clannetist Arbe
31 Security grp
32 Tidy
35 Put together
38 Author Willa
40 Marx Brothers film?
45 "— go bragh!"
47 Southern constellation
48 O'Hara homestead
49 Datebook abbr.
51 Corn color
54 Director Zoltan
57 Knot
60 "The — Time" ('65 hit)
62 Cub Scout group
63 Offend
65 Certain heron
66 Prankish
67 Exec's deg
68 Model Carre
70 Snitch
71 Dog star?
72 Eyebrow shape
73 Norm
76 "The Wind in the Willows" setting?
80 Boxing expert Fleischer
81 Saperstein or Lincoln
82 La — Tar Pits
83 Squirrel's snack
84 Astronaut Armstrong
86 Apex
87 Cassandra or Merlin
88 Continental currency
90 Wheel features
94 Absent
95 Bloomsbury buggy
96 Labor leader George
97 Chef Jeff
98 City on the Mohawk
100 Compact —
102 Not — many words
105 Mine creature
106 Canal feature
108 Poe short story?
113 Shortstop Reese
115 Sphere starter
116 Connecticut campus
117 Where to find an incus
118 Moss or Mulgrew
121 "Eugene Onegin" character
124 Striped stone
128 Urban problem
130 "Joy to the World" rockers?
135 Caesar's cohort
136 It makes candy dandy
137 Future officer
138 Algonan port
139 Black
140 Actor McClure
141 Declare
142 "Peter Pan" pooch

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1 James of "Murder by Death"
2 One of the Osmonds
3 Philbin's co-host
4 Pasta type
5 JFK Library architect
6 Magnuson or Dvorak
7 Tiffany treasures
8 Part of Q.E.D.
9 Sounds of music
10 Kind of cross
11 Sophisticated
12 Egyptian deity
13 Japheth's father
14 TV's "The — Squad"
15 Comic book hero?
16 One of the Osmonds
17 Hitching post?
21 Locale
24 Locale
25 Long-necked bird
30 Cordiality
33 Pangolin's morsel
34 TV-listing abbr.
36 Worked in Vegas
37 Kreskin's letters
39 Carrere or Mowry
40 Scottish storyteller
41 Blood component
42 "Invaders from —" ('53 film)
43 Press
44 Malaga quaff
45 '84 Daryl Hannah film
50 Kilt material
52 African equine
53 Pass into law
55 Couple
56 Utah resort
58 Fine steed
59 Cortege
61 Libra's symbol
64 Lumberjack's cry
69 Peanut butter or jelly
71 38 Across heroine
73 Couturier Jean
74 "It's — time!"
75 Elton John hit?
77 Loner
78 Atmosphere
79 They're often glossed over
85 Actor Herbert
87 Sissy of "In the Bedroom"
88 Host
89 Out of — (incompatible)
91 Soprano Te Kanawa
92 007's school
93 Be a farrier
99 Buff's beloved
101 "Quiet!"
103 Overhead item?
104 "Birds — feather . . ."
107 Colleague of Shelley
109 Coll. hotshot
110 Whitman's bloomers
111 Panache
112 Multitude
113 "GoodFellas" Oscar winner
114 De Valera of Ireland
119 Heavy blow
120 As a result
122 Aerial annoyance
123 "O patria mia" singer
125 Taj town
126 Comparative word
127 Sicilian volcano
129 Merry
131 — Claire, WI
132 Unit of work
133 Lepidopterist's need
134 When Satie sweltered

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ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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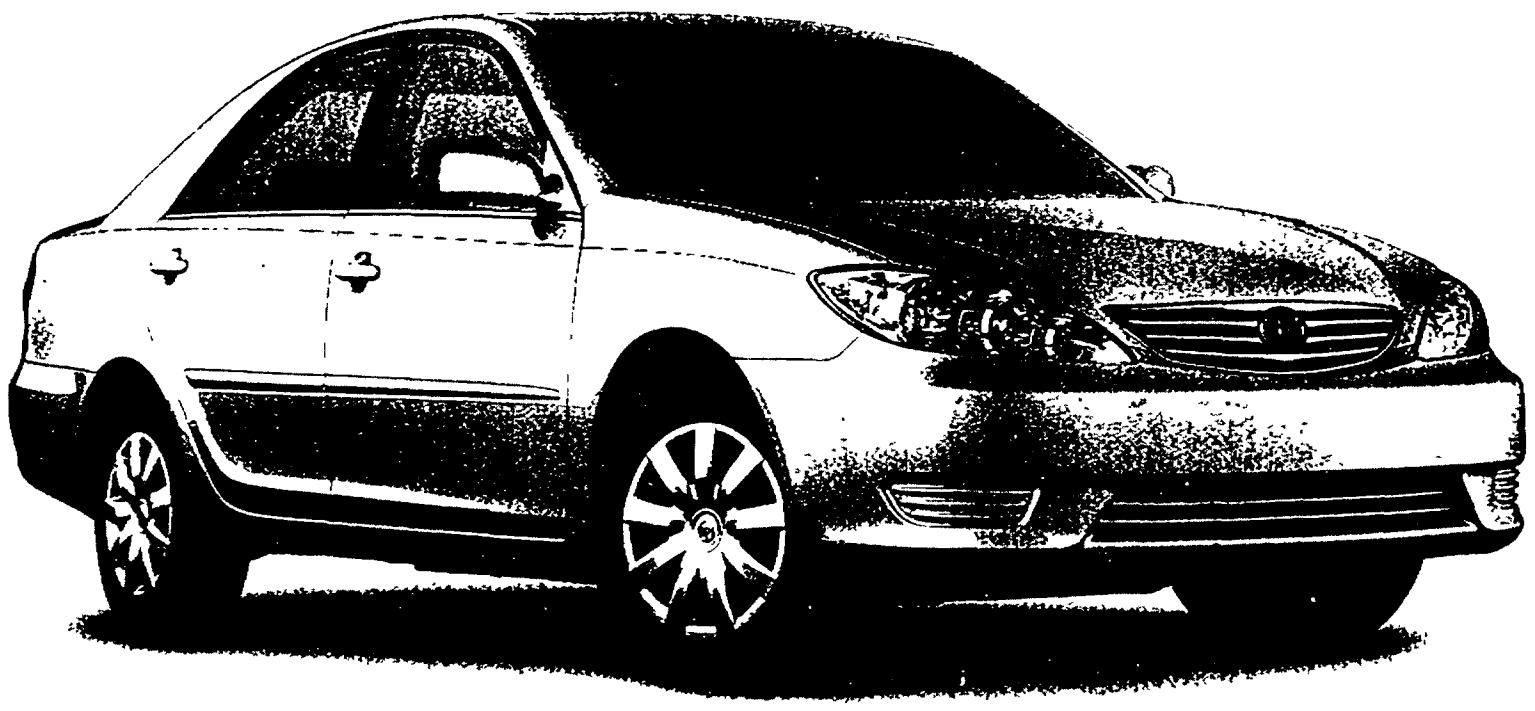

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NEED A SUMMER SITTER? 20 yr old college student avail. Mon -Fri 8am-5pm Past exp Ref avail. 248-348-4107

NURSING STUDENT seeking work in medical office Exp w/lab work & customer service Jessica - 517-548 3749

Childcare Services-Licensed 5360

PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE Northville Christian school is accepting enrollment for children, 2.5 to 5 in child care Preschool enrollment for 3-4 yr olds Special summer program for ages 3-7 Contact us at northvillechristian.org
Call 248-348-9031

Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services 5370

GUEST TEACHER For Huron Valley Schools & mom wants to watch your school age kids this summer in the Milford area Call 248-684-7515

Childcare Needed 5380

Christian Family in Salem Twp seeks Nanny Full time for newborn, 3 & 7 yr old Must be able to drive with own car Non smoker July 1 734-454-0955

IN MY WHITE LAKE HOME 2 children, ages 2 & 7, about 40 hrs./wk. Call (248) 568-1746

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Tutoring 5770

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6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements & Notices 6200

Notice is hereby given that on 5/26/06 at 1 30 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Mini Storage 1574 Mary Parkway Road, Highland, MI
Unit #RV 24 Carl Harvey Plymouth Voyager Unit #108 Ken Dobrik misc small appliance hand tool other misc item Unit #229 Randal A Kujawa, household furnishing misc household good misc box/bag recreation equipment lawn care equipment, other misc item

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Lost & Found - Goods 6360

FOUND Northville, 5/6 Size 2-4, little girls dress Beauty & The Beast 248-347-3505

FOUND 5/8 -Necklace w/box Bishop Lake Headquarters Must identify 517-546-1969

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FREE HORSE MANURE Whitmore Lake 734 449-2579

FREE SOFA & LOVESEAT Taupe & Grey colors
(248) 486-4235

HORSES (2)- Must take both, (517) 521 4799 after 6 00 PM

HOT TUB Above ground seats 4-6, C-Band Satellite Dish You haul 810-223-4056

KITTENS, 6 weeks long hair (248)486-6976

OLD BARN For siding and hand hewn beams Still standing (517) 545-2189 U- Haul

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Antiques/Collectibles 7020

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Arts & Crafts 7040

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Auction Sales 7060

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Novi, MI 48375
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Rummage Sale/Flea Market 7080

HIGHLAND United Methodist Church 680 W Livingston 1 blk S of M-59 & Milford Rd May 11-12 9-4 (248)887-1311 $3 Bag Sale all day Fri

NOVI CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
May 11-12, 9-6 44400 W 10 Mile Sat 5/13 $2/bag 9-12 noon

SOUTH LYON- Mom to Mom Pole Barn Sale May 13th, 11am-4pm 410 -Pettibone, just N of railroad tracks 1 block E of Pontiac Trail

7100 Estate Sales 7100

NORTHVILLE ESTATE SALE
May 12-13, 10-4pm 16320 Homer, W of Hines btwn 5 & 6 Mile Roads Antiques, china & quality furniture, big screen TV No junk No early birds Follow signs

Garage Sales 7110

BRIGHTON 5/11 & 5/12, 9-4pm, 10449 Silver Lake Rd Antiques, lots of bargains!

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BRIGHTON May 11-13, 8-6PM 3819 Aaberdeen Lane Off Buno **"25th year"**. Huge multi family salesman samples, camping housewears, ridding lawn mower, brick pavers baby youth and adult clothes, etc

BRIGHTON 5/11-5/13 9-4pm 13455 Wingate Lane, E of Kensington, S of Silver Lake Household items appliances bikes clothing & tools

BRIGHTON Oakridge Sub Sale 5/11-5/13 9am-? Lee Rd & Peppergrove or Fairway Trail & Peppergrove

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BRIGHTON
Prairie View Sub Sale
Washakie Trl & Brighton Rd W of Maltby Middle School Antiques
Old Large Woodstove, Furniture, Clothing, Books, Household & Much Misc
5/11, 5/12, 513, 9-4pm.

BRIGHTON MULTIFAMILY 5/12 8-4pm, 5/13 8-1pm, 5100 Milroy Ln., Off Brighton Rd KIDS STUFF, lots of misc

BRIGHTON- 5/12 & 5/13, 10-4 Baby stuff 9618 Sheltering Oaks Dr, Spencer & 23

BRIGHTON- Fri & Sat, 9am-? Barstools, bassinet, high chairs, furniture, tools & more 229 Sisu Knoll, off of Rickett

BRIGHTON-5/12 & 5/13 Fri, 8 30-6PM, Sat 9-3PM 614 Walnut St off Second Kids items, household & antiques

FARMINGTON HILLS
Awesome Sale! Crib, furniture, kids, electronics much more! 28619 Westerleigh, N/12 Mile, E/Farmington, enter Kendallwood May 12-13 9am-3pm

HARTLAND Fri 12th, 9-4, Sat 13th, 9-12 00 9233 Blueberry Hill, Rolling Hills Sub Kids games teen clothes, furniture kitchen items, and much more

HARTLAND-1 DAY ONLY!
Sat 5/13, 9-5 Troy Bilt Rototiller, yard trailer, ladders & picks, spreader, air hoses, patio furniture household items, & much more Everything in great condition! 13561 Hyde Rd located btwn Tipsico Lk. & Fenton Rds

HIGHLAND-HUGE SALE! ONE DAY ONLY!
Sat., May 13th, 9-5 1477 Anchor Lane off Wardlow in South Bay Shores, computer equip toys, clothes, books

HOWELL San Marino Glens Sub Sale 5/11-5/13 9-? M59, E of Hacker. Furniture, clothes

HOWELL May 11, 12, 13, 9-5 Moving-Many indoor & outdoor items 31 Lakeshore Pointe Dr., Lakeshore Pointe Sub off Golf Club Rd., 1/4 mile N of Grand River

HOWELL May 11 - 12, 9-6pm 4035 Stamper Way Latson, N of M59, W on Curdy 3 miles Furniture, toys and misc.

HOWELL Huge Garage & Moving Sale Inside Furniture toys kid's clothes, CD's books sheet music, knick knacks & much more! 5/12 & 5/13 9-3 30pm 1/2 price on Sat after 2pm! 5920 Crooked Lake Rd., off Dorr

HOWELL - HUGE Good Stuff 5/11-5/13, 9-4 133 E Davis off D-19 New stove & microwave Maytag Neptune electric washer/dryer drums foosball table, TV printer toys 73 Dodge Challenger, 69 Plymouth Roadrunner two 4 wheel ATV's housewares clothes, kids clothes & more

HOWELL 5/12 & 5/13
9AM-3PM Moving sale Stainless steel refrigerator oak dining room set & more 1205 Sunrise Park Grand River E of Latson

HOWELL May 12-13
2982 Char Ann Dr., off Grand River across from Tuffy Muffler Building supplies household, nice quality items great prices! 9am-4pm

HOWELL-Friday Only, 8-4
2243 Brewer Rd., N of M59 1973 Mustang Convertible lawn mower, fertilizer spreaders, something for everyone

HUGE SALE!! HARTLAND
Area May 12, & 13 from 9-5 Furniture, household items tools, & toys 8640 Parshallville Rd off Clyde Rd

MILFORD 3 Family May 11-13 9-6 571 Mill St. Near Johnson Elem Huge Great bargains, Lots of great items

MILFORD
5/12 & 5/13 9am-5pm. 3200 South Milford Rd., south of Kensington Park entrance Huge Church Wide Sale to support youth mission trips All items sold by donations

MILFORD 5/12, 8-3 pm Pool, billiard, electric JenAire cooktop, kids, office, furniture 1405 Horse Shoe Circle, W off Milford Rd., 2 miles N I 96

MILFORD Garage & garden & household stuff tablecloths & linens, pick-up caps 5/12 & 5/13 9am dusk 2992 Old Plank Rd., N of Pontiac Tr

MILFORD- 273 & 285 Noble St Clothing antiques small furn., jewelry books tools & misc 5/11 & 5/12 9 4pm 5/13 9-12pm

MILFORD-5/13 & 5/14
9-5 3580 Childs Lake Rd N of Maple Furniture clothes and household goods

NEW HUDSON May 11, 12, & 13, 9-5 pm. HUGE family plus store inventory Household items, furniture, items to numerous to mention N of I-96 S of Pontiac Trail E of Milford Rd 55546 Park Place

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NORTHVILLE 5/12-5/13 9-4 Moving sale! Furniture & many household items, snowblower, 2 childrens desks treadmill 415 Eaton Dr., N of 7 Mile W of Rogers

NORTHVILLE Thurs & Fri., 5/11 & 5/12, something for everyone you won't leave without buying something guaranteed Collectibles, entire wardrobe of ladies clothing sizes 10-14 petite, lots of $1 items lots of fun 47199 Seven Mile Rd 3rd house E of Beck South side

NORTHVILLE
May 11-13, 9-4PM 920 Scott Ct Off 7 Mile & Orchard, Btwn Sheldon & Beck Antiques, kids toys yard furniture & Much more

NORTHVILLE 5/13, 8-3pm EVERYTHING MUST GO! Furniture, outdoor equip., appliances, & much more! 250 Rayson St, off Center

NORTHVILLE 5/11 & 5 13 9-3 pm, 5/12, 11-3 pm 791 Bradburn, Trail N of 8 Mile W on Morgan

NORTHVILLE Huge 3 Neighbors Multiple Family Garage Sales Fri., 5/19 & Sat., 5/20, 10am-5pm Furniture, Clothes Toys Household, EVERYTHING! Can't miss! Stonewater Sub 6 Mile/Beck, 48277 Manorwood 18164 & 18167 Mission Pointe Question? aluckyauction@yahoo.com

NORTHVILLE PARKSTONE SUB ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
North of 6 Mile West of Haggerty Rd Thurs - Sat., May 11-13, 9-3pm

NORTHVILLE-HUGE SALE
Fri 5/12 & Sat 5/13 8-4 PM Antiques, books glassware CD's & DVD's, computer stuff, Nordictrak, household items, freezer 45924 W 7 Mile across from Edenderry

NOVI
Tools antiques doll furniture knick knacks, more 39865 Villagewood, May 6 & 7 (rain dates next weekend)

NOVI
May 13th, 8am-3pm, some open May 12th, 8am-3pm Annual Echo Valley Sub Sale W of Beck, S of 10 mile Hostas, perennials, crafts DVD's, cds books, furniture lg/sm appliances, dishes linens toys clothes classic bicycle octagonal picnic table truck chains, unpainted wood birdhouses, Mother's Day gifts

NOVI Scentchip Gift Store Closing Oak displays, cash register, credit card machine many gifts Also oak bunkbeds & many misc household items 5/11-5/13, 8-5pm 41089 Malott, 10 Mile & Meadowbrook. 248-477-6871

NOVI- Meadowbrook Glens Sub Kingspoint 12 family N./10 Mile, W./Meadowbrook. 5/11-14 10-? New stuff daily

NOVI-Meadowbrook Glens Sub Sale, N of 10 mile, W of Meadowbrook Thurs -Sun., 5/18-21, 9am-?, Rain or Shine

PINCKNEY Boy Scout Troop 312, May 12-13 9-4 210 Mann St in the Masonic Hall

PINCKNEY 5/11-5/13 8 30-4 Multi Family Sale! Excellent condition girls clothing sizes 5 & 6, toys games, lots of books construction material's, office supplies, lots of knick-knacks & crafts 8332 Ironwood West Pointe Woods Sub, off Rush Lake Rd

PINCKNEY Large Sale
Camping to Collectibles Priced to sell 5/12 & 5/13 9 4pm 8185 Kiowa Arrowhead

SOUTH LYON 3 family May 12 & 13 9-5pm 13453 Sumac Lane, Oakwood Meadows Sub Household paintings books, clothing collectibles & more

SOUTH LYON May 11-12, 8-4pm 1158 Chestnut Trotters Pointe Sub Lots of baby gear emmaljunga twin stroller clothes & household items

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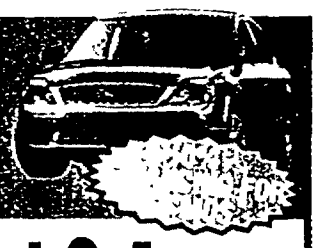

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LEASE FOR $164

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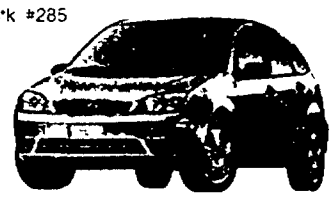

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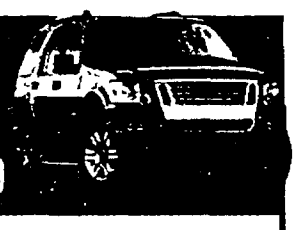

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REBATES UP TO $5500

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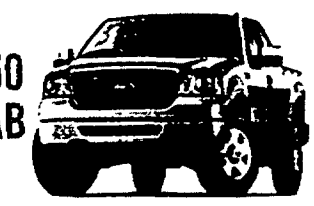

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LEASE FOR $89

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x 24 MO. WITH $2500 DUE

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Was $26,050 Now $19,961

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REBATES UP TO $3000

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Was $33,680 Now $24,036

LEASE FOR $88

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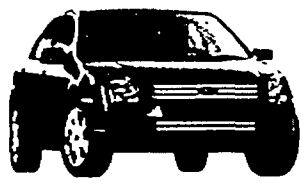

Was $19,800 Now $14,524

LEASE FOR $68

REBATES UP TO $3250

x 24 MO. WITH $2500 DUE

2006 MONTEGO LUXURY FWD

Stk. #342

Was $25,105 Now $18,763

LEASE FOR $131

REBATES UP TO $3000

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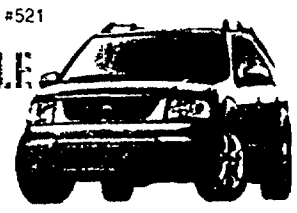
Stk #521



Was $29,230 Now $23,421

LEASE FOR $169

REBATES UP TO $2750

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Stk. #966 2006 MUSTANG GT COUPE

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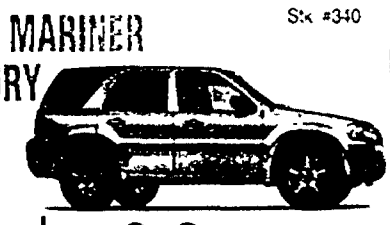
Stk #340



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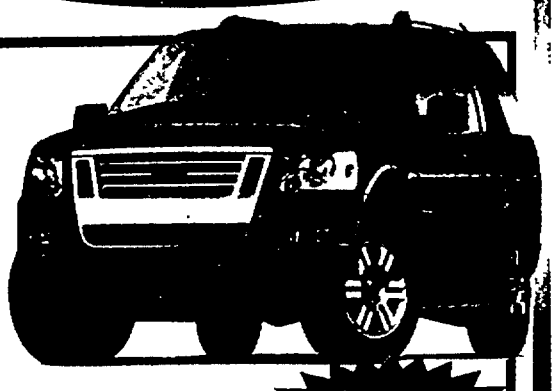

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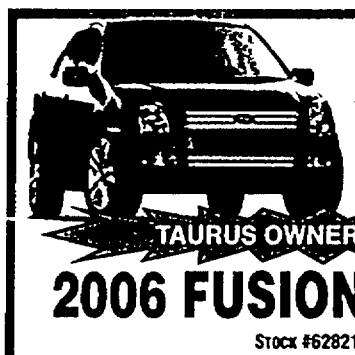

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SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
$189.68** per mo	$173.93** per mo	$131.05** per mo
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26 City MPG
32 Hwy MPG

2006 FOCUS ZX5 SE 5DR

STOCK #62659

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WAS $18,770 **NOW $12,594***

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
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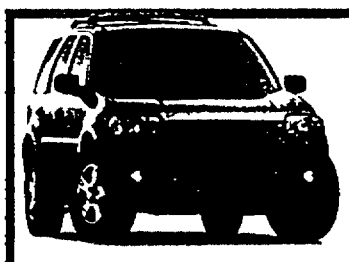

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WAS $24,480 **NOW $18,623.83***

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
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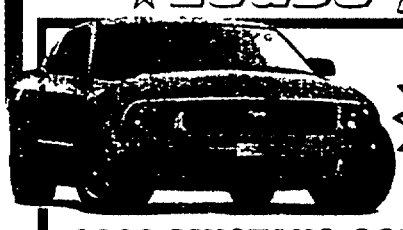

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WAS $23,660 **NOW $19,146.28***

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STOCK #62600

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WAS $25,980 **NOW $18,745.60***

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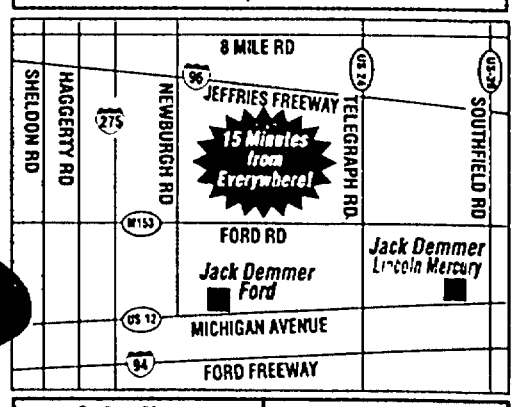

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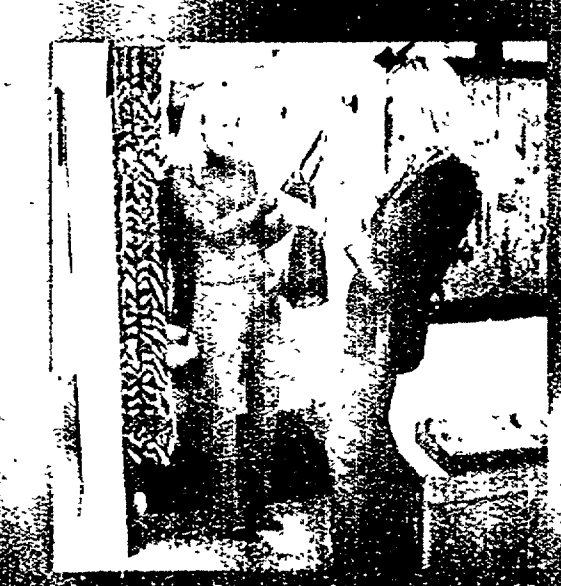

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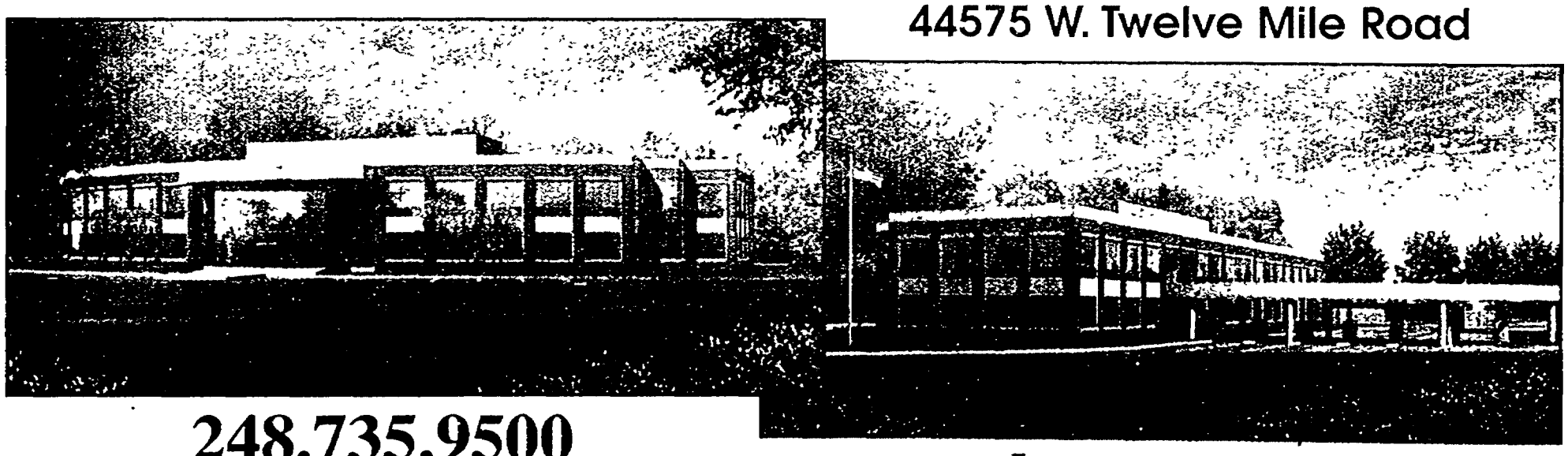

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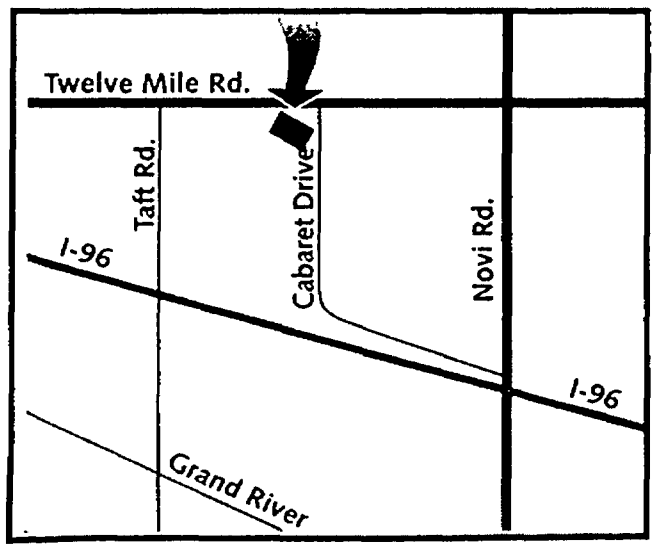

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"I invested in Northville's future by purchasing the building," he said.

And the owner of Fine Threads said that dedication makes him and his men's clothing store an important part of Northville culture.

Trudeau said he and his wife live downtown, are members of the historical commission and truly love the community.

"We're both very in touch with Northville," he said.

The downtown men's clothier said he offers the same dedication to Fine Threads that he offers the community.

And it's also that sense of dedicated spirit leading Fine Threads to a 2006 People's Choice Award for "Best Men's Clothing" in Northville.

"I'm very happy," Trudeau said. "We're in our sixth year of business here and it shows we're doing something right."

But Trudeau won't accept all the accolades.

He credits his general manager and 30-year seamstress for maintaining a successful business.

Trudeau said they are a large part of the impeccable service, fine quality and high-end merchandise found inside the store.

"People buy from people," he said. "I think it takes a consumer a while to feel comfortable with a store."

Trudeau said many of his customers, once first-time store visitors, are now his dining companions, travel partners and wonderful friends.

"I thought customers would be customers, but they are my friends," he said. "That part has been rewarding."

Another Fine Threads evolution is the store's high-end men's clothing merchandise.

Trudeau said he offers a full range of items, from socks and undergarments to ties and formal wear.

"Our fastest growing is our custom suits and custom dress shirts," he said.

Trudeau said custom, hand-made garments from Italy are custom fitted to Fine Thread's clientele.

"Men are redressing up at the work place," he said.

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Fine Threads owner Marc Trudeau, left, and John Torosian, right, help custom-fit long-time customer Derek Weber.

The store also offers casual wear, shorts and shoes.

"Shoppers nowadays are smart and conscious of what they're doing," Trudeau said. "So we're a full-service store."

Trudeau said the store's Main Street location is another customer plus.

Forget malls and other hard to reach stores. "We're very convenient for the downtown guys," he said.

Trudeau let out a secret: men hate to shop. So, he said, convenience and ease is offered at Fine Threads.

"We've created a unique atmosphere here that has been neat to evolve over the years," he said.

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Little Italy: only the best

Great food, plus Old World charm

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Only in Northville can a trip downtown lead to a Venice village.

Little Italy Ristorante and Bacchus Bar offers a premier Italian dining experience, featuring fine regional cuisine and an award-winning wine selection.

Owners John Gallagher and Jeff Jepko make annual trips to Italy, reviewing restaurants and sampling future selections for the Northville restaurant's in-house wine cellar.

"We go to the wineries, we taste different things, and it puts a face behind every bottle of wine," Gallagher said. "It is special to us, it is something that we fell in love with."

Gallagher estimates the restaurant has about 600 varieties of wine.

Gallagher and Jepko may often be seen acting as sommeliers, recommending wine-selections for patron meals. Selections they know first-hand will complement the eateries homemade pastas and sauces.

So it comes as no surprise to those frequenting the Hutton Street restaurant that Little Italy Ristorante was chosen by readers as the 2006 People's Choice Award winner in the category of "Best Restaurant Wine."

Little Italy also grabbed top honors in the categories of "Best Italian Restaurant," "Best Restaurant Beer" and "Most Romantic."

"It is known for a quiet and more intimate dining area," Gallagher said.

Little Italy regularly sets the stage for anniversaries and patrons on bended knee.

"It doesn't get more romantic than that," Gallagher said.

He and Jepko are celebrating an anniversary of their own. This year marks 18 years Little Italy has called the Hutton Street Victorian abode home.

Since opening nearly two decades ago, the business has grown from offering only an upscale dining experience. Additions including the Bacchus Bar and Hutton Street Market have taken Little Italy from fine-dining niche to something for everyone.

Gallagher said the Bacchus Bar located inside Little Italy offers more of a casual environment where patrons may order a bowl of pasta and glass of wine or beer. Reservations aren't required and wine, beer and menu sampling is encouraged.

Gallagher said when ordering don't forget the eatery's veal specialties and fine chops of steak, lamb and fillets.

"All high, high quality beef, dry-aged, which is kind of neat too because if you're not into Italian you can always find something on the menu that can make you happy," Gallagher said.

Hutton Street Market, connected to the restaurant, is a quick and convenient way to pick up chef creations and bottles of wine to go. And everything is under $10.

Prepackaged dishes, pastas, sauces, Panini and wraps sandwiches, deli meats and cheese, salads and desserts are all available for a quick meal on the go.

Hutton Street Market also features a call-ahead pizzeria, including traditional American and other styles representing different regions of Italy.

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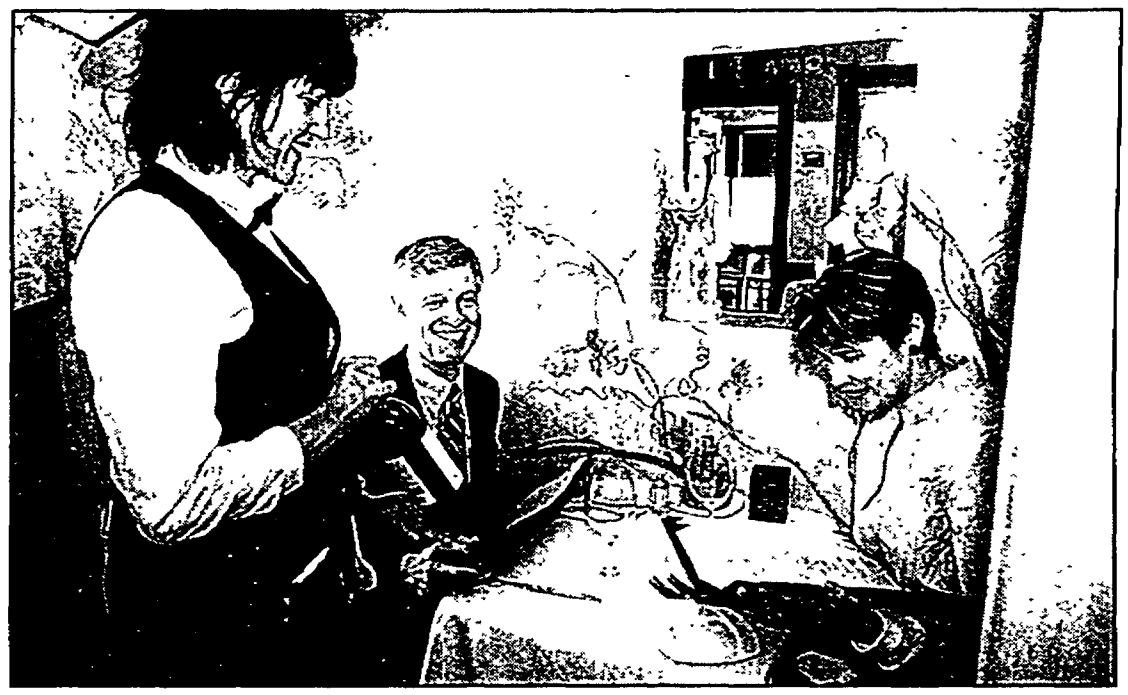
Little Italy

Little Italy won 2006 People's Choice Awards for "Best Italian Restaurant," "Best Restaurant Wine," "Best Restaurant Beer" and "Most Romantic." The restaurant is located at 227 Hutton in downtown Northville. For more information, call (248) 348-0575 or visit www.littleitaly-northville.com.



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Little Italy server Katie Tvardek, left, greets patrons Doug and Jacque Bingham, seated in one of the restaurant's many romantic alcoves.

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Van Dam's: women's clothing and award-winning service

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

More than the merchandise distinguishes Van Dam's as a leading women's clothier in downtown Northville.

Owner Chris Van Dam says it's personalized customer service sets the store apart.

The downtown shop owner said during Super Bowl week a good customer came in wanting to purchase a certain item.

"And I wouldn't allow her," she said.

Van Dam said she knew another customer going to the same party purchased the item already.

"I said let's find something better, and we found something else great," Van Dam said. "We want everyone to be unique and not be seen wearing the same thing everywhere."

And most of the time it is Van Dam herself helping customers out. But she is quick to compliment her tremendously helpful staff.

"It is like one big family," Van Dam said. "We love our customers, and we have become good friends them.

"They can sit down and have a cup of tea with us if they want to, so it is a very personal touch."

> **"We want everyone to be unique and not be seen wearing the same thing everywhere."**
>
> ***Chris Van Dam***
> *Owner, Van Dam's*

Running a customer-centric business is one reason Van Dam's earned a 2006 People's Choice Award for "Best Women's Clothing" in Northville.

The 5-and-a-half-year-old downtown shop has won the honor four times since opening on East Main Street.

"It is still a thrill every time," Van Dam said. "It absolutely is and especially now we have so much more competition."

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Chris VanDam's store, Van Dam's in downtown Northville, was selected as a People's Choice winner for best women's clothing.

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She believes the secret to repeated customer approval is what the store strives to achieve.

"We go after clothes that are fun, comfortable and timeless," Van Dam said. "And we have all kinds of looks, everything from casual wear to formal wear."

Clothing lines offered in the snazzy shop include Barbara Lesser and Willow sweaters.

"We don't carry anything you can find in the malls," Van Dam said. "And we usually get in one of a size, so when things are gone, they are gone — but we get shipments in every day, so the store is always evolving."

Van Dam said the store is geared toward baby boomers.

"We have some things that appeal to younger women, but mostly it is a true baby boomer store," she said. "It is definitely a contemporary look for baby boomers."

The downtown shop also offers accessories, including purses, scarves and jewelry.

"A lot of our jewelry is handmade, one-of-a-kind from around the country," she said.

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Spring forecast

This year the word for the warm-weather season is skirts. "Skirts are huge for spring and summer," said Chris Van Dam, owner of Van Dam's women's clothing store. Also on the Van Dam's A-list: gauchos and lots of embroidery. "Black and white is always strong for spring and summer, too," Van Dam said. "But it is especially strong this spring."

Van Dam's

Van Dam's won the 2006 People's Choice Award for "Best Women's Clothing" in Northville. Van Dam's is open: Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday noon-4 p.m.; and the first Friday of the month through 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 449-4282.

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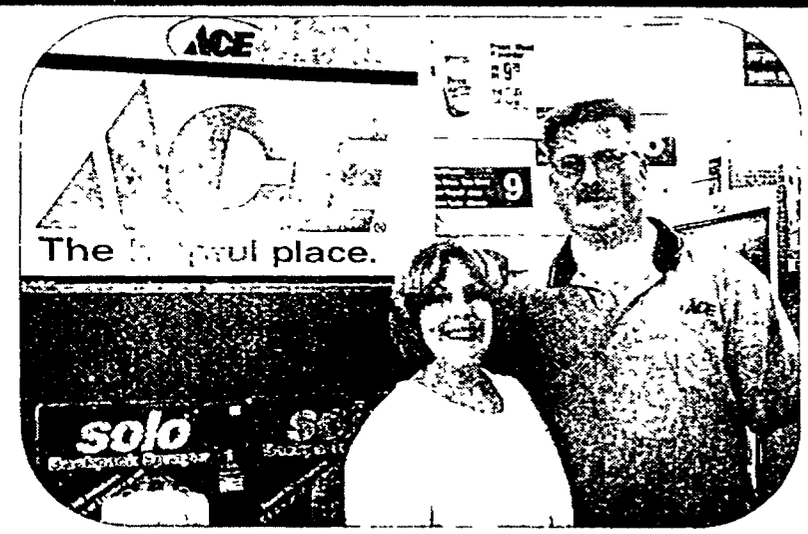

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Rocky's 'fresh' approach

Emphasis placed on top ingredients

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

It isn't by accident Rocky's of Northville continues plating fantastic dishes year after year.

Quality, fresh ingredients go carefully into each culinary concoction, bringing patrons back for more.

"We're very relentless about the way food is handled," said John Campbell, Rocky's of Northville general manager. "It comes in the back door and goes directly into the cooler.

Campbell said when butcher time comes, especially with the fresh fish, "we don't answer phones or anything else, at that point it is just to cut the fish and get it ice packed down as soon as possible."

Rocky's also uses the freshest products when seasonally available and tries to take advantage of ingredients local to the area.

"It also helps that we sell a lot of fresh fish, so we are constantly moving product," Campbell said. "We move our entire inventory probably every three-and-a-half to four days.

"And that is pretty much the entire inventory, minus spices."

Campbell said he read once the national average for moving inventory is 4-6 times a month.

"And we probably move ours 15 times a month," he said.

Rocky's relentless pursuit of culinary perfection earned the restaurant three 2006 People's Choice Awards: "Best Seafood," "Best Steak" and "Best Ribs."

"We work very hard to get very high quality seafood and ribs and that kind of thing and it is good to hear people are actually appreciating it," Campbell said.

He said the steaks at Rocky's are tremendous.

"We butcher them pretty much ourselves in the kitchen," he said. "We marinate them in garlic and when it comes time to cook them, they cook up really nice.

"You can almost cut them with a fork."

And when it comes to affordability, Campbell said Rocky's is right in line with a high-end, cost conscious restaurant. Menu items are not priced a la carte.

Rocky's will soon celebrate its 13th anniversary in Northville.

Campbell said the restaurant has evolved during the years.

"We try to keep current and fresh," Campbell said. "We read the trade magazines, find out what people are eating, so we know what they are looking for and we can get them a better idea of what they want."

Rocky's also features a raw bar and live entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"That is a real popular thing as well," Campbell said.

Rocky's raw bar features a variety of oysters, muscles and more.

"If you want to just come in and have an appetizer and drink and then chit-chat with somebody than it is a great place to do it," he said. "We're not trying to be all things to all people, you can't do that, but you can definitely do a better job than just sitting someone down and serving them dinner."

Rocky's

Rocky's restaurant earned 2006 People's Choice Awards for "Best Seafood," "Best Steak" and "Best Ribs." Rocky's is located at 41122 Seven Mile Road. For more information, call (248) 349-4434.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Lunch-time diners enjoy a meal at Rocky's restaurant on Seven Mile Road.

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John Campbell
General Manager, Rocky's of Northville

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Charles "Rocky" Rachwitz, chef and owner of Rocky's of Northville, prepares sauteed pork shanks.

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Poole's: a freindly place

Where customers always come first

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

It's a place where everyone knows your name, or so the saying goes.

But Poole's Tavern in downtown Northville truly exudes that feel.

"The friendly atmosphere at the bar is what you feel when you come in," said John Lamerato, Poole's Tavern co-owner.

Whether it is sharing a laugh, burger or cold ale, the city mainstay is a hands-down public favorite.

So much so, Poole's received three 2006 People's Choice Awards.

Poole's Tavern took first place nods for "Best Sports Bar," "Best Place to Meet" and "Best Burgers" in Northville.

Lamerato has three words when it comes to the tavern's burgers: top Angus beef.

"We serve only the best quality burgers," he said. "The best quality.

"And the same with the rest of our food. We stress the best quality ingredients in all we do."

The restaurant is also known for its tasty selection or lunchtime salads and sandwiches.

Complementing an ample selection of beer in bottles and on tap, six TVs tuned to sports events are spread throughout the main bar, Lamerato said.

Poole's Tavern

Poole's Tavern won 2006 People's Choice Awards for "Best Sports Bar," "Best Place to Meet" and "Best Burgers" in Northville. Poole's is open daily and located at 157 East Main Street. For more information, call (248) 349-1715.

He said the big game is always on, but some people just come in to meet with friends.

Striking up a hearty conversation is always an option, too, with one of the tavern's fresh faces or regulars.

A mainstay at the corner of Main and Randolph streets, Poole's has been a local hangout for nearly 10 years.

Old-timers may remember the haunt as Gatsby's Pub.

But since 1997, Poole's has evolved through the years, Lamerato said.

Less than one year ago, the owners of Poole's opened the Bak Bar, a martini lounge located at the rear of the tavern building.

"It is more of a quiet, elegant atmosphere," Lamerato said. "It is nice change of pace."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Poole's waitresses Jan Plumridge, left, and Carolie Pellegrino, right, stand alongside chef Matt Jagusch.

Another change of pace from the main bar is Poole's outdoor patio.

With a gated, garden feel the outside seating offers another setting for customers to enjoy their meal or cold beverage.

"Our success is mainly the people and friendly staff," Lamerato said. "We hope it is a friendly atmosphere.

"That is what customers come in for."

The restaurant is owned by Lamerato, John Casey, Rob Baidas and Mary Poole.

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Guernseys: dinner and dessert

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For the Guernseys, their name means much more than fresh dairy. It means family.

"We try to keep it a friendly, family environment," said Colleen Ortman, Guernsey Farms Dairy manager and granddaughter. "We're family-owned over 65 years."

An updated family photo, with multiple generations, hangs inside the Novi Road business.

"People are amazed when they see the photo," Ortman said.

The Guernsey family includes 14 children, about 43 grandchildren and nearly 50 great grandchildren.

Ortman said at some point all 14 original Guernsey children have worked in the restaurant, ice cream parlor and specialty store.

"I think it helps tremendously to keep us in business and keep things going because you have people that care a lot about it," she said "And we hire people who care a lot about it, so it is like an extended family with our staff."

And the familial tradition has been passed on to area residents, bringing generations to the Novi Road location for a scoop of butter pecan ice cream and a seat on the famous Guernsey rock.

Guernsey Farm Dairy

Guernsey Farm Dairy won the 2006 People's Choice Award for "Best Ice Cream" and "Best Chicken Dinner" in Northville. Guernsey Farms Dairy is located at 21300 Novi Road. For more information, call (248)349-1466.

"It's fun to hear the stories," Ortman said. She loves hearing everyone's generational tales, including those who knew members of her own family.

But it isn't just the friendly faces that's made the family empire a success. Fresh, hand-churned dairy products and finger-licking chicken keeps people coming back for more

Guernsey Farm Dairy won the 2006 People's Choice Award for "Best Ice Cream" and "Best Chicken Dinner" in Northville.

Ortman said Guernsey is very well-known for its broasted chicken dinners, selling a couple thousand a month.

"We take the quality and the time to do the process right," she said. "We pride ourselves on quality food and quality service."

Other popular Guernsey Farms Dairy restaurant menu items include crispy chicken salad, a Cuban Panini and egg salad sandwiches.;

In the attached ice-cream parlor, favorites like butter pecan, chocolate, vanilla and cookies-n-cream continue to slide of the scoop.

But the old standbys are getting a run for their cream by some new additions to the menu.

New flavors include birthday cake, grasshopper, oatmeal cookie, cinnamon swirl and chocolate moosetracks.

"We only put the best ingredients in it and we put more cream than most people would," Ortman said. "We take our time making our ice-cream."

Ortman said the creamery also sells no-sugar added flavors, sweetened with Splenda and tasting phenomenal.

She said another not-as-well-known gem inside the Novi Road building is the Guernsey store.

"We try to be very unique, with our gifts in the shop area, it has kind of a country feel," Ortman said.

The store also offers Guernsey products, fresh-baked goods, grocery and convenience items and gourmet ingredients.

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Pam McGuire holds two popular Guernsey Farms Dairy mainstays: an ice cream sundae and a chicken platter dinner.

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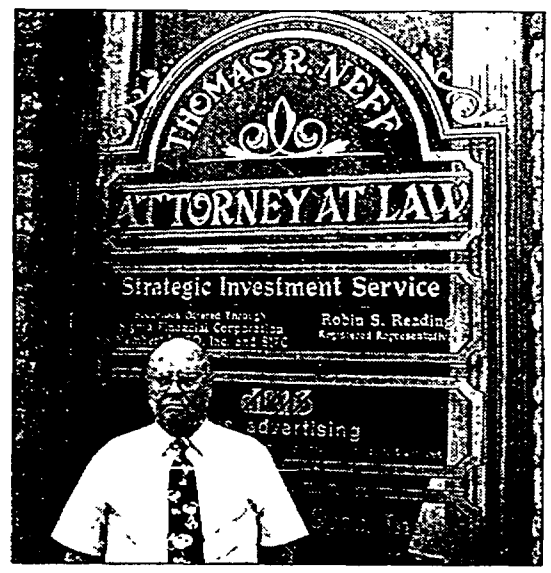

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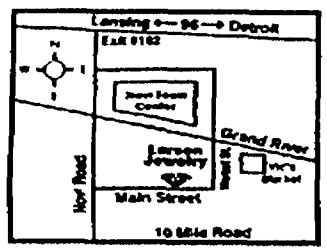

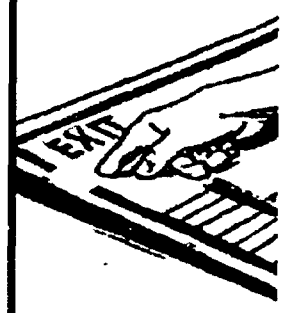

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Rosey's Romper Room gives kids a home away from home

By Alyson Iott
STAFF WRITER

Since its South Lyon branch opened in September 2004, Rosey's Romper Room has won the hearts of parents and children alike.

The Romper Room is owned and operated by Rose and Tom Alberty, who have been in the child-care business for 20 years. The couple founded what would become Rosey's Childcare & Learning Center in Canton when they couldn't find a suitable day-care center for their three children.

Rose Alberty said that Rosey's Romper Room works with families to give children a fun and educational child-care experience.

"We are just very accommodating for the children and parents," she said. "Our teachers are CDA (Child Development Accreditation) accredited, and we've been in the business for a long time. We know what parents want, and we cater to their needs and the child's needs."

The business is a winner of a People's Choice Award, as selected by readers of the South Lyon Herald.

Keeping staff turnover low is one of the secrets to their success, Alberty said. While some teachers at the South Lyon branch are new, others have been with Rosey's for as long as 10 years, including Julia Bedford, who is associate director and program director for both the Romper Room and the Learning Center.

Bedford praised the Albertys' commitment to quality child care.

"You definitely know that their first interest is the children and making sure that they can provide the best environment for them," Bedford said.

For example, she said, Rosey's staff is kept up-to-date with CPR and first-aid training. The center also funds CDA training for new teachers and sends staff to seminars and conferences to keep up with the latest child-care developments.

One of the most convenient features for parents, Bedford said, is having a chef on-site who provides lunch, dinner and snacks for the children. Another important feature is the center's ability to care for a wide range of age groups, from six-week-old infants to 12-year-old children.

"You definitely know that their first interest is the children and making sure that they can provide the best environment for them."

Julia Bedford
Associate Director and Program Director for Rosey's Romper Room

The major difference between Rosey's and other child-care centers is "a very homelike atmosphere," Alberty said. Comfortable furniture and a variety of toys and age-appropriate games help kids feel at home away from home.

Rosey's latchkey program provides school-age children with adult supervision before and after school, and a summer camp offers field trips, games, a summer reading program and other fun features, including an outdoor waterscape.

Children at both branches of Rosey's Romper Room can take early development classes in subjects including English, math, science, social studies, French and Spanish.

There are about 60 children and 11 teachers currently at the Romper Room.

For more information, visit the company Web site at www.roseyschildcare.com or call (248) 437-8888.

Alyson Iott is a reporter for the South Lyon Herald. She can be reached at (248) 437-2011, or by e-mail at aiott@gannett.com.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Rosey's Romper Room is proud to receive a People's Choice Award from readers of the South Lyon Herald. Standing in the child care center are Jen Tomlinson holding Livianna Mattila, 9 months, Tom Alberty next to Ella Moll, age 2.5 years old, Rosie Alberty (center) and Stacey Parkinson, who is holding Jack Mattila, 2.

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Jeweler crafts beautiful memories for fun and profit

Photo by HAL GOULD

Auriel Jewelers received a People's Choice Award for Best Jewelry Store as decided by reader's of the South Lyon Herald. Joe Repanshek isn't the average jewelry maker. He's an artist in the truest since of the word.

By James Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

For Joe Repanshek, being told that Auriel Jewelry Design was named People's Choice for Best Jewelry Store in town was just a confirmation of what his customers had already told him.

Repanshek has a bulletin board in his office upon which are thank you notes from satisfied customers. One exclaimed, "I can't take my eyes off the most beautiful ring I've ever seen."

That's the atmosphere Repanshek works in each day.

"It's very gratifying," Repanshek said of both the business and his customers, with or without the confirmation of a People's Choice Award. "The customers have been very kind to me."

Repanshek opened the doors to Auriel Jewelry Design in November, with modest expectations that have been met, if not exceeded. As a business, Repanshek has succeeded as a jewelry design, repair and retail establishment.

On a personal level, the love of crafting keepsakes that inspired Repanshek to open the business continues to offer its own reward. The pieces he makes (including "the most beautiful ring I have ever seen") are more than just a product.

"It's gratifying work, being a part of different stages in people's lives," Repanshek said. "These are milestones you can be associated with." Repanshek recalled telling a customer that a selected ring could be worn by the buyer's grandchildren's grandchildren.

Repanshek has achieved his modest goal of becoming, in his words, "A shopkeeper." Retired after a marketing career with the Eastman Kodak Company, he spends his days doing work he loves for customers he has come to know by name.

Repanshek last year took over the building that previously housed Jarrat Associates Architecture, and began making local friends. He considered other locations, but settled on South Lyon, with a small-town atmosphere that allows a shopkeeper to make each transaction a personal one.

Auriel Jewelry Design is located at 108 N. Lafayette in downtown South Lyon. Contact Repanshek at the store at (248) 446-0408.

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Headmasters offers friendly, fast service, familiar faces

By Alyson Iott
STAFF WRITER

On Saturdays, all eight barber chairs at Headmasters Barber Styling are put to good use. Customers walk in and wait their turn while watching sports on the shop's TV sets. If they're a repeat customer, they probably have a regular barber who knows just what style they're after.

Headmasters of South Lyon, which is located in King Plaza on Pontiac Trail, has once again won the People's Choice award for best barber shop.

Next year will mark the South Lyon shop's 25th anniversary. Headmasters owner Darryl Smith works out of the Hamburg location, which was founded a year earlier.

South Lyon manager Jan Bradford, 38, said that Headmasters' "fast, friendly service" is one reason its customers keep coming back.

"People can get in fairly quickly," Bradford said. "We generally have a good amount of people here to keep it going."

The shop's walk-in policy and its "male-friendly" atmosphere are both a hit with customers.

"It's a place for guys to go, really," said Smith, 51. "Men and boys are the focus of our business, so they don't have to feel like they're sitting in a beauty salon. It's more of a guys' atmosphere."

The shop features eight barber's chairs and several TVs for patrons to watch while waiting their turn.

The major ingredient in Headmasters' success is its staff, Smith said.

"They do real high-quality work," he said. "We only hire the best, and once they're there, they usually never leave."

Photo by HAL GOULD

South Lyon Herald readers voted Head Masters Barber Styling the best barbershop in the South Lyon area. The cutting crew includes Darryl Smith, Desree Rajala, Kathleen Dunk, Kim Griffith, Deana Rogers, Vikki Fenn and Jan Bradford.

Bradford is an excellent example of Headmasters' low turnover rate. She has been with the shop since she graduated from Detroit Barber School 19 years ago. She and several of her fellow barbers grew up and went to school in South Lyon.

Headmasters' patrons know what to expect when they walk through the door. There are no tanning beds or pedicure baths, and the distinctive smell of a fresh perm is nowhere to be found.

"We do haircuts," Smith said simply. "We do them well and at a reasonable price, and that's probably why we're so busy."

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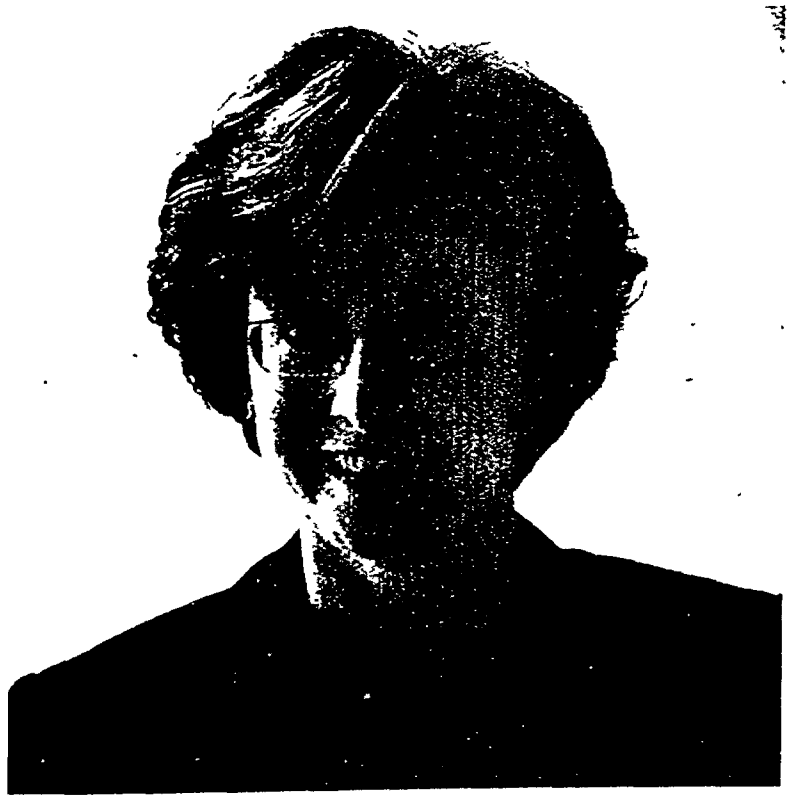

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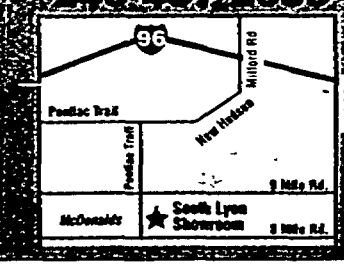

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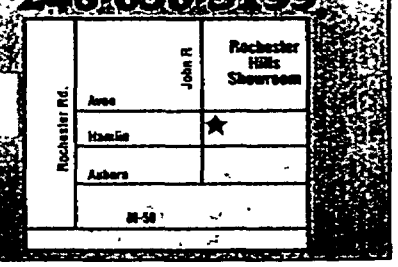

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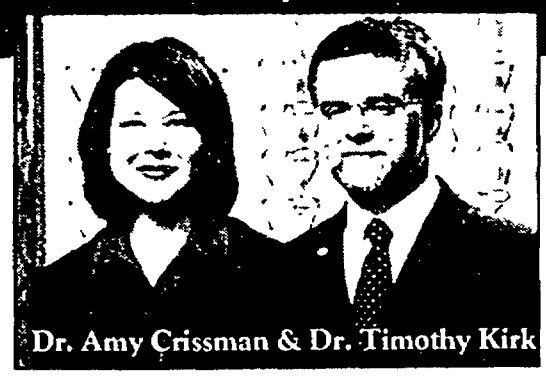

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Henry Ford OptimEyes is People's Choice for eye care

By Dan Trudeau
STAFF WRITER

After 17 years of making the world clearer for their customers, the staff at Henry Ford OptimEyes has been rewarded with the South Lyon Herald People's Choice Award for "Best Eye Care."

The Brookdale Plaza business has a strong record of customer service, owner Sunny Northrup said, but winning the award was a pleasant surprise.

"We were all jumping up and down and hugging each other," Northrup said, describing the response inside the store when the staff found they had won the award.

"Our patients always told us they thought we were the best eye care in town, but we didn't think they ever take the time to write it down. We just thought it was a great honor," she added.

Henry Ford OptimEyes stocks more than 1,000 eyeglass frames and hundreds of contact lenses, in addition to offering eye exams and medical consultations in-house.

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The frame selection at the store is about as extensive as possible, with designer frames from Polo, Gucci, Valentino and Kate Spade. The store also boasts of being the only South Lyon dealer for Oakley Sunglasses.

Inventory and advanced technology aside, Northrup said the store's success goes back to customer service.

Staff optometrists frequently make home visits for homebound patients, and senior citizens and AAA members receive discounts. It's those extra efforts that contributed to the store's selection.

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Henry Ford OptimEyes received the People's Choice award from the South Lyon Herald. Standing inside their office is Audra, Kristen, Linda, Sunny, Dianne, Lisa and Dr. Kontry.

"We just want to thank everyone for voting for us," Northrup said.

Henry Ford OptimEyes is located at 22371 Pontiac Trail, just south of Nine Mile Road. Northrup said the business is open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call Henry Ford OptimEyes at (248) 437-7600.

Little Archie's serves up top breakfast in South Lyon area

By Dan Trudeau
STAFF WRITER

Mike Palushaj — owner of Little Archie's restaurant — believes there are four key elements to running a successful business. Those are also likely the four main reasons why his restaurant won the South Lyon Herald People's Choice award for "Best Breakfast."

"I always believe in quality, quantity, price and service," Palushaj said. "Those things lead to a successful operation."

Little Archie's has been in business on Pontiac Trail just north of Eight Mile Road for over five years now, and the community has flocked to the establishment.

In addition to serving what the voters consider the best breakfast in town, Palushaj said Little Archie's makes an outstanding lunch and dinner as well.

Palushaj said he only puts the highest quality food on his customers' plates, and evidently the customers can tell the difference. The restaurateur said the establishment has developed a large and loyal customer base on its way to becoming a community fixture.

"The community is great. We've got great customers," Palushaj said. "They support us and we really thank them."

Since coming into the area, Palushaj said he has resisted the urge to raise prices, keeping Little Archie's meals affordable for all customers.

With a sluggish economy across Michigan, the restaurant staff knows that many of its patrons are living on a budget. Specials and regular low prices allow customers to eat a great meal without feeling it in their pocketbooks later, Palushaj said.

Little Archie's plans on thanking the people who voted them the top breakfast restaurant in the area by holding a customer appreciation day in the near future.

Still, Palushaj knows the restaurant's success in its first five years would not have been possible without a top-notch staff.

"That's what keeps our restaurant successful: Great help from a great staff," he said.

Little Archie's restaurant is located at 20889 Pontiac Trail. For hours and other information, call Little Archie's restaurant (248) 437-3065.

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Little Archie's won Best Breakfast honors in the People's Choice awards presented by the South Lyon Herald.

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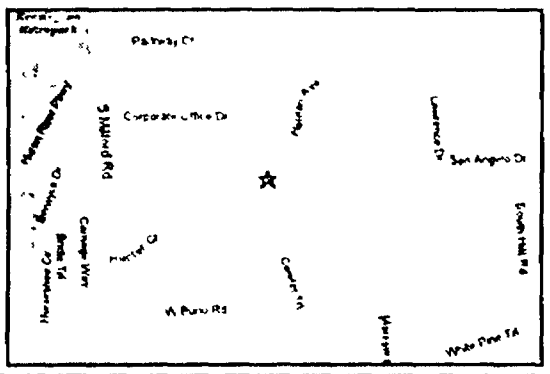

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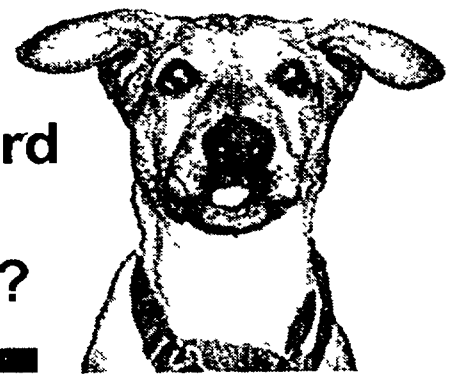

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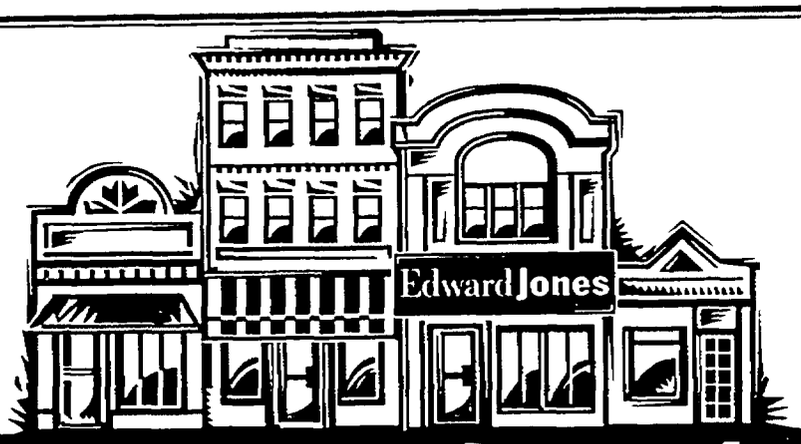

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Lei Ting pegged as best ethnic restaurant

By Aileen Wingblad
STAFF WRITER

With a focus on freshness, variety and friendly service, Lei Ting owner Tom Lin has built a strong reputation for his restaurant being a popular place to get a great meal in Milford.

Strong enough, in fact, to claim the title of "Best Ethnic Restaurant" in the Milford Times' annual People's Choice Awards.

In business just six years, Lei Ting has managed to develop a faithful following of regular customers, as well as continually bring in new folks who are craving Chinese cuisine.

"This is a very unique place, with the atmosphere people like, good selection and high quality, healthy food," Lin said. "And everybody likes it here. Some come for meetings, some come with families or friends.

"We have a lot of people who just keep coming back," he said, smiling.

And there's plenty to come back for, Lin said. For some, it's the daily lunch buffet, offering a large assortment from which to choose. Other top picks include the house specialties, like General Tso's Chicken, Prawns and Chicken Hunan Style, Sesame Shrimp and Hunan Express. There is also an extensive vegetarian menu, made with "vegetarian meats" — or high protein soy — as well as a variety of sushi, appetizers, soups, fresh seafood dishes and more.

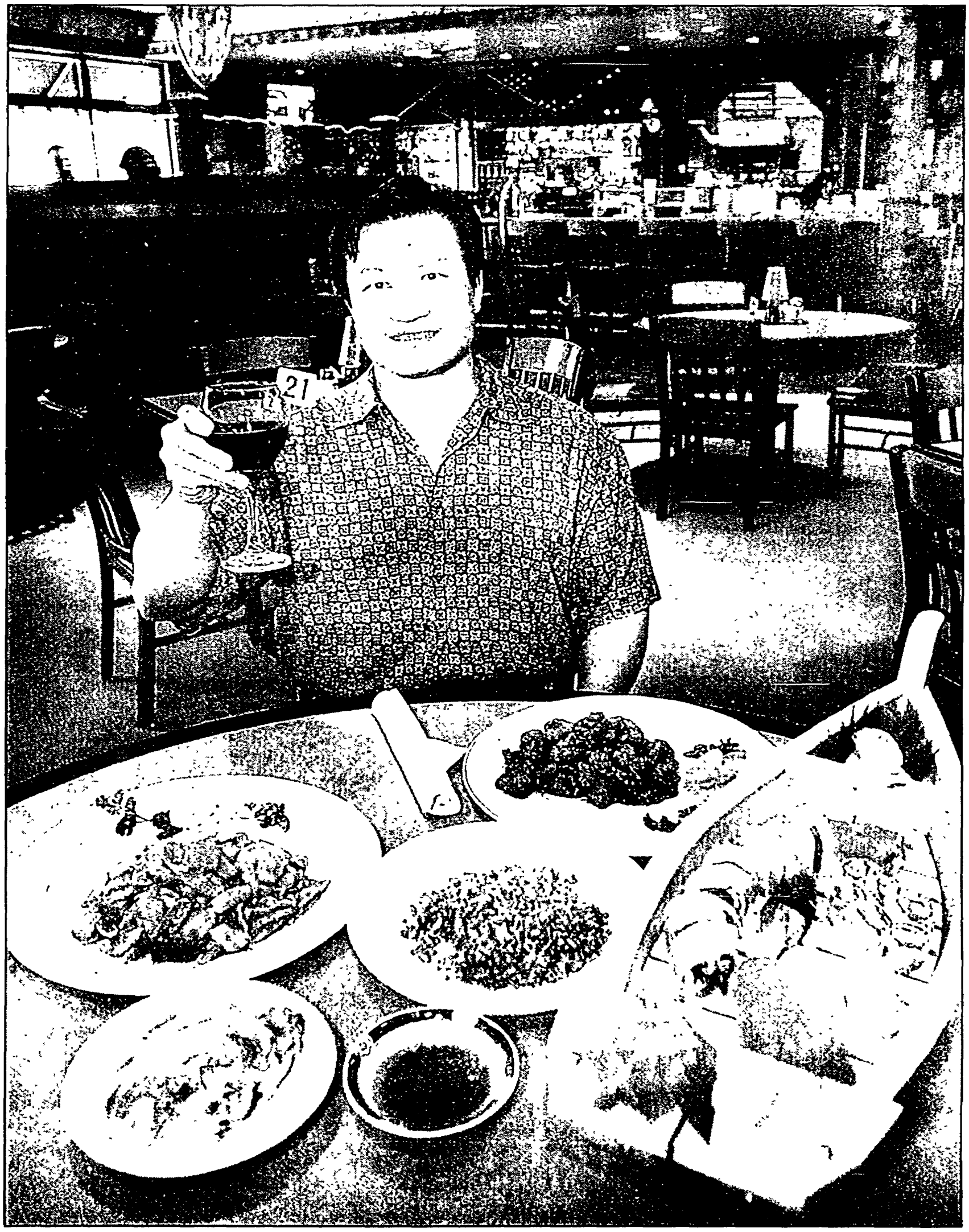
There are meals for the younger set, too. The children's menu has proven to be quite popular, with four different chicken entrees served with french fries. "We get lots of kids coming in, and we love kids here," Lin said.

In creating his dishes, and operating Lei Ting, Lin taps into a considerable culinary background. He started cooking at age 14, in his family's Long Island, New York restaurant, and opened his first restaurant 20 years ago. Today, he and his family members own four Chinese restaurants.

"Of all my locations, this is the nicest one," he said. "I'm proud to be in Milford. This is a very nice town, with restaurants of all different cuisine. Being a Chinese and sushi restaurant, we really stand out."

"Lei Ting" translates from Chinese to "beautiful valley" in English, Lin explained. He chose the name because of the store's location in the Mill Valley Plaza in downtown Milford, part of the Huron Valley. Lin noted that the restaurant is a few steps off the beaten path — yet still manages to draw plenty of customers. "Our location (might be) hard to find, but people find us," he grinned.

Find Lei Ting at 525 N. Main Street, Suite 150. Phone (248) 684-0321. The restaurant has full liquor service, and Happy Hour is 3 to 5 p.m., daily. Catering and carry out menus are offered, too.



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Tom Lin, owner of Lei Ting, shows off some of the restaurant's cuisine. The eatery was recognized by Milford Times readers as the Huron Valley's best ethnic restaurant.

Peterson agency builds relationships

By Amelia Skimin
STAFF WRITER

Peterson Insurance is a family agency, run by father and son, John and Scott Peterson, voted the Huron Valley's best insurance agents in the annual Milford Times People's Choice awards.

Scott Peterson said he believes this is because of the interaction he and his father have with their customers.

"We try and build relationships," he said.

In building these relationships, the Petersons earn the trust necessary for their clients to trust them with their biggest assets — their homes, cars and lives.

The agency became an independent agency about three years ago, meaning it isn't tied to any one insurance company. Because of this, customers can find the right company to fit their needs. If customers ever wants to change companies, they don't even need to find a new agent.

Between John and Scott, they have plenty of experience with insurance. John Peterson has been in the business for 25 years, while Scott Peterson has been in the business for 15 years, all in the Milford-area.

"We've enjoyed doing business in the community; we don't plan on going anywhere," said Scott Peterson.

He technically owns the agency now, but his father isn't ready to retire, so they run things together. They work well together, which

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D's Cafe offers town's best breakfast

By Amelia Skimin
STAFF WRITER

It's said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

According to readers of the Milford Times, the best place to get that important meal is D's Cafe. The eatery earned the newspapers' People's Choice award for best breakfast.

Diane McBride has owned D's Cafe for 24 years. The cafe has consistently won Best Breakfast since the awards program began.

"I don't think my life would be normal not being there," McBride said. "I love what I do."

Through the years, McBride has built a loyal customer base. People that used to come in with their parents as children now bring in their own kids. Around the holidays, when families get together, D's Cafe is a frequent destination.

Around town, McBride sometimes gets recognized by her customers, which she said embarrasses her.

"Personally, I'm not that wild," she said.

And for McBride, the restaurant is also a part of her family. Each of her six children worked there at one time or another; two still do, along with two granddaughters.

McBride has tried to keep her food consistent. Customers — some of whom have been coming in for 24 years — can count on big portions of breakfast favorites, like bacon, eggs and potatoes.

"They get a generous portion of food for a reasonable amount of money," she said

Even the steak and eggs breakfast is reasonable, at $7. The steak is typically 12 ounces or larger.

"It depends on who gets the lucky end cut," said McBride.

Another popular breakfast item is the omelets, served with American fries and toast.

Though McBride hasn't counted in a while, she estimates the cafe serves 350 to 400 people on a typical Saturday or Sunday. Weekdays tend to be a bit slower, though the noon hour does get busy, when bus drivers and teachers come in for lunch.

D's Cafe is located at 1415 S. Milford Road in Highland. It's open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Amelia Skimin is a reporter for the Milford Times. She can be reached at (248) 685-1507 or by e-mail at askimn@gannett.com.

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If you're looking for a great breakfast, head to D' Cafe in Highland Township. Pictured are (from left) Michelle Polk, Satah Pieciak, Barb Peabody, Fran Rhodes and Dana Polk.

Readers target store for art, frames

By Aileen Wingblad
STAFF WRITER

When people in the Huron Valley want art supplies or custom framing, or are searching for a piece of art to give as a gift or enhance their own home, they often head to downtown Milford.

Downtown Milford is home to Main Street Art, a snug shop chock-full of plenty that an artist or art lover seeks.

"We are everything art," said Leslie Watson, who co-owns the shop with Barb Moorhead.

And based on feedback from Milford Times readers who voted it "Best Art Store" and "Best Frame Shop" in the People's Choice Awards, Main Street Art has carved its niche on the street that shares its name.

In business since 1982, Main Street Art has a long-standing tradition of offering quality products and friendly, knowledgeable service, Watson said. Featuring a wide variety of artist brushes, acrylics and watercolors, pastels, pencils and paper — and just about everything in between — Main Street Art is enjoying an increasing number of customers who soon come to know it as their one-stop art shop.

"We cram a lot of stuff into a mighty small space," Watson grinned.

And that includes a unique collection of art work available for purchase, most of which is original. For example, customers might choose the simple and whimsical, such as vases and glass bulbs. Others might opt for the cute, yet functional canvas bags and visors currently in the shop. There is always a gener-

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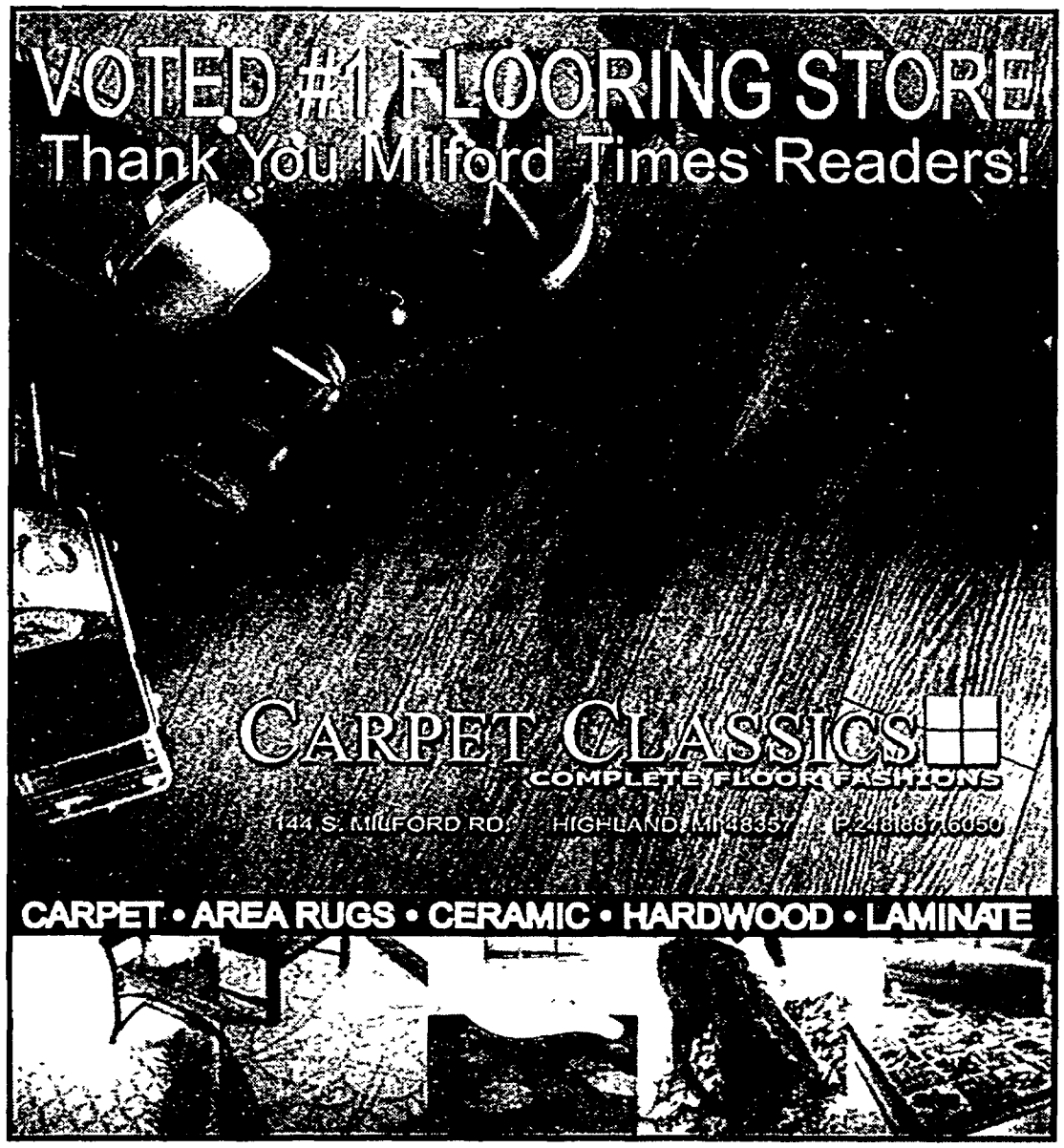
(From left) Suzanne Gilbert, Barb Moorhead and Leslie Watson can all help you with whatever you need at Main Street Art in downtown Milford. The business earned People's Choice honors for best frame shop and art store.



