

LASTING MEMORIES

■ Relay For Life brings smiles, hugs and tears for those involved

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Judy Williams will never forget 34 years of memories she shared with her husband, Tom.

After losing her true love to lung cancer last year, Williams is honoring his memory at this year's Northville-Novl Relay For Life by auctioning off an autographed Barry Sanders game jersey given to him by their daughter, Amy, four months before he died.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is the nation's largest non-profit event, featuring people camped out overnight, walking laps on a track, socializing and participating in activities, all in support of remembering those who are fighting cancer or may have lost their battle.

"It would please Tom so much to have the funds for the jersey donated to his favorite charity," said Williams, 57, of Novi. "Having four daughters and a wife, Tom thought that one day one of us could possibly go through breast cancer."

"We never thought it would be him coping with cancer."

The jersey, first owned by a young father Amy had worked with in Manhattan, was purchased at a silent auction to help with his

■ **Relay For Life**
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cancer treatment expenses.

"Amy and Tom really enjoyed football games together," she said. "Amy gave this to Tom as a gift for Christmas in 2004."

Williams said her husband treasured the jersey until he died. Now, she is hoping the gift will help others.

The Williams family will honor Tom's memory during this year's May 20-21 event, held Ford Field in Northville, by calling themselves, "Tom's Team."

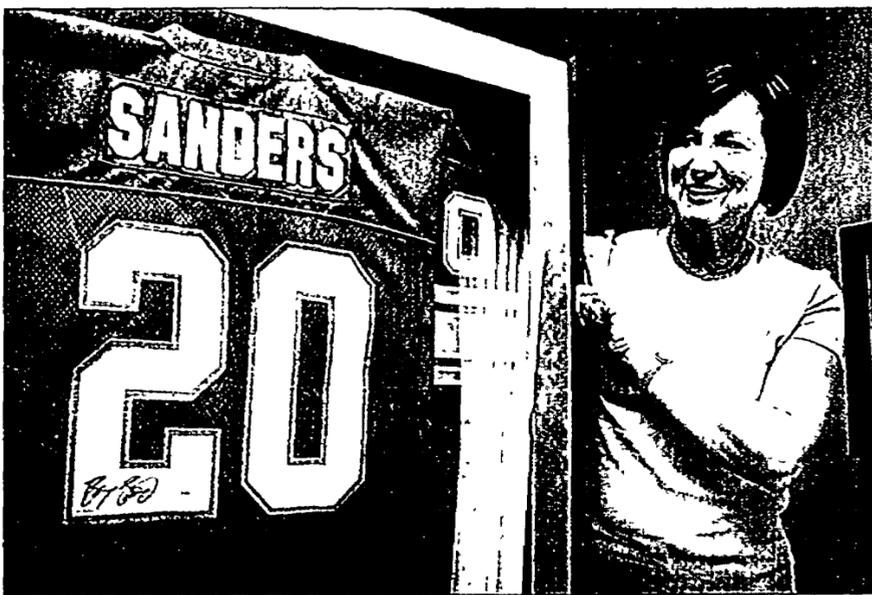


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Judy Williams, along with her friends and family, will be active this weekend, raising money during the Relay for Life held at Ford Field in downtown Northville. To raise money for cancer research, they'll be offering an autographed Barry Sanders jersey, minimum bid \$650. Williams' husband, Tom, died last year of lung cancer.

"We're all out there to fight for a cure," Williams said. "Hopefully one of these days significant treatment will make a difference."

'Relaying' a message

To date, 57 teams, including more than 915 members, have signed up for the event.

"It's going to be a lot bigger than last year," said Traci Sincoc, Relay For Life chairperson and Northville Parks and Recreation director.

"Our goal this year was to have

43 teams, (only five more than last year) and so far we're well above."

Sincoc said as of April 5, donations have topped out at about \$20,000, and she believes the goal of \$171,000 is achievable.

"This event keeps getting bigger each year and that's wonderful," she said. "It's all about the community ... It's like one big block party that goes on for 24 hours."

"There's a lot of fun, but a lot of tears, too."

Get involved

Families, clubs, friends and co-workers are encouraged to form their own team for the event.

An entry fee of \$150 per team covers the cost of putting the event together.

"Relay is such a unique event," said Barb Iovan, American Cancer Society staff partner. "There are moments when you will be inspired and moments when you will cry."

"Most of all, it is a fun and

empowering way to make a difference in the fight against cancer."

Sincoc said volunteers are still needed.

"The idea is to do whatever you can," she said. "There are many people in the community that have stood up for many causes and Relay For Life is a wonderful cause."

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FLOW: Residents ponder 'odd-even' watering policy

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"We're way out and we're way up," he said. "The only thing we have control of is the peak-hour, peak-day factor."

"That's what creates that peak day, we're all doing it," he said.

Residents watering according to the odd-even schedule last summer contributed to the 10 percent decrease in wholesale water rates the city realized last year, Gallogly said.

"If people would take that seriously, it would affect our rate from Detroit."

Best times

In addition to observing the odd-even rule, the city and township asked residents to voluntarily limit outdoor water use between 5-9 a.m.

Water consumption is often at its peak in the early morning and restricting use enables customers to continue receiving an even distribution of water with minimal low-pressure problems, officials said.

Don Weaver, township director

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of public services, also asked homeowners in subdivisions with common areas to restrict watering the grassy expanses to every other day.

Many public areas, such as parks and golf courses, are watered from ponds independent of the public water system, he said.

Voluntary, for now

Gallogly said voluntary compliance by western Wayne County residents with the odd-even restrictions is a benefit, not a response to a water shortage.

"We want them to do it if it's an emergency, so we don't want to make it a fake declaration," he said.

Gallogly said exceptions to the odd-even rule may include residents with newly installed sod or recently hydro-seeded lawns. They

still should avoid watering 5-9 a.m. and 5-9 p.m., he said.

"Landscapers will say don't water in the afternoon because it will evaporate," Gallogly said. "But you have to weigh things out."

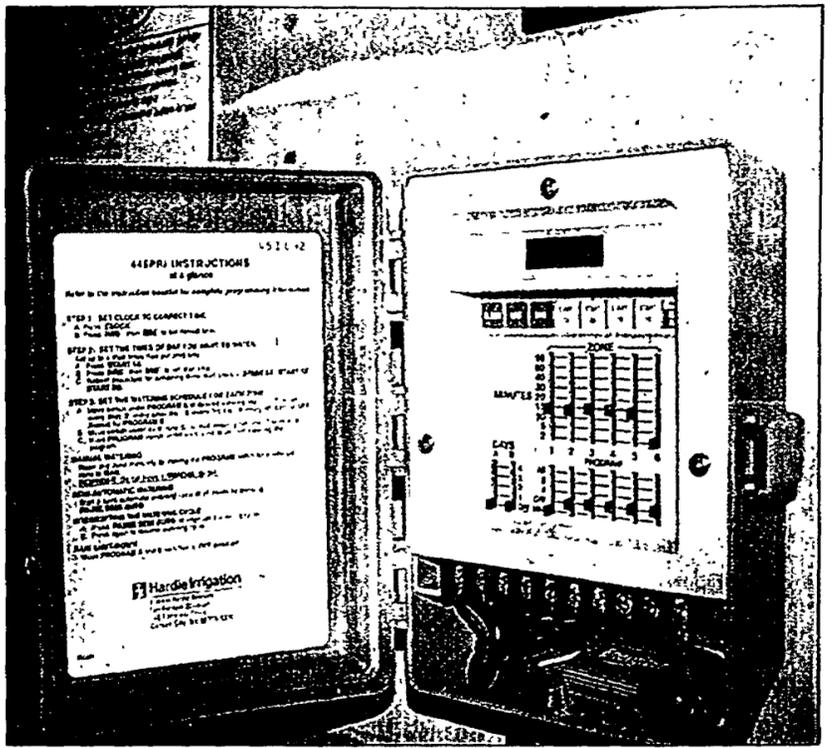
People in the Northville community invest a lot in their homes and property, he said, complete with irrigation systems to keep the lawn healthy.

"If we want to hold the line on cost increases, this is a way to do it."

Graves said her older automatic watering system is set by day, not date, so it would take a weekly adjustment to ensure her household abides by the township's suggested restrictions. The system was in place when they moved onto Knightsford Road in February, so this will be their first summer in Northville.

"I'm not sure how we'll do it," she said. "If you over water it, the grass is going to die."

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In-ground sprinkling systems can be set to automatically to water lawns on alternate days, as requested by city and township officials.

■ Sprinkler control box: friend or foe?

It might as well be a VCR blinking "00:00."

The thought of opening that square box mounted on the garage wall — with all its levers and buttons — is enough to deter any water conservation-minded homeowner.

Even if instructions are pasted inside the hinged door, they're tiny, unintelligible instructions using words like "zone this" and "time-delay that."

Dana Hamlet, of Northville-based Werner Landscaping, said a homeowner's best bet is to get the explanation at the time of installation.

But what if you purchase an already-equipped existing home or the seasonal switch fiddling is a foggy memory by spring?

Try the contractor you hire to winterize your sys-

tem. Hamlet said if there's consolation in numbers, take heart. She said even professionals are sometimes perplexed by the maze of gadgetry hanging in local garages.

Hamlet said RainBird is the lone manufacturer that designs a user-friendly system. It's easy to adjust up when spring rains taper off, down when temperatures cool in the fall, and even allows for municipal suggestions for odd-even watering days.

The latest models can accommodate up to four programs, pouring more water on flower beds than the rest of the lawn, for example.

"It's unnecessary to have a contractor start up your system (in the spring)," Hamlet said. "It's a very simple process, turning them on."

Lawn Sprinkling 101

How much water does it take to keep a lawn lush?

The amount a lawn should be watered varies by location, Dana Hamlet, who has 25 years of lawn-care experience with Werner Landscaping of Northville.

Consider the type of plant materials and soil conditions, she said. Clay and sand require more watering, heavily tree-shaded areas, less.

"Those are the two biggest concerns as far as time on the clock and how much watering is actually necessary"

A general rule: Less is better. "I would say the majority of people over use their water sprinkling systems," she said.

"We absolutely use too much water."

"When you see it running down the street, that's because it can't all be absorbed. They could cut back on their usage."

Another key is a squishy walk through a soggy lawn, Hamlet said. "If you can barely walk on it without making indentations, you've got way too much water on it."

Other tips:
• Installation of an average residential automatic sprinkling system for a half-acre yard costs \$2,500.

• Winterizing costs: \$40-100.
• Adding a rain sensor to an automatic controller — to stop the system from turning on

when the lawn is already wet — costs about \$150.

"In the long run — considering what water is running — it's an item that could easily pay for itself," she said.

At the time of installation, ask the contractor about the number of sprinkler heads and their locations, Hamlet said. A few pennies more for the parts and wiring at the start will save water- expense dollars over the years.

"Anything that is going onto the pavement is a waste of water," she said. "Water conservation is very important to our industry."

RUNNING: Abbo, eight others will vie for State House post

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By Tuesday's filing deadline, nine candidates announced their intention to run in the Aug. 8 primary.

Republican contenders include Abbo, Phil Pursell, Don Schnettler, T. Cortez Spann, Beth Stewart and Jason Vorva. Democrats include Northville attorney Marc Corriveau, Joe Hawver and Joanne Lamar.

Abbo said, if elected, he will leave his part-time township supervisor job which pays \$24,000 annually and his full-time position as vice president for STM Power in Ann Arbor.

"(If elected) I'll be playing a dif-

ferent role and will have more direct access at the state level," he said. "I will continue to assist the (township board) in any way I can at their request."

Abbo said his goal is to make Michigan more competitive.

"I understand the needs of business and I understand the role of government," he said. "I believe there is a great deal I can bring if I am successful."

If Abbo is elected, Thelma Kubitskey said the supervisor position will likely remain part-time.

"We went through a study about this five years ago," said the assistant township manager and finance director. "After a two-year study, it was recommended that the posi-

tions of supervisor and treasurer remain part-time."

Kubitskey said the decision was made by a committee of six township officials who felt the board of trustees should make decisions and not run the day-to-day operations.

Abbo said the board will determine the process for bringing a new supervisor forward, if he is elected.

"The decision is whether or not they bring someone in from the outside or promote from the current

group," he said. "I've always and will continue to appreciate the support I get from the Northville community."

"I will miss it all," Abbo said. "It really has been an honor and a privilege."

Current 20th District Rep. John Stewart's (R-Plymouth) term ends this year and cannot seek reelection under Michigan term limit provisions. He said state representatives make \$80,000 annually and have

■ Who's running?

By Tuesday's deadline, nine candidates filed to run in the Aug. 8 primary election for the 20th District Michigan House of Representatives post, including Republicans Mark Abbo, Phil Pursell, Don Schnettler, T. Cortez Spann, Beth Stewart, Jason Vorva; and Democrats Marc Corriveau, Joe Hawver and Joanne Lamar.

access to a \$100,000 expense account.

Stewart, who's held the seat for the past six years, said he would like to pass the position to a "mainstream moderate Republican who votes the district."

"I just hope the people will do their homework," Stewart said, whose wife, Beth, is among the candidates. "Who and what we are speaks louder than any words we can use."

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Helping preserve Northville through oral history

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"History of any kind is important," he said. "Without it, you won't know what happened. I hope enough people are still interested in history and try to find out what folks in Northville did."

Terry said the commission approached him mainly to learn about the early years of the hospital.

"I suppose one of the things they're trying to show is the institution is still young and it won't be long until it's rubble," he said. "All I could furnish them with was written matter from news letters about the beginnings out there."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Remembering the past

Historical Commission member Jennifer McFall said the goal of the oral history project is to recognize the people who have lived in Northville for a long time and have been good citizens.

"It's the people who live and work here that really built the community," she said. "This is the most direct way to get in touch with the past."

Terry said there have been many changes to the community he came to at the age of 29.

"That's a story in itself," he said. "We had gravel roads where we have four lane highways now. I think Northville was a two gas station town when I moved here."

Longtime Northville Township resident Dick Allen said, "we're all new comers to

Bob Terry, a Northville Township resident and former 32-year ground superintendent at the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, is helping preserve local history.

one degree or another."

He said all the histories are taped and will be stored at Mill Race.

"We're trying to go back 50-60 years," Allen said. "We're looking for people who have lived here all or most of their lives and can relay their younger years."

McFall said only a handful of people have been interviewed so far, including Farm Crest Dairy supervisor George Van Hellemont and his wife, Celeste, and Northville's first deputy clerk, Margaret Tegge.

"It's nice that we can interview people who've lived here for so long," McFall said.

"We're not looking for the people who do the special projects and are here and gone."

Terry said he gets a sense of nostalgia when he looks at slides of the old days.

"Thirty-three years isn't a long time," he said. "But the changes that have been made are unbelievable."

"There are no fields or farms surrounding Northville and it's hard to imagine. But that's what happens."

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BACKUP: Center Street back in business

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said, because of the way asphalt is applied in layers. He estimated the city's pavement repair costs at about \$20,000.

"I would guess it could be done within two weeks, depending on the weather, maybe three."

City staff will hand-deliver letters to downtown business owners to advise them of the pending street shutdown, he said.

Up came the water

Last Thursday's early morning water main break came without warning for store owners offering food, salon and professional services.

Traffic cramped at downtown's core due to the unexpected detour. Businesses on the west side of Center Street went without water five hours while public works crews located and repaired the leak in the 10-inch pipe running beneath the street.

After reporting to North Center Street soon after an initial 5 a.m. emergency dispatch call, workers dug up about 100 feet of pavement mid-block between Main and Dunlap streets. Water seeped up through tree wells and cracks between sidewalk bricks.

"The bricks were blown out and the curb was raised," Gallogly said.

Business detoured

Vehicle traffic, routed around the block during repairs, returned to Center Street that evening after workers patched the gaping hole with gravel.

"We don't really know what caused it," Gallogly said. "It could have been a pressure spike from Detroit."

That section of the city's water lines are about 30 years old, he said, newer than many parts of the system.

American Spoon owner Kim Behmer said she couldn't offer her usual coffee, tea and taste bar during the water shutdown, but customers continued to come in.

Other merchants said the water main break was more than a minor inconvenience.

"Traffic? It's dead," said Awakening ... the Artist Inside manager Robyn Mewha. "We've had no walk-in customers."

"When the street closed, it was really problematic."



Photo by MAUREEN JOHNSTON/Northville Record

City of Northville Department of Public Works crews repair a Center Street water main leak Thursday.

During the water shutoff, she said her staff rinsed paint brushes with bottled water so they could continue lessons.

Danielle Strickland, a Rebecca's Family Restaurant server, said they never lost water but still felt the effects of the water main break.

"I think we lost some business because people couldn't drive in front of the restaurant," she said. "They don't know about the side entrance or the back parking lot."

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Community celebrates talents of children

Alumni keep coming back to visit — it's one of the job perks Lynn Gall loves most. The founder of Northville Montessori Center, and her son and fellow teacher, Keith Gall, will be among the guests of honor at the school's 30th anniversary celebration tomorrow night. Genitti's is hosting a \$45 per person dinner theater presentation, "Mocha Madness," to raise funds for the Montessori school. Courtney Casterline-Ross, one of the event organizers, was in Gall's first class; now her son Gavin attends lower elementary classes there. Congratulations on 30 years!

requirements and conservation." Notice a groundswell of little advertising execs last week? No, the downtown workforce wasn't shrinking. Silver Springs Elementary School third grade students participated in the Northville Record's annual design-ad activity. Under the leadership of teacher Beth Kuriluk and advertising representative Ed Fleming, the students learned all about the businesses they would be designing ads for!

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And speaking of downtown businesses ... Baby Baby is for sale! Interested in the children's-girls-maternity-wear resale shop? Visit businessbroker.net.

It's time again for the Friday Flick at the Northville Senior Community Center. Tomorrow's 1 p.m. feature is "King Kong," starring Naomi Watts, Jack Black and Adrien Brody. Cost: \$1.

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Why is it that the sight of the water wheel churning at the east end of the former Ford valve plant creates a sense of nostalgia and well-being? Passing motorists notice when it's moving and when it's not.

What happened when local architect Greg Presley headed to Atlanta recently? A duck invaded his Dunlap Street home, heading down the chimney and flying around the house. Who's he gonna call? Councilman Jim Allen rushed to Lois Presley's aid, cornering the rascal with a doggie bed and transferring back outdoors safely.

Congratulations, Mr. Patterson! State Sen. Bruce Patterson recently received the 2006 Environmental Leadership Award today from the non-partisan Michigan League of Conservation Voters for his efforts on behalf of their cause. The award honors Patterson for his "courageous votes to strengthen the protection of our Great Lakes" and his "recognition of the need for a long term energy plan for the state, including both renewable energy

And speaking of little executives ... tomorrow is the annual mock interview event at Hillside Middle School. Once again teacher Roy Hall will see the benefits of his hard work when the school's eighth grade students go through simulated job interviews conducted by members of the community.

Who said the water tower behind the Recreation Center at Hillside looks like a giant pin cushion? The city's project, repainting the elevated tank inside and out, continues ...

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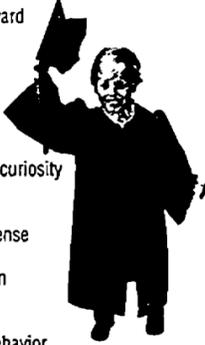
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May 15 Meeting
Mayor Christopher Johnson was absent
Next meeting: June 5

Art House update
Sue Taylor of the Northville Arts Commission updated the Northville City Council on the progress of nearly complete renovations at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. The commission soon will set gallery hours and establish an artist-in-residence program

2006-07 budget official
The council unanimously adopted the city's 2006-07 budget at the close of a brief public hearing. The \$6.5 million operating budget begins July 1.

Planning park improvements
The council unanimously approved the master site plan for the city park at the corner of Baseline and Carpenter roads. City staff will seek bids for the \$24,860 first phase of the project, including grading and seeding of the area to improve site drainage; tree trimming and removal; playground edging, and walkways. Council members discussed the possibility of including some of the \$73,830 components outlined for future phases — like play equipment — during the first phase, as funding allows.

Parking lot complete
The council unanimously approved a \$3,000 payment for work on the Allen Terrace park-

ing lot. Contractor Nagle Paving had presented a final invoice for irrigation system repairs completed in August 2004.

Narrowing chief choices
The council unanimously agreed to pay Troy-based EMPCO \$7,050 plus expenses to rate and rank candidates for the city's police chief vacancy. As of May 15, the city received 54 applications to succeed former chief James Petres, who retired last month after 34 years with the Northville department.

Consultant scrutiny
At the request of Councilman Tom Swigart, a \$5,373 progress payment to the city's downtown strategic planning consultant, Beckett and Raeder, was moved

from the consent agenda. Swigart said the council needed to ensure the firm's representatives were meeting the objectives outlined in their contract before the city continued paying them. Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers directed the city administration and members of the downtown steering committee to determine a process of evaluating the project's status relative to the consultant's commitment. The council voted to pay the Beckett and Raeder bill.