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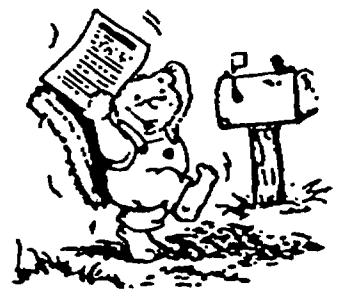

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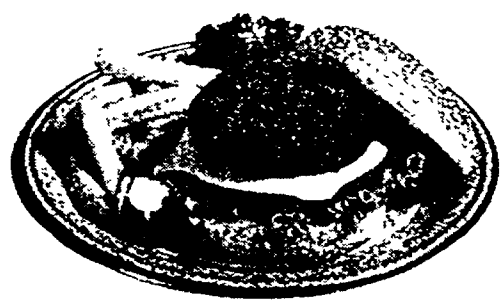

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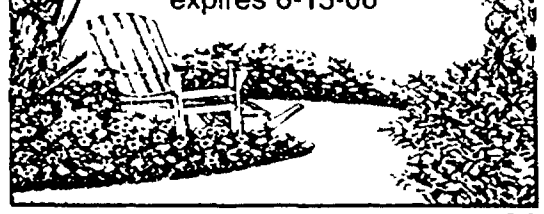

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George Abraham offers low-pressure, friendly service at Szott M-59

By Alyson Iott
STAFF WRITER

For 25 years, George Abraham has worked to give customers a pleasant car-buying experience.

Abraham said he was "just tickled pink" to receive this year's People's Choice award for best car salesperson. He has worked 15 years at Szott M-59 Dodge selling and leasing new and used vehicles at the company's Highland and White Lake locations.

When asked about his strong points as a sales and leasing specialist, Abraham replied: "I make the buying experience pretty simple, and I'm not a high-pressure kind of guy. I'm kind of laid-back."

He has a few guidelines when it comes to selling cars successfully.

"One is treating people like you want to be treated, kind of like the Golden Rule," he said. "That's worked for me. I always put myself in the other person's position."

His relaxed style of salesmanship is due in part to a survey he read years ago, Abraham said. Fifty-three percent of the people surveyed equated going to a car dealership with going to the dentist.

"It struck me as being a painful experience, and buying a new vehicle shouldn't be," he said. "It should be a fun, exciting time, and that's what we try to do here."

He tries to stay active in the community, and is a member of the Lions Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Abraham also keeps up with selling trends, especially his showroom's new additions.

"I'm really excited about the new Charger," he said. "We do a lot of truck business ... but the new Charger's really an exciting new car. We're finally getting a lot of trickle-down Daimler technology, so our car line is getting a lot of Mercedes-Benz technology, and they're really nice. They're not like your dad's old Dodge."

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Photo by HAL GOULD

George Abraham, a salesperson at Szott M-59 Dodge, makes an impact with his customers, earning him a Milford Times People's Choice award.

Main Street Art: Best art store and best frame shop

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ous assortment of stunning paintings and prints on display, as well.

And the selection changes continually.

"This is a gallery. Some local, some regional. Some artists are national, some from Canada," she said. "We buy only from the artists — no factory or production things here."

Along with being named "Best Art Store," Main Street Art also holds the distinction of being voted "Best Frame Shop" in the People's Choice Awards. For that, the shop has the expertise and dedication of Suzanne Gilbert to thank. Gilbert is a creative designer who has been part of Main Street Art for some 20 years. She has mastered the craft of custom framing and mat cutting, providing the perfect complement to a work of art. And works of art themselves are Gilbert's shadow boxes, created for customers who need a safe and beautiful place to store and display heirlooms or other mementos.

"I put a lot of love, a lot of heart, into these," Gilbert said. "This is what I do, and I love it."

In fact, love of art is a common theme that enjoins Gilbert, Watson and Moorhead.

"The art, the creativity that's here — it makes you happy to go to work," Gilbert said.

"I really enjoy it, too," Moorhead added.

The positive feedback from people they serve is a major benefit, too. "It's nice to know people think of us as the best frame store and the best art store. The support of our customers and fellow Milfordites is important," Moorhead said.

Main Street Art is located at 432 N. Main Street. Phone (248) 684-1004. The store is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Claudia Anton, right, with granddaughters Kelli Leidal, 11, and Taylor Lawless, 10, left, prepare to dig into a few award-winning Don's of Traverse City burgers.

Readers say Don's of Traverse City serves best burgers in town

Don's of Traverse City in Novi was selected as the place to go for the Best Burgers in the 2006 People Choice Awards.

The 50's style diner located on Grand River just east of Beck Road opened 12 years ago in October 1994. It was one of the first businesses to open on the west side of Novi and the area has built up around it, according to owner Bob Wilson.

The original Don's in Traverse City is celebrating 25 years in business this month. People coming back from eating there on their summer visits wanted Don's burgers around here, so Wilson opened a second location in Novi.

"People say they like not having to drive so far to get their Don's fix," said Cindy Coulter, manager and one of two original Don's girls.

Laura Foley stakes claim to the title of original Don's girl as she started working there two weeks before Coulter. Both have customers who continue to come in on a regular basis for those burgers and other "comfort food" as Coulter calls it.

"We have regular customers coming in with kids we have seen from high chairs to college," said Coulter.

Don's is famous for its half-pound double decker burger, called the "Big D," that comes with ketchup, mustard, onions and pickles for $5.95. Other toppings are available and each burger is custom made to satisfy the patron's personal tastes.

All burgers are made daily with fresh ground beef. A quarter-pound burger sells for $3.75. Baskets with coleslaw and steak fries are available with all burgers for an additional $2.25.

In additional to burgers, Don's offers a selection of traditional American that includes Coney dogs, hot beef and turkey sandwiches. Don's chili is made from the owner's secret recipe and served in sourdough bread bowls with onions and melted cheese on top.

A selection of entrees is available for about $8. The hand-dipped, 3-piece Cod fish dinner for $8.25 is at the top of the menu.

All kids' meals are served in 50's cardboard car containers they can take home with them.

People can get their "burger fix" at Don's which opens at 10:30 daily through nine on Monday through Thursday and until ten on Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are noon to eight.

Flowers of Novi voted top florist as newcomer

Flowers of Novi was selected the Best Florist by readers in the 2006 People's Choice Awards. The most amazing thing about its selection is that the business just opened in Novi last October.

"It's quite an honor to receive an award like this one being open in the area for such a short time," said Orv Borg, owner of the floral shop.

Flowers of Novi opened in the former location of Flowers at Vic's in the Pine Ridge Center on Novi Road just north of Ten Mile. Borg decided to open a store there after operating another flower shop in Commerce Township.

"Novi is a growing area and great for doing business," said Borg who has been involved in the floral business since 1989. He was selected Business Person of the Year in Commerce Township in 1999.

Flowers of Novi offers a large selection of fresh floral arrangements and plants for weddings, funerals, parties, special occasions and corporate events. The shop also carries gifts, balloon bouquets and gift baskets with local, metro Detroit and worldwide delivery through FTD and Teleflora.

Borg is directly involved in all phases of the business as a buyer, designer, and all the paperwork that goes with it. The business is also a family affair as his parents, Paul and Emily, and his teenage children help out. His Siberian husky, named Nanook, comes to work with him and is the official mascot.

"I'm very fortunate to have such a good staff that includes my parents and kids. My employees have 35 years of combined floral experience. Many of them worked for me at the other shop and came here when I opened," Borg said. "Everyone strives to provide excellent customer serv-

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ice."

"Don't forget that Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14," he added, and one of the busiest times of the year for florists so place your orders early.

Flowers of Novi is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. For a display of floral arrangements and plants, check out their Web site at www.flowersofnovi.com.

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The staff of Flowers of Novi: Paul, Emily and Orv Borg, Claire Lannoye, Dawn Bowles, and George Reynolds.

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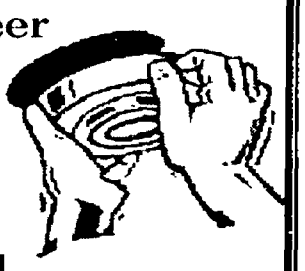

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"Everyone loves the unique taste of our pizza which is made with the highest quality ingredients. The dough is made fresh daily. The sauce is made from our own ethnic recipe and we use fresh vegetables and other toppings on our pizza," said Andy Nofar, owner of Pizza Marvelous and Novi Fine Wines.

Pizza Marvelous offers all types of pizza including the standard round, thin crust and deep dish styles. They also have a variety of specialty pizzas including the customer's favorite, Bacon Chicken Ranch, as well as Chicken Alfdredo, BBQ Chicken, BLT, Meat Lovers and taco pizza.

Nofar is offering a "special" of a large pizza with one topping for pick-up at $5.99 to celebrate receiving the People's Choice Award.

In addition to pizza, the menu includes calzone, lasagna, stromboli, salads, subs and burgers. Another specialty of the house is their BBQ baby back ribs made with their own barbeque sauce that are "so tender the meat falls off the bones," said Nofar.

Another popular house special includes a large pizza with three toppings and a full slab of ribs for $20 delivered free to the customer's door.

Pizza and all of their menu items are available for carryout or free delivery to residents of Novi. They also deliver beer, wine, liquor and other items from the store, "and we check ID at the door," said Nofar.

"We simply ask people to give us a try and put us to the test," he said. "We get new customers through word of mouth. They become return customers who love our

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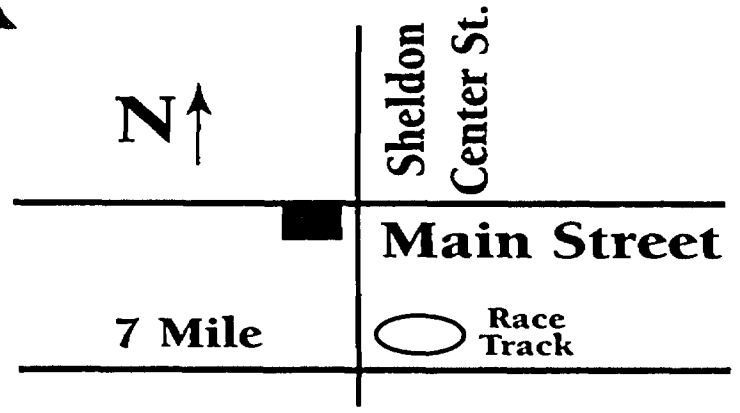

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Maria's tops area delis with bakery, catering

Maria's in Novi was selected as the Best Deli in the 2006 People's Choice Awards, but it's more than a typical deli with a bakery and catering service as part of the longtime local business.

Maria's Italian Bakery, Deli & Catering, the official corporate name, has been doing business from its location on Ten Mile at Meadowbrook for 23 years. The business has survived all the chain stores that have come into the area over the years, according to owner Maria Paciocco.

Maria's is a full-service delicatessen with cheeses, meats, custom-made sandwiches, salads and soups, all prepared fresh daily on-site. With an in-house bakery, they bake gourmet cookies, muffins and award-winning canola filled with custard and chocolate chips.

"We were voted one of the top five restaurants for canola in Oakland County," she said. "People come from all over the area for our canola and gourmet cookies."

Most of the food is homemade especially Italian dishes such as lasagna and ravioli made from scratch. Talk about authentic, Paciocco was born in Italy and goes back every year as her mother still has a home there.

Paciocco is dedicated to providing the best homemade food and customer service at Maria's. After all, it's her name on the business.

"I'm here from morning to night because I take such pride in my work as do all my employees," said Paciocco. "We stick to what we know best. We have a lot of people coming back and have seen generations of families come here."

Maria's also provides catering for company and residential events, including barbeques, birthdays, bridal showers, weddings and other religious and social occasions.

Check out the authentic Italian food, baked goods and deli specialties at Maria's which is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Maria Paciocco
Owner, Maria's Italian Bakery, Deli & Catering

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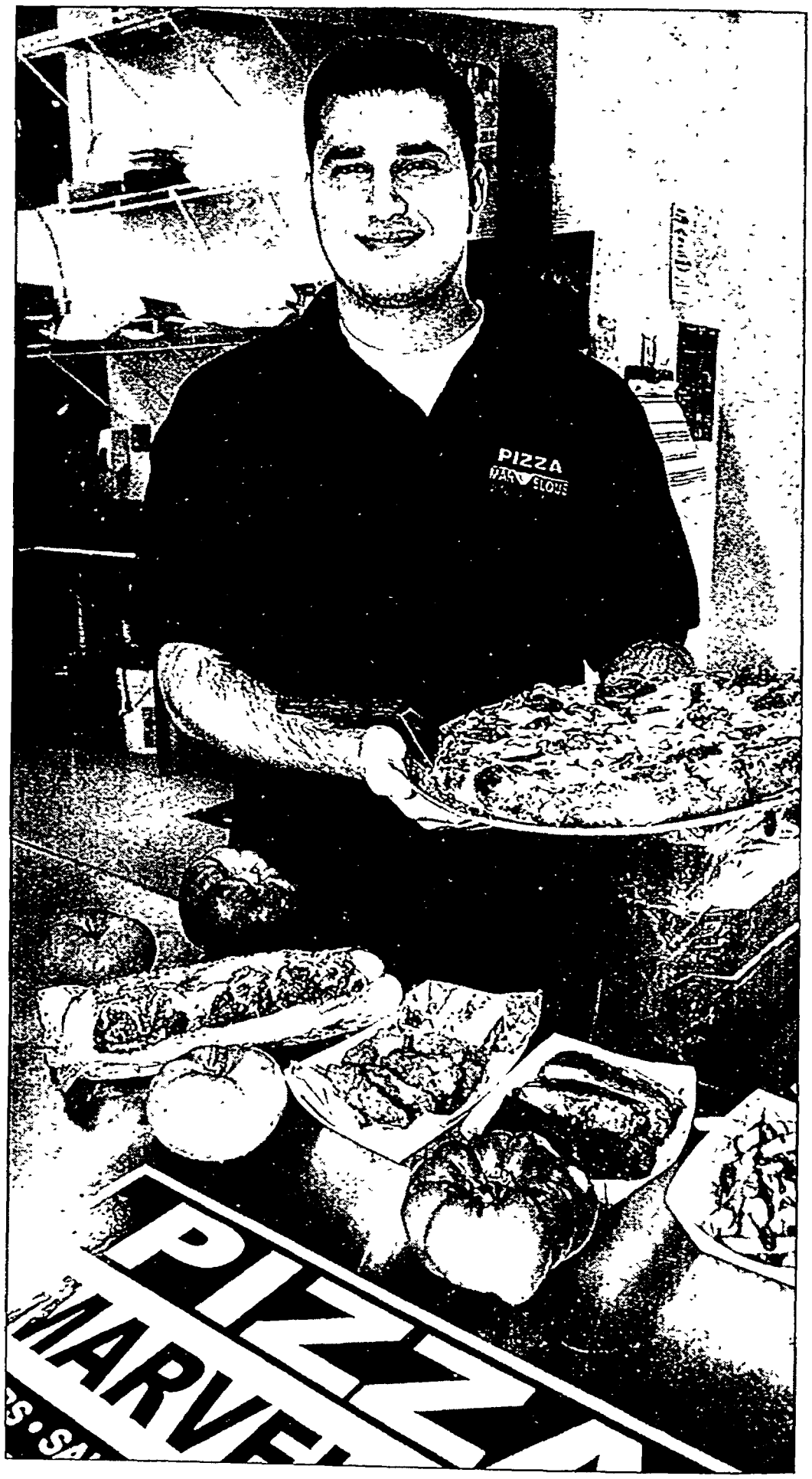
Maria Paciocco, right, owner of Maria's deli and bakery with employees Debbie Stanley, left, and Virginia Young.



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Surrounded by an sub, ribs, chicken wings and fries, Andy Nofar holds a Pizza Marvelous pie straight out of the oven.

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food and service. We train all our employees to give the best service possible."

A resident of Novi, Nofar said that his regular customers include the mayor, city council members and police officers. This 21-year-old is running the successful food and beverage businesses while working on a business degree at Wayne State University.

Nofar said that he supports the community by sponsoring several local sports teams every year. They are supplying BBQ ribs and ice for the Senior All-Night Party at Novi High School this spring.

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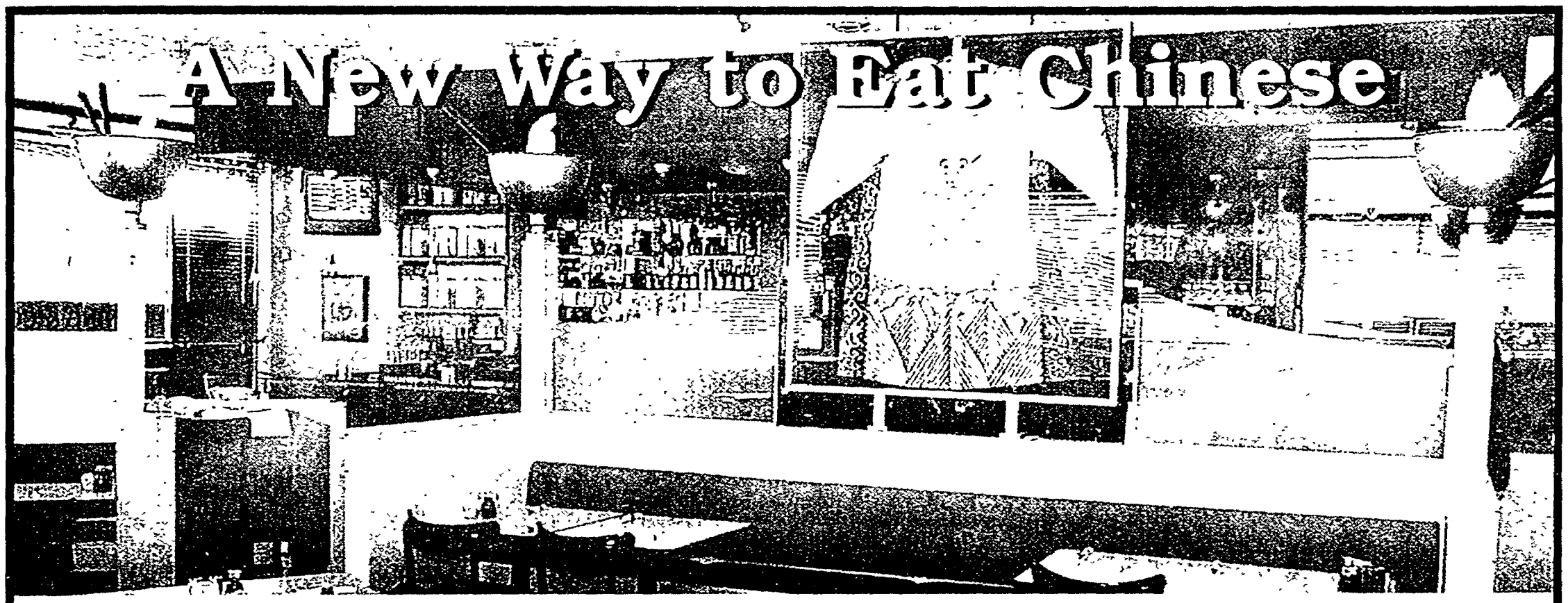

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Maisano's voted best Italian fare by readers

Maisano's Italian Restaurant in Novi was the voted as the Best Italian Restaurant in the People Choice Awards of 2006.

Maisano's is located on Novi Road near the Novi Towne Center and Grand River where the original business began as the Town Club pop store 25 years ago. It evolved from the pop store into an Italian market and then to a dining establishment.

Michael and John Vardas own and operate the independently-owned restaurant amidst the many chain operations in Novi. What makes it different or unique?

"Everybody says that the cozy quaint atmosphere makes them think they are eating at home," said Michael Vardas. "There were only four restaurants in Novi when it started."

Maisano's serves traditional Italian cuisine and is known for its Marsala sauce, a light cream-based mushroom sauce served with chicken or veal and pasta. The restaurant also makes homemade Italian sausage in mild and spicy varieties on-site that is served in appetizers and pasta entrees.

Vardas said they offer an extensive wine list with full bar service for beer and cocktails. Homemade canola filled with custard is the dessert specialty of the house, he added.

In addition to serving the best Italian fare, Maisano's also does catering for special events such as baptisms, showers, funeral luncheons, company meetings on or off premise.

Vardas said a woman, who worked in Novi for years and recently came in for dinner with her date, didn't know they did catering.

The American Medical Organization held a dinner and seminar at Maisano's on Monday, April 17. Many local companies and organizations have held dinners and special events there.

Vardas reminds people that they don't have to wait for a company or special event to come in for traditional Italian dining at reasonable prices. Maisano's is open for dinner starting at 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

"Come to Maisano's to enjoy fine Italian dining and feel like you're eating in the comfort of your own home," he said.

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Maisano's chef Ivan Banjik holds a dessert tray from the Novi Road eatery.

Lucky's, Tequila Rain – where the action is in Novi

Lucky's and Tequila Rain at the Fountain Walk in Novi appear to be where it's happening with the younger crowd these days.

Lucky's was voted the Best Meeting Place and Tequila Rain as the Best Place to Dance in the 2006 People Choice Awards. Owners Steven and Gillian Foster have created a truly popular restaurant and entertainment center at Fountain Walk.

The entertainment concept began three years ago in Hollywood and has spread across the country, according to Eddie Bourque, regional director for Midwest operations, which includes the Novi location.

Lucky's restaurant, sports bar and entertainment complex has plenty of room for meeting with 38,000 square feet and a capacity of 1,500 patrons. With its cutting edge combination of dining, sports viewing, billiards and electronic games, Lucky's introduced a new era of entertainment to the area.

With its 40-foot long bar and $250,000 video wall, Lucky's is also the place to watch your favorite sports teams play on the big screens. The 12-table billiards lounge features its own retro bar and fireplace. The 20,000 square-foot game room includes a 120-seat restaurant and 20-foot bar.

The restaurant has multiple fireplaces and a contemporary décor with a retro flair that is warm, rich and intimate. A quality menu of appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, finger foods, pizza and salads was created by Along Came Mary, Hollywood's #1 catering event company.

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Lucky's bartender Adrianne Veneteau pours a drink at the Novi Fountainwalk entertainment center.

Tequila Rain is a relatively new club at Fountain Walk that creates Spring Break for its patrons 52 weeks a year. The club plays Top 40 hip hop and rock favorites in the "best party atmosphere north of the border."

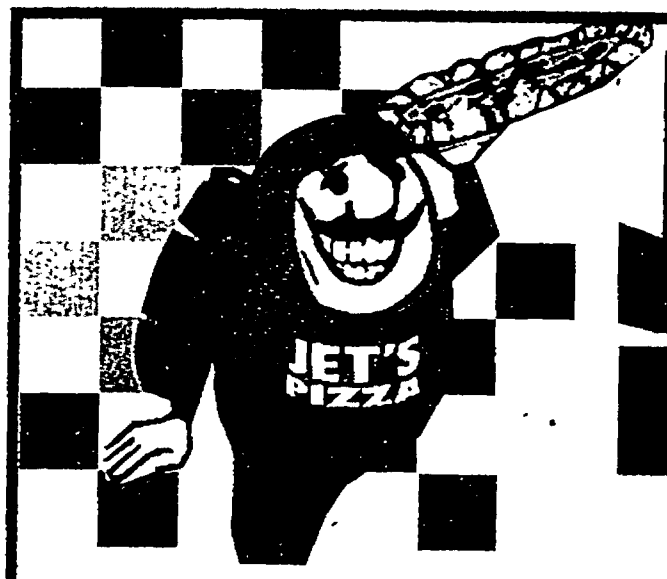
For example, Tequila Rain is hosting Pedro's Cinco de Mayo Party with Pedro of Napoleon Dynamite on May 5. The club hosts a patio party every Thursday and Rodeo Fridays where brave patrons can ride Novi's only mechanical bull.

Tequila Rain is the perfect place to hold celebrations and parties of all kinds for 20 to 300 people, such as bachelor and bachelorette parties and girls' night out.

Lucky's is open daily from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and until midnight on Sunday. Tequila Rain is open from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The complex also includes the Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes, a modern concept based on a "need to make bowling hip again," said Bourque. "There are no leagues, just bowling for pure entertainment."

Lucky Strike hosted a 28-hour bowl-a-thon April 27-28 to raise money for prostate cancer research through the Henry Ford Health System.



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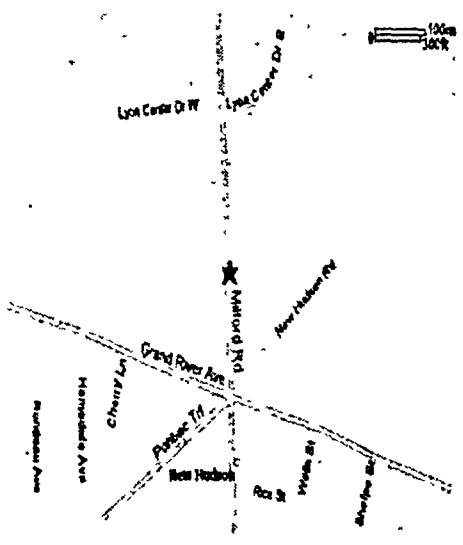

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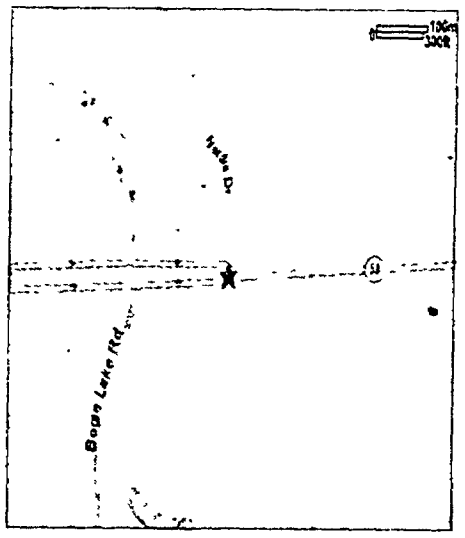

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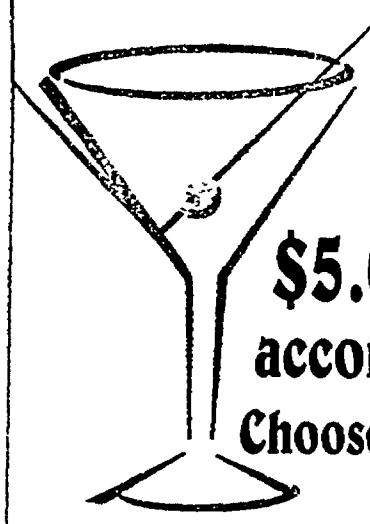

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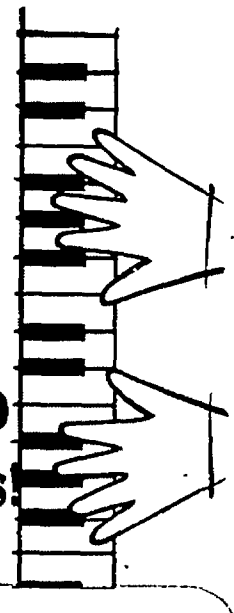

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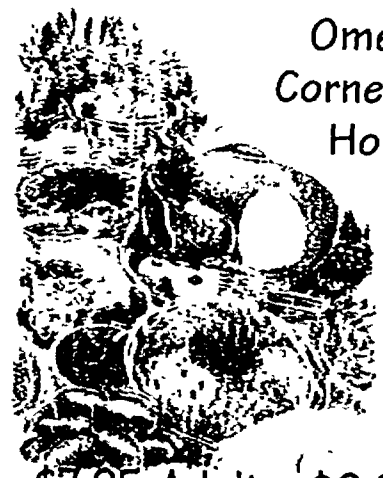

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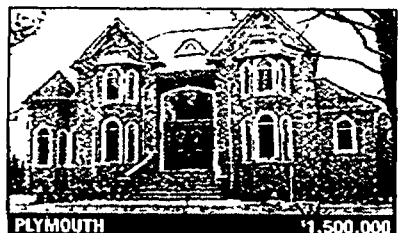

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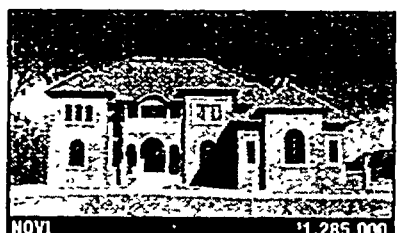

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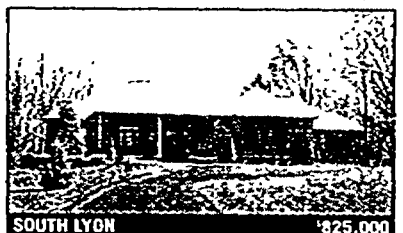

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2 Stry Entry W curved Staircase, LR, DR W/butlers Pantry Kitchen W/hrdwd Flr Granite dble Oven, Hearth Rm W/fp Library W/French Doors FR W/fp, Vaulted Mstr Ste W/fp Bath W/whirlpool tub 2 Wic's, Brick Paver Walkway MLS# 26064451 248 347-3050

COMMERCE $600,000

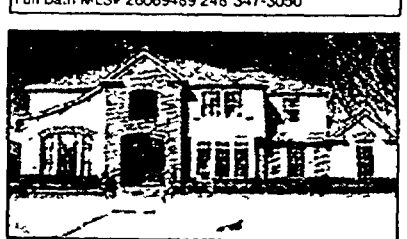
Grand 2 story foyer, formal LR w/trey ceiling gourmet granite kitchen, 4 season rm w/French doors mstr ste w/dual WIC's bath w/jetted tub, library/guest ste w/ private bath finished LL Brick paver patio, & sprinklers! MLS# 26061601 248-347-3050

SALEM $549,900

Custom 5 BR 3 5 BA home on 2+ acres! 2x6 const, pella wndws oak trim, HDWD flrs & fldstone FP fin W/O bsmt w/snd prf media rm, 5th BR & full BA 2nd flr lndry Steel IPE deck 3 5 car gar HWD sftnr, generator MLS# 26065428 734-453 6800

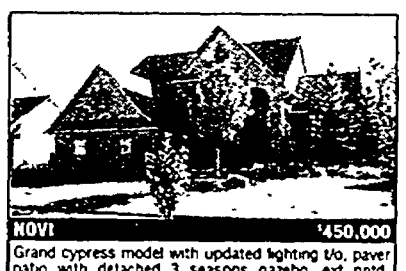
CANTON $539,900

Spectacular 4 BR 3 full & 2 half bath 'Carrington' w/ sweeping view of golf course! Gourmet kit w/dbl oven & HDWD flrs 2-story FR w/soar clgs B/i cbnts & HDWD flrs Lux master All BR's have BA's Great kids bsmt MLS# 26065647 734-453 6800



CANTON $489,900

Immaculate! Spacious lot w/gran entertops, maple cab hwd flrs MBR w/jacuzzi Lots of upgrades 9' bsmt ceiling + egress window Surround Sound Cent Vac Multi zone heat Brick patio backs to commons MLS# 26047128 Akiko Yamada 248 390-4338

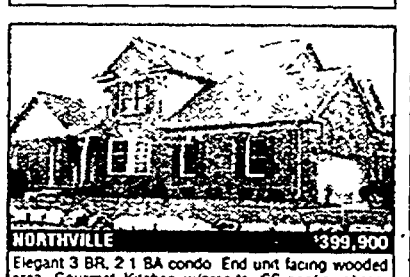


NOVI $450,000

Grand cypress model with updated lighting t/o, paver patio with detached 3 seasons gazebo ext pntd ceramic tile in foyer hallway & kitchen Sidewalks in sub finished bsmt sharp landscaping & neutral decor MLS# 26071230 248-347-3050

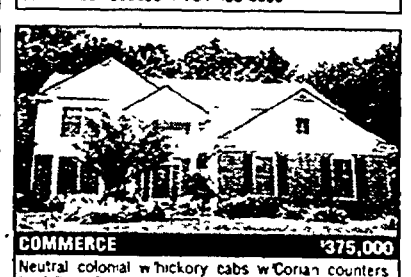
NOVI $425,000

On large lot w/in-ground pool Mstr ste w/sitting area for nursery or exercise rm 2-story foyer hdwd flrs in foyer half bath & kit Bsmt w rec rm & partial kit 2 5 car garage dual staircases 3 5 baths & new siding MLS# 26071210 248 347 3050



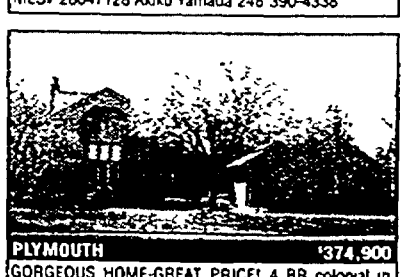
NORTHVILLE $399,900

Elegant 3 BR, 2 1 BA condo End unit facing wooded area Gourmet Kitchen w/granite SS appl's cherry hdwd cabs & flrs Spacious Mstr BR/BA Clubhouse pool tennis golf course Immed occup MLS# 26066941 734-453-6800



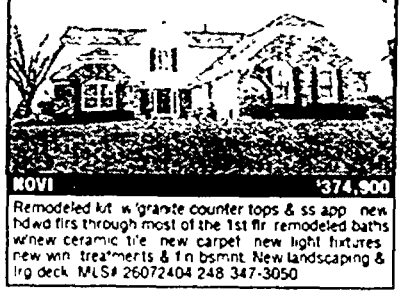
COMMERCE $375,000

Neutral colonial w/hickory cabs w/Corian counters hwd flr in 2 story foyer kit & half bath fin bsmt w/ rec rm bath & study stone walkways & patio w/firepit 2 fps mstr ste w/jacuzzi 3 5 car garage & more MLS# 26061890 248 347-3050



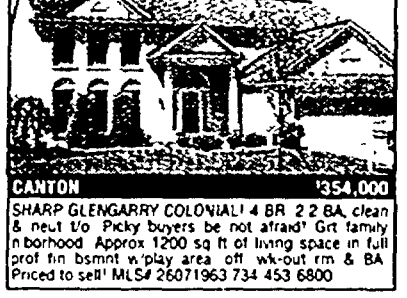
PLYMOUTH $374,900

GORGEOUS HOME-GREAT PRICE! 4 BR colonial in much desired Ridgewood Hills sub! Spacious kit/nook w/wet bar updated cbnts/cntps & HDWD flrs FR w/ vaulted clg & FP Lux MS w/fashion BA vaulted clg & WIC MLS# 26064468 734 453 6800



NOVI $374,900

Remodeled kit w/granite counter tops & ss app new hdwd flrs through most of the 1st flr remodeled baths w/new ceramic tile new carpet new light fixtures new win treatments & fin bsmnt New landscaping & lrg deck MLS# 26072404 248 347-3050



CANTON $354,000

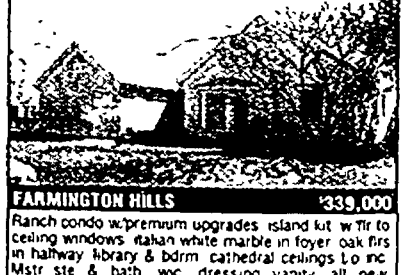
SHARP GLENGARRY COLONIAL! 4 BR 2 2 BA, clean & neut t/o Picky buyers be not afraid! Grt family n'borhood Approx 1200 sq ft of living space in full prof fin bsmnt w/play area off wk-out rm & BA Priced to sell! MLS# 26071963 734 453 6800

NOVI $349,000

What a wonderful location! Formal dining rm & gracious fam rm overlook length of commons 4 bdrm 2 5 bath home w/ library spacious island kitchen w/ doorwall to expansive deck MLS# 26072966 248-347-3050

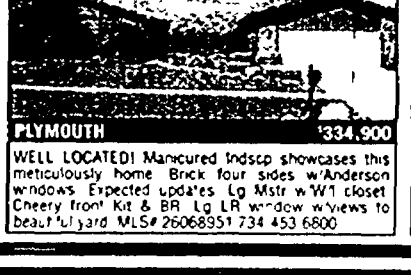
CANTON $339,900

GORGEOUS CAPE COD CONDO! Blt 2001 just like new Kit w/granite appl's incl HDWD floor t/o 1st floor Lux 1st flr master & spa bath 2 BR's plus loft & BA on 2nd level Fin daylight LL w/full bat & BA MLS# 26063644 734-453-6800



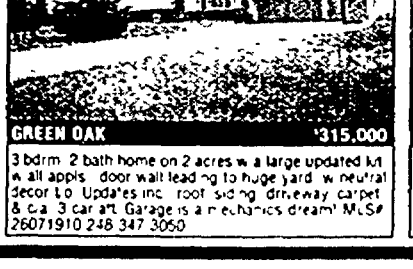
FARMINGTON HILLS $339,000

Ranch condo w/premium upgrades island kit w/flr to ceiling windows Italian white marble in foyer oak flrs in hallway library & bdrm cathedral ceilings t o inc Mstr ste & bath wic dressing vanity all new carpeting MLS# 26067833 248-347-3050



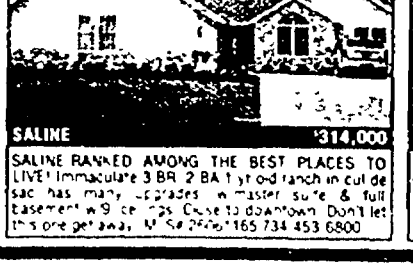
PLYMOUTH $334,900

WELL LOCATED! Manicured lndscp showcases this meticulously home Brick four sides w/Anderson windows Expected updates Lg Mstr w/W I closet Cheery front Kit & BR Lg LR window w/views to beautiful yard MLS# 26068951 734 453 6800



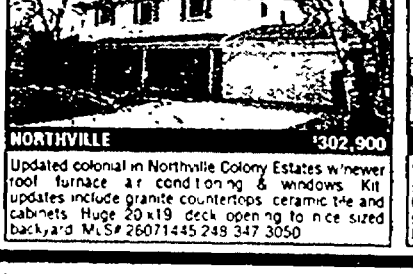
GREEN OAK $315,000

3 bdrm 2 bath home on 2 acres w a large updated kit w all appls door wall leading to huge yard w neutral decor t o Updates inc roof siding driveway carpet & c a 3 car att Garage is a mechanics dream! MLS# 26071910 248 347 3050



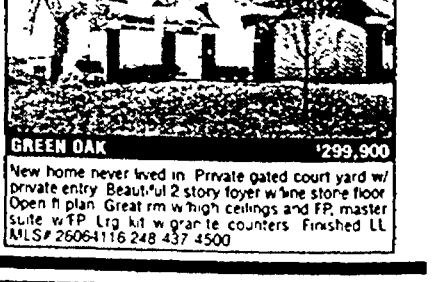
SALINE $314,000

SALINE RANKED AMONG THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE! Immaculate 3 BR 2 BA tri-level ranch in cul de sac has many upgrades w master suite & full basement w 9 ceilings Close to downtown Don't let this one get away MLS# 26071165 734 453 6800



NORTHVILLE $302,900

Updated colonial in Northville Colony Estates w/newer roof furnace air conditioning & windows Kit updates include granite countertops ceramic tile and cabinets Huge 20x19 deck opening to nice sized backyard MLS# 26071445 248 347 3050



GREEN OAK $299,900

New home never lived in Private gated court yard w/ private entry Beautiful 2 story foyer w/fine stone floor Open fl plan Great rm w/high ceilings and FP, master suite w/FP Lrg kit w/granite counters Finished LL MLS# 26064116 248 437 4500

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LIVINGSTON $295,000

Four Bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial in nice family sub. 2 story foyer w/ hardwood. Large kitchen w/hardwood flrs, dual staircase. Family rm w/ fireplace. Large master w/master bath. 2 car attached side entry garage. MLS# 26052947 248-437-4500

LIVONIA $284,900

Maple Kit W/Granite Counters, New Appliances. Family Room W/Fpl & Doorwall. Formal Dining & Living Room. Prof Finished Rec Room. 1st Flr Laundry & Mstr Ste. Pella Windows. New Roof. Freshly painted & Custom Blinds. MLS# 26070310 248-347-3050

PLYMOUTH $279,900

Mechanic's Dream Garage on nearly 1 acre in Plymouth Twp. 3BR, 2BA family home is located near schools, Xways & shop. Recently upd carpet, HWH, furn, C/A, roof, erect. siding & windows. O/S 2.5 car 200 Amp serv. MLS# 26028115 734-453-6800

SUPERIOR $274,900

Almost New Pulte "Carrington". Maple cbnts & HDWD flrs adorn the huge Kit w/island. Mstr Ste w/vaulted ceiling & luv BA w/whirlpool tub. New light fixtures & SS appls incl. Home in sub w/many ponds & comm pool. MLS# 26021371 734 453-6800

SUPERIOR $269,900

Bromley Park Sharp & Clean 4BR 2.1BA. Luv Mstr Ste w/bath BA. Gourmet Kit/NK. HDWD t/o entire 1st floor. Appls incl. Why build when you can have this well priced. Located in Pulte's fastest selling community. MLS# 26056619 734 453-6800

PLYMOUTH $259,500

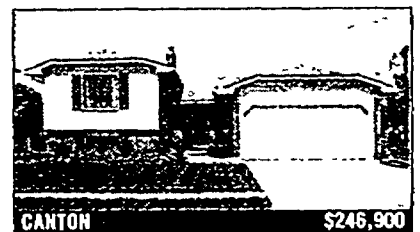
Location Means So Much! This picture perfect Cape Cod is located in downtown Plymouth across from a city park. Lovingly cared and beautifully maintained. Wonderful yard and a two car garage. MLS# 26068924 734-453-6800

SOUTHGATE $259,000

Huge Rooms, 35x15 kitchen w/unbelievable pantry, new 2nd kitch, partially finished LL for the ultimate cook, 2.5 car garage w/addt workshop or storage, private yard, FR with gas FP & brick hearth. Master w/private bath. MLS# 26039482 248 347 3050

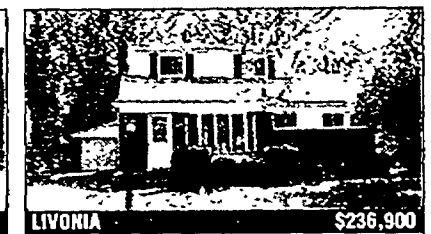
PLYMOUTH $249,900

Look No More! Gorgeous 3 BR, 1.5 BA cape cod located in downtown Plymouth. This completely updated home boasts w/character & charm. HDWD flrs t/o. 2 FPs, New windows, siding & driveway. Part fin bsmt. MLS# 26072204 734 453 6800



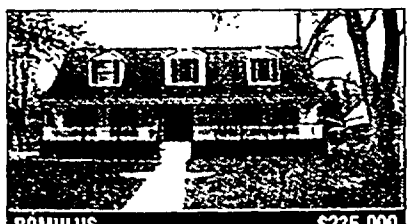
CANTON $246,900

Remod Kit. In 04 w/Oak Cab Corian Like Counters, Quality Firing, Lrg LR Opens To Kitchen & DR w/doorwall To Patio. FR w/natural FP & Wet Bar. Fin Bsmt w/Rec rm, Newer Walls & Win, Roof, Paint, Doors & Sprinklers. MLS# 26068948 248 347 3050



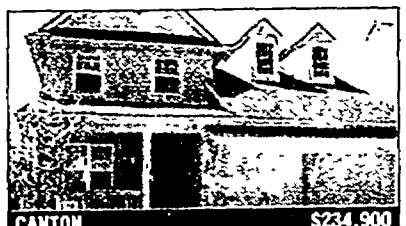
LIVONIA $236,900

5 BRM. W/Many Renovations & Updates. Recently Installed Energy Efficient Windows, Furnace & Ac, Deck & Private Backyard. Remodeled Kitchen, Finished Basement w/Newer Windows, Hardwood & Pergo Floors & New Exterior Doors. MLS# 26072674 248 347 3050



ROMULUS $235,000

4 BR 2738 Square feet cape cod w/walkout, gourmet kit, Bfst Nook, 1st flr laundry, 1st flr Mstr Ste w/glamour bath & WIC. Frml LR. Fam, huge bedrms w/WIC, covered porch, over 1/2 acre fenced yard w/pool and gazebo. MLS# 26070611 734-453-6800

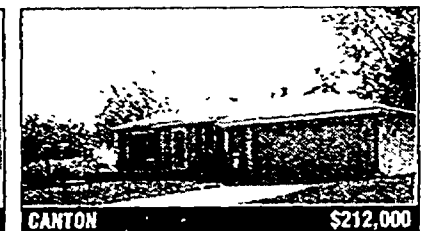


CANTON $234,900

Delightful Detached Spacious Condo 3BR, 2.1 BA w/loft, 2 story private entry. Cathedral ceiling w/Master priv bath & Wic closet. Formal LR, DR, lg FR. Kit w/oak cab & eat-in nook. Covered frnt porch & comm pool. MLS# 26023930 734 453 6800

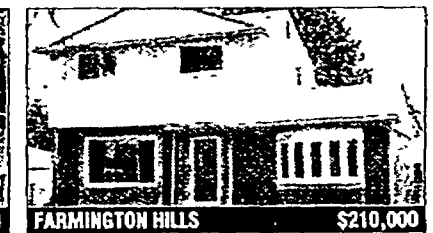
LIVONIA $222,900

3 Bdrm, 2 Full Bath Mstr W/Bath, Newer Maple Kit. Appliances, Tile flrng in Kit, Br & Fr, Newer Win, Roof, Ac, 90+ Furnace, Glass Block Wand, Fin. Bsmnt, Newer Ext. Drs, All Bdrms & Lr have Refin. Hdwd Flrs. MLS# 26065171 248 347 3050



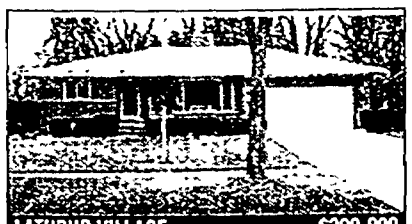
CANTON $212,000

Fantastic Edenbrooke Farms! 4 BR, 2 BA Quad level. Lge FR w/nat brick FP. Kit w/newer appls & eat-in nook. Master w/Walk-in closet. Large fenced yard w/patio, 2 car garage. New roof and newer furnace. MLS# 26070958 734-453-6800



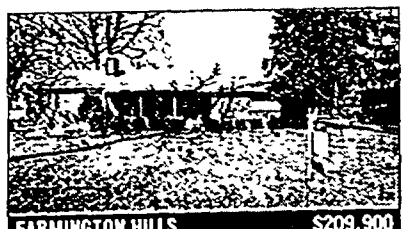
FARMINGTON HILLS $210,000

2 Stry W/Spacious Fr, LR W/bay, Window Crown Molding, DR Kit W/eat-in Nook, New Dw, Powder Rm W/pedestal Sink, Updates Galore, New Windows, New Blinds, New Landscaping, Fenced Yard, 2 Car Gar, Fin Bsmt W/office, 2 Tiered Deck. MLS# 26065138 248 347 3050



LATHRUP VILLAGE $209,900

Ranch W/Loads Of Upgrades! Tearoff roof, gutters, sprinklers, garage door opener, furnace, humidifier, new appliances, refinished hdwd flrs, painted interior & exterior, fin. bsmnt w/carpet & extensive landscaping! MLS# 26054442 248-347-3050

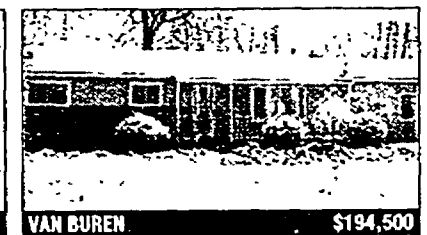


FARMINGTON HILLS $209,900

Outstanding Brick Ranch. LR w/stone FP. Kit w/HWF, wht cabs, brk/frnk & dnwl to deck. Bas w/ceramic. Prof fin bsmt, 2 car att gar. Updates: kit, roof, bas, furn, HWH, plmb, elect. Move in cond. Appls stay. MLS# 26054563 734 453 6800

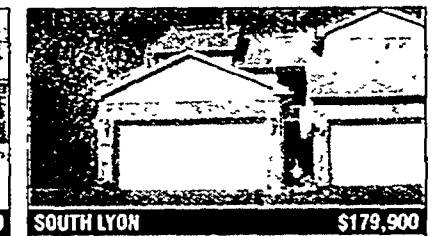
MARION $209,500

Almost Brand New 3 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial. Everything done for you. Neutral tones. Charming kitchen. Lovely finished basement with daylight windows. Community inground pool and fitness facility too! MLS# 26052283 248 437 4500 12305829



VAN BUREN $194,500

Country Living 5 Minutes From Town! 6 per hot tub in 12x24 sun rm awaits your arrival! Totally remodeled 13x18 kitchen w/upgrades galore. 3 BR, 1.1 BA updated. New windows. All washing on 1.65 acres! MLS# 26072038 734 453 6800

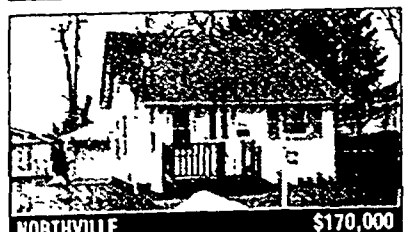


SOUTH LYON $179,900

Dynamic End-Unit 3 BR, 3.1 BA condo w/2-car garage. 2 story GR. Vaulted ceiling. Finished walkout bsmt w/full BA. Privacy fence and pets permitted. MLS# 26067734 248 437 4500

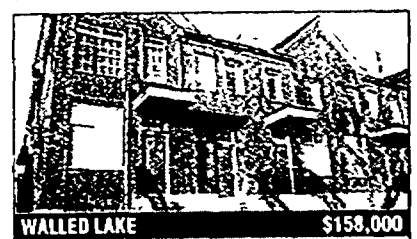
WESTLAND $178,900

Updated 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Ranch. Hot Tub With Custom 20x30 Deck W/ Pergola. Finished bsmnt W/ 4th Bdrm. Hardwood Floors. New Maple Cabinets In Kitchen W/ New Counter Tops & Breakfast Bar. Don't Pass This One Up!! MLS# 30067578 313 886 4200



NORTHVILLE $170,000

Walk To Downtown from Mill Race area. Newer furnace w/in roof, siding, c/a & more. Updated bath, enclosed front porch, newer epoxy bsmnt flr, fenced yard, impeccably maintained. Great starter home or investment property. MLS# 26023421 248 347 3050

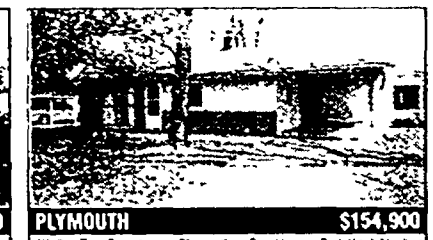


WALLED LAKE $158,000

Open Floor Plan w/vaulted ceilings, formal living rm, kitchen w/ spacious eat-in nook, family rm w/doorwall to balcony, mstr ste w/wic, 1st flr laundry, neutral decor t/o, LL, attached garage & lake privileges! MLS# 26059308 248 347 3050

WALLED LAKE $155,000

Classic Brownstone! Perfect alternative for the urban loft featuring open great room with fireplace & hardwood floor. Rare end unit offers extra windows & more privacy. Lake access. Beautiful! 26052963 MLS# 26052963 248 360-1425

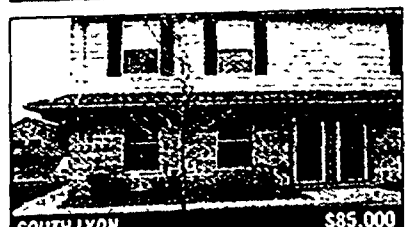


PLYMOUTH $154,900

Walk To Downtown Plymouth. Or Hines Park Kit w/Vaulted Ceilings t/out. Cabs & Opens To Lrg LR w/Vaulted Ceilings. Updates: Newer Windows, Furnace, Bath & Kitchen. Mstr Bdrm w/Private Entrance & Door Wall To The Back Yard. MLS# 26057140 248 347 3050

GARDEN CITY $144,900

Updated Bungalow in Garden City. Updates included windows, siding, roof, plumbing, HWH, deck and finished basement. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen. Home warranty. MLS# 26067859 248 437-4500



SOUTH LYON $85,000

Greater Starter or Investment Condo. Large 1 Bedroom with ALL furniture & Appliances Included. Freshly painted, newer furnace & Central Air. Super Sharp. Move-in Condition. MLS# 26050776 248 437-4500

SOUTH LYON $839,900

2 Story Marble Foyer, library w/crown molding, built in bookshelves, kit w/granite, 2 story FR w/French doors to deck, mstr ste w/glamour bath w/double sinks, granite, whirlpool tub, Princess ste. Partially fin LL W/O. MLS# 26074746 248 347 3050

NOVI $679,000

5 BR, 4.5 BA, gourmet kit w/granite island, crown molding, mstr ste w/ tray ceilings, roman mstr bath w/jetted tub, dual staircase, soaring ceilings in GR, finished WOLL w/theater room, wet bar & game room. Great deck for entertaining! MLS# 26058854 248 347 3050

NORTHVILLE $170,000

Great Opportunity to live in Northville. Walk to downtown from Mill Race area. Newer furnace, windows, roof, siding, C/A & more. Updated bath, enclosed front porch, newer epoxy basement floor, fenced yard, impeccably maintained! MLS#26044110 248 347 3050

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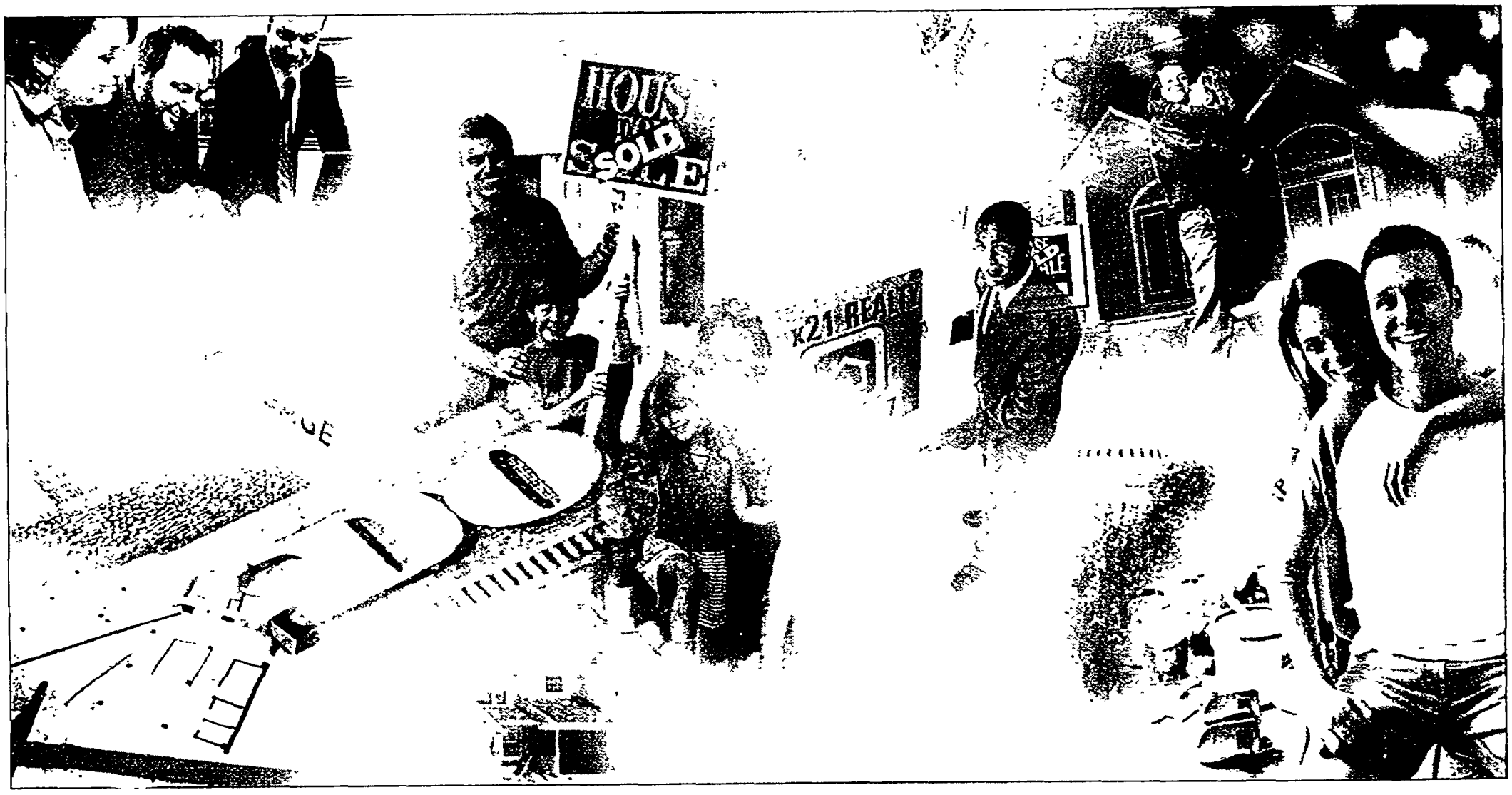

Government, Realtors have tips on buying, financing home

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Buying a home is one of the most complex financial decisions you'll make.

■ Consider hiring a buyer-broker who works for you not the seller. Real estate agents represent the seller not the buyer.

Michael Aldouby, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Farmington Hills and *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* columnist, said "I would absolutely agree with that. His or her loyalty is to the seller."

If the buyer hires a Realtor, his or her interests will be covered, Aldouby said. "I definitely think it's in the interest of the buyer to hire a buyer's broker."

■ Get prices on other homes. Knowing the price of other homes in a neighborhood will help you avoid paying too much.

"You have to know obviously what the market value of the house is," Aldouby said. That's determined by finding out what similar houses in the area have sold for.

"I think one of the main things you would do when looking for a house is work with a Realtor," said Realtor Dan Basey of Century 21 Hartford in Farmington. Asking prices right now tend to be high and you may have room to negotiate.

"There is an adjustment going on in the marketplace right now," Basey said. "There's a lot of homes on the market right now, which is an asset to someone looking to buy a house."

■ Have the property inspected. Use a licensed home inspector to carefully inspect the property before agreeing to buy it.

"That's a good one, too," Aldouby said. Some buyers try to save the $300 or so on an inspection, but he recommends hiring a private inspector to detect major flaws.

"Before you invest such a major sum, it would be a very big mistake not to hire a private inspector," Aldouby said.

Basey agrees. "The up front expense of getting a home inspector is a relatively small fee. It's important to follow the inspector around, too." That will help you understand future needs of the home.

"It'll be a benefit to a new homeowner," he added. Basey sees great neighborhoods for families in the Detroit area to live in.

When shopping for a home mortgage:

■ Research current interest rates. Check the real estate section of your local newspaper, use the Internet, or call at least six lenders for information.

■ Check the rates for 30-year, 20-year and 15-year mortgages. You may be able to save thousands of dollars in interest charges by getting the shortest-term mortgage you can afford.

■ Ask for details on the same loan amount, loan term, and type of loan from multiple lenders so that you can compare the information. Be sure to get the Annual Percentage Rate (APR) which takes into account not only the interest rate but also points, broker fees,

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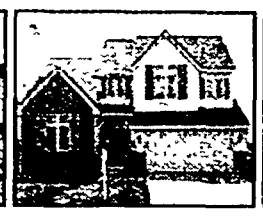
MOVE IN CONDITION Maintenance free home w/ immediate occupancy 2 or 3 bedrooms, finished lower level, central air, 2 car garage & a new furnace. Quiet street in great neighborhood
(C-729PA) $94,900



COUNTRY ESTATES Gorgeous home with cherry stained plank floors on 1st floor Custom Family Room w/built-ins, formal Dining & Living Room, & Master Suite w/ spacious WIC & full bath
(C-965QU) $349,900

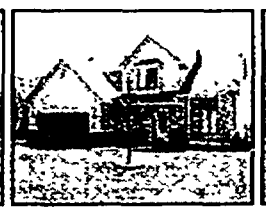
GREAT HOME 2.5+ acre wooded lot, 4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath home nestled on a quiet cul-de-sac, vaulted ceiling in LR, skylight in Kitchen, FR w/frpl Updated siding, driveway, interior doors, hwh, tearoff roof, furnace & AC Large Deck overlooking heavily wooded lot
(C-945VI) $289,900

LOVELY CONDO 2 bd, 1.5 bath Canton condo Remodeled Kitchen & bath, extremely clean, updated carpet, full bsmt, & attached garage
(C-686BE) $149,900

TOP NOTCH 3 bd updated ranch featuring a new Kitchen, new bath, flooring, windows, doors, & siding Great price, don't wait!
(C-998CA) $99,900

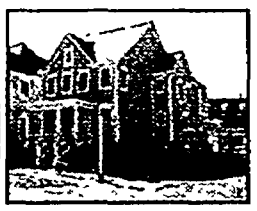
VILLAGE CHARMER Exceptional Cherry Village home featuring volume ceilings, hwd floors, designer Kitchen w/Corian, nook overlooking Patio, private Den, & master w/bath & WIC
(P-335CO) $332,850

LIVONIA SCHOOLS Best Pulte value in this Aspen II model built in 1997. Brick colonial offering oak Kitchen, vaulted ceilings, finished bsmt w/cherry wet bar, large cedar Deck w/scenic views, & a great location
(P-204CR) $304,900



CUL DE SAC LOCATION Built in 1999, this 4 bd colonial offers an amazing oak Kitchen, 10k in recent updates, Family Room w/ doorwall to huge Deck, large mater w/spacious bath, & so much more
(C-294DU) $280,000

RENOVATED CONDO Livonia condo w/beautiful pond view Very clean, neutral t/o, updated Kitchen, flooring paint, & carpet Stainless steel appl, updated furnace, C/A, large Living Room, common pool, tennis, & clubhouse A must see!
(P-769EI) $99,900



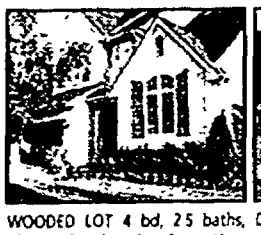
CHERRY HILL VILLAGE Beautiful 4 bd, 3.5 bath home in move in condition. Loaded w/upgrades & extras, open floor plan, extra deep finished bsmt w/egress windows, cherry cabinets, & more
(P-572FI) $429,900

GREAT STARTER HOME Bright & clean on an extra deep lot Brick ranch w/updated Kitchen, bath, windows, roof, deck, garage, & a beautiful yard All appliances stay!
(P-936GA) $127,500

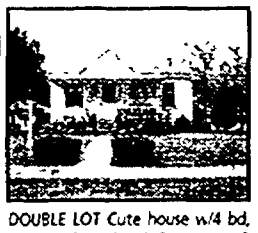
HOT BUY! Priced below appraisal! Lovely ranch w/updated windows, roof, furnace, HWH, family room, oversized fenced yard, & so much more
(P-522HA) $158,900

GREAT OPPORTUNITY Build your dream home in wonderful Whitmore Lake Desirable Shady Beach Sub w/access to Horseshoe Lake, 140 frontage, ideal place with 2 buildable sites.
(P-000ID) $89,900

START PACKING Solid home w/big items done Newer roof, windows & siding Fenced double lot, Garage & plenty of room to roam Call today!
(P-607IN) $94,900

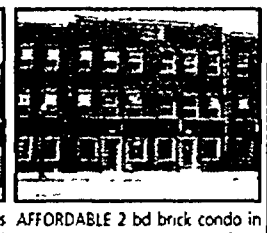


WOODED LOT 4 bd, 2.5 baths, 2289 sq ft colonial in Scio w/Ann Arbor mailing address. Premium lot, wood floors, formal Dining, Living Room w/gas frpl, Master Suite w/jetted tub & soaring ceilings.
(P-853LA) $375,000



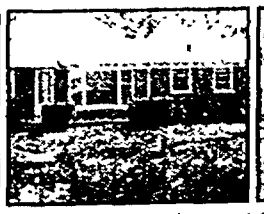
DOUBLE LOT Cute house w/4 bd, open Kitchen, Family Room, nice 2 car Garage, & Patio Great corner lot A must see, call today for more details
(P-642LA) $130,000

ADORABLE RANCH Major updates include furnace, hwh, C/A, steel entry doors, windows, garage door & opener, Pergo flooring, newer Kitchen cab's & a home warranty for the lucky buyer A great place to call home!
(P-501LE) $148,000



AFFORDABLE 2 bd brick condo in downtown Belleville 3rd floor end unit w/elevator, Pottery Barn décor, upgraded t/o, walking distance to lake & shopping
(P-233MA) $129,900

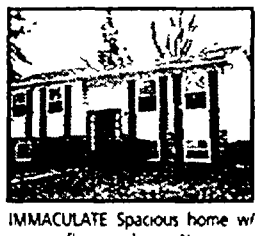
UNIQUE QUADONIAL Open to soaring ceramic entry, to the remodeled Kitchen, master suite on it's own floor, formal living & dining rooms, doorwall leading to oversized deck & pool, side entry garage, & priced to sell!
(P-995MC) $314,900



BRICK RANCH City living w/ country atmosphere in Livonia Huge private lot w/deck, many updates including new Kitchen, furnace, hwd floors, paint, carpet, 4 large bdrms & excellent location Call today!
(P-214MI) $184,900

GREAT STARTER HOME Nice ranch offering a eat in Kitchen, hwd floors, enclosed porch, 2.5 car Garage & large backyard Land contract available
(C-825NO) $84,900

SHOWS LIKE A MODEL Stunning 2 story ceramic foyer, impressive Kitchen w/doorwall to custom deck, beautifully decorated, gorgeous Master suite, & 1 yr home warranty
(C-747NO) $294,900



IMMACULATE Spacious home w/ open floor plan Numerous updates including Wallside windows, C/A, paint, gutters, Kitchen, & beautiful Deck Convenient location in Plymouth.
(P-645OR) $195,000

CARE FREE LIVING Maples of Novi colonial condo featuring an open floor plan, 3 bd, 2.5 baths, 9ft ceilings, formal Living & Dining rooms, bright Family Room w/frpl & doorwall to Deck, Master w/ cath ceiling, WIC, & private bath, & fantastic walkout bsmt.
(C-842PA) $268,900

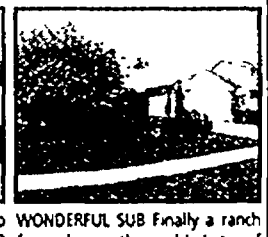
BRIGHT & SUNNY Dramatic foyer w/curved staircase, updated Kitchen w/granite, ceramic tile, Living Room w/soaring ceiling, private Library, finished daylight bsmt, & 1st floor laundry Much more to offer, a must see
(P-770RO) $550,000

GREAT COLONIAL Open & bright colonial featuring a Great Room w/newer carpet & frpl, Library, formal Dining w/hwd, open island, oak Kitchen w/nook, master suite w/garden tub, large Deck w/great landscaping & sprinklers
(C-950SP) $324,900

CENTRAL PARK STEAL Terrific colonial w/2 story brick elevation, volume ceilings, hwd floors, open floor plan, large island Kitchen, Great Room, 1st floor laundry, oversized master suite w/bath, & professionally landscaped
(C-396SP) $364,900

BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL Nested on a quiet, large wood lot. Neutral décor t/o, updated vinyl windows, Family Room w/frpl & cath ceiling, 6 panel doors t/o, newer carpet, updated bath, 1st floor laundry, & updated oak Kitchen.
(P-412ST) $319,900

PRESTIGIOUS AREA Novi condo featuring 2 story Great room, 3 bdrms, formal Dining Room w/bay window, 1st floor Master, & 2 car Garage Located in a resort concept complex w/lake, beach, tennis, & clubhouse
(P-628PI) $449,900



WONDERFUL SUB Finally a ranch for sale in this sub! Lots of updates, open floor plan, large Great Room, private bedrooms, master w/full bath & WIC, cathedral ceilings, 1st floor laundry, & more
(C-597WE) $229,999

Canton
PRETTY & PRACTICAL Townhouse style condo w/2bd & 1.5 baths. Hwd floors in Kit & dining area Cozy fplc, skylights, & private deck Great Canton complex
(P-509AR) $124,900

Canton
2 YEARS NEW Builder upgrades t/o every room in this end unit condo Open spacious layout w/ cathedral ceilings, upgraded lighting, carpet, baths, kit & more Good location near clubhouse
(P-033AR) $189,900

Canton
GREAT VALUE Can get you into this maintenance free 2 BR condo in a great Canton community 2 bedrooms, basement and garage plus very nicely done updating
(P-504BE) $150,000

Canton
SPARKLING COLONIAL Beautifully updated kitchen w/ oak cabinetry, bright LR w/pergo style floor, vaulted FR w/frpl & doorwall to patio Really nice Call today
(C-371BE) $200,000

Canton
A MUST SEE Pulte Princeton w/ premium elevation on a cul-de-sac lot Island Kit w/SS appl, extended nook, & hwd floors. Master w/vaulted ceiling & bath Family Room w/fp, 3 car Garage, & many other upgrades
(P-026BR) $364,900

Canton
EXQUISITE! Decorated to the "nines" Upgraded carpet, gas frpl in GR, extraordinary WIC in Master Suite, hwd flooring, open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, & excellent Canton location
(C-947CA) $171,900

Commerce
CUSTOM HOME Popular Huron Hills sub boasting custom features like circular round top windows, 2 decks, oversized garage, & paver walkways Premium location, great floor plan w/3 bd, 2.5 baths.
(P-630HU) $299,900

Commerce
TOO COSTLY TO DUPLICATE! Overlooking the 18th fairway & Tray Lake Duke model w/ numerous upgrades Dream kit, extensive use of recessed lighting ceramic floors, finished walkout & a luxurious master
(P-313IV) $449,995

Commerce
LOVELY CONDO Lovely 2 bd, 2 bath ranch style condo in Commerce Twp This home offers a gas frpl, cathedral ceilings, all neutral t/o, doorwall leading to deck, 2 car attached garage, FFL & a full bsmt All this and more
(P-263SH) $229,900

Dearborn Heights
AMAZING BRICK RANCH Beautifully maintained home w/ FR, formal living & DR & major updates including sprinklers, wndws, plum, furnace & more
(C-261MI) $164,900

Garden City
ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE Great home on a large lot. Updated Kit & bath & newer carpet installed t/o. Beautiful hwd floors & large MBR. This one won't last long!
(C-815BO) $129,999

Garden City
MOVE IN CONDITION 2 BR (possibly 3 bd) ranch meticulously maintained & updated New carpet, updated bath & fresh paint. Over 1200 sq ft of living space to enjoy
(C-540CA) $130,000

Livonia
AWESOME RANCH Numerous upgrades such as windows, carpet, paint, hwd flooring, & paver patio Living Room w/fp, updated bath w/granite, & a huge 1/2 acre lot.
(C-555AN) $219,900

Livonia
SOUGHT AFTER ROSEDALE Charming colonial on a double lot w/over 1700 sq ft of living space Formal dining, cozy family room w/frpl, 3 bds & 1.5 updated baths Nicely manicured exterior w/brick pavers Really nice
(P-309AR) $245,000

Livonia
NEWLY BUILT 4 year old colonial w/an abundance of features 3 bd, 2.5 baths, FFL, 2.5 car Garage, Livonia schools, & so much more Call today!
(C-887DE) $219,900

Livonia
CASTLE GARDENS FINEST This 3 bd, 2 bath brick home w/maple Kit, updated tops & floor, remodeled bath, newer windows, roof, plumbing, elect, neutral decor & carpet t/o A must see
(P-048DO) $214,900

Livonia
SPECTACULAR COLONIAL Outstanding in every way 2500+ sq ft colonial w/Corian counters, huge GR, extensive Crown molding, fashion bath, fabulous gardens & much more
(P-152EL) $399,900

Livonia
BETTER THAN NEW 2 bd, 1.5 bath condo w/bsmt & attached Garage Neutral decor, very clean & fplc in GR Excellent views of the woods from your Deck Private location
(C-934FA) $164,900

Northfield
DUPLEX/SINGLE FAMILY HOME Whitmore Lake 1800 sq foot, 4 bd, 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, LR & kitchen.
(C-315FA) $175,000

Northfield
NICELY UPDATED Great location w/private access to Whitmore Lake Updates completed in 2005 inc furn & AC, BA, plumbing, Kit counters, water softener, well & freshly painted w/new carpet.
(C-142FO) $125,000

Northville
TURN KEY CONDO Beautiful w/ remodeled Kit & baths, neutral décor w/hwd floors, full bsmt, new windows, hi-ef furnace, circuit breakers & copper plumbing A must see!
(P-349JA) $77,500

Northville
YOU FOUND IT! Gorgeous condo! Clean & beautifully decorated, end unit w/great master, new floors & fixtures, dining & study areas, enclosed seasonal porch, appls & great location!
(P-560NO) $129,900

Northville
WALK TO DOWNTOWN Super location backing to wooded area Beautiful, spacious & open Vaulted ceilings, Wallside windows, doorwall to balcony, neutral décor t/o, updated roof, carport & all appls stay!
(P-732TA) $140,000

Novi
ACREAGE! 4 bd, 3.5 baths, 3 car Garage & w/o bsmt only begins to describe this fabulous home 3000 sq ft of living space, excellent location & situated on an acre Don't miss this one!
(C-701DE) $649,900

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HOMES SOLD

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of Dec. 19-23, 2005, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

2068 Antique Ct	$188,000
48663 Antique Rd	$161,000
5963 Beaufort Dr	$195,000
42674 Beechwood Dr	$177,000
7938 Brampton Dr	$435,000
46327 Briargate Dr	$314,000
1810 Centennial Dr	$494,000
227 Cherry Stone Dr	$233,000
243 Cherry Stone Dr	$268,000
292 Cherry Stone Dr	$191,000
4077 Cornerstone Dr	$46,000
43673 Fleetwood Dr	$190,000
39724 Fox Valley Dr	$205,000
1748 Glenshire Dr	$219,000
45833 Graystone Ln	$173,000
46095 Graystone Ln	$258,000
49049 Hawksburry Rd	$191,000
45597 Holmes Dr	$305,000
47963 Jake Ln	$484,000
49489 Lansdowne St	$139,000
49553 Lansdowne St	$147,000
41130 Maplewood Dr	$225,000
44134 Michigan Ave	$50,000
6675 N Lambeth Ct	$323,000
47133 N Pointe Dr	$395,000
8296 Newbury Ct S	$184,000
8332 Newbury Ct S	$191,000
1980 Paddock Ln	$269,000
7271 Peachtree Ct	$236,000
1849 Pinecroft Dr	$199,000
1867 Pinecroft Dr	$173,000
1939 Pinecroft Dr	$205,000
1958 Pinecroft Dr	$192,000
2078 Preserve Cir W	$231,000
44210 Richmond Ct	$225,000
2578 River Woods Dr N	$330,000
42519 Saltz Rd	$193,000
413 Sandalwood Rd	$390,000
41297 Southwind Dr	$127,000
4048 Timberline Ct	$280,000
51229 Upland View St	$384,000
47560 Vistas Circle Dr N	$330,000

Farmington

31690 Grand River Ave	$140,000
22738 Lakeway St	$231,000
33246 Slocum St	$305,000
23081 Warner St	$210,000
23663 Whittaker St	$180,000

Farmington Hills

30235 Astor St	$162,000
37656 Blossom Ln	$290,000
20930 Drake Rd	$298,000
29665 Harrow Dr	$425,000
33564 Heritage Hills Dr	$279,000
27896 Larson Ln	$422,000
28875 Millbrook Rd	$563,000
24177 Noble Dr	$304,000
21310 Orchard Lake Rd	$379,000
34937 Pennington Dr	$275,000
21696 Purdue Ave	$125,000
29203 Rockcastle St	$230,000
28540 Shiawassee Rd	$136,000
31550 Staman Cir	$190,000
29649 Sugar Spring Rd	$270,000
30350 Tanglewood Dr	$340,000
30804 Tanglewood Trl	$315,000
22614 Vacri Ln	$290,000
32005 W 12 Mile Rd	$63,000
30049 Willow Ct S	$245,000

Garden City

30239 Beechwood St	$194,000
31734 Donnelly St	$170,000
32911 Donnelly St	$145,000
28843 Maplewood St	$95,000
31450 Rush St	$172,000

Livonia

28310 Seven Mile Rd	$214,000
15110 Alexander St	$140,000
33727 Angeline Ave	$274,000
20030 Antago St	$130,000
15480 Blue Skies St	$268,000
29456 Bobrich St	$106,000
34745 Bridge St	$416,000
32980 Brookside Ct	$413,000
31548 Delaware St	$173,000
9825 Denne St	$173,000
36540 Dowling Ct	$206,000
10011 E Clements Cir	$151,000
34420 Fargo St	$140,000
8919 Frederick St	$144,000
9402 Gillman St	$164,000
28507 Gita St	$178,000
34371 Glendale St	$570,000
29472 Grandon St	$165,000
32659 Greenland Ct	$200,000
8952 Harvey St	$193,000
33013 Hees St	$166,000
11011 Hillcrest St	$179,000
9175 Inkster Rd	$140,000
29383 Jacquelyn Dr	$239,000
36056 Jamison St	$205,000
36532 Kingsbury St	$182,000
20402 Louise St	$145,000
11434 Mayfield St	$171,000
31486 Merriwood Park Dr	$163,000
37748 N Laurel Park Dr	$236,000
19657 Parker St	$181,000
36557 Roycroft St	$220,000
31756 Scone St	$210,000
32716 Scone St	$230,000
29977 W Chicago St	$190,000
30162 W Chicago St	$160,000
30583 Westfield St	$167,000

Novi

24577 Ackert Ct	$500,000
22098 Cascade Dr	$263,000
40046 Crosswinds	$162,000
25528 Danyas Way	$133,000
28157 Declaration Rd	$430,000
25574 Dogwood Ln	$455,000
29315 Douglas Dr	$276,000
43048 Emerson Way	$376,000
24263 Hampton Hill St	$208,000
41638 Kenilworth Ln	$230,000
44886 Lafayette Dr	$278,000
44897 Lafayette Dr	$151,000
44933 Lafayette Dr	$146,000
217 Monticello St	$123,000
22363 Peachtree	$139,000
44875 Revere Dr	$409,000
22665 Shadowpine Way	$280,000
44866 Stockton Dr	$162,000
44537 Stone Rd	$380,000
44896 Yorkshire Dr	$268,000