Same services, different fund
The council also discussed Northville Township's Aug. 8 shared services ballot proposal. Earlier in the meeting, when city finance director Nickie Bateson presented the 2006-07

budget for adoption, she said the city council opted not to proceed with a ballot proposal to define the level of shared service funding. She cited March survey results indicating community support of the programs was strong, but city voters did not have a strong desire to change how they are funded.

Fixing Center Street
The council gave Jim Gallogly, director of the public works department, the go-ahead to repair the 100-foot section of Center Street damaged by a May 11 water main break. "It has to be done right," said Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers. Gallogly estimated asphalt, concrete and brick repairs to the road and sidewalk will cost the city about \$20,000.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE A. GOGA
Age 82, passed away May 10, 2006. A Funeral Mass was held on May 15 St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon, MI. Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

EARLENE JUNE GAFFIELD
Age 86, of Largo, FL, formerly of Northville, died May 4th, 2006 at Suncoast Hospital in Largo, FL. Survivors include a daughter, Carol Ann Chisholm of Largo, FL, a son, Irving of Pinellas Park, FL, 7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

DOROTHY ULRICH
Age 93, passed away peacefully May 8, 2006 at Marywood Nursing Center. She moved to Northville from St. Louis, MO in 1991 after losing her husband Lou. She spent 12 years at Allen Terrace senior apartments with her sister Addie Tucker. They both enjoyed living there. Dot and Lou had many nieces and nephews, grand and great-grand nieces and nephews. Memorial Mass will be held at 11 AM Friday, May 26, with a visitation at 10:30 AM prior to the Mass. Both will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church.

WILLIAM E. SINIARSKI, JR.
Age 89 died May 13, 2006 in Whitehall Convalescent Home in Novi. Services were held at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 16. Fr. Terry Kerner officiated. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Siniarski is survived by his wife Hattie Siniarski, Three grandchildren, Seven Great Grandchildren and one sister, Wanda Schafer.

ROSE A. MASTERS
Age 87, died May 10, 2006 in St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. Services were held on May 13, 2006 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Rev. David Owens from Ward Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Masters is survived by a daughter Marilyn Charette, Six Grandchildren, 15 Great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

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Fire alarms recalled for safety hazard

Township officials warn residents to check their smoke alarms

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Township Fire Chief William Zhemendak wants people to live in their homes fire-free.

And he wants to make sure residents have proper fire alarms installed.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recently issued a recall notice on First Alert battery-powered smoke alarms and combination smoke/carbon monoxide detectors for rapidly draining battery power.

"If power is drained from the batteries, it affects the ability for the alarm to respond to smoke or fire," Zhemendak said. "The biggest problem is the inability to detect heat or smoke. Once they malfunction,

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people have no means of protection."

One potential hazard: if batteries in the alarm are not replaced before battery power terminates, the alarm will not detect smoke in the event of a possible fire and the presence of carbon monoxide.

According to fire officials, approximately 145,890 First Alert alarms were produced and 52,400 were sold to consumers. The First Alert alarms were manufactured by Mexico-based BRK Brands, Inc. and sold in stores nationwide from June 2005 through March 2006 for about \$40-\$75.

Is it working?

"Check if your alarm is working. The easiest is to push the test button," Zhemendak said. "Once it chirps, it should reset itself. If it continues to chirp, the detector has a potential to be bad or it

may have a bad battery."

He said residents should look at the back of their detectors for the model number SC0500.

There have been no reports of injuries from alarms failing relating to malfunctions, but First Alert has reported about 330 faulty alarms.

According to First Alert officials, if your alarm has been recalled, contact the company immediately to receive a replacement.

Until a new alarm is received, consumers should test batteries in the alarm weekly by pressing the "test" button. If the alarm signals a low battery alert, the batteries should immediately be replaced.

"First Alert said they would overnight them," he said. "That was my main concern."

"I don't want people to be without smoke alarms or carbon monoxide detectors in their homes while waiting for their replacements."

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POLICE BRIEFS

Underage drinking

Police were dispatched to the Innsbrook Apartment complex where a 15-year-old boy was seen vomiting near the basketball court. According to reports, neighborhood children had to provide police with the boy's name because he was incoherent from drinking. Police said one of the kids took officers to the boy's apartment, but found no one home. The boy was transported to St. Mary's Hospital. Police later spoke with the boy's mother who said she was unaware of the incident involving her son. According to reports, the boy is meeting with the substance abuse counselor at Northville High School. The case is closed.

Vulgar message found

The Northville High School police liaison officer was contacted May 8 after a teacher was informed by a student about a vulgar message written in German in a second floor boy's bathroom. According to reports, police interviewed the student who saw the message, but he was unable to understand it. Police pho-

tographed the message. The case remains open.

School fight

Police were called to Meads Mill Middle School May 2 after a male student hit a 14-year-old girl on the nose for calling him names. According to reports, police interviewed both students and the boy admitted hitting the girl. He told police he hit her to defend himself. According to police, the girl's mother is pressing charges against the boy for breaking her daughter's nose. The case remains open.

Injured deer

Police were dispatched to Eight Mile Road and Silver Springs Drive after a Northville resident noticed a deer laying near a pond at the Meadowbrook Country Club. According to reports, the deer attempted to stand, but rolled down the hill into the water. Police killed the deer and it was removed by the golf course's maintenance personnel.

Stolen clubs

A 46-year-old Northville

Township man called police after someone stole his golf clubs from his car. According to reports, the man said his car was not locked, but it was parked in his driveway on East Northville Trail. The man said when he returned to his car in the morning, the driver's door and rear hatch were open. Police found no signs of forced entry. The case is closed.

Domestic violence

Police were called to a home on White Pine Circle after a 43-year-old Northville Township woman reported death threats made by her husband. According to reports, the woman said she and her husband were arguing about finances and divorce when he threatened to kill her. Police advised the woman to take her two daughters and leave the home for the night. The woman said she was never hurt and didn't think her husband owned a gun. She told police she found a letter earlier that day written in Chinese by her husband that was a death threat. Police made a copy of the letter. The woman and her daughters were escorted to a hotel. The case remains open

pending a warrant request for domestic violence.

Stolen Identity

A 45-year-old Northville Township man reported someone had stolen his identity and charged \$439 on his account. According to reports, the man was reviewing his April account statement and noticed a charge he didn't recognize. The man told police he didn't have an account with the company the money was charged from. He said he believes someone obtained his checking account information from a previously issued check and is using it to make car payments. The case remains open.

Injured

Police were dispatched to Northville Christian Church on Six Mile Road after a 25-year-old Ann Arbor man was injured after scaffolding fell over. According to reports, a 64-year-old Northville Township man witnessed the incident and said the victim was about

Local father charged following daughter's death

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Edward Doody, 43, was served with an indictment to appear in Ohio court later this month on charges resulting from the death of his 7-year-old daughter.

According to a statement released by the Harrison County Prosecutor's office, Doody was charged with one count of vehicular homicide, a first-degree misdemeanor; and one count of endangering children, a third-degree felony.

According to the statement, the felony charge of endangering a child results when a parent of a child younger than 18 creates "substantial risk."

Doody is scheduled to appear in Harrison County Common Pleas Court May 30 for arraignment and bond condition.

Hannah Doody died April 15 following an ATV accident, while spending time on an Ohio family farm.

She was a first-grade student at Moraine Elementary School. Green Township, Ohio police said Doody died after the ATV she and her father were riding, flipped and rolled 53-feet down hill.

When reached for comment yesterday by the Northville Record, Christine Doody, Edward's wife, declined comment. Harrison County Prosecutor officials did not return calls prior to press.

six feet off the ground when the scaffolding tipped over. Police found no obvious defects on the scaffolding. The victim was transported to St. Joe's in Ann Arbor for treatment.

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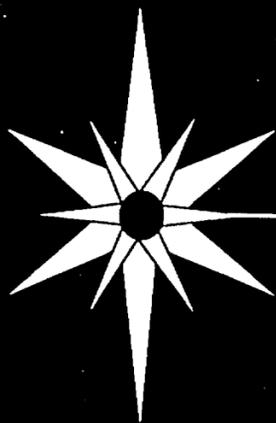
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CLICK IT OR TICKET

Department joining statewide safety belt enforcement crackdown

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Rich Rogowski has seen accident scenes where wearing safety belts made a difference.

The 13-year City of Northville police officer said not wearing a safety belt could cost motorists \$65. "It's just a habit people have to get into," Rogowski said.

The local department is joining more than 500 state law enforcement agencies focusing on unbuckled motorists as part of the national "Click It or Ticket" campaign, May 22-June 4.

"We'll specifically be targeting 18 to 34-year-old males which are shown to be the biggest violators," Rogowski said. "We'll have our guys out there."

On the lookout

Safety belt enforcement will be from stationary and moving patrols.

A 2000 state law change allows officers to stop a vehicle specifically for a suspected safety belt infraction, he said.

"I don't give warnings on those either," Rogowski said. "I think you should be putting those on even before you start the car."

Records indicate Michigan's safety belt use rate currently stands at a record-high 93 percent. But



Photo by JOHN HEIDER, Northville Record

Northville Police officer Rich Rogowski and other law enforcement personnel will be stepping up their enforcement of Michigan's seatbelt law.

as the driving season begins, agencies are hoping to increase that number

"The summer traffic picks up," Rogowski said. "There are a lot more people on the road when the weather's nice."

Law requires

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, for

every 1 percent increase in safety belt use, 10 lives are saved.

Statistics show similar crackdowns in the past have resulted in drunk driving arrests, stolen vehicle recoveries, and many felony and misdemeanor warrant arrests.

The state's mandatory safety belt law requires driver and front-seat passengers to be buckled up, and children under 4 to be in an approved child safety seat.

It also requires passengers 15 and under to be buckled up in front or rear seats. In addition, drivers or passengers who have a shoulder harness placed under their arm or behind their back can be ticketed for not properly buckling up.

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**May 22 — June 4
CRACKDOWN**

In 2005, 37 percent of traffic crash fatalities were of people not wearing seat belts.

SOURCE: Michigan Traffic Crash Facts



Submitted photo
The Northville Police Department (left) and Fire Department battled it out Saturday at the second annual Police v. Fire softball game. The fire department won, 16-13.

Fire department prevails in softball game

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The Northville Township Fire Department extinguished the police department, 16-13, Saturday at the second annual Police v. Fire softball game at Massey Field.

The fire department grabbed bragging rights, along with the trophy. They claimed the crown after losing last year, 9-6.

Police Chief John Werth thought he had the game when five home runs were hit by his team, including one from himself.

"I had to show my team how to do it," Werth said.

Fire Chief William Zhmendak's team scored eight runs in the first inning, but it was anyone's game in the seventh.

"Age caught up with the old police department," Werth said. "All that matters is we had fun."

The fire department scored four runs in the seventh and Werth presented them with the trophy.

Zhmendak said his department reminded him of the story, "The Little Engine That Could."

"In the end, each one of our guys showed 100 percent," he said. "Because at the end of the game, we won."

Werth said the game was all

in fun. "When I presented them the trophy, I said 'at the end of the day, they are still 1-1 just like us,'" he said. "It was a hard fight, but the firemen prevailed."

Zhmendak said he hopes to win again next year.

"We're still going to be younger than the police department," he said. "And we'll continue to hold this trophy next year."

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Budget 101 School district nears 2006-07 budget adoption

This is the first installment in a series regarding the Northville Public Schools 2006-07 budget, including the impact on teachers, administration, infrastructure and children

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The end of the school year for John Street means crunch time. Forget all-night parties and vacation plans, the Northville Public Schools director of business and finance is vigorously working on the district's 2006-07 fiscal year budget. Adopting the estimated \$63.3 million general fund document by June 30 is required by the state. Street said finalizing the budget is a challenge considering the State of Michigan does not set its fiscal year budget until Oct. 1. Often that means adopting a budget without knowing for certain how much Northville Public Schools will receive in

per-pupil funding. School officials said the district estimates per pupil funding will be \$8,425, up \$200 from last year.

What it takes

Street said the 2006-07 budget process began in January. "The first step is to estimate revenue," he said. Street said after estimated revenues are established, members of the board set parameters with items like large projects and class size. Input from school principals and department heads plays into the mix, he said. "A lot is routine like teaching supplies, office supplies and so on," Street said. Significant budget expenses for the district include salaries, health care and retirement costs. Street said retirement costs are fixed and set by the state. School officials said the district's budget may be amended as the July 1 fiscal year begins,

2006-07 Northville Public Schools Budget



■ Behind the scenes budget talks
• The next Northville Public Schools finance subcommittee meeting is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 6.

changing to reflect state funding and contract negotiation outcomes. In the meantime, Street said he estimates. The process takes extended input from members of the board of education before they vote on final adoption.

"We're at a good position in terms of looking at the budget and thinking through it," said Joan Wadsworth, Northville Public Schools Board of Education treasurer.

Big ticket items

Wadsworth said one large addition to the 2006-07 budget is a new roof for the district's transportation building, estimated at \$45,000. The expense would have been paid using money generated by one of two Feb. 28 failed Northville Public Schools bond proposals. Now the money will be taken from the district's general fund. Board members discussed the budget during a Northville Public Schools May 9 finance subcommittee meeting. Issues ranging from cutting copying expenses to custodial supplies were discussed.

But significant expense items, including teacher salaries and benefits, were not discussed. "That is in negotiations," Wadsworth said. "The board has set some parameters regarding those issues, which we do at the start of negotiations, but obviously we don't want to make projections based on that or say what we are expecting because that kind of shows your hand at negotiations." Wadsworth said the issue is very much on board members' minds. "In the meeting, that is like the elephant in the room," she said. The board of education historically adopts the district's fiscal year budget the last regular board meeting of June. The last June meeting this year is Tuesday, June 27 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. Wadsworth said a public hearing will take place before budget adoption, allowing for

"We're at a good position in terms of looking at the budget and thinking through it."

Joan Wadsworth
Treasurer, Northville Public Schools
Board of Education

questions from members of the board and the community. "Our projections have been pretty accurate, so we're reasonably confident that the budget we're projecting is going to be solid," she said.

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Biosphere night

Amerman Elementary School fifth-grade students will host one-of-a-kind tours of six ecosystems, a semester-long learning initiative, during Biosphere Night 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 in the school gymnasium, 847 N. Center St. The event is open to the public and will feature constructed inflatable, life-size geocubes containing earth and biological science research and artifacts. For more information, call (248) 344-8405.

will be offered again in the future.

Family Movie

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is sponsoring a family movie night 7 p.m. Friday in the Northville High School cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile Road. The movie will be "Toy Story." Adults must accompany children 13 and younger.

Hannah Doody Memorial

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

Board Meeting

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

Driver's education

Northville Public Schools will not offer driver's education training 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

Music Awards

Music Award night will be held Thursday, May 25 at the high school. This annual event honors music students including a special recognition for the seniors.

Camp Invention

Northville Public Schools presents Camp Invention, a week-

Class NOTES

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.

Graduation Party Supplies

The Northville Public Schools Food Service Department has "Northville Mustangs" plates and cups for sale. The cost is \$20 for 125 plates and \$7.50 for 50 cups. Call Food Service, (248) 344-8428 to order.

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.

TAKE A BOW

Marianne Reinhard, LMSW, of Northville, was honored May 12 as the 2006 School Social Worker of the Year by Region A of the Michigan Association of School Workers (MASSW.) She has been a school social worker in the Livonia Schools for 19 years, focusing on general education students. She is now a candidate for the statewide award in October.

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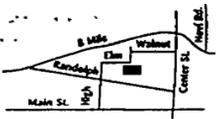
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Johnson Creek Day promotes awareness

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Demetria Janus knows every-one isn't environmentally cautious, but she'll never stop trying to spread awareness.

The sixth annual Johnson Creek Day is Saturday and Janus, secretary for the Johnson Creek Protection Group, welcomes all community members interested in having a good time and learning about the importance of preserving Northville's main watershed.

"Everything affects our local water wave," Janus said. "Everything you do in your house has an effect on nature."

She said the purpose of Johnson Creek Day is to educate people.

Events start at 9:30 a.m. at Northville Community Park for a 5K walk or run alongside Johnson Creek.

For those deciding not to take a stroll along the creek, the Trout Celebration will be held 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Fish Hatchery Park.

"This year, we're focusing on

"We're focusing on what people can do in their own backyards."

*Demetria Janus
Johnson Creek Protection Group*

native landscaping and planting," Janus said. "We're focusing on what people can do in their own backyards."

People will be able to get their hands dirty at this year's event by planting several types of native plants, including black-eyed Susan's, buttonbushes and cone flowers.

Plants are provided by Toll Landscaping and participants will be able to take additional plants home.

"These plants are native to Michigan pre-settlement and are used to the weather and soil,"

Janus said. "Once they are established, they need less water and maintenance."

The day's events also include a live animal presentation by Nature Discovery and opportunities to fish for rainbow trout in a fully stocked pond.

"This year we're in a different location than past years," Janus said. "It will be more intimate and next to the creek. This way, people will be able to learn about it and see it while participating in the day's events."

There will be plenty of events for children as well, including games, coloring, a scavenger hunt, mini bug hunt and a fun run around the baseball field.

"And while the grown ups are planting, the kids will be able to plant their own little gardens and take plants home too," Janus said. "It's just a fun day for everyone."

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Johnson Creek Day 2006

Host: Johnson Creek Protection Group
When: 9:30 a.m. at Northville Community Park for 5K run/walk 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Fish Hatchery Park for Trout Celebration, fun run, presentations and lunch

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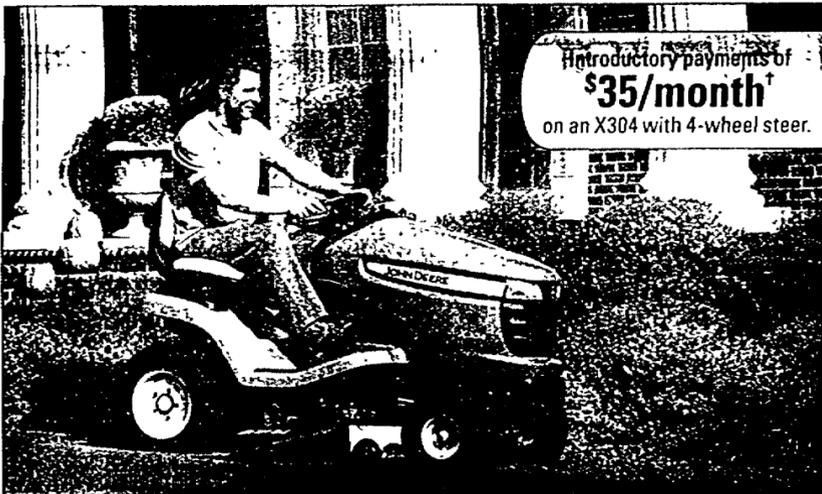
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Local residents interested in giving back to their community have several ways to do so this weekend.

Northville will once again host the Relay for Life event at Ford Field (Page 2A), a local version of the American Cancer Society's largest non-profit event.

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About 60 teams and nearly 1,000 people have signed up for the event which has a donation target of \$171,000. Attend the event and lend

some local support.

Saturday local residents may also attend the annual Johnson Creek Day (Page 13A), featuring multiple events and a 5K walk-run. The annual event strives to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the environment, particularly Johnson Creek.

Finally, longtime residents are being asked by the Northville Township Historical Commission to share stories about the area as part of an ongoing oral histories project (Page 1A).

We believe these projects are worth your time and interest, and will help preserve Northville for generations to come.

Historically speaking!



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The Winner's Circle Grill, 1973, located on the south side of West Main Street. Beams pictured on the far right show the framework of the new "MAGS" building.

LETTERS

Congratulations!

The Board of Directors and Membership of the Northville Historical Society would like to publicly congratulate Dr. William Demray on the success of the inaugural event at his new venue at 800 Griswold. His recent Gatsby Era party showcased the beautifully restored home and grounds and was further embellished by incredible entertainment and exciting gourmet dining. The event will be talked about for some time to come as the party of the year, if not the decade.

Dr. Demray has proven his interest in perseverance of Northville's heritage and its buildings and has exhibited a genuine commitment to the City of Northville through regular involvement in the downtown and local events. He has most recently completed a renovation of a 1929 English Tudor style renovation just north of the Mill Race Village. We also thank him and the participants for their respective contributions to the society and its goals.

We applaud him for his investment in Northville's continuing preservation, thank him for including the Northville Historical Society as a sponsor for this event, and wish him well on his new endeavor.

Cheryl B. Gazlay, President
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When the recent deluge of spring showers moves on, homeowners will turn to sprinklers, hoses and controller boxes to keep their lawns lush. Before opting for the "soggy" setting, think twice about the ensuing water bill. Your wallet and the rate the city pays Detroit for its water supply is tied to it. Abide by the voluntary odd-even watering policy. It makes a difference.

Township: Cut out the cut-throughs

No one likes sitting in traffic. But, it's the nature of being on the road. According to township police, traffic congestion has become a problem in Northville, but there are no excuses for those too impatient to wait for the light. Cutting through neighborhoods, private properties and businesses to avoid traffic control devices is not allowed. In order to avoid getting slapped with a 2-point \$115 ticket, wait. Just like everyone else.