Plymouth

14903 Farmbrook Dr	$228,000
10566 Fellows Creek Dr	$515,000
9030 General Dr	$2,050,000
13194 Karl Dr	$425,000
11835 Morgan Ave	$170,000
14774 Thornridge Dr	$225,000
391 Windmill Dr	$269,000

Redford

11356 Arnold	$140,000
20412 Centralia	$110,000
15567 Chelsea	$123,000
12811 Columbia	$146,000
15580 Delaware Ave	$128,000
9607 Dixie	$133,000
13512 Fenton	$134,000
18433 Fox	$116,000
18498 Fox	$135,000
20453 Gaylord	$125,000
10045 Hazelton	$140,000
27157 Howell	$238,000
18402 Indian	$117,000
12916 Lenore	$115,000
15711 Leona Dr	$81,000
15598 Lexington	$118,000
19172 Lexington	$142,000
12088 Lucerne	$112,000
9599 Mercedes	$138,000
9191 Nathaline	$150,000
17148 Olympia	$165,000
9618 Riverdale	$145,000
11647 Royal Grand	$133,000
8915 Sioux	$158,000
9103 Tecumseh	$147,000
26415 W Seven Mile Rd	$72,000
26350 W Chicago	$185,000

Westland

1939 Ackley Ave	$80,000
34208 Algonquin St	$132,000
37305 Amhurst Dr	$215,000
30529 Avondale St	$142,000
34341 Aztec Dr	$139,000
33412 Bentley Ct	$60,000
7358 Central St	$96,000
7838 Gary Ave	$174,000
35530 Glen St	$106,000
36000 Oakwood Ln	$315,000
34124 Rosslyn St	$90,000
8242 St Johns Dr	$310,000
32615 Winona St	$180,000

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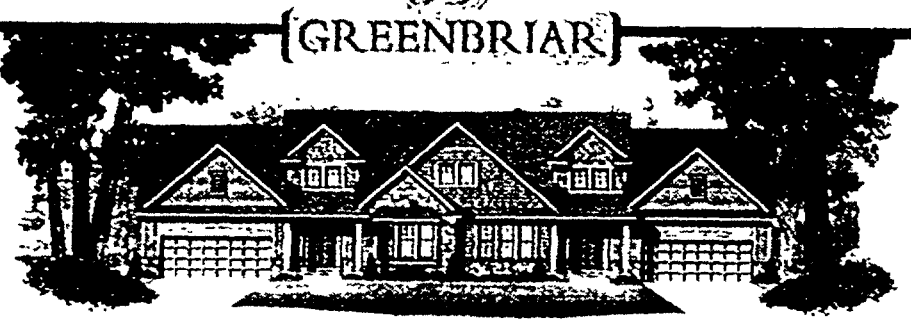

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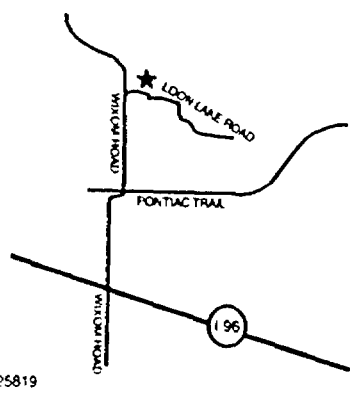

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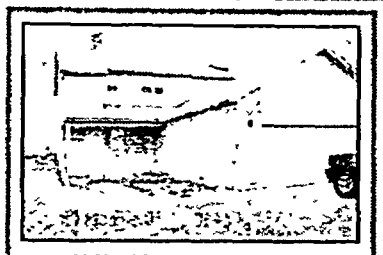

CLINTON TOWNSHIP
3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths • $219,000
New home, great sub. 1600 sq ft. L'anse Creuse School District. Master ste. w/whirlpool tub. Living room w/ fireplace, hdwd flrs, FFL. Bsmt is plumbing prepped. 2 5 car garage.
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS
3 bedrooms 1.5 baths • $128,400
Bungalow- hardwoods thru out, neutral earth tones (no wallpaper), ceramic counters in kitchen, ceramic tile bath, full basement with half bath, newer tear off roof.
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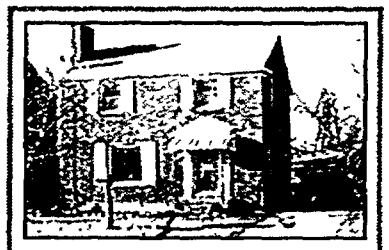

DETROIT
3 bedrooms, 1 bath • $124,990
East English Village area. Nice 2 story brick colonial with 3 bedrooms 1 bathroom 2 car garage. Newer 2002 windows, 2002 roof, 2005 gutters, 2005 concrete driveway.
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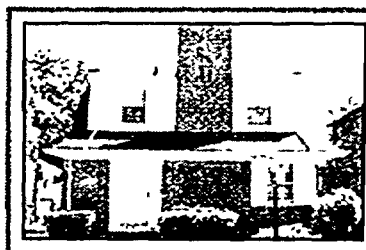

DETROIT
3 bedrooms 1.5 baths • $129,900
Well maintained colonial within walking distance of U of D High. Fin'd bsmt w. partial lavatory & possible 4th bedroom or game room. Natural fplc, sunroom, and 2 car garage!
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LAPEER
3 bedrooms 2.5 baths • $297,500
Professionally decorated parade home w. 2000 sq ft, approx. 2 acres, Finished lower level, 2 car garage, wrap around porch. Professionally landscaped in private sub.
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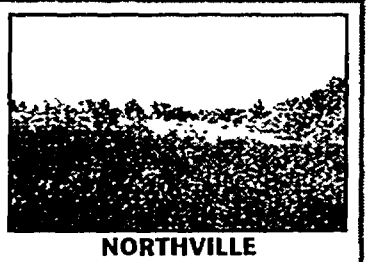

NORTHVILLE
19.2 acres • $960,000
Gently rolling 884' frontage on private Cecilia Dr. West side of property has 900' frontage on Downing Farms Golf Course! Splits available through Twp approval! Seller negotiable.
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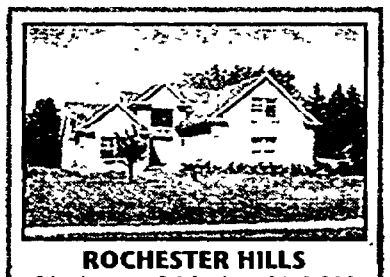

ROCHESTER HILLS
5 bedrooms, 2.1 baths • $449,900
Beautiful home w/ stunning interior! Lg island kit w/ all appls. GR w/ vaulted ceilings & gas frplc.1st flr mstr suite w/ WIC, bath w/ corner jetted tub & sep shower! 4 lg bdrms upstairs.
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STERLING HEIGHTS
4 bedrooms 3.5 baths • $319,900
Stunning colonial on nice quiet cul-de-sac with large deck overlooking a gorgeous lake! Bright spacious kitchen w/ island bar, 2 fplcs, finished walkout basement w. kitchen & bath!
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STERLING HEIGHTS
3 bedrooms 3.5 baths • $398,500
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4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths • $320,900
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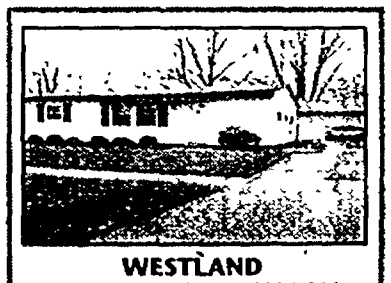

WESTLAND
3 bedrooms, 1 bath • $129,900
Home boasts vaulted ceilings t/o home. Updates have been done. Lovely backyard w/ mature trees. Refrigerator & stove are included w/ sale of home. Don't miss out on this gorgeous home. Imm. Occ.
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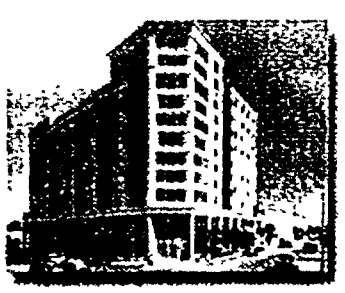

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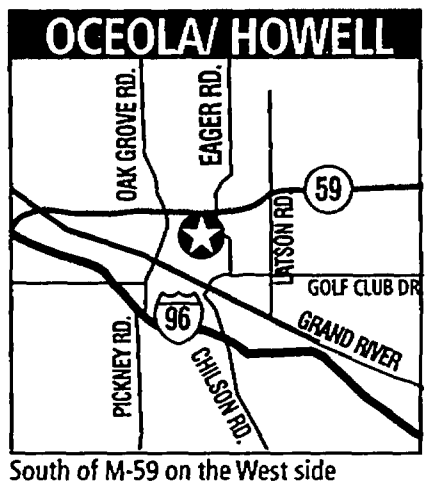

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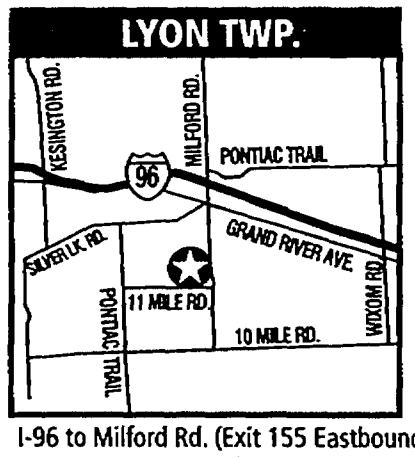

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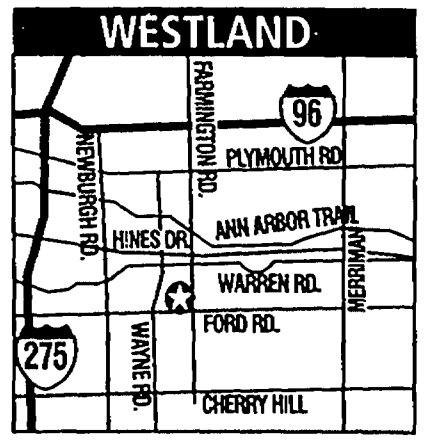

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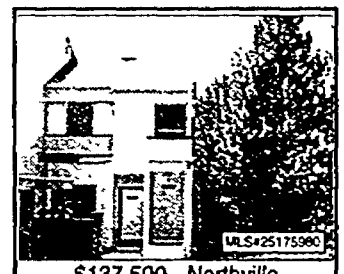
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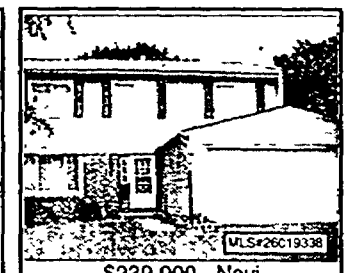
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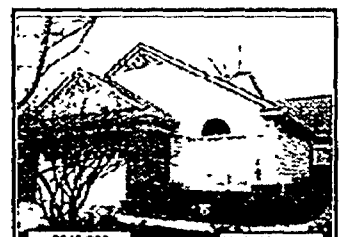
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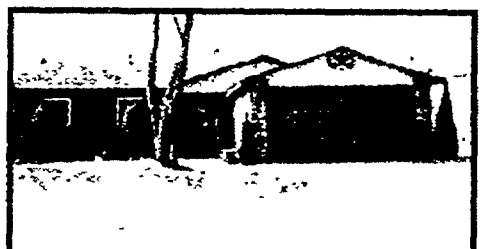

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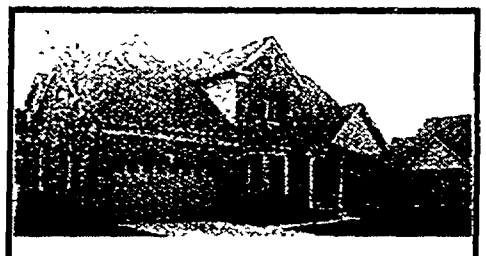


NORTHVILLE
Elegant 3 BR, 2.5 BA end unit w/granite & hrdwd floors. Gourmet kit, LR w/gas frplc, FR flows to deck. Master ste w/vaulted ceiling & hrdwd flr, mstr bath w/jetted tub. Neutral decor
(T36BRO) $435,000 248-349-5600

FARMINGTON HILLS
Custom built 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial located on cul-de-sac. Large kitchen w/cherry cabs & ceramic tile leading to FR w/natural frplc. Light & bright sunroom off FR w/doorwall.
(T29ASP) $389,900 248-349-5600

SOUTHFIELD
Birmingham schools. 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick quad in Cranbrook Village. Spacious open floor plan. Gorgeous hardwood floors. Finished basement. Many updates.
(T75NOR) $239,900 248-349-5600

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath contemporary on approx .71 acre treed lot. Huge MBR ste w/WIC & bath w/jetted tub. Gourmet kitchen w/cherry cabs & newer SS appls. Awesome home
(T45WHI) $249,900 248-349-5600

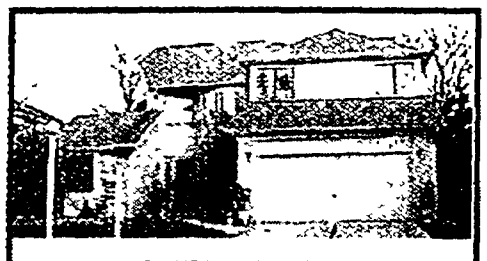
FARMINGTON HILLS
Estate like setting surrounds this updated 4 bedroom brick ranch w/outstanding flr plan. Wall of glass overlook gorgeous landscape. Updates inc: granite, oak floors, Sub Zero & more.
(T69OLD) $399,000 248-349-5600

FARMINGTON HILLS
3 bedroom ranch on large Old Homestead lot is ready for your touch ups. Full basement & 4 season room offer even more space for storage & living well. Near schools & golf.
(T63LYM) $239,900 248-349-5600

CANTON
Lovely 4 bedroom family home w/large kitchen and huge bedrooms. Custom landscaping, quiet street. Large lot Excellent value. MBR with private bath and walk-in closet
(T81AAR) $259,900 248-349-5600

LIVONIA
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/neutral decor. Master suite with Jacuzzi tub. Newer Pergo flooring. Large kitchen FR w/frplc. 2 furnaces, 2 AC units & 2 garages. Nicely landscaped.
(T57WAY) $314,000 248-349-5600

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
Builders closeout w/2 story foyer, Andersen windows, gourmet kitchen, GR w/soaring ceilings, hardwood, granite, W/O basement w/ fabulous terraced rear yard, sod & sprinklers.
(T56DAR) $449,900 248-349-5600



CLINTON TOWNSHIP
Dramatic, surprising, fun architecture is found in this contemporary home. 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, GR w/frplc, LR, kit, DR, MBR suite w/BA, fin bsmt, security alarm, 2 car attached garage.
(T20DUN) $324,000 248-349-5600

NORTHVILLE
EXQUISITE 1999 RENOVATION. Finest architectural features & design. Elegant French country kitchen, arched doorways, deep molding, 2 covered porches, stone terrace
(T42DUN) $775,000 248-349-5600

LIVONIA
New in 06 furn, A/C & humid. Vinyl doorwall & more windows. Roof 94. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath col. Huge kit, LR, FR w/fireplace & cathedral ceiling 2 car att gar. Nice tree-lined street.
(T22EDG) $219,900 248-349-5600

LIVONIA
Sharp 3 BR brick ranch near Madonna University. Attached garage, basement, C/A, Andersen drwl to deck. Lg corner lot. Updated kit, windows, hardwood flrs & fresh paint.
(T12FAI) $199,900 248-349-5600

PLYMOUTH
Fresh & bright ranch, perfect alternative to condo. It s all updated & includes all appls, private paver patio, frplc, new 03 bath. Oversize garage. Walk to downtown events.
(T65HAR) $224,000 248-349-5600

NORTHVILLE
Historic updated 1911 downtown home w/ fantastic state of the art newer kit. A chef s delight, wine cellar. Fin LL, orginal windows, wdwork & frplc. Excellent condition. A must see.
(T13HIG) $519,000 248-349-5600

NORTHVILLE
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/fin basement, 2 car garage, hardwood floors. Newer kitchen w/all appliances incl. Close to town & schools. Deck overlooks treed property. A great find.
(T27JEF) $259,700 248-349-5600

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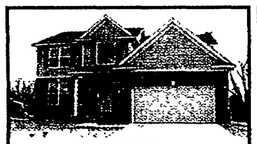


COMMERCE
New Construction. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, granite countertops, beautiful cabinets, upgraded trim, fireplace, ceramic tile, 9 ft high basement, daylight windows, Walled Schools, near M-5
(T50ALO) $339,900 248-363-1200

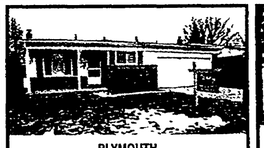
WHITE LAKE
Wow. Incredible all sports lakefront. This delightful cottage is situated on a very large waterfront lot on beautiful Round Lake. Property has great potential. A must see.
(T22CLE) $184,000 248-363-1200

GENOA TOWNSHIP
Home sweet home. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1st flr laundry, Large kitchen, open floor plan. Full basement w/ 9 ft ceilings, 2 daylight windows. Plumbed for 4th BA. Great view of woods.
(T30NAT) $269,800 248-363-1200

FARMINGTON HILLS
3 or 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Large living room w/ fireplace. Formal dining room. Family room with built-in bookshelves. Hardwood and ceramic floors. Finished basement.
(T61CED) $314,900 248-626-8800

LIVONIA
Spotless and outstanding. 3 spacious BR, 2 full BA ranch. Updated Newer kit w/hickory cabs, Corian cntrs & hdwd flrs Neutral & newer paint & crpt T/O. FR w/frplc Fin bsmt w/storage.
(T21PIC) $184,900 248-626-8800

VAN BUREN
Newer cape cod. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, maple kt w/island, ceramic master bath w/separate shower, great room w/frplc, hdwd flr entry, 2 car att garage, FFL & bsmt.
(T22DAN) $242,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Deck out & ready to. 4 bedroom, 2 bath quad has it all. New carpet in 1-06, neutral paint throughout, newer roof, windows, entry & garage doors. Hardwood floor & 2 car att garage
(T36ASP) $205,000 734-455-5600

BRIGHTON
Like new home w/access to Fonda Lake. Features all square footage above grade. Sun deck off drwl in kit. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Andersen wndws. Open flr plan. Brighton schls.
(T96KIN) $279,900 248-349-5600

WESTLAND
Absolutely beautiful 3 BR, 3.5 BA colonial with updates galore. Formal LR & DR, FFL, finished basement & gorgeous golf course view Bright kitchen & corner fireplace in family room.
(T35NEL) $257,900 248-349-5600

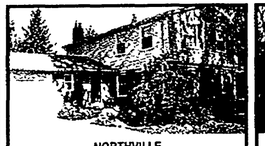
HIGHLAND
Impeccable custom cape cod w/3 BR, 2.5 BA. Very open, frplc in GR. Lux FF mstr. Island kit opens to bay window nook. Custom moldings, deluxe lighting Bsmt, 3 car garage, lk privlgs.
(T78ANC) $419,900 248-363-1200

COMMERCE
Enjoy a stately 2 story home with everything you need with int. designer flair. Custom window treatments, hardwood floor, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car garage. A great location, a must buy.
(T23CRO) $374,999 248-363-1200

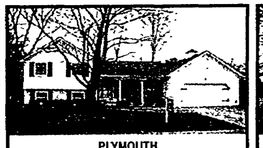
WATERFORD
Incredible value awaits one lucky buyer. Impeccable 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 story with finished walk out bsmt, family rm w/gas fireplace, fenced yard w/hot tub & 2 tier deck.
(T85PRI) $229,900 248-363-1200

NOVI
Square mile of backyard. Lake living from the best of homes. 4 BR, 4 BA. Over 4000 sq ft. Built in 1997 w/best products. Truly a move in and use the lake, all sports 670 acres, 3 decks
(T12EAS) $970,000 248-626-8800

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP
Backs to woods. Impeccable 3 BR 2-sty home w/GR w/frplc & ceiling fan, lg kit w/brkfst rm, FF MBR, 2 upper BRs w/loft study. Hdwd flrs in entry, kt, powder rm LL w/o. Deep lot w/privacy
(T29PIN) $274,900 248-626-8800

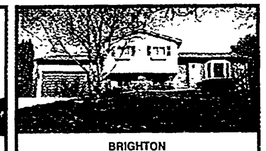


NORTHVILLE
Absolutely stunning. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/newer siding, windows, roof, furnace & kit cabs & flooring. Family room w/frplc, 2 car attached garage & lg deck w/newer lumber top.
(T00LAD) $289,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Fabulous yet casual. Spacious split-level home in desired sub offers numerous updates, family room w/brick fireplace & LR w/fireplace & flr, ceiling windows, 2 car att gar & part fin bsmt.
(T32TRA) $336,900 734-455-5600

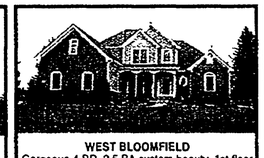
MILFORD
Popular Heritage Hills colonial on approx 1/2 acre lot. Soaring 2 story GR. Finished daylight basement, entertainers kitchen w/large dining area, 3 car garage. A must see.
(T10LAR) $360,000 248-349-5600



BRIGHTON
Immediate occupancy offered on this spacious 3 BR home. Fantastic approx 1.15 acre lot w/ picturesque setting & all the amenities Many updates. Great country setting & near town
(T09OLY) $209,000 248-349-5600

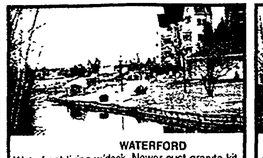
WEST BLOOMFIELD
Gorgeous brick & limestone home in prestigious Southwyck sub 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 car gar. Custom kitchen w/granite counters, cherry cabs, see thru frplc Cul-de-sac, natural area location
(T96BAL) $549 900 248-363-1200

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



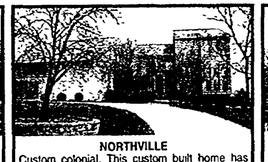
WEST BLOOMFIELD
Gorgeous 4 BR, 2.5 BA custom beauty 1st floor master. Huge kitchen Breakfast nook and sun/ keeping room 3 car garage. A must see home. W. Bloomfield Schools. Great 1st fl laundry.
(T85SAD) $399,900 248-363-1200

FARMINGTON HILLS
3 BR ranch Very open flr plan Spacious kit, lg FR. Many updates: newer windows, brick, roof, paint, updated bath Neutral colors. Big backyard w/above ground pool w/heater, lg deck
(T76GER) $245,900 248-626-8800

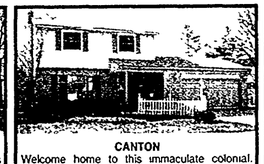


WATERFORD
Waterfront living w/dock Newer cust granite kit. Newer hdwd flrng & crptg LR w/granite frplc. Spacious FR & DR Dock your dock in front of heated parking steps from front door. Designer.
(T65POR) $295 000 248-626-8800

HURON TOWNSHIP
An enchanted life. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath custom ranch on approx 5 acres offering 3 car attached garage & pole barn, hickory kt w/island, vaulted ceiling in GR w/frplc, doorwall to deck
(T26SIB) $439,900 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE
Custom colonial. This custom built home has everything 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, 2 car attached garage w/circular drive, finished bsmt, 2 decks, fin bsmt, kit w/walk in pantry
(T80SUM) $429,000 734-455-5600



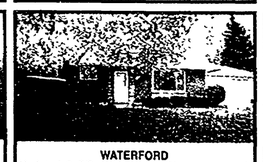
CANTON
Welcome home to this immaculate colonial. Newer kit, newer windows & newer carpet T/O. Finished LL. Spacious rooms, great room w/ cathedral ceilings Custom lighting Like new.
(T17LES) $257,900 248-349-5600

HOWELL
Want to spend your summer on the lake? The, ths is it Well maintained cottage with sandy beach & vinyl seawall Easy access to I-96 on sought after Lake Chemung
(T47SUN) $279,000 248-349-5600

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Gorgeous ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, first floor master suite and laundry, living room with vaulted ceilings and fireplace Formal dining Beautiful attached sunroom. Must See.
(T43CAR) $289,900 248-363-1200

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story partially fin w/o on premium lot overlooks pond & park This home is handicap equip. including elevator to 3 levels, hdwd floors, large rooms, 1st flr laundry Fresh
(T71HUR) $387,999 248-363-1200

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
4-5 BR, 3 BA, fin w/o ranch w/extra kitchen in LL Home boasts hrdwd flrs, cath ceiling, 1st flr laundry & spectacular staircase, deck & patio, lrg lot overlooks nature preserve.
(T00STO) $409,900 248-363-1200



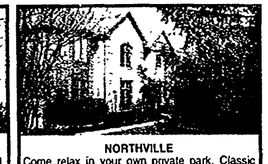
WATERFORD
Updated 3 BR, 2 BA ranch. Newer carpet & paint, LL is finished, 4 season rm w/doorwall to deck & large fenced yard, 2 car garage w/ workshop area. Mortgage pre-approval w/offer.
(T14MAR) $185,000 248-626-8800

FARMINGTON HILLS
4 BR. Updated kit, ceramic tile T/O, fin bsmt w/ cedar closet, newer wndws T/O, newer dble frnt dr entry, newer gar dr, huge circular dr, MBR w/ bit-ins & full ba, pool w/hot tub, lib w/French drs.
(T20STO) $369,900 248-626-8800

PLYMOUTH
1988 Colonial. Pinewood floors in foyer. LR, FR & bedrooms. FR has gas fireplace opens to dining area. Kitchen w/loads of cabs & island Loft, full bath on 1st & 2nd floors, 2 car garage
(T48BEE) $257,900 734-455-5600

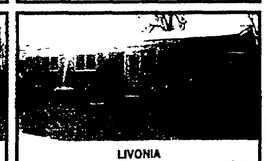
HUNTINGTON WOODS
Your gonna love it. 3 bedroom stone & brick bungalow w/frplc, hdwd flrs, bsmt, 4 seasons rm, formal dining room w/French doors to paver patio, garage, bsmt & all appls stay.
(T68BOR) $302,500 734-455-5600

NORTHVILLE
2 BR, 2.5 BA. Sophisticated former model. Hardwood floors, FFL. Natural colors. MBR ste w/WIC & stunning private BA. 2nd BR w/private bath. Stones throw from clubhouse/pool.
(T49LOC) $329,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
Come relax in your own private park. Classic custom design. 4 BR, 4.5 BA W/O w/media, game, wet bar, sauna, 3 frplcs, 2 laundries, lib, hardwood floor, granite, 3 car garage. A gem.
(T92RED) $750,000 248-349-5600

COMMERCE
Custom soft contemporary ranch 3 BR, 4.5 BA, mstr ste w/spa tub, vaulted ceiling, GR w/frplc, maple kit, bonus rm w/2nd kit, full w/o LL. 3 car gar. Huge deck w/wooded view.
(T81CHE) $319,900 248-363-1200



LIVONIA
Awesome Livonia 3 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage, new furnace, hot water heater, windows, doors, flooring, etc Exquisite home in superb condition Full basement too
(T19KIN) $185,000 248-363-1200

WHITE LAKE
Colonial 4 bedroom with circular driveway, two car garage, new roof, updated furnace, a/c, unfinished basement with workbench. Stove, washer & dryer included.
(T53WIL) $188,500 248-363-1200

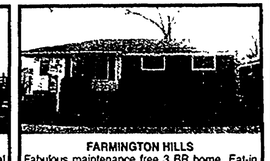
FARMINGTON HILLS
Beautiful 4 BR colonial on wooded lot w/2 full and one-half baths 1st floor laundry, fin bsmt, newer windows, carpet, kit appls, garage door. FR w/vaulted ceilings, fireplace, sprinklers.
(T84OLD) $339,900 248-626-8800

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

WESTLAND
Gorgeous colonial on huge lot w/4 BR, 2 BA, 2 car gar, FR w/frplc, mstr ste w/frplc, WIC & bath, eat-in kitchen w/loads of cabs, beautiful deck & updated roof, HWT & marble sills.
(T04SYB) $219,900 734-455-5600

GARDEN CITY
Wow. Cape cod w/2 baths, detached condo. Great price, super sharp master suite + 2 vaulted ceilings, FFL, brick & vinyl, 2 car att gar, bsmt, frplc, C/A, bldr pays trans tax.
(T27BIR) $187,000 734-455-5600

FARMINGTON HILLS
1998 built colonial. 3 BR, 1.5 BA, LR w/natural frplc, huge eat-in sunny kitchen, full basement, 2 car attached garage, just under 1/4 acre lot, Farmington schools, home warranty.
(T84MID) $175,000 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS
Fabulous maintenance free 3 BR home. Eat-in kitchen has newer ceramic floor, cabinets & countertops. Finished basement, updated baths, 2 car garage. Newer roof, furn & A/C. Florida rm.
(T53SHI) $174,900 248-349-5600

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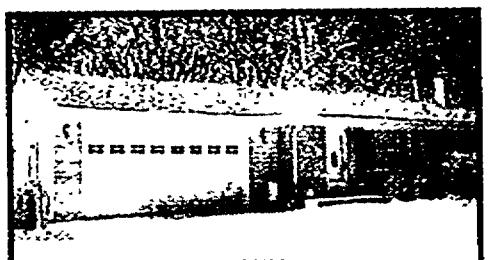
LIVONIA
A sparkling gem! 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/2 car att gar, part fin LL, fam rm w/gas frplc, all appls, and endless updates Wonderful landscaping w/great curb appeal.
(T92BOB) $227,900 734-455-5600

CANTON
Original owners. Lg 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/ 2 car att gar, part fin bsmt, fam rm w/wood burning stove & cath ceiling, bay window in liv rm, patio & home warranty.
(T54FOR) $233,500 734-455-5600

LIVONIA
Beautiful updated colonial. Desirable sub offering 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, 2 car att gar, finished bsmt, oak kit, fam rm w/frplc & doorwall to deck, formal din rm. & 1st flr laundry.
(T90NOR) $250,000 734-455-5600

BRIGHTON
Absolutely a 10+. 2 bdrm, 3 5 bath end unit condo w/spacious GR w/frplc, extra wide stairs to LL fam rm w/daylight windows, + all sports lake priv., att gar. Blt in 2002.
(T61WOO) $199,900 734-455-5600

LIVONIA
Wonderfully updated home. Features wood flrs in LR, DR & kit. All apps FR w/frplc & doorwall to patio. Updated furn w/elec filtration, roof, bath, siding, most windows, CA.
(T95SUN) $234,900 734-455-5600

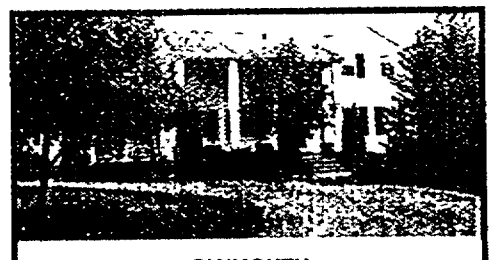


LIVONIA
Private setting. Enjoy sitting by the pool this summer! Many updates incl roof, newer windows, siding, gutters, bath & driveway. Fin LL w/frplc, 2 car att gar.
(T59MAY) $198,800 734-455-5600

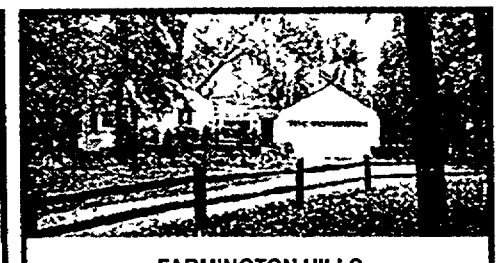
PLYMOUTH
5 star condo. 3 bdrm, 3.5 bath w/2 car att gar, fin LL W/O, lib, 2 frplcs, hdwd flrs, loft overlooking great rm, all appls, gated courtyard w/brick pavers & more.
(T41BEA) $389,900 734-455-5600

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
Colonial on interior lot in Crestwood Manor. Hdwd 2 story foyer w/winding staircase, to full prof fin bsmt. Formal DR, FR w/frplc, den w/bay, mstr ste w/WIC s & Jacuzzi + att gar.
(T10ROL) $629,500 734-455-5600

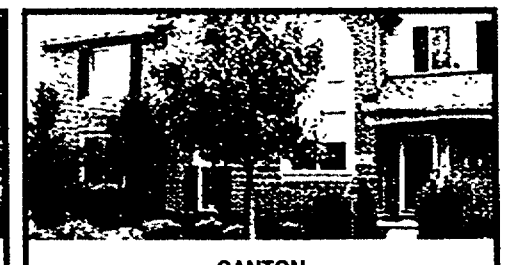
SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP
Desirable interior lot! Outstanding 2002, 4 bdrm, 2 5 bath colonial offers upgrades, neutral decor & ready for you. Lg mstr ste w/WIC & bath + 2 car att gar & full bsmt.
(T35WEX) $244,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
5 bdrm, 4 bath 19th century colonial on approx 2 9 acres. Great mstr bdrm, hrdwd flrs, country kit & formal din rm. Pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!
(T66HOM) $450,000 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS
Gorgeous ranch. Has numerous updates, hrdwd flrs, lovely kit w/appls & wine cabinet, mstr bdrm w/bath, finished attic & bsmt + 2 car att gar on approx .86 acre.
(T919MIW) $249,900 734-455-5600



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Better than new! 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath end unit w/ numerous upgrades, extra lg windows & skylights. Great rm w/frplc, loft, bsmt, 2 car att gar & top of the line kitchen.
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Freedom from the city. 3 bdrm, 1 full & 2 half bath custom ranch on approx-1 acre. Open flr p lan, great room sizes, fin bsmt, frplc in liv rm & heated workshop in 2 car garage.
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Stunning colonial! This 4 bdrm, 2 2 bath home is built w/many custom features, open flr plan from kit to fam rm w/frplc, doorwall to deck, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar & appls.
(T28HAN) $311,000 734-455-5600

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Gorgeous colonial. Spacious 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home w/din rm, gas frplc in fam rm, eat-in kit w/ cherry cabs & granite counters, 3 car att gar, master ste w/dressing area.
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A. It all depends upon the facts but based upon a recent case out of the 5th Federal Circuit, the court considered the landlord's refusal to consent unreasonable for two reasons. First, increased competition with the landlord's business is wholly personal to the landlord and does not relate in any way to an objective evaluation of the proposed assignee as the tenant. And second, reasonableness must be evaluated based upon the parties' expectations as of the inception of the lease at which time the original landlord was not a competitor in providing, in that case, medical services. You are best advised to consult with an attorney but you may wish to take an aggressive position.

Robert Meisner

Q. I have heard about a recent Michigan Supreme Court case regarding private ownership and lakefront parcels. We own a property on the Great Lakes and want to know whether our neighbors can be prevented from walking along our lake shore area.

A. In a landmark Supreme Court of Michigan case, the court held that all the Great Lakes are subject to the public trust doctrine. The part of the shore subject to public trust is all land beneath the ordinary high water mark, defined as the point on the bank or shore up to which the presence and action of the water is so continuous as to leave a distinct mark. Traditional public trust theory protected rights of fishing, hunting, and navigation. Following the trend to expand public trust to embrace recreational uses, the court sanctioned walking. However, the ruling does not apply to all lakes, as the court emphasized that the Great Lakes are generally considered legally the same as oceans and seas.

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Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for $9.95 plus $1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for $24.95 plus $5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com.

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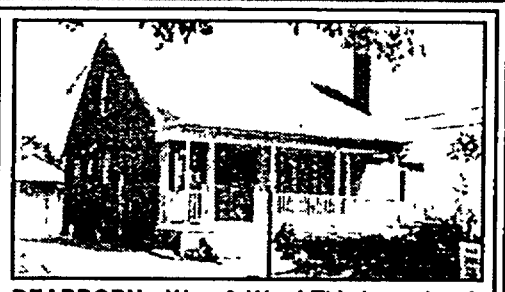

DEARBORN - Wow & Wow! This home has it all! Offers 4 bdrms, 1st flr master, newer ktchen w/ hickory cabs, ceramic counters & limestone floor, new baths, library w/ lg wndws, cedar lined closets, fin'd bsmt w/ fav + tons more! $275,00) (D25Cam)

W. BLOOMFIELD - Elegance & sophistication sitting high atop a beautiful landscaped site! 4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 half baths, library, grt rm, spacious foyer, custom carpentry thruout. Lovely fin'd daylite LL w/ 10' ceilings. Slate porch & patio, etc. $1,250,000 (L37Cre)

NOVI - Totally updated 4 bedrm, 2.2 bath colonial is decorated to perfection. Gourmet ktchn w/ granite & hdwd flrs overlooking new deck w/ enclosed gazebo. Library w/ French door, prof fin'd LL w/ full bar. $80,000 in recent updates! $427,000 (L13Che)

LIVONIA - Buy or lease this 4 bedrm, 2.5 bath colonial in a great sub! Offers large family rm w/ FP, library, 1st floor laundry & many, many updates inc: furnace, A/C, baths & windows. Fantastic price w/ fantastic location! $279,900 or $1800/mo (L65Pol)

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NORTHVILLE - Lovely spacious colonial, court location in Prestigious Lakes of Northville w/ 5 bdrms, 3½ baths. Updates inc: ktchn, baths, roof, windows, carpet, paint & more. Fin'd walkout, 2 tier wood decks & gazebo on large wooded lot. $409,900 (L64Wat)

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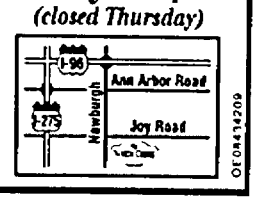

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TIPS

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and other credit charges expressed as a yearly rate.

■ Ask whether the rate is fixed or adjustable. The interest rate on adjustable rate mortgage loans (ARMs) can vary a great deal over the lifetime of the mortgage. An increase of several percentage points might raise payments by hundreds of dollars per month.

■ If a loan has an adjustable rate, ask when and how the rate and loan payment could change.

■ Find out how much down payment is required. Some lenders require 20 percent of the home's purchase price as a down payment. But many lenders now offer loans that require less. In these cases, you may be required to purchase private mortgage insurance (PMI) to protect the lender if you fall behind on payments.

■ If PMI is required, ask what the total cost of the insurance will be. How much will the monthly mortgage payment be when the PMI premium is added and how long you will be required to carry PMI?

■ Ask if you can pay off the loan early and if there is a penalty for doing so.

The Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) requires lenders to give you information on all closing costs and escrow account practices. Any business relationships between the lender and closing service providers or other parties to the transaction must also be disclosed. Many of the fees are negotiable. More information is available from the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

For more information on home buying and mortgages, visit Fannie Mae's Web site at www.fanniemae.com or call (202) 752-7000. The Mortgage Bankers Association also offers www.stopmortgagefraud.com.

MORTGAGE REFINANCING

Consider refinancing your mortgage if you can get a rate that is at least one percentage point lower than your existing mortgage rate and if you plan to keep the new mortgage for several years. When comparing mortgages, don't forget to include the extra fees you must pay for the new mortgage. You may be able to get some fees waived if you are able to refinance with your current mortgage holder.

Staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this story.

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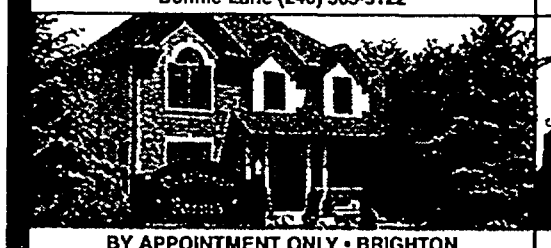

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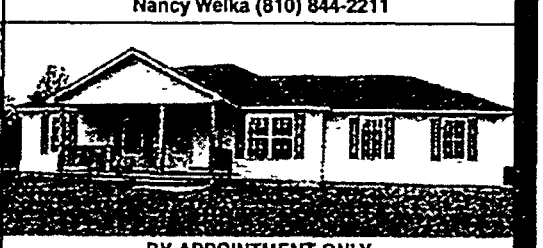

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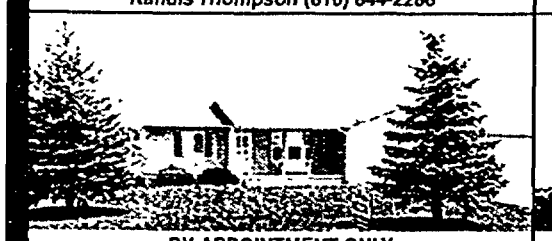

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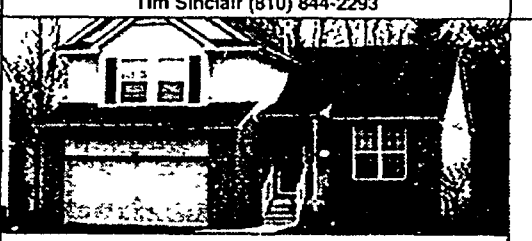

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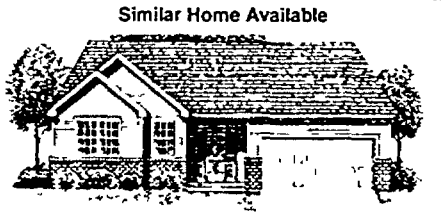

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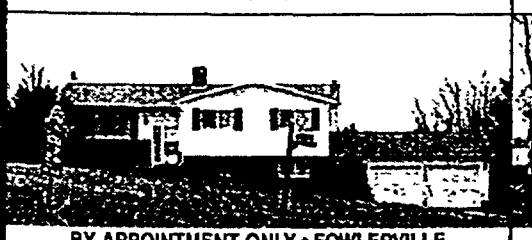

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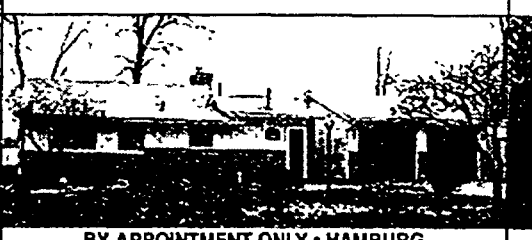

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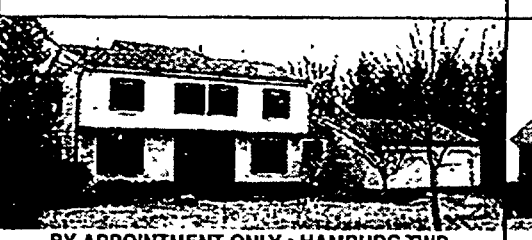

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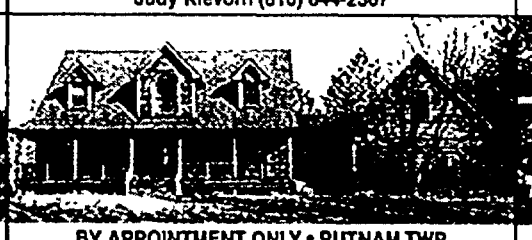

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New member

Robert J. Pliska, CRE, of Sperry Van Ness' Birmingham office was introduced as a new member to the membership of The Counselors of Real Estate at the organization's midyear meeting April 2-5 in Charleston, S.C. The Counselors of Real Estate is an international group of high profile real estate practitioners who provide expert advisory services to clients on complex real property and land-related matters. Pliska was awarded the CRE designation last fall. Alvin Benton, CRE, 2006 CRE chairman of the board, welcomed and introduced new members.

Professionally, Pliska specializes in the acquisition/disposition, financing, leasing, management, consulting, and development of office, retail, industrial, multifamily, hotel, mini-storage and land properties. Pliska has 30 years of commercial real estate experience and has secured more than $1.5 billion of transactions. Sperry Van Ness is one of the largest and fastest growing commercial real estate investment brokerage firms.

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Once invited to membership, CREs must adhere to a strict Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice. Their peers recognize CREs as having consistently demonstrated the highest levels of knowledge, experience, integrity, and judgment in the practice of real estate.

'Real Beverly Hills'

"The Real Beverly Hills Home Tour" will take place 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, and is organized by: SKBK Sotheby's International Realty.

For more information, call (248) 644-7000.

The event is sponsored by: Oxford Financial, Cambridge Title, Brady's Tavern, Flying Fish, Beauty in the Alley, and Market Fresh. It is for those who would like to learn more about homes in Beverly Hills.

Oakland Builders Institute

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes:

■ Farmington Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar on the Michigan state builder's license examination, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, May 16, 18, 23 and 25, at The Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington. It is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes, real estate investors/developers and building tradespeople. Cost is $190 plus $20 for textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration by Friday, May 12, to Farmington Community Education. (248) 489-3333.

■ Walled Lake Community Education in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour seminar on the Michigan state builder's license examination, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, May 16, 18, 23 and 25, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. It is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes, real estate investors/developers and building tradespeople. Cost is $199 plus $20 for the textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration by Friday, May 12, to Walled Lake Community Education. (248) 956-5000. On the Internet, visit www.buildersinstitute.com.

■ Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with the institute's Design Spirit will offer a "Decorate Like a Designer" seminar 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 24, 31, June 7 and 14, at Andover High School, Room 133, 4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills. The course will cover basic principles and how to apply them to your home. Hands-on exercises include measuring and sketching a room on graph paper. You should bring a small pair of scissors. Cost is $119 plus $5 for materials payable to the instructor. Pre-registration by Monday, May 22, to Bloomfield Hills Community Education. (248) 433-0885.

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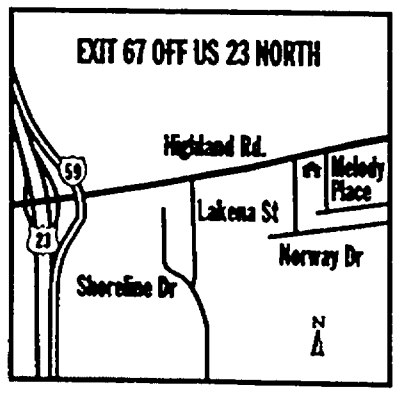

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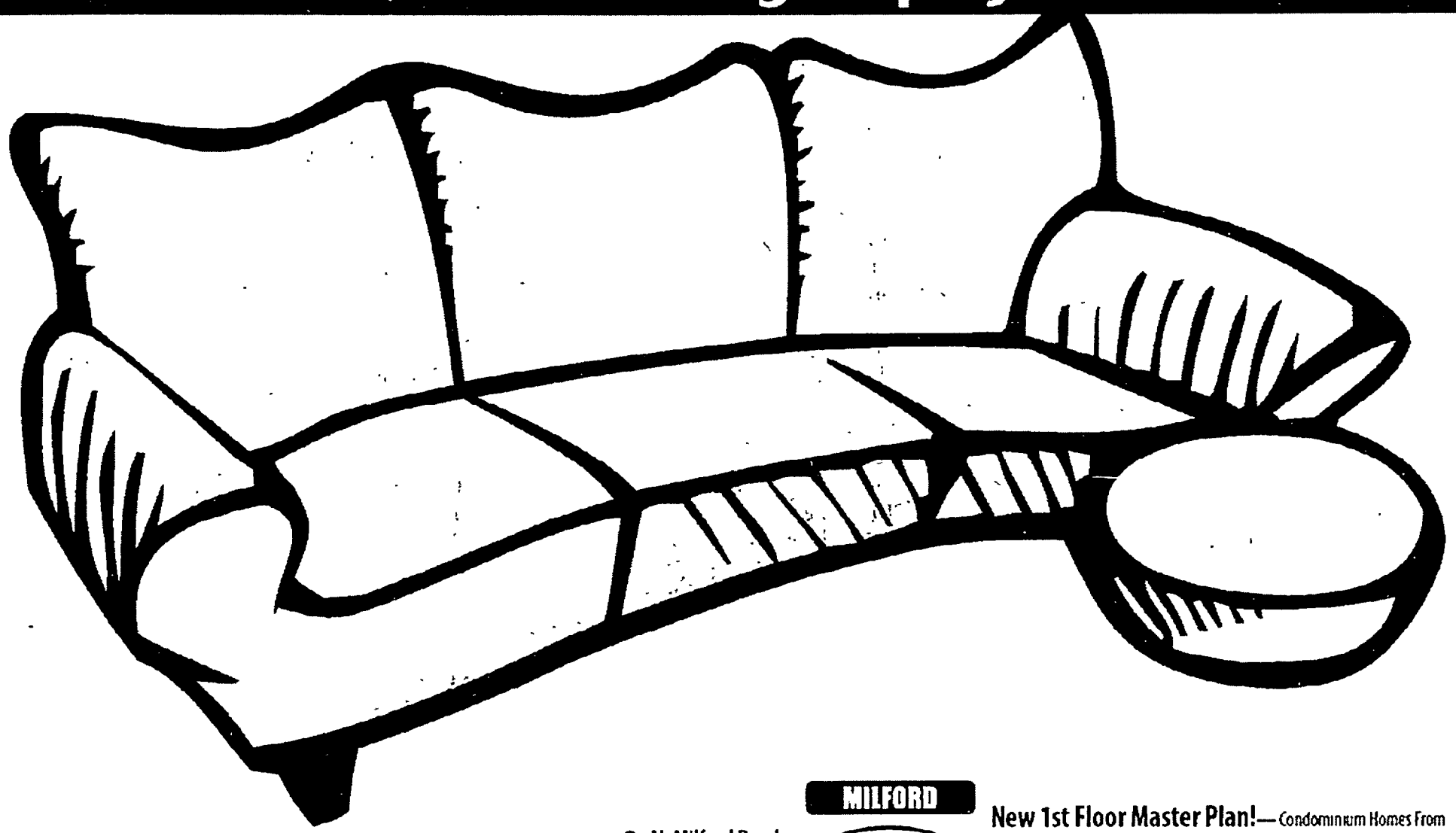

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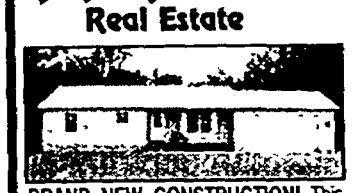

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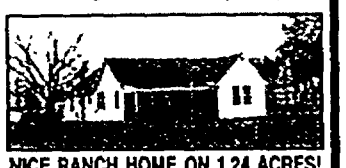

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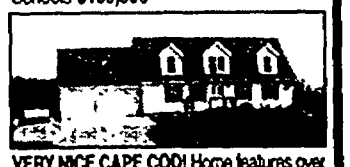

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Oakland University hosts speakers on economy

Key players in Michigan's economic revitalization efforts will visit Oakland University for an afternoon of conversation on opportunities to help Michigan realize its potential to compete in the global economy. The conference, Economic Opportunities and Initiatives Available in Michigan, will be held 1-5 p.m. Friday, May 19, on OU's campus in Rochester.

Speakers include:

■ John Czarnecki, director of program administration for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the State of Michigan's primary resource for businesses aspiring to grow in Michigan.

■ Karen Gagnon, coordinator of Cool Cities, a key component of Gov. Jennifer Granholm's initiative to create vibrant cities that will attract jobs, people and economic opportunities to Michigan. Gagnon will speak about what Cool Cities has learned so far, how this information is pertinent to appraisers and other economic partners, and provide key links for more information on relevant opportunities.

■ Semone James, executive director of the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority, a state organization that aims to return blighted, tax-reverted properties to productive and economically viable use.

■ Gary Heidel, director of program policy and market research for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, which creates and preserves decent, affordable housing for Michigan residents. Heidel will give a review of the MSHDA's programs and outline new programs. He will also discuss the goals of the Michigan Affordable Housing Community five-year action plan.

The Economic Opportunities and Initiatives Available in Michigan conference is designed for real estate professionals, assessors, municipality directors, planners and property owners, and it is open to all who are interested in playing a role in Michigan's economic revitalization. The program is pre-approved for continuing education credit for Michigan real estate appraisers, Michigan real estate brokers/salespeople, and Michigan assessors.

Micheal Lohmeier, a Michigan Tax Tribunal judge and the event's organizer, said, "This is an extremely rare opportunity to learn from and ask questions of Michigan's economic leaders. Anyone who depends upon accurate market-based economic information will find this conference critical to their business."

Seating at the Economic Opportunities and Initiatives conference is limited, and reservations are required. The cost to attend is $40 if registering before May 11. After May 11, the cost is $50. To register, call (248) 370-3128 or visit www.sba.oakland.edu/ce for more information or to download a registration form.

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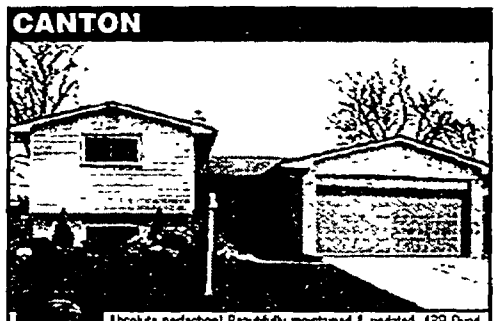

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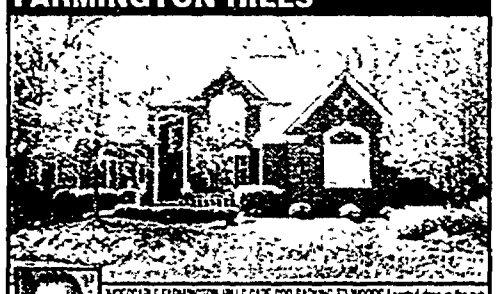

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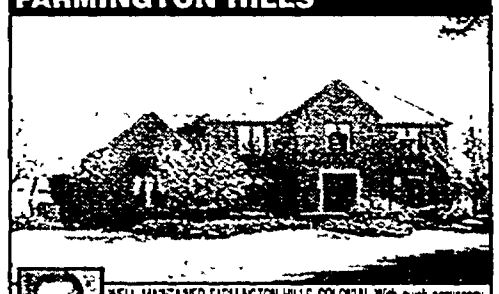

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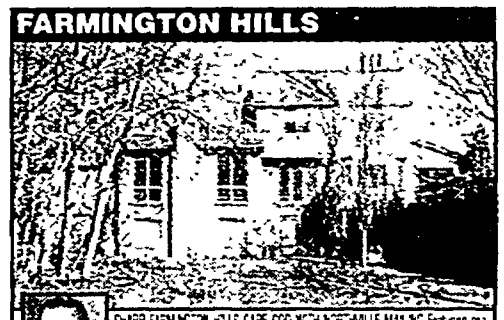

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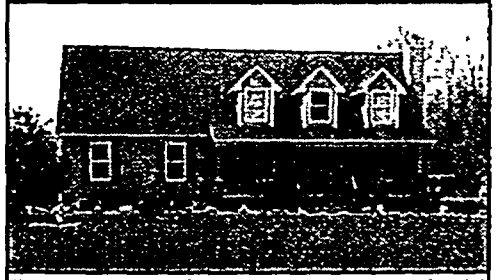

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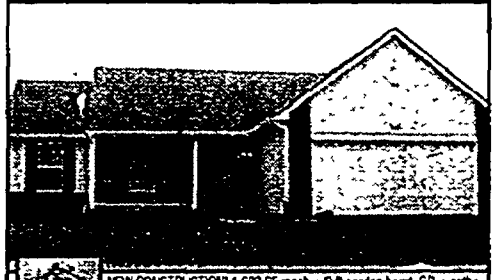

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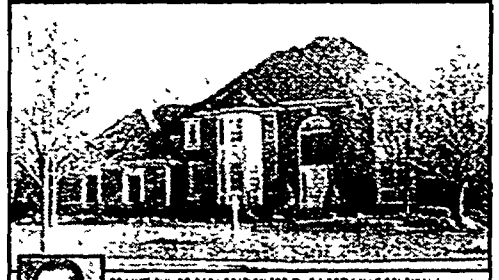

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SPACIOUS CUSTOM RANCH ON 1.5 ACRES IN SALINE! Close to Schlaff Woods Park. Quality features throughout, 9' ceilings on main level, 3 bedrooms on main level, 1st floor laundry, 2nd story loft, 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, 3 car attached garage, full basement, central air, and much more! $319,900

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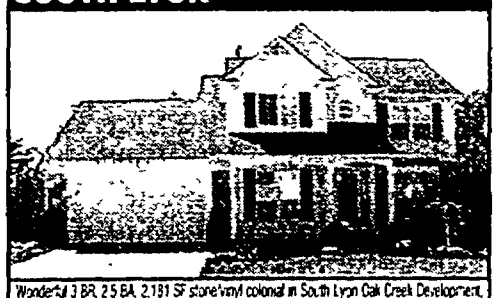
SOUTH LYON



Wonderful 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2,181 SF stone/vinyl colonial in South Lyon Oak Creek Development, on a cul-de-sac. Backs up to school grounds. Lots of walking, hiking, biking trail in development. Large rms, great deck & yard. 3 car gar, newer floor coverings in most rms. Priced to sell. Convenient living, perfect for your family, home warranty included. MLS#26058760

Gail & Ron Sipes

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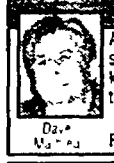

Dave Mathieu

Absolutely stunning 4 bedroom 2-1/2 bath 1-1/2 story better than new walk out lower level island kitchen great room with fireplace on market for less than what seller has into it. $379,900

Call Dave Mathieu (248) 789-4463
REMERICA HOMETOWN davemath@sbcglobal.net

WEST BLOOMFIELD

John Goodman

WINDRIDGE HILLS COLONIAL IN WEST BLOOMFIELD! BACKING TO WOODS! Located on a small private sub & feat. 2-story foyer & lot, 4 BR, cherry cabinets in eat-in kitchen, FR w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2.5 baths, 3 car gar., 1st floor den, MSR suite w/cathedral ceiling & skylight in the sunny, spacious master bath, central air, & much more! $429,900

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WESTLAND

Marilyn J Snyder

3 BR, 2.5 BA bi-level in popular Millpointe. 1,712 sq. ft. Premium fenced lot. FP in living room. Formal dining room. Master BR w/Master BA & WIC. Finished LL walkout with 1/2 bath. Oak cabinets in kitchen. Large laundry w/storage. Extra storage & workshop area in garage. $184,900

Call Marilyn J. Snyder (248) 348-3300 ext. 105
RE/MAX 100

WHITE LAKE

David Lemanski

White Lake ranch features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry. Situated on a cul-de-sac in an exclusive sub. Brand new 3 Seasons Florida Room leads to large deck & professionally landscaped grounds. House is in pristine condition! $319,500

Call David Lemanski (248) 890-7772
GENTRY REAL ESTATE (248) 887-7500

WHITE LAKE

Kris Koester

Charming home with access to White Lake. 3 BR, 1 BA, LR GR w/FP, vaulted ceiling, many updates. Appl. incl. 4-1/2 car garage. Double lot. Huron Valley Schools. Move-in ready! Imm. occ. Infotube ref. 141375

Call Kris Koester (248) 634-4835 or (248) 396-7848
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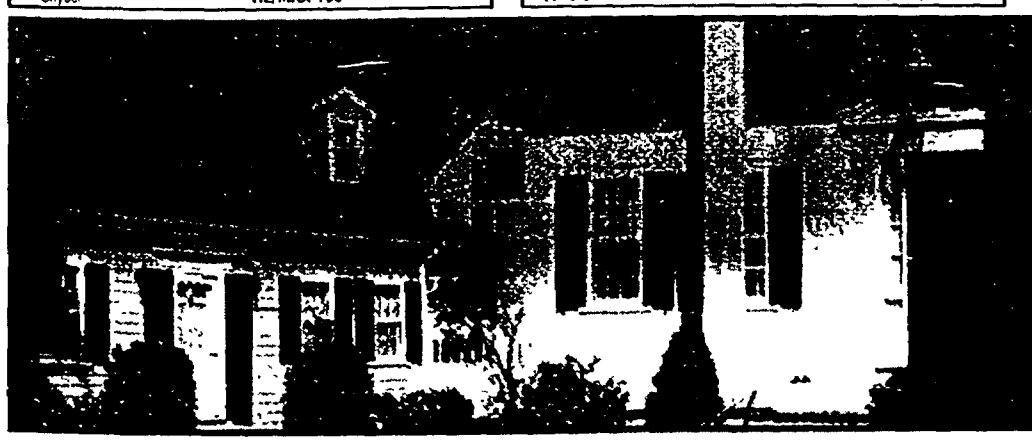

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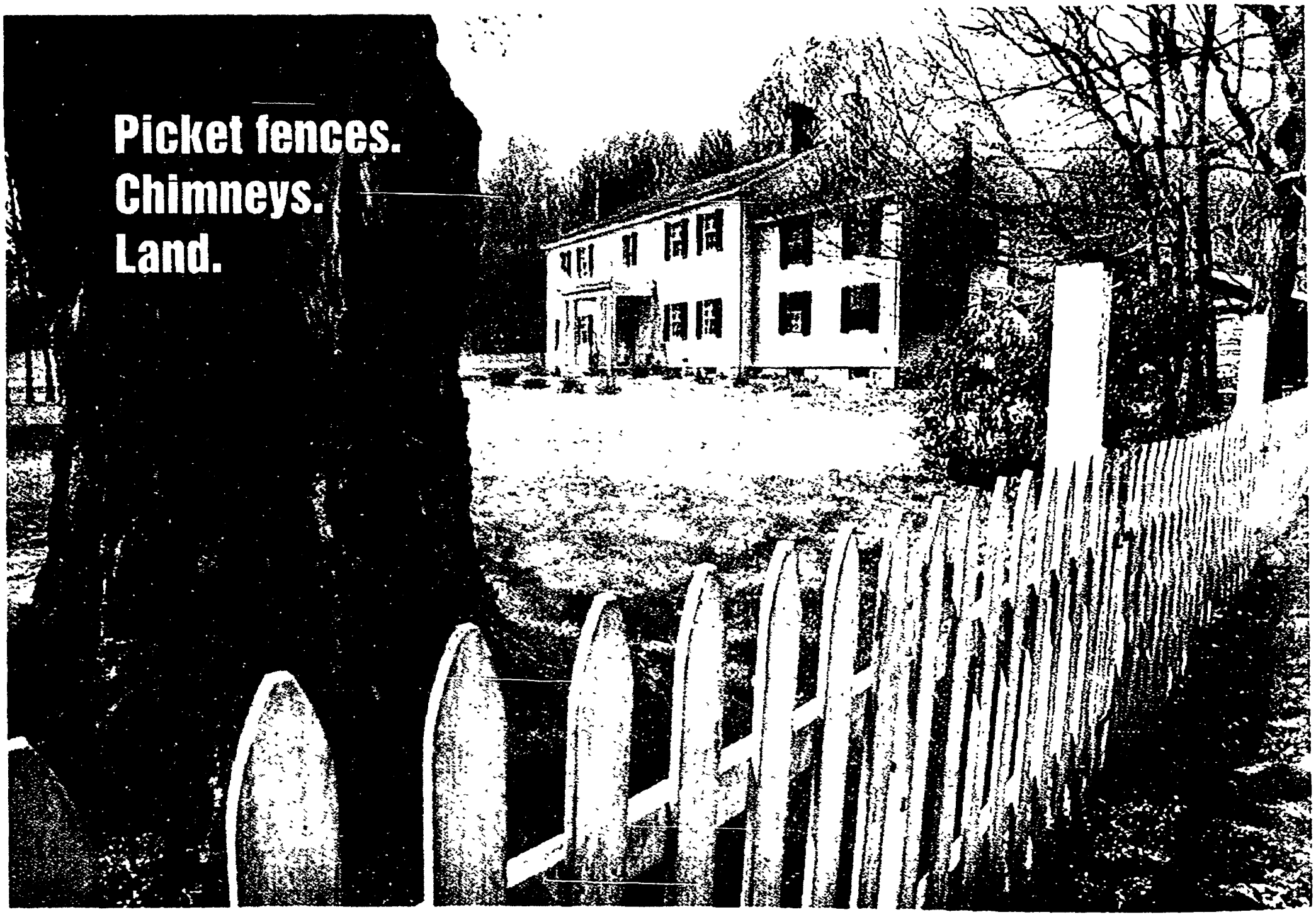

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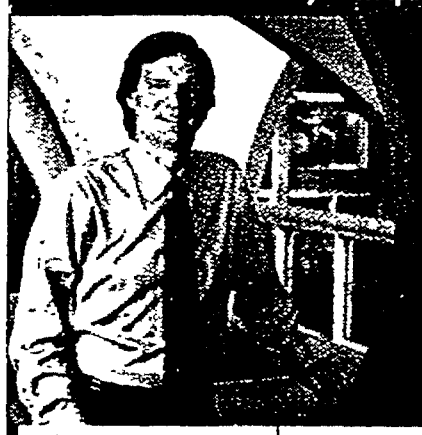

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Novi

NOVI CAPE COD 1st flr master.Updates include roof, furnace, A/C, carpet, blinds, ceramic tile foyer and main bath. Huge loft area Commons & pond location. 349-6200

(26008588) $349,000

248-348-6430

Livonia

NEW CONSTRUCTION CAPE COD W/ 3 BR, 2.5 BAs, 2,051 sq ft, 2 car att gar & basement. Comes w/ maple cabs, granite cntrs, & cerm tile in the full baths. Lrv Schools.

(26013054) $274,900

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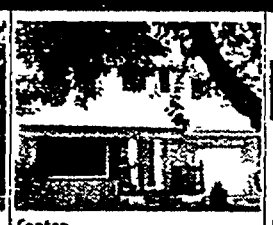


Canton

READY TO MOVE IN! GREAT FAMILY SUB. Lrg fenced backyard. This 4BR 1.5 BA home has been freshly painted, some wood flrs, newer doorwall, wndws, furn, C/A, kit flr, part fin bsmt w/lots of storage

(26066946) $175,000

734-591-9200

Livonia

GORGEOUS 3 BEDROOM RANCH with 1.5 Baths, Prof Finished Basement & 2 Car Garage. Updates includes Roof, Windows, Kitchen, Bath, Paint & Carpet.

(26026218) $149,900

734-326-2000

Garden City

ALL BRICK BUNGALOW ON A LARGE CORNER LOT New tear-off roof w/newer furnace and windows. 2BR upstairs and 1 main. Remodeled bath w/large tub.

(26062579) $132,900

734-455-7000

Salem

CUSTOM HOME! READY... 4+1W/O Bsmt w/full BA, dbl Granite Sinks. French Drs to brick pavers. 2 mstr stes w/fash BA on main FL. 2 way FP GR& Nook. Custom molding Plasma TV over FP, Surr Snd.

(26027578) $1,450,000

734-455-7000

Redford

CHARMING RANCH IS MOVE IN READY! N Redford 3BR Refin hardwd flrs. Remod kit, bath, new wndws, siding, paint '02. Roof, furnace '97. Partial fin bsmt, attic storage Home warranty

(26046203) $116,500

Alan Huet 248-321-2025

Farmington Hills

.75 ACRE OF COUNTRY LIVING ! Well maintained 3BR/3BA home loaded w/updates on 3/4 acre country setting. Formerly used for senior care -- can be business or personal residence.

(26019600) $249,900

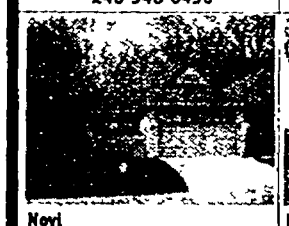
Cathy Rakozy 313-990-6605

Garden City

CHARMING RANCH ! This home radiates good taste, quiet charm & quality construction, offering a newer oak kitchen, windows, 2.5 car gar, lg lot and more. Across from elementary school.

(26058564) $153,850

Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700

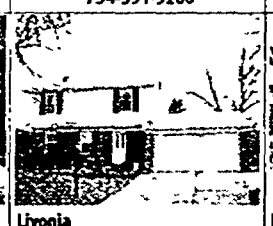


Novi

GORGEOUS DETACHED 3 BDRM CONDO Lovely Great room w/ cathedral ceiling & frplc.Mstr suite w/jacuzzi,kitchen boasts granite counter tops & more 248-349-6200

(26055474) $324,900

248-348-6430



Livonia

2000 SQFT COLONIAL WITH 2 MASTER SUITES Updates include kitchen, all 3 baths, deck, Berber carpet, windows, doors, hardwood floors. Appliances stay 349-6200

(26048449) $249,000

248-348-6430

Dearborn Heights

SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH 2 way fireplace, newer kit w/ceramic floor, newer furnace, C/A, concrete, windows, doors, Good sized yard across from Senior center.

(26055337) $173,250

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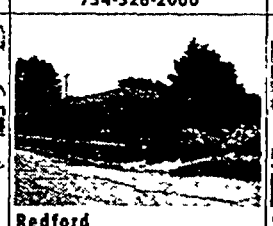

Redford

LOTS OF HOME FOR THE MONEY! 3 BR brick ranch, 2.5 BAs, full basement, and enclosed breezeway to attached garage. Put this one on your list to see.

(26042234) $149,900

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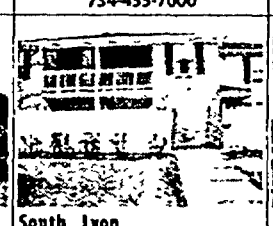
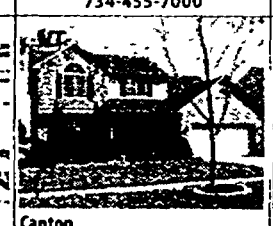


South Lyon

AFFORDABLE 1ST FLOOR RANCH CONDO! Immediate Occupancy on this spacious, immaculate 2 bedroom, 2 full bath condo. Newly painted. All appl., including washer & dryer, stay.

(26053203) $124,900

734-455-7000



Canton

PICTURE PERFECT Lovely 4BR/ 2.5BA Colonial. Neutral T/O. Very large BRs. Mstr BA w/jetted tub & separate shower FR w/FP. Hrdwd flr in foyer. New paver patio Ply/ Canton schools.

(26027752) $328,000

734-455-7000

Wayne

GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY This shop has been in business for over 20yrs & has loads of repeat customers. realestate241 com bpkohne@realestateone com 734-751-0397

(26050878) $75,000

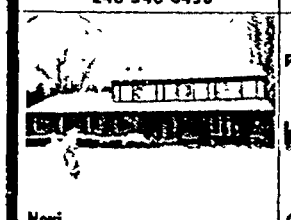
Bob & Pat Kohne 734-751-0397

Livonia

CHARMING RANCH READY FOR YOU! Newly painted and carpeted Updated kitchen includes counter tops and oak cabinets Pergo flooring in dining area. Rear deck overlooks extra large lot.

(26054821) $149,900

Brenda Wanks 248-437-3800



Novi

HOME ON A NICE LARGE LOT Great home, private backyard, abundance of trees & flower beds, large FR, spacious kit,comfortable LR w/bay window, patio,newer windows,gutter & roof 349-6200

(26020361) $294,900

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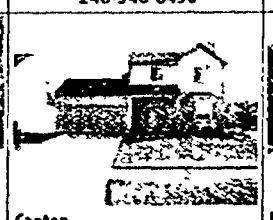

Canton

STYLISH, NEWER CANTON COLONIAL Sizable Family Room w/ Gas FP and Recessed Lighting Open, Flowing Kitchen Large Dining Room w/ Door Wall to Deck & Wooded View

(26063678) $234,900

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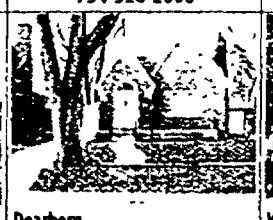

Dearborn

DEARBORN BRICK CHARMER Sharp, updated 3 BR Cape Cod with upstairs In law quarters 2 full baths, part finished basement, 1.5 garage Loads of updates Move-in condition

(26059135) $169,900

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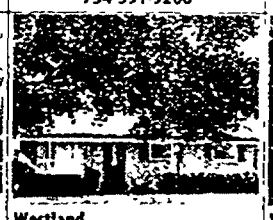

Westland

JUST TOO WONDERFUL Is this 3 Bedroom Br Ranch w/remodeled Kitchen w/lt cherry cabinets & cer tile. Remod bth w/ vanity, fin basement w/ dry bar, 2nd full bth, enclosed Florida rm

(26054177) $143,000

734-326-2000

Westland

EXQUISITE BEST DESCRIBES this 2 bedroom, 2 bath ground floor ranch condo in Westland with newer carpeting Anderson windows, walk in closets, master bath and central air

(26005008) $109,999

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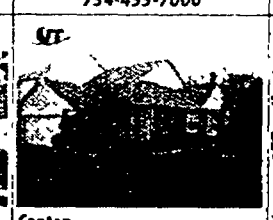


Canton

GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY ! Open, airy flr plan w/neutral decor.Full unfin.bsmnt.2car att gar, deck off the back,corner unit, gas FP in the GR, lg fash. BA in the Mstr Ste...etc etc

(26005045) $289,900

734-455-7000

Ypsilanti

HISTORIC DEPOT TOWN AREA ! Own a piece of History! Pride of ownership is obvious in this charming 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow just seconds from Depot Town Home is full of updates

(26058154) $169,999

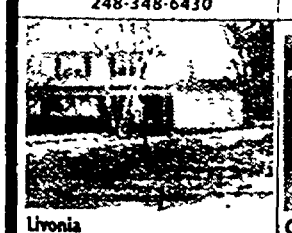
Terrance Serman 734 368-2789

Plymouth

LOADED WITH UPDATES ! 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial. Features incl. eat in kitchen w/maple cabinets & unique granite tops. FR w/FP & sep wet bar rm, Master BR w/ BA & WIC. finished basement, lg deck w/ gazebo

(26023273) $474,900

Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700



Livonia

DESIREABLE WOODCREEK SUB Many updates. Furnace, A/C, H2O heater,updated kitchen, oak cabinets, lg Florida room,fin basement, lg treed lot & home warranty 348-6430

(25166993) $284,900

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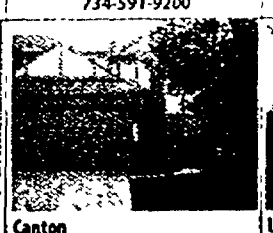

Canton

BEAUTIFUL POND VIEW ! Do you dare to dream? Maintenance free condo living Shows like new! Kitchen w/center island Deck that overlooks the Beautiful Pond 2 car attached garage

(26006603) $189,500

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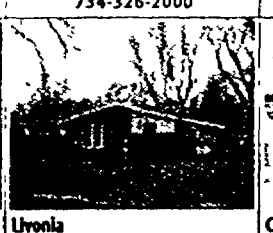
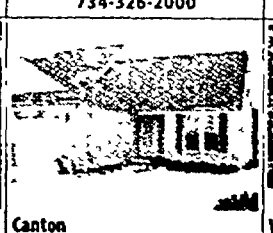


Livonia

SPOTLESS LIVONIA RANCH in the "State Streets" subdivision. 1219 sq ft. Newer roof, furnace, windows and A/C Large backyard and 1/2 block from elementary school & park.

(26038226) $167,500

734-591-9200

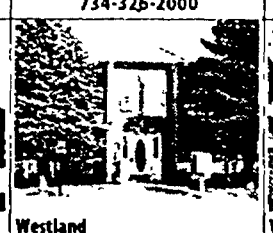


Canton

END UNIT W/COURT LOCATION! GR w/vaulted ceiling & gas fireplace. Large deck (2005) w/ built in benches.Neutral decor. Bright kit. All appliances remain. Att garage too 349-6200

(26067385) $135,000

248-348-6430



Westland

GORGEOUS GROUND FLOOR CONDO waiting just 4 U, is this 2 bedroom unit. Neutral throughout with newer carpeting large kitchen w/ all appliances, central air, covered patio and carport

(26039892) $109,900

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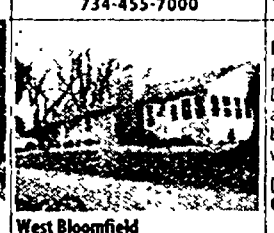


West Bloomfield

TOTALLY RENOVATED A WOW on the 10 scale Like new 3 BR, att garage. Lake privileges Boat launch realestateone com/ksmith kathleenlynsmith@yahoo com

(26063169) $204,900

Kathy Smith 734-664-7605

Brownstown Twp

FORMER BUILDER'S MODEL! Dream Home on Premium Lot awaiting the most discerning buyer Custom evaluation loaded w upgrades - 4BR 2 5BA, 3 car gar.

(26001962) $296,900

Cathy Rakozy 313-990-6605

Canton

DESIRABLE HUNTINGTON PLACE! Gorgeous Colonial nestled in desirable sub 3BR, 3 5BA, luxurious Master w/sep shower & tub Fin. bsmt w/rec room, wet bar & full bath. Beautifully maintained

(26028420) $339,900

Cathy Rakozy 313-990-6605

Plymouth

4 BR, 3 5 BA BRICK COLONIAL ! Blend of sunshine, classic styling & comfort Upgrades eat in island kit,FR w/FP, private den, Mstr BR w/ WIC BA w/jetted tub & shwr,fin bsmt, paver patio & more

(26038850) $464,900

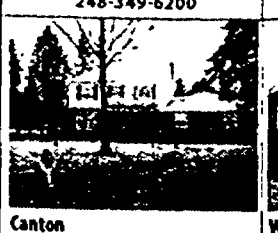
Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700

Plymouth

HANDSOME AND WELL-CARED FOR COLONIAL ! 4BR/2 1BA COL Extras: premium elevation, upgraded cabinets, high ceilings, cozy FP, luscious Master Suite w/ seperate tub & shower, daylight basement, 3 car garage and more!!!

(26051483) $449,850

Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700



Canton

GORGEOUS ACRE IN A PRIVATE SETTING This house is for you! Enjoy the brk paver patio, hdwd flrs thru huge FR, kit, brkfst nook, form din rm, liv rm w/crown molding Mstr BR w/balcony

(26038946) $280,000

734-591-9200

Westland

EVERYTHING IS NEW OR NEWER! Gorgeous Tri level on a quiet dead end street Huge backyard large deck, fireplace, new tile, paint & carpet

(26001996) $179,900

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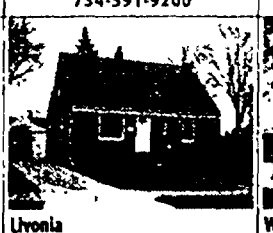


Livonia

3 BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW in Livonia Updated great kitchen & bath! Livonia schools.

(25167701) $159,900

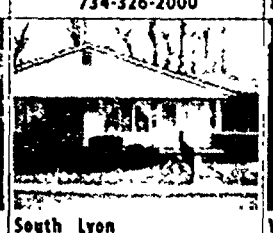
734-591-9200

Walled Lake

STOP PAYING RENT! Welcome home to this bright cheerful condo Neut decor t/o. Open flr plan Dr access att gar & fin bsmt give this condo everything you need Appl included 349-6200

(26014444) $133,000

248-348-6430



South Lyon

ONE BEDROOM ADULT CO OP Adult community 55+ Very well maintained ranch style condo Great location backing up to stream Clubhouse with pool and activities. 248-349-6200

(26045141) $54,500

248-348-6430

Waterford

ENJOY THE TRANQUILITY Canal front to private lake Adorable 2 BR, 1 BA home Great starter/vacation home realestateone com/ksmith kathleenlynsmith@yahoo com

(26063974) $183,900

Kathy Smith 734-664-7605

Ypsilanti

NEW - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY ! Avoid the hassle of building yet, purchase new - 3BR/2 5BA Colonial Great Rm, Living Rm, 1st floor Laundry, Fireplace, basement, 2 car attached garage Landscaped w/sprinklers.

(26053753) $189,900

Cathy Rakozy 313-990-6605

Redford

GREAT HOME W CURB APPEAL & LOCATION ! 1300 sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, numerous updates from top to bottom, even an outstanding family room - so much for so little

(26068712) $154,900

Cathy Rakozy 313-990-6605

Ypsilanti

CAPE COD WITH PREMIUM FEATURES! Landscaping & screened gazebo highlight this Cape Cod 4BR/2 5BA, jacuzzi, skylights, his & hers closets, premium elevation and more!

(26030158) $339,900

Cathy Rakozy 313-990-6605

Canton

TUDOR STYLE COLONIAL! Style and class ring from this elegant 3BR, 1 5BA. Extensive Oak flooring & moldings, raised panel cab FR w/ FP, fin bsmt, lg patio, huge lot

(26065567) $204,850

Jeff Kovatch 734-261-0700

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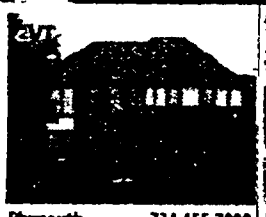


Plymouth 734-455-7000

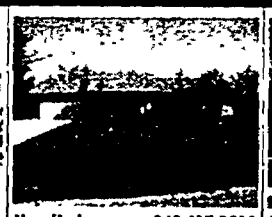
VACATION AT HOME! 4 BR/S BA Cape Cod First floor master, 2nd master up. Finished bsmt, 3 car garage, inground pool & hot tub, 3 fireplaces on almost an acre.

(25137626) $524,900

Plymouth 734-455-7000

HISTORICAL CHARM ON AN ACRE OF LAND ! 4BR home boasts fine updates: Orig refin. hrdwd, stained glass, plumbing, breaker panel, tankless HWH, fin. bsmt w/glass block wndws and BA w/ceram soaking tub.

(26051173) $329,900



New Hudson 248-437-3800

WELL MAINTAINED RANCH ON LARGE LOT! Home has new carpet thru-out, ceramic floor in kitchen and dining room. Nicely finished basement w/gas fireplace and berber carpet. Lots of storage in basement

(26065120) $234,900

Redford 734-591-9200

OUTSTANDING BUNGALOW! w/ too many features to mention! kitchen upgraded in 05', 3 baths on all levels, screened patio, finished basement, heated w/electric 2-car garage, add't sheds

(26061999) $195,000

Canton 734-455-7000

CANTON CONDO WITH PRIVATE SETTING ! Immaculate 2BR/1BA Canton condo w/attached garage and full basement. Neutral decor. 1st fl master, cathedral ceiling in GR. Loft can be office or bedroom

(26030994) $156,500

Westland 734-326-2000

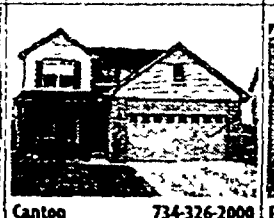
RAINBOW'S END Gorgeous oak Kitchen, newer cottage windows, newer Pergo flooring, jacuzzi, 2.5-car garage, fresh paint & carpet, newer lights & 6 panel doors, appls. stay

(26016847) $134,900

Northville 248-348-6430

IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED 4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial. Prem wooded lot. Elegant dining room. Huge FR w/ frplc. Large kit w/loads of cabinets & counters. Prof fin LL. Hot tub, deck & patio. 349-6200

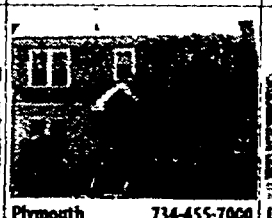
(26042965) $459,900



Canton 734-326-2000

WOW! SPECTACULAR! 1975 sq ft of pure luxury. Additional 514 sq ft in the prof fin ll/w/fr. 2 sumptous master stes w/jetted tub, cozy lr w/ gas fireplace. Lrg FR w/ 2 sky lights.

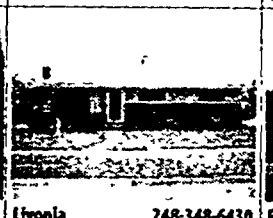
(26033797) $249,900



Plymouth 734-455-7000

LOOKING FOR PLYMOUTH? LOOK NO FURTHER! Historical home has everything you need including a great price. 2-car garage. Great backyard, walking distance to downtown. This is a must see

(25142167) $230,000



Livonia 248-348-6430

ABSOLUTELY STUNN'NG LIVONIA RANCH Updates: kitchen w/ ceramic, ceramic master bath & 2nd bath, hrdwd floors, windows, hot water heater, insulated 2.5 car garage. 248-349-6200

(26046783) $193,000

Redford 734-591-9200

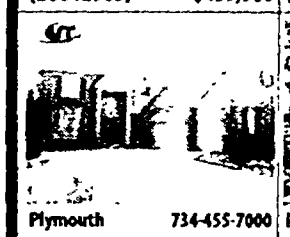
NICELY LANDSCAPED 3 BR, 2 BA, brick ranch w/large ceramic tiled Florida room, finished basement & 2 1/2 car gar., central air, newer windows & furnace & many more upgrades

(26066356) $149,900

Redford 734-326-2000

STOP, LOOK, & BROWSE All Brick, 3 Bedroom, & 1 1/2 Bath Ranch w/ newer windows, furnace, air, roof shingles, nicely fin basement w/ bar & frpl Gorgeous wood built ins & wood trim

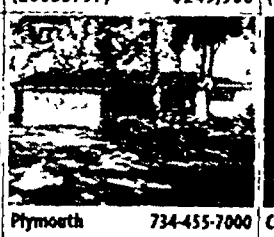
(26031460) $134,900



Plymouth 734-455-7000

CURB APPEAL PLUS ! Court lot, 3car gar., new front door, open flr plan. FR w/2 way FP, open to office/den w/french doors. Kit w/isl., built ins & view of yard MSTR Ste, fash BA.

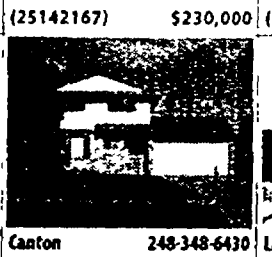
(26047672) $439,900



Plymouth 734-455-7000

SUPER CITY OF PLYMOUTH LOCATION 3BR/2.1 Ranch. Lg and open LR offers exposed hrdwd flr FL rm Bsmt offers FP w/insert Family rm area, office, Japanese style rm very unique! Newly painted

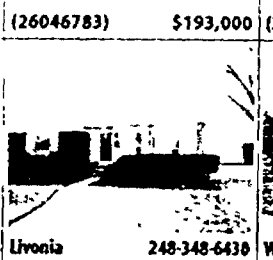
(26035702) $239,900



Canton 248-348-6430

QUIET CT LOCATION 3 BR Colonial w/2 BA FR, frplc & bsmt. Many updates. Kit, FR, furnace, A/C, roof, water heater gutters, gar door/ opener Move in condition 248 349-6200

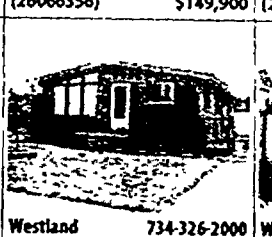
(26069040) $230,000



Livonia 248-348-6430

LOVELY FULL BRICK RANCH IN LIVON'A New kitchen, LR w/Baw window, updated BA, some hdwd flrs, fin bsmt w/Office & Lav, Ht E Furn, C/A, 2-car det gar ,lg deck. 248 349 6200

(26064794) $186,900



Westland 734-326-2000

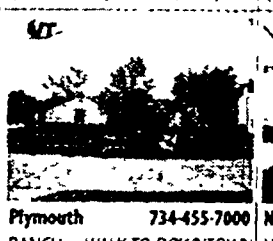
YOU REALLY GOTTA SEE THIS! Contemporary Open Floor Plan with an Awesome Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Great Finished Basement, C/A, Garage, & Curb Appeal too! A True Beauty

(25104178) $149,900

Wayne 734-326-2000

WELL MAINTAINED WAYNE BUNGALOW Is this 3 BR vinyl-sided home w/ full bsmnt & grg w/ covered patio, C/A, rmd'd kitchen & bath, newer furnace, hrdwd flrs copper plumb ng & updtd electrical

(26042434) $119,900



Plymouth 734-455-7000

RANCH -- WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH! Rare Find Ranch within walking distance to school's & dwntwn Flowing open flr plan w/3BRs, 2 5BAs FR, 1st fl Indry, side entrance garage Superbly mainta ned

(26000603) $339,900

Novi 248-348-6430

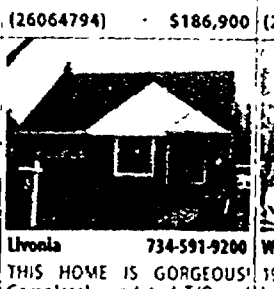
HURRY WON'T LAST Carlton Forest condo. Immed occupancy Lots of upgrades, gran counter tops, balconies front & back, jetted tub, priv entrance Close to freeways & shopping. 349-6200

(26052988) $234,900

Canton 734-455-7000

BETTER THAN NEW TOWNHOUSE! 3BR/2.5BA Condo Professionally finished basement, stainless appl., ceramic kitchen, 2car att garage Beautifully decorated and ma ntained

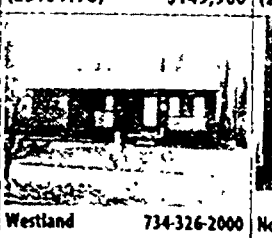
(26031694) $229,500



Livonia 734-591-9200

THIS HOME IS GORGEOUS! Completely updated T/O incl roof, winds plumb, elec, hdwd flrs Beautifully remod kit! Fin bsmt w/drywall berber crpt & poss 4th BR/office Lrg mstr BR

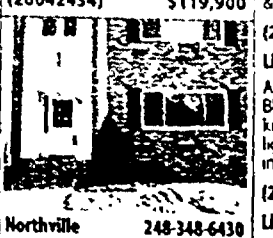
(26035788) $179,900



Westland 734-326-2000

1990 BUILT BEAUTY! 3 Bedroom w/ basement Nice Lot w/ Woodsy View Stunning Kitchen w/island Huge Bath w granite floor

(26052151) $144,900



Northville 248-348-6430

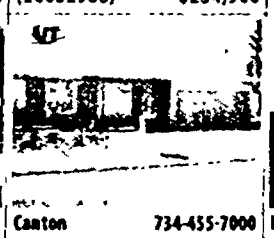
2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH CONDO No gas or water bill with this home Updated condo under $110,000 in Northville Also available for rent at $675/month 349 6200

(26024405) $109,000

Plymouth 734-455-7000

PREMIUM LOT W/WOODED BACKDROP Walk to downtown from spacious ranch loaded w/ updates in the last 5 years. 3BRs, 2.5BAs, FR, Bonus Rm, wooded lot, etc., etc.

(26001085) $337,500



Canton 734-455-7000

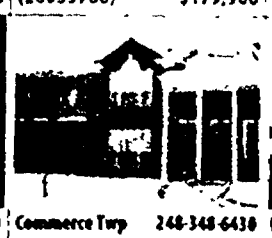
CANTON RANCH! Curb appeal w/ extensive lndscpng, cozy yard & 2car att gar Open flr plan. Updated main bath, recess lights in kitchen Fin. bsmt w/bonus rm could be BR/ office

(26052641) $234,900

Livonia 734-591-9200

ATTRACTIVE 3 BR BRICK RANCH 1300 sq ft of quality living area Family room w/fireplace, finished basement, two baths, 2 car garage, landscaped & fenced yard, new furnace & A/C

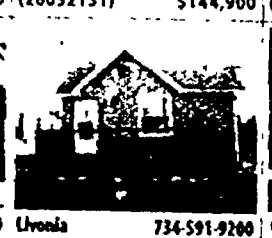
(26001870) $199,900



Commerce Twp 248-348-6430

NEWER CONDO IN COMMERCE TWP Beautiful condo w/lots of upgrades including California closets upgraded kitchen cabinets appliances & more 349-6200

(26008139) $178,900



Livonia 734-591-9200

3 BR, BRICK CUTIE OFFERS updated kit w dshwshr,02), furn, c/a(02), updtd BA,02) roof(98) wndws(02), insulated 2 car gar built 04 w/upper level storage, stove, refrigerator & home warr inc

(26059453) $139,900

Wixom 800-736-0899

Beautiful, Professionally Landscaped, Wooded Corner Lot. Kitchen & Brkfst Nook overlook custom cedar deck. HWF, New Carpet & Paint. Master Suite has vaulted ceiling & soaker tub Skylights.

(26042095) $324,000

Canton 734-455-7000

IT S ALL BEEN DONE FOR YOU! Popular Sunflower. Lg 4 bdrm Colonial. 2.5 bth, den, fin bsmt and fantastic 18x36 pool. $27,000 recently invested for your pleasure.

(25153611) $284,900

Canton 734-455-7000

ATTRACTIVE 4BR COLONIAL Step up to one of North Canton's finest with family room, basement, 2-car garage, all appliances.

(25171867) $235,900

Canton 734-455-7000

QUIET SMALL-TOWN AMERICANA PENTHOUSE! Covered balcony. Large 2BR/2BA and den All appliances stay Att garage. Gorgeous and neutral decor Just 4yrs. new 1685 sq ft.

(26023617) $185,000

Canton 734-455-7000

HERE IT IS!! REAR END UNIT 1ST FLOOR CONDO Two BR, 2 full BA. Seller gives $2,000 at Closing!

(26004723) $117,000

Canton 734-455-7000

NORTH CANTON CONDO w/bsmt, 2BR, 1.5BA Needs work but has great potential Two story townhouse style, end unit.

(25172868) $102,500

Dearborn 248-348-6430

BEAUTIFUL BRICK 4 BDRM CAPE COD HOME Kit w/table space opens to FR w/nat frplc. FR leads to brick paver patio C/A, 2.5 baths. Partly fin bsmt 1st flr BR 349-6200

(26015646) $213,500

Livonia 248-348-6430

EXCEPTIONAL CONTEMPORY HOME Think Frank Lloyd Wright!! 1/2 acre, newer kit w/granite counters, stone FP, skylights, att 2.5 car garage 349 6200

(26002791) $283,000

Livonia 248-348-6430

VERY NICE 4 BR LIVONIA COLONIAL Close to parks, shopping & golf Lovely family room w/frplc, updated kitchen w/ oak cabinetry Formal dining room & more 248-348 6430

(26035290) $249,000

Livonia 734-591-9200

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL UPDATED BURTON HOLLOW Ranch. Newer kitchen with Corian counters & light oak cabinets. Ceramic floors in kitchen & baths. HWF.

(25064481) $239,900

Livonia 734-591-9200

GORGEOUS HOME featuring open floor plan, 3BR, 3 full BA. Fresh paint, cerm BAs, HWF & Pergo T/O. Fam rm w/sky lgts & drwall to private deck w/built in hot tub

(25139045) $219,900

Livonia 734-455-7000

LOW HEAT BILLS ! 4BR Ranch. Oak kitchen and fabulous bay window in dining area HWH 3-car gar and workshop Almost 1/2 acre.

(26053862) $179,330

Livonia 248-348-6430

TOTALLY PICTURE PERFECT 1300 Sq Ft, 4 BR, 2 full updated BA, new HWH, lighting, window treatments, refinished HWF, stone roof, full bsmt. 248-349-6200

(26066337) $158,000

Livonia 734-591-9200

LOVELY WELL MAINTAINED brick bungalow. 3 BR (3rd BR being fin) 1228 sq ft. Major upgrades- Furn, C/A, glass blk, copper plmb, elec, wndws, vinyl trim, newer carpet.

(25152775) $139,900

Livonia 734-591-9200

BEAUTIFUL UPDATED PRIVATE ENTRY 1st flr, 2 BR, 2 Bath 971 sq ft condo. Scenic views of the private nature pond All appliances stay.

(25120925) $117,000

Milford 248-349-6200

SPARKLING CUSTOM COLONIAL This replica historic home has 9 ft ceilings, wrap-a-round porch, sun-drenched LR & FR Gardeners delight. 348-6430

(25155439) $360,000

Milford 248-437-3800

IMMACULATE BRICK RANCH! Updates including paint, kitchen, electrical and much more. Huge FR with wood burning stove, Pergo flooring and windows galore.

(26039927) $165,000

Northville 248-348-6430

UPDATED HOME IN DOWNTOWN New kitchen w/cer floors, cherry cabinets and granite. All new baths, spiral staircase to private loft, finished bsmt. 349-6200

(26009094) $419,000

Northville 248-348-6430

SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL OPEN CONDO Close to shopping, freeways & Northville Schools. 2 BR, 2 BA Pool & clubhouse. 248-349-6200

(26066067) $189,500

Novi 734-591-9200

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY Oversized ranch on an acre+ lndscpd lot Meticulously maintained by original owners. Anderson Wndws, 1st flr lndry

(26042923) $289,900

Plymouth 734-455-7000

DOWNTOWN CHARMER ! 3BR/ 1.5BA Tri-level LR, FR, New kitchen--all appl. stay, incl washer/dryer Satury hrdwd flrs. 2-car+ gar. Newer furn & vinyl wndws. Deep lot

(26021424) $222,900

Plymouth 734-455-7000

PRICED TO SELL...FAST! 2BR upper ranch condo w/bay window, vaulted ceiling, skylites, oak cabs. Mstr BR has 2 WIC. Andersen wndows, new furn in Aug. 05

(26005046) $124,900

Redford 248-348-6430

RANCH Lots of updates. Roof, water heater, C/A, windows & doors All appliances stay 248 349-6200

(26038810) $129,000

South Lyon 248-437-3800

PRIVACY, POND & SCENIC VIEWS! Open Floor Plan Ranch on 2.6 acres awaits with its maple cabinets and hardwood floors in kitchen, stone wall fireplace, finished LL and outbuilding

(25157839) $272,900

Southfield 248-348-6430

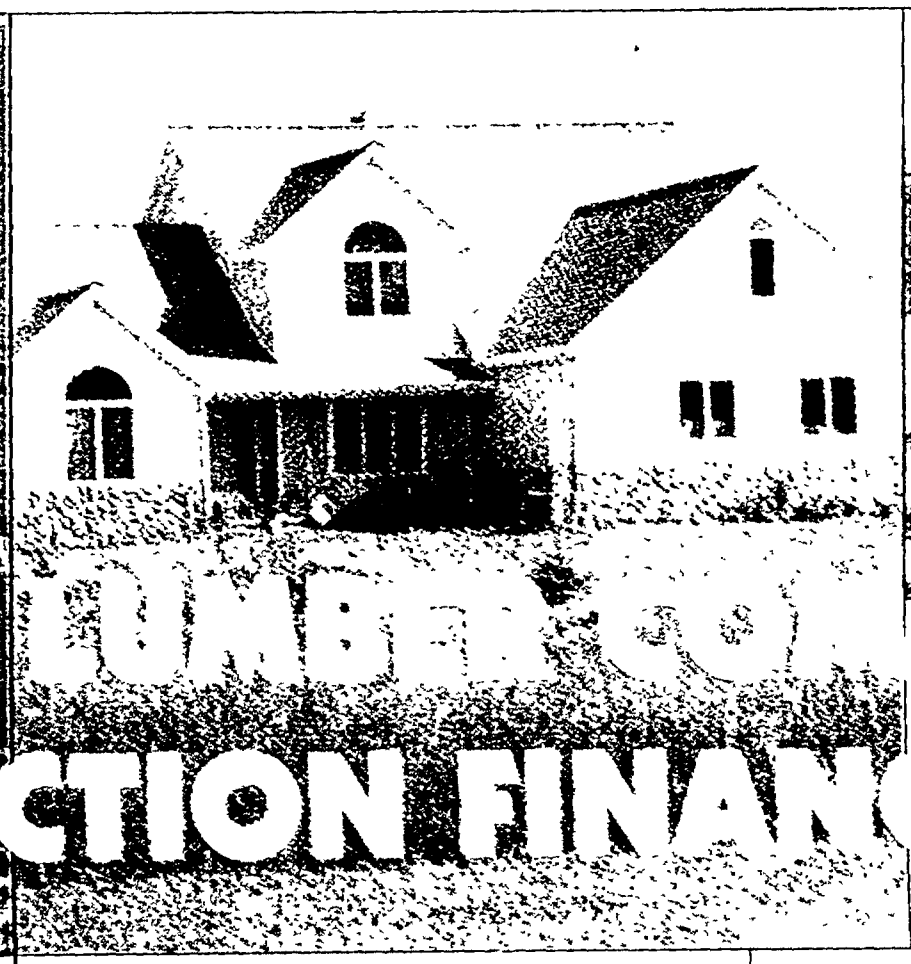
SPACIOUS DETACHED RANCH CONDO Wood entry w/pantry closet. Kitchen w/wood flrs, eat in area Lg lndry rm w/lots of cab & desk area. 2 assigned parking spaces in front. 349-6200

(26032730) $129,900

Waterford 248-348-6430

GREAT RANCH ON PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT 3 BR 2 BA Kitchen w/skylts & generous DR, GR w/ corner frplc. Access to all sports Pleasant Lake. 349-6200

(25182885) $249,888



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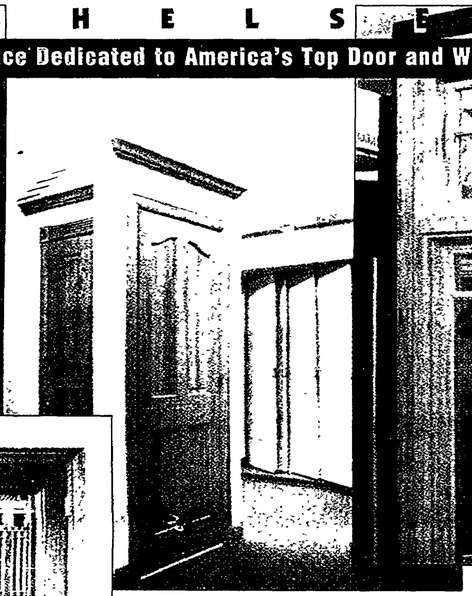

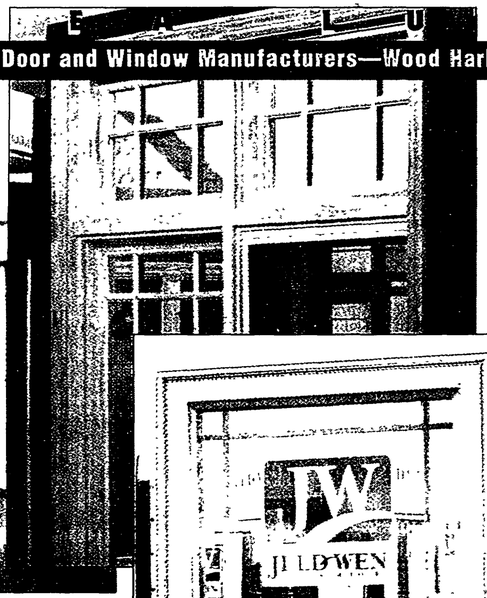

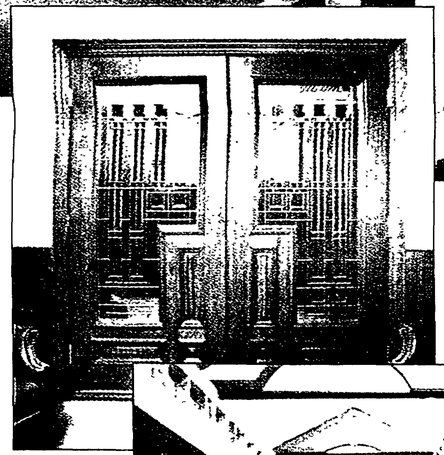

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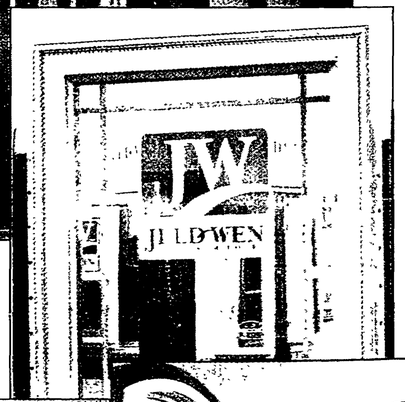

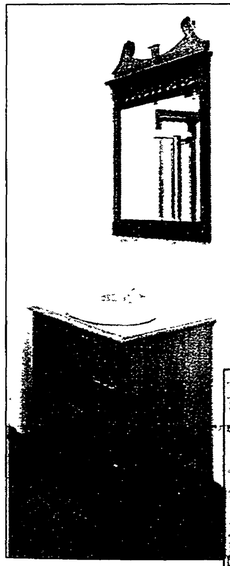

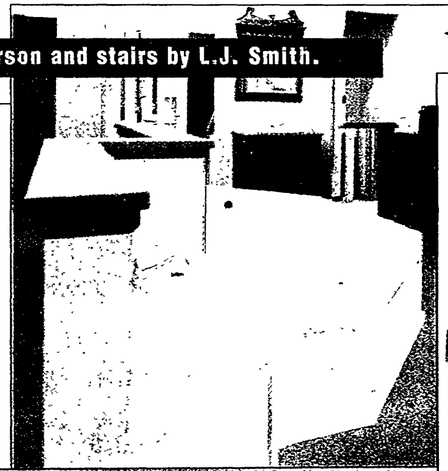

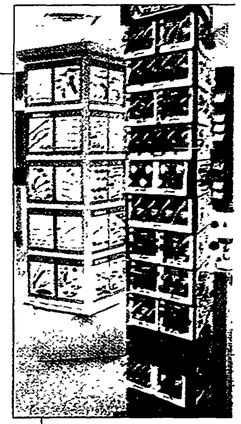

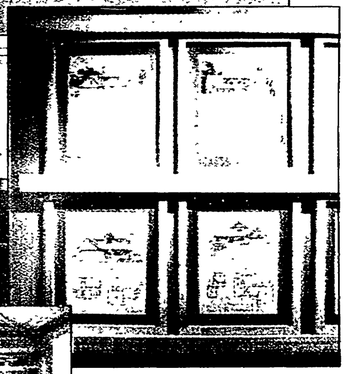

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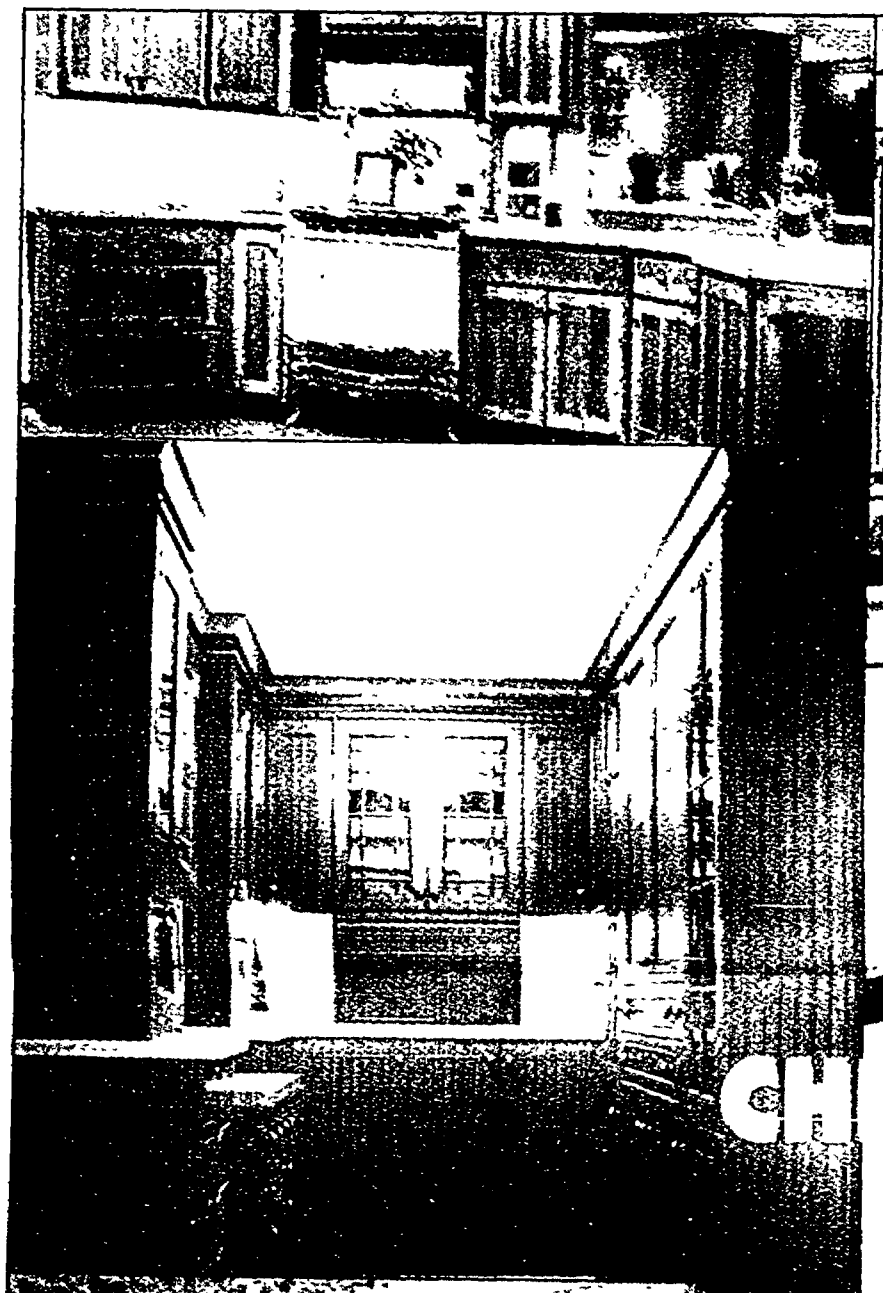
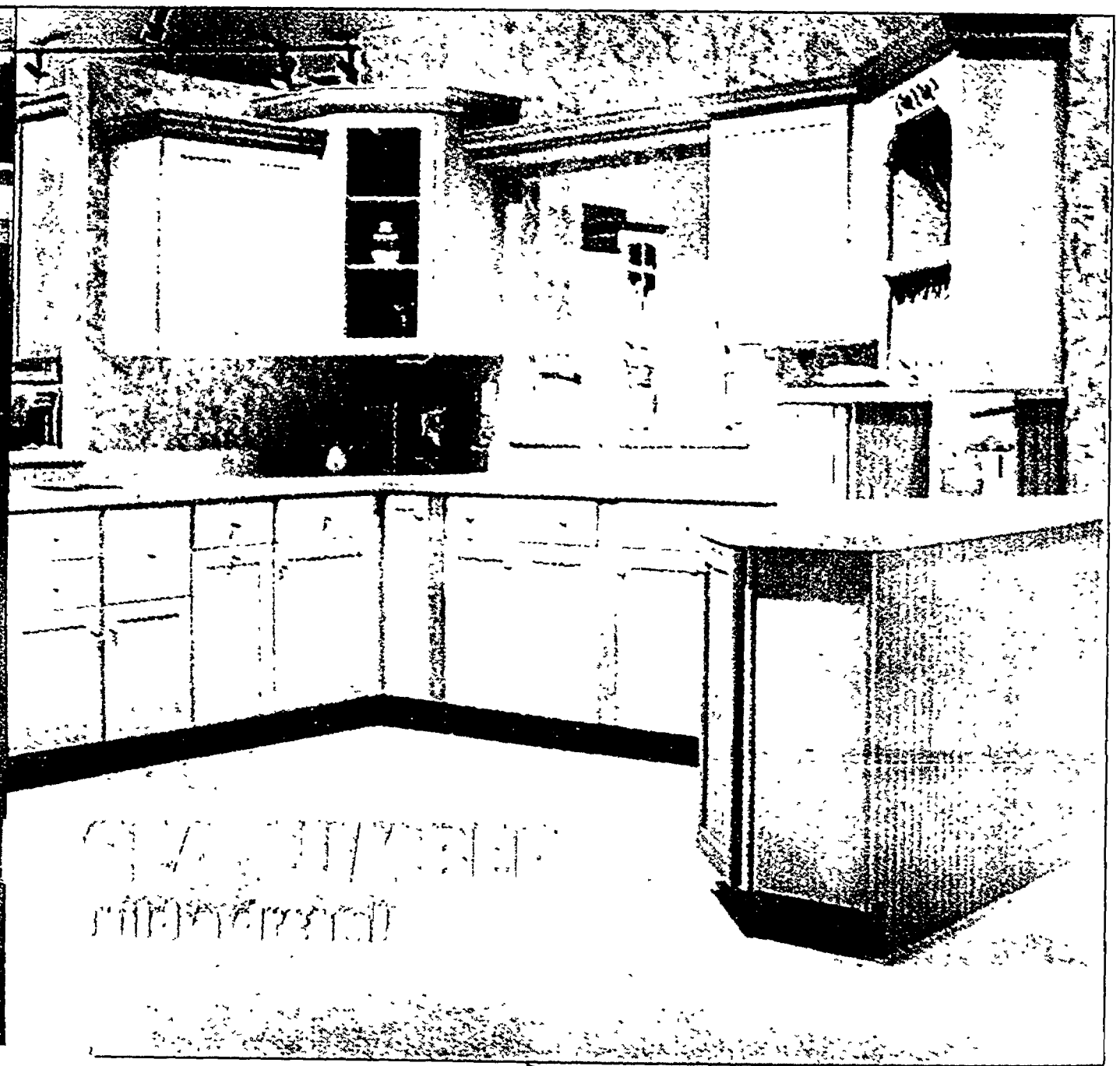
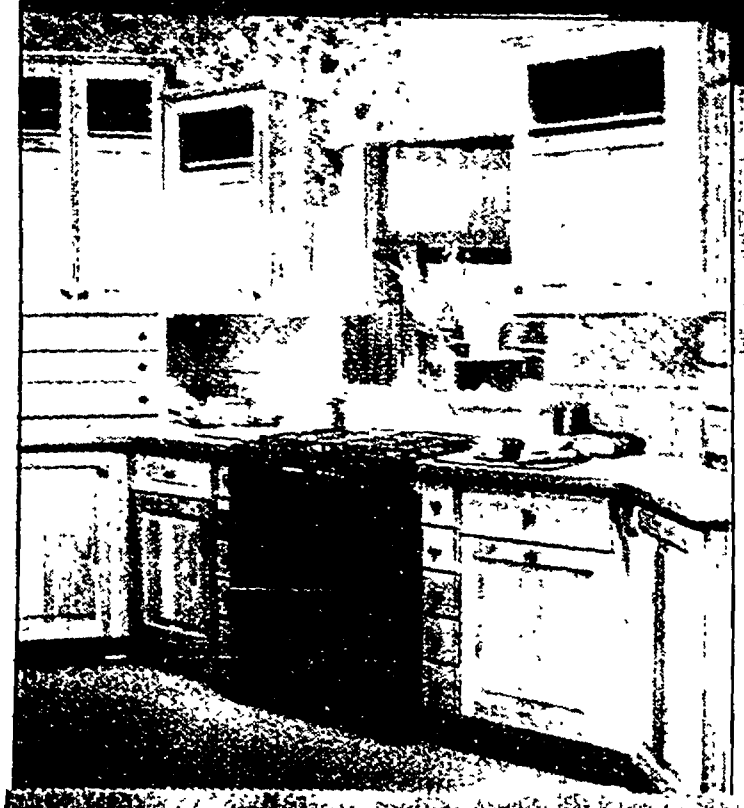
Whether your plans call for a new home, a new kitchen, bath, deck—or just new cabinet or door handles, we can help. Chelsea Lumber's cozy design library lounge is stuffed with good ideas. Spend time looking through the magazines, catalogs, brochures and our 40 pre-priced plans. Our staff of consultants are always available and will be pleased to assist you build your dreams.







Visit our beautiful new showrooms for kitchen, bath, door and window displays from America's finest manufacturers—all at prices that will amaze and inspire you. Don't go to a warehouse and shop from a catalog! Come see our many striking displays and visit with our expert staff instead! We carry the good stuff.

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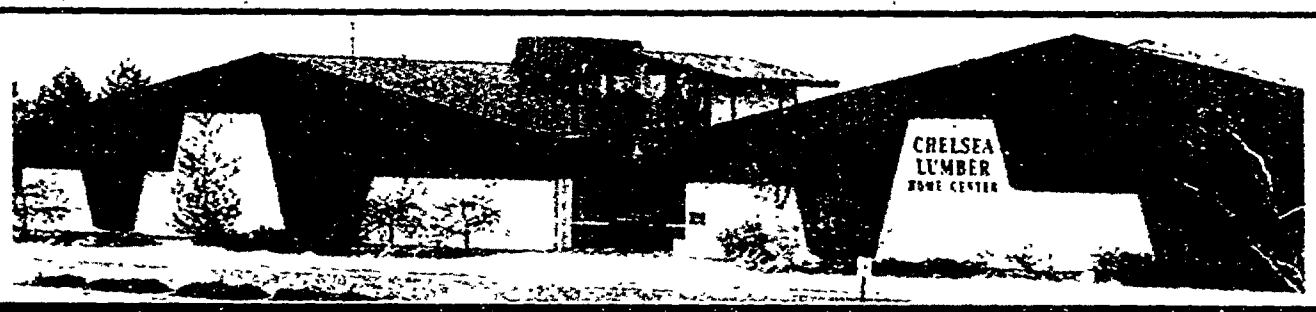

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Just north of I-94 (Exit 159) on the west side of Main St. Turn left off M-52 on to Old Manchester Road.

20,000 sq. ft. of showrooms...70,000 sq. ft. of warehouse...14 acres of inventory

Do you want to build a new home? You can get started now with an investment of as little as $10,000 in cash or land. Chelsea Lumber finances from footings to end mortgage.

VERY COMPETITIVE RATES

Chelsea Lumber's Construction Financing Plan

Compare our interest rates and material costs; you are not required to buy materials from us; we give you experienced help from start to finish.

We started Construction Financing 40 years ago. That experience makes us the best choice for you, hands down. We know how to help you make your new home a reality, not just a dream. Can you imagine the pride of managing the construction of your own home. Come on . . . together we can make your dream come true . . . and you can start now. ***Come in and meet our Construction Financing Professionals. Call 1-800-875-9126 for an appointment.***

Why wait any longer to start your new home? There is no cost to meet with one of our friendly and experienced professionals, just call 1-800-875-9126. Or, come to one of our free Construction Financing Clinics. No one else knows construction *and* financing like Chelsea Lumber Company.

If you are considering building a new home, you owe it to yourself to come to our free Construction Financing Clinic. And, for attending, we will give you a $100 Gift Certificate.

FREE! CLINICS!

CONSTRUCTION FINANCING
Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm
Receive a $100 Gift Certificate for attending this Clinic!

Tues., May 16th	Weds., May 17th	Weds., May 17th
at 7:00 p.m.	at 7:00 p.m.	at 7:00 p.m.
WOOD BASEMENTS DECKS or POLE BARNS	**KITCHENS and BATHS**	**ANDERSEN WINDOWS** High Quality **AND DOORS**
Separate clinics same night		

Chelsea Lumber Company

$100.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
for attending Free Construction Financing Clinic
Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm

Authorized by _____

This certificate is for a person attending the Clinic; one per family. It is valid for purchasing merchandise at Chelsea Lumber Company and can not be redeemed for cash. It is valid through July 22, 2006.

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Chelsea Lumber's Construction Financing Plan

You can build a beautiful home like these . . .

Our staff are construction professionals

Seated l to r: Shelley Wheaton, Jean Bust, CeCe Riley. Standing l to r: Kevin Kunzelman, Neal Moor, John Daniels, Case McCalla, Mandy Mahler, Joe Ewald.

Andersen. WINDOWS · DOORS AW *Energy Efficient*

How can you build your dream home now?

You can with the help of Chelsea Lumber if you have . . .

- As little as $10,000 available in cash, or equity in land, to put into your home; we'll even pay off your land
- Ability to organize and to communicate with others
- A passion to play a major role in building your home
- A reasonably good credit rating
- The wish to build financial equity

You don't need to know plumbing, electrical, how to get permits, etc. Our job is to lead you through the whole process. How do we know you can do it? Because we've been doing this for 40 years and have helped nearly 1,500 others build their own dream homes.

Why choose Chelsea Lumber's Construction Financing Plan?

- We have 40 years of know-how . . . no one else in Michigan can say that
- Lending institutions only loan money; they don't help with construction
- We give you unlimited draws and there are no interest or principal payments during construction
- We even offer end mortgages at competitive interest rates
- You get our lowest rates on quality materials, if you choose to buy them from us
- We have everything from cement blocks to kitchen cabinets, including 6,000 sq. ft. of Kitchen/Bath and Window/Door displays.

So, we provide the money from beginning to end, lead you through construction, offer quality materials and services at competitive prices and make building your dream home possible NOW!
Come learn more about how.

Start dreaming . . . we are the "Build-a-Dream" *people.*

If you are considering building a new home, come to our free clinic on Wednesday, May 17th and receive a $100 Gift Certificate!

FREE CLINIC! Tues., May 16th – 7 P.M.

deck packages

Only Chelsea Lumber pre-prices 14 decks with 5 floor options!

We'll bid on any size or shape deck. Each Deck Kit includes: construction guide, nails and all lumber to build. We've assumed a deck height 1-ft. above grade for pricing purposes. Railing and stairs are extra.

	TREATED				
DECK SIZE	2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	WEATHERBEST 5/4x6	PROCELL 5/4x6
10X8	$215	$210	$290	$600	$760
12X8	$285	$265	$355	$635	$895
12X10	$330	$305	$420	$775	$1050
14X10	$370	$350	$490	$990	$1315
14X12	$460	$445	$615	$1205	$1600
16X8	$385	$355	$475	$830	$1190
16X10	$450	$420	$570	$1010	$1390

Procell Celular PVC and Weatherbest Composite Decking Systems are now in stock at Chelsea Lumber Company

Weatherbest in 3 colors - Procell in 2 colors

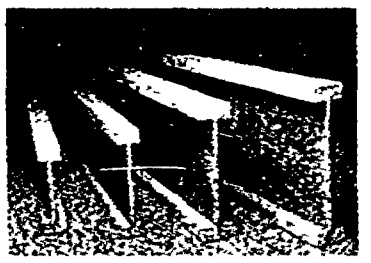
	TREATED				
DECK SIZE	2X6 #1S.Y.P.	5/4X6 POND. PINE	5/4X6 CEDAR	WEATHERBEST 5/4x6	PROCELL 5/4x6
16X12	$565	$540	$715	$1255	$1675
18X12	$620	$600	$780	$1410	$1965
18X14	$710	$635	$875	$1470	$2280
20X10	$515	$505	$680	$1265	$1665
20X12	$620	$615	$835	$1540	$2020
20X16	$830	$815	$1110	$2035	$2660
24X16	$1085	$1120	$1470	$2545	$3300

Joists

Jager Super I™

WE'VE SWITCHED! Why did Chelsea Lumber switch to Jager Super I Joists?

- **Provable better quality** – EVERY joint in EVERY joist is tested for strength!
- **More builder-friendly** – 2½ inch nailing flange rather than 1½" flange makes nailing the subfloor easy.
- **Mechanicals can be cut in** to the floor system rather than suspended below it.
- **Stronger** – will span further and reduce deflection, vibration and floor squeaks.
- **Codes and standards** – Meets the latest revisions of all applicable codes and standards.



Jager Super I products are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and materials and will carry the loads specified provided they are used under normal service conditions and in accordance with the instructions and specifications as referenced in our literature.

JAGER SUPER I JOIST SPAN CHART

40 P.S.F. LIVE LOAD & 10 P.S.F. DEAD LOAD
GLUED, NAILED SUBFLOOR L-360 DEFLECTION

	DEPTH (INCHES)	O/C SPACING			
		12"	16"	19.2"	24"
JAGER JSI 20	9¼"	19'9"	17'10"	16'4"	14'7"
	11⅞"	23'6"	20'5"	18'7"	16'8"

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
JAGER JSI 20	9¼"	$16.60	$19.96	$23.29	$26.59	$30.98	$34.44

DEPTH (INCHES)	20'	22'	24'	26'	28'	30'	32'	34'	36'	38'	40'
11⅞	$37.60	$41.36	$45.12	$48.88	$52.64	$56.40	$60.16	$63.92	$67.68	$71.44	$75.20

construction lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20
2x4	PRE-CUT $2.49 FULL 8' $2.59	$3.41	$3.89	$4.79	$5.69	$6.79	$7.49
2x6	PRE-CUT $3.89 FULL 8' $4.09	$4.98	$5.89	$6.69	$8.39	$9.69	$10.89
2x8	$5.49	$6.59	$8.29	$9.49	$10.98	$13.49	$15.29
2x10	$6.94	$8.39	$11.29	$13.59	$14.39	$17.29	$19.39
2x12	$8.49	$10.69	$13.19	$14.96	$18.29	$20.89	$23.59

ALSO, PRE-CUTS FOR 9' CEILINGS: 2x4's - $3.39 2x6's - $4.69

Plate Stock	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	—	$2.79	$3.49	$4.29	$4.98	—	—
2x6	—	$3.95	$4.96	$5.96	$6.59	—	—

AND — NOW IN STOCK: LVL BEAMS – 9¼", 11¼", 11⅞", 14", 16"

PER LINEAL FOOT	1¾"x9¼"	1¾"x11¼"	1¾"x11⅞"	1¾"x14"	1¾"x16"
	$4.35	$5.41	$5.47	$6.64	$7.97

22'		24'		SPF EXTRA-LONGS 26'	
2x6	$18.69	2x6	$19.69	2x10	$41.89
2x8	$21.89	2x8	$24.79	2x12	$51.96
2x10	$28.69	2x10	$31.89		
2x12	$32.89	2x12	$36.96		

DISCOVER **CHELSEA LUMBER** – YOU'LL COME AWAY ASKING YOURSELF– IS THIS SOME SPECIAL KIND OF PLACE – OR WHAT!

FREE KITCHEN & BATH CLINIC – Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Kitchen & Bath Design Center

New Home or Remodeling . . . start with us.

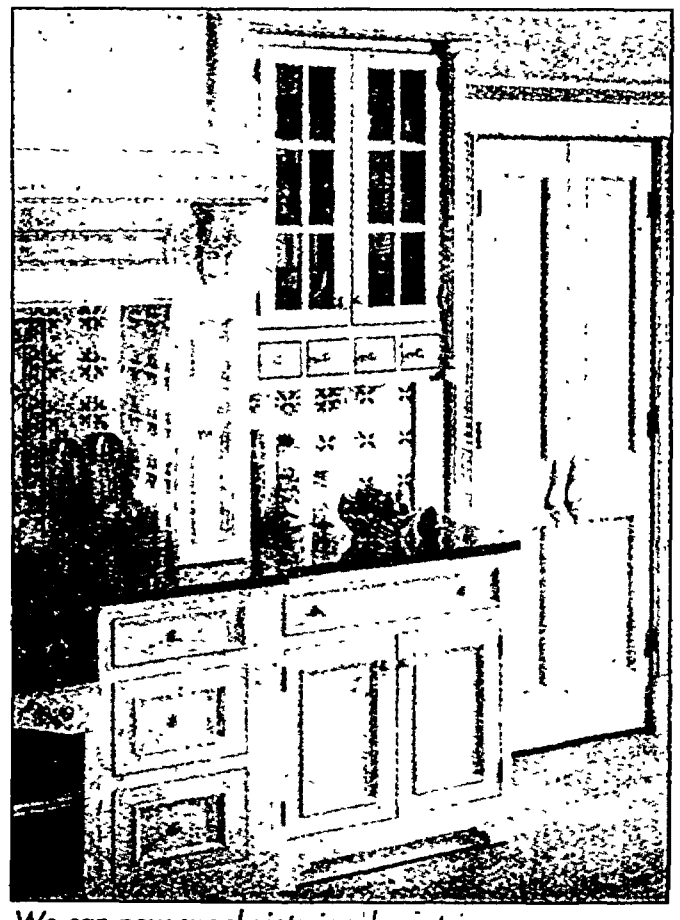
The Kitchen & Bath design center at Chelsea Lumber Company is sure to have all the right ingredients – from concept to completion and all the steps in-between. We've become one of the largest kitchen centers in Michigan and can offer you the finest cabinetry, counter tops and fixtures.

We are truly a kitchen and bath specialty house.

- 9 Experienced, creative staff.
- All of the best name brands.
- Over 3,600 sq. ft. showroom.
- Over 30 exciting and diverse displays.
- Computerized, 3-dimensional designs.
- Complete service from start to finish, including installation.
- Learn more about our design staff and many of the quality products at **www.chelsealumber.com**

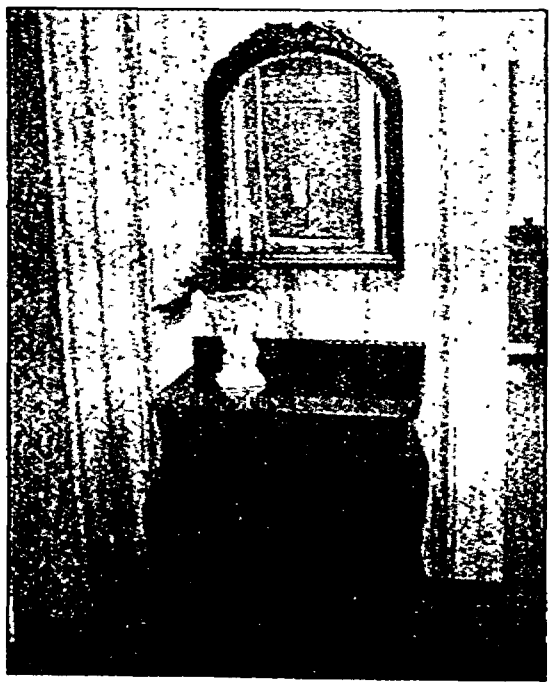
Service, Design Quality

Chelsea Lumber Company is unique. We are small-town friendly, with big city capabilities. We believe we have the finest designers in the state. They will take whatever time you want until you're satisfied. People who know us come back time and time again because they know we are absolutely the best value. And, we have everything else you expect from a first class lumber company. If you're remodeling or building new, we have what you want. *Come on in and see for yourself.*



We can now supply interior doors to match the colors of cabinetry.

Free Everpure Drinking Water System with any kitchen purchase over $3,000
$299 value Offer expires June 30th, 2006



Back Left: Elizabeth Ahrens, Jeanene Stoll, Bart Bauer, Rick Tarantowski, Lisa Hartman.
Front Left: Becky Chamberlin, Mamie Wallace, Jennifer Mann, Pam Kiel.

At Chelsea Lumber, we combine the best designers available with a tremendous selection of high quality cabinetry and accessories to design your kitchen and bath. Your ideas and personal taste will completely influence the final outcome of your project.

WOODHARBOR Doors & Cabinetry · Wood-Mode Fine Custom Cabinetry · Merillat · Decora

Quality products start with quality manufacturers . . .

In addition to all the great name brand cabinets above, we have Corian, solid natural stone granite and marble, custom laminate, and Marbelite cultured marbled counter tops. In Tubs and Showers, we carry Manhattan, Jacuzzi, Aqua Glass, Zimmer Marble and Kohler.

ALL PRICES SHOWN IN THIS MAILING ARE CASH-N-CARRY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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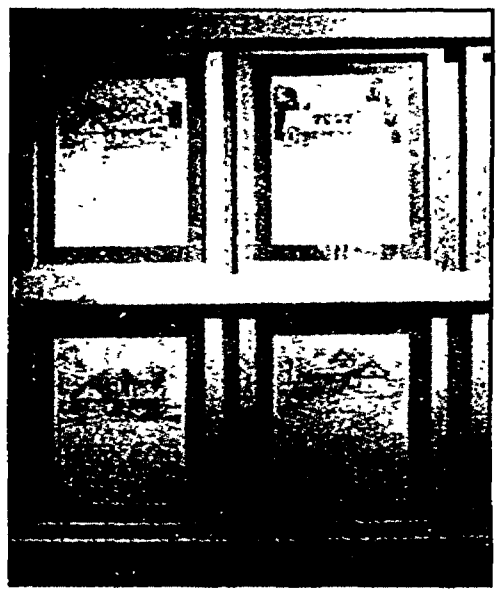
CHELSEA LUMBER COMPANY NOW HAS 40 PRE-PRICED EXCITING FLOOR PLANS

Our Design Library Lounge has hundreds of plans for you to select from. Relax in our comfortable lounge while you view hundreds of home designs.

Come see for yourself



The Arbor – $46,435
1,605 Sq. Ft.

The Bellamy – $50,380
1,660 Sq. Ft.

The Seville – $57,740
1,735 Sq. Ft.

The Carlton – $58,720
1,800 Sq. Ft.

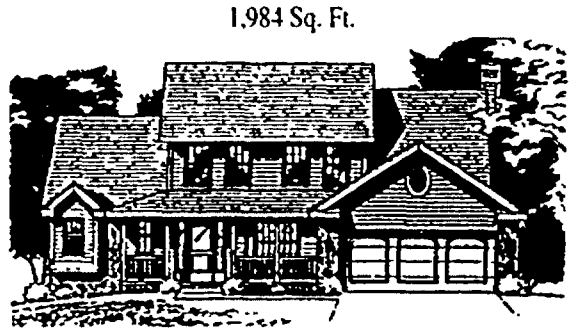
The Granite – $47,830
1,561 Sq. Ft.

THESE ARE SAMPLES OF A FEW HOME DESIGNS FROM OUR NEW DESIGN LIBRARY. 40 GREAT PRE-PRICED PACKAGES FROM CHELSEA LUMBER.

OUR EXTENSIVE PACKAGES INCLUDE:

All Rough-in Framing Lumber Including Basement Beams • 2x4 Walls with R-13 Insulation (Garage Walls Also!) • Pre-Built Trusses Where Possible • 25-Year Shingles • Vinyl Siding • Aluminum Overhangs • Insulated Steel Prehung Doors • Andersen® Permashield Windows • Insulated RP Steel Garage Doors • Drywall • All Stair Parts • Interior Primed 6-Panel Doors • Primed Interior Trim • Fireplace (Not All Packages) • Closet Materials • Kitchen & Bath Cabinets • All Countertops

The Pottersville – $60,755
1,984 Sq. Ft.



The Thurston – $58,285
2,316 Sq. Ft.

The "Build A Dream" People Now Have A Design Consultant Who Will Design to Your Specifications.

CHELSEA LUMBER IS—

board headquarters

cedar

—The finest cedar 2X4'S & 2X6'S in Michigan! We know lumber and this is it for quality – and for value. One more reason Chelsea Lumber keeps on growing.

SPECIALLY SELECTED DECK-GRADE CEDAR

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	$6.89	$7.98	$10.89	—	$13.89	—	—
2x6	$12.39	$15.89	$19.29	$20.98	$24.98	$28.89	$30.89
4x4	$19.89	$27.89	$32.59	—	—	—	—
5/4x6	$7.98	$9.98	$11.98	$14.29	$16.98	$19.98	$22.98

ROUGH-SAWED BOARDS
KILN-DRIED CEDAR

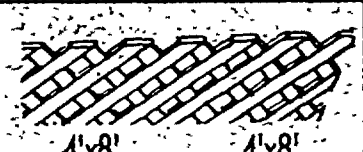
1X3	49¢ LIN. FT.
1X4	46¢ LIN. FT.
1X6	89¢ LIN. FT.
1X8	$1.29 LIN. FT.
1X10	$1.69 LIN. FT.
1X12	$2.09 LIN. FT.

2x2'S AND RAIL SPINDLES

CEDAR 42" TAPERED-END SPINDLES $2.45

CLEAR PREMIUM CEDAR 2x2x8' $4.98

CEDAR LATTICE PANELS
DECORATIVE-FUNCTIONAL



4'x8' $20.95 REGULAR

4'x8' $39.95 HEAVY DUTY

CEDAR PANELING-SIDING

1x6 V-EDGE CEDAR
Rough sawed face, sound knots, smooth back $1.11 LIN. FT.

1x4 V-EDGE CEDAR
Smooth-face, Ruff-back; clear $1.19 LIN. FT.

SMOOTH-FACE CEDAR BEVEL SIDINGS

1/2x4	.68	LIN. FT.
1/2X6	.96	LIN. FT. KILN DRIED
1/2X8	1.29	LIN. FT.

1x8 CHANNEL SIDING
CEDAR; RUFF-SAWED, KILN DRIED

$1.59 LIN. FT.

KILN DRIED, RUSTIC THIK-BUTT CEDAR BEVEL SIDING

1X6 83¢ LIN. FT. 1X8 $1.14 LIN. FT.

A & BTR CLEAR
KILN-DRIED CEDAR

1X4	$1.12 LIN. FT.
1X6	$2.29 LIN. FT.
1X8	$3.09 LIN. FT.
1X10	$4.09 LIN. FT.
1X12	$5.98 LIN. FT.

boards for all uses

Price per Linear ft.	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
Clear Poplar – 1/2"	—	—	98¢	$1.39	—	—	—
Clear Poplar – 1"	52¢	76¢	96¢	$1.50	$1.99	$2.89	$3.49
Clear Poplar – 5/4"	—	—	$1.47	$2.23	$3.07	$3.98	$4.98
Clear White Pine – 1"	79¢	89¢	79¢	$1.47	$1.89	$2.39	$3.29
1&2 Premium Pine – 1"	22¢	32¢	37¢	59¢	78¢	95¢	$1.38
Utility Pine – 1"	—	—	21¢	32¢	44¢	—	—
Rufsawn White Wood – 1"	16½¢ (12' only)	—	29¢	52¢	69¢	79¢	$1.05
Clear Oak – 1"	84¢	$1.15	$1.50	$2.40	$3.26	$4.69	$5.94

Price Per Piece	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
Furring Strips – 1"x2"	89¢	—	—	—	—
Furring Strips – 1"x3"	$1.29	$1.69	$2.18	—	$2.89

COMPARE OUR "FREE-DELIVERY" DEAL:

SIZE OF YOUR CASH ORDER	MILES TO JOBSITE: UP TO 20 MILES	20 TO 45 MILES	45 TO 60 MILES	60 TO 75 MILES	75 TO 90 MILES
	DELIVERY CHARGES, IF ANY, SHOWN BELOW				
Under $1000	$30	$45	$55	$65	$75
$1000 to $1500	$20	$30	$45	$55	$65
$1500 to $2000	-0-	-0-	$30	$45	$55
$2000 to $2500	-0-	-0-	-0-	$30	$45
$2500 to $3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	$30
Over $3000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

specialty trim boards

NEW!

Azek is a solid white cellular PVC... perfect for trim, facia and soffits. It is reversible, smooth one side and woodgrain on the other. It has the look, feel and sound of clear premium lumber and can be milled, moulded, shaped, and thermo-formed to any millwork profile.

AZEK TRIMBOARDS

1x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$21.50	5/4x4x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$27.25
1x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$33.50	5/4x6x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$43.50
1x8x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$44.50	5/4x6x6x10 AZEK CORN'R BOARD	$57.25
1x12x18 AZEK TRIM BOARD	$69.25	1/2x6x18 AZEK BEAD BOARD	$29.50

primed trim boards

1x4 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	45¢ L/FT	1x6x8 PRIMED PINE	$8.50 EA.
1x6 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	69¢ L/FT	1x6x16 PRIMED PINE	$17.05 EA.
1x8 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	89¢ L/FT	1x8x8 PRIMED PINE	$10.55 EA.
1x10 PRIMED RUFSAWN SPRUCE	$1.18 L/FT.	1x8x16 PRIMED PINE	$21.05 EA.
1x2x8 PRIMED PINE	$3.15 EA.	1x10x8 PRIMED PINE	$15.00 EA.
1x2x16 PRIMED PINE	$6.25 EA.	1x10x16 PRIMED PINE	$39.99 EA.
1x4x8 PRIMED PINE	$5.40 EA.	1x12x8 PRIMED PINE	$19.73 EA.
1x4x16 PRIMED PINE	$10.80 EA.	1x12x16 PRIMED PINE	$39.45 EA.

All Primed Rufsawn boards priced per lineal foot.

ABTCO

ABTCO Specialty Trim Boards.
Trim Boards have a true cedar profile carefully molded into one side and the reverse side is smooth. Since it's free from natural flaws and knots, there's no splitting or checking, which means there is no waste. And that saves you money.
10 year limited warranty; Reversible; Primed faces and edges. Available in 16' lengths only.

	Actual Size	Each
1x4x16'	3/4" x 3-1/2"	$7.69
1x6x16'	3/4" x 5-1/2"	$10.97
1x8x16'	3/4" x 7-1/4"	$14.98
1x12x16'	3/4" x 11-1/4"	$23.89

	Actual Size	Each
5/4x4x16'	1" x 3-1/2"	$10.98
5/4x6x16'	1" x 5-1/2"	$16.79
5/4x8x16'	1" x 7-1/4"	$22.59
5/4x12x16'	1" x 11-1/4"	$33.79

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plywood

A GIANT WAREHOUSE-FULL
(PRICES ARE FOR 4'x8' SHEETS)

SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 1-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		SHEATHING GRADE PLYWOOD EXTERIOR GLUE	
1/4" $19.89	1/2" $24.97	3/8" (11/32)	$13.29
3/8" $21.89	3/4" $35.89	1/2" (15/32)	$12.97
SANDED PLYWOOD GOOD 2-SIDE WITH EXTERIOR GLUE		5/8" (19/32)	$19.49
1/2" $38.96	3/4" $48.96	3/4" (23/32)	$22.79

PRESSURE TREATED — GOOD ONE-SIDE 1/2" $29.89, 3/4" $40.89 — SHEATHING GRADE 3/4" $35.89

PLUS ORIENTED STRAND BOARDS

1/2" CDX ROOFING/SHEATHING
3-PLY PINE $12.97 — 5-PLY FIR $18.89

TONGUE & GROOVE SINGLE APPLICATION FLOORING	3/4" STURDI-FLOOR PINE	$24.79
	3/4" ADVANTECH ORIENTED STRAND BD.	$28.89
	3/4" ORIENTED STRAND BOARD	$20.86
	3/4" PREMIUM STURDI-FLOOR SPRUCE	$29.96

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HARDWOOD PLYWOODS — 5.2mm OAK $21.49; 5.2mm BIRCH $21.69; 3/4" OAK ONE PIECE FACES, VENEER CORE $59.89; 3/4" BIRCH $62.89

garages

Erected Packages to get the job done.

MATERIALS PACKAGE:
- Plans
- All materials including steel-clad walk-in door with Schlage lock
- 16x7 paneled steel overhead door
- Additional 9 x 7 overhead door included with the Cord.
- 12" overhang 4 sides
(Hudson has 6" on eaves only)

ERECTED PACKAGE:
- Construction by dependable craftsmen backed by Chelsea Lumber

	TYPE OF SIDING	VERTICAL GROOVE SmartPanel® (TEXT 1-11)	VINYL WHITE DOUBLE 4.5"	ADD FOR SLAB ON LEVEL SITE SLAB BY US — AS PART OF ERECTED PKG. ONLY
★ THE PACKARD 24 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$4215	$4190	
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$9540	$9515	$5075
★ THE CORD 32 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$5200	$5160	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$12,410	$12,370	$6760
★ THE HUDSON 22 X 22	MATERIALS ONLY	$3655	$3710	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$8880	$8935	$4265
★ THE REGAL 28 X 24	MATERIALS ONLY	$4530	$4610	—
	ERECTED ON YOUR SLAB	$10,700	$10,780	$5920

OTHER PRE-FIGURED-PACKAGE SIZES: 16'X22' & 30'X22' (or we'll custom figure any size).

*SLAB (FLOOR) INCLUDES A 4" slab rimmed with expansion joint, fiberglass reinforced concrete, a 42" deep footing, two rows of block, a 24" apron at garage doors, and a 3'x3' apron at service doors. 4" of sand is included for the base. Certain soil conditions may require additional reinforcement of slab and/or footing at extra cost. Important Note: Erected prices are based on a pre leveled site free of vegetation.

landscape timbers

The landscape timbers are pressure-treated to point of refusal.

3"x4"x8' Rounded-Edge	$3.98
4"x6"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	$9.49
6"x8"x8' Rough Sawn Red Pine	$19.69
5"x5"x8' (full 5"x5") Rough Sawn Red Pine	$12.89

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#1 Railroad Ties	$9.69

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7¼"x12' CertainTeed Fibercement Siding	$5.96 Ea.
8¼"x12' James Hardie Fibercement Siding	$6.98 Ea.
12"x12' Vented Soffit	$15.89 Ea.
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2x6x16	$14.69	2x8x10	$11.59	5/8" CCX PLY	$29.89
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POLE BARNS:

CLINIC!
Tues., May16th 7 PM

	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF	STEEL ROOF	SHINGLE ROOF
THE OAKWOOD 24'x32' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	$4305	$4310	$7050	$7605
THE ARROYO 24'x32' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$4590	$4595	$7355	$7910
THE MESA 24'x40' 8 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 7 FT. DOOR	$4990	$4925	$8030	$8585
THE CORRAL 30'x40' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$5990	$6150	$9450	$10,305
THE MESQUITE 30'x40' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 14 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$6470	$6610	$9960	$10,795
THE FRONTIER 30'x48' 10 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 9 FT. DOOR	$6675	$6910	$10,710	$11,805
THE ASPEN 30'x48' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$7185	$7420	$11,250	$12,350
THE ROUND-UP 36'x56' 12 FT. HIGH WALLS 12 FT. x 11 FT. DOOR	$9680	$10,240	$14,400	$16,185
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		STEEL	T1-11
24'X38'=10' (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) THE DOUBLE FURLONG	2	$6500	$6870
30'X40'=10' WITH 8'x16' LEAN TO THE STABLE	4	$11,770	$12,305
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	MATERIALS PACKAGES		ERECTED PACKAGES	
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4x6	$12.29	$14.49	$19.39	$21.89	$26.49	$32.39	$37.89
6x6	$18.98	$24.89	$28.89	$31.98	$39.89	$53.89	$60.97
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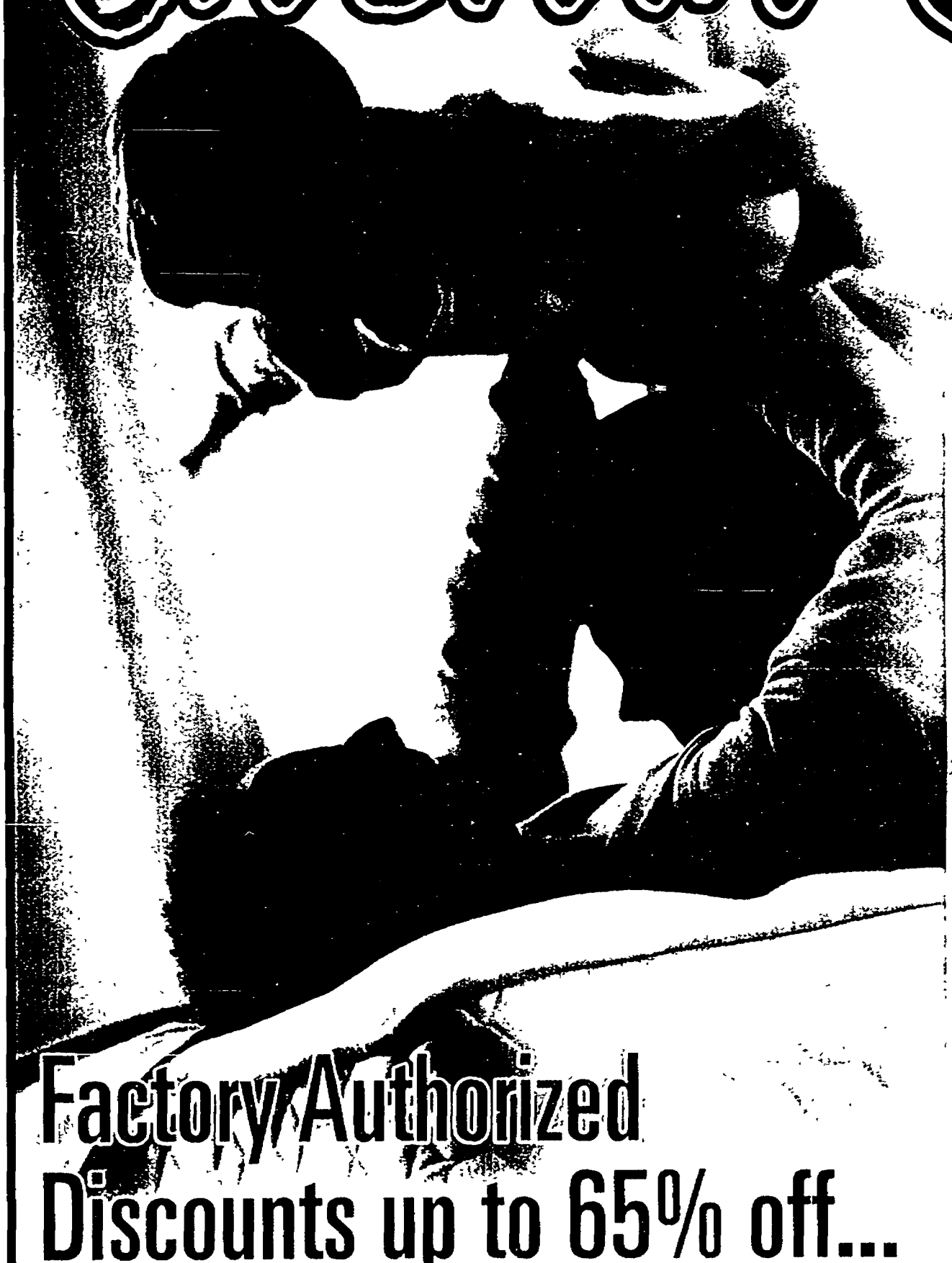

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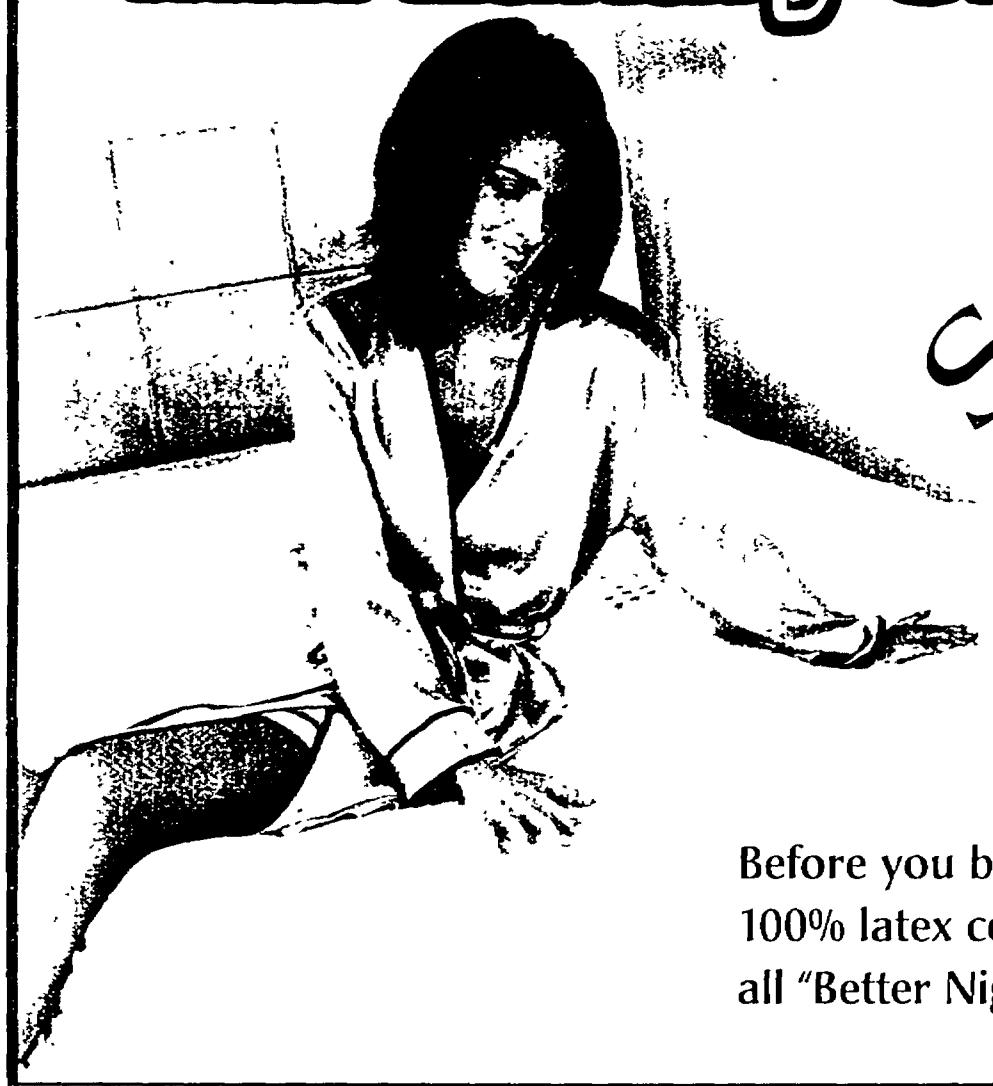

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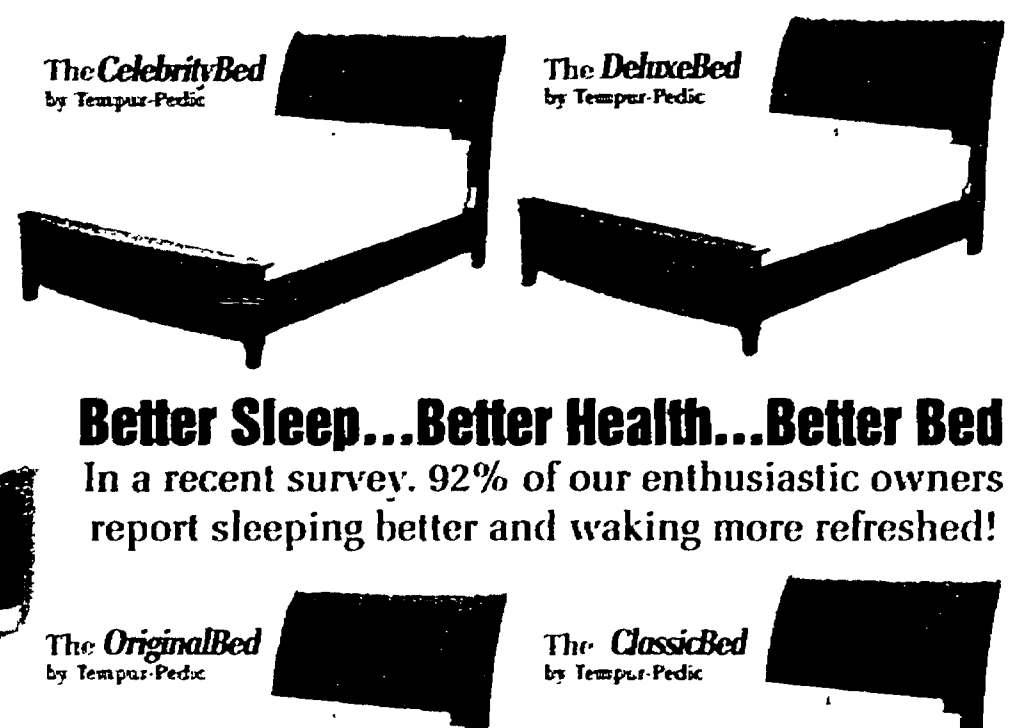

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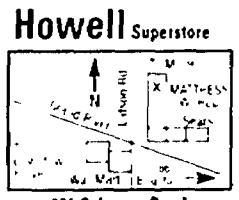

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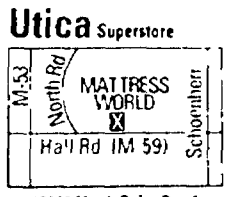

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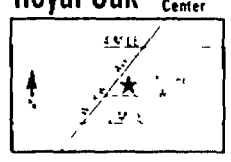
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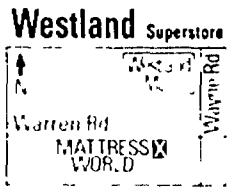

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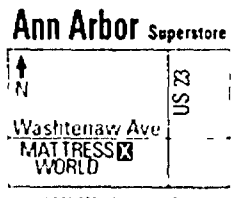

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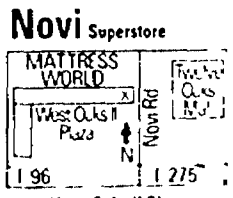

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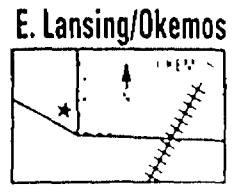
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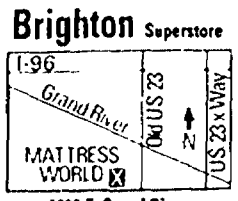

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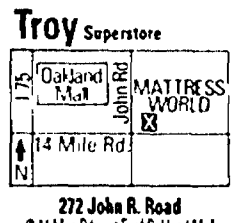

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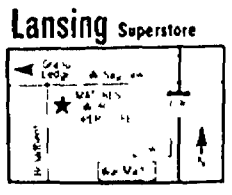
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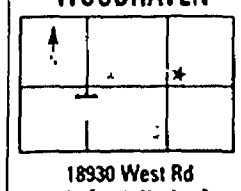
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Your choice sapphire or diamond accent bracelets 18k gold over sterling silver. reg. $70 ea., **sale 19.99 ea.**

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Final Price
67.99 ea.
Entire stock 1/10 ct. T.W. diamond Mom pendants or rings 10k gold. reg. $225 ea., **sale 79.99 ea.**

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

NORTONMCNAUGHTON

50-60% off
Selected styles for men from Norton McNaughton®, Perry Ellis®, Unionbay®, Nine & Company®, Casey Daniels® and West End® sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. $24-$72, sale $12-$36 *Selected styles.*

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

OCEAN DREAM

19.99 ea. pc.
Select separates for misses from Ocean Dreams®, apt. 9®, ZeroXposur®, daisy fuentes®, Impact & Island Escape. orig. $34-$36 ea. pc.
selected items online P5115

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
50-60% off
Erika®, Briggs® & Notations® separates for misses, orig. $16-$40, sale $8-$20

ERIKA

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

50-60% off
Petites' sportswear from Nine & Company®, Sonoma, Sag Harbor®, Croft & Barrow® and more. orig. $12-$60, sale $6-$30 *Selected styles.*

NINE & COMPANY

petites

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

50-60% off
Women's sportswear from daisy fuentes®, apt. 9®, Sag Harbor® and more. Sizes 1X-3X and 16W-24W. orig. $30-$78, sale $15-$39 *Selected styles.*
selected items online P511500

daisy fuentes

women's

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

50-60% off
Oh Baby!™ by Motherhood® maternity apparel orig. $16-$52, sale $8-$26 *Selected styles.*
shop online P5116

POWER HOURS

DURING THESE SPECIAL HOURS, GET OUR BEST PRICES ON SELECT ITEMS IN THE STORE
Selected Night Owls & Early Birds also available online.