Schools: Senior party takes work

Wow! What an effort. Northville High School parents, Northville residents and members of the business community have been joining together since summer, creating an awesome all-night party experience for the graduating seniors. Not only do they deserve high praise for their hard work, but they also deserve a hearty nod for creating a safe place for seniors to celebrate graduation. And they do such a great job, seniors want to attend the party. It is a win-win for the community, parents and the graduating class of 2006.

Athletics: Join the 'club,' give support

What's the difference between a club sport and a varsity sport? Both compete. Both have players and coaches and officials and field. Both teach the lessons of team work, sportsmanship and fair play. Make sure to take time to support both groups of teams in Northville, the varsity sports including soccer, tennis, baseball and track as well as the club teams like lacrosse and rugby. Every athlete deserves support.

COLUMN: PHIL POWER

Michigan's abyss: the east-west divide

The other day, over lunch with friends from Grand Rapids, our talk turned naturally enough to Michigan's great east-west divide.

For there is, whether we want to admit it or not, an enormously deep and intense cultural chasm between the "east" side of the state (running up I-75 from Toledo through Detroit, taking in the entire tri-county area and Flint, Bay City and Saginaw) and the "west" side (roughly everything else.)

This divide is so great my friends worry whether we ever will be able to agree on a common agenda for our state's most important task — restructuring Michigan's economy.

Indeed, they think, with some justification, that the ingrained culture on the east side of Michigan is mostly to blame. Here's how they see the mentality: Confrontational rather than collaborative, dominated by self-serving interest groups, whether labor unions, automobile companies or racial minorities.

They think east side politics are often incoherent, and based on competing interests. Where they can understand what's going on politically, they see race getting in the way of common sense. They see a labor force that has a poor work ethic and yet insists on being paid too much.

Their critique was so intense, deeply held and distressing, it made me realize we need to try understand how this gap arose.

The answer starts with focusing on how long-standing economic factors shaped the culture of the east side.

First of all, we need to start with the observation that the east side of Michigan has been dominated by the automobile industry for nearly a century. That's hardly new information, of course.

But it is important to understand how the economic structure of the industry helped determine the culture.

At its core, the traditional auto industry for decades was what the economists call an "oligopoly," that is, a basically closed market in which sellers are so few that together they

share monopoly profits.

The Big Three auto companies, for example, could for decades pass on a monopolistic price to the American auto market simply because there was no other competitive choice.

As a result, the Big Three prospered. And so, too, did the suppliers, because the industry's uncompetitive economic structure wasn't confined to the manufacturers. It included the entire supply chain. That's because while Ford, Chrysler and General Motors "competed," the market was largely free from international competition, and everyone could set prices unrealistically high. And so many years, auto suppliers also enjoyed a good living.

In turn, once the plants were organized, this non-competitive structure extended to the labor movement, which sought to administer monopoly pricing for labor on the industry through industry-wide "pattern contract" bargaining.

In an ordinarily competitive industry, this would have been a recipe for mutual suicide. But in an industry that throughout was based on a three-way monopoly, high labor prices were just another cost factor that could be passed on to consumers.

So for decades, the money rolled in. The success of the industry and the high demand for labor eventually led to the mass migration of African-American families from the South to Detroit, starting with the labor shortages during World War II and continuing.

Originally a nearly all-white town with mixed ethnicity, Detroit soon attracted droves of Black families that came to enjoy a full-blown middle-class life style, courtesy of the unions and the noncompetitive structure of the auto industry.

Now here's the point of all this historical musing. Over time, the economic underpinnings of the east side of the state had a profound impact on the culture of its communities.

They developed an adversarial culture, because the essence of collective bargaining between management and labor is adversarial.



Phil Power

People have too often found it easy to be self-serving and non-collaborative, because whether you're a manufacturer or a supplier or a labor boss in a closed market system, you're jostling to get the biggest possible piece of the economic pie.

They got used to charging high prices, because if you can stick a non-competitive price for autos to the market (for the manufacturers) or parts (for the suppliers) or labor (for the United Auto Workers' union) you don't have to care about how high.

The work ethic suffered, because if the UAW local controls who gets hired and at what price, who needs to work hard to keep his job? The politics of race developed as a consequence of Detroit becoming in essence a segregated city surrounded by largely white suburbs.

Now, don't get me wrong. I think that the west side's critique of the east side is somewhat exaggerated, and sometimes just factually incorrect. The west side isn't perfect by any means, and could learn a few things about cultural and intellectual diversity from the eastern part of the state.

Most of the great technological and manufacturing innovations and advances in Michigan history haven't begun in west Michigan, and maybe those folks need to ask themselves why.

But the biggest problems we face are rooted in southeastern Michigan, and the rest of the state has an attitude about the east side that is deeply held and which we need to understand, if we are ever going to bring our state together to move forward.

Eventually, I'd guess the current unraveling of the decades-old and now outdated model of the closed economy auto industry is going to result in a changed culture on the east side of the state.

But these changes will take a long time — perhaps decades — to have a real impact. And in the meantime, everyone on this state has a lot of work to do together to overcome the chasm that divides us.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

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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

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
DATE: Friday through Sunday
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

"LAKE PARTY"
DATE: Friday
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
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
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/vniVindalou

PLANT SWAP
DATE: Saturday, May 27
TIME: 8 a.m.-noon

LOCATION: Mill Race Village, Griswold St.
DETAILS: This is the 14th annual plant swap sponsored by the Northville Historical Society. Proceeds will benefit "Village Landscape" and garden projects.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB
DATE: Home games are: Saturday, May 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 rules from 1869.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

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

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

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

History in the making!



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Sandra Hansen presents a one-woman history show on Amelia Bloomer, who was an early women's rights advocate. Bloomer helped found the Temperance Party and was the first woman to own and edit a U.S. newspaper.

residents. The class is free. Registration is required.
CONTACT: Michelle, (248) 356-3900, ext. 6055 or Debra, (248) 356-6080, ext. 6080

SUMMER CHEER CAMP
DATE: June 27-29
TIME: 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m.-noon camp
LOCATION: Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Northville High School Cheer Teams are sponsoring this camp for third through eighth grade students. The cost is \$75 per person and includes a t-shirt and snacks. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 449-8990

YOGA CLASS
DATE: Monday and Thursday through Aug 3
TIME: Various

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.com
"Alice in Wonderland"
Auditions
DATE: Saturday, June 10
TIME: 6 p.m.
DETAILS: Auditions are for ages 8-16.

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Meads Mill Middle School students a presentation by Sandra Hansen.

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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.genitts.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

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

KID'S CLUB
DATE: Today
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
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Tony Panepucci, privy historian, will present this look at social history. Registration is required.

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

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

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF 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: Sunday, "The Music of St. Pauls"
TIME: 4 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
Single Place Ministry
DATE: Thursday, today through June 15
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
DETAILS: This includes "Divorce Recovery Workshop II" and "Living Beyond Divorce" workshops.

Dating Discussion
DATE: Today
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.

CONTRACT: (248) 349-0911
"The DaVinci Code"
Discussion
DATE: Monday
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: 46000 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
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday and 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday
DETAILS: Moms Offering Moms Support (M.O.M.S.) is

sponsoring this resale. Sale will include baby equipment, baby-, kids- and maternity clothing, toys/books and sporting equipment. It 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 18
 9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
 1 p.m.: Tai Chi
 4:30 p.m.: "Norma and Wanda"
By appointment: Massage
 Friday, May 19
 10 a.m.: Strength Training
 1 p.m.: Movie
By appointment: Massage
 Monday, May 22
 10 a.m.: Line Dancing
 10 a.m.: Oxygise I
 11 a.m.: Oxygise II

noon: Blood Pressure
 12:30 p.m.: Euchre and Pinochle
 Tuesday, May 23
 10:30 a.m.: Dental seminar
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
 Wednesday, May 24
 9 a.m.: Diabetic Health Awareness Day
 10 a.m.: Oxygise Level I
 11 a.m.: Oxygise Level II
 noon: Bridge
 1 p.m.: Strength Training

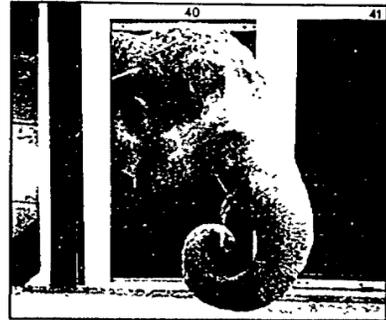
BOARD GAMES
DATE: Tuesday, ongoing
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

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.

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

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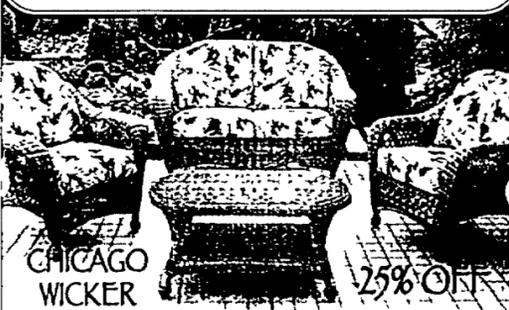
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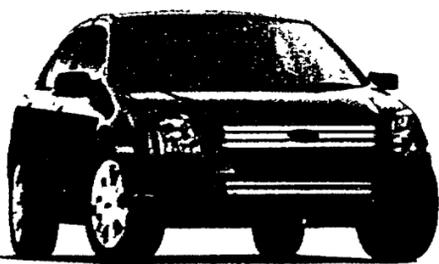


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Go Mustangs!

Northville has had a lot of success this year. Find out how the Mustangs fared in competition last week.
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Yummy!

Check out what's brewing for dinner in this week's edition of "In the Kitchen."
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SEE BRYN RUN



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Bryn Smetana runs the 3200 relay for Northville during a track meet at Livonia Franklin.

Northville standout inks with CMU

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville senior Bryn Smetana has made a career out of striving to be the best she can be. Now, she'll strive to be the best she can be while running in college. Smetana, a captain on this year's girls track and field team, signed last Thursday to run cross country and track for the Central Michigan University Chippewas. "I visited, met the team and I really liked it there," Smetana said. "All the girls seemed to be having fun but working hard. The team is pretty strong all around and I really liked the coach. "It was really nice there." Smetana joins the ranks of some top runners who have come through Northville and gone on to run in college.

Following footsteps

Bryn Smetana signed her National Letter of Intent to run cross country and track for Central Michigan University next year. She follows in the footsteps of some very good runners she used to run with.

- Kate McClymont: Runs for the Nebraska Cornhuskers.
- Devon Rupley: Runs track and cross country for Cornell University.
- Heather Moehle, Liz Hrivnak, etc: Outstanding All-Area runners who chose not to continue their careers despite college interest.

Most recently, Kate McClymont made her

way to Nebraska to run for the Cornhuskers. All-State runner Devon Rupley runs for Cornell University. Liz Hrivnak, who graduated last year, had several colleges interested in her running ability, but she chose not to run at the next level. Smetana said she knows she has a lot of work to do to prepare for college sports. She will have to increase her endurance for the longer distance of college cross country and be prepared to run varying events in track, but she doesn't mind. Though she hasn't received her summer workout yet she has already started making plans for her off-season workout. Of course, that's old hat for the All-Area runner. Smetana has improved her

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Mustangs baseball team draws S. Lyon

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs baseball team has been on a hot streak this season, pounding out big victories in their hunt for a Western Division and Western Lakes Activities Association title. Though rain caused the cancellation of two of Northville's games last week, the squad still managed to collect a victory over rival Livonia Stevenson, 4-3.

The squad was led by pitcher Tim Parent who threw six innings, striking out six and walking three to earn his fifth win. Bryce Jenney took the mound in the seventh and earned the save.

Parent was also the hero on the offensive side, hitting the game-winning RBI in the third inning. With the victory, Northville climbed to a 17-6 overall record, 11-1 in the conference and 7-0 in their division.

"The team is coming together," coach John Kostrzewa said. "When we struggle offensively, it seems or defense and pitching picks us up. When our pitching struggles, we have been able to score a lot of runs."

The Mustangs will need all cylinders firing when they visit South Lyon May 30 for 4 p.m. pre-district game. Novi will host Salem the same day in their own pre-district game while Canton and Catholic Central earned byes until that Saturday's district.

Northville's progress this year has been one of the team's strengths. "I am pleased with the team's progress," Kostrzewa said. "We have gotten so many contributions from so many different players. We are truly a team."

"It's never one guy or the same couple of guys that produce. I have really enjoyed coaching this group this year. They are hard working and care about one another."

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District Draw

The Northville Mustangs will visit South Lyon in the pre-district game May 30 at 4 p.m. The winner will advance to play Canton in the first round of the district tournament June 3 at 10 a.m.

Novi will host Plymouth Salem May 30 at 4 p.m. and the winner will play Catholic Central June 3 in the district tournament.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang softball's Laura Zima has enjoyed her four-year varsity softball career.

SWING AWAY

Northville's Laura Zima a big part of rebuilt softball program

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville senior softball captain Laura Zima isn't your typical girl.

Where many of her teammates might turn and let out an "Ewww!" at the sight of blood, Zima gets right up close at every opportunity. "I love the sight of blood."

Softball

"Either way, I've had a great high school career and I couldn't ask for anything more."

Laura Zima

Northville Mustangs softball captain

she said "If someone gets cut I'm right there and I want to see

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

4 p.m.

Time the Northville Mustangs baseball team will play South Lyon in the pre-district May 30.

5-0

Northville baseball pitcher Tim Parent's record this season.

3-1

Northville girls soccer score over Rochester Adams in a non-conference showdown.

2

Goals scored by junior forward Danielle Toney. She will play for Penn State next year.

10

Wins in a row the Mustangs girls soccer team has earned after losing to Novi earlier.

2:27

Ashley Flohr's time in the 800 run for a victory. Flohr cheer at Michigan State next year.

Boys track wins relays, girls win division title



Submitted Photo

Northville Mustang Nick Kaldis leaps into competition during the long jump.

It was a roller-coaster week for the Northville boys track team. The squad, coached by Bill Cornelius, lost to Canton, 80.5-50.5 before winning the South Lyon "Sunset" relays the next day.

Against Canton, Northville's highlights came from Brad Bird-sall, who jumped 6-feet-2-inches in the high jump for second place despite cold and windy condition. He also won the long jump with a 20-4 leap.

Mike Yassay cleared 13 feet to win the pole vault while sophomore Cavan Corcoran won the 110 hurdles in just 15.68 seconds.

Distance runner Jason Turnbull put in a time of 4:48 to win the mile for the Mustangs. Erik Markstrom won the shot with a throw of 43-7 while Andrew Gorley had a personal best showing in the discus with a 137-9 for second place.

The 4-by-800 relay team jogged to victory with a 9:21 with Charles Oehmke, Ian Gunn-Boyar, Habib Khan and Nick Kolbow running the race for Northville.

The next day at the South Lyon relays, Northville won over Franklin, Belleville, Dearborn, Clarkston and South Lyon.

The distance medley relay team of Kolbow, Khan, Tommy Farrell and Turnbull won and set a new meet record in 11:09. The high jump team of Bird-sall, Kevin Pitcher and Eric Fancheschi won, as did Turnbull in the mile with a time of 4:39.

"Jason Turnbull had been sick all week so we were all pleasantly surprised about how well Jason ran Friday," Cornelius said. "His anchor leg on the distance medley was a 4:30 mile. He followed up this outstanding performance with a very fast 1:59 in the open 800 and then closed out the day by winning the open 1,600 in 4:39.

"No runner was even in striking distance of Jason in the 1,600. It was truly and exceptional performance."

Mustangs cruise past Highlanders

The Northville Mustangs haven't been the same team since losing their second match earlier this season. They've been much more focused, more determined and more dangerous.

Just ask Rochester Adams, who fell to Northville's onslaught, 3-1, in non-conference action last week.

The Mustangs came out on a wet, dreary Saturday morning and notched their 10th-straight victory. Starting the day was Theresa Tankovich, who put in a 20-yard blast from the left side for a 1-0 lead. Northville tallied goal two when junior Dani Toney found the back of the net with a header for a 2-0 advantage. Not long after, Toney scored her second goal when she redirected a shot from Lauren Hill for the 3-0 lead.

Rochester Adams got it's only goal of the game late in the second half. It was the first goal scored on Northville in the past seven games.

Julie Blaszcak and senior Katie Weicksel shared time in the net. Northville climbed to 13-2 on the year with the victory.

Girls track wins Western Division

On Thursday despite the cold, rainy and windy conditions, the Northville girls track team successfully reached one of their goals of the season and claimed the Western Division title running over Canton, 96-45.

Anita Foss started things off as a double winner in both the shot put (29-7.75) and discus (88-0). Jackie Bolinger added a third in the shot (26-2). Tori Garland also scored twice for the Mustangs taking second in the long jump (14-9.75) and second in the high jump (4-7). Laura Keys was a close third (14-9.5).

The pole vaulters came on strong, sweeping the event with Julie Foucher (8-8), Rachel Deneau (8-2) and Amy Reynolds (7-8).

All four relay teams took first. The 3200 relay team of Mary Sprader, Karina Puskorius, Meaghan Keiffer and Gretchen Warner ran 10:19; the 800 relay team of Daniela Drury, Foucher, Paige Stuart and Emily Kreichelt ran 1:50; the 400 relay team of Kreichelt, Sarah Rush, Stuart and Foucher finished in 52.4; and the 1600 relay team of Drury, Warner, Smetana and Ashley Flohr ran a 4:20.

The Mustangs swept the 100 hurdles with Oshanski (16.9), King (17.5) and Kinka Kochhar (18.1). Drury (13.1) and Foucher (13.4) went second and third in the 100 dash while Hagan (5:30) and Jenny Murphy (6.01) went first and third in the mile.

Smetana continued to dominate the 400 run in 1:01 and remains undefeated in competition this season and Drury was second in a season best 1:02. Flohr won the 800 in 2:27 and Kreichelt continued to succeed in the 200, winning in 27.8 and Rush was third in 28.8. The final individual event of the night the two mile run had Meagan Keiffer taking second in 12:47 and Megan Sheremet taking third in 13:03.

"I was pleased with the results tonight despite the bad weather," coach Nancy Smith said. "We rested some girls tonight and others stepped up and did a great job. Running in all kinds of weather will help our team during future races if the weather doesn't cooperate. Today it didn't stop our performances."

On Friday Northville traveled to the six-team South Lyon invite and came home with the gold, winning with 135 points. Franklin was second with 101 and Dearborn was third with 94.

The Distance Medley team of Ashley Flohr, Bryn Smetana, Daniela Drury and Lindsay Hagan claimed the first victory in 13:37. In the Lion Relay (300 Hurdles, 200, 200, 400 dashes) the team of Kari Oshanski, Paige Stuart, Emily Kreichelt and Bryn Smetana won it and set a new meet record of 2:45. The shuttle hurdle relay also was successful, claiming first place with Kari Oshanski, O'Malley King, Mary Sprader and freshman Kinka Kochhar running to an impressive 1:10.

Northville success didn't stop there as the 3200 Relay team of Hagan, Flohr, Gretchen Warner and Bryn Smetana swept the competition by 30 seconds in 10:14 to set a new meet record.

In the final relay event of the night Northville's team of Kreichelt, Flohr, Smetana and Brianna Jenkins won in 4:20.

The meet also had some individual events that Northville dominated. In the 100 hurdles Northville went one-two with senior Kari Oshanski winning in 17.0 and sophomore O'Malley King taking second in 17.2. In the mile run Lindsay Hagan set the pace winning in 5:35. In the 800 Mary Sprader, using her distance background, was second in a career best time of 2:28, qualifying her for the regionals. Gretchen Warner was sixth in 2:35.

Northville continued showing how strong they are in sprints this year, with Emily Kreichelt winning the 200 in 27.5, Paige Stuart taking fourth in 28.2 and Brianna Jenkins taking third in 29.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang Bryn Smetana signs her letter of intent for Central Michigan University. With her are her parents Tom and Judy, brother Cory, teammate Emily Kreichelt, coach Nancy Smith and Northville High Athletic Director Bryan Masi.

Bryn Smetana signs with Central Michigan University

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running every year since earning a spot on varsity as an underclassman.

"Bryn has developed into an outstanding runner during the last three years," said Northville coach Nancy Smith. "She has developed into a leader on the team and one of the best 400 runners in our conference."

Smetana is also a top-notch 800-meter runner as well. She's hoping to earn the chance to run the event for the Chippewas next year.

While at Central Michigan, Smetana said she plans on studying to become a middle school or elementary teacher. Eventually she hopes to coach in the sports she has grown to love during her high school career.

Thankfully, Smetana's running will help pay for her collegiate studies. Now she just has to pay Central Michigan University back with her running ability.

"It's great to make it as a team. It's fun. But to go as an individual you have to rely on yourself. Only you can do it."

*Bryn Smetana
Northville Girls Track Captain*

"I know she will excel next year at Central and truly see what potential she has," Smith said.

To help herself develop into a college-bound runner this year, Smetana not only dedicated her in-season work ethic but her off-season time as well.

She trained with the Michigan Accelerators, an indoor-track club based in Romulus.