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

11.99
Croft & Barrow® gown. orig. $26-$28

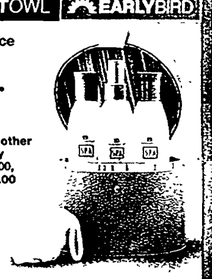
Entire Stock
50-60% off
Selected styles for men from Croft & Barrow®, Natural Issue® and Sonoma® orig. $24-$72, sale 12.00-36.00

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Your Choice
12.99
Bodysource® gift sets orig. $30 ea.

50% off all other bath & body reg. 1.50-30.00, sale .75-15.00 *Excludes grassroots™.*

bodysource

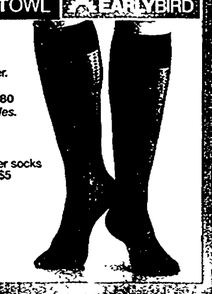


NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

60% off
Socks for her. orig. $5-$12, sale 1.99-4.80 *Selected styles.*

1.99
Entire stock apt. 9™ trouser socks for her. orig. $5

apt.9



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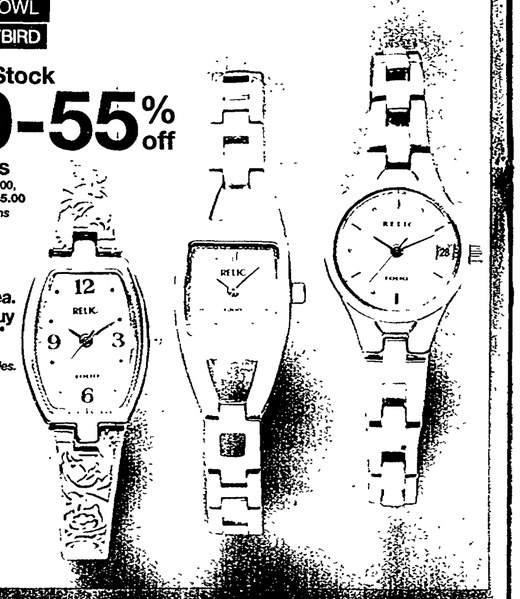
Entire Stock
30-55% off
Watches
reg. 19.95-550.00, sale 13.96-385.00
selected items online F999



34.99 ea.
Super Buy
Ladies' Relic® dress watch. reg. $55 ea. *Selected styles.*

RELIC

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
35-50% off
Collections, separate skirts and pants for juniors. orig. $22-$58, sale 13.20-34.80
selected items online P5117

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

7.99
Graphic tank tops and tees for juniors. orig. $14-$18 *Selected styles.*
selected items online P5118

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

35.99
Running shoes for women & men from Nike® and New Balance®. reg. 59.99-60.00 *Selected styles.*

new balance

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
50% off
Activewear for girls 7-16. *Excludes Nike® & MJ Soffe®.*

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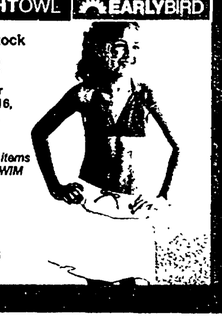
NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
50% off
Swimwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers & infants.
selected items online: SWIM

Candie's



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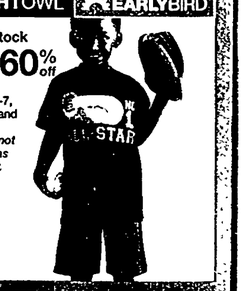
Entire Stock
50-60% off
Playwear for boys 4-7, girls 4-6x and toddlers. *Playwear not intended as sleepwear.*



NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
60% off
Sets for toddlers, boys 4-7 and girls 4-6x.

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

SONOMA

Entire Stock
60% off
Select styles for men from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow®, Natural Issue® and Sonoma® orig. $24-$72, sale 11.20-18.80
shop online P5119

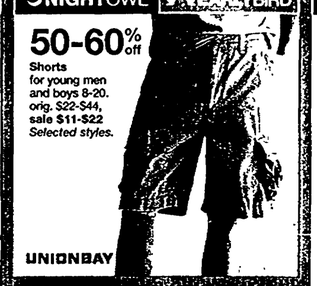
NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
50-60% off
Knit tops for young men from Urban Pipeline® and Sonoma. orig. $18-$48, sale $9-$14 *Excludes Yankee Candle®.*
selected items online P5110

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

50-60% off
Shorts for young men and boys 8-20. orig. $22-$44, sale $11-$22 *Selected styles.*

UNIONBAY



NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

60% off
Knit tops for men from Croft & Barrow® and Sonoma. orig. $14-$38, sale 5.60-15.20 *Selected styles.*
shop online P51111

croft&barrow

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

DOCKERS

Entire Stock
50-60% off
Select styles for men from Dockers®, Perry Ellis®, Nautica® and Geoffrey Beene® orig. $30-$80, sale 15.00-40.00

SHOP NIGHT OWLS
FRIDAY, MAY 12
3PM-11PM
Oxford Valley, PA store open until 10pm.

SHOP EARLY BIRDS
SATURDAY, MAY 13
7AM-1PM

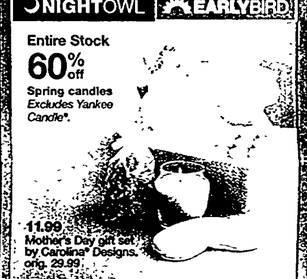
NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
55% off
Summer Living® Patio Shop
selected items online H4500

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
60% off
Spring candles *Excludes Yankee Candle®.*

11.99
Mother's Day gift set by Carolina® Designs. orig. 29.99



NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

10-50% off plus

on entire stock of cookware
shop online P51112

58.49 Final Price
Farberware® Cookview 14-pc. nonstick cookware set with double bonus. reg. 119.99, sale 64.99

FARBERWARE

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

10-60% off plus

on entire stock of personal care

89.99 Final Price
HoMedics® Shiatsu back massager. orig. 129.99, sale 99.99
shop online H2400

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

39.99 Under-the-cabinet CD player with clock and kitchen timer Weatherband radio, digital tuner & AM/FM stereo with remote control. orig. 59.99 *While quantities last - sorry no rainchecks. Offer available in store only.*

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

All Sizes
34.99
Home Classics® slipcovers reg. 89.99

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

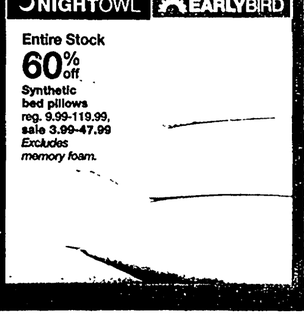
All Sizes
29.99
Home Classics® quilt sets orig. 59.99-79.99

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Your Choice
4.99
Microsuede or cotton ribbed decorative pillow orig. 14.99 ea.

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock
60% off
Synthetic bed pillows reg. 9.99-119.99, sale 3.99-47.99 *Excludes memory foam.*



NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

All Sizes
44.99
Bed in one bag set with 2 bonus coordinating decorative pillows from Morgan Home. Available in twin-king. orig. 109.99-149.99

NIGHTOWL EARLYBIRD

Your Choice
19.99
Leisure™ Stanton 21", 25" or 29" upright luggage reg. 49.99-99.99 ea.

villager

Save
0-50%
Sun 'n' Sand Sets, Sea Harbor® and more. Sizes 12-24 and 16W-24W. Selected styles.

Entire Stock
19.99
Capris & ponchos for misses & petites from Gloria Vanderbilt, Lee®, Dockers® & Levi's®. orig. $36-$58, Women's Capris orig. $36-$40, sale 21.99

croft&barrow

Q selected items online P51113

Entire Stock
40-50%off
Croft & Barrow® sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. $14-$44, sale 8.40-26.40.

SONOMA life+style

Q selected items online P51114

Entire Stock
40-50%off
Sportswear for misses and women. orig. $12-$42, sale 7.20-25.20

35-50% off socks, slipper socks and slippers for her orig. $5-[illegible] sale 2.5[illegible].00 Selected styles

Entire Stock
40%off
Sleepwear, loungewear and robes for her. orig. $12-$40, sale 7.20-24.00 Q selected items online W2400

40% off all panties & [illegible] reg. 3/$15 [illegible] sale 3/8.00 Excludes [illegible] & bra co[illegible]

barely there

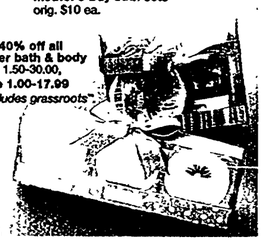
Save
35%
Bras from Barely there®, Playtex® & Olga®, reg. $20-$32, sale 13.00-20.80 Selected styles. shop online P51118

entirestock

15%off
Fine fragrance gift sets & minis
reg. 10.99-50.00, sale 9.34-42.50
Excludes wonderful™ by American Beauty.

Your Choice
4.99 Simple Pleasures Mother's Day bath sets orig. $10 ea.

33-40% off all other bath & body
reg. 1.50-30.00, sale 1.00-17.99
Excludes grassroots™



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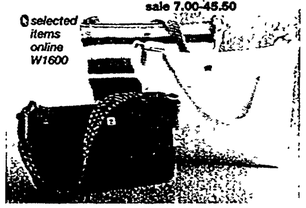
30-40%off Handbags, minibags & handbag accessories
orig. $10-$65, sale 7.00-45.50

Q selected items online W1600



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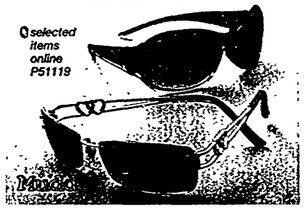
40%off Sunglasses for her or him. orig. $20-$28, sale 12.00-16.80

Q selected items online P51119



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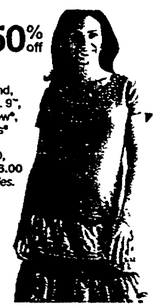
Just in time for Mother's Day

40-50%off
Petites' sportswear from West End, Sonoma, apt. 9®, Croft & Barrow®, Enka®, Briggs® and more.
orig. $12-$60, sale 7.20-36.00
Selected styles.



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40-50%off
AB Studio, daisy fuentes®, axcess and Nine & Company® sportswear for misses, petites and women.
orig. $18-$74, sale 10.80-44.40
Q selected items online P51115

Q shop online P51117

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40-50%off
Woven tops and sweaters for juniors.
orig. $20-$40, sale $10-$20
Q selected items online P51120

7.99
Energie® tank tops for juniors.
orig. $16-$18
Selected styles.
Q shop online P51121

energie

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17.99
Fashion shoes and skirts for juniors from Angels, Rewind®, Stan[illegible] & Mudd®.
orig. $26-$34

Angels

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40-50%off
Activewear for juniors.
orig. $14-$26, sale 8.40-15.60
Excludes MJ Soffe®.
Q selected items online P51122

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40%off
Swimwear for misses, juniors and women.
orig. $20-$86, sale 12.00-51.60
Q selected items online: SWIM

entirestock

20-50%off
Active & fitness wear for misses from Nike®, N.Y.L.®, adidas® and more.
orig. $12-$54, sale 6.00-43.20
Excludes Nike® Cardio Performance apparel.
Q selected items online P51116

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40-50%off

SAG HARBOR

Entire Stock
40-50%off

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60%off entire stock
sterling silver jewelry
Q selected items online F2200

19.99 ea. Super Buy
Your choice diamond accent heart bracelets or sterling silver filigree heart or oval lockets. 18k gold over sterling silver. reg. $70 ea.

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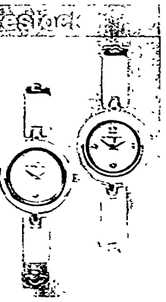
25-50%off
Watches
reg. 19.95-550.00, sale 14.96-412.50

37.99 ea.
Nine & Company® ladies' dress watch.
reg. $55 ea.
Q selected items online F999



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25-40%off
Fashion jewelry
orig. $6-$32, sale 4.02-24.00
Q selected items online F2500

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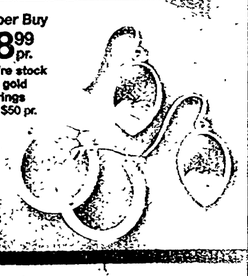
60% off entire stock fine jewelry Q selected items online F2200

Super Buy
18.99 pr.
Entire stock 14k gold earrings
reg. $50 pr.



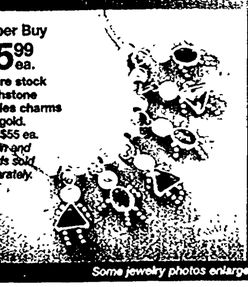
Super Buy
28.99 pr.
Entire stock 14k gold earrings
reg. $80 pr.
Genuine gemstone styles shown.

Super Buy
39.99 ea.
Entire stock diamond accent pendants
10k gold. reg. $125 ea.

Super Buy
78.99
1/4 ct. T.W. diamond 3-in-1 Interchangeable Mom heart pendant
10k gold. reg. $225

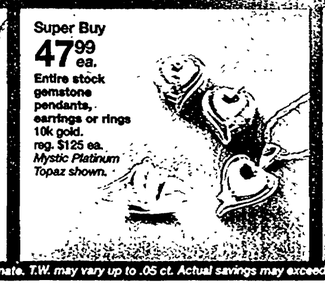
3 beautiful pendants in one!
Wear as one or separately. "Mom" inside heart, "Mom" alone or plain heart.

Super Buy
15.99 ea.
Entire stock Birthstone Babies charms
14k gold.
reg. $55 ea.
Chain and beads sold separately.



Super Buy
189.99 ea.
Your choice 1/2 ct. T.W. 3-stone diamond pendant or ring with "To Mom with Love" inscription
14k gold.
reg. $600 ea.

Super Buy
47.99 ea.
Entire stock gemstone pendants, earrings or rings
10k gold.
reg. $125 ea.
Mystic Platinum Topaz shown.



Super Buy
32.99 set
3 pairs of cultured freshwater pearl 8-8.5mm stud earrings in white, pink and black
14k gold posts.
reg. $100 set

Some jewelry 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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50% off
Dress pants for men from Axist™, Braggi® and Croft & Barrow®. orig. $45-$50, sale 22.50-24.00
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A|X|IST
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40-50%
Shorts for men from Haggar®, Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma and Arrow. orig. $26-$38, sale 12.99-21.99
selected items online P51125
haggar.
entirestock
50% off
Tek Gear® athletic apparel for men. orig. $20-$24, sale $10-$12
TEK GEAR
FOREVERNEW
Entire Stock
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40-50% off
Dress shirts and neckwear for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow®, axcess and Axist™. orig. $25-$44, sale 15.00-26.40
shop online P51126
croft&barrow
entirestock
50% off
Knit & golf tops for men from Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, Arrow, Dockers® & Haggar®. orig. $14-$46, sale 6.99-22.99
shop online P51127
croft&barrow
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9.99
Graphic tees & muscle tops for young men. orig. $18 Excludes collections.
selected items online P51128
BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS RIGHT
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50% off
Solid bath towels, hand towels, washcloths & bath rugs reg. 3.99-45.00, sale 1.99-22.49
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entirestock
50-60% off
Sheet sets orig. 39.99-179.99, sale 19.99-64.99
selected items online P51131
50% off
Decorative pillows orig. 14.99-34.99, sale 7.49-17.49 Excludes Summer Living®.
selected items online P51134
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Bath coordinates, shower curtains & bath accessories reg. 3.99-59.99
selected items online H1130
La Costa
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50-60% off
Bed pillows and mattress pads reg. 9.99-239.99, sale 4.99-95.99
selected items online P51132
memory foam
LAURA ASHLEY
Entire Stock
40-50% off
Accent, area & kitchen rugs and doormats
selected items online P51133
entirestock
50-60% off
Luggage and luggage sets reg. 49.99-379.99, sale 24.99-189.99
selected items online H1740
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Graphic tees for boys 4-20, girls 4-6x and toddlers. Excludes athletic and collections.
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50% off
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Fashion tops & bottoms for girls 4-16. Excludes Candie's®.
Entire Stock
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Today's Special Pesto fettucine and Tiramisu
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3.99
3x4" New Day pillar candle Available in 6 fragrances. reg. 7.99
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Summer Living® patio furniture
49.99
Garden cart. orig. 99.99
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Entire Stock
50% off
Entire Stock
45-50%
save on all shoes and sandals for the family
selected items online SHOES
26.99
Unionbay® Privia for men. orig. $55
24.99
A2® by Aerosoles Two Sublime for women. orig. 49.99
16.99
Mootsies Tootsies® Idare for women. orig. 34.99
21.99
Bongo® Roped In for juniors. orig. 44.99
50% off entire stock dress or casual sandals
for the family. orig. 19.99-59.99, sale 9.99-29.99
Excludes Candie's® and Chaps. selected items online: SHOES
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38.99
Vans® skate shoes for men & women. orig. 44.99-54.99
Lancer for men
VANS
39.99
Shoes for men. orig. 59.99-65.00 Selected styles.
Skechers® Caruso
Columbia Sportswear Company®
DOCKERS
Columbia
50% off
Athletic shoes for kids. reg. 34.99-39.99, sale 16.99-19.99 Selected styles.
16.99
Avia® 6240 slip-on for girls. reg. 34.99
16.99
Reebok® Trainer for boys reg. 34.99
entirestock
30-40% off
Shoes for men and women from Reebok® and Converse®. reg. 43.99-64.99, sale 30.79-45.49
39.99
Converse® for men. orig. 59.99
entirestock
50% off
Glassware & pantryware
selected items online P51137
19.99
30-pc. beverage set. reg. 39.99 ea.
entirestock
149.99
KitchenAid® 10-pc. cookware sets Choose from stainless steel, hard anodized or aluminum nonstick.
10-50% off all other cookware
selected items online P51139
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Cutlery and kitchen gadgets
shop online P51138
99.99
Chicago Cutlery® 12-pc. stainless steel cutlery set. reg. 169.99
CHICAGO CUTLERY
entirestock
10-60% off
Personal care
shop online H2400
14.99
Your choice HoMedics® SQUSH neck or back massaging pillow. reg. 39.99 ea.
SQUSH
Black & Decker® 4-slice Toast-R-Oven™, Rival® 12" fry pan, Rival® 20.5x10.5" griddle or Black & Decker® 10-cup programmable coffeemaker
reg. 34.99-39.99 ea.
Entire Stock
10-50% off
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Your Choice
99.99
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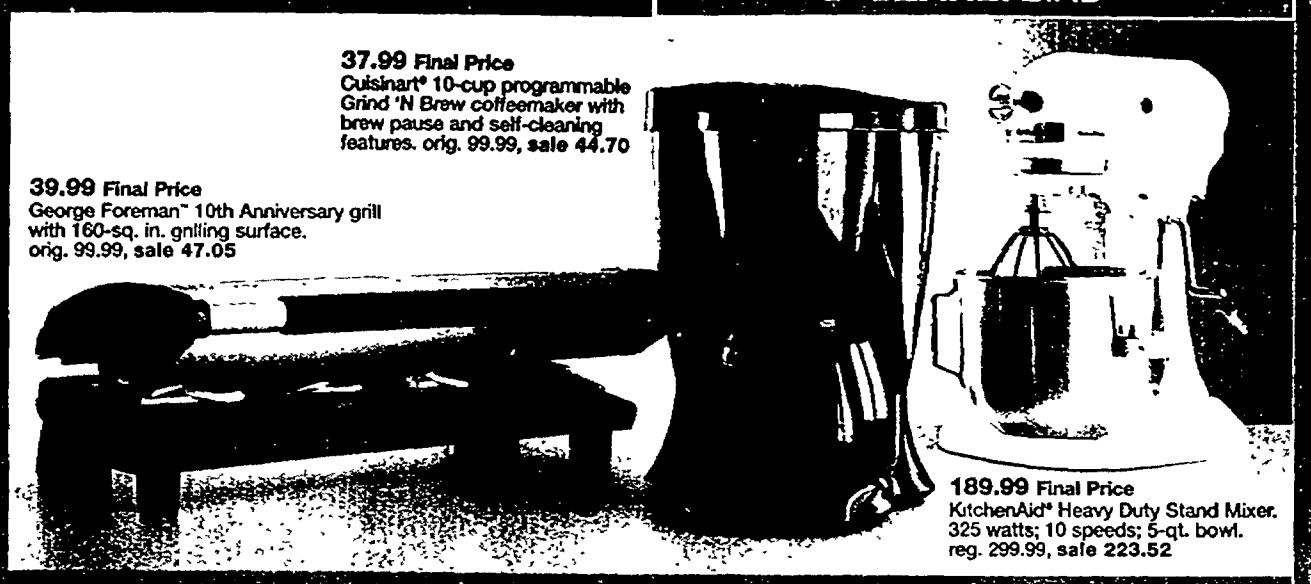

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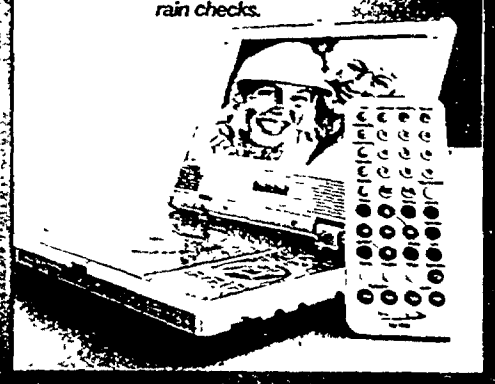

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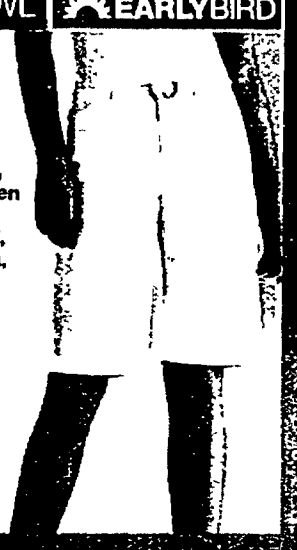

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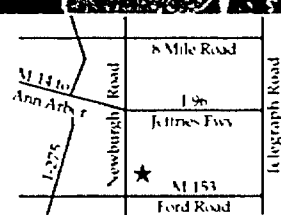

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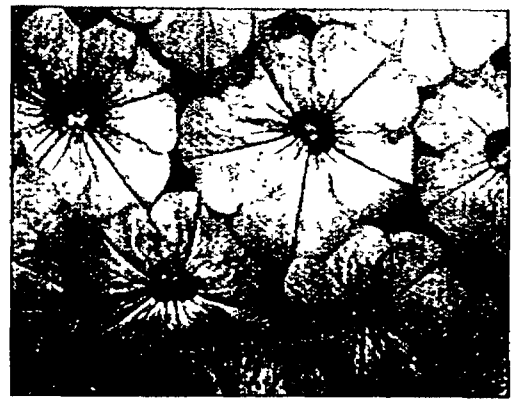

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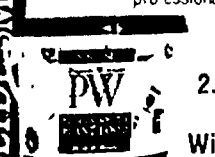

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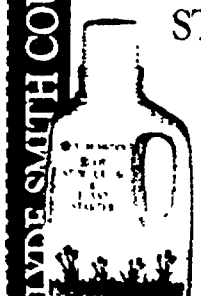

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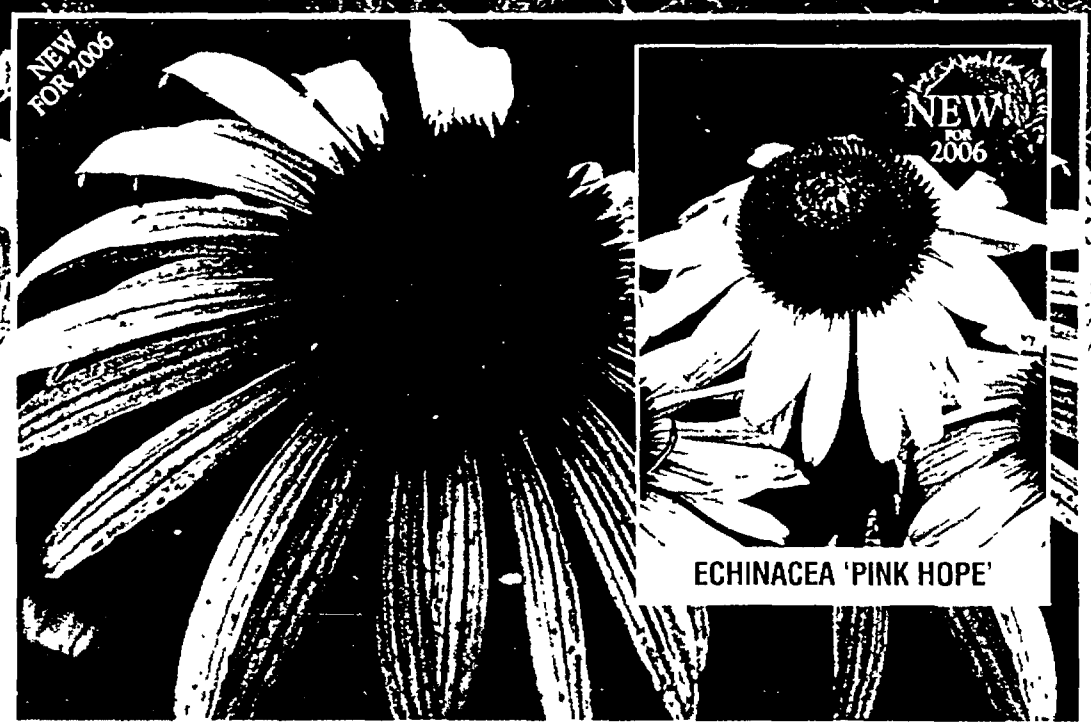

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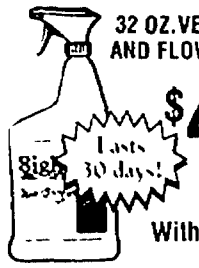

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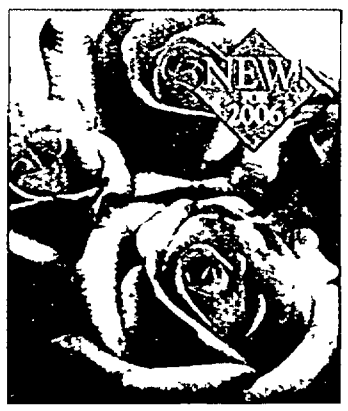

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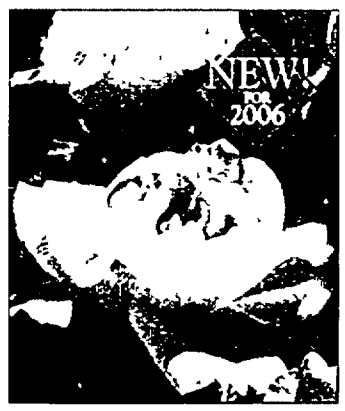

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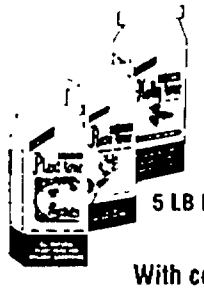

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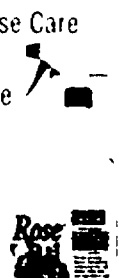

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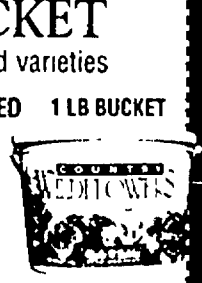

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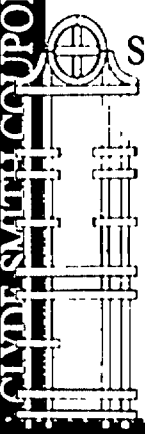

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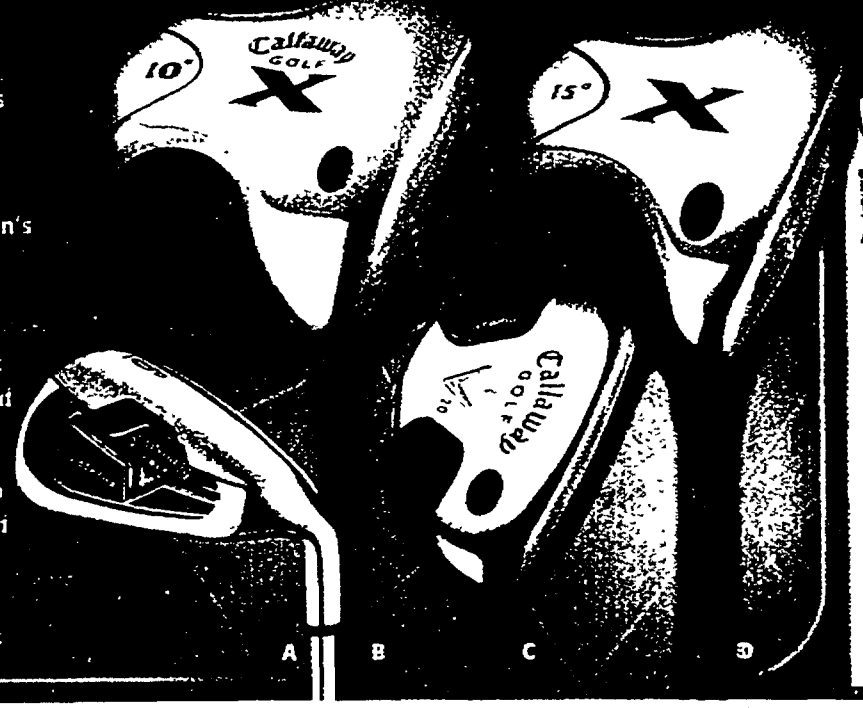

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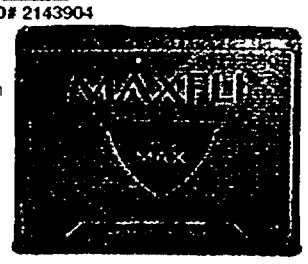

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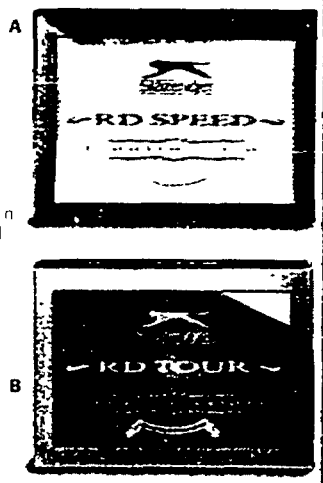

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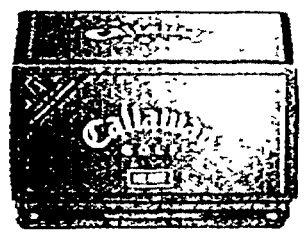

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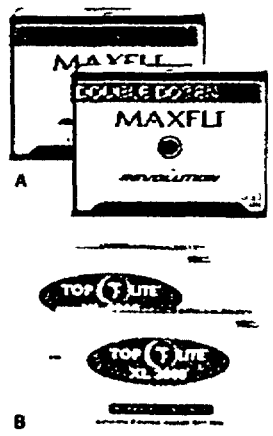

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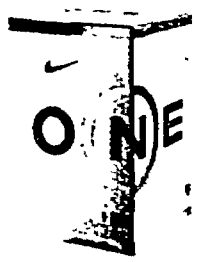

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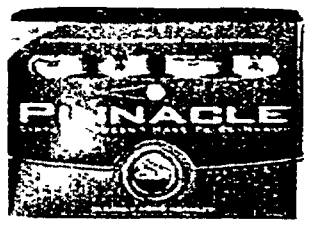

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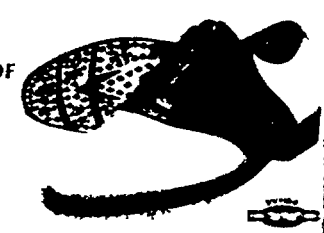

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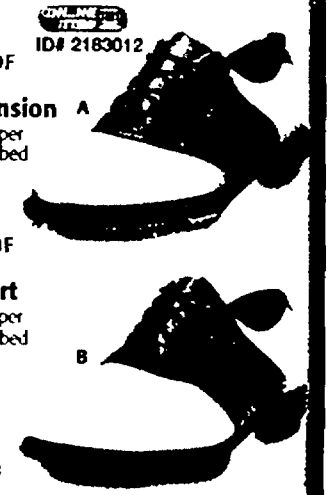

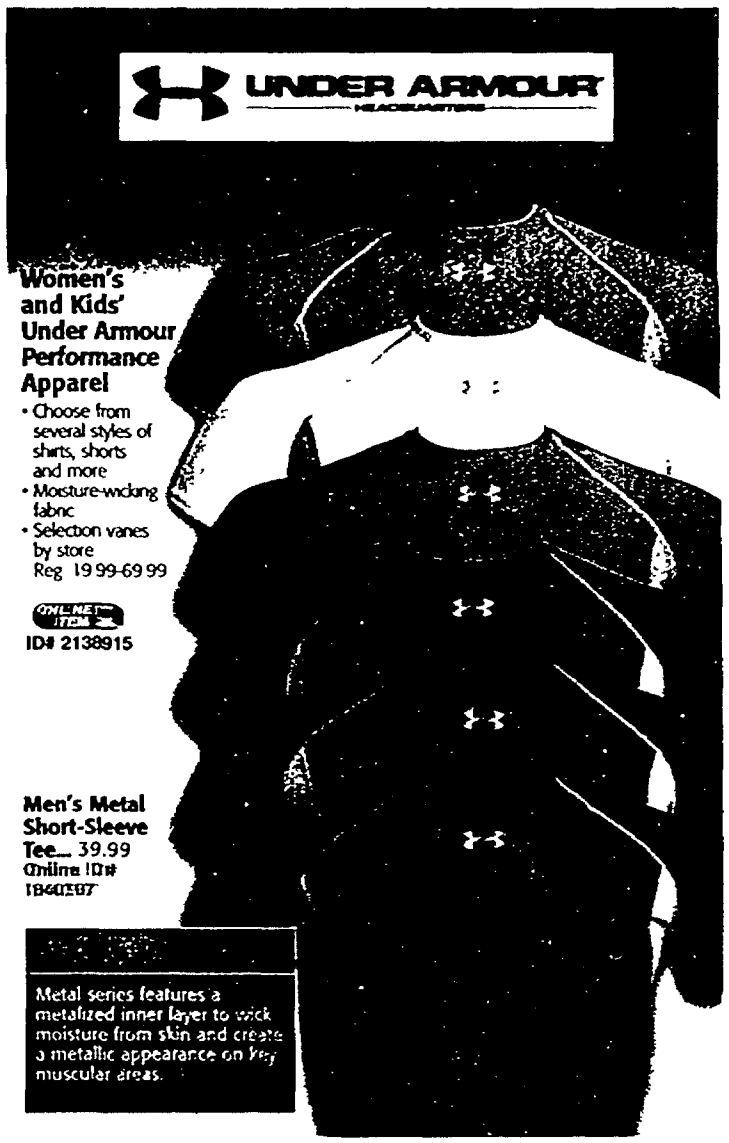

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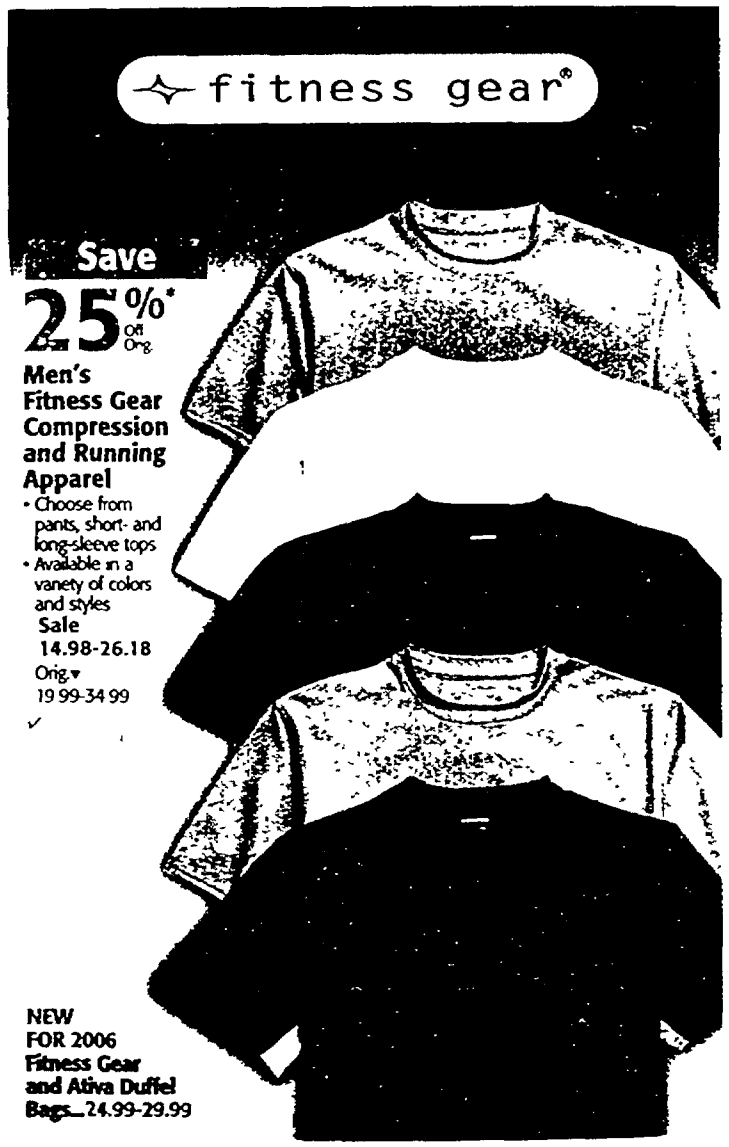

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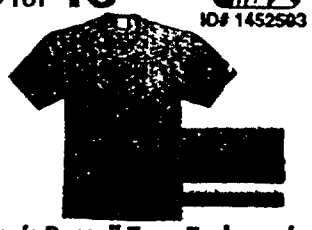

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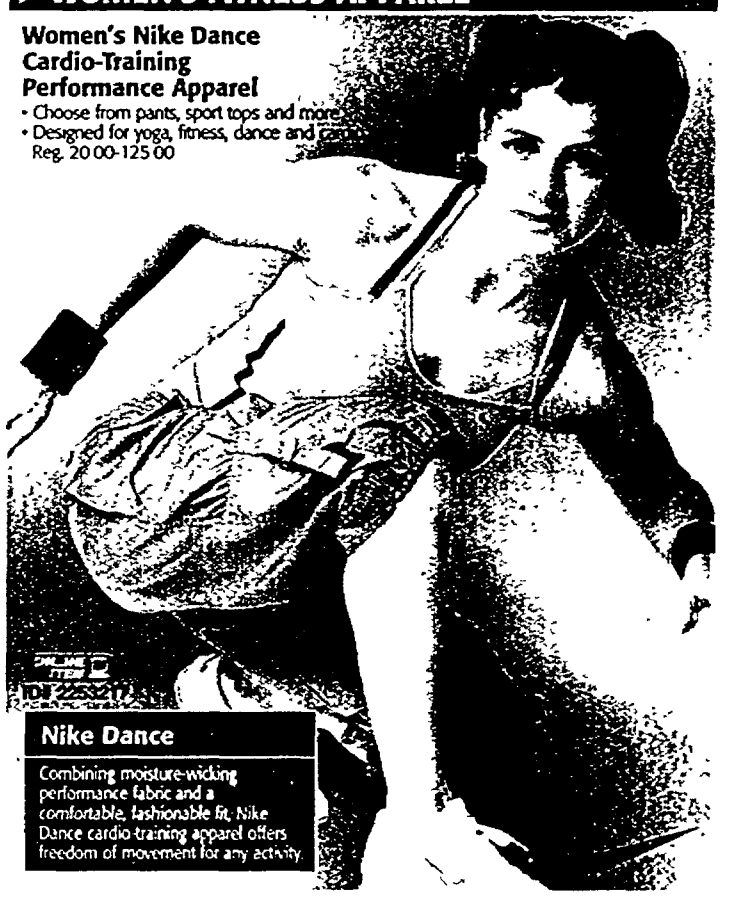

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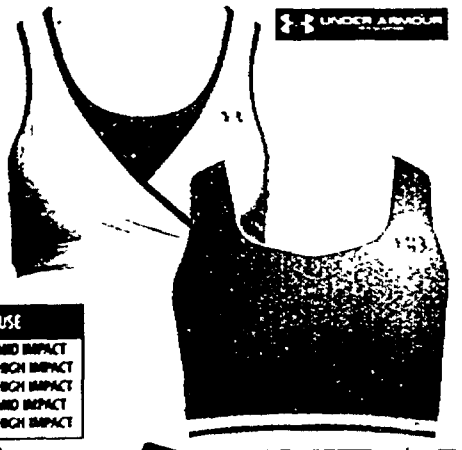

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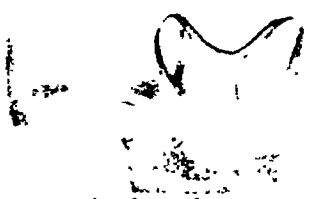

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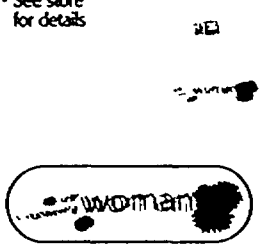

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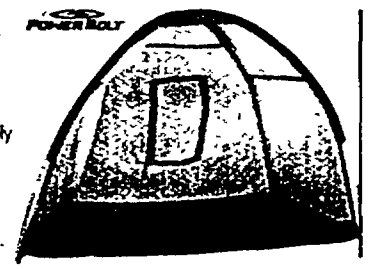

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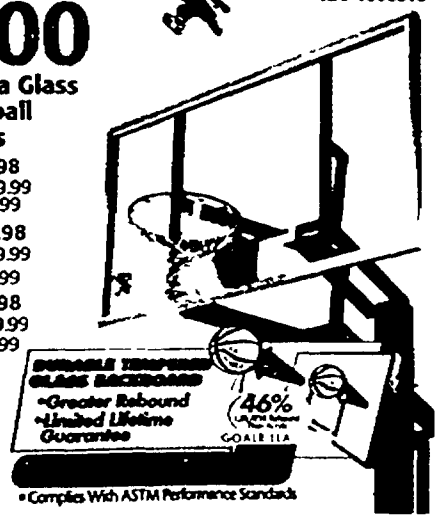

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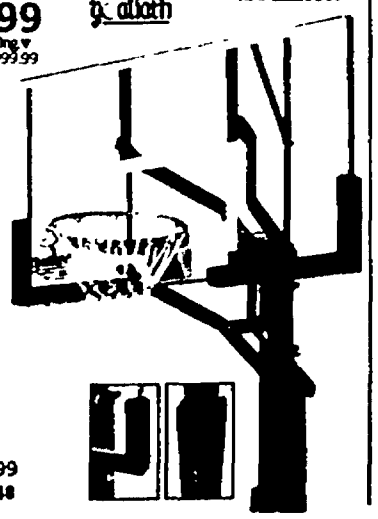

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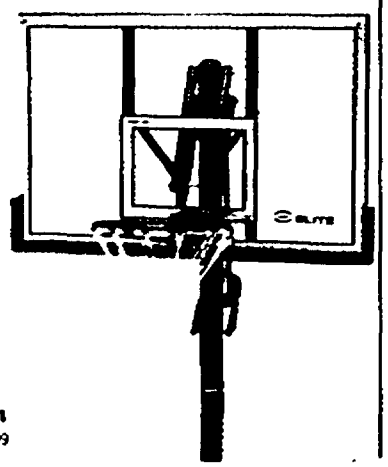

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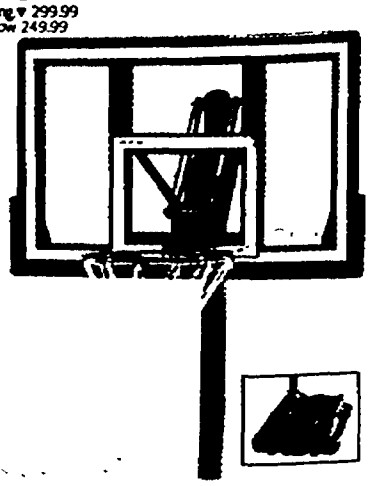

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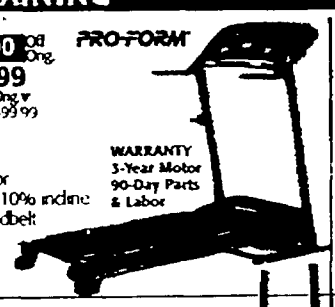

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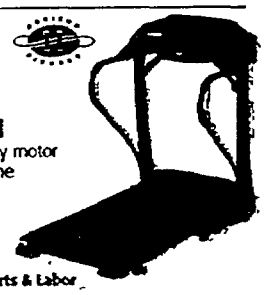

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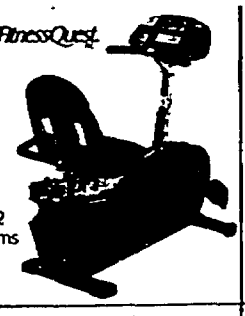

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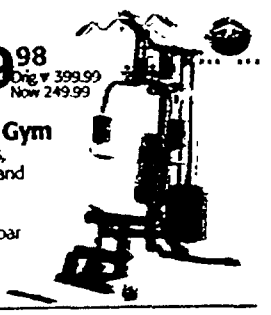

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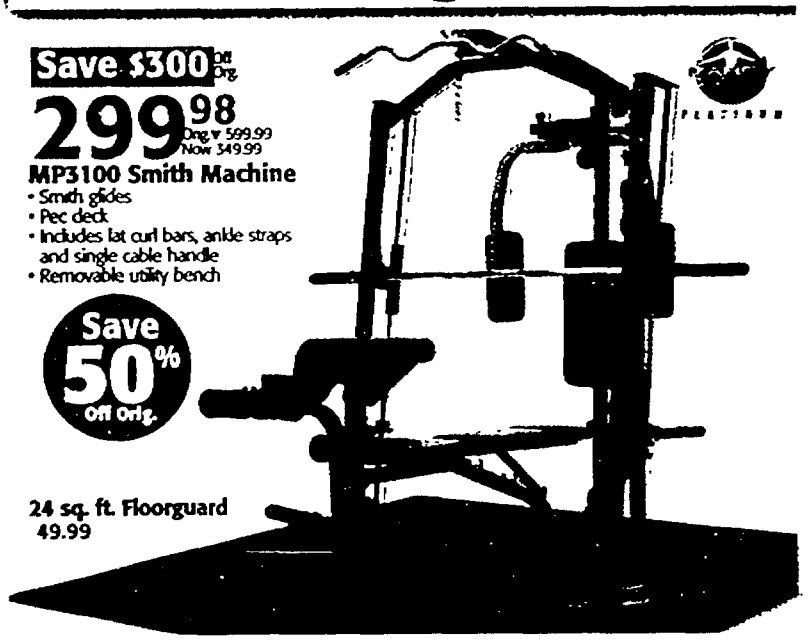

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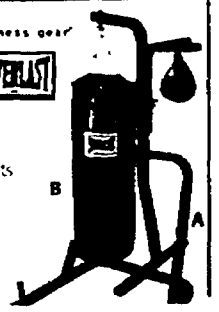

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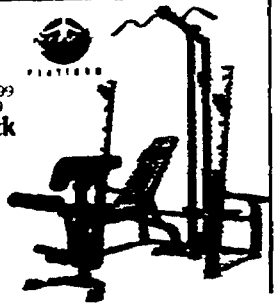

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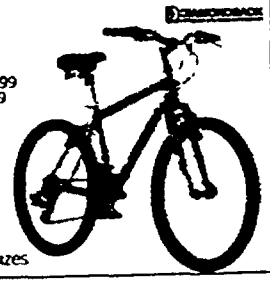

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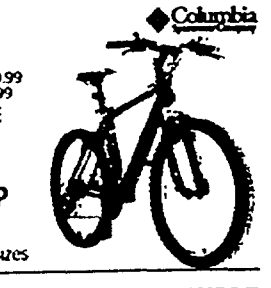

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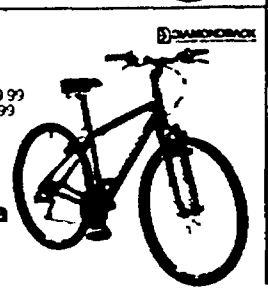

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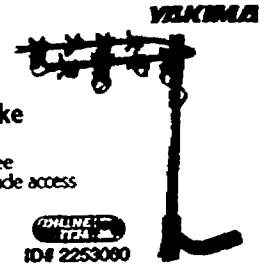

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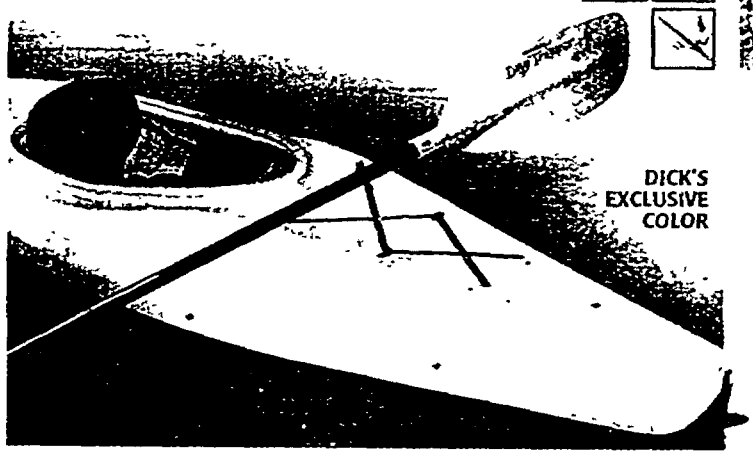

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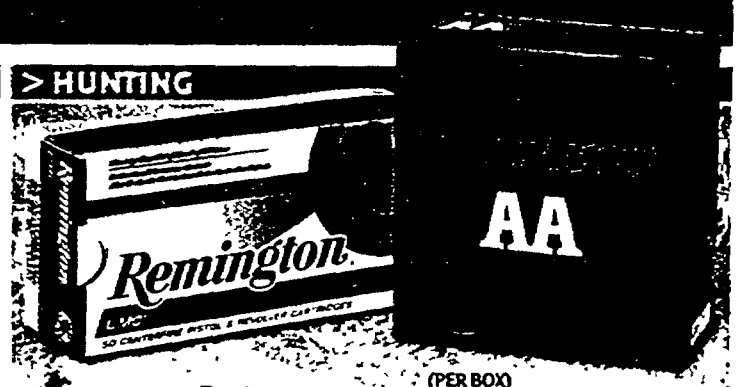

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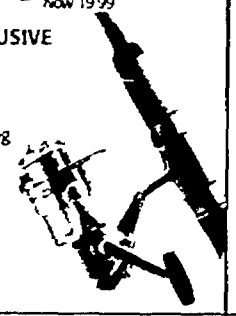

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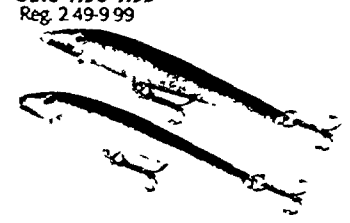

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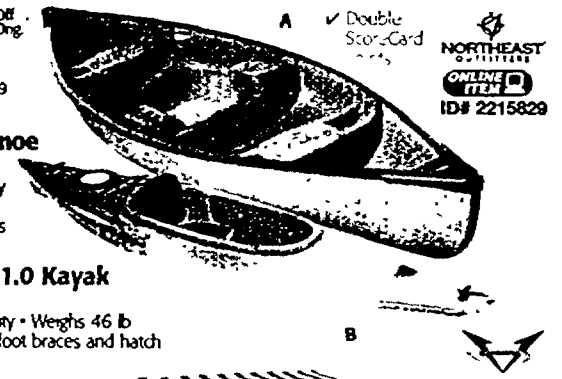

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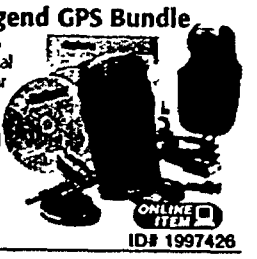

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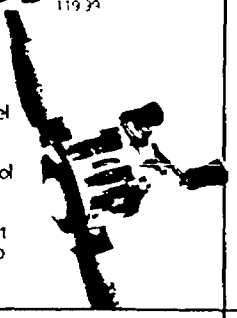

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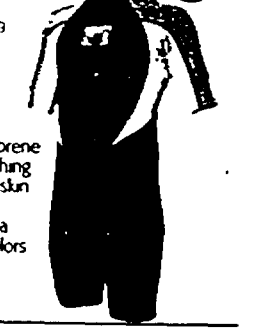

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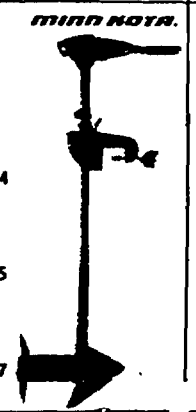

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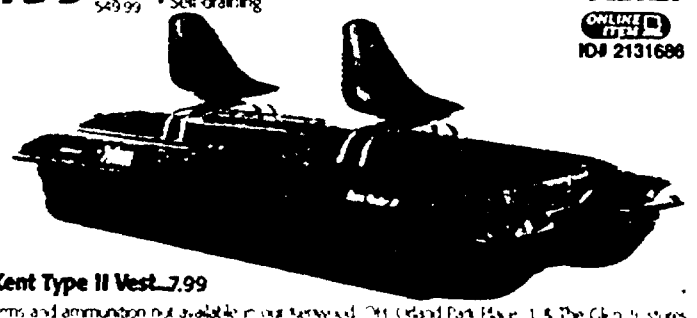

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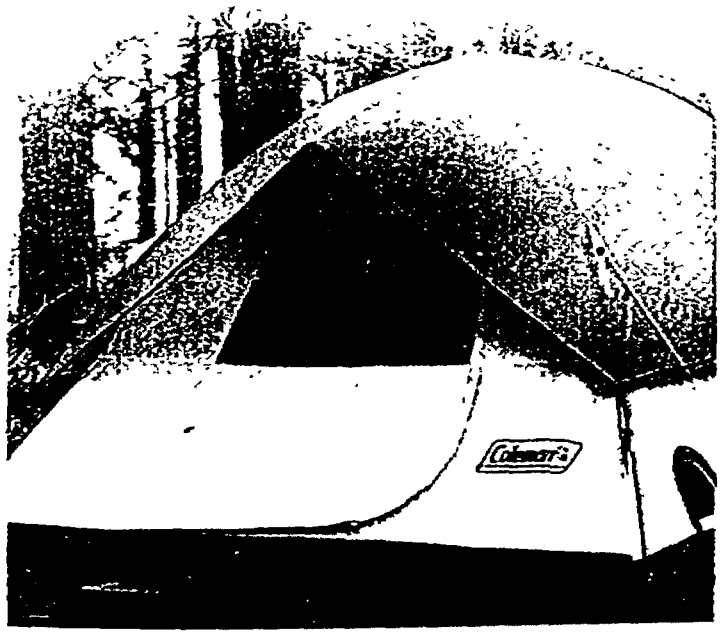

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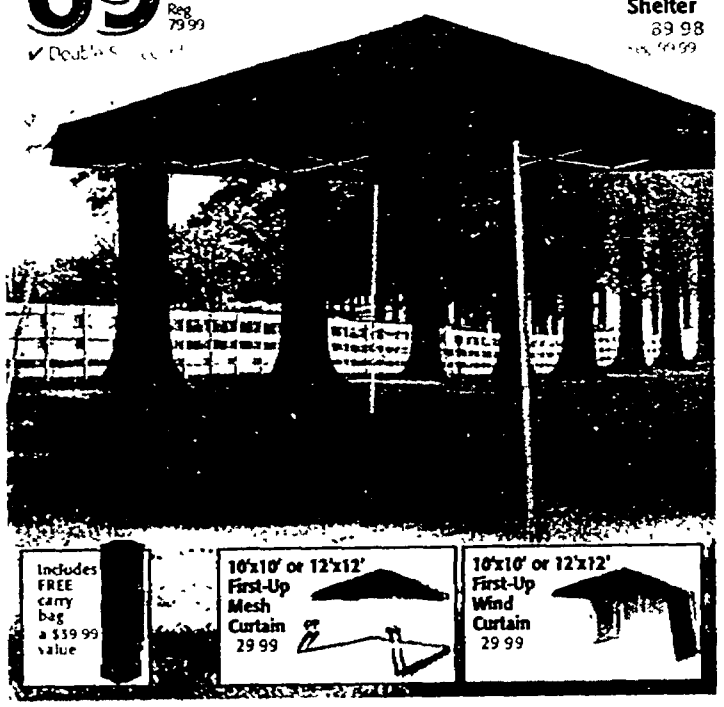

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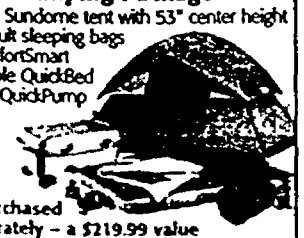

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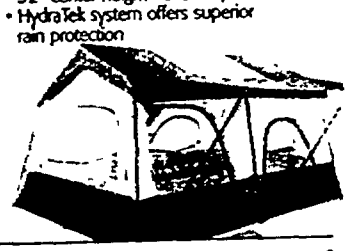

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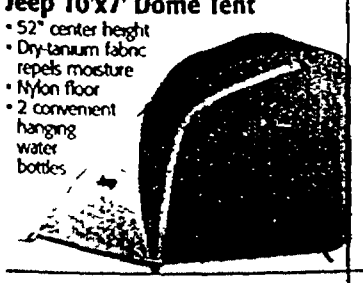

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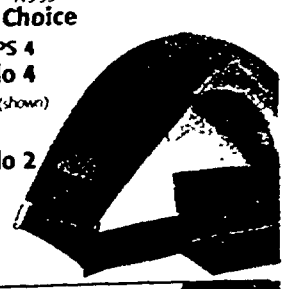

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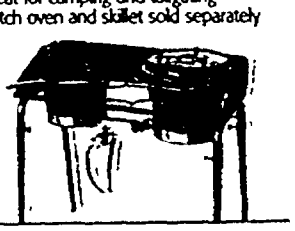

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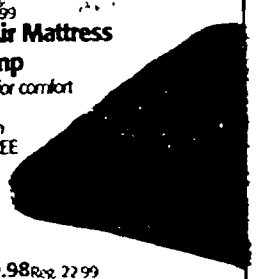

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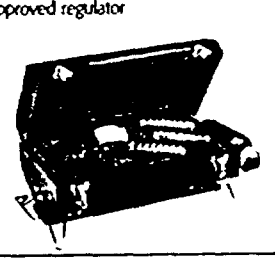

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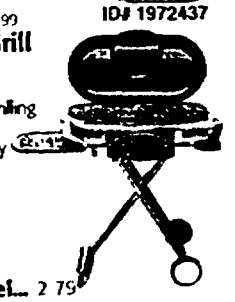

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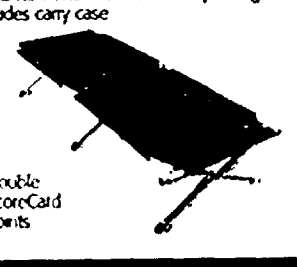

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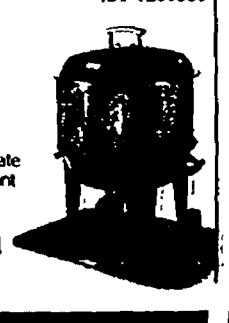

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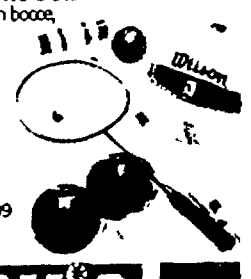

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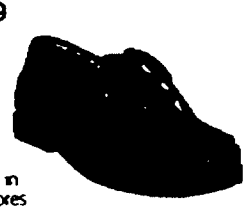

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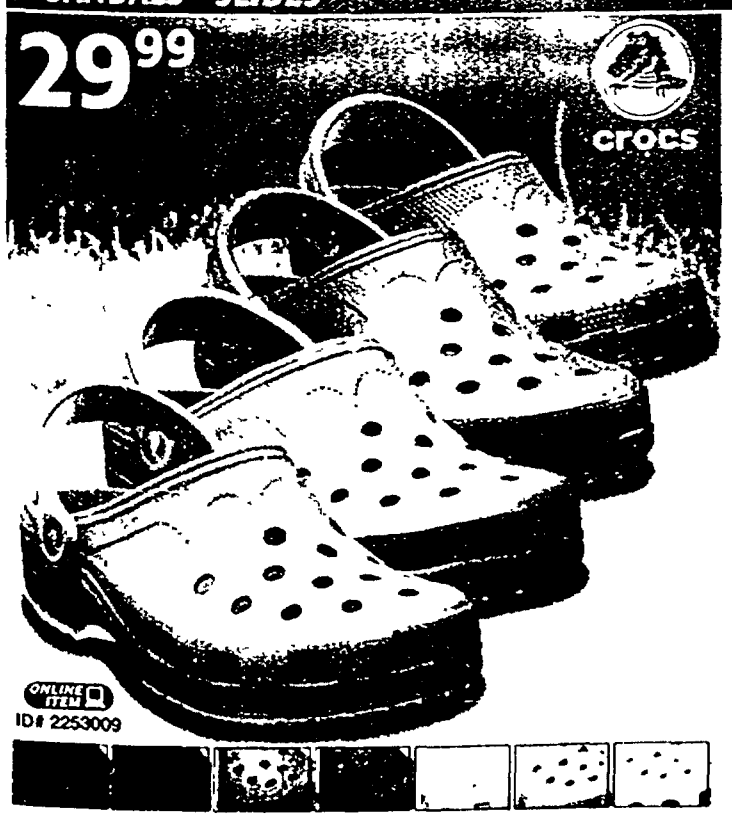

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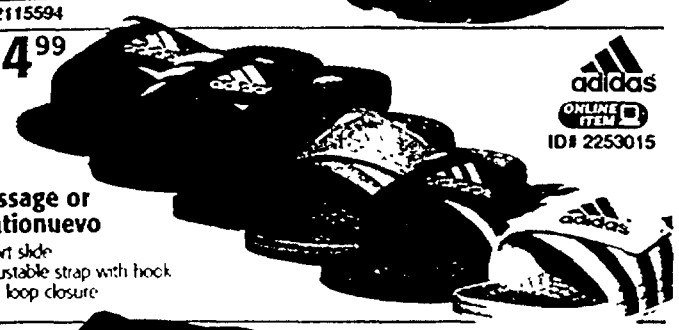

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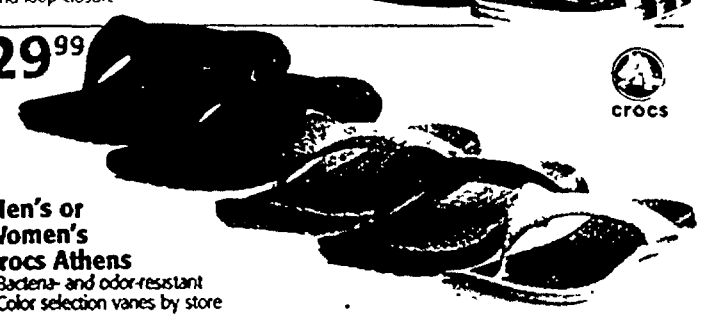

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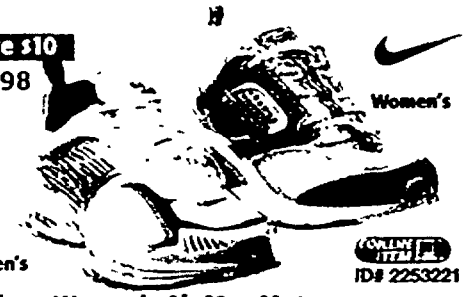

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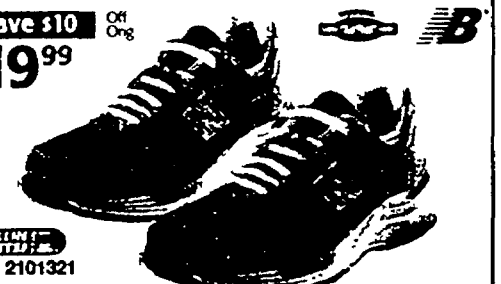

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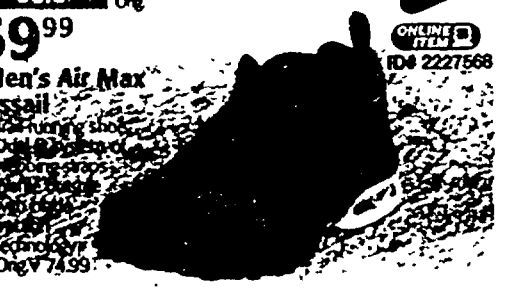

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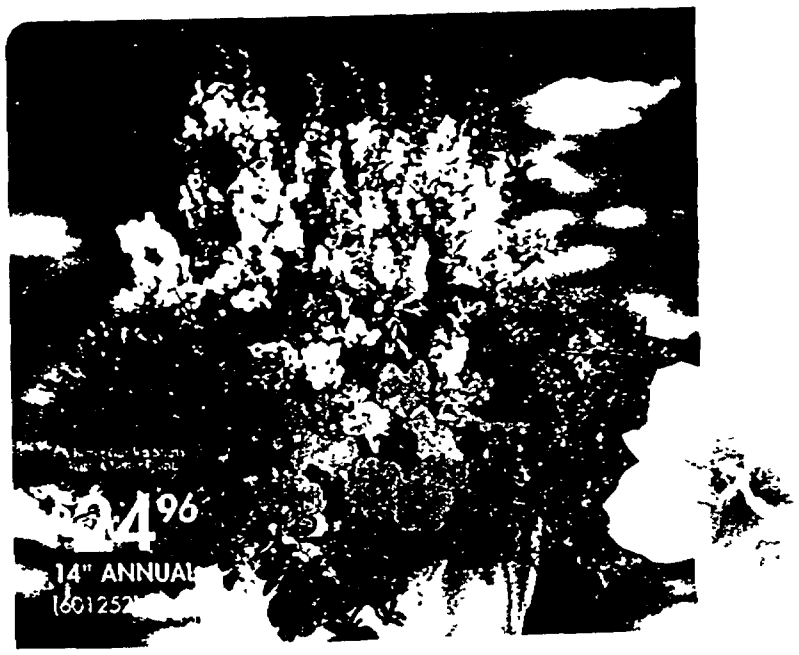

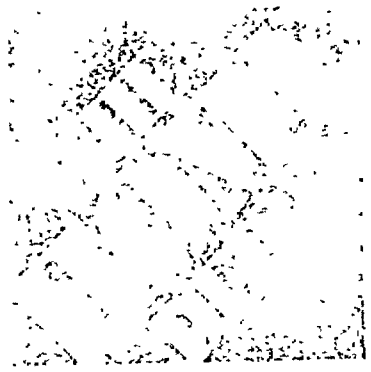

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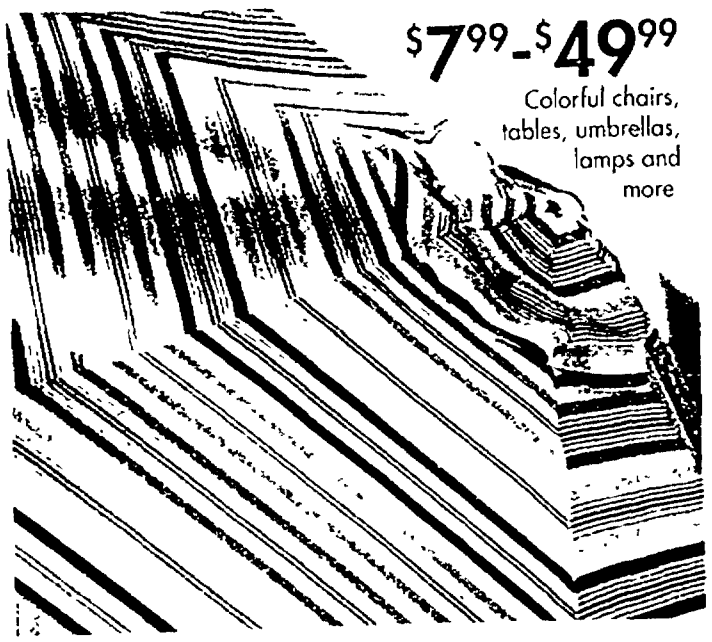

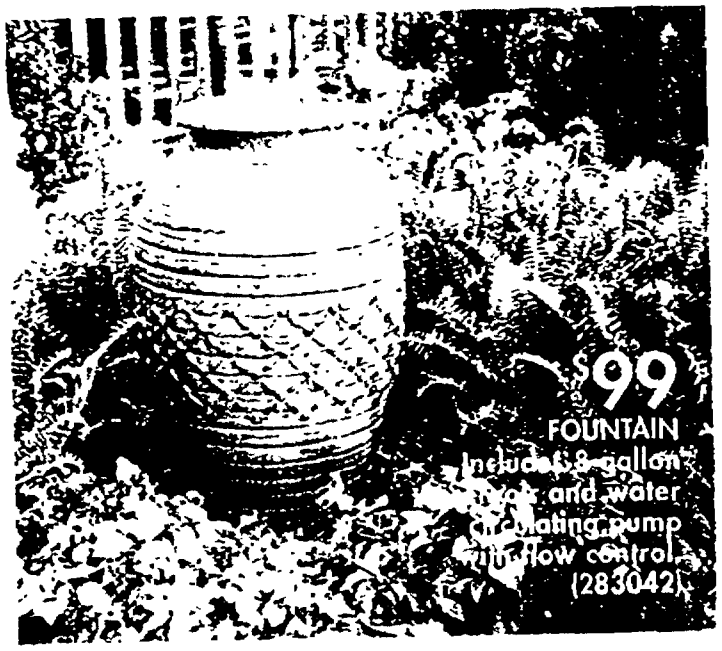

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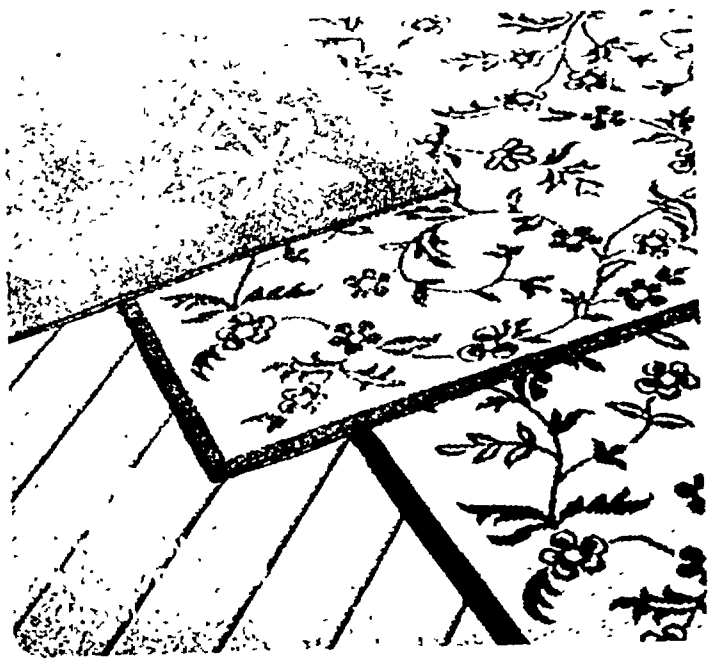

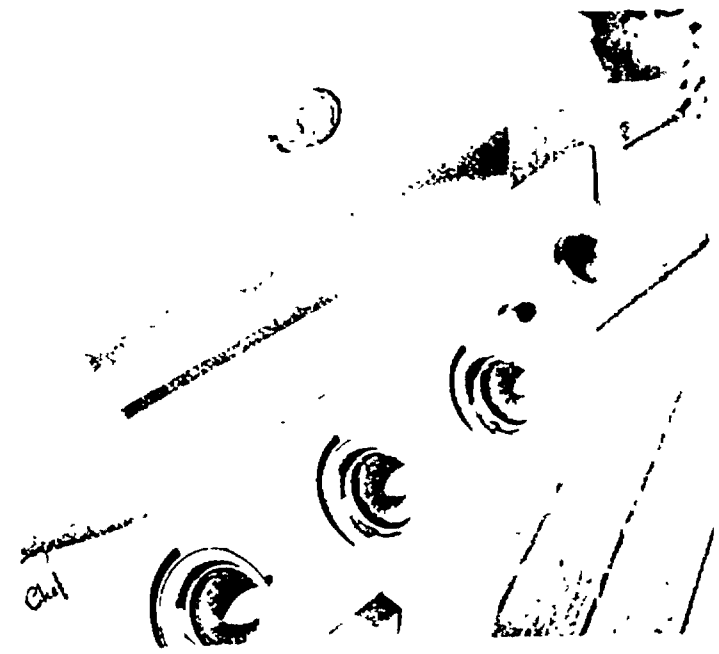

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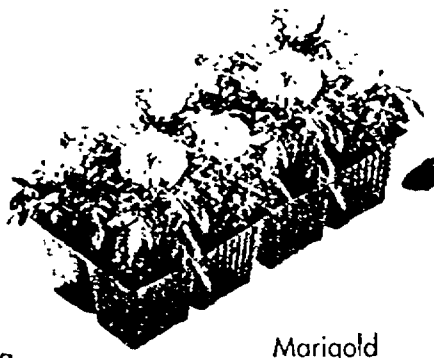

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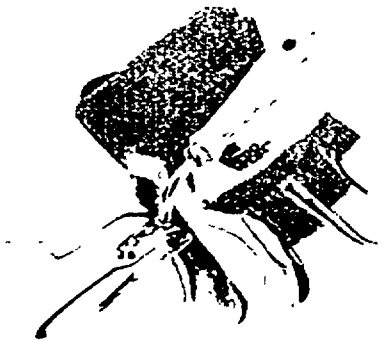

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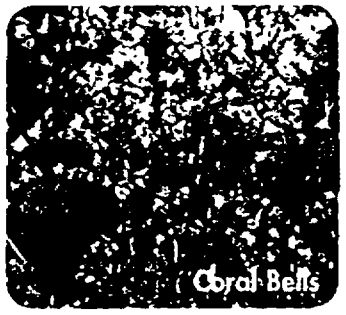
- Gently loosen any compacted roots
- Set the plant in a hole slightly larger than its roots
- Firm the soil around roots
- Water well



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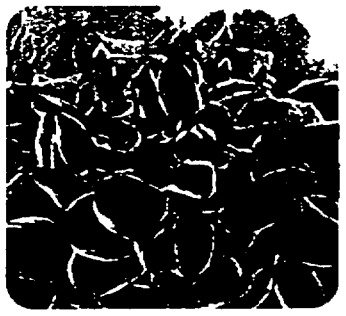

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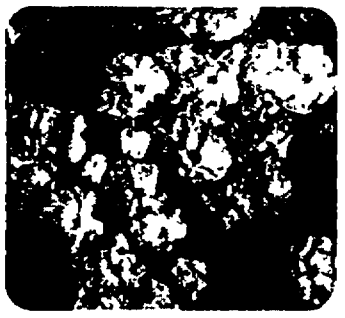

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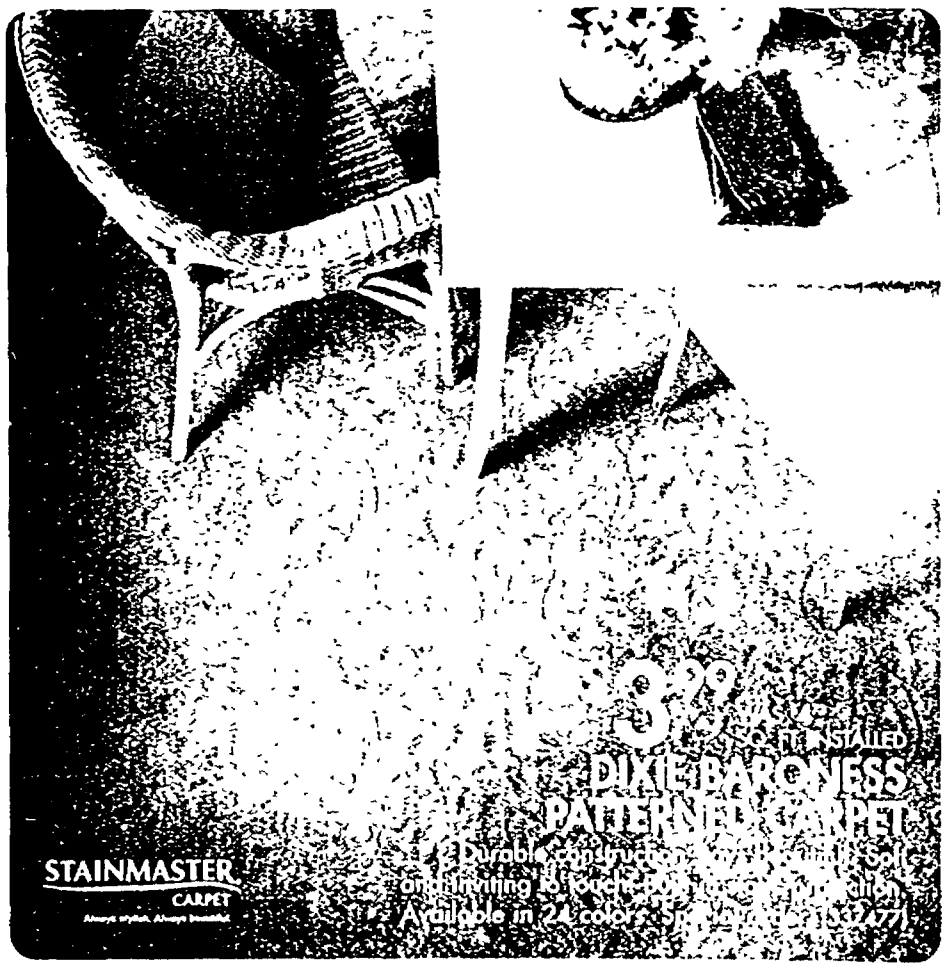

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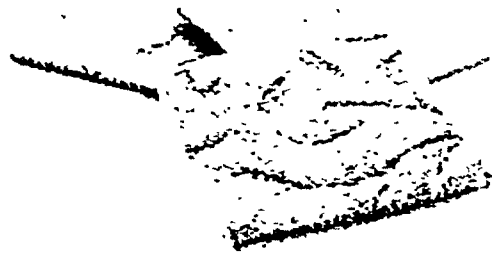
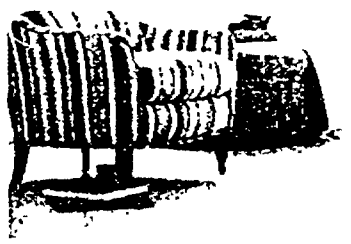
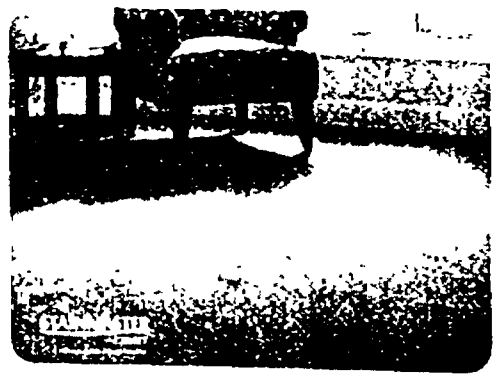
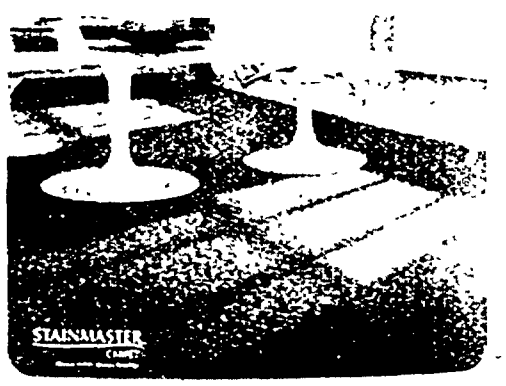
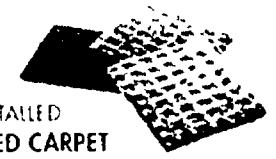
- 10 year texture retention warranty
- Lifetime anti static











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BONJOUR PATTERNED CARPET
A cutting edge style, perfect for modernizing any room in the home.
Special order (396609)

$4.43 WAS $5.** SQ FT INSTALLED
DUET PATTERNED CARPET
Subtle dot pattern. Great for use in high traffic areas of the home.
Special order (503972)

$3.99 WAS $4.** SQ FT INSTALLED
CLASSIC MOOD PATTERNED CARPET
Elegant French trellis design.
Special order (335582)

***Offer is valid for 20% discount off Stainmaster Platinum Plus patterned carpet. Special order minimum $4.17 per sq. ft. $5.17 for Expo Design Center. Does not include carpet pad. See page ** for details. **Offer excludes carpet, pad, hardwood, laminate, tile, stone, laminate, engineered hardwood and vinyl flooring. Not valid on ** 550 hour. Offer valid 4/7/** - 4/**/** at US The Home Depot stores, EXPO stores and The Home Depot Supply. See store associate for details.

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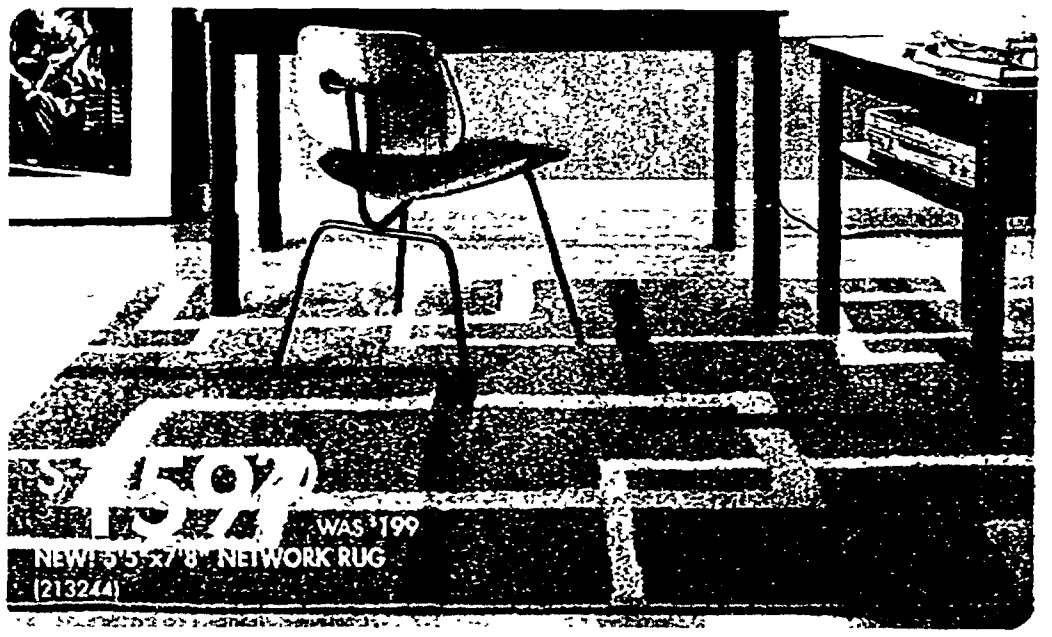

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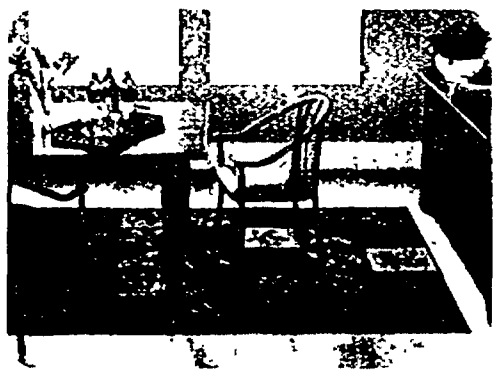

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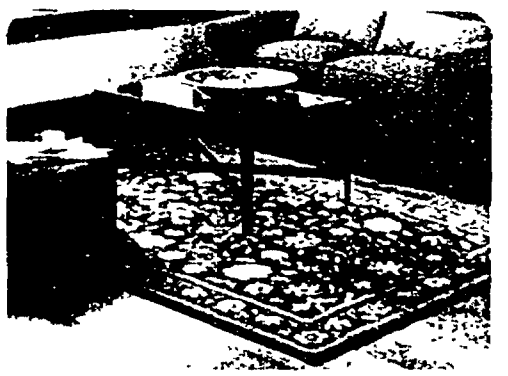
NEW! 5'3"x7'10" NATURE'S HARMONY RUG (201699)



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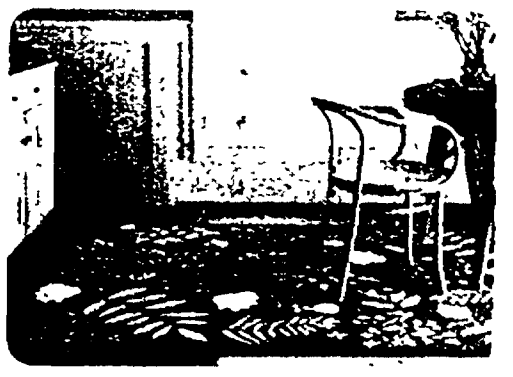

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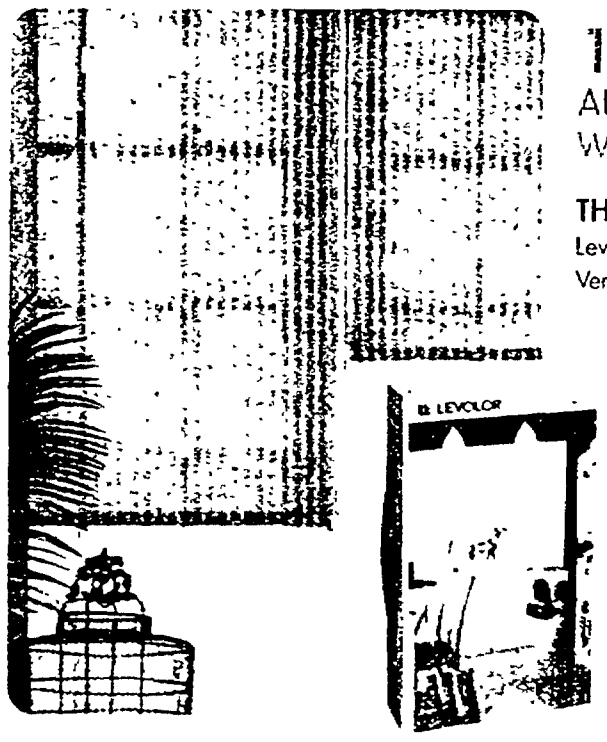
NEW! 5'3"x7'10" BOTANICA RUG (216785)

Rugs may be special order in some stores. * This offer is valid for a 20 discount off all in stock and special order area rugs, only at U.S. The Home Depot stores including Alaska and Hawaii from 5/11/2006 through 5/24/2006. This is not valid on door mats or scatter rugs with any other discounts or on prior purchases. This offer is not valid at EXPO Design Center.



15% OFF**
ALL CUSTOM LEVOLOR WINDOW TREATMENTS

THE CHOICES ARE ENDLESS!
Levolor Cellular Shading, Wood Blinds, Vertical Blinds, and Natural Shades

PLUS FREE SHIPPING
ORDER SHIPS IN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OR YOU RECEIVE A $50 REBATE††

†† Buy 5 Levolor Custom Blinds & Shades in the U.S. and Puerto Rico at The Home Depot stores only. Cannot be combined with any other rebate, coupon, adjustment or prior purchases. Offer applies to standard in-stock and special order Levolor Custom Blinds & Shades. Rebate will be issued as a Home Depot Gift Card and mailed within 5 to 7 business days after receipt of rebate request. Gift Card will be mailed to the address provided on the rebate request form. Limit one rebate per household. Offer valid on orders placed between 5/11/2006 and 5/31/2006.

IN-STOCK LEVOLOR® DRAPERY HARDWARE

Enhance window treatments with decorative drapery hardware. More styles than ever before. Choose from rods, brackets and finials made of wood, glass and metal for any decor.

DECORATIVE POLE SETS
$16.97 - $21.97

DECORATIVE [illegible] RODS
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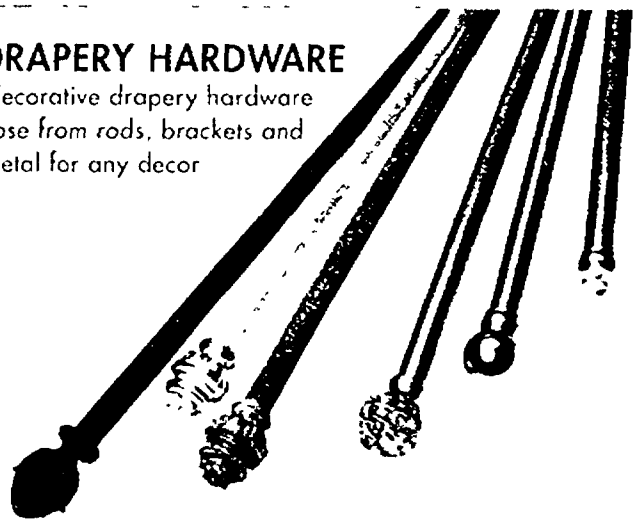
WOOD POLES
$16.97 - $23.97



IN-STOCK
PICK IT, BUY IT AND HANG IT TODAY!

$21.46
GRANDWOOD 2" FAUX WOOD BLINDS
With the inviting look of real wood, these blinds and matching valance add warmth to any room. They're moisture resistant, so they won't warp or crack, even in hot, humid conditions. 23"x64" (122555)

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NOBODY GIVES YOU MORE WAYS TO CREATE YOUR DREAM KITCHEN

PRICING STARTS AT

$95** PER LINEAR FT

$1894** 10' X 10' ONLY $48 PER MONTH*

AMERICAN WOODMARK® NEWPORT WHITE SQUARE

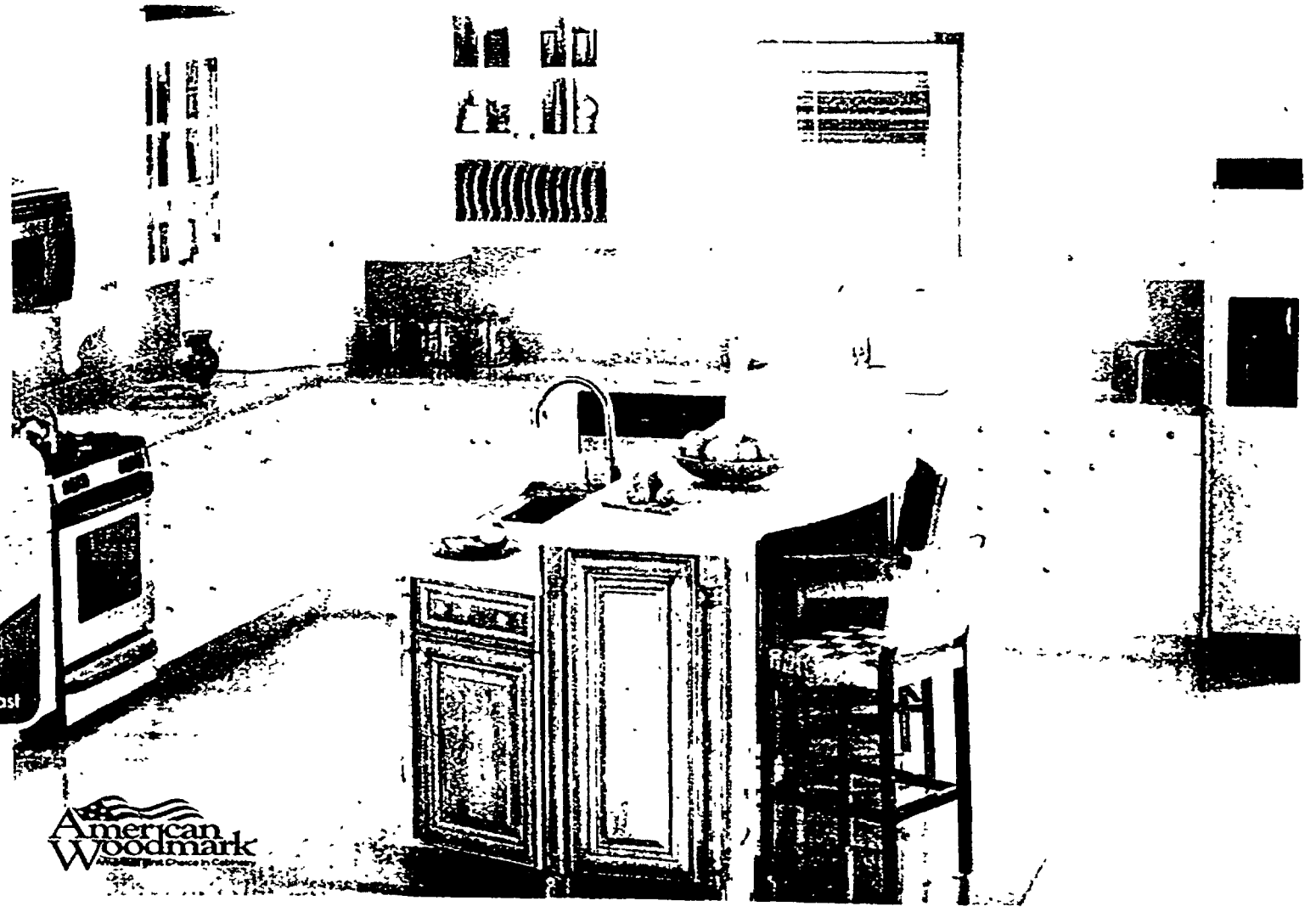
Bright, crisp, and clean. Crafted of thermofoil for durability and ease of cleaning, the Newport features light rail and rope moulding, a frieze valance above the sink and various storage options

SILESTONE

Color shown is Ivory Coast

SILESTONE®

Natural quartz with Microban® protection inhibits the growth of bacteria, mold and more



20% OFF* SPECIAL ORDER HARDWOOD FLOORING

FREE** WASHER

Valued up to $200 by mail in rebate with the purchase of $2000 or more special order kitchen cabinets
Offer valid 5/8/06 – 5/29/06

**Receive a Free Discount Voucher. ADMIRE Stock Sku 387282 and Dept Driftwood Stock Sku 381286 Pre $200 rebate can alternatively be used towards a dishwasher of your choice. Offer applies to Thomasville, Kraftmaid, American Woodmark, Premier and Merillat cabinetry only. Offer not valid in US Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico.

$3.24 WAS $4.49 SQ FT

US FLOORS® BAMBOO HARDWOOD

Natural, durable flooring that creates a warm, modern look
Available in 2 colors. Case covers 23.4 sq. ft. (420864)

- Lifetime structural warranty
- 25-year wear through warranty

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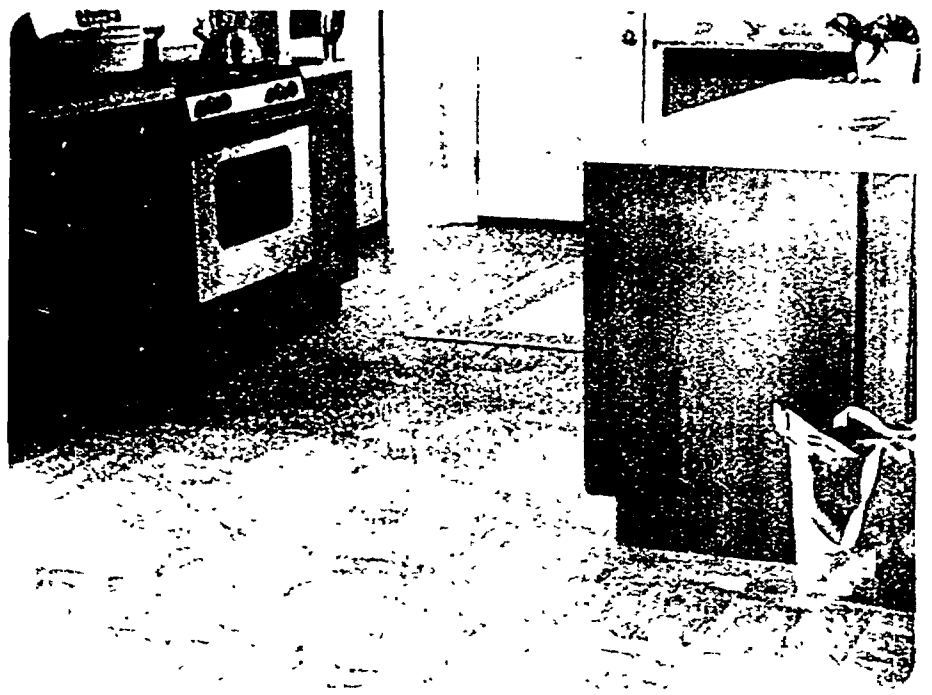

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DUPONT
REALTOUCH
ELITE LAMINATE

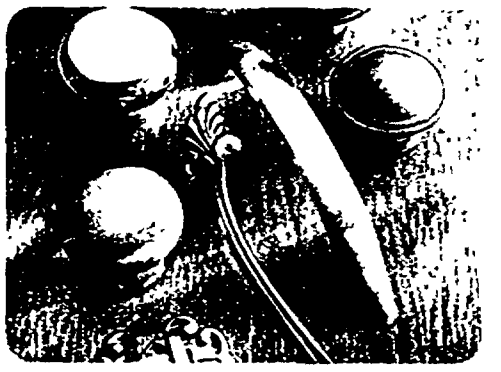
$3.16 WAS $3.97 SQ FT

DUPONT® REALTOUCH ELITE COPPER SLATE LAMINATE

Authentic tile and grout appearance with real textures and patterns. Easy, glueless installation. Case covers 18.54 sq ft Sold by case only. Special order (426283)

FREE $20 GIFT CARD

BY MAIL IN OFFER WHEN YOU SPEND $100 ON IN-STOCK CABINET HARDWARE



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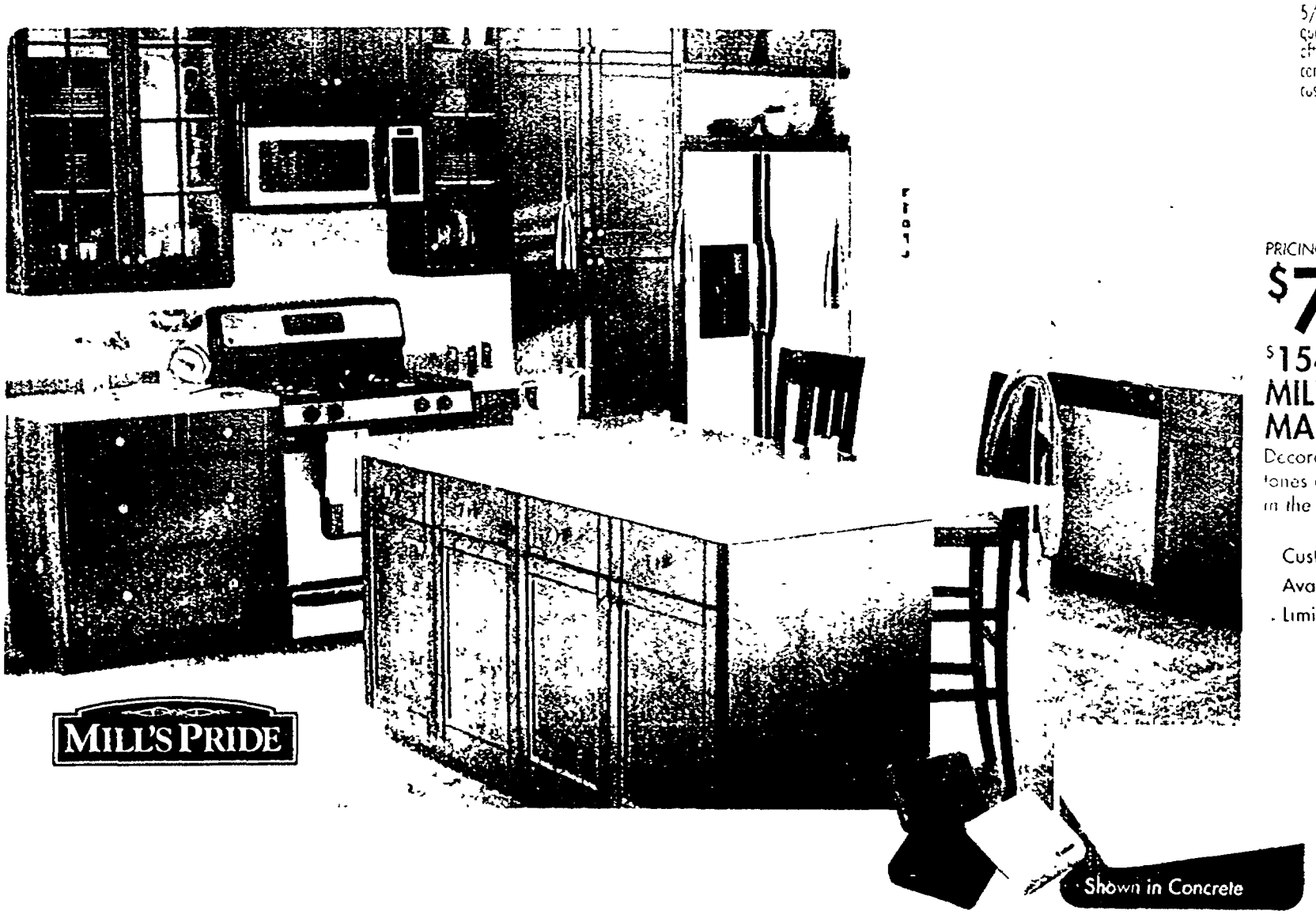

PRICING STARTS AT

$77.40** PER LINEAR FT

$1548** 10 X 10' ONLY $38 PER MONTH*

MILL'S PRIDE® KINGSTON MAPLE IN CHERRY GLAZE

Decorative picture frame doors and the warm tones of a cherry glaze create a timeless style in the easy-to assemble kitchen

- Custom-built quality at an affordable price
- Available special order
- Limited lifetime warranty

CORIAN®

CORIAN: DURABLE BEAUTY.
Long lasting and easy to maintain
Non-porous and resistant to stains, heat and bacteria when treated properly Elegantly seamless in appearance.

**Based on our 10 X10' sample kitchen See store for details Countertops, fixtures, appliances and installation sold separately * When purchased with The Home Depot consumer credit card Additional terms apply See page 27 for details ††Valid only at The Home Depot US stores from 5/11/2006 through 5/31/2006 Not valid on prior purchases or at EXPO Design Center

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Valued up to $200 by mail-in rebate with the purchase of $2000 or more special order kitchen cabinets Offer valid 5/8/06 - 5/29/06.

PRICING STARTS AT

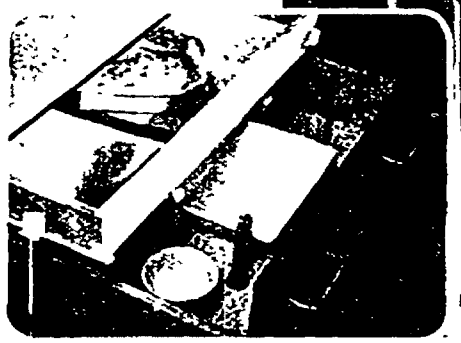
$123** PER LINEAR FT

$2470** 10' X 10' ONLY $63 PER MONTH*

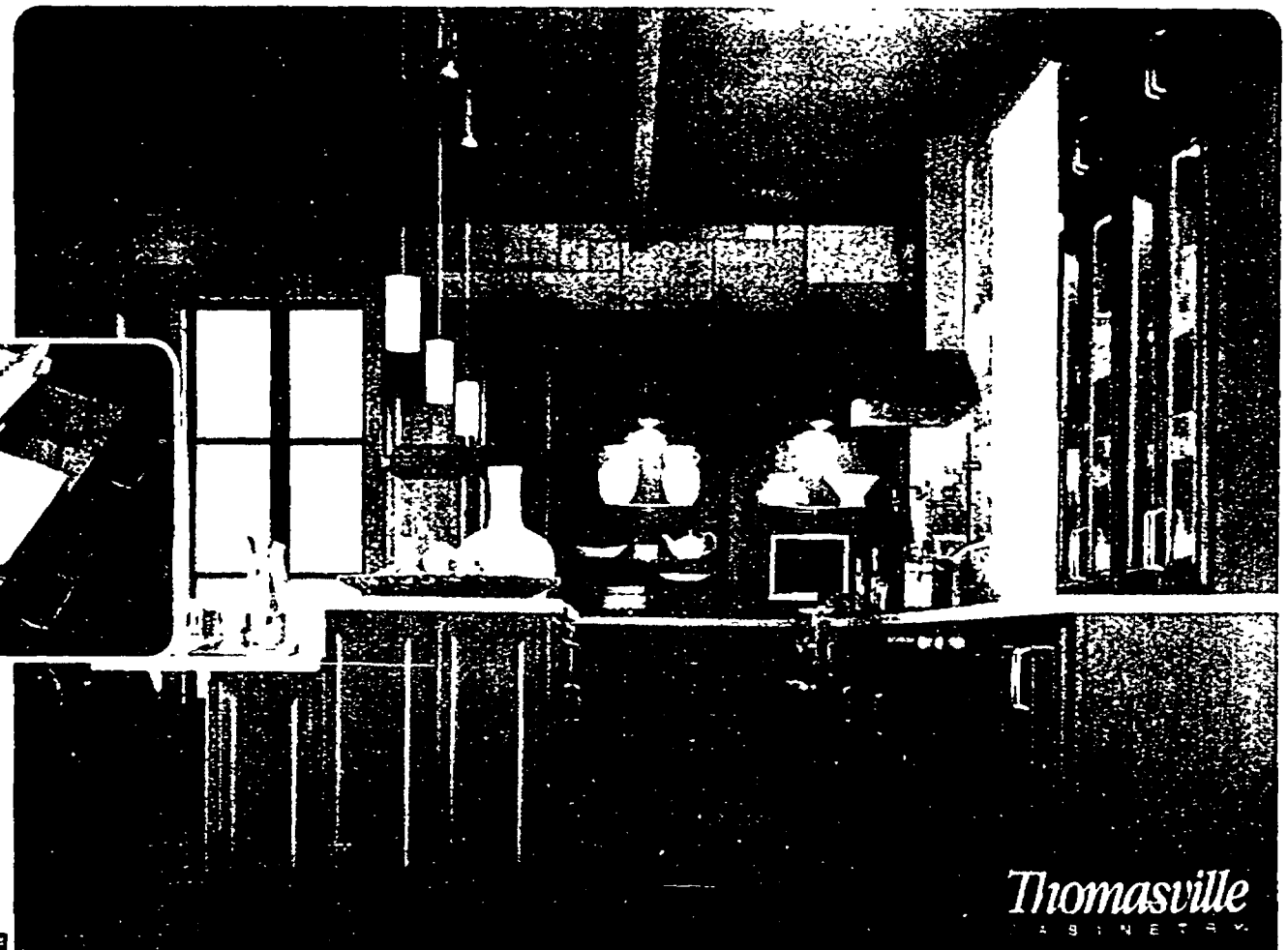
THOMASVILLE® GIBSON CHERRY IN CRANBERRY

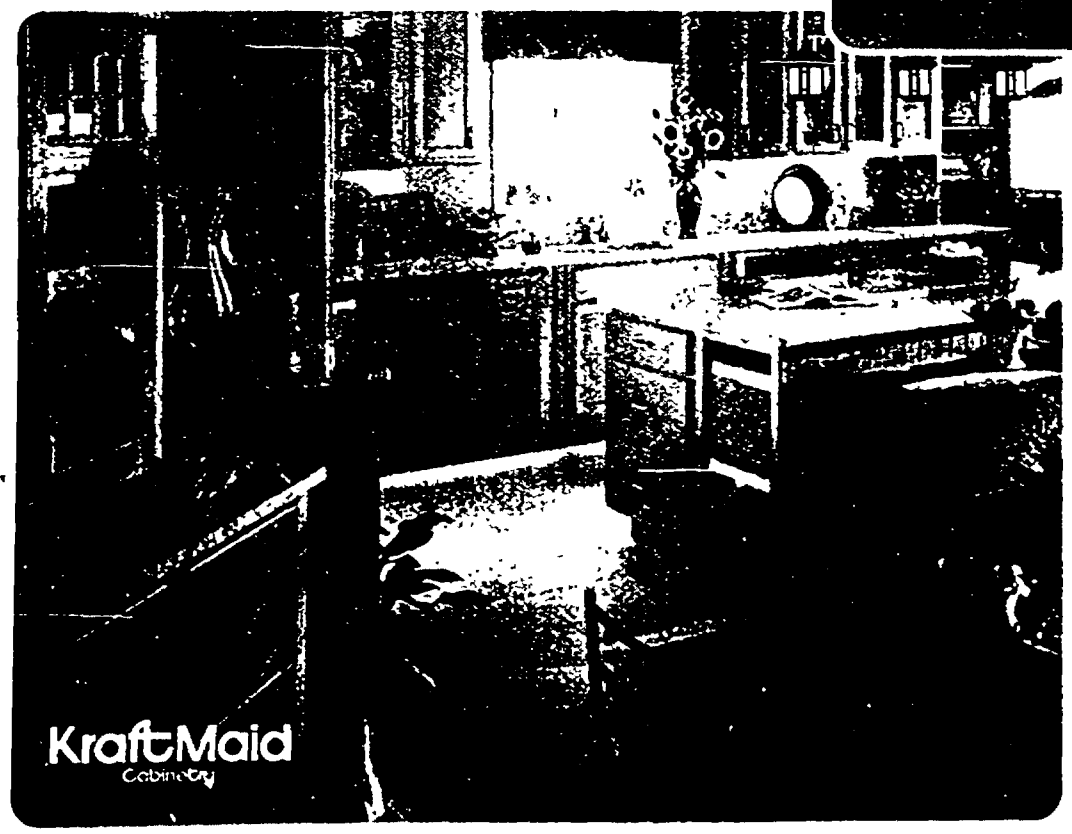
Clean sophistication to beautify your kitchen Available in Cherry, Maple, Oak and Hickory, the recessed center panel styling complements a range of decors

- Customize your kitchen with open shelving, glass doors or even a dual-level island
- Thomasville Cabinetry® also for the bath and other rooms throughout the home
- Lifetime limited warranty



PEGGED DISH ORGANIZER
Performa™ storage and organization options help keep household items out of sight, but within easy reach





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$109** PER LINEAR FT

$2165** 10' X 10' ONLY $57 PER MONTH*

ONLY AT THE HOME DEPOT KRAFTMAID® FREEMONT BIRCH IN CHOCOLATE GLAZE

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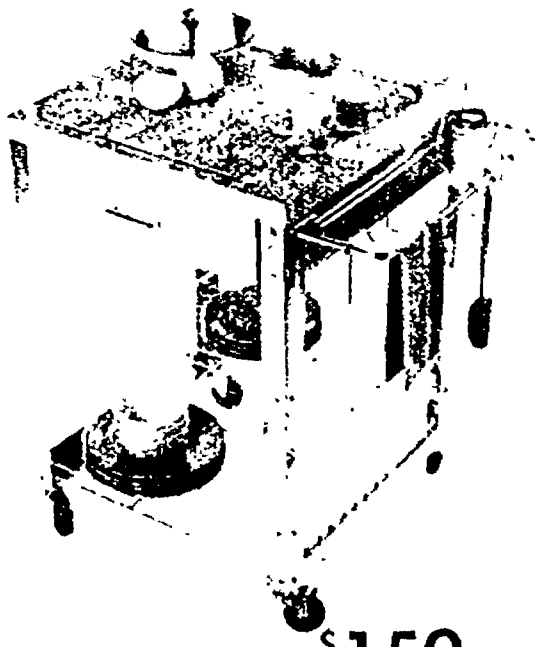

$159
CHRIS & CHRIS KITCHEN CART
(551540)

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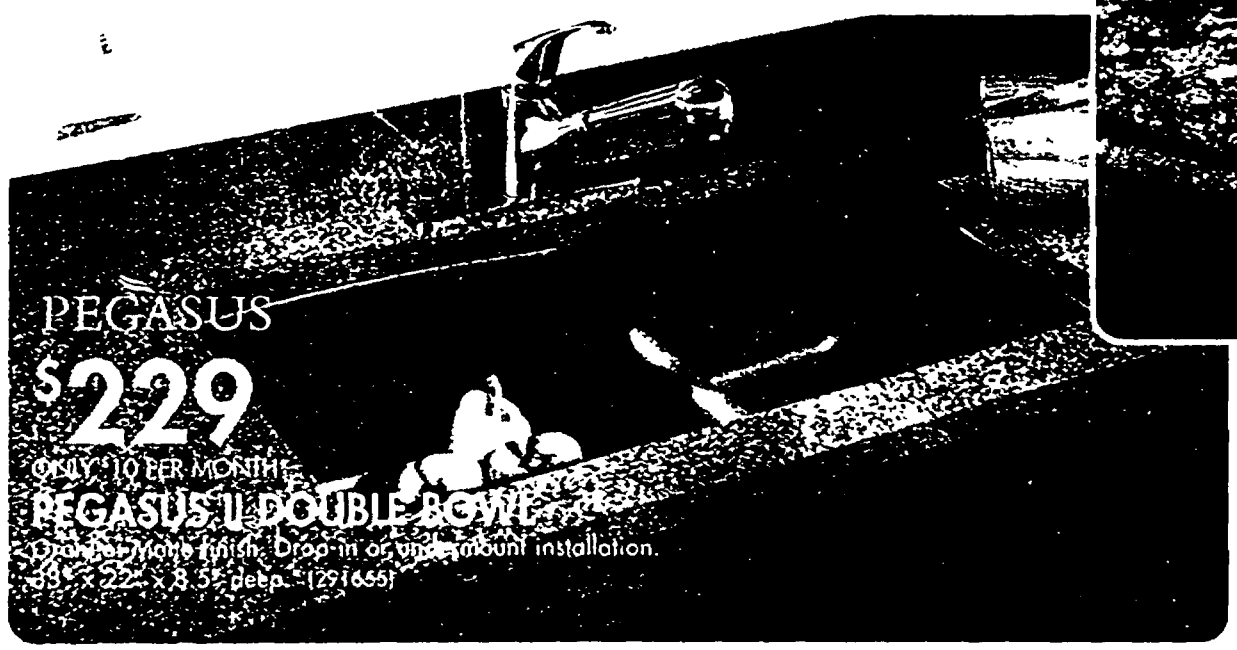

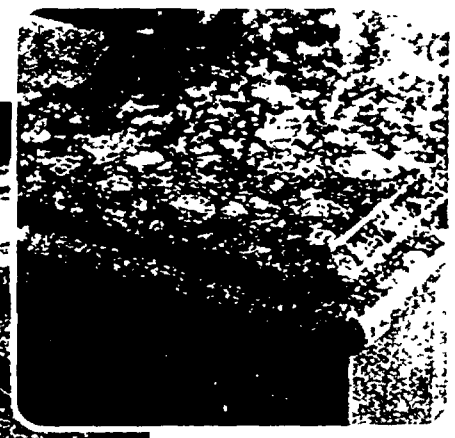

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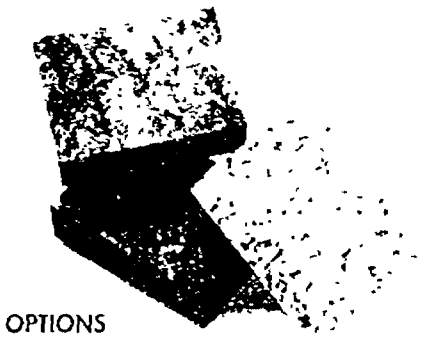
Customize your look with decorative edges like rounded or bull nozed

GRANITE COUNTERTOPS

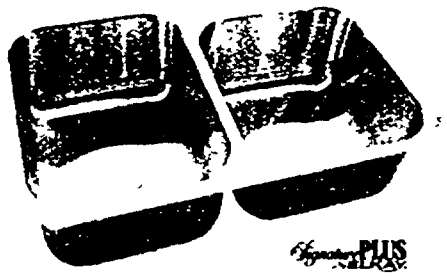
Add timeless appeal, a distinctive look and increase the value of your home with natural granite countertops. Granite is also extremely hard and resists scratches, stains and heat



COLOR OPTIONS
Find just the right color from our expanded collection

IN-STOCK AND SPECIAL ORDER SINKS

$269 ONLY $13 PER MONTH*
KOHLER LANGLADE SMART DIVIDE™ KITCHEN SINK
Unique low profile Smart Divide™ allows for easy access between bowls. Cast iron
33" x 22" x 9" deep (589519)



$319 ONLY $13 PER MONTH*
SIGNATURE PLUS OFFSET DOUBLE BOWL UNDERMOUNT
18 gauge stainless steel. Satin finish
31" x 20" x 9" deep (562218)

$379.05 ONLY $17 PER MONTH*
COPPER BAR SINK
High quality drop in single bowl sink ideal for excellent capacity. Underside of sink has sound deadening. Special Order [illegible]

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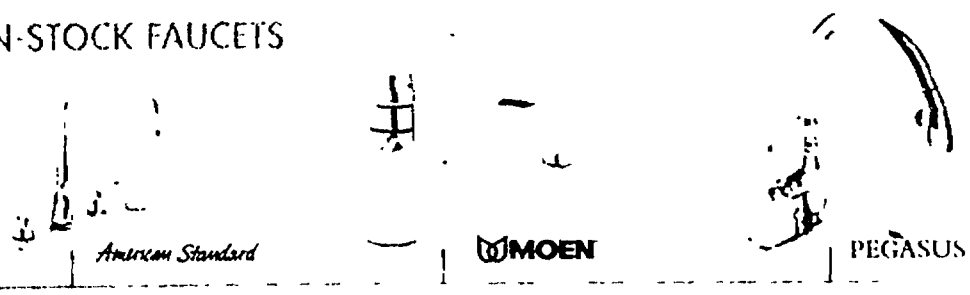

$49.97
EXCLUSIVE KITCHEN FAUCET WITH SPRAY
4-hole installation
Chrome finish (239933)

$99
NEW! PULL-OUT KITCHEN FAUCET
Polished chrome finish
(595608)

$179
PULL-DOWN KITCHEN FAUCET
3-hole installation
Chrome finish (363857)

$198
NEW! EXCLUSIVE ASHFIELD KITCHEN FAUCET WITH SPRAY
4-hole installation. Brushed nickel finish (552487)

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UP TO $100
BY MAIL-IN REBATE
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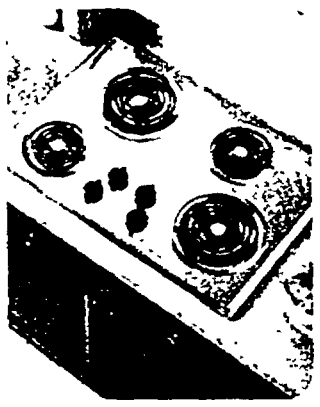

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ONLY $13 PER MONTH*
GE® 36" ELECTRIC COIL COOKTOP
Two 8" and two 6" plug-in Calrod® heating elements
JP328SKSS
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$859
ONLY $25 PER MONTH*
GE® 27" BUILT-IN SELF-CLEAN SINGLE WALL OVEN
Super-large oven capacity TrueTemp® system
JKP20BFBB
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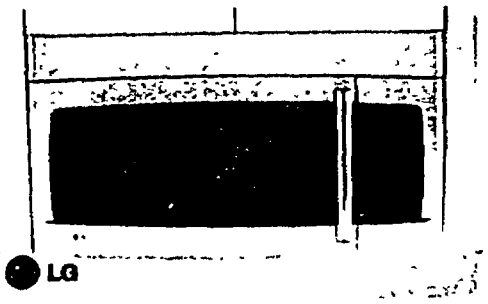
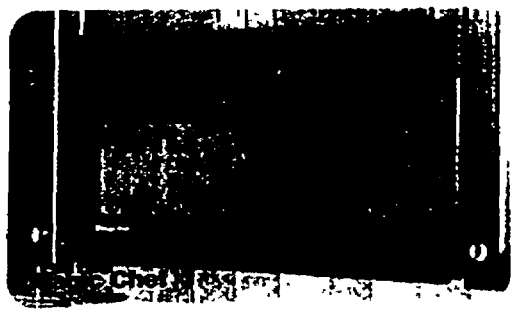


$249 ONLY $10 PER MONTH*
LG OVER-THE-RANGE MICROWAVE
Stainless steel 1,000 watts Turntable on/off LMV1630ST (Depot Direct 321331)



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MAGIC CHEF® OVER-THE-RANGE MICROWAVE**
1.6 Cu. Ft. 1000 watts 10 Power levels. MCO160UB (354808)

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FOUR CHOICE

$449 ONLY $17 PER MONTH*
MAYTAG® GAS OR ELECTRIC RANGE**
Super capacity plus Super-size oven window Precision Cooking® with precise preheat.
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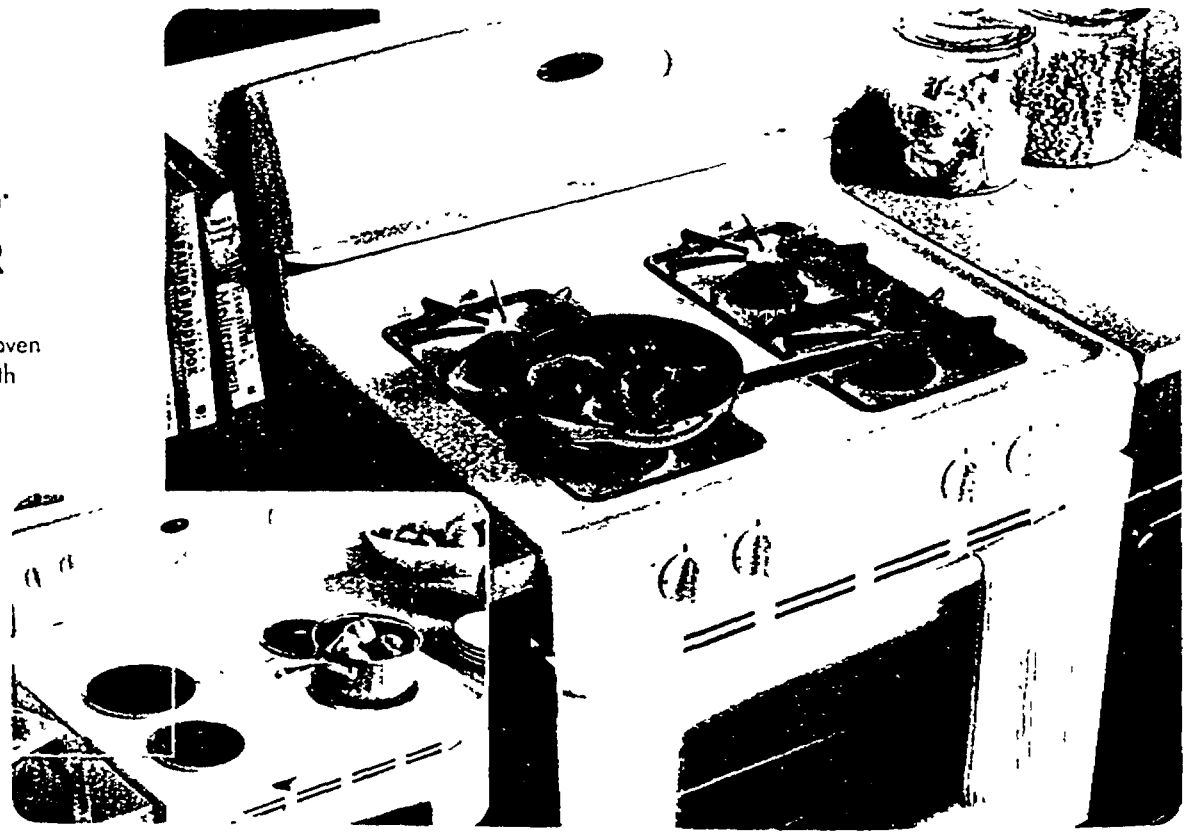
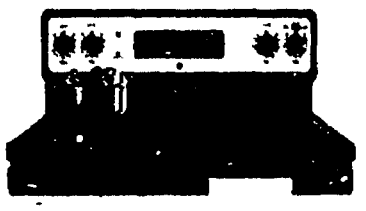
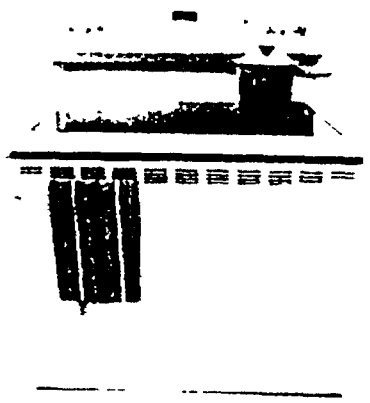
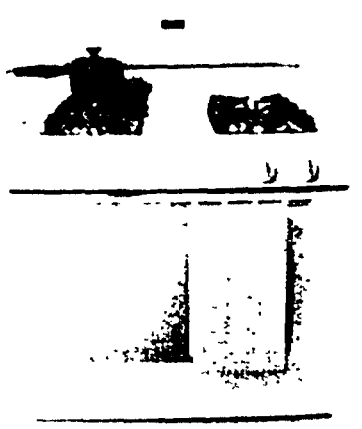
PRECISION TOUCH
Electronic oven controls









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EXCLUSIVE GE® CLEANSTEEL® 30" ELECTRIC RANGE**
Super-capacity oven TrueTemp® System. Ceramic glass cooktop
JBP68MKBS (Depot Direct 546838)

HOTPOINT

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HOTPOINT® ELECTRIC RANGE
Big view window Self cleaning oven
Ceramic glass cooktop
RB790WKWW (Depot Direct 531706)
See Web site for details

$599 ONLY $19 PER MONTH*
EXCLUSIVE GE® 30" GAS RANGE**
Self clean oven Extra-large oven capacity TrueTemp® System
JGBP29WEKWW (Depot Direct 531472)
CleanSteel® available at additional cost

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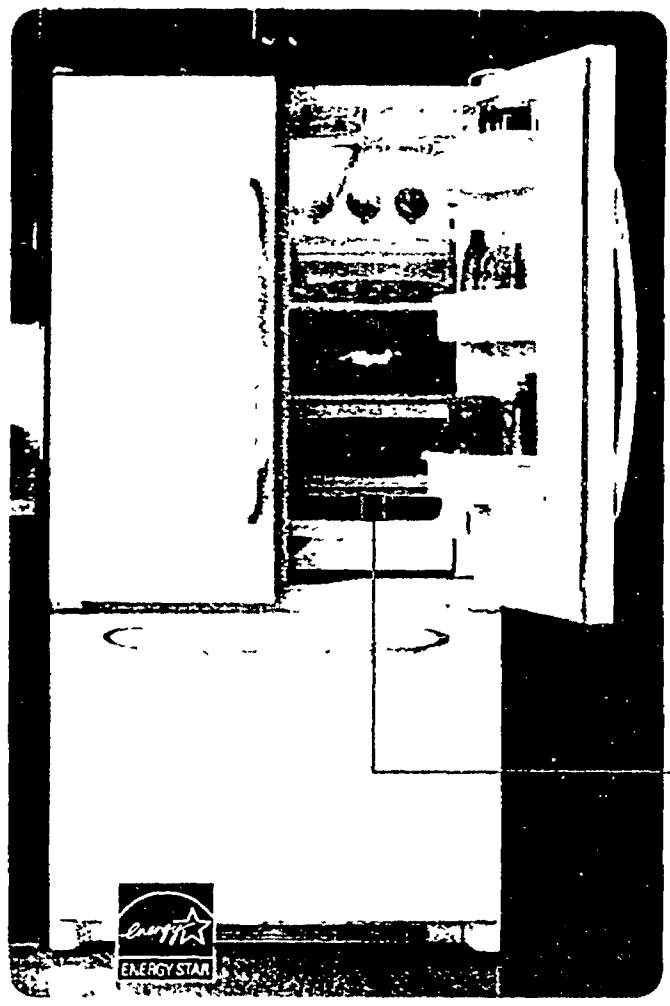


MAYTAG

$1499

ONLY $38 PER MONTH*

MAYTAG® 25.0 CU. FT. FRENCH DOOR REFRIGERATOR**

- Spill-Catcher™ shelves
- Quiet Series™ 200 sound package
- Electronic Dual Cool™ System

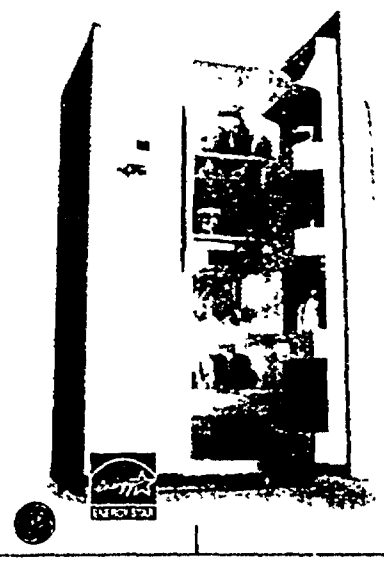
MFF2557HEW
(Depot Direct 217427)

TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED DELI DRAWER

$1199 ONLY $34 PER MONTH*

LG TITANIUM 26.0 CU. FT. SIDE-BY-SIDE REFRIGERATOR

LED display controls ice, water, temperature, child lock, and water filter indicator.
LSC26905TT (Depot Direct 315705)



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NEW! GE® 25.0 CU. FT. SIDE-BY-SIDE REFRIGERATOR WITH DISPENSER

External temperature controls with child lock. GSH25JFTWW
(Depot Direct 562082)

$419 ONLY $17 PER MONTH*

GE® 18.2 CU. FT. TOP-FREEZER REFRIGERATOR

Up-front temperature controls. Vegetable/fruit crisper
GTS18FBSWW (225334, Depot Direct 222490)

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Americana

$299 SAVE $20 WAS $319

ONLY $13 PER MONTH*

EXCLUSIVE **AMERICANA® 8.8 CU. FT. TOP-FREEZER REFRIGERATOR**

1-9 temperature controls.
A3309AASWW (340200, Depot Direct 214989)

$599

ONLY $19 PER MONTH*

EXCLUSIVE **ICE MAKER**

Produces 35 lbs of ice in a 24 hour period
HDIM35 (598712)

Magic Chef®

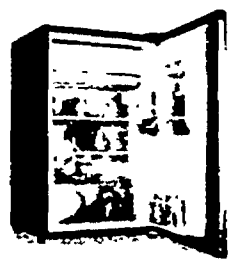
$199

EXCLUSIVE **MAGIC CHEF® 7.0 CU. FT. FREEZER**

MCCF7W (184103)

5.3 CU. FT. FREEZER

MCCF5W (184142) **$159**



Magic Chef®

$139

EXCLUSIVE **MAGIC CHEF® 4.4 CU. FT. STAINLESS STYLE REFRIGERATOR****

Glass shelves. Can dispenser in door.
MCBR445S (370169)

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**See page 13 for details. †See page 13 for details. ††Stainless steel available at additional cost

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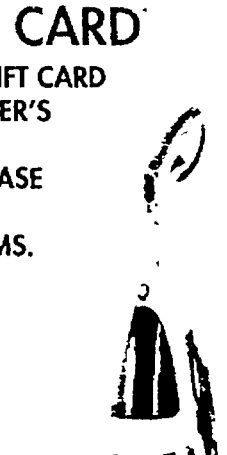
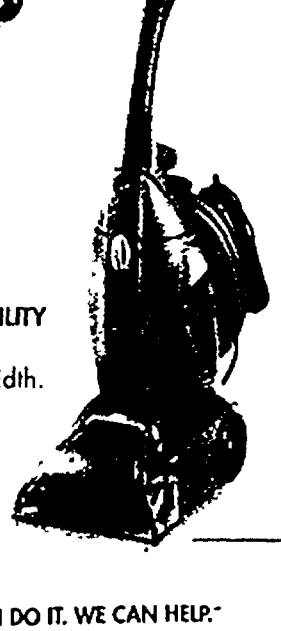


$159

$20 GIFT CARD
HOOVER® WINDTUNNEL™ BAGLESS VACUUM
Features patented WindTunnel™ Technology. (697318)

$169

$20 GIFT CARD
HOOVER® FLOORMATE™ HARD FLOOR CLEANER
"All-in-One" Machine dry vacs, scrubs and dries floors. (696333)



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$20 GIFT CARD
HOOVER® STEAMVAC™ AGILITY
12 AMP motor. 11" cleaning width. (732395)

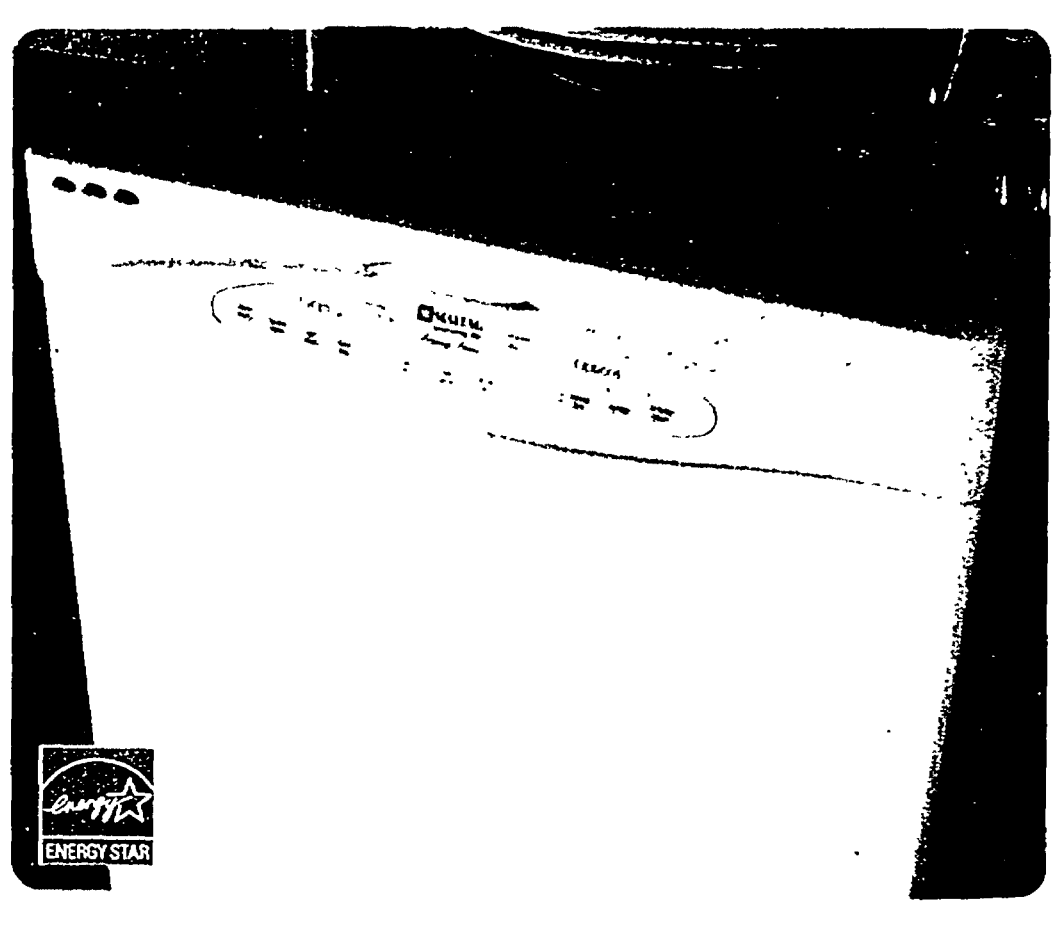
MAYTAG
Legacy Series

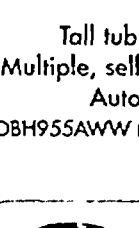
ONLY $17 PER MONTH*

$399

MAYTAG® LEGACY™ SERIES DISHWASHER

Tall tub with super large capacity. Multiple, self-cleaning filtration system. Automatic temperature control.
MDBH955AWW (627879, Depot Direct 563979)
Stainless steel available at additional cost.

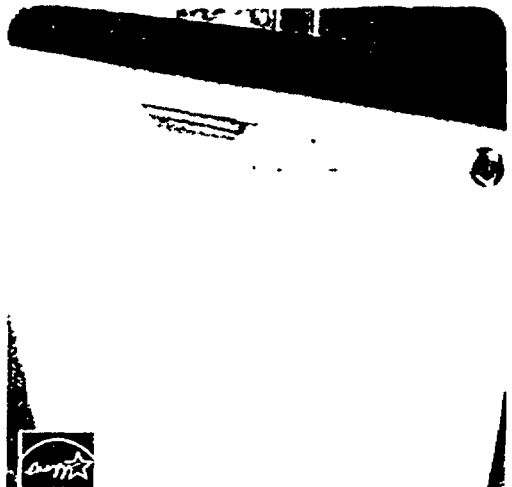




$99.99

BADGER 5XP GARBAGE DISPOSAL
3/4 horsepower motor. 3 year in-home warranty. (269256)

AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING APPLIANCE STORE



GE

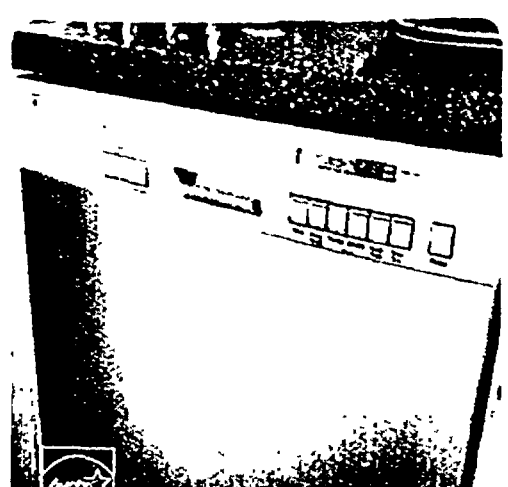
$349 ONLY $13 PER MONTH*

EXCLUSIVE GE® GIANT TUB DISHWASHER
Giant tub with deluxe capacity racking washes up to 14 place settings at once.
GHDA450LWW (Depot Direct 523057)

MAYTAG *Legacy Series*

$499 ONLY $16 PER MONTH*

EXCLUSIVE MAYTAG® LEGACY™ SERIES DISHWASHER
6 wash levels Self-cleaning filtration system MDBH965AWB (Depot Direct 263740)



LG

$799 ONLY $23 PER MONTH*

LG XL CAPACITY TALL TUB SEMI-INTEGRATED BUILT-IN DISHWASHER
Holds up to 16 place settings. Super quiet
LDS5811ST (Depot Direct 144018)

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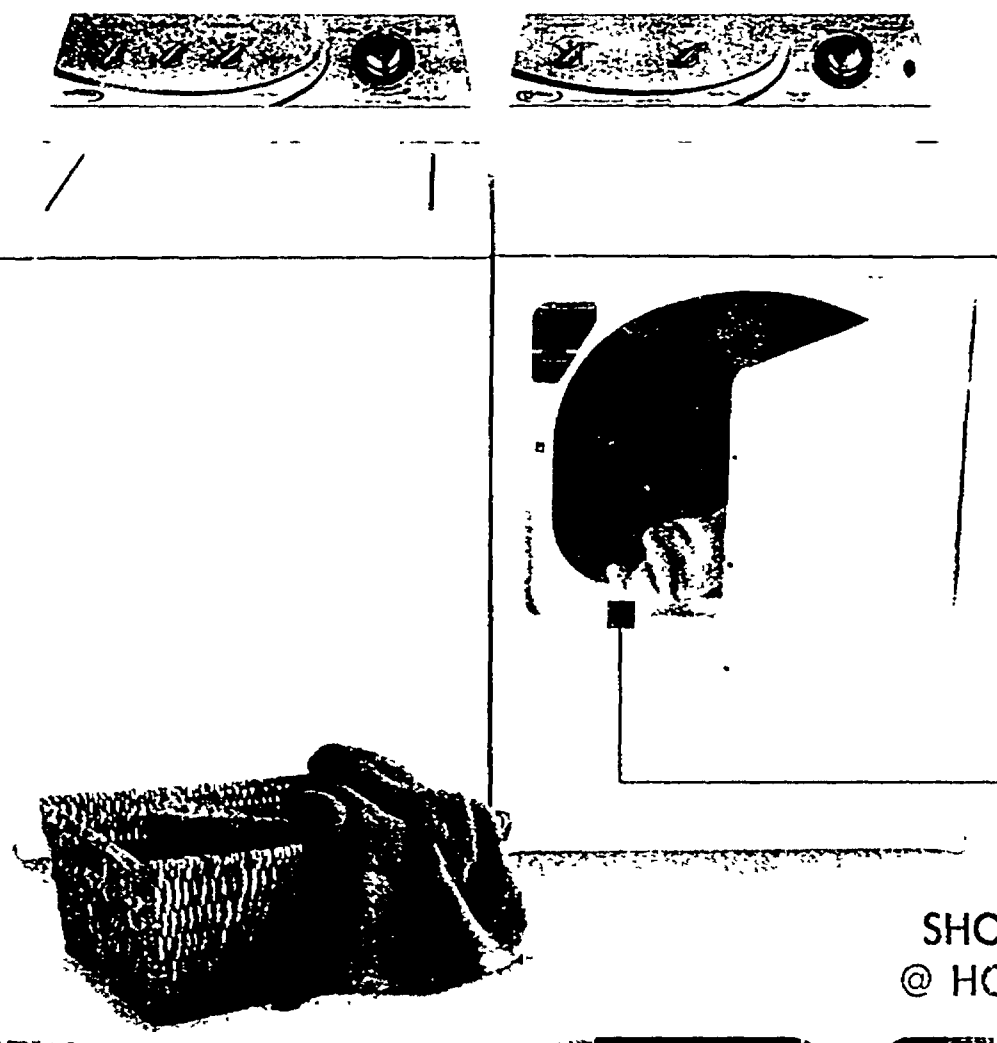

MAYTAG *Legacy Series*

WASHER **$399** ONLY $17 PER MONTH*

DRYER **$369** ONLY $17 PER MONTH*

EXCLUSIVE MAYTAG® LEGACY™ SERIES 3.3 CU. FT. WASHER & 7.1 CU. FT. DRYER

This laundry pair offers the DependableClean™ wash system and the GentleBreeze™ dry system.

- Washer: LoadFlex™ agitator. Extra rinse. SturdySpin™ suspension system and more.
- Dryer: automatic dryness sensor, time dry, extended tumble option and more.

MAV208DAWW (513769, Depot Direct 514201)
MDE308DAYW (513787, Depot Direct 514302)

WRINKLE-FREE FABRICS
Also offers air fluff cycles

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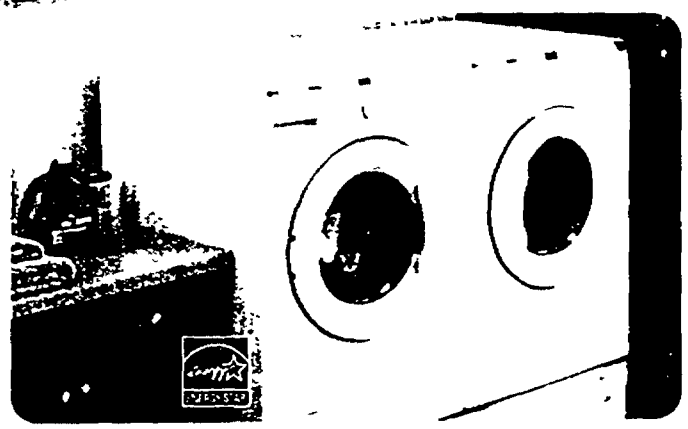
WASHER **$279** ONLY $13 PER MONTH*

DRYER **$259** ONLY $13 PER MONTH*

EXCLUSIVE SUPER CAPACITY WASHER & EXTRA LARGE DRYER
Electro-mechanical controls. Single action agitator. Auto Dry. DuraDrum™ dryer.
(155570, Depot Direct 326177), (575292, Depot Direct 561986)

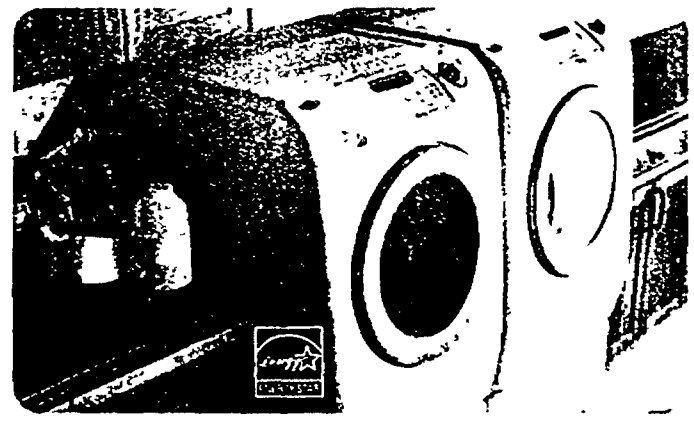


LG

WASHER **$799** PLUS $50 MAIL-IN REBATE* ONLY $23 PER MONTH*

DRYER **$649** PLUS $50 MAIL-IN REBATE* ONLY $19 PER MONTH*

LG 5-CYCLE LARGE CAPACITY STACKABLE WASHER & DRYER**
Electronic controls. Automatic SenseClean. Automatic Sensor dry. LoDecibel quiet system.
WM1814CW (Depot Direct 140493), DLE2514W (Depot Direct 143586)



MAYTAG NEPTUNE

WASHER **$1099** PLUS $100 MAIL-IN REBATE** ONLY $31 PER MONTH*

DRYER **$799** ONLY $23 PER MONTH*

MAYTAG® NEPTUNE™ SUPERSIZE CAPACITY FRONTLOAD WASHER & DRYER**
SuperSize capacity. QuietSeries™ 300 sound package. Stainless steel dryer drum. MAH8700AWW
(Depot Direct 612961), MDE9700AYW (Depot Direct 612918)

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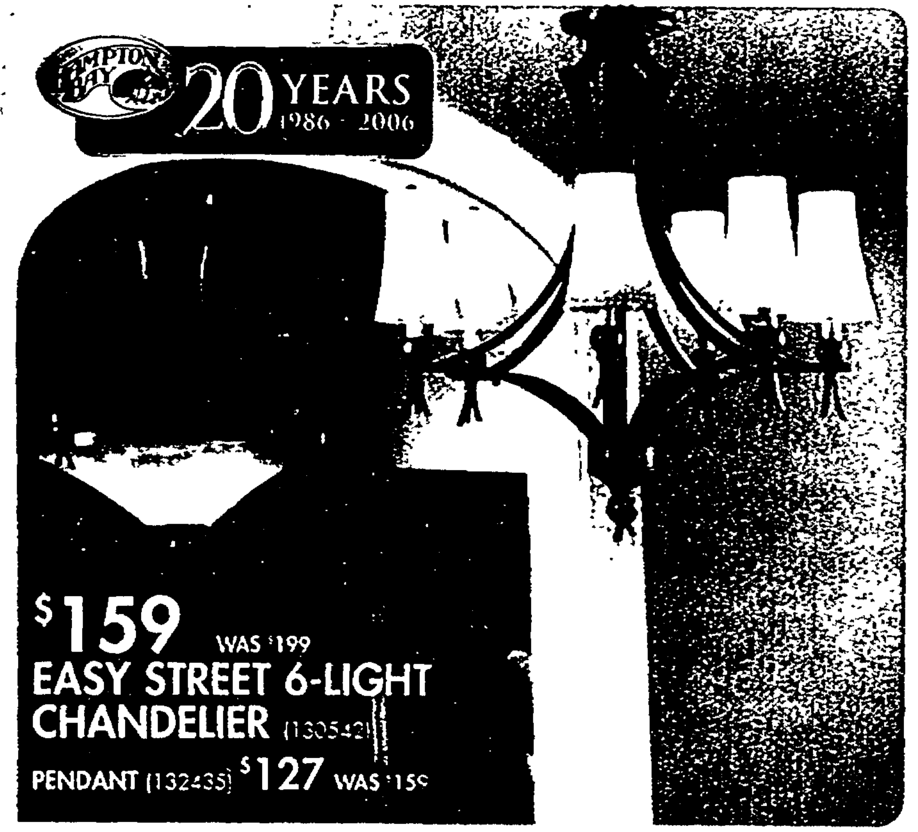
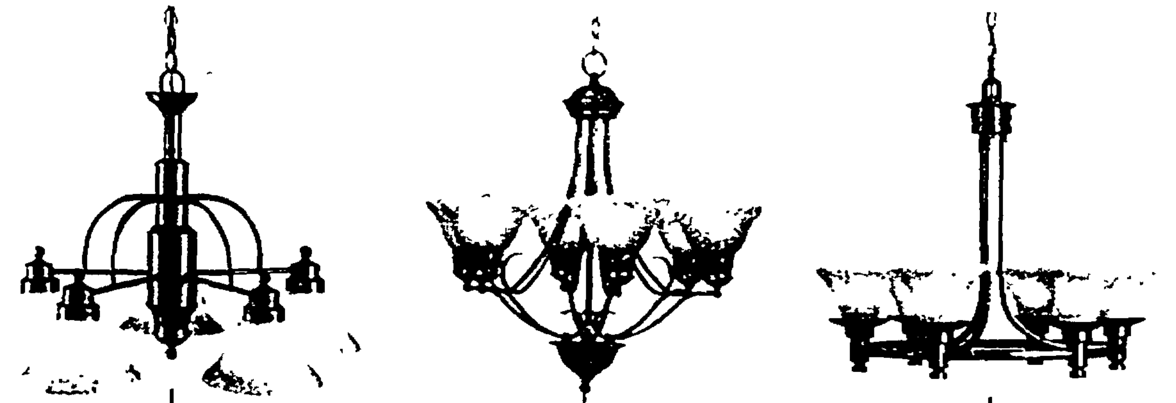


$159 WAS $199
EASY STREET 6-LIGHT CHANDELIER (130542)
PENDANT (132435) **$127** WAS $159

▶ CHANDELIERS & PENDANTS



$70 WAS $87[97]
5-LIGHT CHANDELIER
(460936)

$110 WAS $139[97]
6-LIGHT CHANDELIER
(335150)

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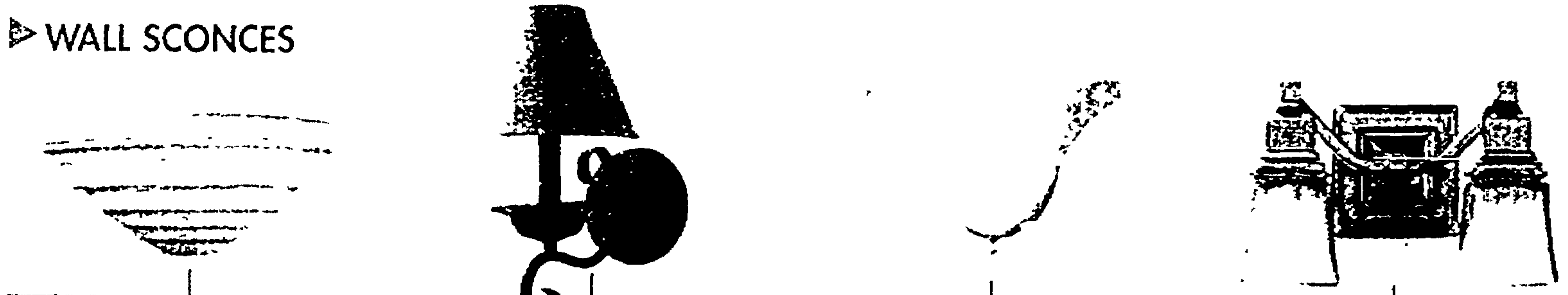
FLAIR 6-LIGHT CHANDELIER
(462426)

20% OFF

▶ WALL SCONCES



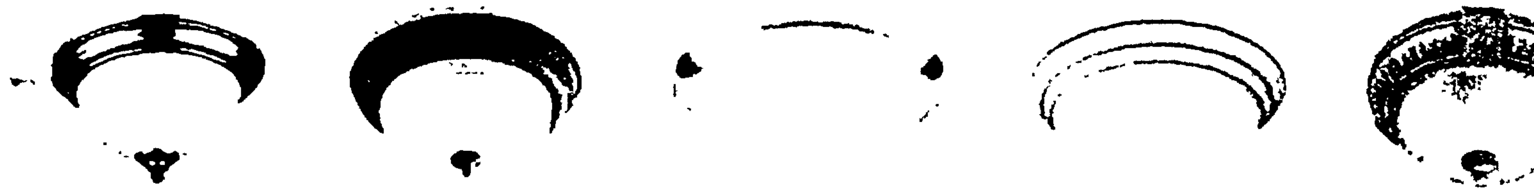
$15 WAS $19[97]
WALL SCONCE
(477102)

$23 WAS $29[98]
MONTEREY RUST®
WALL SCONCE
(320067)

$31 WAS $39[97]
WALL SCONCE
(561748)

$52 WAS $65[97]
2-LIGHT BATH BAR (436788)
3-LIGHT (436879) **$71** WAS $88[97]
1-LIGHT (436327) **$20** WAS $44[97]

▶ FLUSHMOUNT



$22 WAS $27[97]
14" 2-LIGHT
FLUSHMOUNT
(583510)

$23 WAS $29[97]
SEVILLE 13 1/4"
FLUSHMOUNT
(689045)

$23 WAS $29[97]
2-LIGHT FLUSHMOUNT
(556821)

$30 WAS $37[97]
14" 2-LIGHT
FLUSHMOUNT
(284604)

$50 WAS $62[97]
ANCIENT STONE
FLUSHMOUNT
(324865)

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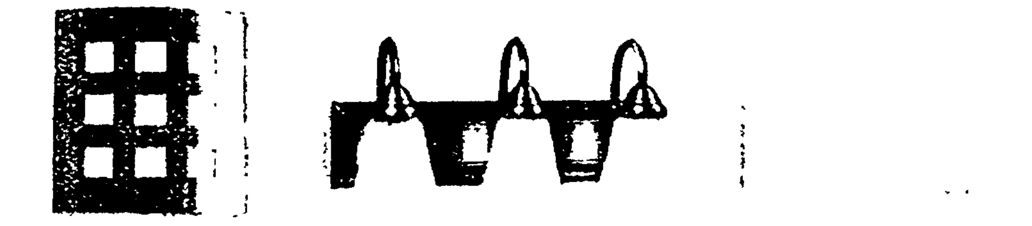
$95 WAS $119[97]
3-LIGHT PENDANT
(135701)

$149 WAS $189[97]
6-LIGHT CHANDELIER
(135760)

$101 WAS $129
SAVANNAH 3-LIGHT PENDANT
(295982)

SELECT LIGHTING AND ALL LAMPS††



$47 WAS $59[97]
SONIO 1-LIGHT
WALL SCONCE
Satin nickel finish.
(361080)

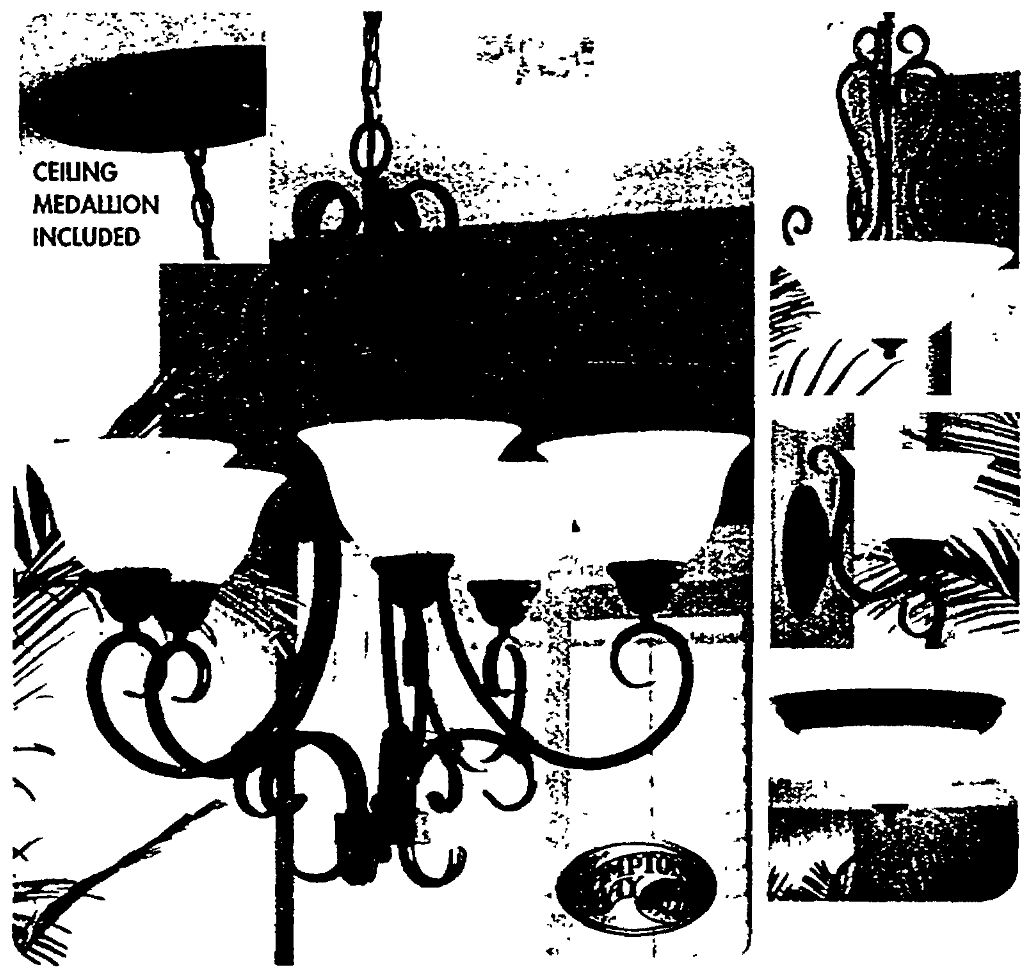
$51 WAS $64[97]
3-LIGHT BATH BAR (159570)
4-LIGHT (159517) **$68** WAS $85[97]
1-LIGHT (159655) **$27** WAS $34[97]

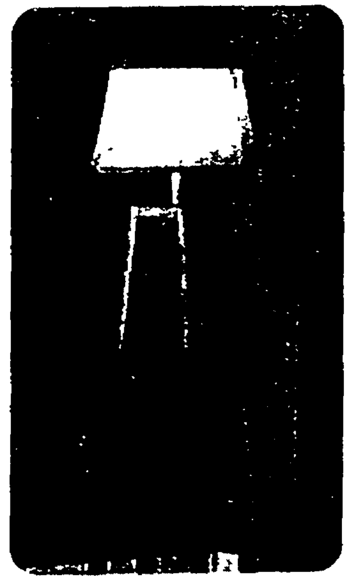
$63 WAS $79[97]
PRISMA WALL SCONCE
Frosted etched glass.
(278785)

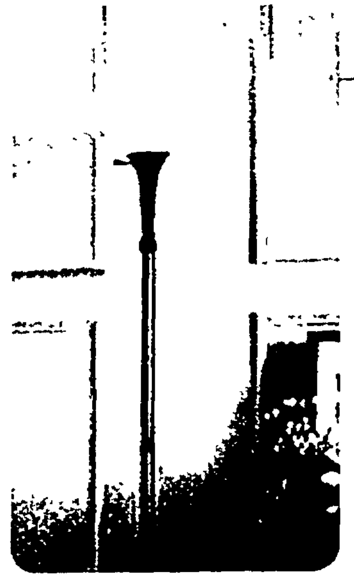
▶ NEW ODESSA COLLECTION

Classic lines make this lighting collection right for any home. In a deep rust finish with antique gold highlights and faux alabaster glass shades.