But Smetana said she has a lot of goals between Central and now. First and foremost is helping her team make a run at the Western Lakes Activities Association championship before advancing to the regional meet and, hopefully, beyond.

"I'm hoping we qualify (for the state finals) in as many events as possible," Smetana said. "I'd also love to qualify as an individual. That's a great accomplishment."

"It's great to make it as a team. It's fun. But to go as an individual you have to rely on yourself. Only you can do it."

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SPORTS SHORTS

Football camps offered

Northville High School will offer several football camps and a golf outing this summer:

• Football Camps

There will be three camps offered this summer.

Youth Camp (Grades 1-8) - June 5, 6, 7
Freshman Camp (Grade 9) - June 12, 13

JV/Varsity Camp (Grades 10-12) - June 19-22

Prices vary depending on the camp you choose. Brochure and camp information is available at www.northville-mustangs.com

• Golf Outing

The sixth annual golf outing will be held on Monday, July 17th at Northville Hills Golf Club. The brochure is available at www.northville-mustangs.com.

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 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.

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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.

LTC camp hosts NCAA Division I coaches

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

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

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

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

Darryl Delia is a certified US Lacrosse Progression Instructor, as well as a co-director of Run and Shoot Lacrosse Camps. Delia coaches at Fairfield University where his duties include serving as Offensive Coordinator as well as, Recruiting Director for the Stags.

Register online at www.LacrosseTC.com or give (248) 788-7020.

Registration for Learn to Skate at Novi

Novi Ice Arena will run a six-week spring session of its Learn to Skate Program through July 1, 2006 (no classes May 24-28). Classes are offered once per week on various days and skate rental is available.

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

The following classes will be offered:

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULES

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| Tennis | JV May 19 v. Wayne, 4 p.m. May 24 v. WLAA Playoff, 4 p.m. |
| | Freshmen May 18 v. Ann Arbor Huron, 4 p.m. May 22 v. Milford, 4 p.m. May 23 at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. May 25 v. Salem, 4 p.m. |
| Boys Track | |
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| Girls Track | Golf |
| May 19 at Regionals, TBA May 24 at WLAA Conference, TBA | May 18 at Regionals, TBA May 23 at WLAA Conference, TBA |
| Softball | Boys Lacrosse |
| Varsity May 19 v. Wayne, 4 p.m. May 20 at Madonna Invitational, TBA May 21 at Madonna Invitational, TBA May 24 v. WLAA Playoff, 4 p.m. | JV May 20 at Flint Powers, 1:30 p.m. |
| JV May 19 at Wayne, 4 p.m. May 24 at WLAA Playoff, TBA | Girls Lacrosse |
| Freshmen May 22 v. Milford, 4 p.m. May 25 v. Salem, 4 p.m. | May 19 at Rockford, TBA May 24 at Milford, 7 p.m. May 25 v. Grosse Point North, 6 p.m. |
| Baseball | Soccer |
| Varsity May 19 at Wayne, 4 p.m. May 20 at Clarkston, TBA May 24 at WLAA Playoff, 4 p.m. | Varsity May 22 at WLAA Playoffs, TBA May 24 at WLAA Playoffs, 7 p.m. |
| | JV May 22 at WLAA Playoffs, TBA May 24 at WLAA Playoffs, 5:30 p.m. |
| | Freshmen May 18 v. Canton, 6 p.m. May 25 at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. |

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Northville team wins Midland soccer tournament

The U13 Girls' Northville Premier team, coached by Andy Vanover and assistant coach, Catilin Boyak, spent a cold, wet Mother's Day weekend playing in the Midland Invitational Soccer tournament in Midland, Michigan. Playing in the top division, Northville ended up in first place with a 3-0-1 record. The Northville team shut out their opponents in all 4 games, with Katherine Jansen and Jessica Hazlett playing in goal. Goals for Northville were scored by Danielle Borthwick (2), Kathryn Hopcian, and Joey Matyiku.

Pictured: first row (left to right): Jessica Hazlett, Nicole Heinz, Hayley Wandell, Alie Jezak, Joey Matyiku, Danielle Borthwick, Carina Dagher, Kelsey Rich; second row: Stephanie Sakorafis, Natalie Nielsen, Courtney Jones, Beth Roach, Jacqueline Kjolhede, Alexa Hyman, Katherine Jansen; standing: Kathryn Hopcian, Caitlin Boyak, Emma Roy, Andy Vanover; not pictured: Andrea Stark.

Submitted Photo

Vote for Schulte!

Local player, field need your online vote

David Schulte needs your votes. The Novi resident is seeking to win a national election this month and he needs you to help. Schulte isn't running for office or trying to get on the school board with a Deerfield or bond-proposal campaign. Instead, he's trying to help his teammates in the Novi-based Powercats baseball program and every other kid who wants to strap on a pair of cleats and smack the hardball around the diamond.



You see, Schulte is eight years old and he's in the running for a contest through Briggs and Stratton (think lawn mowers) called "Diamonds in the Rough."

If Schulte gets enough votes, he'll win a \$20,000 field renovation grand prize that's up for grabs. Schulte's home field could definitely use the face lift. He and the other Powercats play at Maybury State Park and it's field has been under heavy renovation by the Powercats program — namely two fellows named Jay Wells and Mike Magliocco.

This field was in pretty rough shape. After securing volunteers and sponsors, the crew got to work. They had to dig up grass to find the pitchers mound, order thousands of pounds of limestone and put fences in. One of the dads in the program, Robert Vacca, poured the dugouts.

But there's still a lot of work to be done, as would be the case when anyone tries to reclaim a dormant baseball diamond.

Schulte decided to see how much he could help by writing an essay and submitting it to Briggs and Stratton.

His story landed him as one of the 16 finalists and earned \$5,000 for the field and a baseball memorabilia package for himself.

The next step is done through online voting and Schulte and the Powercats need you to do your part.

It's not hard. Really. There's no partially punched ballots or Bush-league tactics. It's all popular vote. Sheer numbers win.

So here's how you do it: Log in at www.briggsdiamondsintherough.com and you'll see a field where you enter your e-mail address and then a list of the fields in the running.

The field at Maybury is the only Michigan field and it's one of the best candidates even if it weren't a local team vying for the prize.

Click the "vote" link below your candidate of choice and — viola! — you're done.

A vote for Schulte and Powercat Field is a vote for baseball in Michigan. It's a benefit for any team that ever takes to that field and a benefit to any player that digs their cleat into the soft dirt of the batters box, steadies their bat and waits for the pitch.

The votes will only be tallied through Sunday, so make sure to log in and cast yours today. There's no registration and no hassle, just you doing your part to lend a helping hand to today and tomorrow's youth. It takes less than a minute — a mere 1/60th of an hour, 1/1,440th of a day and 1/10,080th of your week. Pretty minuscule in comparison to what it could potentially mean, isn't it?

And don't just stop there. E-mail your friends and family. Ask them to help, too. Mention it to your coworkers and your boss and your carpool. Bring it up at dinner, make sure your family all casts their vote, and then whisper it in the pews of the church. For all those students out there who played baseball or softball, just think about how much it stank to play on a sub-par field. Don't let that happen to another generation of players.

I've done my part. I bet Jay Wells, Mike Magliocco and Robert Vacca have done there. Jeff David, president of the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association, has cast his vote, too.

By helping one kid help his team, you're making dreams come true.

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SWING: Zima happy with career

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it. Everyone else thinks it's gross and can't handle it. I want to touch it and see it."

Zima, who is undecided between Central Michigan University and Alma College, is planning on studying pre-medical courses before advancing to medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon and work in the field of sports medicine.

Her interest started with a knee injury her freshman year, one of four seasons she played on the varsity team. Recurring pain prompted her to see a doctor, who diagnosed an ACL injury and referred her to an orthopedic surgeon.

"I didn't have to have the surgery done, but I saw what those doctors do and I thought 'Wow, that's awesome,'" she said. "I want to learn about all of that. I've always had an interest when people get hurt and now I want to learn how to fix all of those injuries."

Lucky for Zima, she has a teammate to be the focus of her medical questions.

Sophomore pitcher Jenna Dumbleton experiences numbness when she strikes

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Laura Zima
Northville Softball Captain

her elbow, a condition caused by an exposed nerve called the ulnar. Though surgery can fix the problem, Dumbleton has opted to wait until her spring and summer softball seasons are finished.

That means Zima has all year to poke and prod.

"I've asked her everything about it," Zima said. "I think it's really interesting."

Zima knows how good it feels to be a part of the big fix. A few seasons prior to her freshman year, the Northville soft-

ball program was in shambles. By the time she earned a varsity nod four seasons ago, the Mustangs were being mercied and blown out of games.

Now, the Mustangs are 18-3. They're considered to be favorites to win the district tournament and advance into the state playoffs.

"I couldn't be happier with my career," Zima said. "I've contributed to changing this team's record and helping build such a great softball program. I helped make this a program that went from nothing to

something."

Zima said it's all due to hard work. She said her teammates, most of who have played together for seven years through summer leagues and high school, have stepped up to play their best.

"Being a captain on this team is pretty easy," she said. "You don't have to be a disciplinarian because everyone is hard on themselves if they mess up. We all work hard together. It's pretty awesome."

Now Zima has to decide if she wants to continue her career on the diamond. She's already been accepted to Central Michigan, but she won't play softball for the Chippewas. Alma College has shown interest, too, and their softball team is looking for a strong hitter like Zima.

"I like them both," she said. "If I want to play, I'll go to Alma. If I don't, I'll go to Central. Either way, I've had a great high school career and I couldn't ask for anything more."

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Michigan Hawks buy Detroit Jaguars

BY Brad Emons
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The Michigan Hawks have purchased the franchise rights to the Detroit Jaguars of the United Soccer League's Women's League.

The Hawks will continue to play their Midwest Division games this season at Livonia Stevenson High School. The W-League season starts tomorrow at home against the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fever.

Former Stevenson High varsity girls coach Jim Kimble, who runs the Hawks' club soccer program, will serve as team President taking over for Laura Fedrigo, who left to take a job as Executive Director for the Atlanta (Ga.) Silverbacks of the W-League.

Kimble, who guided Stevenson to back-to-back girls state high school titles in 1997-98, has hired ex-Detroit Rocker player Doug Landefeld as head

coach. Landefeld was an assistant last season.

Last year's head coach, Michele Brach, and former Rocker player Tim Ernst, who coached the U-18 Hawks to the 2004 U.S. Youth Soccer Association national title, will be Landefeld's assistants.

"The W-League is the third best league in the world as far as competition and it was important to keep it in Detroit, we just thought it was the right thing to do," Landefeld said. "Most of the league is comprised of college kids who have eligibility left or are just finishing their collegiate careers."

"We also felt with our name (Hawks), we could attract some of the Region's top talent and it gives players from Michigan, Michigan State and Oakland University a place to come home and play as well."

Kimble and Landefeld have stocked their roster with former Hawks youth

standouts including 2005 W-League Player of the Year Melissa Dobbyn, a Stevenson High grad who earned team MVP honors last fall at the University of Michigan.

The team's second leading scorer from a year ago, New Mexico native Kristi Swaving (Oakland University), also returns.

Texas A&M teammates Marisa Sarkesian, a midfielder, and Jordan Falcusan, a defender, remain in the fold. The Salem High grads were also Hawks teammates.

Other original Hawks signed for this season include goalkeeper Kathryn Cumming (Pepperdine), an All-Central Conference player last year; Novi grad and midfielder Maureen Pawlak (Michigan State); and Northville High product and midfielder Nicole Cauzillo (Kansas University).

Two former Vardar club players, mid-

fielder Erin Konheim (West Bloomfield) and defender Nina Mastracci (Troy Athens), will suit up this season along with defender Erin Doan (Dearborn High). All three were teammates at MSU.

Another catch for the Hawks is Big Ten Freshman of the Year Jessica Okoroaso, a forward from Purdue. The Sylvania, Ohio native is a member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team development pool along with Dobbyn.

The Jaguars, 11-3 a year ago, played their first season (2004) at the Total Soccer complex in Wixom before moving their home games last season to Stevenson.

"The Jaguars did a nice job creating a foundation," Landefeld said. "The team has had great success and great players."

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NOW THAT'S WEIGHT LIFTING

Northville rules Squatfest 2006 under Mandregger's guide



Mustang Greg Hasse grits his teeth as he digs deep for another thrust out during squats. Hasse pushed 345 pounds during the squat and 215 during his bench press.

Coach Steve Mandregger led the Northville Mustangs weight room all season and his guidance paid off when his boys shoved more weight than anyone else for a first-place victory at the 2006 Squatfest.

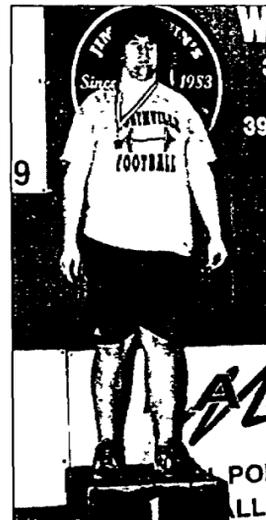
Northville notched 41 points. The nearest opponent was host Walled Lake Western with 35.

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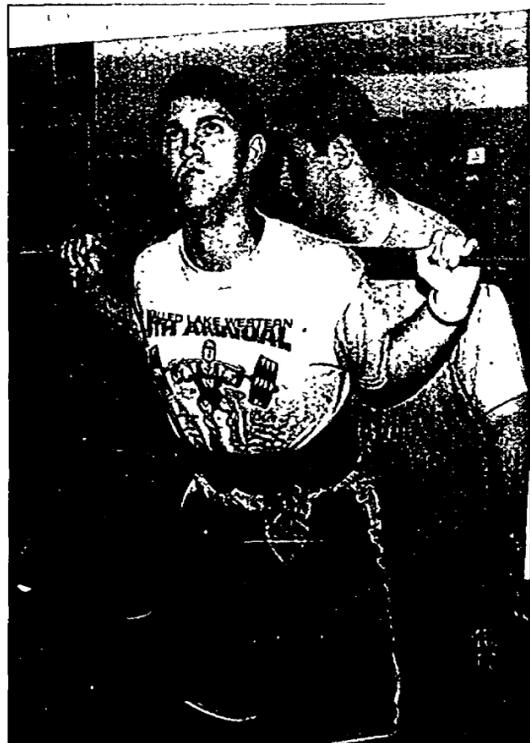
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| Daniel Stern | 154 | 8 | 240 | 160 | n/a |
| Brett Smith | 128 | 8 | 245 | n/a | 155 |
| Jeff Popvich | 132 | 8 | 235 | 145 | n/a |
| Jonathan Kotas | 184 | 9 | 275 | 175 | n/a |
| Chase Olender | 203 | 9 | 315 | 175 | n/a |
| Anthony Pato | 271 | 9 | 380 | 200 | n/a |
| Chris Ciric | 121 | 9 | 225 | 165 | n/a |
| Kyle Hnatiak | 170 | 9 | 315 | 225 | n/a |
| Chris Donohue | 116 | 9 | n/a | 135 | n/a |
| Chris Gramlich | 197 | 9 | n/a | 185 | n/a |
| Scott Peterson | 164 | 10 | 315 | n/a | 190 |
| Min Oh | 179 | 10 | 375 | 180 | n/a |
| Donald Ellison | 230 | 10 | 450 | 185 | n/a |
| Greg Hasse | 213 | 10 | 345 | n/a | 215 |
| Andrew Devine | 159 | 10 | 330 | n/a | 205 |
| Scott Fishbeck | 178 | 10 | n/a | 185 | n/a |
| Thomas Seder | 288 | 10 | 245 | n/a | n/a |
| Dane Owens | 215 | 10 | 360 | 185 | n/a |
| Kevin Kotas | 245 | 10 | 400 | n/a | 215 |
| Jerome Kim | 172 | 11 | 440 | 280 | n/a |
| Shawn Speyer | 169 | 11 | 420 | n/a | 205 |
| Peter Deacon | 162 | 11 | 340 | n/a | 210 |
| Ditrick Williams | 174 | 11 | 335 | 290 | n/a |
| Devon Connelly | 182 | 11 | n/a | n/a | 205 |
| Erik Markstrom | 220 | 11 | n/a | n/a | 225 |
| Dave Stewart | 264 | 11 | n/a | 205 | n/a |
| Brian Smith | 304 | 11 | 405 | 225 | n/a |



Erik Markstrom heaves weights during Walled Lake Western's Squatfest. Markstrom and his fellow Northville Mustangs won the event under the guidance of coach Steve Mandregger.



Dave Stewart stood alone in the 265-pound weight class after attempting to push a whopping 505 pounds out of the squat rack.



Northville junior Devon Connelly is determined as he pushes 405 pounds during a squat. Connelly, weighing just 182 pounds, also pushed 205 off the bench. He's spotted by Ryan Smith.



Steve Mandregger has his eyes on the prize as he accepts the first-place trophy from the Squatfest. Northville scored 41 total points while runner-up Walled Lake Western had 35. Mandregger is the strength coach at Northville High School.

HEALTH

Dr. Mom: When child is ill, persistent mothers get answers

By Janie Magruder
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Suzanne Perryman's "aha" moment came in the shower two years ago, as her older daughter, 3-year-old Olivia, pounded on the glass door, asking for milk.

Why wasn't her younger child, 16-month-old Zoe, walking or talking like Olivia did at that age, the mother wondered. Despite doctors' assurances that all children develop differently, why wasn't Zoe doing little more than just existing? "From that day forward, I began to push harder for answers," says Perryman, 37. "I pushed the doctors for opinions, tests and theories. I pushed receptionists of therapy providers for evaluation appointments and therapy times. I pushed hospitals and labs for immediate openings."

Eight months later, Perryman still had no answers.

When it comes to finding out what's wrong with a sick kid, today's parents are armed with research tools not available a generation ago. They can Google symptoms on their home computer and hook up with parents whose children share the same disease. They ask more of their doctors and are demanding answers to medical mysteries.

But after all the computer searches and tests have been exhausted and parents still don't have a diagnosis, the best advice may be the simplest: Trust your instincts.

Perryman's belief in her own gut was validated by Bruce Cohen, a pediatric neurologist at the Cleveland Clinic in Phoenix, where she took Zoe to be evaluated last year. She was frustrated after being told by doctors to be patient, and alarmed that her toddler's magnetic resonance imaging had been misread. "He said, 'You know what they teach us in medical school? A mother's instinct is usually right,'" recalls Perryman, whose daughter was finally diagnosed with mitochondrial disease, a rare metabolic disorder.

In the past decade, parents have become savvier in their medical knowledge due to a rise in access through the Internet, says Ari Brown, pediatrician and author of "Baby 411" (Windsor Peak, \$12.95).

"My rule of thumb is, if a parent is worried, we check it out," Brown says. "Parents appreciate knowing their doctor isn't blowing them off."

The most commonly misdiagnosed childhood diseases or conditions, including celiac disease, restless legs syndrome

and sleep apnea, most often stress out parents.

Although only 15,000 American children and adults have been diagnosed with celiac disease, it's estimated as many as 3 million people in this country suffer from it.

Its primary symptoms are gastrointestinal in nature, such as diarrhea or constipation, but doctors often overlook other signs, says Danna Korn, author of "Kids With Celiac Disease" (Woodbine, \$17.95).

Parents have to watch for irritability, complaints of bone pain, usually in the legs, headaches, inability to concentrate and failure to thrive, Korn says.

Another underdiagnosed condition, restless legs syndrome, is believed to afflict more than 10 million adults and an estimated 1.5 million children and adolescents. It often begins in childhood.

The symptoms are a creeping, crawling discomfort in the legs that worsens when sitting or lying down, an urge to move that's partially or totally relieved by movement and an urge to move that's worse at night or happens only at night.

Charles Adler, professor of neurology at Mayo Clinic Scottsdale and chairman of the Mayo Foundation Division of Movement Disorders, says

there's no blood test, nor cure, for restless legs syndrome. But diagnosis is important so parents can watch for worsening symptoms and potential ill effects on a child's mood, concentration or sleep.

In 2002, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended all children be screened for snoring, then diagnosed for normal snoring or obstructive sleep apnea syndrome. But, according to a 2004 poll of parents by the National Sleep Foundation, 52 percent of doctors don't ask about children's sleep habits.

"If you ask pediatricians why they aren't asking, they're trying to cover everything, and you can't blame them," says Jodi Mindell, associate director of the Sleep Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. "But I think sleep is critical, and it needs to be incorporated in screenings."

Undiagnosed and untreated sleep apnea can contribute to daytime sleepiness and behavioral problems including difficulties at school. It's up to parents to watch for symptoms — snoring, difficulty breathing, fatigue even after getting the usual sleep and attention problems — and report them, Mindell says.

ASK THE EXPERT

I have heard that consuming some alcohol is actually good for weight loss, how does the body process calories from alcohol?

Alcohol cannot be converted to blood sugar, instead it must be processed as fat in order to be used as energy. And it must be used because there is no place in the human body to store alcohol like we do with excess foods (fat and glycogen stores), which is why if you can't convert it to energy as fast as you consume it, alcohol remains in the blood — and you know the rest of the story.



Chris Klebba

Therefore the body must preferentially choose alcohol as its energy source in order to dispose of the chemical before it reaches toxic levels. Once in the body, the seven calories per gram of alcohol are now being used to support your energy needs instead of drawing the calorie requirement from your fat stores.

Now, of course, there is a level that is well before toxicity that many try to achieve in order to lighten the mood or to become uninhibited. But unfortunately alcohol also stimulates appetite, so when you combine that with its un-inhibiting effect at a destination full of palatable foods, you have hungry people that often end up with no cares about what and how much they

consume. To add insult to injury, the 7 calories per gram contained in alcohol brings no nutritional value — just calories. Wait, it gets worse — once it enters the blood, alcohol robs nutrients from the body as it uses them to "fire up" the enzyme systems (alcohol-dehydrogenase) necessary to metabolize the chemical as fast as possible in order to keep you normal. It is the depletion of these nutrients, including water, and the tannins contained in alcoholic beverages that lead to the hangover.

All that said a drink or two a day won't hurt you and often helps to put tough days in perspective — simply work the calories into your daily menus.

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Walking test helps predict lifespan, study says

By Robert Preidt
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An elderly person's ability to walk a quarter-mile is an important predictor of their future health and even how long they will live, new research shows.

Of the nearly 3,000 healthy people ages 70 to 79 in this

On the Web:
www.cdc.gov, where the U.S. National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion has more about healthy aging.

multi-center U.S. study, those who were able to complete a

quarter-mile walking test in good time were three times as likely to live longer and were much less likely to suffer from cardiovascular disease and physical disability as they aged.

The participants did the walking test every six months and were periodically evaluated for an average of just under

five years. Those who walked the slowest had a three times greater risk of death than those in the fastest 25 percent. The slowest walkers also had a higher risk of heart disease, limited mobility, and disability.

The findings appear in this week's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Study finds growth factor could spur eye repair

By Robert Preidt
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A naturally occurring, previously unrecognized growth factor called oncomodulin stimulates regeneration in injured nerves of the eye, a new study finds.

The finding could lead to new ways to treat blindness caused by optic nerve damage and even injuries of the spinal cord and brain.

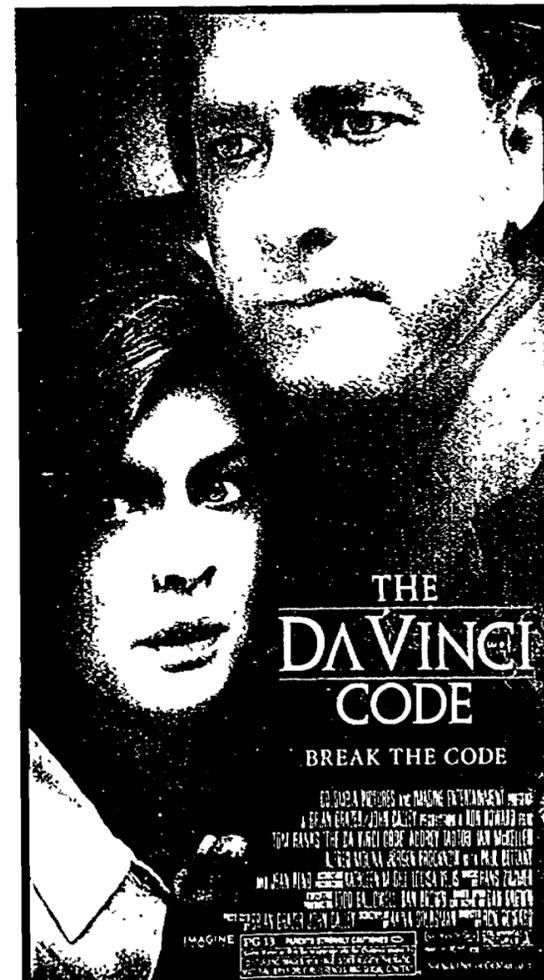
growth of injured nerve fibers (axons) in the central nervous system, which consists of the brain, spinal cord and eyes. Under normal circumstances, most axons in the central nervous system cannot regrow once they've been damaged.

But researchers at Children's Hospital Boston said that they had added oncomodulin to retinal nerve cells in a Petri dish and found that axon growth nearly doubled. The team then tested

the growth factor in rats with optic nerve injury. They found a 5- to 7-fold increase in axon growth when oncomodulin was given along with a drug that helps cells respond to the growth factor.

The findings appeared in Sunday's online edition of Nature Neuroscience.

The study received funding from Boston Life Sciences Inc., which has licensed the oncomodulin technology.



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If one of your resolutions is to live healthier this year, the American Heart Association offers up a simple recipe: Get active and eat better. It's easier than you think when you — and your family — follow these healthy, step-by-step directions:

Start by Turning Activity to "On"

The body benefits from being physically active for at least 30 minutes each day. Regular activity can help you use more calories and build long-term heart health.

That's important because heart disease and stroke continue to be America's No. 1 and 3 killers. So turn off the TV and video games and take walks with the family. Stride briskly through the entire mall before stopping to shop. Take the stairs rather than the elevator. Think of household "chores" as "opportunities to exercise." In short, get up and move!

Add a Healthy Diet

Good food and good health are ingredients that DO go together in this simple, healthy living recipe. It's just a matter of selecting the right combination of foods to fuel your body and satisfy the tastes you love.

The first step in building your family's healthy and flavorful eating plan, says the American Heart Association, is to select a wide variety of foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol. Then, to complete your good nutrition resolution:

- Fill your grocery cart with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, which are naturally low in saturated fat and cholesterol.
- Choose whole grain products including oatmeal, rice and whole grain breads.
- Select lean protein sources, such as skinless poultry, fish, legumes and extra-lean meats.
- Substitute low-fat, low-cholesterol snacks for traditional high-fat, empty-calorie snacks. (Try baked tortilla chips and salsa or fruit and low-fat yogurt dip, for instance.)
- Look for the American Heart Association's red heart with the white check mark on food labels to identify foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol.



American Heart Association

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

www.heartcheckmark.org

Blend With Smart Shopping

With so many foods in the grocery store, it's hard to spot heart-healthy choices. That's why the American Heart Association created the heart-check mark. Backed by science, the distinctive red heart with the white check mark helps you easily and reliably identify heart-healthy foods that can be part of a sensible eating plan. Food packages bearing the simple logo have been evaluated to ensure they meet the Association's criteria for heart-healthy levels of saturated fat and cholesterol for healthy people over age 2. You have many important things to do — spending hours at the grocery store shouldn't be one of them.

To make shopping for your recipe for good health even easier, create your list of heart-healthy foods online before you go. Log on to heartcheckmark.org. Click on the new "My Grocery List." Select, print ... and shop!

Serve, Keeping Your Eyes on Serving Size

Oversized portions are not allowed in a recipe for good health. With many Americans often eating two or three times the recommended amount of a food, reading a product's Nutrition Facts panel on its label for the suggested serving size is a good measurement to follow. This helps you get the nutrients you need while helping control added calories you don't.

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

With recipes like this Sweet Corn Soup, the American Heart Association proves you can enjoy tasty foods — and still keep your heart healthy and your waistline trim

Sweet Corn Soup With Crab and Asparagus

This Cantonese-style soup is practically a meal in itself.

Serves 8

- 1 1/2 pounds fresh asparagus
- 1/4 cup water
- 4 cups fat-free, low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 15-ounce can no-salt-added cream-style corn
- 2 teaspoons low-salt soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- Egg substitute equivalent to 3 eggs, or 3 large eggs
- 2 6-ounce cans crabmeat, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- 6 medium green onions (green part only), finely chopped
- Chili garlic sauce to taste (optional)

Trim the asparagus and cut into 1-inch pieces. Put in a microwave-safe dish with 1/4 cup water. Microwave, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 5 minutes, or until tender-crisp. Don't overcook. Drain well.

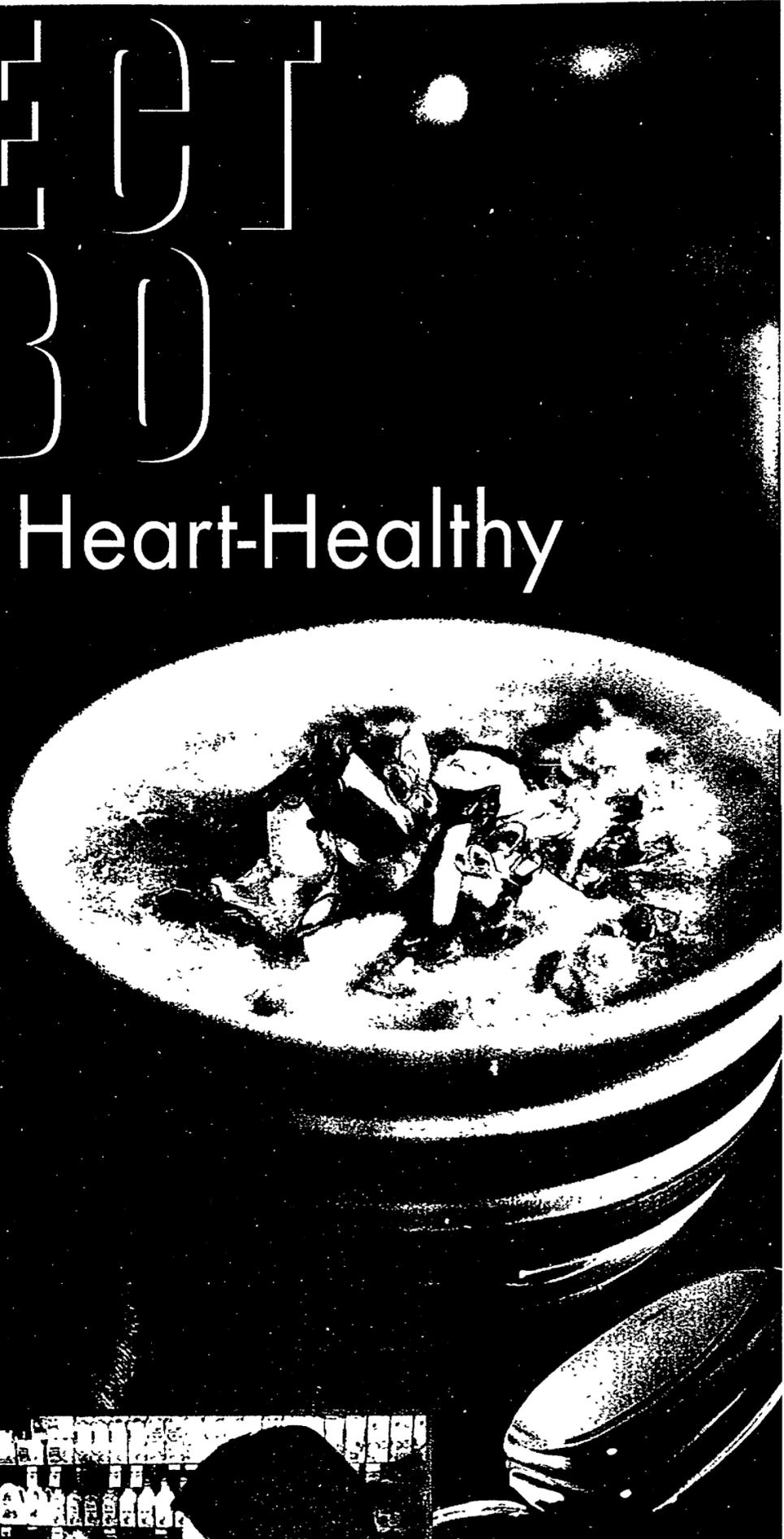
In a large saucepan, bring the broth to a boil over high heat. Stir in the corn, soy sauce, and salt. Return to a boil. Meanwhile, put the cornstarch in a cup. Add 2 tablespoons water, stirring to dissolve. Pour into the broth mixture, stirring constantly.

Pour the egg substitute into the boiling soup in a thin stream. Remove from the heat.

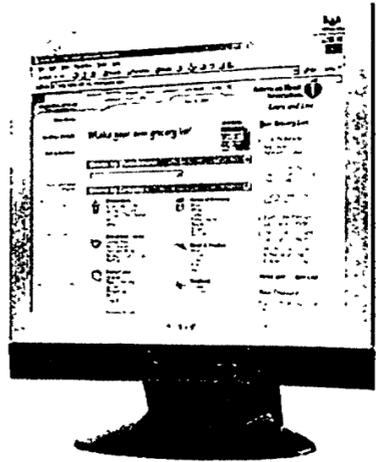
To serve, spoon 1/2 cup asparagus into each bowl. Ladle the broth mixture over each serving. Top with the crabmeat and sesame oil. Sprinkle the green onions over each serving.

Serve the chili garlic sauce on the side

Nutrition analysis per serving: 138 calories, 15g protein, 17g carbohydrates, 38mg cholesterol, 1.0g total fat, 278mg sodium
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All products bearing the red heart with the white check mark meet the American Heart Association's nutrition criteria per standard serving:

- Low fat (less than or equal to 3 grams)
- Low saturated fat (less than or equal to 1 gram)
- Low cholesterol (less than or equal to 20 milligrams)
- Moderate in sodium, with less than or equal to 480 milligrams for individual foods
- Nutritious, containing at least 10 percent of the Daily Value of one or more of these naturally occurring nutrients: protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, iron or dietary fiber
- For meats to be eligible for the heart-check mark, they must meet the USDA standard for "extra lean"

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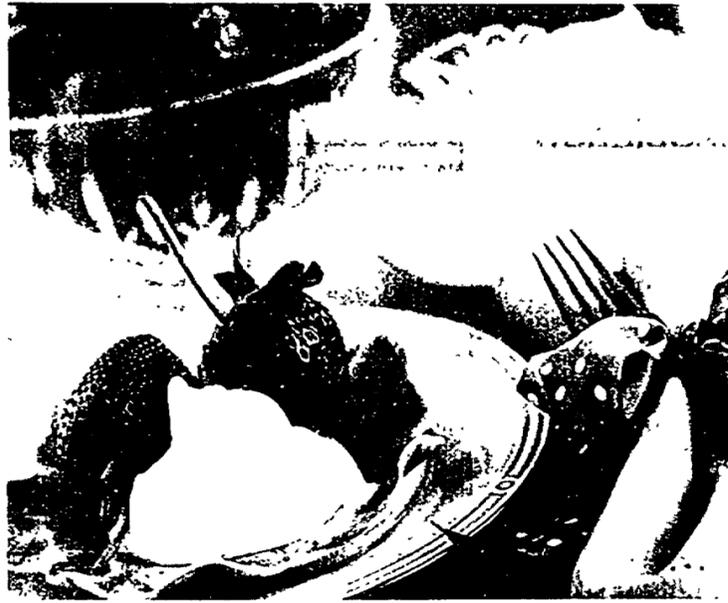
Elegant Entertaining

MADE EASY

FAMILY FEATURES

Whether you're celebrating birthdays, hosting a friend's bridal or baby shower, honoring the graduate, or simply gathering the family for a sunny Sunday brunch, occasions abound in summer for easy and elegant entertaining at home. Denise Vivaldo, a celebrity caterer who has hosted more than 10,000 parties, cites that the most important element to successful entertaining is to ensure that as much prep work as possible is done in advance. "Professionals can cook for large groups quickly because they have sous chefs doing the prep work. When entertaining at home, my meal magician is this gadget called the Magic Bullet — it chops, dices, purees, whips and grates my ingredients so I can prepare meals quickly while limiting kitchen clutter."

Vivaldo's Springtime Party Menu, adapted from her latest book "Do It For Less! Parties" offers up four mouth-watering dishes that take advantage of the season's bounty of fresh ingredients and are appropriate for any midday party. These recipes serve 12, but can easily be cut down or multiplied based on party size.



Pecan-Crusted Halibut Fillets

- 12 (4-ounce) halibut fillets, skinned
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 7 ounces pecans
- 1 3/4 cups plain breadcrumbs
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Combine flour, salt and pepper in mixing bowl.
3. In another bowl, whisk eggs and mustard.
4. Using the Magic Bullet, finely chop pecans in small bullet cup.
5. In third bowl, combine chopped pecans and breadcrumbs.
6. Set the 3 bowls in a row, with baking pan at end for placing fillets. First dredge each fillet in flour, shaking excess back into bowl. Then dip fillet in egg mixture to coat, and place in pecan mixture. Press lightly to coat both sides of fillet with nuts and place fillet on baking sheet. Repeat with remaining fillets. (Fillets can be refrigerated up to 2 hours before sautéing.)
7. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large sauté pan over medium heat. Add as many fillets as will comfortably fit in pan. Cook about 3 minutes per side, or until light brown. (Fillets can be drained on paper towels and refrigerated up to 6 hours before baking.)
8. Arrange sautéed fillets on baking sheets and bake 10 to 15 minutes, or until cooked through. Serve with Dijon Cream Sauce.

Helpful Hint: To make chopping nuts easier, add a little sugar to bullet cup. Pulse to keep from grinding nuts too finely.

Dijon Cream Sauce

- 1 1/3 cups heavy whipping cream
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- Salt and black pepper to taste

1. Combine cream and mustard in bullet cup and process until combined.
2. Pour mixture into large saucepan; heat on low until warm.
3. Season sauce with salt and pepper to taste and ladle over fillets.

Baby Greens With Champagne Vinaigrette

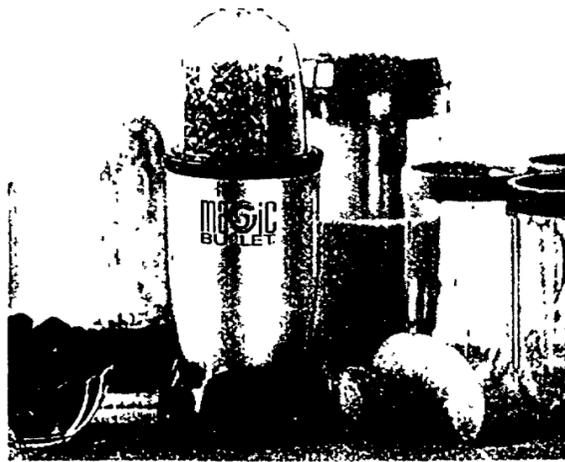
- 2 1/4 ounces Champagne vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus more to taste
- 1 1/8 cups extra-virgin olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 pound mixed baby greens salad

1. Combine vinegar, mustard, mayonnaise, salt and olive oil in tall bullet cup. Process until emulsified. (Dressing can be made 1 day in advance and stored in refrigerator.)
2. Just before serving, place some baby greens in individual salad bowl and drizzle with vinaigrette.
3. Using tongs or hands (wear disposable plastic gloves), toss salad until well coated. Add more dressing to taste, being careful not to overdress leaves.
4. Repeat with remaining baby greens and vinaigrette.

Timesaving Tips in the Kitchen

Entertaining can be relaxing and rewarding, especially if you streamline the cooking process, which can allow you time to socialize with guests. The Magic Bullet — a sleek, compact, all-in-one food-processing machine — can help eliminate time-intensive prep work. It is also helpful in preparing a multitude of items, including:

- Grating cheese
- Grinding coffee beans, spices and herbs
- Dicing vegetables for soups
- Pureeing beans or veggies for salsa, dips, soups and sauces
- Whipping cream for delectable desserts or to top coffee
- Blending smoothies, eggnog and Bellinis
- Chopping nuts or creating homemade breadcrumbs for breading



The Magic Bullet is available for purchase at www.buythebullet.com and at all major retail outlets, including Target, Wal-Mart, Walgreen's, and Bed Bath & Beyond

Strawberries and Chantilly Cream

- 3/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 pints large strawberries, cleaned, hulled, and sliced

1. Place cream, sugar and vanilla in tall bullet cup. Pulse until sugar is dissolved.
2. Continue beating mixture until cream forms soft peaks. (Dip can be made up to 1 hour in advance.)
3. Serve with strawberries.

Helpful Hint: Chantilly cream is lightly sweetened whipped cream flavored with vanilla or liqueur. For best volume, chill bullet cup in refrigerator or freezer at least 30 minutes before whipping the cream.

Peach Bellinis

- 1 cup water
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen sliced peaches
- 1/4 cup orange liqueur, chilled
- 3 cups peach nectar, chilled
- 2 (750-ml) bottles champagne, chilled

1. To make simple syrup, bring water to boil in small saucepan. Gradually pour in sugar, stirring until dissolved. Skim any foam from surface and set aside to cool.
2. Place half of cooled simple syrup, peach slices and orange liqueur in large bullet cup. Puree until smooth. Spoon into large glass pitcher. Process a second batch with remaining simple syrup, peach slices and orange liqueur. Spoon into another large glass pitcher. Chill until ready to serve.
3. Just before serving, add champagne to each pitcher and pour into chilled champagne flutes.

Home Owners... Are your Gutters & Downspouts in Good Shape? Should you install Gutters & Downspouts? Yes!

I can't tell you how many houses I inspect where the downspouts pour onto a splash block at the base of the foundation. Many times these homeowners have water seepage into basements or crawl spaces. They often do not understand the simple answer to this problem is Storm Water drainage from the roof. Storm water drainage from roofs is a topic often overlooked by homeowners. After a heavy rainfall an average-size roof can produce hundreds or thousands of gallons of water that spew from the different downspouts around the house.