$139
5-LIGHT CHANDELIER WITH MEDALLION (155213)
PENDANT (155059) **$89**
WALL SCONCE (153906) **$24[97]**
FLUSHMOUNT (212633) **$19[87]**







20% OFF ALL LAMPS

ENTIRE STOCK OF TABLE & FLOOR LAMPS

Finding your look is easier and more affordable than ever with our wide selection of lamp styles and finishes. All from the lighting brand Amereicans trust most, only at The Home Depot.

Receive 20% off all in-stock portable lamps at participating U S , Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands The Home Depot stores from 5/11/06 - 5/31/06. This offer is not valid on prior purchases, clearance merchandise, and may not be combined with any other offer No credit if offer refused Prices shown reflect discount See stores for details

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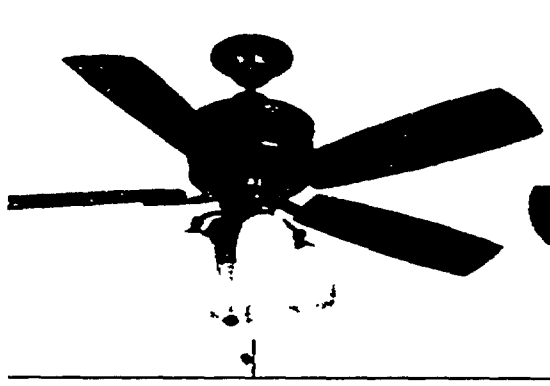
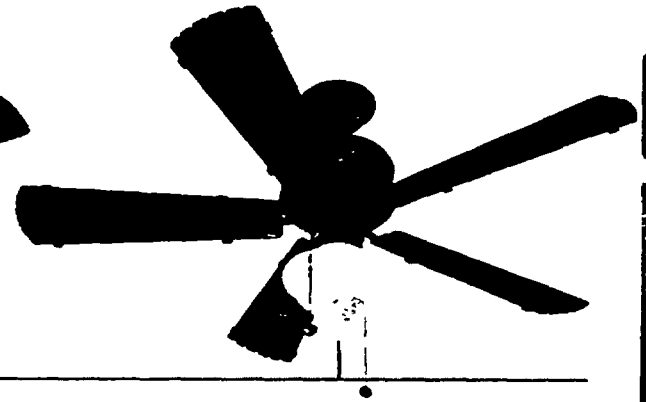


$95.20 SAVE $23.80 WAS $119
HAMPTON BAY®
52" OAKLEY
(763693)



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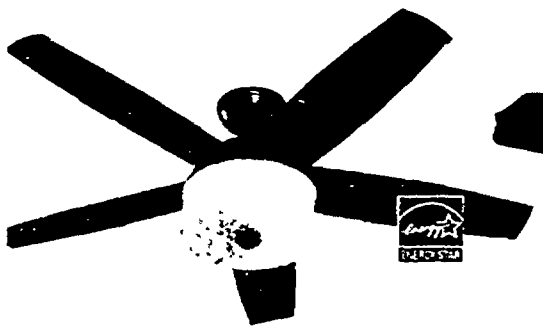
HAMPTON BAY®
52" WOODLAND
(400227)



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HAMPTON BAY®
54" ROMANO II
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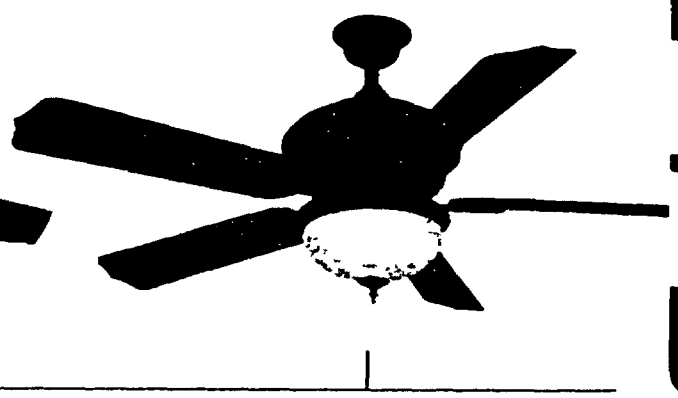

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HAMPTON BAY®
52" VERANDA
INDOOR/OUTDOOR
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52" MEDITERRANEAN
WITH REMOTE CONTROL
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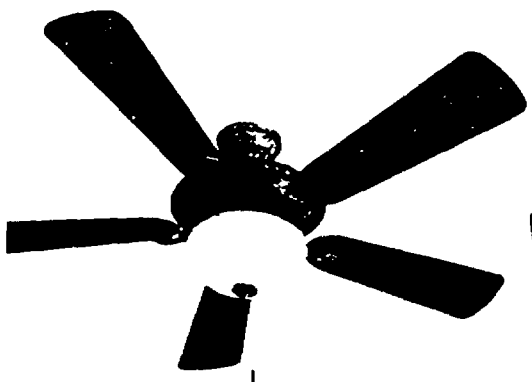
BEIGE SWIRLED
ALABASTER GLASS
Uplight and downlight.
Bulbs included.



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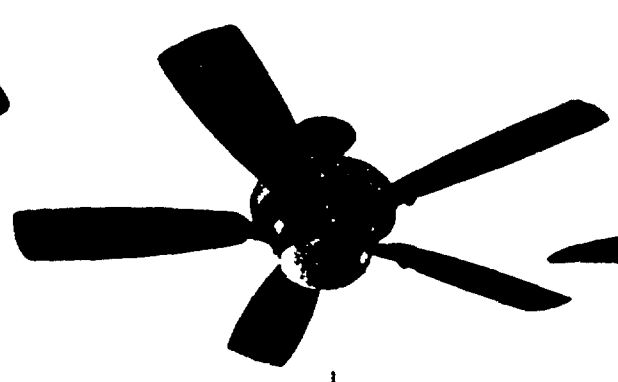

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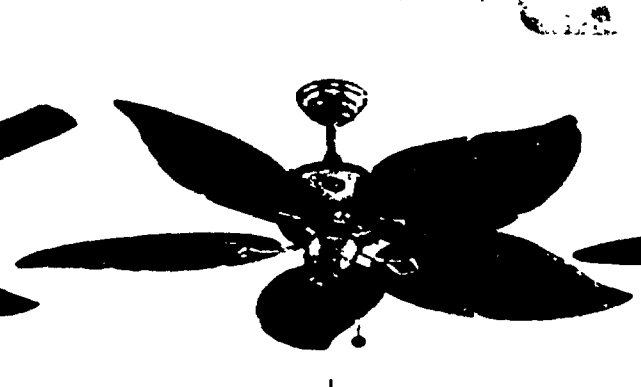

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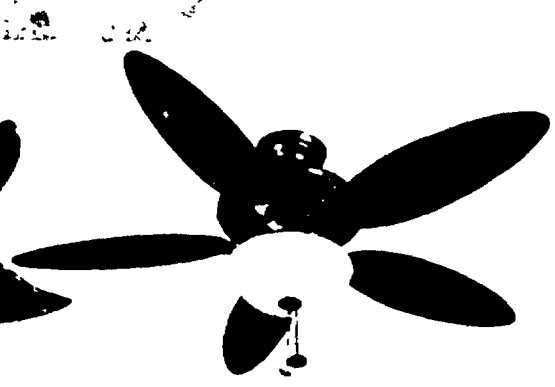

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54" MOZAMBIQUE
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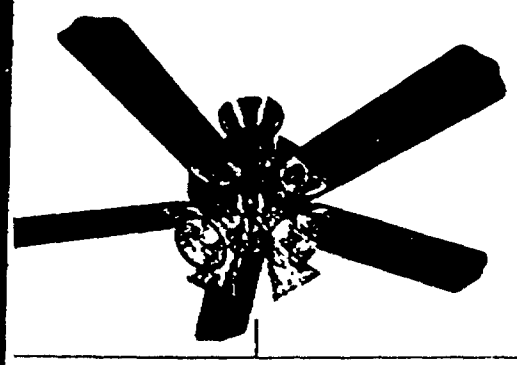

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WAS $79*
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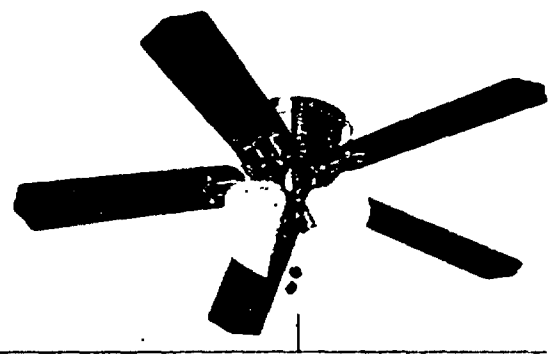

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52" CARRIAGE HOUSE II
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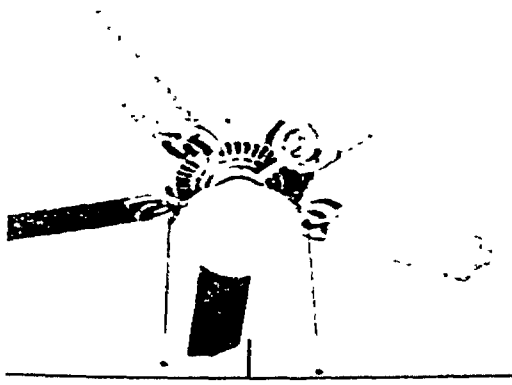

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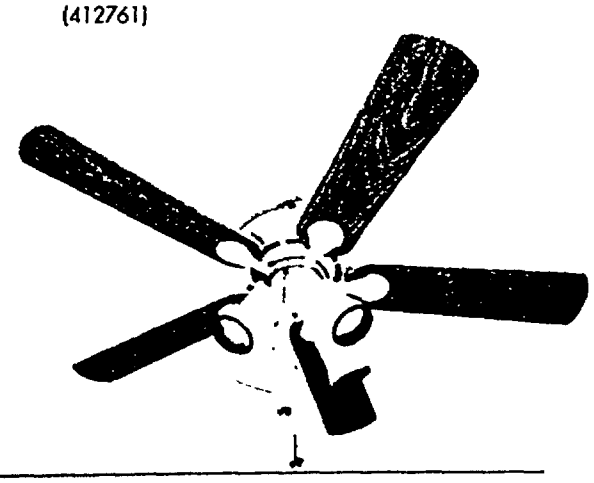

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52" REDINGTON IV™
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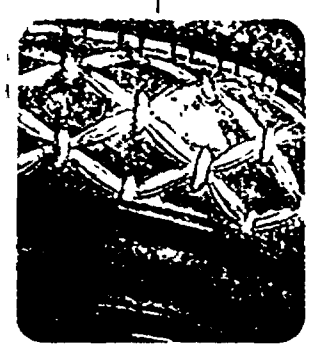
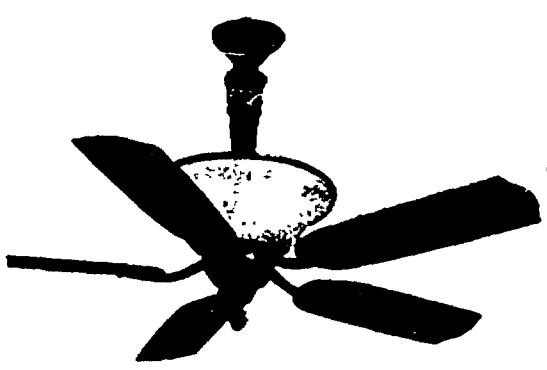


GREAT DESIGN
Hand applied Tuscan Patina finish.



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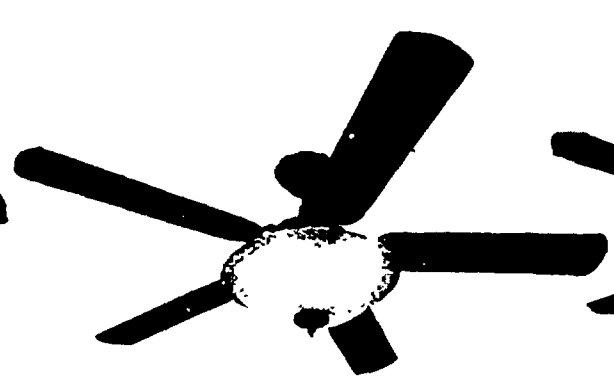

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60" STONEBRIDGE™
WITH REMOTE CONTROL
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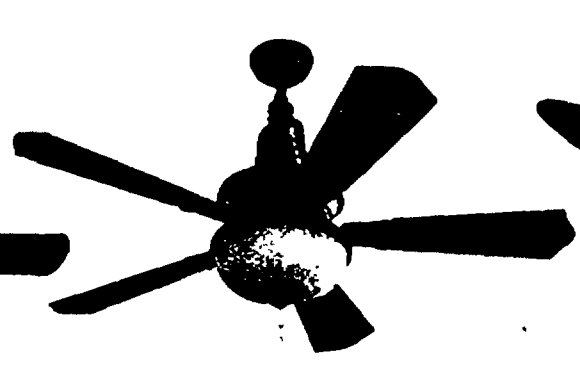

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54" LAZERRO
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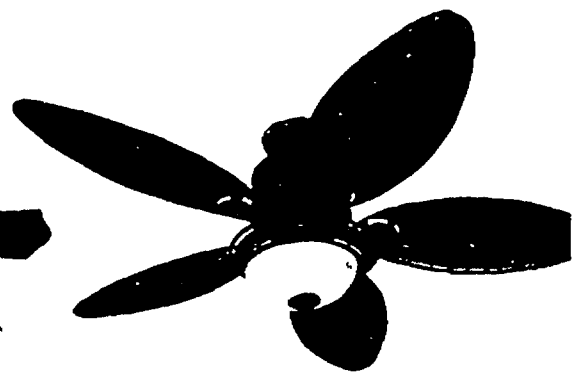

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52" WEST INDIES™
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20% OFF SELECT CEILING FANS & LIGHTING††

SAVE 20% ON SELECT LANDSCAPE & EXTERIOR LIGHTING††
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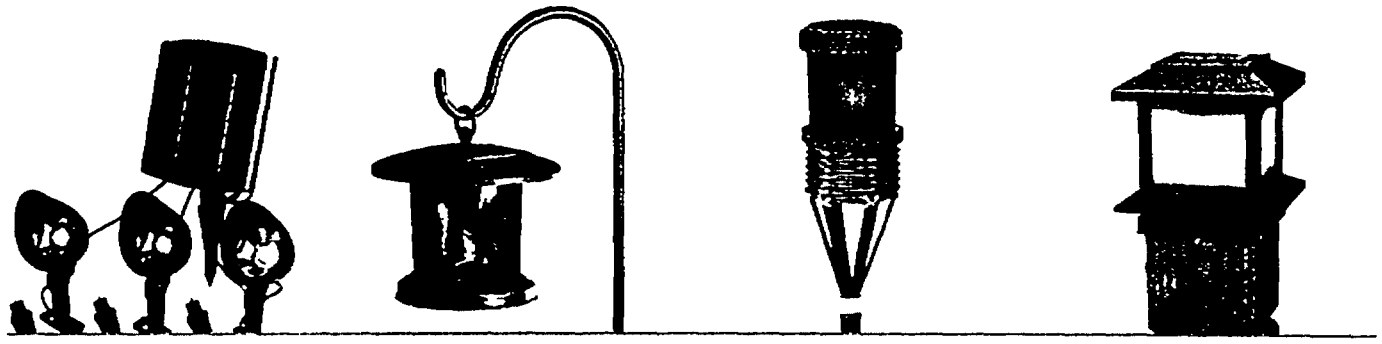

$39
HAMPTON BAY® 3-PACK SOLAR FLOODLIGHTS
(129731)

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SOLAR SCENIC LANTERN WITH CANDLEFLAME
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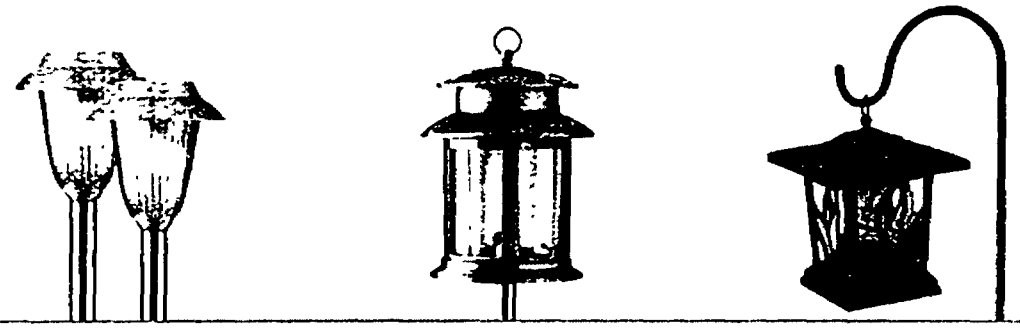

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HAMPTON BAY®
2 PACK SOLAR WALK LIGHT
(116988)

$23.97 WAS '29.97
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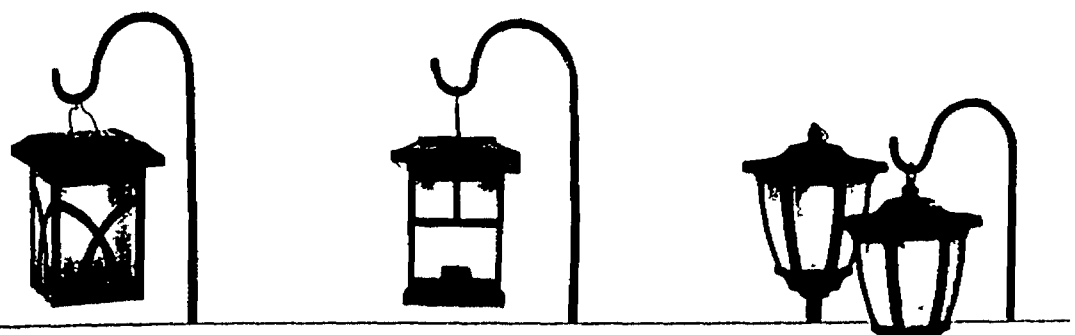

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HAMPTON BAY® CONVERTIBLE PLASTIC SOLAR LIGHT
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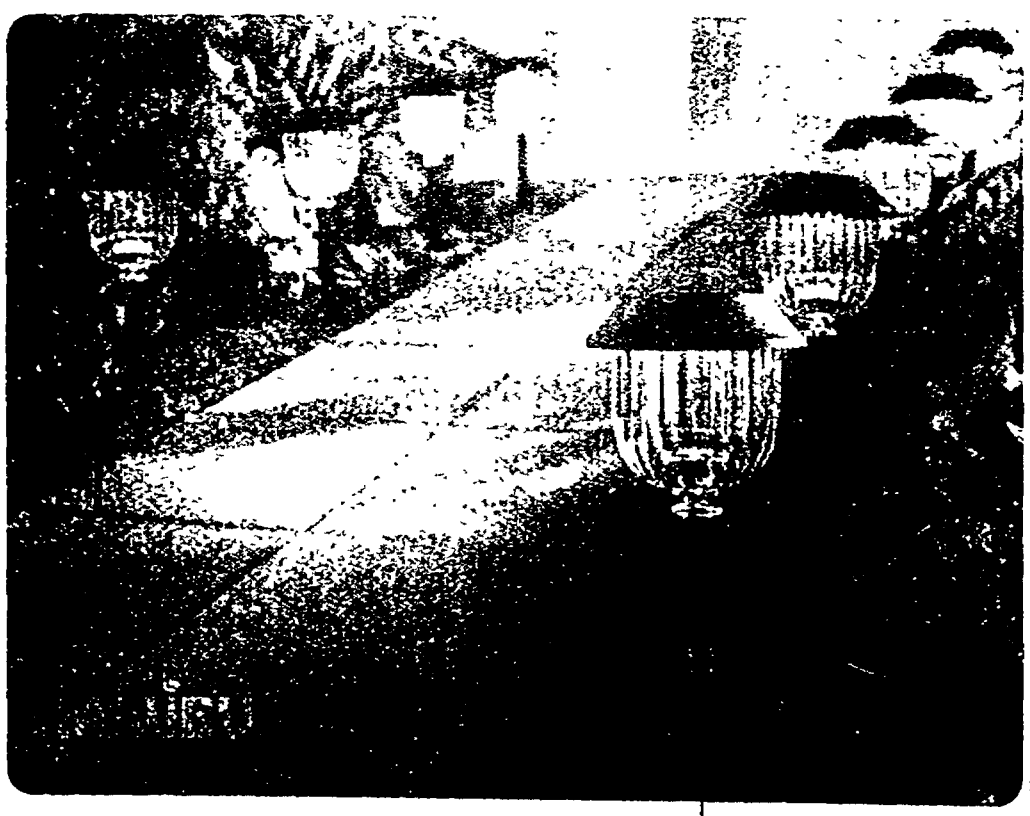

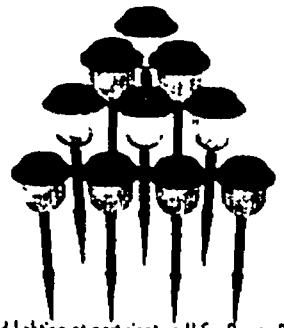

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10-PACK SOLAR LIGHT KIT
(128600)

SOLAR WALKLIGHTS
All plastic construction with a black finish. Easy to install. Great for lighting pathways.

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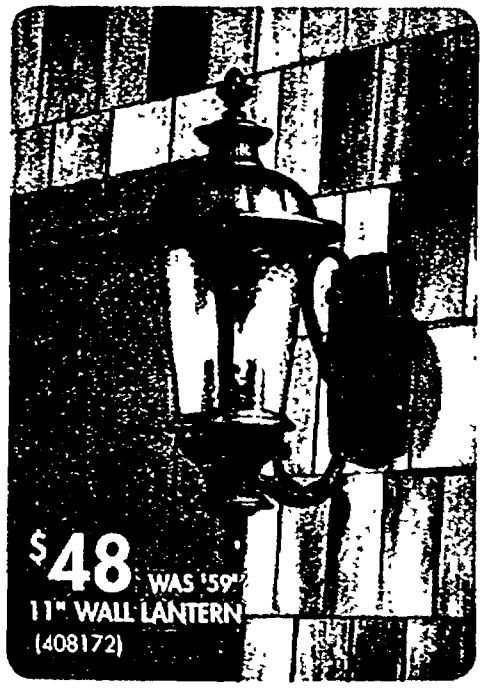

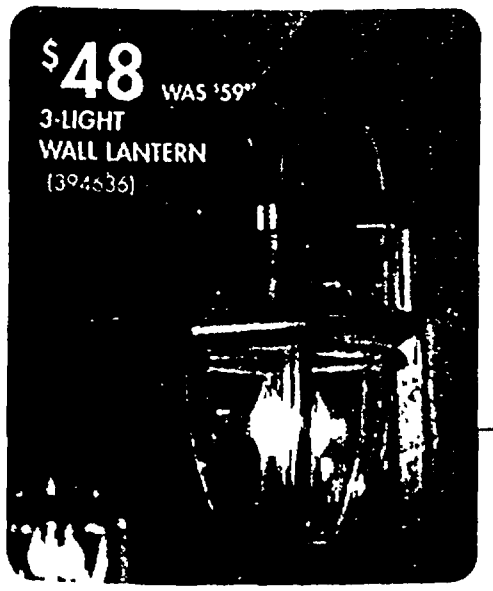

20 YEARS 1986 - 2006

RENAISSANCE & HAMMERED GLASS

Classic black hammered glass panels set in quality hand-crafted materials.

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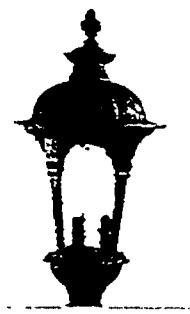
3-LIGHT (408186)



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POST LANTERN
3-LIGHT (408244)

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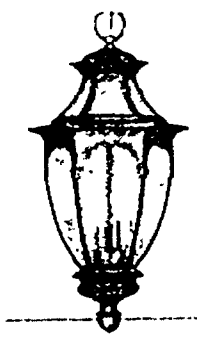
13" WALL LANTERN
(408255)

OXIDE-SILVER FINISH

Quality, hand-forged construction. Oxide-silver finish with frosted or clear glass.



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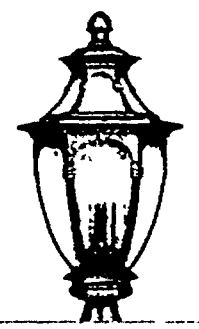

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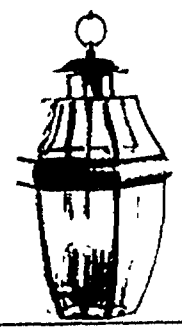
BRUSHED NICKEL FINISH

Hand-made clear glass panels with brushed nickel accents



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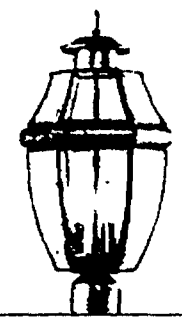

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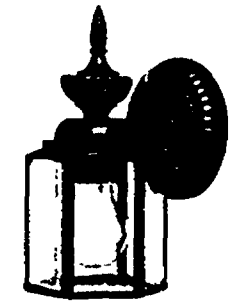
POST LANTERN
3-LIGHT (394834)

$38 WAS $49.97
FLUSHMOUNT
3-LIGHT (395065)

BUILDER'S COLLECTION

Classic bronze finish with elegant, seedy glass.
Designed to blend with any exterior.



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SMALL WALL LANTERN
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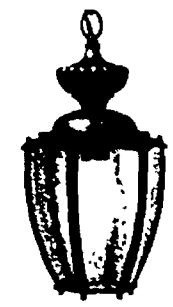

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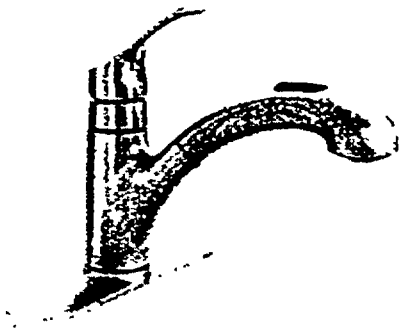

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NEW! EXCLUSIVE KITCHEN FAUCET
1 or 3-hole installation.
Stainless steel finish. (595884)

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PULL-OUT KITCHEN FAUCET
1 or 3-hole installation.
Stainless steel finish. (232444)

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KITCHEN FAUCET WITH SPRAY
4-hole installation. Chrome finish
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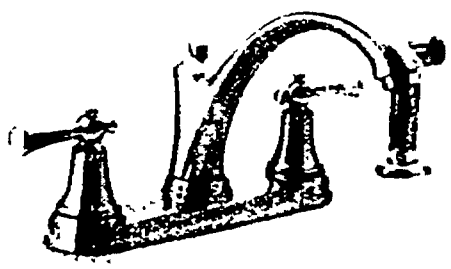
FORTE' KITCHEN FAUCET WITH SPRAY
4-hole installation. Polished chrome finish
(107245)



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EXCLUSIVE HAMILTON KITCHEN FAUCET WITH SPRAY
4-hole installation. Satin finish
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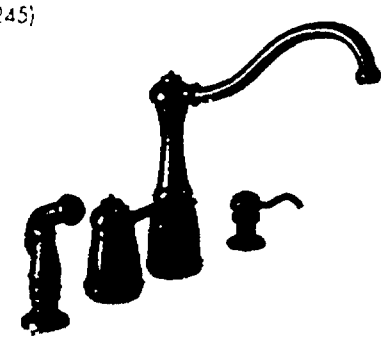

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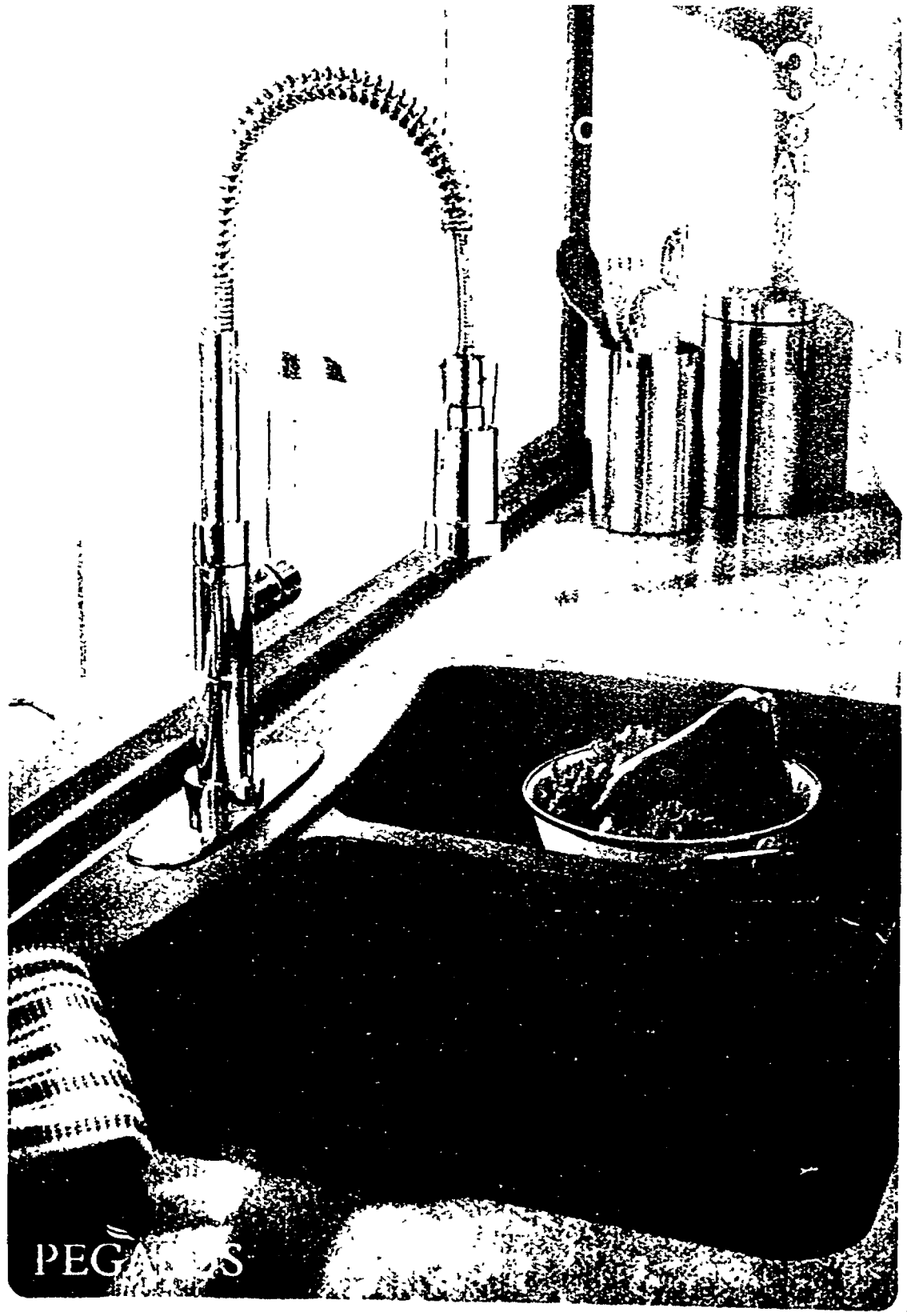
MARIELLE KITCHEN FAUCET WITH SPRAY
4-hole installation. Oil rubbed bronze finish. Includes soap dispenser
(459517)



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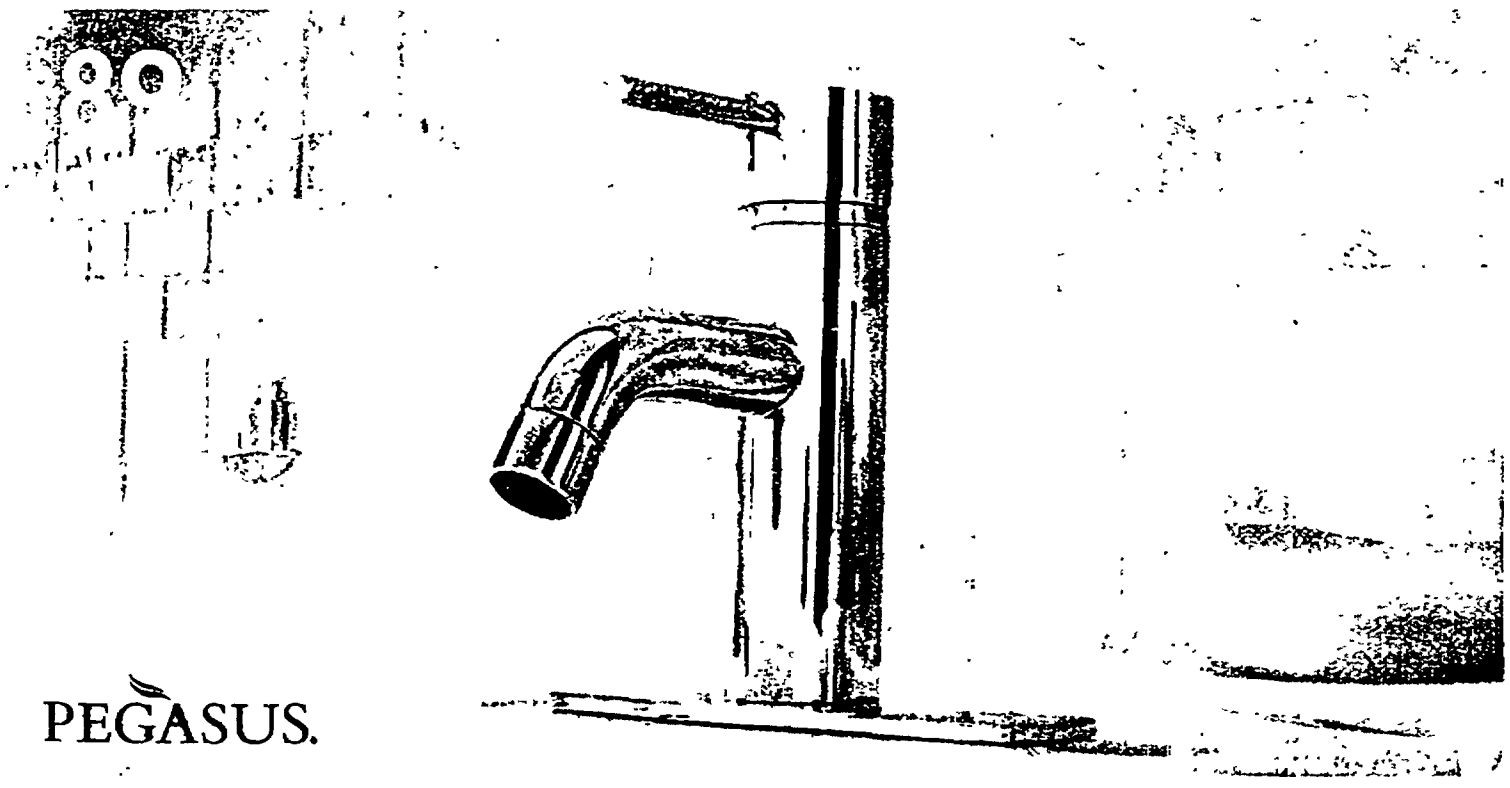

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8" center set. Brushed nickel finish
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4" center set. Brushed nickel finish.
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4" center set. Aged pewter finish.
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5 spray settings. Chrome finish. (198591)

waterpik

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SHOWERHEAD
5 distinct shower selections.
White and chrome finish. (187224)

BATH FANS

Increase circulation and quietly remove stale, steamy air from your bathroom with a bath fan.

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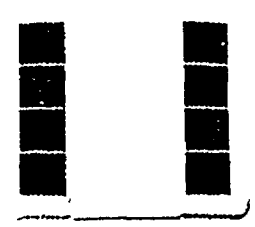

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BATH FAN LIGHT COMBO
70 CFM. Efficient ventilation and fluorescent ceiling light in one easy installation. Bulbs sold separately. (360790)

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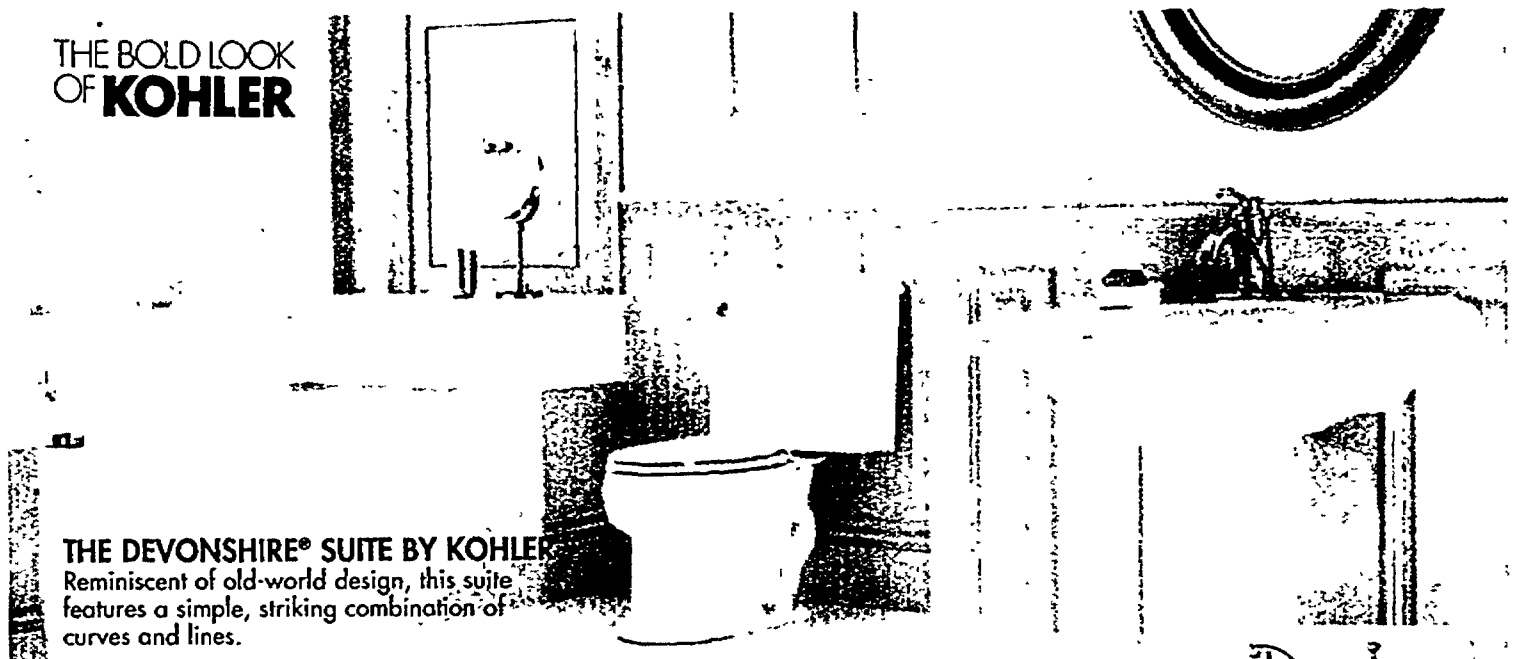
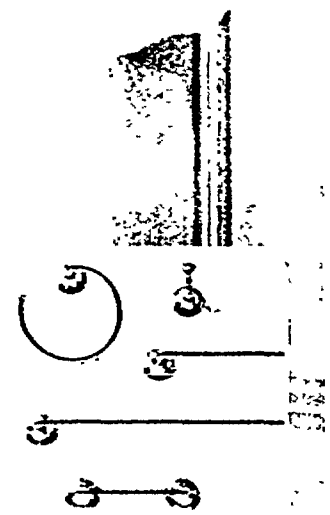


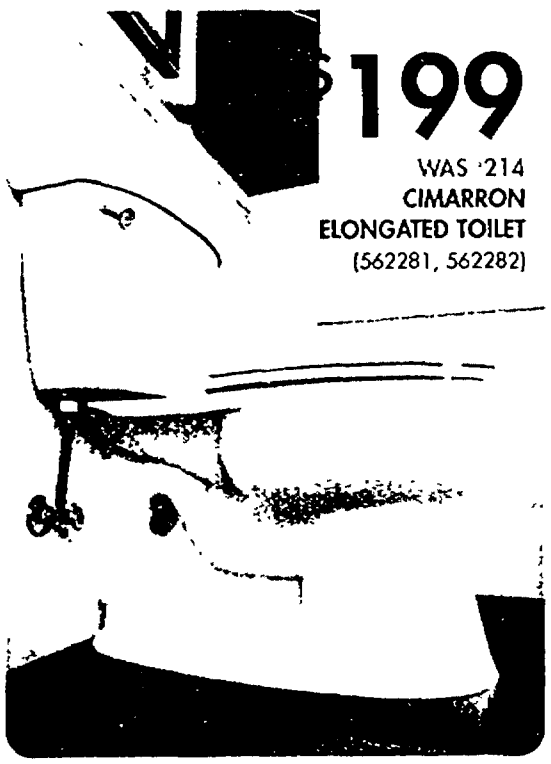
THE DEVONSHIRE® SUITE BY KOHLER
Reminiscent of old-world design, this suite features a simple, striking combination of curves and lines.

Elongated Toilet (496874, 496809) $249
Pedestal Sink (495514, 495555) $230
5' Whirlpool with Skirt Eight jets. Right hand shown, also available left hand. Special order. (110922) $799

DEVONSHIRE BATHROOM HARDWARE IN POLISHED CHROME
Choose from 24" or 18" towel bar, tissue paper holder, robe hook and towel ring. Available through special order. (110922).



THE REVOLUTIONARY CIMARRON TOILET



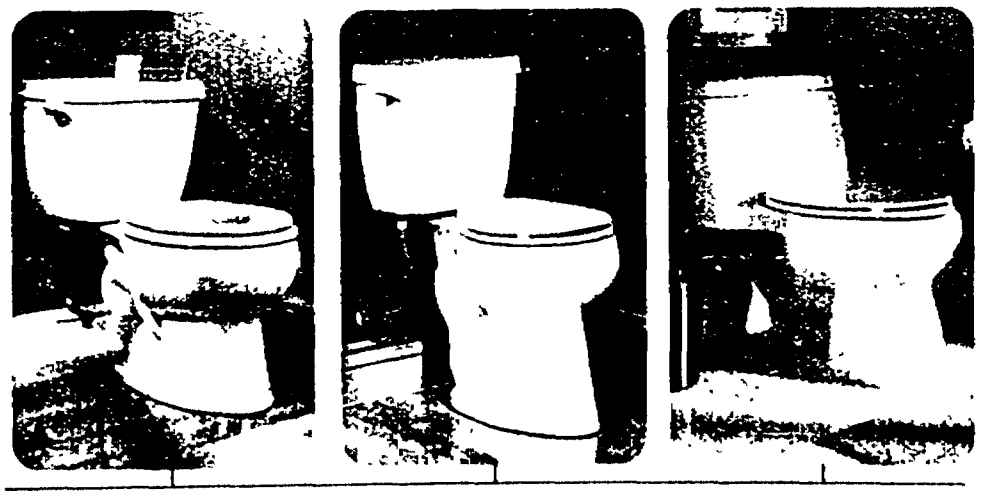
$199
WAS $214
CIMARRON ELONGATED TOILET
(562281, 562282)

Upgrade today with this extraordinary toilet engineered with superior flushing performance and more

- MOST POWERFUL FLUSH: Industry's largest 3-1/4-inch valve delivers enough power to flush 150 feet of toilet paper
- ECO FRIENDLY: 1.4 gallon flush option saves up to 2000 gallons of water per year
- 1-TOOL INSTALL: DryLock™ system features fast & easy installation and keeps floors dry

KOHLER® AND STERLING® STOREWIDE EVENT

HURRY IN FOR SPECIAL SAVINGS ON TOILETS, SINKS, FAUCETS AND MORE



THE BOLD LOOK OF KOHLER

$99 WAS $114
WELLWORTH™ ROUND TOILET
White vitreous china. Two piece. Siphon jet flush. 10"x9" water surface. 2" fully glazed trapway Seat sold separately.
(805505, 807249)

$149 WAS $167
WELLWORTH™ HIGHLINE ELONGATED TOILET
ADA approved. Comfortable 16-1/2" bowl height. Siphon jet for the most powerful gravity flush.
(805505, 738435)

$249 WAS $279
SANTA ROSA ONE PIECE ELONGATED TOILET
White vitreous china. 1.6 gallon capacity. 10"x9" water surface and jetted technology keep bowl cleaner.
(495307)

$24.99
BREVIA™ ELONGATED TOILET SEAT
(289815)

ROUND (288747)
$19.99

$29.99
GLENBURY WHITE TOILET SEAT
Elongated
(200374)

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THE BOLD LOOK OF **KOHLER**

THE KOHLER® MEMOIRS COLLECTION

The sophistication of traditional design serves as the inspiration for this suite. Its warm, white Biscuit color and rich detailing echo the stylized lines of historically renowned furniture and architectural design. Special order.

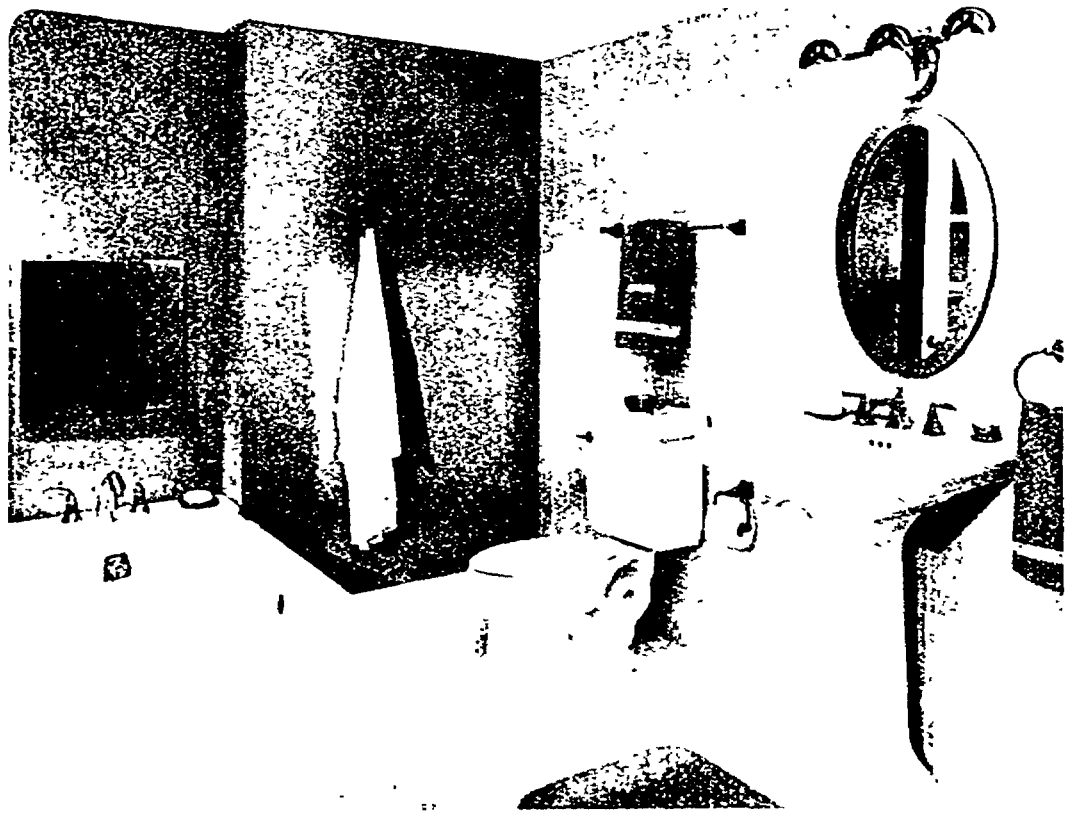
TWO-PIECE ELONGATED FRONT TOILET

6' WHIRLPOOL TUB

PEDESTAL SINK
Accommodates an 8" widespread faucet

MEMOIRS BATH HARDWARE IN BRUSHED NICKEL

TOWEL RING, TOWEL BAR, ROBE HOOK, PAPER HOLDER

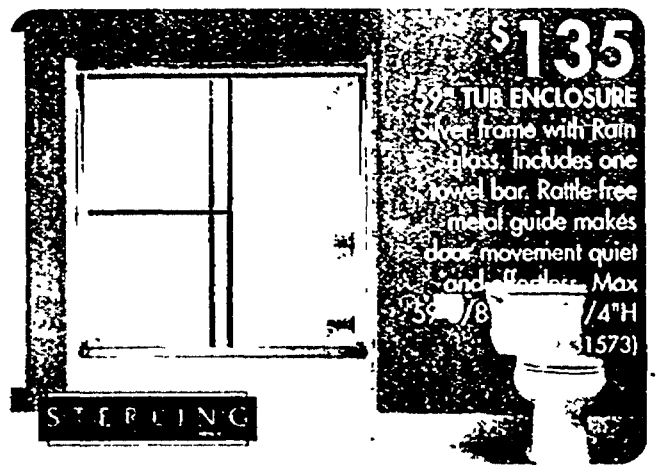


NO PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS*

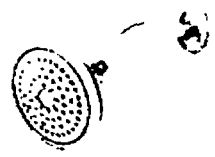
ON ANY PURCHASE OF $299 OR MORE MADE ON THE HOME DEPOT CONSUMER CREDIT CARD

STERLING

$189
DELUXE BYPASS BATH DOOR WITH MORAINE™ TEXTURE
Silver frame and continuous guides for smooth operation. Reversible header and towel bars. 2 designs. 3-year warranty
(289210)



$135
59" TUB ENCLOSURE
Silver frame with Rain glass. Includes one towel bar. Rattle-free metal guide makes door movement quiet and effortless. Max 59 7/8"W x 58 1/4"H
(311573)



$39.88
KOHLER FORTE SHOWERHEAD
Chrome finish. 72 individual MasterClean™ spray nozzles.
(317603)

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KOHLER FAIRFAX SHOWERHEAD
Multifunction showerhead. Chrome finish.
(300459)

THE HOME DEPOT Special Order

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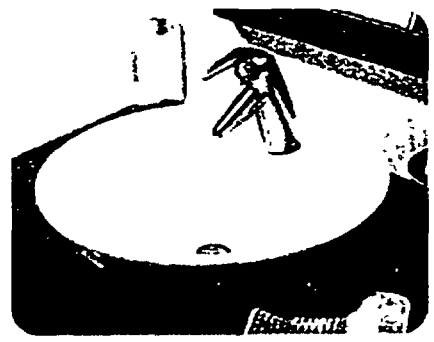
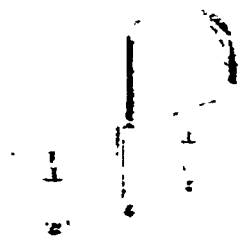


FUNCTIONAL BEAUTY
Don't see what you're looking for here? Browse our special order selection of faucets, bathroom suites and more



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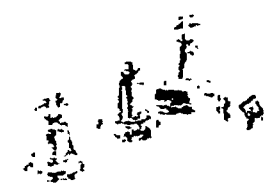
PURIST® BATH FAUCET
Chrome finish.
K14406 4CP
(856835)



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PINSTRIPE BATH FAUCET
Chrome finish.
K13132 3ACP
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DEVONSHIRE BATH FAUCET
Brushed bronze finish. K394 4BV
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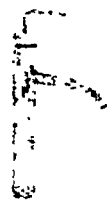

$280.01
PURIST® VESSEL SINK FILLER
Chrome finish
K14404 4ACP
(856835)

$290.10
VAS® BATH FAUCET
Black and chrome finish. K11010 BK
(856835)

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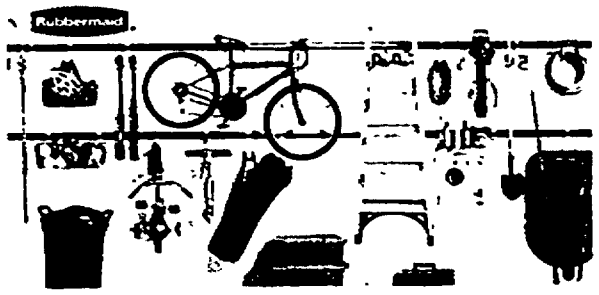
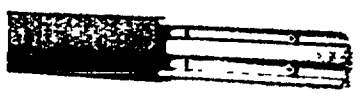
20% OFF SELECT CEILING FANS & LIGHTING††

NEW RUBBERMAID FAST-TRACK SYSTEM

Introducing the fast and flexible garage storage solution that uses your walls for vertical storage. Free-up more floor space quick and easily.





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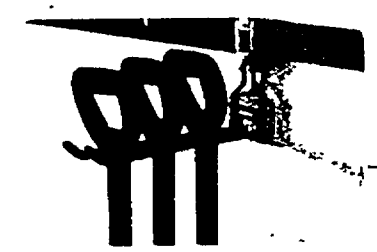
56" FAST TRACK HANGING RAIL
(508097)



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MULTI-PURPOSE HOOK
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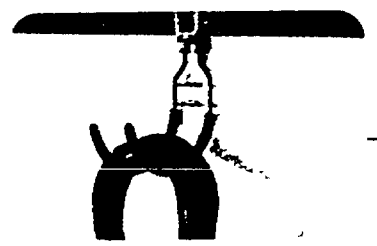

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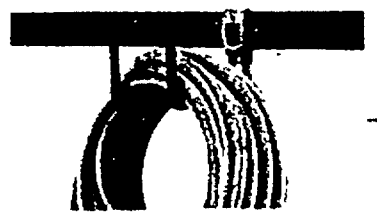

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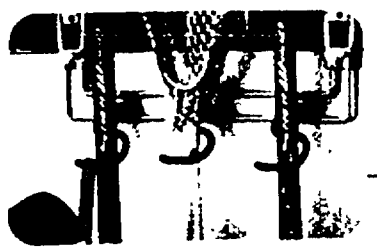

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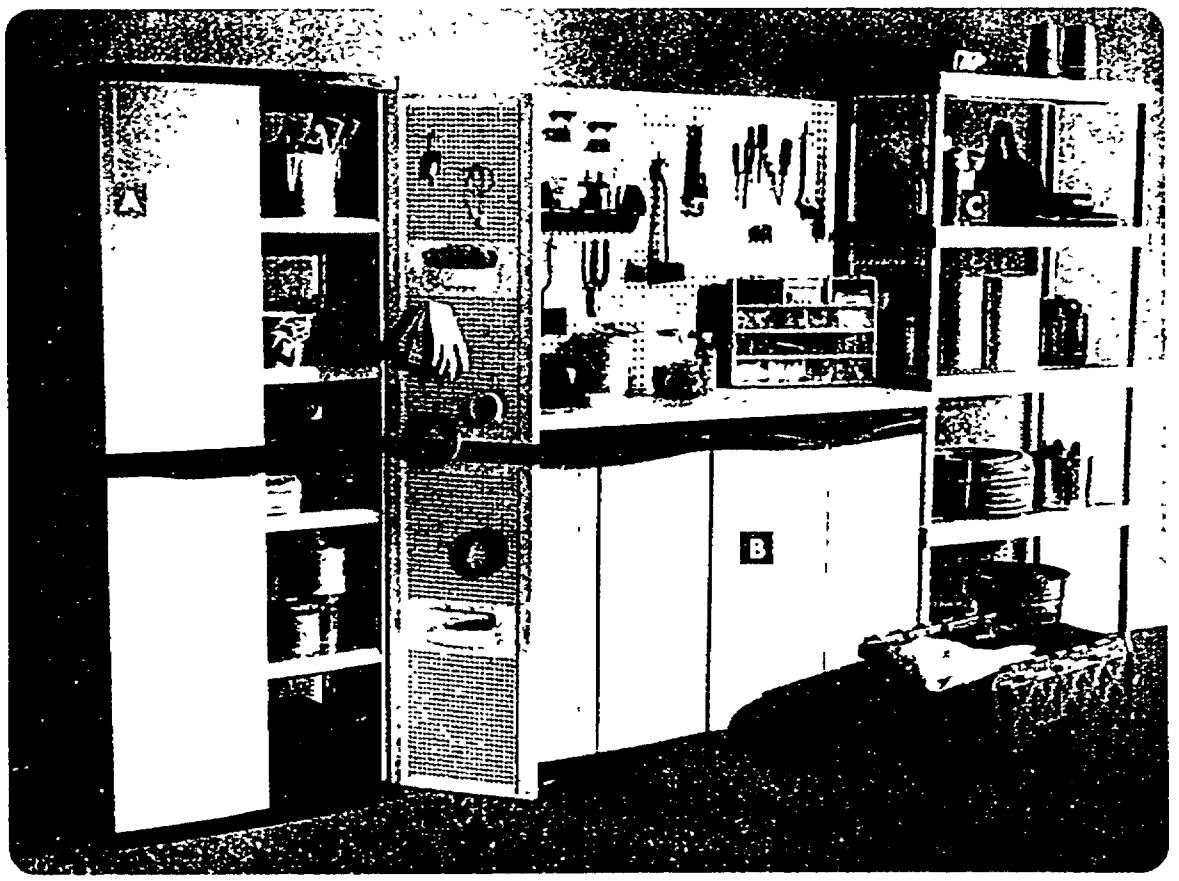

Workforce

$229.88
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WORKFORCE SYSTEM

Easy-to assemble. Easy to configure. Set shown includes 1 five shelf unit, 1 tall and 2 base cabinets.

A. 3-SHELF STORAGE CABINET (530046) $79.97

B. 30" BASE CABINET (530851) $54.97

C. 18" 5-SHELF VENTILATED STORAGE UNIT (625961) $39.97

MORE WAYS THAN EVER BEFORE TO GET ORGANIZED

$59.97 WAS $69.97

5-SHELF RACK/WORKBENCH

48"Wx72"Hx24"D. Can be assembled vertically as shelves or horizontally as a workbench. Includes 1/2" particle board shelves and hardware Holds up to 4,000 lbs (351430)

RUBBERMAID® ROUGH TOTES®
24-GALLON (287369) $7.47
37-GALLON (582517) $10.97
54-GALLON (801975) $16.97

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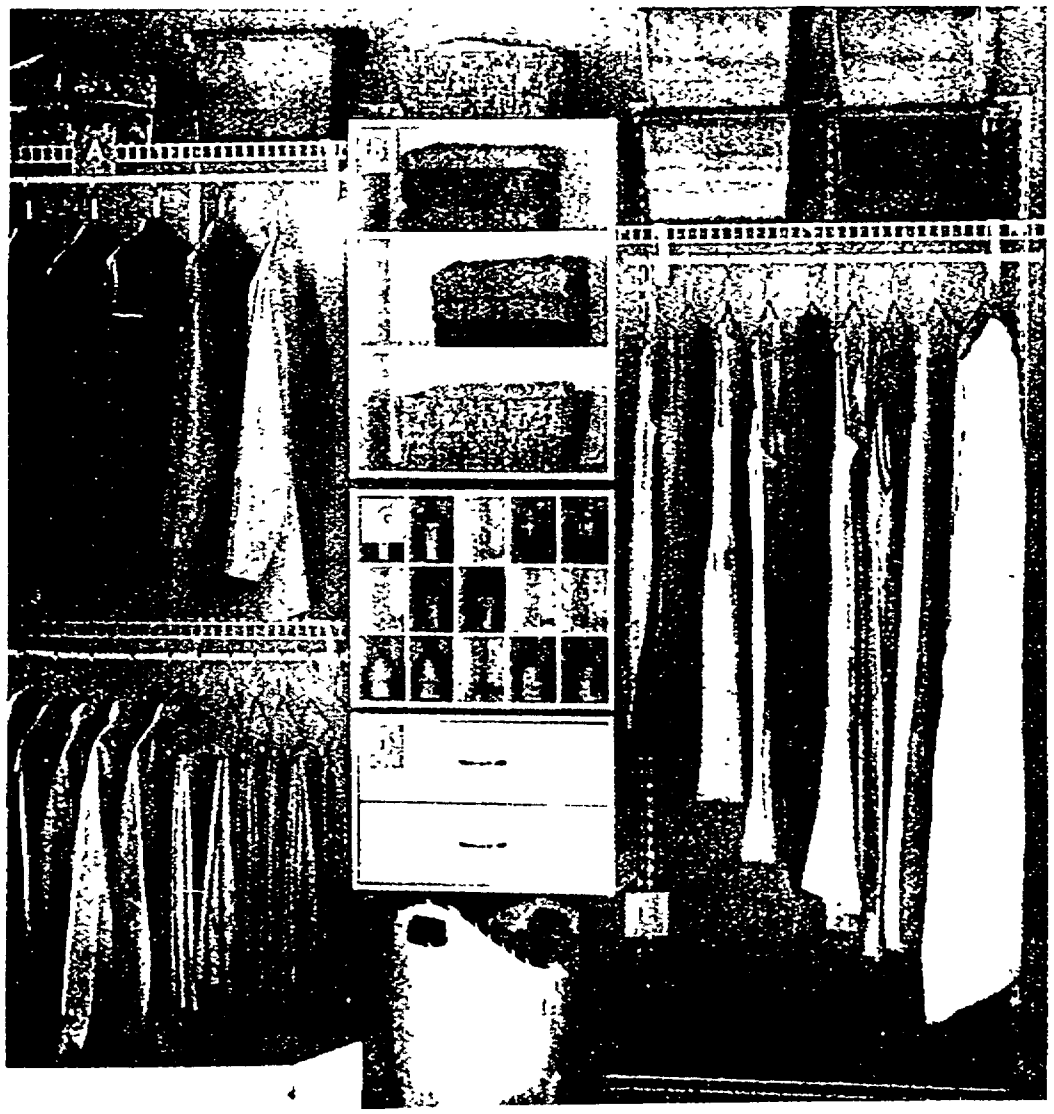
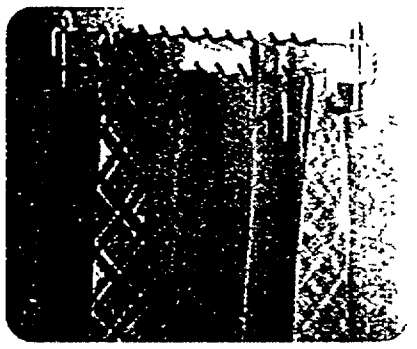
FREE $25 GIFT CARD†† WITH $150 CLOSETMAID STORAGE PURCHASE



CLOSETMAID

SMART STORAGE SOLUTIONS

No matter what your space, Closetmaid's storage systems are the solution. You can easily customize them to your own needs and add more pieces as needed - all without breaking your bank



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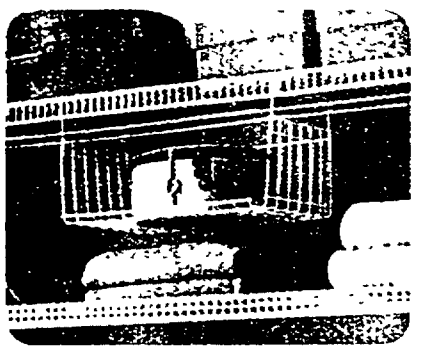
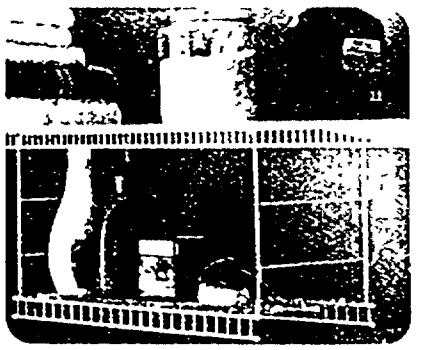
WIRE TIE RACK
Holds 27 ties and/or belts. (735295)



$9.29
HANGING BASKET
Hangs from all types of wire shelving
Great for small items (417358)



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HANGING SHELF
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WOODEN SUIT HANGERS
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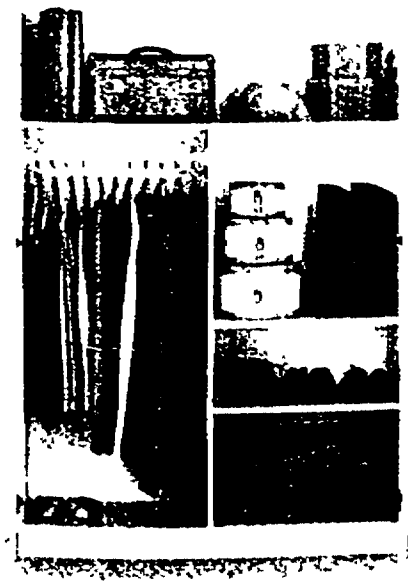

$89
WAS $99
SPECIAL BUY
MILL'S PRIDE VERSA CABINET
48 1/4"W x 71 3/4"H x 20 11/16"D
Two adjustable shelves.
(378683)

CLOSETMAID

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Includes (1) Closet Kit, (1) 3-Shelf Organizer, (1) 15-Cube Organizer, (1) 2-Drawer Organizer and (2) 84" Standards.

A. 6'-8' SHELFTRACK™ CLOSET KIT WITH SHOE SHELF (228161) $109.97
B. 3-SHELF ORGANIZER (227609) $39.97
C. 15-CUBE ORGANIZER (141412) $36.97
D. 2-DRAWER ORGANIZER (141638) $39.97
E. 84" SHELFTRACK™ STANDARD (435592) $10.97

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SEE YOUR LOCAL STORE
Receive a $40 Manufacturer Mail-in Rebate on Qualifying GE SmartWater Softeners

Receive a $40 rebate with the purchase of model GXSF39E or GXSF40H by manufacturer mail-in rebate. Offer valid May 11, 2006 through June 28, 2006 in U.S. The Home Depot stores, including Alaska, Hawaii, and Canada. No credit if offer refused. Limit one (1) rebate per household. See rebate form or call 1-800-871-8893.

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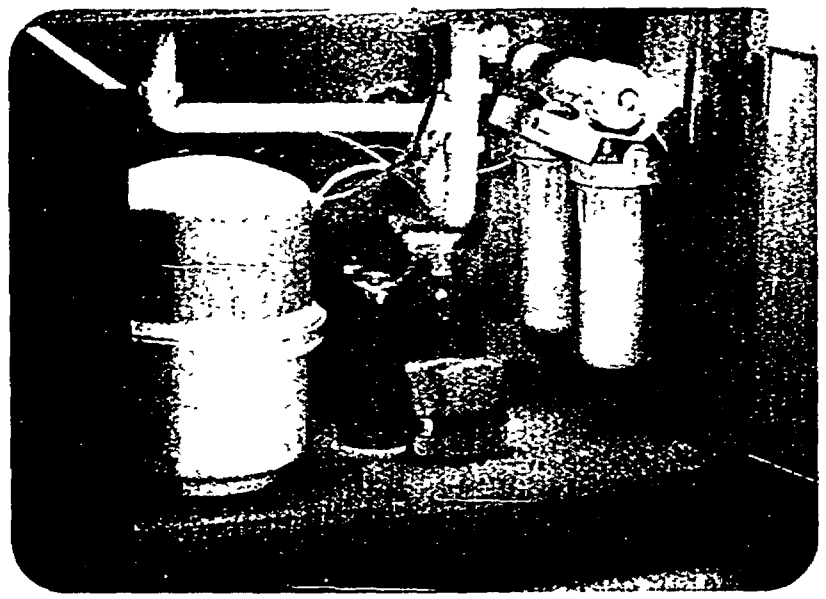

$159 GE® SMARTWATER™ REVERSE OSMOSIS UNDERSINK WATER FILTER

- Provides up to 10-gallons of filtered water per day for your family's drinking and cooking needs; reduces arsenic and much more
- Filters particles almost 100,000 times smaller than the diameter of a human hair
- GE SmartWater™ best drinking water system (456690)

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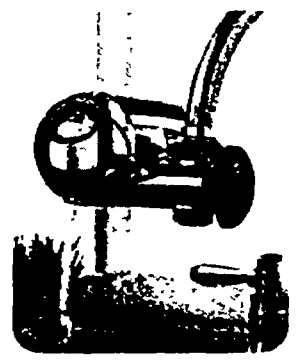
GE® WHOLE HOUSE FILTRATION SYSTEM
Helps protect water heaters and appliances from sediment build-up. (295599)



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PUR® ULTRA HORIZONTAL FAUCET MOUNT WATER FILTER
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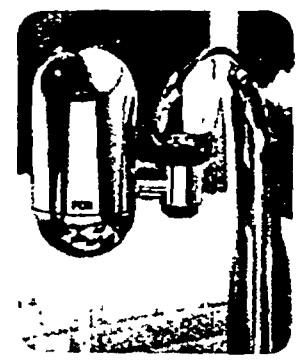

PUR®
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PUR® FAUCET MOUNT FILTRATION SYSTEM
Chrome finish.
(235403)

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SMARTWATER™ ICEMAKER FILTER
Reduces bad tastes, odors and chlorine. Quick connect fittings.
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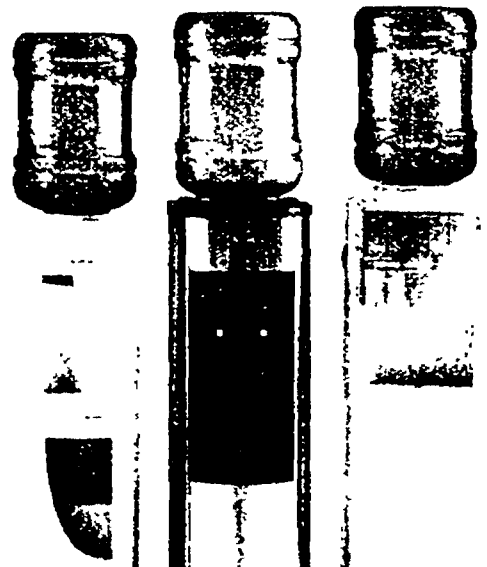
EXPERIENCE THE CONVENIENCE OF FRESH WATER ON DEMAND

Quickly and easily dispense cold water or hot/room temperature water with just the press of a button



$139
STAINLESS STEEL WATER DISPENSER
Black piano taps dispense hot and cold water. Child resistant hot water guard. Water bottle sold separately. (552081)

WATER DISPENSER WITH STORAGE (551917) **$89**

COMBO WATER DISPENSER (551755) **$99**

FAST AND EASY REFILLS

$5.99
5-GALLON WATER BOTTLE
Water only. Deposit not included.
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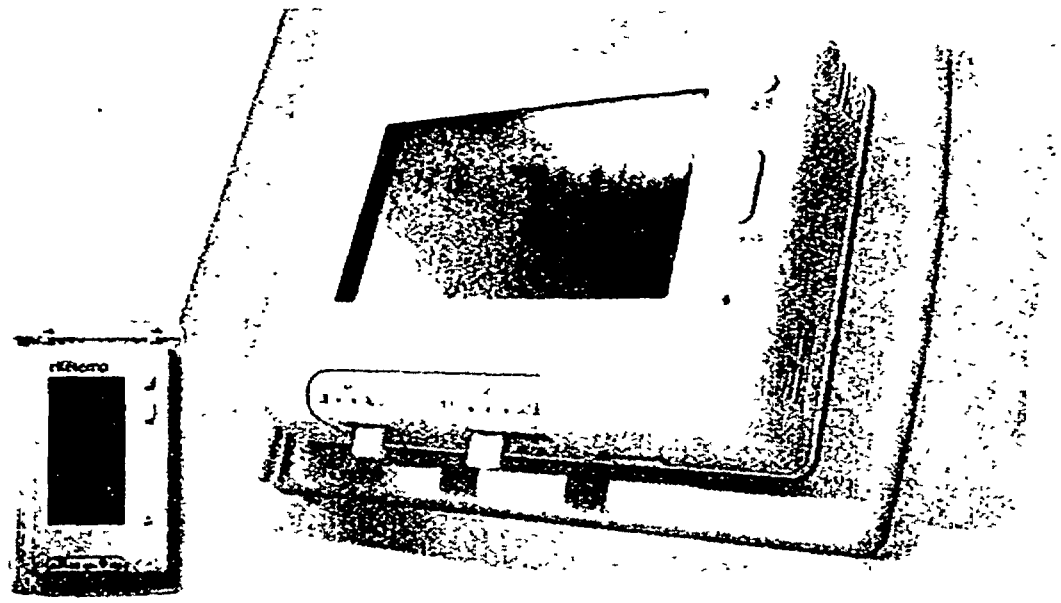
MORE WAYS TO HELP YOU CUT ENERGY COSTS

ENERGY STAR AWARD 2006

PARTNER OF THE YEAR

WE'RE PROUD TO BE NAMED THE ENERGY STAR RETAIL PARTNER OF THE YEAR FOR OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.