Note: If your home does not have downspouts then your probably have a erosion line around the outline of the roof line in your yard. All this water is splashing down directly next to your foundation and can create a moisture issue if the water does not properly drain away from your foundation. Rainwater can be easily collected and



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pipied to either above ground or below ground drains to properly move water run off away from your foundation. You may also consider saving the rain water by collecting it in a barrel, (or other container) to water patio plants and vegetables. If the storage is placed at a higher part of the home, a drip-irrigation system can be extended from the water storage. The stored rainwater can then be used to help irrigate areas around the home.

I also recommend checking with local codes to determine if there are any special storm water guidelines and regulations. Sometimes you have to pipe this water to special underground storm sewers or above-ground channels.

Another option is to dig a trench about 18" inches deep for downspout drain lines. If the lot is fairly flat, the pipes will require being deeper the farther they extend, as you should create 1/8" of fall for every foot the pipes run. These drains should extend approximately 8 feet away from the edge of the foundation. Also I do not recommend having downspouts discharge onto driveways and walkways. This will only create cracks and uneven settlement of the material after a few years of water penetration. This can be avoided by directing all water run off away from such areas.

Smooth 4-inch-diameter plastic pvc pipe is a good material to use. This pipe has a smooth interior and closely resembles the thick-walled plastic piping used for interior house drain and vent piping. Fittings can be permanently connected with PVC cement, or you can buy rubber gasket fittings that require no glue. If you install either type, tree roots that create clog nightmares will never enter the piping system.

Corrugated flexible black piping (which is cheaper in price) can be used however it can crush easily, and it is nearly impossible to clean with professional drain cleaning equipment. However if there are no trees in the area, and it is a low traffic area, then this can save some money and work well.

All underground bends in downspout piping should be made with 45-degree-angle or smaller fittings. Ninety-degree angles underground become obstacles, if the piping may require cleaning and avoid blockage underground. You can use a 90-degree angle at the base of the downspout where the underground piping begins, as a snake can usually be inserted at this location with little difficulty.

If you prefer, and are allowed to drain your storm water on your own lot, do so as far away from your home as possible (Minimum 6' to 8') to avoid wet/damp foundation walls. Try to pipe all water to a low point on the property away from your home. Do not drain more water to a point on your lot than would have ended up there naturally before your home was built. Monitor to ensure no large puddles develop when your run off water is discharged. Keep in mind where the water falling off the roof would have drained if your house had never been built. If you pipe the water where it used to go, you should not harm any of your surrounding neighbors. In-line pop-up valves do a good job of allowing rainwater to discharge onto your property. Try to strategically place them where they will do the most good for your vegetation. Another idea is to take a picture of where you install the pipes so you can locate them in the future if needed. It's easy to forget where the pipes are. Pop up rain heads can also help you locate the pipes.

Also make sure if you have gutters & downspouts installed that they do not have leaks and are complete. Do not allow missing sections or end to create water issues in your foundation and walls.

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Isabella Colasanti, 9, selects fresh flowers at Colasanti's Plants and Produce in Highland Township, located at 468 S. Milford Rd.

Colasanti's: all the best

Plants, produce and much more are staples at specialty store

Ask anyone who's visited Colasanti's Plants and Produce in Highland. They'll agree: there's no other place like it. Imagine a dozen specialty stores under one roof, with the flair of an Old World market. Whether you need fresh flowers, fresh produce or fresh bread — it's there.

Help for the healthy diet

Today more than ever, people are conscious of eating right. Colasanti's makes it easier than ever to eat healthy, featuring the largest selection of fresh fruits and vegetables in the area. Customers know they can count on high quality produce and groceries. Because of their long standing family tradition as farmers, Colasanti's is particular about their fruits and vegetables, even the coolers.

"These coolers are state of the art. When you buy that apple it should be crunchy. All our produce is fresh daily," said Kelly Colasanti pointing to his heaping apple bins. Their farm still produces most of their apples and tomatoes, he added.

Shoppers also enjoy the ambiance of colorfully painted murals, seasonal music and friendly staff to brighten the shopping experience. Come in

and smell the warm bread baking and enjoy the beauty of fresh flowers while shopping.

Earth bound

Along with fine foods, Colasanti's features a spectacular garden center. "There are thousands of baskets to choose from," Kelly Colasanti said. You're sure to find your favorite plants like the bright New Guinea impatiens or sunny begonias. Dress up the patio with the baskets or easy care combination pots. Since it's mid-May, it's safe to add colorful annuals — the crowing glory of every garden.

Colasanti's has endless rows of annuals including hardy pansies in every color from snow white to deep purple. You'll find your favorite traditional plants like petunias along with every variety of geraniums, including Martha Washington. They carry several sizes of spectacular hydrangeas with showy blooms in mauve, white and cornflower blue.

Colasanti's is proud of their wide selection of perennials, traditional as well as unique. For those who like to grow their own, vegetable plants are available for planting. The garden center also features shrubs and trees. Don't forget flowers make great gifts, like cheerful mums in decorative baskets. While you're in the garden center, stop by the gift barn which has a large selection of gift ideas including candles and garden related items. Gourmet gift baskets, make another great gift item. The baskets come in a variety of themes, including wine, Italian and cheese. Stop in and place your order or call by phone.

COLASANTI'S MARKET

What: Colasanti's Plants and Produce features a variety of products, including fresh produce, gourmet ingredients, wine, fresh plants and flowers — and an ice cream hut.
Location: 468 S. Milford Road in Highland Township
Phone: (248) 887-0012
Web: www.colasantis.com
Hours: Monday-Saturday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Which wine?

You don't have to be an expert to enjoy wine. Even if you don't know a Chablis from a chardonnay, Lee Hershey, a specialist in their wine department, has you covered.

"We try hard not to be pretentious, wine is supposed to be fun," he explained. He'll help you select a wine to fit your taste and budget for everyday enjoyment to the extraordinary special occasion.

"We have about 2600 facings (types of wine) ... Every country that makes wine is represented here," Hershey pointed out. This includes an extensive collection of organic wines, along with some rare selections not readily available. Beer is always 20 percent off and there are over 400 different varieties to choose from.

For those who look for something new to try, Colasanti's now carries numerous Amish products, including cheeses, relishes, jams and preserves.

"The Amish are known for their cheese," Kelly explained. "We try to carry high quality at a



Kelly Colasanti selects fresh corn with his daughter, Isabella, 9, at Colasanti's Plants and Produce in Highland Township.

heat and serve. Try an eggplant penne, chicken marsala, veal tortellini, or smoked mozzarella and red pepper ravioli. The deli is a great spot to pick up a quick and tasty lunch as well.

How about a soup and sandwich combination that's sure to heat any fast food, hands down? One of Kelly's favorites is called "That's Italian," made of luscious sweet capoli, mortadella, Genoa salami, Italian provolone cheese, fresh romaine, red onions and tomatoes with Italian dressing on a grilled ciabatta roll. Or make it a wrap like spinach-finch turkey wrap. For graduation parties and summer barbecues, Colasanti's catering can help by supplying deli trays and special desserts.

Snook's Meat Market located inside the store makes it handy to pick a selection for your main course. They feature premium meats like Piedmontese beef and Honeybaked hams as well as expert advice on preparation, even recipes.

Try not to be in too big of a hurry so you can take a moment to enjoy the scenery. Cool off with a Hershey soft serve or Guernsey hand dipped cone at the ice cream hut. Sit and relax on the park bench overlooking the pond — its home to a variety of animals, duck, swans and geese.

Colasanti's is a landmark of the community, with its decorative flowers visible to all who pass by. A new design is featured every year, so look for it. They're located at 468 South Milford Road in Highland, just south of M-59. Visit their Web site at www.colasantis.com. Spring hours are Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call (248) 887-0012.

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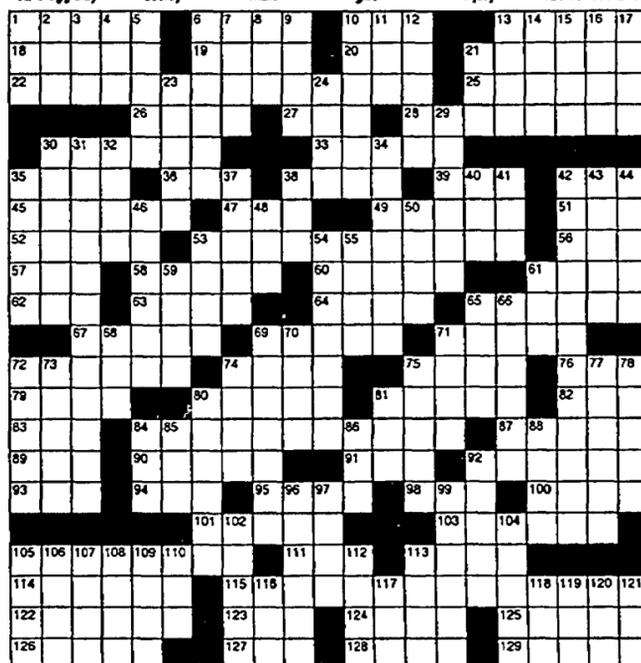
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Lake, MI 48390

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
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tests for tobacco and drug
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employment. Please send
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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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LOST 2 plastic containers of scrap book paper from rear of truck. 5-15 (810) 227-7743

7000-7780 MERCHANDISE

ATTENTION: PET LOVERS. Green Sheet Classifieds discounts ads which offer pets for free. We suggest you charge a nominal price for your pets. It offered for free the ads may draw response from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes...

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FIREWOOD Seasoned, cut & split, snowblower, window a.c. Call 248-437-9245

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Howell Antique Furniture, Tools & Guns Auction Sunday 5/21 at Noon, 1810 N Eager Rd For info & photos go to auctionzone.com then go to Auction Zone. 517-223-0323

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Home Sale/ Flea Market

NORTHVILLE M.O.M.S. Baby, Kid & Mile Resale May 19, 9-3, May 20, 9-noon First United Methodist Church 777 Eight Mile Rd at Taff Gently used items for sale. baby equip, baby, kids & maternity clothing, kids furniture, toys/books, & sporting equip \$1 Admission

7100 Estate Sales

BRIGHTON 997 Hemphill Ct. Hyme & Pleasant Valley. May 18-20, 9-5, 20 years of stuff. John Deere 855 & attachments. Pool table, leather sofa, bed set, TV, stereo, hunting, camping, reloaders, mantels, doors, lamps & gold.

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HOWELL 5/17-5/20, 9-6 5694 W Coon Lake Rd

Howell 5/17-5/20, 9-6 5694 W Coon Lake Rd Sale inside house and garage. Washer/dryer, piano, organ, bed, dresser, furniture, air conditioner and lots of other great house and garage items.

NOVI

May 18-20, Thurs-Sat., 9-4pm. Weatherline Condos N of 10 mile & W of Taff. Furniture, kitchenware, linens, fabric, vacuums & decor.

PARSHALLVILLE May 19, 20, 9am to 5pm

Parshallville May 19, 20, 9am to 5pm. 8514 Parshallville Rd., across from Cedar Mill. Everything must go!

Garage Sales

All-sub garage sale-Lakes of Northville 6 Mile/Winchester (1 Mile West of Haggerty) Saturday May 20, 8am-3pm.

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14 Garage Sales! May 19-20, 9-5 pm. 1/2 Mile S of Grand River, W off Wycom at Island Lake. RAIN OR SHINE!

BRIGHTON Garage/Moving Sale - Lots of items

Brighton 5/18-5/19, 9-5pm. 863 Fairway Trails Dr.

BRIGHTON LAKE OF THE PINES SUB SALE

Brighton Lake of the Pines Sub Sale 5/19 3-6pm, 5/20 9-4pm Enter from Culver, W of Pleasant Valley, turn on Kenocott, Daniel, Red Fox & Greenfield. Something for everyone!

BRIGHTON 5/18-5/19, 9-5 Two Family!

Brighton 5/18-5/19, 9-5 Two Family! Furniture, household, baby items, great bargains! 310 S First St., off Washington St.

BRIGHTON May 18-20, 9-3pm

Brighton May 18-20, 9-3pm 5484 Arbor Bay Dr Pine Creek Ridge, 2 family books, gardening, crafts, office supplies, shop No Early birds!

BRIGHTON May 18-19, 9-4pm

Brighton May 18-19, 9-4pm. Lots of home decor and more. In Brandywine Farms Sub. Pleasant Valley North of I-96, Take Brandywine Drive through sub 1 mile, to Kerston, turn left follow signs to 12438 Shauna Dr.

BRIGHTON Cleaning out Mom's Attic

Brighton Cleaning out Mom's Attic! Antique gingerbread clock, old election buttons, Chenshed Teddies, Iron canopy bed & lots more. 5/18-5/20, 9-5pm. 9778 Oval Ridge Rd. Deer Creek Sub, off of Old 23 btm. Hilton & Hyme.

BRIGHTON 5/19 10-4, 5/20 9-4

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BRIGHTON May 18-20, 8am-5pm

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BRIGHTON 5/18-5/20, 9-4pm

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BRIGHTON BARGAINS

Brighton Bargains Galore! Sheraton Sub 10086 Newfound Gap off Old US23. May 18-19, 9-5 Tables, chairs, linens, children's clothing & much more

BRIGHTON MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Brighton Multi Family Garage Sale-351 Woodlake (Lee & Rickett) 5/18-20 8-4. Furniture, Household & baby items, toys, 0-31 clothes, & more

BRIGHTON TWP. ANNUAL SUB SALE

Brighton Twp. Annual Sub Sale, May 18-20, 9-4 Windswept Farms Sub West of Kensington, South of Spencer Girls bedroom set, pearl drum set, lots of misc.

BRIGHTON-HUGE SUB SALE

Brighton-Huge Sub Sale Hodges/Fishers/Southely 37+ homes New homes daily Household, kids stuff, clothes, bikes, furniture, and more. S of Lee, E of Rickett, May 18-20, 9am to 4pm.

BRIGHTON 5/18 9-5 & 5/19, 9-4

Brighton 5/18 9-5 & 5/19, 9-4, 4134 Chapel View Circle off Pleasant Valley N of Spencer. Lots of baby/kids items & clothes Household goods.

BRIGHTON 5/18 & 5/20, 9-2

Brighton 5/18 & 5/20, 9-2 Baby gear & misc. 5372 Pinewood Dr. in the Mystic Pines Subdivision.

BRIGHTON-HUGE, 4 FAMILY!

Brighton-Huge, 4 Family! Thurs - Sat 18-19, 8am-4pm, 20th, 8-1pm 12574 Spencer Rd between Pleasant Valley & Kensington. Next to Sub sale at Windswept Farms Home decor, furniture, household, some antiques, toys, clothes & patio set.

BRIGHTON MOVING SALE!

Brighton Moving Sale! We can't take it all! Come see what you might be able to use. Furniture, bicycles, telescope, Nordic Track, ice cabinets, model trains, Weber grill, household decor, and much more. Fri. & Sat. 5/19 & 5/20, 9-4. 6564 White Pines Dr. off Bauer Rd.

BRIGHTON Multi-Family

Brighton Multi-Family, May 18, 19, 20, 8-4pm. 2554 Pineview Tr, N of Spencer. E of VanAmburg. Jet ski, furniture, household, sport equip., canoe, antiques, tools, etc.

HOWELL MOVING SALE

Howell Moving Sale Ram or Shine! Lots of household, kids, yard & furniture items. Everything Must Go! Fr. 5/19 & Sat. 5/20 9am-6pm 4465 Pinckney Rd 1/4 mile S of Coon Lk. Rd 517-546-0577

Garage Sales

FENTON Annual Lake Shannon Garage Sale, 30+ Homes, May 19 & 20, 9-5pm. 23 N to Clyde Rd., Follow signs.

FOWLERVILLE May 19-20, 9-4pm

Fowlerville May 19-20, 9-4pm 10522 Converse Rd, 4km Nicholson & Stone Name brand kids clothes 0-7, toys, indoor & outdoor, lots of misc.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Brighton Village Sat. & Sun. May 20 & 21 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 7500 Grand River Road 810-229-5112

GREEN OAK TWP. Multi-Family

Green Oak Twp. Multi-Family 5/19-5/20 9-4pm, 13389 Wingate Ln, Silver Lk & Kensington. Dog kennel, bikes, furniture, clothing, Christmas crafts & supplies.

HAMBURG-West at Cemetery

Hamburg-West at Cemetery to West Lane, left on Cornwell 4264 Cornwell Lane Multi-Family Everything priced to go! 5/19 & 5/20 10-4pm!

HAMBURG-SUB SALE!

Hamburg-Sub Sale! Sat 5/20 9-3, Huron River Highlands off W.M-36

HARTLAND MULTI FAMILY, Midpointe Sub

Hartland Multi Family, Midpointe Sub off of Chelsea Circle. May 18-20, 9-5, Thurs-Fri, 9-3 Sat.

HARTLAND-Vendors Wanted for Flea Market

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HIGHLAND-HUGE SALE!!!

Highland-Huge Sale!!! May 18 & 19, 9-5 4594 Timberlake Trail take N Tipisco Lake Rd. & follow signs. Kids clothes (infant-4T), Gap, Gymboree, etc. everything for baby, antique clawfoot table, housewares. Many things you make offer.

HOWELL 5/18-5/19, 9-5 pm

Howell 5/18-5/19, 9-5 pm, 5/20, 8-3 pm. 3 pt. Hitch 2 Phase Snowblower, scaffolding set, rototiller, furniture, & much more. 6270 Mack Rd., btm. Fausett & Allen.

HOWELL May 19-20, 9am-4pm

Howell May 19-20, 9am-4pm. Conington Greens Community Located on East side of Hughes Rd between Golf Club and Grand River.

HOWELL May 18-20, 8-4pm

Howell May 18-20, 8-4pm. 3740 Snowden Ln. Rolling Ridge Sub. Latson/Grand River Clothing (designer), household, toys & misc.

HOWELL May 20-21, 9-7pm

Howell May 20-21, 9-7pm. 1010 Francus, Furniture, women's clothing, holiday decor, household & more

HOWELL - MOVING SALE

Howell - Moving Sale May 18 thru May 21, 9am to 3pm. 1218 Portsmouth Dr., HomeTown Village of Manon Sub, Ext 1371-96, 1 mile S of Old 19 All items! Home & yard, plus baby & kid items

HOWELL SUBDIVISION SALE!

Howell Subdivision Sale! May 19-20, 9-4 pm. Blossom Farm Estates, off Colony Farm, btm. Coon Lake & Sexton.

HOWELL - 2 Family Fr. Sat. Sun.

Howell - 2 Family Fr. Sat. Sun., May, 19, 20, 21, 9-4 Household & misc 3809 Brighton Rd., W of Chilson.

HOWELL - BIG BARN SALE

Howell - Big Barn Sale Household items, appliances, furniture, clothes, something for everyone! May 19-20, 9am-5pm. 6100 W Coon Lk Rd., west of Dutcher.

HOWELL 3 FAMILY 5/20-5/21, 9-5

Howell 3 Family 5/20-5/21, 9-5, 232 Sunset Pines, 1/4 mile S of Coon Lk. off D-19

HOWELL-4027 DESJARDINE LN

Howell-4027 Desjardine Ln Off of Curly Rd. 5/18-5/21, 10AM-4PM. Baseball cards & much more.

HOWELL-HOCKERY MEADOWS SUB. SALE

Howell-Hockery Meadows Sub. Sale 5/18, 5/19, & 5/20 8-5 Off of M-59 btm. Eager & Michigan Ave. Something for everyone!

HOWELL-Hage 2 Family Sale

Howell-Hage 2 Family Sale Something for Everyone. May 18, 19, 20, 21, 9am-6pm 679 Menominee Dr., in Red Oaks Sub off Hughes Rd

BRIGHTON, 4 SISTERS HUGE sale

Brighton, 4 Sisters Huge sale. Lots of everything! Pearl drum set. Fr. May 19, 9am to 4pm. Sat., May 20, 8am to Noon. 225 N 5th St.

HOWELL, 8 FAMILY, May 19, 9am to 5pm

Howell, 8 Family, May 19, 9am to 5pm. 714 State St. Housewares, baby items, furniture, toys, arc welder, bikes, new hood for stove and more

HOWELL, MAY 18, 19, 9am to 4pm

Howell, May 18, 19, 9am to 4pm, May 20, 9am to Noon. 5726 Carter Court, off D-19 Household furniture, toddler clothes & toys, misc.

HOWELL, MAY 18, 19, 20, 9am to 4pm

Howell, May 18, 19, 20, 9am to 4pm. 159 Penobscot Dr., HomeTown Village Sub, off D-19 Scrapbook sale, everything 25% off retail.

LAKE CHEMUNG Lake Wide Garage Sale

Lake Chemung Lake Wide Garage Sale Saturday, 5/20 8-5pm

MILFORD May 18th-19th, Thursday & Friday 9-5pm

Milford May 18th-19th, Thursday & Friday 9-5pm 777 S Tipisco Lk. Rd Off M59 2 family 50 yrs. of stuff

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Milford May 19th-21st, 9am-5pm. 4377 Old Plank Rd Chads Lake Estate.

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NEW HUDSON -Large Garage Sale

New Hudson -Large Garage Sale, household items, misc. 59675 Sterling Dr May 18th & 19th, 9-4pm.

NORTHVILLE RIDGE SUB SALE

Northville Ridge Sub Sale Can't miss this event! Something for everyone! May 19th & 20th, 9am-5pm S of 6 Mile, W of Rouge Rd

Garage Sales

NORTHVILLE Downtown Historic Northville Saturday, 5/20, 7:00am - 5:00pm, 109 North Rogers St., off Main. Multiple families & Estate Items. All proceeds donated to THE 3 DAY WALK for Breast Cancer Research.

NORTHVILLE Colony Estate Subdivision Garage Sale

Northville Colony Estate Subdivision Garage Sale Fr., May 19 & Sat. May 20, 8am-6pm. Between 5 & 6 Mile, E of Bradner, W of Winchester Multi-Family. Furniture, bikes, home goods, baby/children clothes, kitchen items, sports equipment, etc. Rain or Shine!

NORTHVILLE May 19, 8-3pm

Northville May 19, 8-3pm, May 20, 10-10 - 2pm, 370 Maplewood, North of 8 Mile, East of Center. Baby & home.

NORTHVILLE Huge 3 Neighbors Multiple Family Garage Sale

Northville Huge 3 Neighbors Multiple Family Garage Sale. Fr. 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 COLONY ESTATES

Northville Colony Estates Gigantic Subdivision Garage Sale Fr. Sat., May 29th & 30th, starting at 8:30am. 6 Mile, West of Haggerty. Great Buys & Bargains!

NORTHVILLE COMMONS SUB. SALE

Northville Commons Sub. Sale 5/18 & 5/19 9-4 Located off 6 Mile & Winchester in Northville.

NEW HUDSON - SUB SALE

New Hudson - Sub Sale Martindale Meadows between Pontac Trail & Traves. May 18th thru May 20th, 9am-5pm.

Northville, Grace Street

Northville, Grace Street Multi-Family, north of Eight Mile, east of Skedoon, Saturday 9-5:00

Northville - Woodlands North

Northville - Woodlands North 5/18, 19 & 20 9am-3pm Huge Multi-family Garage Sale. See M&S & Sheldon, enter off of Soc or Skedoon.

Northville - Woodlands North

Northville - Woodlands North 5/18, 19 & 20 9am-3pm Huge Sale. Couch, love seat, chair, light fixtures, toys, Soc & Sheldon, S Skedoon, W White Pine Circle, N Black Pine, E Oak Hill Dr.

NORTHVILLE - Lexington Commons Subdivision, condos & homes

Northville - Lexington Commons Subdivision, condos & homes. Taff Rd E. & W. 8 Mile N. S. May 19th, 20th, Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm.

NORTHVILLE - MULTI-FAMILY

Northville - Multi-Family May 18, 19, 20, open 9am. 18850 Brookline Blvd., SE corner of 6 Mile & Skedoon.

NORTHVILLE: WOODSIDE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Northville: Woodside Village Association Thurs. Fr. Sat., May 18, 19, 20, btm 10am-4pm. Off Haggerty btm 5 & 6 mile on west side of Haggerty

NOVI Garage Sale, Orchard Hills Sub

Novi Garage Sale, Orchard Hills Sub May 19-20, 9-4 Meadowbrook & 10 Mile.

NOVI Multi Family 5-18-20th

Novi Multi Family 5-18-20th, 9-4pm 21805 Cumberland, North Hills Sub Off Center btm 8 & 9 Mile.

NOVI - May 18-19-20-9-5pm

Novi - May 18-19-20-9-5pm, 21894 Worcester Drive, W of Taff, btm 8 & 9 Mile. Some furniture, household & lots of everything.

NOVI - Dumbarton Pines Sub Annual Garage Sale

Novi - Dumbarton Pines Sub Annual Garage Sale. Fr-Sat., May 19-20, 9am-4pm Nine Mile & Taff.

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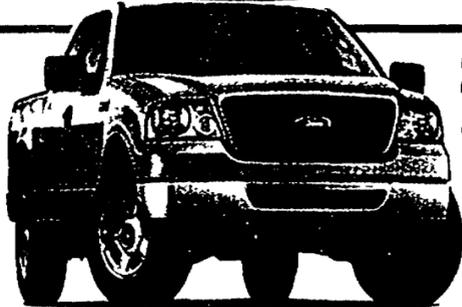
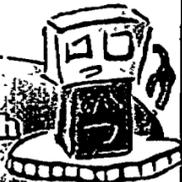


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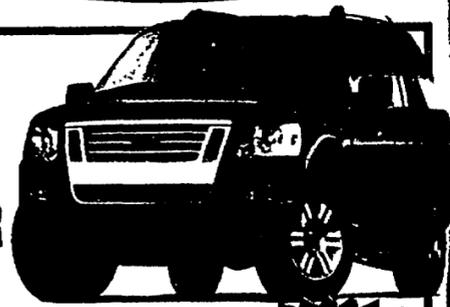
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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$189⁰⁰ per mo | \$173⁰⁰ per mo | \$131⁰⁰ per mo |
| \$0 DUE AT SIGNING | \$372.37 DUE AT SIGNING | \$1386.91 DUE AT SIGNING |



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2006 FOCUS ZX5 SE 5DR
Stock #62659

Power side windows, conv. group, integrated fog lamps, CFC-free air cond., 16" alloy wheels, power locks, 2.0L DOHC engine, automatic transaxle, P205/50R16 BSW tires, weather package, heated seats, power heated mirrors, anti-lock brakes, side impact air bags.

WAS \$18,770 **NOW \$12,594⁰⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

| SIGN & DRIVE | ZERO DOWN | \$1000 DOWN |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$188⁵⁸ per mo | \$154⁴¹ per mo | \$111⁷⁴ per mo |
| \$0 DUE AT SIGNING | \$336.67 DUE AT SIGNING | \$1351.44 DUE AT SIGNING |



Sun and Sound Pkg.

2006 ESCAPE XLT
Stock #62903

Power 6-way driver seat, floor mats-front and rear, speed control, A/C, perimeter alarm, privacy glass, Duratec 2.3L I4 engine, 4 speed auto O/D trans, P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires, power moonroof w/shade, mini-oh console w/sunglass bin, cargo conv group, rear cargo storage bin, retractable cargo cover, audiophile/6-CD in dash/satellite capability.

WAS \$24,480 **NOW \$18,623⁰⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

| SIGN & DRIVE | ZERO DOWN | \$1000 DOWN |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$209³² per mo | \$251⁰⁰ per mo | \$208⁷⁹ per mo |
| \$0 DUE AT SIGNING | \$439.12 DUE AT SIGNING | \$1454.32 DUE AT SIGNING |

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The Legend Lives

2006 MUSTANG COUPE DELUXE
Stock #61322

Driver & pass air bags, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in dash/MP3, power driver's seat, manual A/C, rear wndw defrost, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto trans, V6 pony pkg, P235/55R17 A/S tire, 17" floor mats Mustang logo, rear deck lid spoiler, tape strip delete, 17" alum mini spare wh/tire, anti-lock brakes, trac cntrl, 17" pntd cast alum, pony center cap, int upgrade pkg, satin alum panel, wheel locking kit

WAS \$23,660 **NOW \$19,146²⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

| SIGN & DRIVE | ZERO DOWN | \$1000 DOWN |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$286⁴⁷ per mo | \$269³³ per mo | \$226⁰⁰ per mo |
| \$0 DUE AT SIGNING | \$398.70 DUE AT SIGNING | \$1413.15 DUE AT SIGNING |



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Stock #62600

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WAS \$25,980 **NOW \$18,745⁰⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

| SIGN & DRIVE | ZERO DOWN | \$1000 DOWN |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$224³⁷ per mo | \$206²⁴ per mo | \$164⁹⁷ per mo |
| \$0 DUE AT SIGNING | \$436.61 DUE AT SIGNING | \$1451.91 DUE AT SIGNING |



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2007 SPORT TRAC XLT
Stock #70007

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WAS \$25,860 **NOW \$21,698⁰⁰**

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

| SIGN & DRIVE | ZERO DOWN | \$1000 DOWN |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| \$305⁰⁰ per mo | \$286²⁴ per mo | \$243⁴⁷ per mo |
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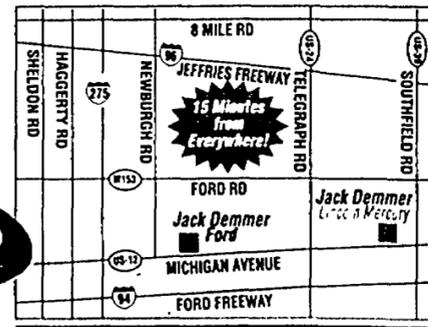
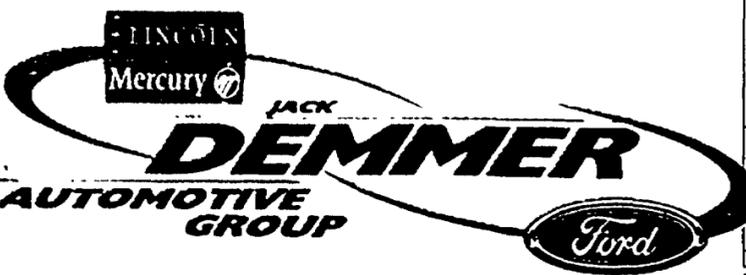
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Above, Kim Williams, left, and Robin Shaw enjoy working in the upbeat, customer-oriented environment found at Todd's Services, Inc. in Hamburg Township. At right, the women who help make Todd's Services a wonderful place to do business with are, from left, Sherry LaButte-Birk, Lisa Coristine, Julie Saladino and Rose Roggow. "It takes a very talented staff to do all this well," LaButte-Birk said.



Todd's Services, Inc.

(810) 231-2778 • www.toddsservices.com

All through Livingston, Washiaw, Oakland and Genesee counties, homes and businesses shine with landscape work by Todd's Services, Inc. (TSI), Michigan's largest residential landscaping company.

To the women who work at the TSI office in Hamburg Township, every landscaping job benefits the community, through the Give Back to the Community Program.

Sherry LaButte-Birk, office manager of TSI, is a sister to the owners. She explained that they guarantee their customers TSI will be their best value on landscaping or TSI will give them 10 percent of their bid in cash. In addition to being a customer's best value on landscaping, Todd's Services also lets the customer choose a local non-profit

organization to receive a donation of 3 percent of the project total.

"Local non-profit organizations register with us to be eligible to receive donations from the Give Back to the Community Program," LaButte-Birk explained. "When a customer designates the organization, TSI donates 3 percent of the job total, up to \$600 to the organization."

Running the Give Back to the Community Program means more paperwork, but no one seems to mind. Everyone at TSI feels the pleasure of giving is immeasurable.

"We have literally had people pick up their checks with tears streaming down their cheeks," LaButte-Birk said. "They are so grateful to receive the donations and so touched that a TSI customer thought of them."

The Give Back to the Community

Program was a natural progression for the LaButte family, who owns and operates TSI.

"We feel really blessed with the way people have supported us, and our business throughout the past 28 years," LaButte-Birk explained. "We really enjoy giving back to the local organizations, and supporting the community."

TSI's Give Back to the Community Program has reached the \$225,000 mark in money donated to local non-profit organizations. Julie Saladino program administrator, commented "Helping the many organizations that have signed up is really great, it makes me feel good at the end of the day, knowing what we have done."

Family owned and operated since 1979, Todd's Services, Inc. continues to grow at a rapid pace. They specialize in landscaping, retaining walls, brick pavers, concrete, hydro-seeding, sprinkler systems and outdoor structures.

Dawn Summers-Sekulich, sister to the owners, is the reality and rental manager, broker and the managing director of TSI's sister company Carib Appeal Sells, L.L.C. Carib Appeal Sells helps home sellers get their homes in saleable condition with great "don't pay 'til you close" financing found only at TSI.

LaButte-Birk is proud of the staff that has grown along with TSI, especially the women that work with her — Lisa Coristine, accounting supervisor; Julie Saladino, program administrator; Rosemary Roggow, quality and collections administrator; Kim Williams and Robin Shaw,



Dawn Summers-Sekulich is the reality and rental manager and broker.

administrative assistants.

"Running TSI and the Give Back to the Community Program is a group effort and it takes a great staff," LaButte-Birk said.

The caring environment at TSI is unbelievable," Saladino said. "It's a unique office atmosphere. Rosemary Roggow explained, "We're a very close knit group that works together as a team." But it is also a high energy office with positive attitudes. The demands and challenges keep it interesting."

Non-profit organizations interested in registering for TSI's Give Back to the Community Program may call TSI at (810) 231-2778.

Todd's Services is located at 7975 M-36 in Hamburg, and is open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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TSI's goal is to donate \$1 million to charities and organizations selected by their customers. Watch the progress with this sign in front of their location in Hamburg Township.

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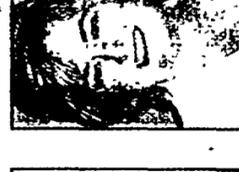
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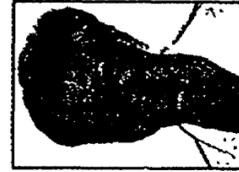
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Law Offices of Armene Kaye, P.C.

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Armene Kaye is a Highland Township attorney dedicated to her clients. Most of her day is spent talking with them on the phone. She then finds herself working in the evening, either drafting documents or preparing for court.

As a member of the Better Business Bureau, Armene believes client satisfaction is her highest priority. Through the years Armene has seen too many disastrous situations by those that have handled their own legal affairs. This is why she provides affordable services, discounts, payment plans, and credit card acceptance for those in need.

In addition, she offers free phone consultations because good legal advice can prevent someone from making a bad decision.

An honors graduate from Lawrence Technological University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Armene then went on to earn her law degree at Detroit College of Law with a concentration in tax law. Clients are informed of their tax consequences on property settlements and estate planning before it's too late.



Photo by KATE PHILLIPS

Armene Kaye is committed to being there when others need legal assistance.

Olga Mondrusova, M.D., Family Physician

(248) 473-8580

According to Dr. Olga Mondrusova, "technology is indispensable, but the ability to listen is even more important." The ability to listen is a critical skill for physicians in a family practice.

For her, family practice at The Brateman Medical Clinic is a little like putting together the pieces of a puzzle. It's why she believes in giving patients extra care.

"I like to take more time than maybe other physicians, it helps me to figure out what's going on. I find that patients often don't tell you everything right off the bat," she observed. "It gives me the opportunity to ask more questions."

Family practice also allows her to treat patients throughout all stages of life from infant to elderly.

"I really like working with the older patients and seeing their wisdom and acceptance," she said. Born in Russia, Dr. Mondrusova is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School. During her residency at Providence Hospital she was invited to join the practice by Dr. Brateman, and was happy to accept. In addition to her professional credentials, she credits her role as a parent as part of her valuable experience.

- Dr. Kater Phillips
- **DR. OLGA MONDRUSOVA**
 - Family: Married to Lev with three children, Anna, Daniel and David
 - Favorite Vacation Spot: Northern Michigan
 - Hobbies: Crafts, painting, art, photography, sewing
 - Advice: "Set priorities and enjoy your chosen path."



Photo by ANNETTE JAWORSKI

Dr. Olga Mondrusova, pictured with her son David, treats patients of all ages.

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(248) 921-1080 • www.pattimaida.com

When you are ready to sell your home or buy a new one, you need a Realtor who is dedicated to meeting your goals in a fast, friendly, and non-threatening manner. Patti Maida would like to be your Realtor.

Her strength in the real estate business lies in her commitment to providing her clients with consistent, fine-tuned service tailored to their specific needs.

She works together with the client to develop an effective marketing plan that takes into consideration individual circumstances, goals and concerns.

"From the moment I meet prospective clients until the closing and beyond, I focus not only on meeting their needs," Patti said, "but exceeding their expectations."

Patti's team effort approach to business has proven highly effective, and as a team, it's been a win-win situation all around. "I believe TEAM stands for Together

Each Accomplishes More," she said.

Homes she lists sell quickly and at premium prices. She makes new friends in the process and continues to make a very satisfying career in real estate.

Patti is often told she is easy to talk with and has infinite patience for helping people. However, she considers her greatest asset to be her sense of humor — laughing often, with a knack for putting people at ease.

Her education has prepared her to handle all types of residential property transactions. "No home is too big or too small to get my full attention," Patti said. "I strive to



go above and beyond my clients' expectations in service, and I insist on being straight forward with everyone I meet." Creative marketing is a key element of her successful track record in sales. Patti offers innovative programs to expose a home to the widest audience of potential buyers. As a result, the homes she lists sell fast and at premium prices.

Regardless of market conditions, she has a crystal clear vision of what it takes to be successful in their real estate goals. "Caring about what others care about is what earning is all about," she said. Patti offers personal consultation and a free market analysis. She looks forward to working together with clients' to meet their goals.

Her message to those wanting to buy or sell, "Let me put my experience to work for you today." Patti stands out among her peers. She was honored by Remerica in 2005 as the "Top Listing Agent," was given the "Team Player" award, and recognized with more than 6.5 million in sales. In South Lyon she was voted "Citizen of the Year" in 2003, and the "People's Choice" Realtor in 2004-05.

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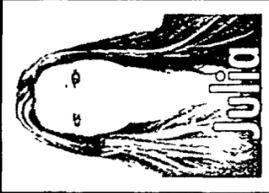
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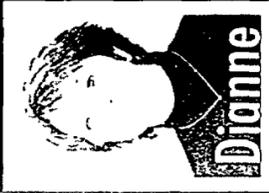
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Mona Ruggers, and the staff at Polished Outlook believe in helping women age gracefully. And with spa treatments, body wraps and expert hair styling, women — and men — always leave Polished Outlook looking and feeling much younger.

The full-service day spa is a beautiful oasis where people can don a robe and relax with a massage and aromatherapy, followed by a facial and pedicure. The relaxed environment makes even a quick trip to the spa rejuvenating.

The newest anti-aging product Ruggers recommends is InVivo Face Lift. The inexpensive product lifts sagggy skin and smoothes deep

lines. “It is an instant face lift for those who don’t want anything invasive,” Ruggers said.

Others find that image consulting can make inner beauty shine bright. “We’re all well-trained image consultants who are here to help clients look their best,” Ruggers said.

Eye-lash extensions are a way to highlight the face and open the eyes. Staff will apply each hair by hand to achieve an all-natural look that lasts up to two months.

Sunless tanning is another popular service. Polished Outlook can help clients achieve a healthy glow without exposure to the sun. It is

MONA RUGGERS

- Family: Husband Vince, daughter Kelly and son-in-law Jerry and grandchildren Lily and Ella
- Hobbies: Cooking, gardening and collecting antique pottery

available in three different shades. The day spa is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

Polished Outlook is located at 119 E. Washington St., in downtown Millford. — *By Kate Phillips*



Helping clients look and feel younger are, from left, Ruslana Medyanikova, Mona Ruggers, Amanda Henig and Deanna Reason. Staff not pictured include Larry Meier and Alina Medyanikova.

Rio Grande • Dawn Salvati

(248) 446-7700 • www.riogrande-restaurant.com

You don't have to go south of the Rio Grande for Authentic Mexican food, just visit La Casa del Rio Grande, which is located on the south side of Grand River in New Hudson. This family oriented restaurant serves up a variety of Authentic Mexican Food with daily and nightly specials.

To Dawn Salvati, the owner of this establishment, the restaurant has a personal meaning. The name, La Casa del Rio Grande, means the house on Grand River. This was the site of Salvati's childhood home and has been in her family for over 40 years.

In addition to providing great Mexican food, La Casa del Rio Grande also offers special events to

keep families happy.

For example, early bird specials are offered every night from 3-5 p.m. Sundays and Wednesdays are Margarita Days with house margaritas for \$4 (flavors, 50 cents extra). Mondays are All You Can Eat Taco Days with kids meals for only \$2.99. This includes their meal, a beverage and ice cream for dessert.

Once a month there is a professional clown for the children's enjoyment. The May clown night is set for 6-9 p.m. Saturday, May 20. “It's a good idea to call for reservations on clown night to eliminate your wait,” Salvati said.

Rio Grande, as it has come to be known, is very local place where people come to have fun.

“The customers here are my friends,” Salvati said. It is a family

friendly Authentic Mexican Restaurant with a full service bar. A multitude of Margaritas are available with a special house margarita called The Spyder. There are Margarita parties at least once a month, most of them with promo give-aways.

La Casa del Rio Grande is located at 57721 Grand River Ave., a mile west of Millford road, and is open for both lunch and dinner seven days a week. Call (248) 446-7700 for hours. Call ahead and carryouts are welcome. Reservations are appreciated.

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Dawn Salvati prepares one of her famous Spyder margaritas from a special recipe that includes tarantula tequila.

Brighton Beads and More

(810) 844-0066 • 9850 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton

The name really says it all — Brighton Beads and More. Not only can customers purchase beads and other supplies, they can take classes, create their own jewelry, meet new people, and even learn a profitable skill.