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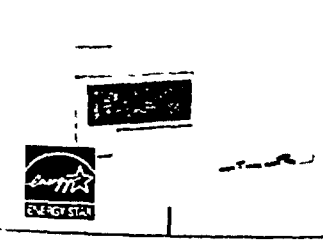
7-day programming. Touch screen display. Works with 99 percent of all systems. Also available in vertical design. (539949) (425940)



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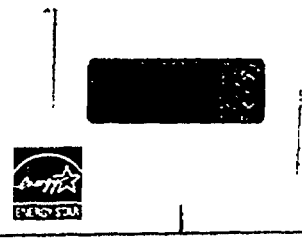
5-1-1 RITETEMP PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday programming. Works on virtually all systems. (781733)



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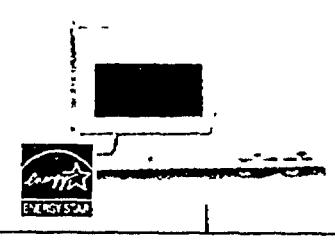
HONEYWELL 5/2 DIGITAL PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT

4 programmable periods. Easy to program. Weekday/weekend settings to fit your lifestyle. (200110)



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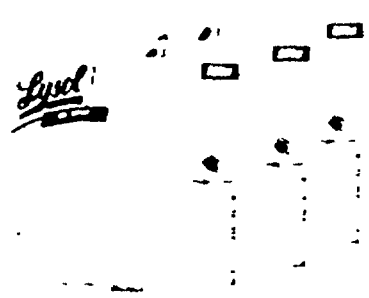

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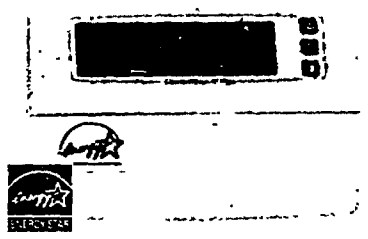

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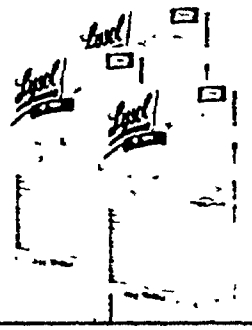

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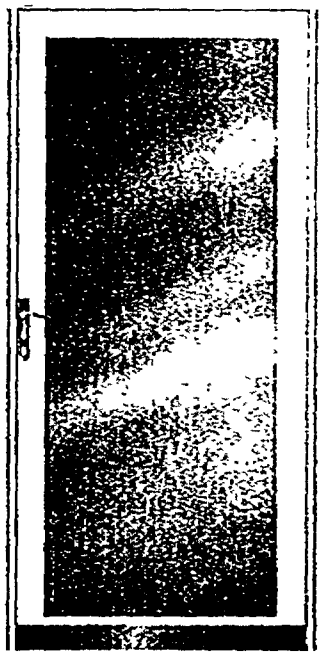

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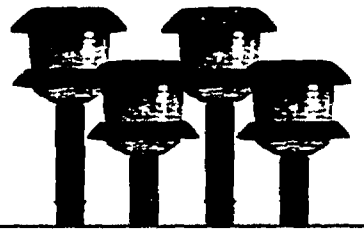

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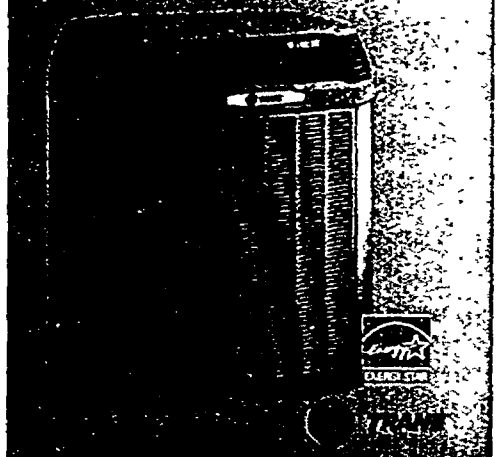

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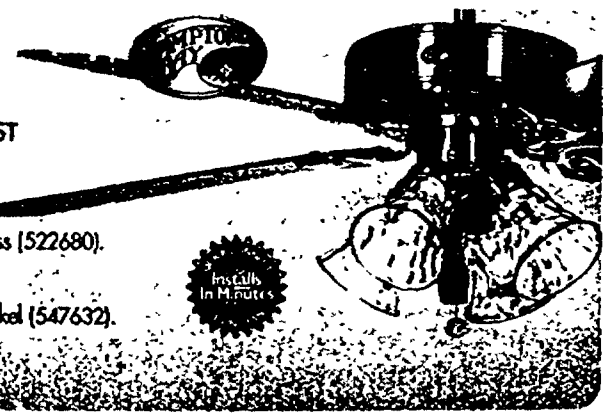

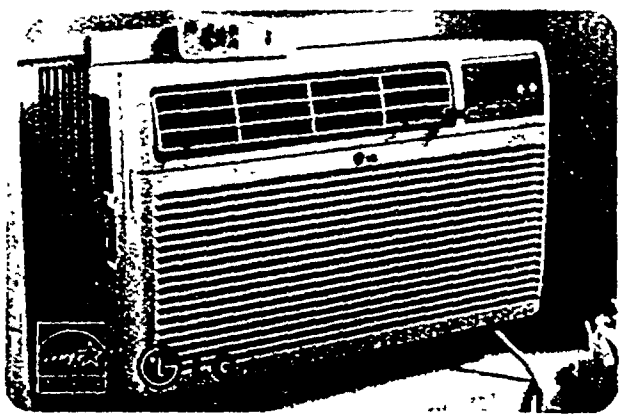

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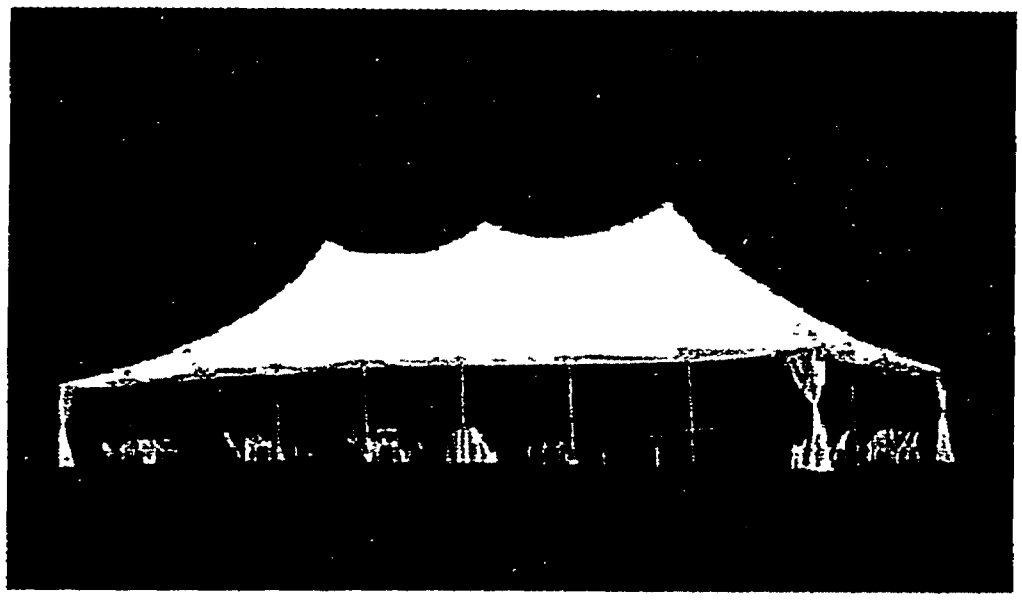

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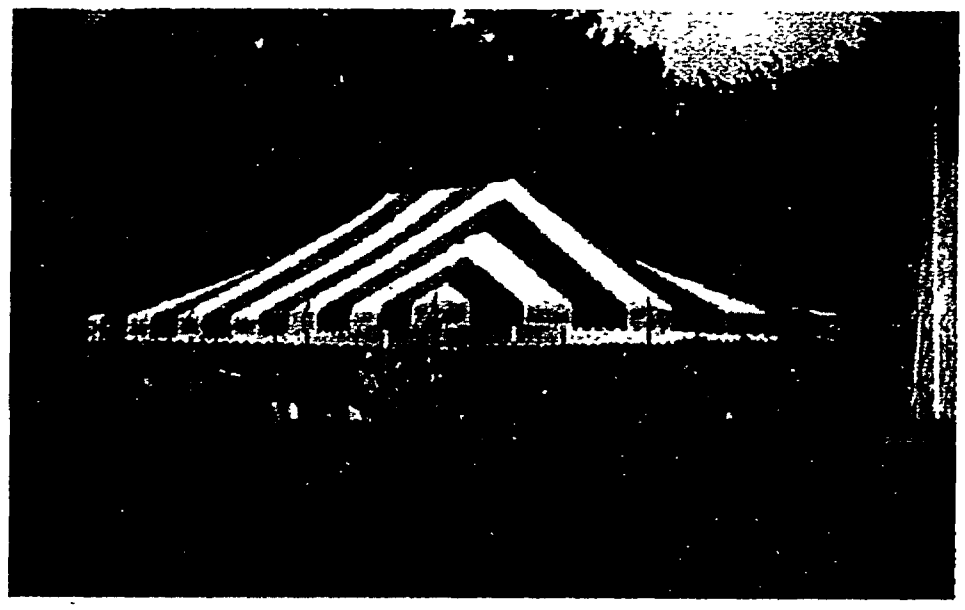

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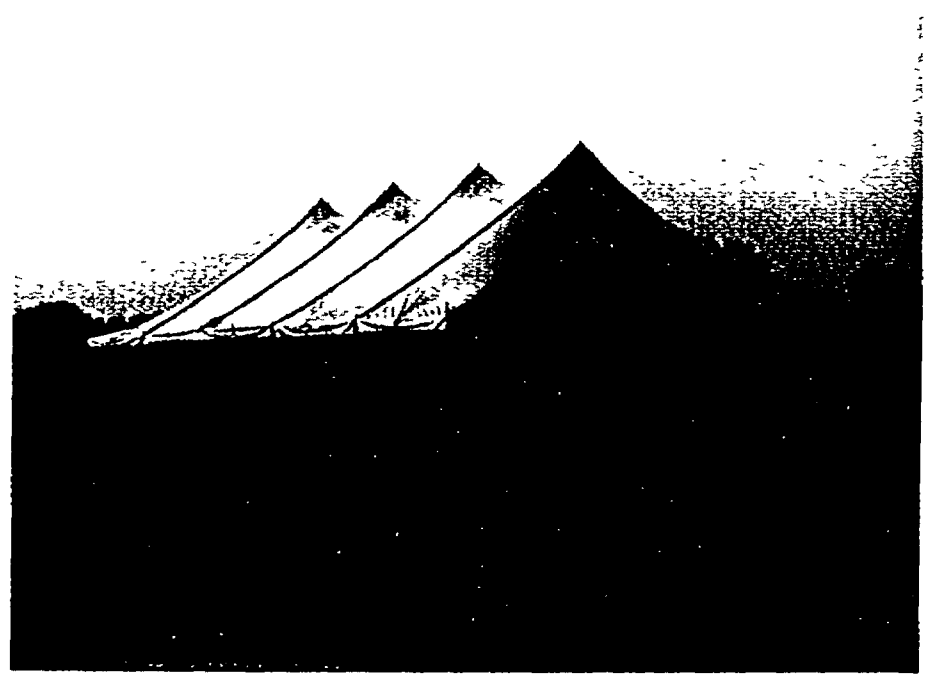

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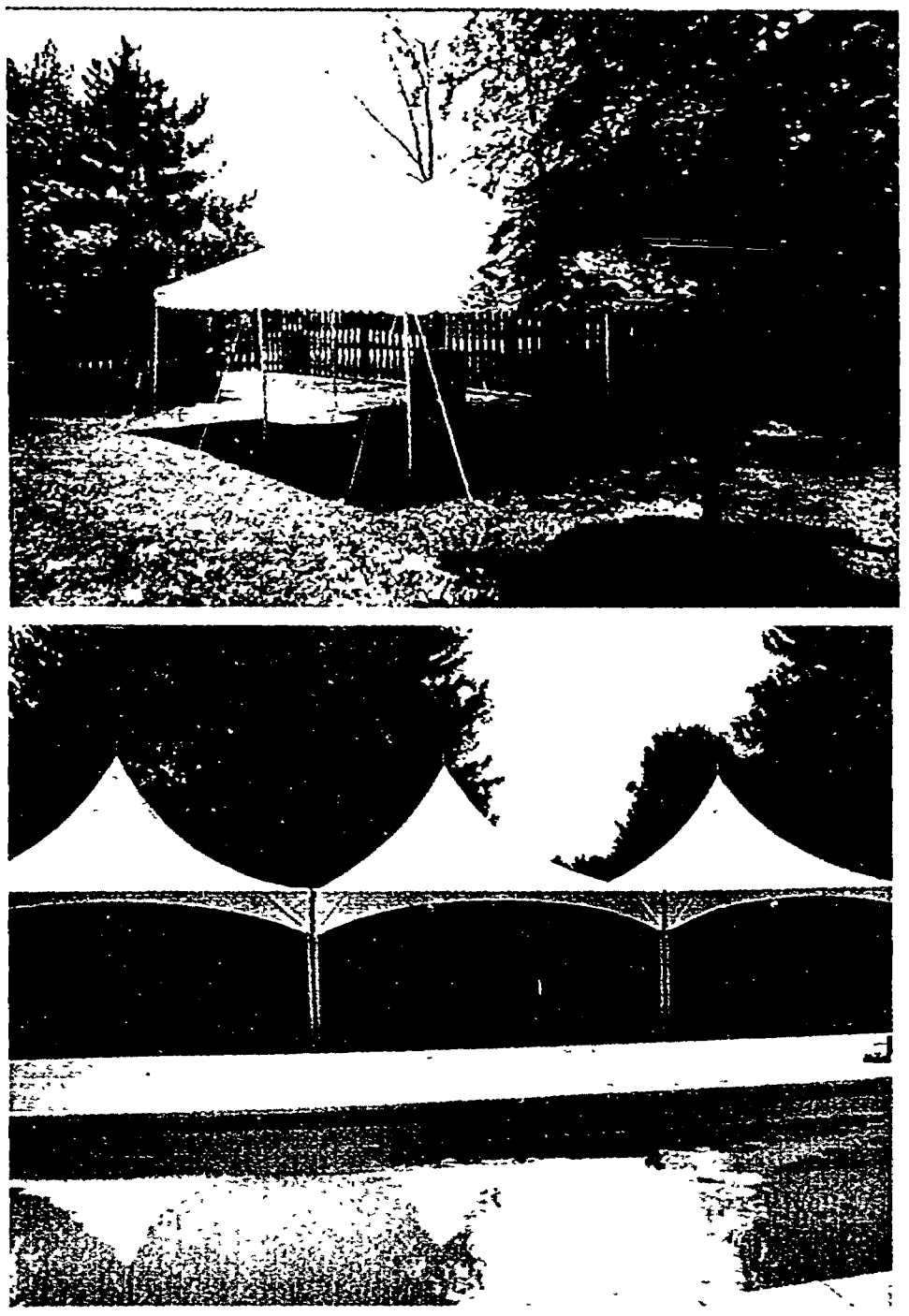

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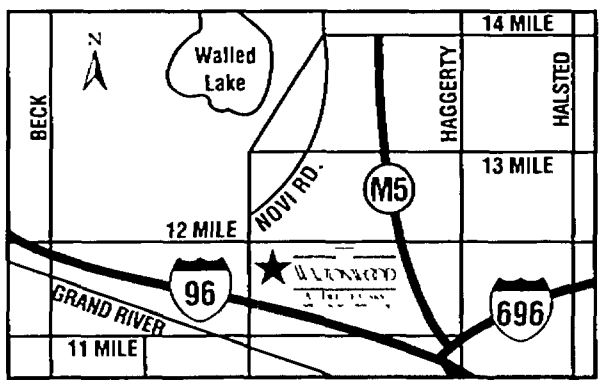

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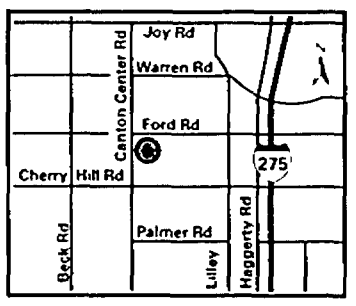

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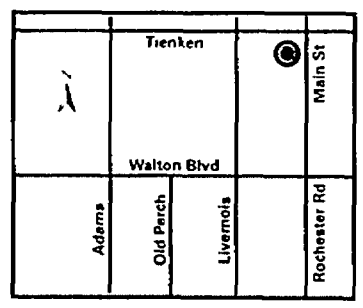

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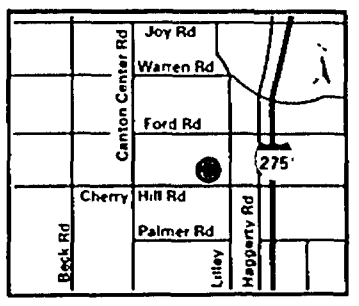

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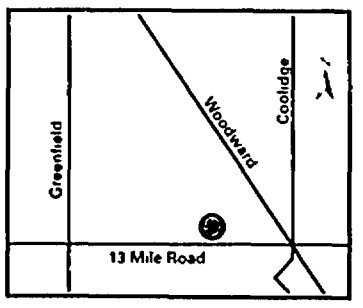

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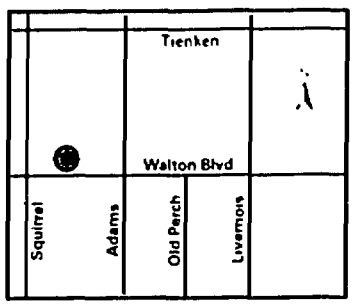

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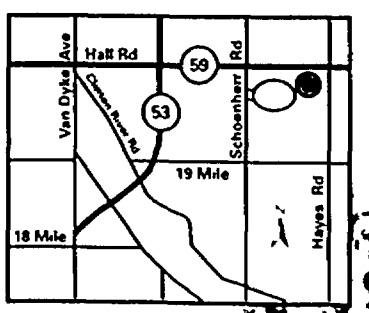

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Ask American Profile

Q: Whatever became of Vince Edwards, who starred in *Ben Casey* in the 1960s?
—Susan Ganus, Warner Robbins, Ga.

Edwards, who set the standard for TV physicians with his portrayal of the confrontational, crusading Dr. Casey, died in 1996 of pancreatic cancer. While he worked consistently after *Ben Casey* ended in 1966, it was mainly in smaller TV and forgettable movie roles. He portrayed the good doctor again in a 1988 TV movie, *The Return of Ben Casey*.

Q What's the name of the Elvis song that's played on the TV show *Las Vegas*? I think it may be "Satisfy Me." I also heard it on *Everybody Loves Raymond*.
—Angela Henriquez, S. Lake Tahoe, Calif.

The song is a remixed dance version of "A Little Less Conversation," which repeats the phrase "satisfy me" at the end of each chorus. Presley originally recorded the song for his 1968 movie *Live a Little, Love a Little*. It's also been used for a Nike commercial, in the 2001 movie *Ocean's Eleven* and as Howard Dean's campaign song in his unsuccessful 2004 presidential run.

Elvis Presley just wanted to "satisfy."

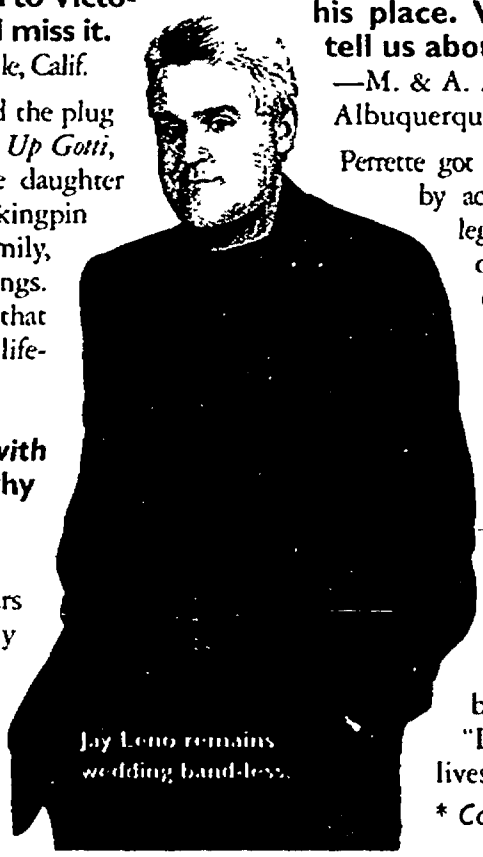
Victoria Gotti

Q What happened to Victoria Gotti's TV show? I miss it.
—Irma Lazorwitz, Victorville, Calif.

The A&E Network pulled the plug in December on *Growing Up Gotti*, a reality show about the daughter of late organized-crime kingpin John Gotti and her family, because of a decline in ratings. Some viewers complained that the show glorified a lavish lifestyle built on mob money.

Q We watch *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and have been wondering why he doesn't wear his wedding band.
—D. Butler, Woodsboro, Md.

When Leno married Mavis Nicholson 25 years ago, he was a struggling comedian barely making ends meet, and they were too poor to buy wedding rings. They remain happily married today, and he later presented her with a beautiful ring. But he has never worn one himself.


Jay Leno remains wedding band-less.

Q We're fans of the CBS hit *NCIS*. We particularly like Pauley Perrette, who plays Abby Sciuto, and how she sometimes puts her boss in his place. What can you tell us about her?
—M. & A. Acoleo, Albuquerque, N.M.

Pauley Perrette

Perrette got into acting almost by accident. As a college student working on her master's degree in criminal science in New York, she was bartending to make money when a music-video director saw her and thought she had on-camera potential. He began using her in videos and commercials, which led to other opportunities and eventually to Hollywood. "I had no connection to this business at all," says Perrette, 36, who's worked steadily as an actress for the past 10 years and loves her role on *NCIS*. "Abby and Gibbs [her character's boss] have a great relationship," she says. "I always think it feels familial." Perrette lives in Los Angeles.

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King of Power, Queen of Beauty

by STUART ENGLERT
Senior Editor

Photo: New York State Parks

The Niagara River cascades over the world's second largest waterfall (above) and fuels three hydroelectric power plants downstream of Niagara Falls, N.Y. (below).

Tom Yots pauses along his morning walk through Niagara Falls State Park to admire the spectrum of color hovering over the world's second largest waterfall. "Look at that rainbow," says Yots, 60, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. (pop. 55,593), his voice muffled by the roar of cascading water. "Isn't it beautiful?"

Most every day for three years, the retired chemistry teacher and his cocker spaniel, Ollie, have made the four-mile hike through the nation's oldest state park, created in 1885 to preserve the beauty of Niagara Falls and to ensure people would always have access to them.

During the summer, the soothing sound of the tumbling water lulls Yots and his wife, Louise, to sleep. "We avoid using air conditioning at night because we want to hear the sound," says Yots, who lives five blocks from the falls.

The natural grandeur and awesome power of Niagara Falls long have calmed people's minds, stirred their emotions and sparked their imaginations. Through the years, ingenious industrialists have harnessed its roaring water for gristmills and factories, death-defying daredevils have challenged its plunging descent in wooden barrels, and love-struck couples have taken their marriage vows beside its mesmerizing pools.

"To me, there is something magical about a cathedral of nature," says the Rev. Gerard Fedell after marrying Michael and Wendy Riccione of Buffalo, N.Y., alongside the falls last August. "Everyone's senses are heightened when you stand next to the falls."

Each year, millions of sightseers—and thousands of honeymooners—watch with wonder as 750,000 gallons of water per second plunge 170 feet over a rock ledge that links Niagara Falls, N.Y., and its sister city in Canada. Spray from the thundering waters creates an omnipresent rainbow when sunlight penetrates the cloud of mist rising from the Niagara River gorge.

The river's roaring rapids were a source of power decades before the town of Niagara Falls was incorporated in 1892. Flour and paper mills began popping up around the falls in the 1850s to capture the energy of the rushing water. By 1881 the world's first hydroelectric power station, a few miles downstream, was generating electricity to fuel the nation's Industrial Revolution.

Another local technological achievement occurred in 1896 when inventor Nikola Tesla proved he could transmit electricity from Niagara Falls to Buffalo, a distance of 30 miles, using his alternating

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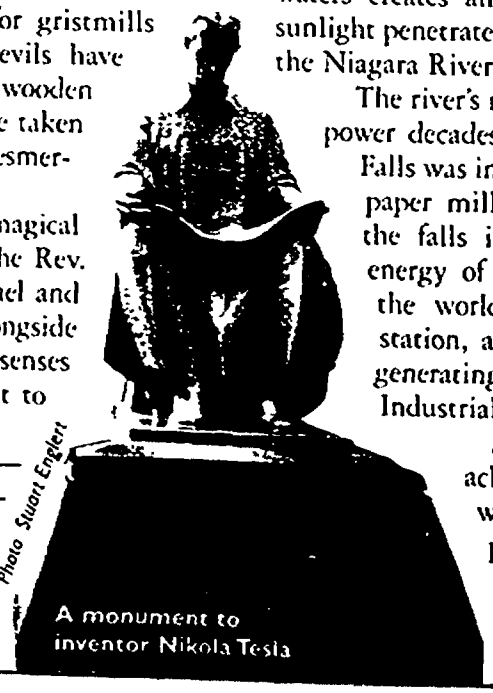
Wendy and Michael Riccione wed at Niagara Falls last year.



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A monument to inventor Nikola Tesla

Visitors experience the awesome power of the falls.

current (AC) system. Tesla's invention spurred a flurry of local industrial development and changed the world by allowing widespread distribution of electrical power.

Most of Niagara Falls' large industries are gone today, but the Niagara River, a 36-mile strait that drains water from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, remains a tremendous source of power. The state-owned Niagara Power Project in nearby Lewiston has a capacity to produce 2.4 million kilowatts of electricity, enough to supply 10 percent of the state's energy needs.

To generate the electricity, water is diverted from the river two miles upstream of the falls, conveyed through two underground conduits beneath the city of Niagara Falls, and fed into giant turbines five miles below the falls.

"Water is our fuel," says Norman Stessing, the Niagara Power Project's operations superintendent. "We can only generate more electricity if we have more fuel."

Spanning some 3,500 feet, Niagara Falls is second only in width to Zambia's Victoria Falls.

A 1950 agreement between the United States and Canada limits the amount of water for power generation by dividing the Niagara River's flow between downstream hydroelectric plants and the scenic values of Niagara Falls. The agreement ensures water always will pour over the world's second largest waterfall. It's a compromise that's seldom recognized, but easy to appreciate during a walk around the natural wonder.

"There used to be a sign just outside of town that said 'King of Power, Queen of Beauty' and I thought that was corny," says Yots, the city's historian. "Now that I've looked into it, I see that it's true."

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Information about ADVAIR DISKUS

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What is the most important information I should know about ADVAIR DISKUS?
In patients with asthma, long-acting beta$_2$-agonist medicines such as salmeterol (one of the medications in ADVAIR®) may increase the chance of death from asthma problems. In a large asthma study, more patients who used salmeterol died from asthma problems compared with patients who did not use salmeterol. So ADVAIR is not for patients whose asthma is well controlled on another asthma controller medicine such as low- to medium-dose inhaled corticosteroids or only need a fast-acting inhaler once in a while. Talk with your doctor about this risk and the benefits of treating your asthma with ADVAIR.

ADVAIR should not be used to treat a severe attack of asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) requiring emergency medical treatment.

ADVAIR should not be used to relieve sudden symptoms or sudden breathing problems. Always have a fast-acting inhaler with you to treat sudden breathing difficulty. If you do not have a fast-acting inhaler, contact your doctor to have one prescribed for you.

What is ADVAIR DISKUS?
There are two medicines in ADVAIR. Fluticasone propionate, an inhaled anti-inflammatory belonging to a group of medicines commonly referred to as corticosteroids, and salmeterol, a long-acting inhaled bronchodilator belonging to a group of medicines commonly referred to as beta$_2$-agonists. There are 3 strengths of ADVAIR: 100/50, 250/50, 500/50.

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- ADVAIR is approved for the maintenance treatment of asthma in patients 4 years of age and older. ADVAIR should only be used if your doctor decides that another asthma controller medicine alone does not control your asthma or that you need 2 asthma controller medications.
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Who should not take ADVAIR DISKUS?
You should not start ADVAIR if your asthma is becoming significantly or rapidly worse, which can be life threatening. Serious respiratory events, including death, have been reported in patients who started taking salmeterol in this situation, although it is not possible to tell whether salmeterol contributed to these events. This may also occur in patients with less severe asthma.

You should not take ADVAIR if you have had an allergic reaction to it or any of its components (salmeterol, fluticasone propionate, or lactose). Tell your doctor if you are allergic to ADVAIR, any other medications, or food products. If you experience an allergic reaction after taking ADVAIR, stop using ADVAIR immediately and contact your doctor. Allergic reactions are when you experience one or more of the following: choking, breathing problems, swelling of the face, mouth and/or tongue, rash, hives, itching, or welts on the skin.

Tell your doctor about the following:
- If you are using your fast-acting inhaler more often or using more doses than you normally do (e.g., 4 or more inhalations of your fast-acting inhaler for 2 or more days in a row or a whole canister of your fast-acting inhaler in 8 weeks' time), it could be a sign that your asthma is getting worse. If this occurs, tell your doctor immediately.
- If you have been using your fast-acting inhaler regularly (e.g., four times a day). Your doctor may tell you to stop the regular use of these medications.
- If your peak flow meter results decrease. Your doctor will tell you the numbers that are right for you.
- If you have asthma and your symptoms do not improve after using ADVAIR regularly for 1 week.
- If you have been on an oral steroid, like prednisone, and are now using ADVAIR. You should be very careful as you may be less able to heal after surgery, infection, or serious injury. It takes a number of months for the body to recover its ability to make its own steroid hormones after use of oral steroids. Switching from an oral steroid may also unmask a condition previously suppressed by the oral steroid such as allergies, conjunctivitis, eczema, arthritis, and eosinophilic conditions. Symptoms of an eosinophilic condition can include rash, worsening breathing problems, heart complications, and/or feeling of "pins and needles" or numbness in the arms and legs. Talk to your doctor immediately if you experience any of these symptoms.
- Sometimes patients experience unexpected bronchospasm right after taking ADVAIR. This condition can be life threatening and if it occurs, you should immediately stop using ADVAIR and seek immediate medical attention.
- If you have any type of heart disease such as coronary artery disease, irregular heart beat or high blood pressure, ADVAIR should be used with caution. Be sure to talk with your doctor about your condition because salmeterol, one of the components of ADVAIR, may affect the heart by increasing heart rate and blood pressure. It may cause symptoms such as heart fluttering, chest pain, rapid heart rate, tremor, or nervousness.
- If you have seizures, overactive thyroid gland, liver problems, or are sensitive to certain medications for breathing.
- If your breathing problems get worse over time or if your fast-acting inhaler does not work as well for you while using ADVAIR. If your breathing problems worsen quickly, get emergency medical care.
- If you have been exposed to or currently have chickenpox or measles or if you have an immune system problem. Patients using medications that weaken the immune system are more likely to get infections than healthy individuals. ADVAIR contains a corticosteroid (fluticasone propionate) which may weaken the immune system. Infections like chickenpox and measles, for example, can be very serious or even fatal in susceptible patients using corticosteroids.

How should I take ADVAIR DISKUS?
ADVAIR should be used 1 inhalation, twice a day (morning and evening). ADVAIR should never be taken more than 1 inhalation twice a day. The full benefit of taking ADVAIR may take 1 week or longer.

If you miss a dose of ADVAIR, just skip that dose. Take your next dose at your usual time. Do not take two doses at one time.

Do not stop using ADVAIR unless told to do so by your doctor because your symptoms might get worse.

Do not change or stop any of your medicines used to control or treat your breathing problems. Your doctor will adjust your medicines as needed.

When using ADVAIR, remember:
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- After each inhalation, rinse your mouth with water without swallowing.
- Never wash any part of the DISKUS. Always keep it in a dry place.
- Never take an extra dose, even if you feel you did not receive a dose.
- Discard 1 month after removal from the foil overwrap.
- Do not use ADVAIR with a spacer device.

Children should use ADVAIR with an adult's help as instructed by the child's doctor.

Can I take ADVAIR DISKUS with other medications?
Tell your doctor about all the medications you take, including prescription and nonprescription medications, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

If you are taking ADVAIR, you should not take SEREVENT® DISKUS or Foradil® Aerolizer® for any reason.

If you take ritonavir (an HIV medication), tell your doctor. Ritonavir may interact with ADVAIR and could cause serious side effects. The anti-HIV medicines Norvir® Soft Gelatin Capsules, Norvir Oral Solution, and Kaletra® contain ritonavir.

No formal drug interaction studies have been performed with ADVAIR.

In clinical studies, there were no differences in effects on the heart when ADVAIR was taken with varying amounts of albuterol. The effect of using ADVAIR in patients with asthma while taking more than 9 puffs a day of albuterol has not been studied.

ADVAIR should be used with extreme caution during and up to 2 weeks after treatment with monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors or tricyclic antidepressants since these medications can cause ADVAIR to have an even greater effect on the circulatory system.

ADVAIR should be used with caution in people who are taking ketoconazole (an antifungus medication) or other drugs broken down by the body in a similar way. These medications can cause ADVAIR to have greater steroid side effects.

Generally people with asthma should not take beta-blockers because they counteract the effects of beta$_2$-agonists and may also cause severe bronchospasm. However, in some cases, for instance, following a heart attack, selective beta-blockers may still be used if there is no acceptable alternative.

The ECG changes and/or low blood potassium that may occur with some diuretics may be made worse by ADVAIR, especially at higher-than-recommended doses. Caution should be used when these drugs are used together.

In clinical studies, there was no difference in side effects when ADVAIR was taken with methylxanthines (e.g., theophylline) or with FLONASE®.

What are other important safety considerations with ADVAIR DISKUS?
Osteoporosis: Long-term use of inhaled corticosteroids may result in bone loss (osteoporosis). Patients who are at risk for increased bone loss (tobacco use, advanced age, inactive lifestyle, poor nutrition, family history of osteoporosis, or long-term use of drugs such as corticosteroids) may have a greater risk with ADVAIR. If you have risk factors for bone loss, you should talk to your doctor about ways to reduce your risk and whether you should have your bone density evaluated.

Glaucoma and cataracts: Glaucoma, increased pressure in the eyes, and cataracts have been reported with the use of inhaled steroids, including fluticasone propionate, a medicine contained in ADVAIR. Regular eye examinations should be considered if you are taking ADVAIR.

Lower respiratory tract infection: Lower respiratory tract infections, including pneumonia, have been reported with the use of inhaled corticosteroids, including ADVAIR.

Blood sugar: Salmeterol may affect blood sugar and/or cause low blood potassium in some patients, which could lead to a side effect like an irregular heart rate. Significant changes in blood sugar and blood potassium were seen infrequently in clinical studies with ADVAIR.

Growth: Inhaled steroids may cause a reduction in growth velocity in children and adolescents.

Steroids: Taking steroids can affect your body's ability to make its own steroid hormones, which are needed during infections and times of severe stress to your body, such as an operation. These effects can sometimes be seen with inhaled steroids (but it is more common with oral steroids), especially when taken at higher-than-recommended doses over a long period of time. In some cases, these effects may be severe. Inhaled steroids often help control symptoms with less side effects than oral steroids.

Yeast infections: Patients taking ADVAIR may develop yeast infections of the mouth and/or throat ("thrush") that should be treated by their doctor.

Tuberculosis or other untreated infections: ADVAIR should be used with caution, if at all, in patients with tuberculosis, herpes infections of the eye, or other untreated infections.

What are the other possible side effects of ADVAIR DISKUS?
ADVAIR may produce side effects in some patients. In clinical studies, the most common side effects with ADVAIR included:

• Respiratory infections	• Bronchitis	• Musculoskeletal pain
• Throat irritation	• Cough	• Dizziness
• Hoarseness	• Headaches	• Fever
• Sinus infection	• Nausea and vomiting	• Ear, nose, and throat infections
• Yeast infection of the mouth	• Diarrhea	• Nosebleed

Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the side effects with ADVAIR. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

What if I am pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or nursing?
Talk to your doctor about the benefits and risks of using ADVAIR during pregnancy, labor, or if you are nursing. There have been no studies of ADVAIR used during pregnancy labor, or in nursing women. Salmeterol is known to interfere with labor contractions. It is not known whether ADVAIR is excreted in breast milk, but other corticosteroids have been detected in human breast milk. Fluticasone propionate, like other corticosteroids, has been associated with birth defects in animals (e.g., cleft palate and fetal death). Salmeterol showed no effect on fertility in rats at 180 times the maximum recommended daily dose.

What other important tests were conducted with ADVAIR?
There is no evidence of enhanced toxicity with ADVAIR compared with the components administered separately. In animal studies with doses much higher than those used in humans, salmeterol was associated with uterine tumors. Your healthcare professional can tell you more about how drugs are tested on animals and what the results of these tests may mean to your safety.

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Entertainment

by MICHAEL MCCALL

Singing the Gospel

You might say that, for two sightless men, Clarence Fountain and Jimmy Carter sure have seen a lot. They've been traveling together for 62 years as co-founders of the renowned Blind Boys of Alabama gospel group.

"We're like a wagon wheel," says Fountain, 77, a native of Tyler, Ala. (pop. 1,498) "We just keep rolling along."

And that wheel has rolled further than anyone ever dreamed. The Blind Boys represent one of the most enduring partnerships in American music history, and one that involved overcoming enormous physical and racial obstacles.

The two men met when Carter, at age 7, stood with tears on his cheeks as his parents drove away after dropping him off at the Alabama Institute for the Negro Blind in Talladega (pop. 15,143) in 1939. "I thought it was the end of the world," recalls the Birmingham native, who returned home only on holidays and for summer breaks.

However, the school opened up a new world for both men.

When Carter arrived, he joined the school choir and met Fountain, who'd already been at the institute for three years. As members of a glee club, they began mimicking the gospel harmonies they heard on the radio. Their talent and renown grew, and by 1944, joined by several other singing students, the group was performing on a Birmingham radio station.

By 1949, while still in their teens, the Blind Boys had a radio hit, "I Can See Everybody's Mother But Mine," and began touring the country.

"We faced some problems," says Carter, 71. "We were dealing with the segregated South, and there was racism and what-not. But we were playing churches and theaters, and for the most part everyone was pretty nice to us."

By the 1950s, the Blind Boys were among the most popular of America's many gospel-singing groups. Their record company tried to persuade them to follow other stars—Ray Charles, Sam

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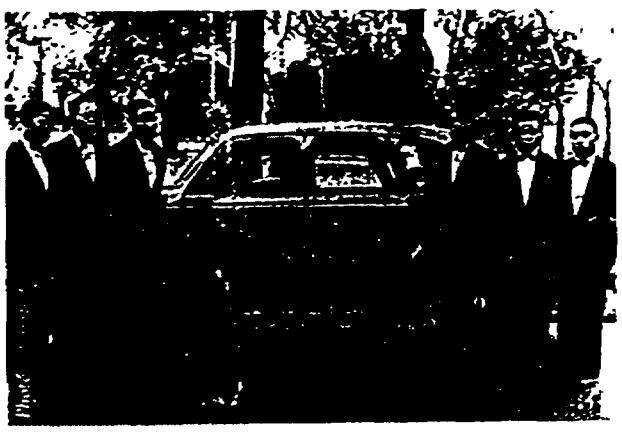
The Blind Boys of Alabama's lineup features (from left) Joey Williams, Ricky McKinnie, Tracy Pierce, Jimmy Carter, Clarence Fountain, Bobby Butler and Billie Bowers.

Cooke, Clyde McPhatter—and drop religious themes to record songs for the larger pop market, but they refused.

"When we first came out, I told the Lord, 'If you bless me, I'll always work for you,'" Fountain recalls. "So I kept my promise to God. I couldn't turn my back on him after all he'd done for me."

Although never household names, the Blind Boys have remained at the top of their field. In the 1980s, they starred on Broadway in the musical *Gospel at Colonus*. In the '90s, they recorded with rock icons Peter Gabriel and Bonnie Raitt. They appeared at the 2005 Grammy Awards with rap star Kanye West, backing him on his hit "Jesus Walks." They've won four Grammys themselves, and this year the group has concerts scheduled all over the world, from Australia to Austria and back to America.



Clarence Fountain (second from left) is the only member remaining from the group's initial 1940s incarnation as The Happy Land Jubilee Singers.

TV producer Steven Bochco, the producer of *L.A. Law*, *NYPD Blue* and *Commander in Chief*, created another show, *Blind Justice*, about a policeman blinded in the line of duty, after seeing the Blind Boys perform. "I was so moved by the trust that they all had in each other," says Bochco, recalling how the group took the stage—in single file, with each man's hand on the shoulder of the man in front of him.

Membership has evolved over the years, but Carter and Fountain remain the cornerstones. The present-day lineup includes Billie Bowers and Ricky McKinnie who also are blind, and Joey Williams, Bobby Butler and Tracy Pierce, who are not. The members are scattered across the Southeast, but come together to tour and record.

The group's most recent album, *Atom Bomb*, retools gospel standards such as "Talk About Suffering" and "Old Blind Barnabus" with spiritually inclined pop songs, including Norman Greenbaum's 1970s hit "Spirit in the Sky" and Eric Clapton's "Presence of the Lord."

"What we do is promote love, unity and finding strength through God," Carter says. "When you do that, what you do gives you strength to persevere. That's why we're still here." ☆

Michael McCall is a writer in Nashville, Tenn.

Visit *www.blindboys.com* for more information.

LIKE MOTHER LIKE DAUGHTER

When *American Profile* asked readers to send us photographs of look-alike mothers and daughters, along with a brief description of how these uncanny resemblances influence their lives, we received hundreds of submissions detailing this unique family bond. Many described being mistaken for sisters or twins, while others mentioned how the outward resemblances reflect inward similarities. Some photographs made us wonder whether human cloning already exists. Of course, one emotion was apparent in every letter—an enduring love for a family member who has shaped the other's life.

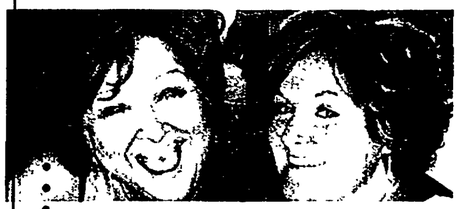
Here are excerpts from a sampling we received.

• "Everything I do is impacted by the fact that I look so much like my mother. Everyday I am reminded that I am her daughter, whether it is by someone I don't know approaching me (thinking I am her) and watching them realize after a few minutes that I am not her; or when we both come home at the end of the day wearing matching outfits, without ever planning to . . . Resembling each other has made us closer than many mothers and daughters, and for that I am thankful."

—Courtney Clayshulte, 21, of Mesilla, N.M., daughter of Beverly Clayshulte, 48, also of Mesilla

• "As a young girl, it was always comforting to look into the face of my mother and see her eyes (my eyes!) looking back at me and cheering me on as I found my way. As I have grown older, she still cheers for me, and her eyes are still as beautiful, but it is her soul that has me captivated now. Her gentleness, her ease with people, her deep faith, her loving heart, and her radiant spirit . . . these are some of the look-alike traits I would be honored to share with her one day as well."

—Dalaina Caye Randolph Harrell, 42, of Shelby Township, Mich., daughter of Caye Cannon Randolph, 62, of Rochester, Mich.



• "I have been told my entire life that I look exactly like my mom. I have always taken this as a compliment as she is a beautiful woman . . . I teach middle school and when my mom came to visit, my students were surprised to find out I had a 'twin sister' that I had never told them about."

—Christy Combs, 35, of Phoenix, Ariz., daughter of Rosie McClellan, 56, of Fairfield, Iowa

"I admire my mother so much. Because I look so much like her I feel I must maintain the dignity and strength that she has, and it must be reflective in me and in the life I lead."

—Delores Hodges, 58, of Columbia, Md., daughter of Dorothy Hasleng, 82, of Chickamauga, Ga.

• "This amazing girl never ceases to light up my life. It's a delight to be so much alike—both inside and out!"

—Charlene West, 48, of Modesto, Calif., mother of Megan West, 21, of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Look-alikes who share outward and inward bonds

• "My daughter and I look a lot alike. People tell me that it looks like I gave birth to myself. I feel lucky that God gave me a healthy child and that she looks just like me. My daughter gets tired of people telling us we look alike, but at times I know she enjoys hearing it too. I believe that it has brought us closer and I enjoy seeing myself in her."

—Sara Marquez, 34, of Albuquerque, N.M., mother of Tylor Romero, 13

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LIKE MOTHER LIKE DAUGHTER

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"She has a heart of gold, a nurturing and philanthropic nature, a wisdom way beyond her world experiences, a never-ending optimistic spirit, a joy in her heart and a song on her lips . . . She has inspired me to be the best I can be, to treat others as I'd like to be treated, to help rather than hinder, to be a good friend, mother and wife, and to inspire others not only by instruction and leadership, but in the very way I conduct myself and lead my own life."

—Cristy S. Moore. 58. of Henderson. Nev.. daughter of Carolyn Criswell. 77. of Burnettsville. Ind.

"Both of our children (both daughters) were 'special ordered' (adopted) . . . After we lost our older daughter in a car accident and Emily grew into a teenager, the two of us began receiving occasional comments from total strangers, 'Of course, that's your mother! You look just like her!' . . . It has given Emily and me a smiling tie that even though we know we don't look identical, there is a look about us that says we belong to each other."

—Candy Roberts. 51. of Bartlesville, Okla.. mother of Emily Roberts Burkinshaw. 21. of Provo. Utah

"I take pride in looking like my mom. I really look up to her and think she is a beautiful woman. I can only hope to aspire to be like her someday in the future."

—Sara Slear. 21. of Lewisburg. Pa.. daughter of Laurie Slear. 44. also of Lewisburg

I never realized how much we looked alike until one night when I was home alone. I walked by a mirror in our house and jumped because I thought it was my mom

We seem to like to do many of the same things. Together we enjoy scrapbooking, jewelry making, wood splitting, camping, dirt-bike riding and just spending time

together. My mom is my best friend and I am proud to look like her on the inside and outside."

Photo: Kevin Keel

"Since Maggie was born, I've heard exclamations of shock from strangers, family and friends. But even I didn't realize our alike-ness until my father commented, 'I wasn't ever sure if I believed that genes were passed down through the generations. But now I am convinced without a doubt.'"

—Jodi Del Re. 35. of Northborough. Mass.. mother of Maggie Del Re. 5

"It doesn't matter if I am in my small town of 500 people or if I am in the Twin Cities, there is always someone who will come up to me and ask, 'Aren't you Ginger's daughter?' It occurs so often that my mom had a shirt made up for me this Christmas that says, 'Yes—I Am Ginger's Daughter.'"

—Kari Bjerke. 22. of Clearbrook. Minn.. daughter of Ginger Bruseitz. 47. also of Clearbrook

"Tasha and I have always been close and I can honestly say she is like the sister I never had and truly my best friend as well as my daughter."

—Carol Schmidt. 53. of Salina. Kan.. mother of Natasha Porter. 32. of Grandview. Mo.

"Whether we are grocery shopping or at the mall, people constantly tell us how much we look alike and also ask who does our perms. Sorry, the curls are all natural for both of us. It warms my heart when people say she is a 'mini-me.'"

—Cindy Bujanovich. 43. of Hales Corners. Wis.. mother of Danielle. 5

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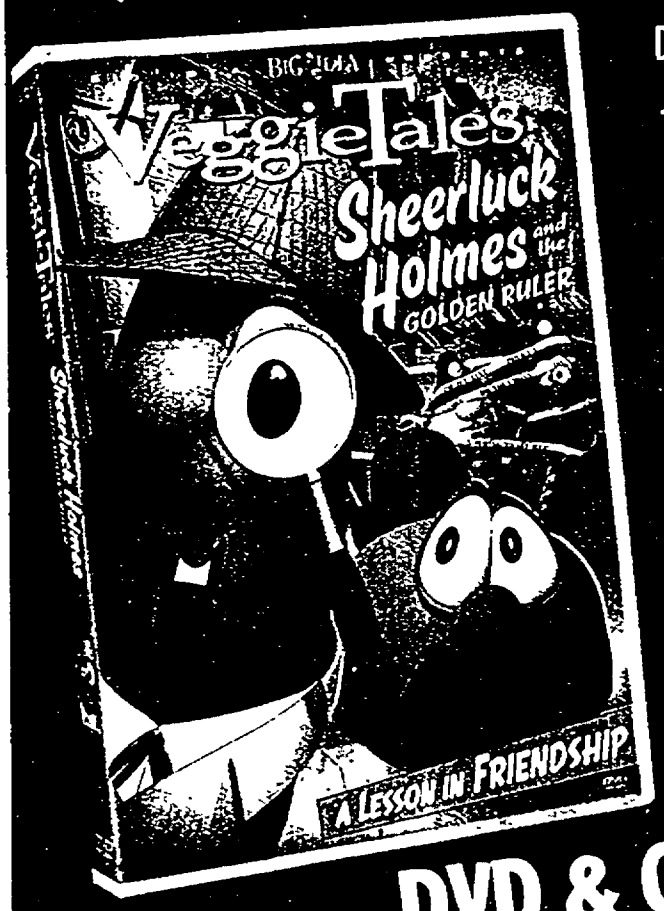

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Gardening

by KATHY LALIBERTE

Growing in the Shade

Gardeners usually consider shade a liability, but shade gardens can have practical advantages. Plants grow slower in shady conditions, reducing the need for dividing and pruning. Likewise, slow-growing weeds are less of a problem. Plus, a shady garden's combination of dense foliage, cooler soil and decreased exposure to wind keep watering chores to a minimum.

To be a successful shade gardener, you first need to know what sort of shade you have. "Partial shade" means the site receives full sun for several hours a day, but is in light to full shade the rest of the day. "Light shade," or "dappled shade," means that an area receives filtered light through a lacy covering of overhead leaves. "Full shade" is not dark, but direct sunlight rarely reaches the soil level. It still is open, with good air circulation and adequate moisture. "Dense shade" is an area that's completely shaded by buildings or trees, and it's difficult for plants to thrive in such conditions.

When it comes time to choose plants, remember that shade gardens are more about foliage than flashy colored flowers. As you become familiar with the vast palette of shade-loving plants, you will be amazed and inspired by the beautiful combinations you can create. To ensure that a plant's light requirements match the growing conditions you can offer, refer to the cultural information provided on the plant tag, or by the nursery where you purchase your plants.

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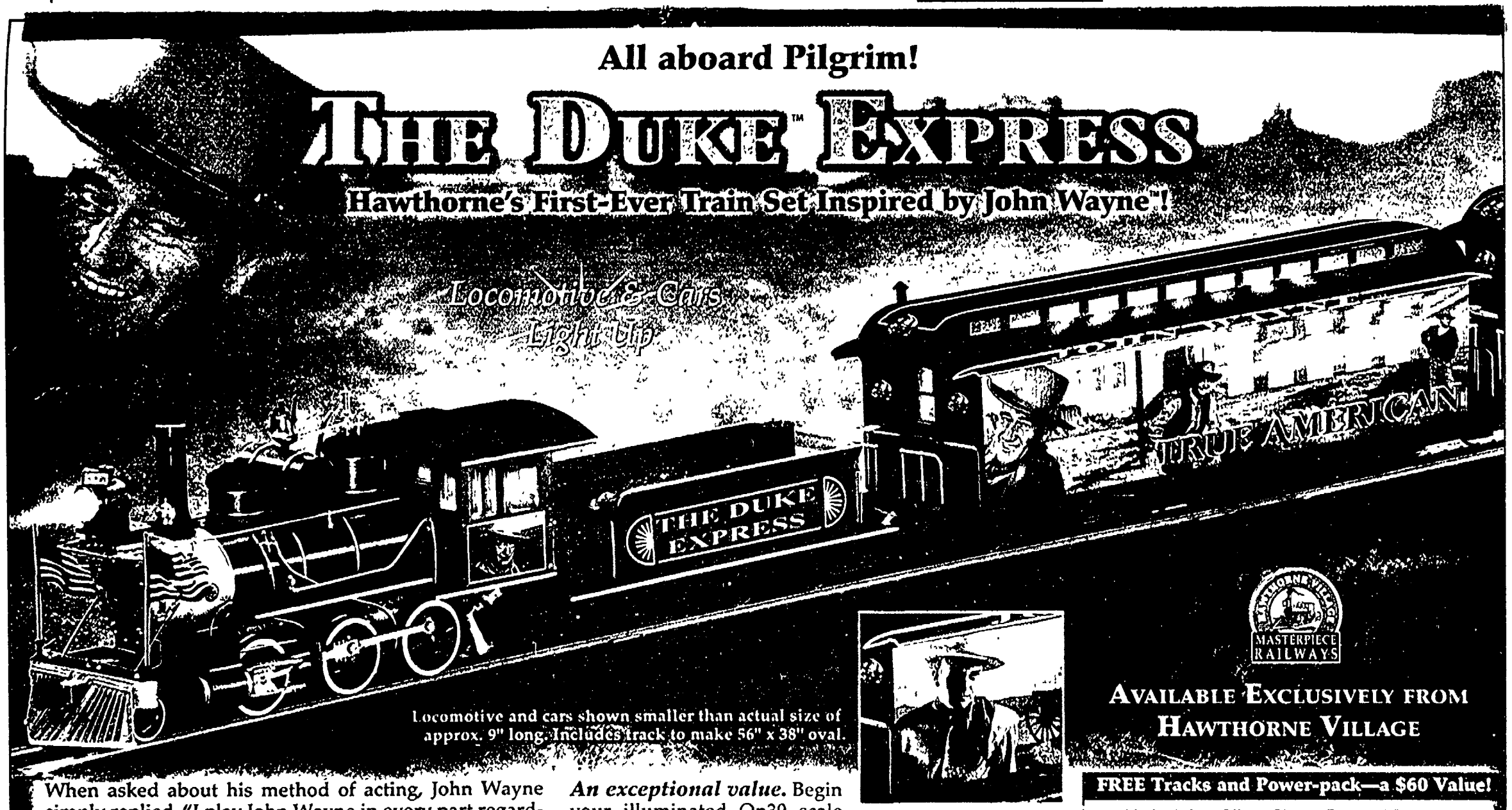

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Hometown Hero

Cartoonist Combats Illiteracy

by M.B. ROBERTS

Artist and literacy advocate Phil Yeh

In 1986, Phil Yeh, a young cartoonist in Lompoc, Calif. (pop. 41,103), set out in a borrowed van with a few like-minded friends on a sneaky mission: to entice kids to read by first hooking them with cartoons.

Troubled by the fact that so many Americans were functionally illiterate, he organized a group called Cartoonists Across America to encourage kids to dive into books. Beginning with a cross-country tour to 34 states and two Canadian provinces, Yeh (pronounced Yeah) and his cohorts appeared at schools, shopping malls and other public spots to paint murals, enlist literacy tutors and give away original comic books with a reading-is-fun theme.

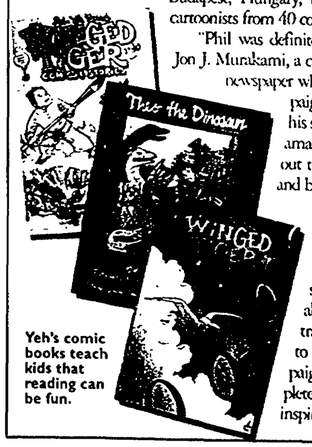
Yeh gets some help from Genevieve Lai, 5, for the finishing touches on a mural in Los Angeles.

"We thought if the books had cartoons in them we could 'trick' people into reading," Yeh says with a smile. His comics featured colorful, kid-friendly characters, such as dinosaurs, who urged children with a catchy, do-or-die motto: "Read: Avoid Extinction."

That first tour was well-received and built momentum for subsequent excursions. As word spread, famous cartoonists such as Charles (*Snoopy*) Schulz and Matt (*The Simpsons*) Groenig got on board, lending their endorsements or participating in Cartoonists Across America events. Barbara Bush, wife of then-President George H. Bush, invited Yeh and his team to a reception at the Library of Congress in 1989, and corporations, including McDonald's, Chevron and American Airlines, helped with funding.

Yeh, now 51, and his cast of fellow cartoonists have spread the literacy message for two decades. They've signed up hundreds of reading tutors nationwide, given away thousands of comic books and painted more than 1,500 public murals (and a few billboards and city buses) touring the benefits of reading. While about 15 U.S. artists are Yeh's chief collaborators, many more have contributed to bigger events, such as a 1990 mural painting in Budapest, Hungary, that attracted more than 100 cartoonists from 40 countries.

"Phil was definitely an inspiration to me," says Jon J. Murakami, a cartoonist for the *Hawaii Herald* newspaper who joined Yeh early in his campaign and has remained active in his stable of volunteers. "His energy amazed me to no end. And he's still out there, trying to promote literacy and better the world."



Yeh's comic books teach kids that reading can be fun.

Another cartoonist on the organization's roster of contributors, Klaus Leven, was a young artist in Recklinghausen, Germany, when he read about Yeh's work in 1995. He traveled to the United States just to meet Yeh and join the campaign. "He changed my life completely," notes Leven, who says Yeh inspired him to create his own line of comics to promote reading. "I loved all the great things he was doing for kids and wanted to do that, too."

A 20th anniversary tour this year, organized around a five-month exhibition of Yeh's trademark dinosaur paintings, kicked off in April at the Cleveland (Ohio) Museum of Natural History. Yeh is scheduled to help paint a mural at the museum June 24-25.

This year's tour also includes something new: cartoon workshops for kids. Yeh is appearing at schools and libraries across the nation, conducting hands-on training for children to learn to create their own comics.

"Our kids spend more time on video games and electronic entertainment than any other kids in the world," Yeh says. "If we can get them interested in reading, writing and drawing their own stories, which is the goal of these workshops, then there is hope."

Yeh thrives on feedback from kids that lets him know his work is having a positive impact. "Phil inspired me to read more, despite my dyslexia," says George Munoz, 14, of Tustin, Calif., who attended one of Yeh's workshops and aspires to write and draw his own comic books. "He made me understand how important (reading) is, if I'm going to become an artist like him some day."

Even though America's illiteracy rate is still a staggering statistic, Yeh's motivation is as powerful as ever, stoked by the positive feedback he continues to receive from kids like Munoz. "It reminds us we can all make a real difference," Yeh says, "one person at a time."

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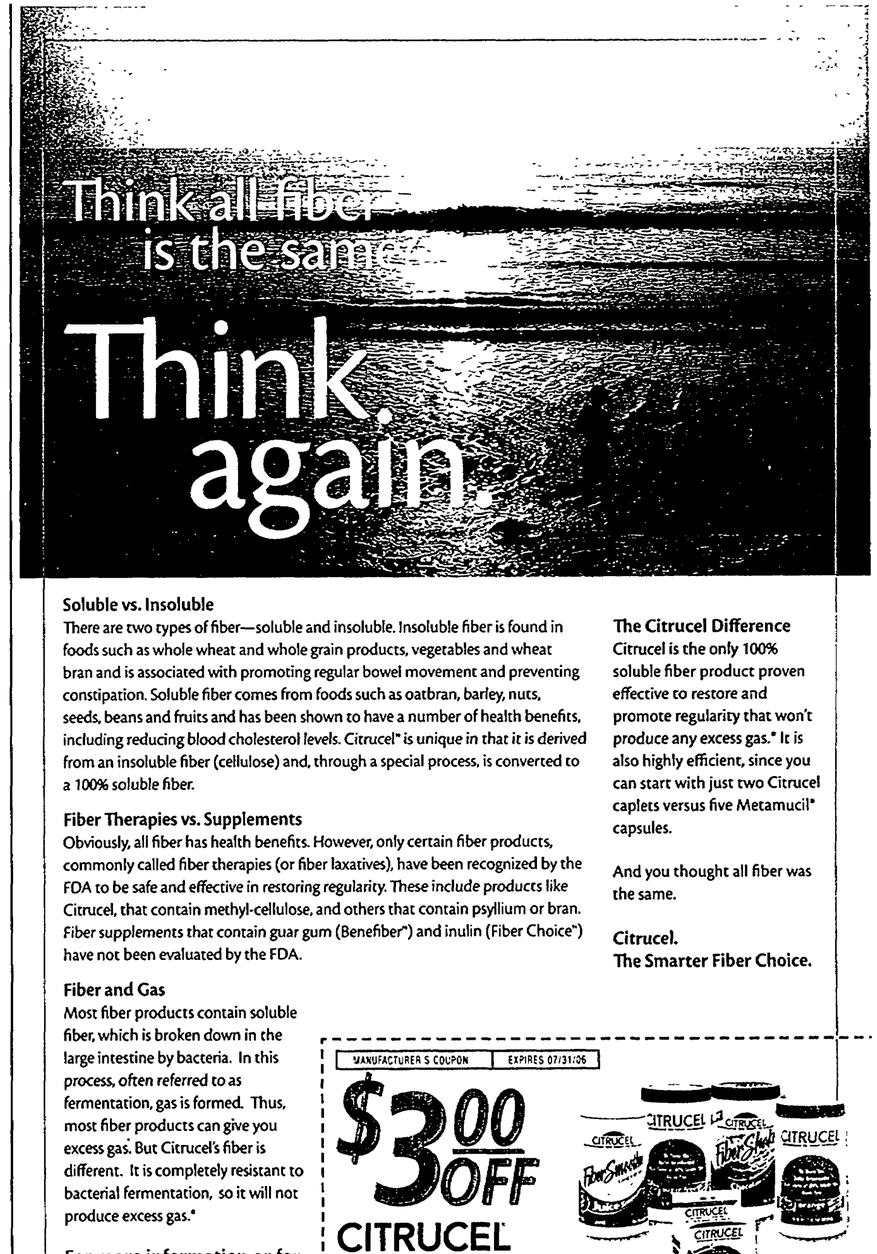

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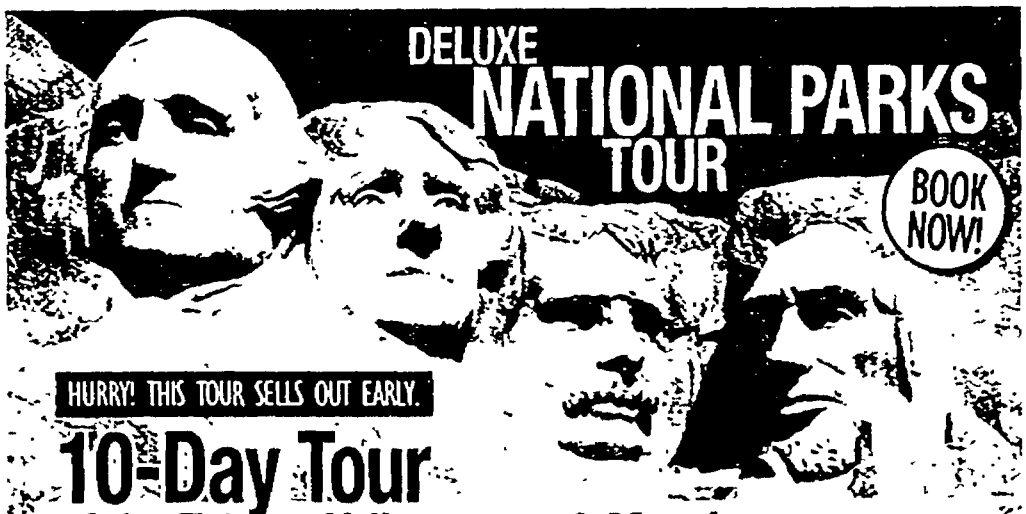

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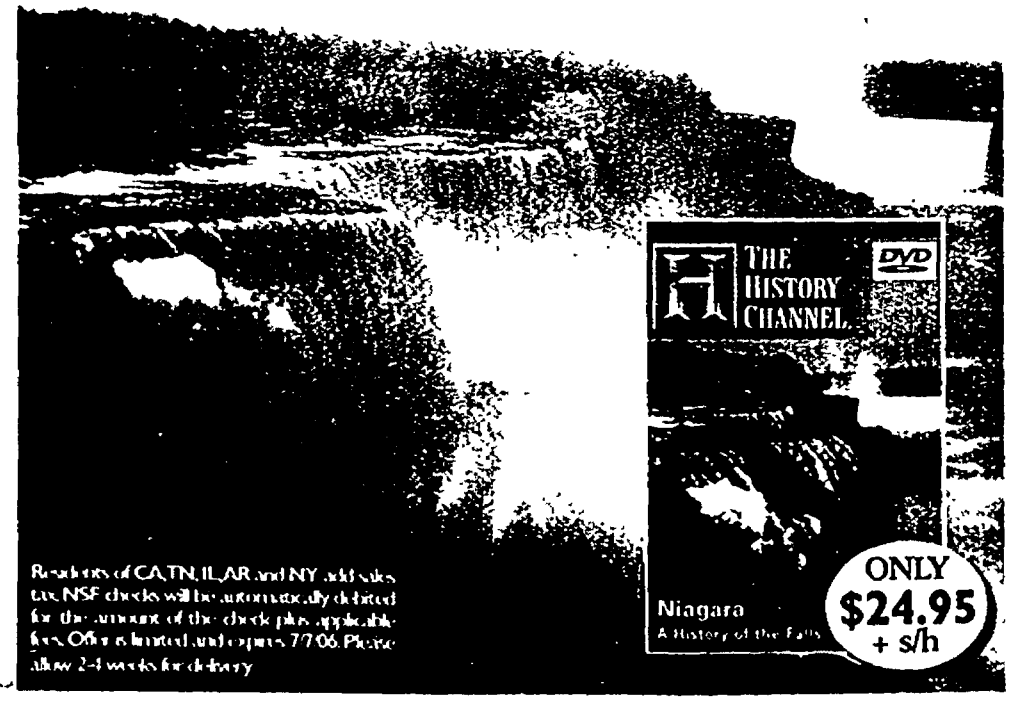

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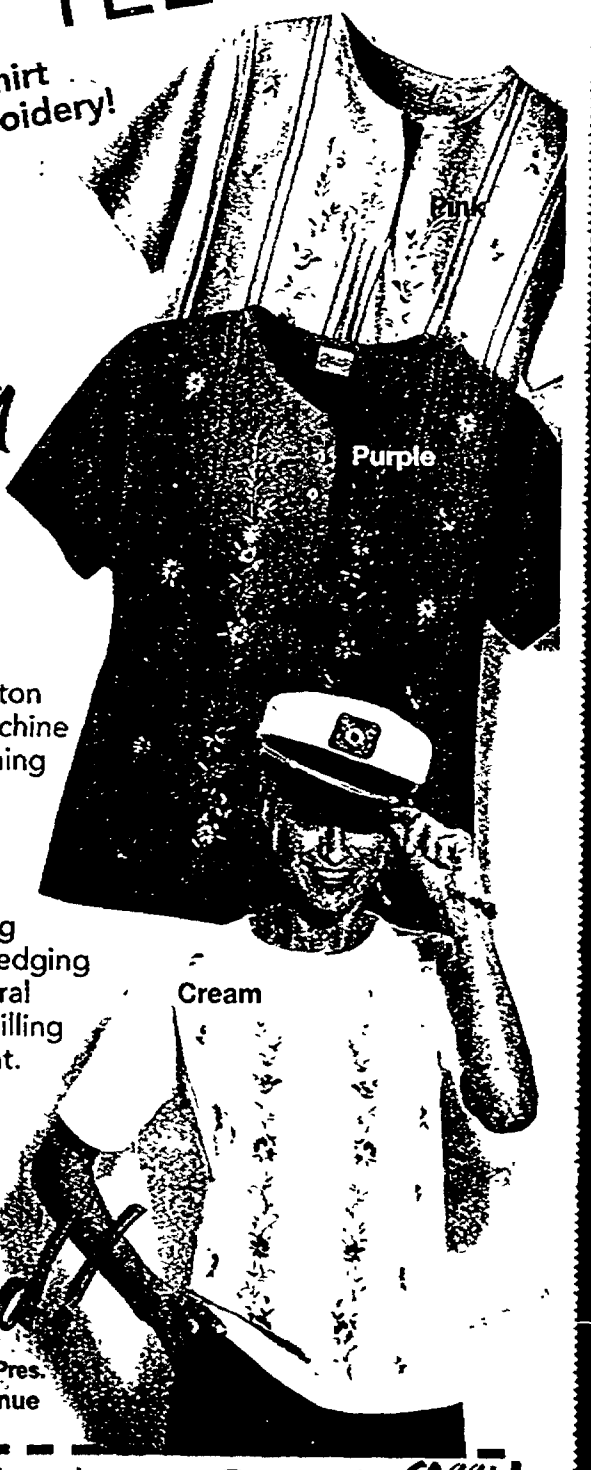

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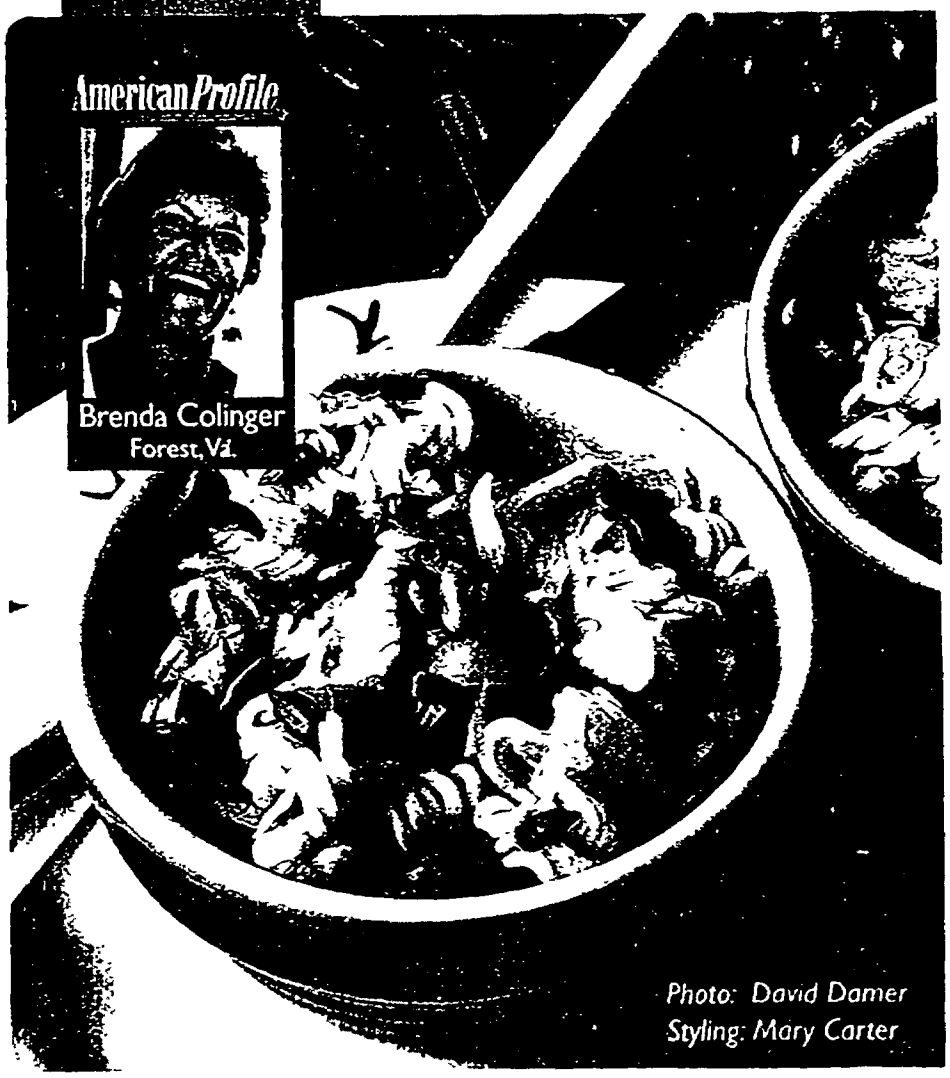

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Slaw:
- 2 3-ounce packages chicken- or beef-flavored Ramen noodles
- 1 pound package of cabbage slaw mix
- 1 cup sunflower seeds
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped

Dressing:
- 3/4 cup peanut or sesame oil
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 flavor packets from Ramen noodles

In a medium bowl, crunch Ramen noodles into bite-size pieces. Stir in slaw mix, sunflower seeds and green onions. Mix together oil, sugar and flavor packets from the Ramen noodles. Pour dressing on top of slaw mixture and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Stir well before serving. Serves 8.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:
Try substituting toasted almonds for the sunflower seeds.

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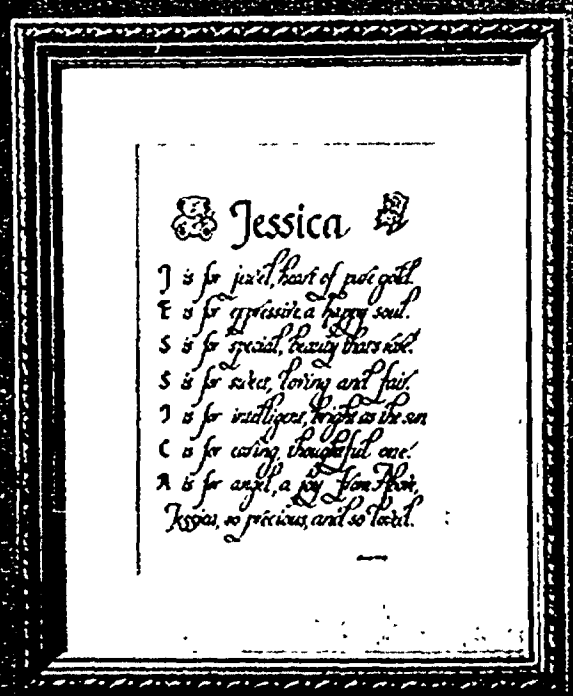

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For anyone who's ever gone on a family vacation

and returned feeling frustrated, broke and exhausted, there's hope. Try these simple tips to plan a vacation that respects your checkbook and refreshes your family.

When it comes to planning, the sooner the better

- Have a family meeting to discuss your trip budget and each person's desires and expectations. Estimate the cost of different ideas, then prioritize your list.
- Sign up for e-mail notices from airlines and travel websites so you'll be among the first to know about fare sales. But act quickly. Although the cost of a ticket can fall overnight, discounted fares may sell out by noon the next day.
- Be as flexible as possible when planning. Let airfares dictate the day and time you travel. Early morning or late evening flights often have lower rates. Generally, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday are the cheapest days to fly, and a Saturday-night stay-over is necessary to receive the lowest fare. Routes that connect through a hub city can cost less than nonstop flights.
- Avoid vacationing during holidays. Most airlines have holiday "blackout days" when fares are hiked and frequent flyer miles cannot be used. However, flying on the day of the actual holiday (Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or July 4th) usually means low fares and plenty of seats.

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- Sign up for the frequent flyer programs of airlines you travel, and apply for credit cards associated with airlines you use often. Use one card when you shop for food, gasoline and other ongoing needs so your points will accumulate faster toward rewards.

Swerve around car-rental cash traps

- Watch for car-rental coupons in travel magazines and the travel section of your Sunday newspaper. Mention your coupon when calling to reserve a car. Ask about daily and weekly rates and mileage limitations. Compare the price you're quoted over the phone with online rates before making your decision.
- See if your auto insurance policy covers car rentals. Some credit cards offer automatic coverage when you charge a car rental. Buying the rental company's insurance is expensive and often unnecessary.
- Book the smallest car that suits your needs. Upgrading to a larger car at the rental counter often costs far less than what you would have paid if you reserved that size.
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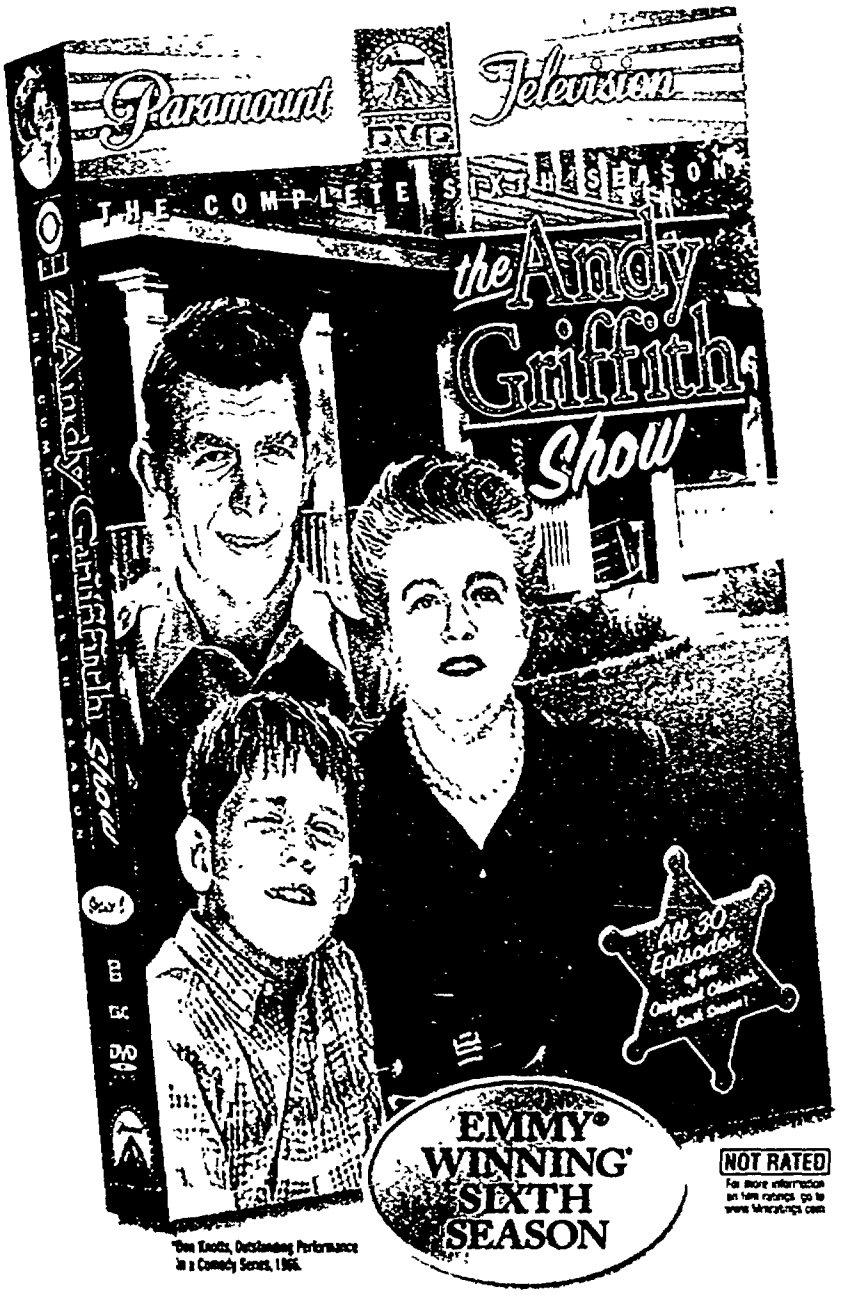

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