“Classes here are fun, exciting, and one-of-a-kind,” said Danielle Garber, who owns the business along with her mother, Nancy Garber.

“We offer a lot of flexibility here at Brighton Beads and More,” Nancy added. “We have regular classes in wire, beads, glass and silver-anything. We also schedule classes around our customers' needs.”

“Our business is growing in response to customer demand for more techniques,” Nancy continued. Classes range from beginner to professional. Beginners get the direction they need and professionals increase their material knowledge.

Brighton Beads is a great place to hang out with family and friends while exploring their

creative side, with the opportunity to meet guest instructors with degrees in art from the US and abroad.

“You can even learn practical skills such as being in business for yourself, how to display your creations, price for profit, keep records and much more,” Nancy said.

The staff makes Brighton Beads a warm, friendly, relaxing place.

A customer, Lori Smith, who is taking a class with her daughter Josie, said, “It's almost like they read our minds and know when we need help and when we need to be left alone.”

Brighton Beads and More is located at 9850 E. Grand River Ave., in Brighton and is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information visit their Web site at www.brightonbeadsandmore.com.

By Susan Miskaitis



Photo by SUSAN MISKAITIS

Brighton Beads offers a huge assortment of beads and a variety of classes. Helping Josie Smith and her mother, Lori Smith, far right, are Rachel Goss, far left, and Danielle Garber, owner.

Our Place to Yours • Deb Goodlaski
 Hartland (810) 632-4433 • Milford (248) 684-9017 • www.ourplacetoyours.com

Where can you go to get high quality, affordable furniture and home furnishings from well-known manufacturers?
 Our Place to Yours, of course. Thanks to the creativity and dedication of Deb Goodlaski, owner, these items are as close as your neighborhood store — with locations in both Hartland and Milford. Our Place to Yours is the largest and oldest home-decor business in Livingston County that provides customers with both new and gently used items.

"Sometimes our customers have a hard time being able to tell the difference," Goodlaski said with a smile. New and used furniture and accessories exist side-by-side in her stores, creating an eclectic mix that is both pleasing to the eye and similar to the way most people decorate their homes. She is pleased to offer the quality line of Ashley Furniture, providing her customers with just above wholesale prices, thanks to her large volume of sales. Always a bargain hunter, Goodlaski likes to pass on good deals to her customers, providing discount coupons on her Web site and with special in-store pricing. The Hartland location has been open for eight years, and has literally grown up with the Goodlaski children — Rick, Tim, Christie and John. Thanks to an excellent staff and a helpful family, including husband Rick, Goodlaski is able to balance well her family and professional life.

The original store is located at 10534 Highland Road, just east of U.S.-23, behind McDonald's, in Hartland. The second store is located in Milford in the Farmer Jack Plaza at 143 S. Milford Road. Shoppers looking for affordably priced home decor and consignors wanting to sell may stop in at either store during the regular business hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. *By Sally Runnel*



Photo by SALLY RUNNEL.

The staff at Our Place to Yours, including, from left, Lisa Strelunas, Becky Flannery and owner Deb Goodlaski, is ready to help you decorate your home affordably. Not pictured are Carol Kelley, Cindy Willimon, Karen Walsh, Kathy Sherman and Laurie Mentley.

Michelle's Academy of Dance and Performing Arts Center • Michelle Marzejon
 (810) 229-5678 • www.mad-pac.com

She has been dancing since she was 4 years old and always dreaming of having her own studio. Michelle Marzejon, known to her students as Ms. Michelle, is the owner and artistic director of Michelle's Academy of Dance and Performing Arts Center in Brighton. With the help of her personal assistant Debbie, and a staff of talented teachers, Michelle's dance studio is launching children into successful careers in the performing arts. Just in the last year Michelle's Dance Academy, also known as MADPAC, has undergone tremendous growth. Renovations doubled the space and the staff, yet Michelle has maintained a comfortable family setting. "Every child feels special here," Michelle said.

Michelle's Academy provides students the opportunity to travel, compete and perform in big cities like Los Angeles and New York. Many of Michelle's students are pursuing careers of their own in the performing arts. Michelle's greatest accomplishment is her life's work. She enjoys the artistic freedom and the energy of her career. Michelle is proud of the dance academy, but she takes more pride in the products of her work. "Watching the laughter and joy from the students as they grow is amazing," Michelle said. In her spare time Michelle enjoys reading, Pilates, Yoga, traveling and her Jack Russell Jazzy. Michelle is single but she counts over 475 children as her children. Just as Michelle followed her dreams, she advises others to "Follow your dreams." Michelle's Dance Academy hosts a public in-studio dance convention twice a year. Call (810) 229-5678 for more information. *—By Kristina Drake*



Michelle Marzejon holds the dance academy mascot, Jazzy, with Debbie in front of MADPAC.

Coldwell Banker Callan
 (248) 685-1588 • www.coldwellbankercallan.com

a business that knows the importance of location, Coldwell Banker Callan has hit a home run with its Main Street office in downtown Milford. It's the place people stop as they're walking to a restaurant or changing over coffee. Staff display their of all listings so that folks can take home pictures of homes for sale. "People enjoy coming into our office," Realtor Linda St. Dennis said. "We have a very warm and friendly environment."

Sellers benefit from the increased exposure. Owners Candy and Tom Callan have been selling real estate in Milford for almost 40 years. They opened the Main Street office in 2000. What makes the business thrive is that all the Realtors work together to sell homes. Instead of competing for customers and competing for sales, the entire office works as a team. "It's a great working atmosphere," Realtor Sharon Murphy said. "We have so much fun together."

"Everybody here works for every customer."

Kathleen Good
 Realtor at Coldwell Banker Callan



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The women of Coldwell Banker Callan, include, from left, Sharon Murphy, Lisa Lynch, Linda St. Dennis, Denise Bechtel, Owner Candy Callan, Amanda Keahn, Kathleen Good, Kathi Curtis, Jan Page and Sharon Lanzetta. Not pictured: Susan Marino, Donna Corwin, Carol Dickerson, Dianna Morgan and Kirsten Scopacasa.

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Sales is in Vicky Serra's blood. Helping people realize their dreams, she's been doing it since 1982. Being a mother to three daughters is the thing that makes her smile the most. And smile is what you'll see when you talk to Vicky Serra.

She has a easy demeanor and warm personality that makes you feel at home when you talk to her about her beautiful daughters, her husband, Jim, and even the silly 6-year-old dog, her youngest rescued.

Making a house a home is second nature to Serra. She worked alongside her husband at Serra Interiors with flooring and interior design for customers and coordinated design with area builders.

About her experience of working with builders and inspectors over the years she said, "I know quality homes and what to show people."

"I know quality homes and what to show people."

— Vicky Serra
Real Estate One — South Lyon

Count on value and selection when Serra is on your side. She knows the importance of keeping a family together and prides herself on taking the stress out of the largest financial purchase process anyone will ever make.

Having a keen sense of hometown, and

fully supporting American built products, Vicky shared this advice, "Know what the products you are buying are and where they come from, whether they are homes, cars, blankets or things for around your home."

Pride in herself, pride in her family and proud about the homes she will ultimately show clients, epitomizes the person Vicky Serra is and what can expect by clients when she represents them.

"Working at Real Estate One is wonderful because they make you feel like family," she said.

Find Vicky Serra at Real Estate One, 346 N. Lafayette St., in South Lyon.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

— *By Michael Pilotti*



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Imagine the cries of surprise and appreciation when offering guests a unique fountain of the finest flowing warm Belgian chocolate for their dipping pleasure.

"Such a sweet business," smiled Pamela Ress, owner of Awesome Fountains. "And I owe it all to my fiancé Richard. He saw a chocolate fountain on TV three years ago and got me started in the business."

Awesome Fountains has service plans for all occasions: weddings, graduation parties, baby and bridal showers, anniversaries, corporate events, holiday parties and any special events.

For smaller affairs, semi-service plans provide fountain, Belgian chocolate, skewers, and instructions. For larger affairs, basic and premium

Sandusky, Michigan, they said it was better than the pictures.

Awesome Fountains also sells home fondue fountains, drip guards, hand poured candles, Belgian chocolates for all occasions, special favors, party packs and supplies. Awesome Fountains is fully insured and certified.

For more information call (810) 923-9040 or (248) 486-3144 today. Most customer orders are handled by phone, fax and e-mail.

Visit the Awesome Fountains store at 213 W. Main St., in Brighton. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and by appointment.

— *By Susan Miskaitis*

HealthStyles • Barb Herzog

(248) 486-1110 • www.healthstylesrehab.com

South Lyon can boast about the fruits of Barb Herzog's passion and her well-rounded staff of experts in the field of physical therapy. Barb is adamant about giving the town she loves, the best care anywhere.

Living in South Lyon for over 13 years, and raising a family of four children with her husband, Barb loves her home and her community. Graduating as a physical therapist from the College of Saint Scholastica, in Duluth, Minn., she has never looked back.

Herzog grew up as one of the oldest twins in a family that had three sets of twins. She quickly learned the need to be a positive role model for her younger siblings. That carried into her business phi-

losophy today. "Prevention," Herzog noted, "is something we stress so that our clients can take over their own care once we have educated them on what to do. The United States spends approximately 1.7 trillion dollars in healthcare annually and we are now seeing a spending trend growing in the area of preventative care."

Herzog stressed that her business is about "educating clients, educating the community and continuously educating the talented professionals that work for me."

If her personal workout routine at 5 a.m. doesn't prove that she leads by example, then ask some of the many clients that she has trained and helped to achieve their goals.

Herzog's business success can also be seen with the addition of her third facility, a Sports Performance Training Center, opening in Brighton at the end of this May. Marc Schittenmeyer, a certified athletic trainer, will be full-time there as a co-owner of this facility.

Maybe Herzog works out knowing it will help her age gracefully or maybe she works out to challenge the newest roller coasters at an amusement park or play 18 holes at one of the local courses.

What is for sure is that Herzog won't two-step, wow you with jazz or give you the old soft shoe because she's sincere, honest and well, she doesn't dance.

HealthStyles is located at 301 S. Lafayette St., in South Lyon. The Wellness Center is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7

Photo by MICHAEL PILOTTI

Barb Herzog, PT, is surrounded by her staff at HealthStyles.

— *By Michael Pilotti*

Akapolko Tan • Kim Moyski

(248) 698-7974

KIM MOYSKI

Family: Married to Al. He has three sons and she has three daughters

Previous Occupation: Cheerleading coach for the White Lake School District

It's all part of the design that was long-planned and well thought out by this entrepreneurial couple.

Kim's husband Al is well-known in the White Lake area for his long-time commercial business, A.J. Steel Erectors. Kim earned her own recognition as a long-time cheerleading coach in the White Lake School District. Together they have created a destination for tanners of all ages.

Every Saturday is Customer Appreciation Day with lots of giveaways and treats, including lotion samples from Emerald Bay, Devoted Creations, Supre, Pro Tan, Fiesta Sun and California Tan. Akapolko Tan is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The salon is located at 10743 Highland Road in White Lake.

— *By Sally Rummel*



Photo by SALLY RUMMEL
Al and Kim Moyski providing pampering touches such as fresh towels and pillows for each client at Akapolko Tan.

When Akapolko Tan in White Lake opened its doors in July, 2005 after 1½ years of planning, owner Kim Moyski and her husband Al knew they had hit upon a need in the community that had not yet been filled.

With great attention to detail, they planned the area's very best, most attentive tanning salon — offering clients the very services they knew they would enjoy in tanning customers.

"One of the most important aspects of a tanning salon is the quality and maintenance of its tanning beds," said Moyski, a former cheerleading coach and six-time home mom/stemom to six teens. "That's why we offer the 'Gucci' of tanning beds at Akapolko Tan."

This enterprising couple actually designed their own tanning beds, providing high-quality, high-intensity bulbs, optional facials on each bed — and all

Bifano Eye Care • Rhonda Bifano

(248) 446-1146

years. She opened the South Lyon practice eight years ago. "I would tell any woman interested in opening their own business to just go for it," Bifano said.

"I think a lot of people in my field are intimidated by the thought of opening their own practice, but it's not really that hard to do."

Located in a historic home, Bifano's practice is an environment that is friendly and cozy for patients. The setting immediately puts people at ease, realizing Bifano's goal of non-intimidating and comfortable care.

The small town feel is perfect for the optometrist, who lives in South Lyon with her family.

One of her favorite things about her job is the fact that she gets to work with the public. And being a resident of the area she sees many familiar faces amongst her patients.

Another benefit of her private practice is that it allows her the flexibility to spend time with her two children, who are 8 and 9 years old.

She also has time to enjoy golf and exercise — two of her favorite pastimes.

Bifano Eye Care is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Call (248) 446-1146 to make an appointment.

— *By Kristina Drake*



Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI/BUCKLEY PRESS & BOOKS
The friendly staff at Bifano Eye Care in South Lyon enjoys meeting their patients' eye care needs. Pictured from the left, in back, are Karen Cooker and Amy Hockenbuhl; front Nora Morin and Dr. Rhonda Bifano.



Photo by MICHAEL PILOTTI

The Learning Tree • Carrie Viola

(248) 446-8791 • www.learningtrechildcare.com

Director of the South Lyon Learning Tree is open for children to come and enjoy. Take advantage of study areas and feast on meals cooked by an experienced chef.

Coming this summer is an outstanding day camp that includes four field trips weekly and meals every day for children kindergarten through 13 years of age.

People often pass Viola driving back home from work and think she is talking to herself in the car. A closer look shows her son is in the back seat, listening to her explain how her day went at work.

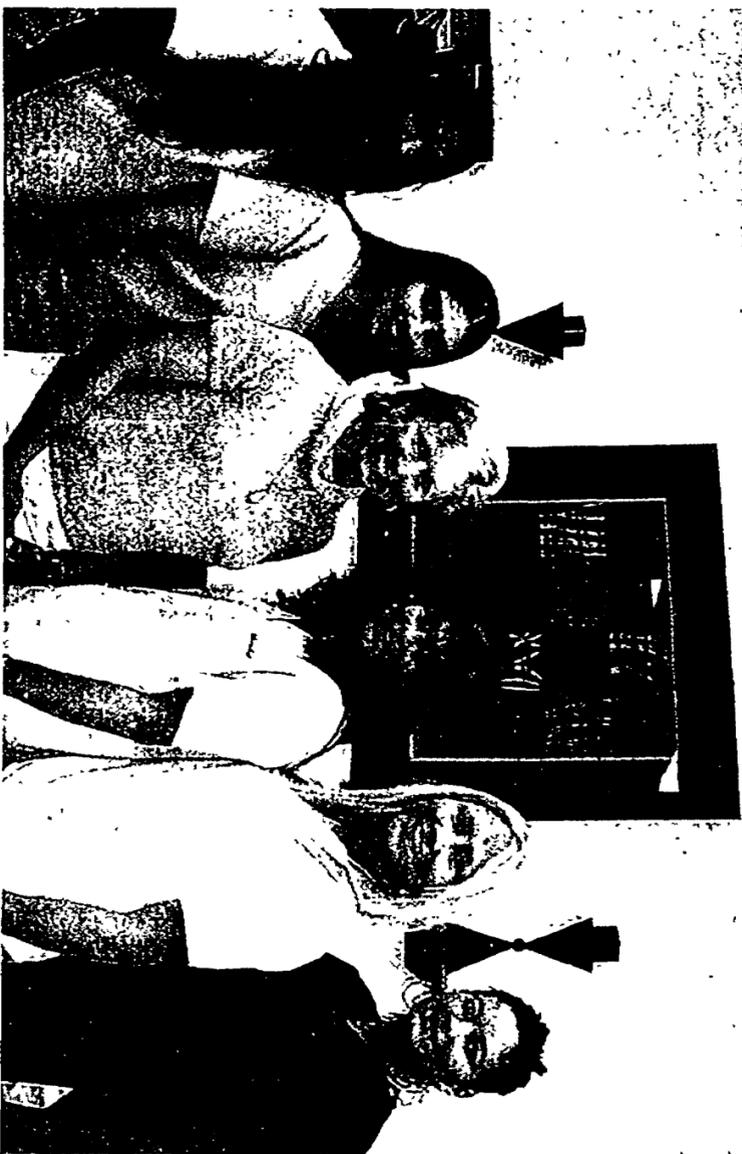
Visit Viola at The Learning Tree, 22820 Valerie, in South Lyon, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Carrie Viola loves being surrounded by children.

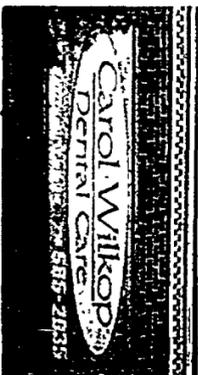
— *By Michael Pilotti*



Photo by SUSAN MISKAITIS
"We have never had an unhappy customer," says owner Pamela Ress. "Except perhaps the nine year old boy who stayed in front of the chocolate fountain and had to be hauled away so other guests could use it."



Photos by KATE PHILLIPS



Carol A. Wilkop, DDS

(248) 685-2035 • www.carolawilkopdds.com

Doctor Carol Wilkop takes the fear out of going to the dentist. With new oral sedation dentistry, every patient can feel at ease. The oral medication makes patients feel more relaxed during dental work and even dental cleanings.

"I want to do whatever I can to make people feel comfortable going to the dentist," Dr. Wilkop explained. "Some people have been afraid and haven't come in for many years. Now they can."

Dr. Wilkop is knowledgeable about the new procedures due to continuing education and a background in pharmacy. She earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacology from the University of Michigan then went to dental school at the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry. Dr. Wilkop has been practicing for over 20 years, with 18 years in downtown Milford.

Dr. Wilkop has learned that helping patients feel comfortable enough to come to the dentist is an important part of overall health. Without dental cleanings, bacteria on the teeth can contribute to diseases like heart disease and diabetes. Dental check-ups can also help identify

"I want to do whatever I can to make people feel comfortable going to the dentist. Some people have been afraid and haven't come in for many years. Now they can."

—Dr. Carol Wilkop
Milford Dentist

health problems, before they progress far. "People want to be healthy and take care of themselves," Dr. Wilkop said. "It is so important to make dental visits a part of the picture."

The office of Dr. Carol Wilkop is located at 435 N. Main Street in downtown Milford. Call (248) 685-2035 for more information about pain-free, comfortable dentistry.

CAROL A. WILKOP, DDS

- Family: One daughter and a cooker spaniel
- Favorite Vacation: Mountains of Colorado
- Favorite Magazine: "Newsweek"
- Hobbies: Biking, skiing, golf



Dr. Carol Wilkop offers pain-free, comfortable dentistry.

Kahn & Company • Patricia Kahn, CPA

(248) 363-4150 • www.kahncpa.net

How would you like to enjoy all the benefits of having a business partner without all the hassles? Patricia Kahn, CPA, wants to be your partner in business by providing you with the analytical knowledge you need to succeed on your bottom line.

She recently opened her own CPA office at 8302 Cooley Lake Road, in Commerce Township, after having been a partner in larger firms since 1999.

"I can offer my clients assistance in getting their financing in place, retirement planning, business planning, helping establish lines of credit, due diligence and other helpful analysis," said Kahn, who has 21 years of experience in corporate CPA work, mostly in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Kahn is proud to say that many of her corporate clients have followed her into her local practice, validating the importance of her role in their day-to-day financial operations. "Now that I am involved on a more local basis in the Huron Valley area, I want small businesses to know that I

can help them succeed, through sound and thorough financial practices," Kahn said.

She resides in White Lake Township with her husband, Barry Kahn, a custom clothier and their two children — Daniel, a junior at Walled Lake Northern, and Jenna, a student at Cliford Smart Middle School.

Kahn is an active member of the Milford Rotary Club and is involved in the musical interests of her family. Husband Barry and son Daniel play guitar, while Jenna performs on drums. Kahn, a piano player since childhood, enjoys their musical pursuits.

"We often spend time together as a family watching concerts at local venues," she said.

—By Sally Bunnell

Patricia Kahn, CPA, is ready to serve you from her new office in Commerce Township.



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Lisa Beyer State Farm • Lisa Beyer, Agent/Owner

(248) 347-4480 • www.statefarm.com

They are three different women with one unified goal: top-of-the-line customer service.

Each plays a specific role to ensure their clients' insurance needs are satisfied at Lisa Beyer State Farm in Northville.

The trio, Lisa Beyer, Cydney Francisco and Sharon Domplere, know all about keeping people happy.

"We are working mom, and we balance it well," Lisa said. "We have open communication with each other and enjoy the fact that we are working with other women."

In a competitive market, providing quality customer service sets Lisa Beyer State Farm apart from other insurance providers.

"State Farm has 104 products and services," Lisa noted. "By specializing, our team can be most effective."

Lisa Beyer She's been an insurance agent and business owner for five years.

Lisa heads the team. She meets with all clients, but specializes in the more complex life, health and financial planning cases. Her husband, Art, serves as the office manager.

"It's the extra touches that set us apart," Beyer said. "We want to be their agent for life."

Cydney Francisco She's a newlywed, a Northville resident and a graduate of Northville High School. Cydney,



From left, Cydney Francisco, Lisa Beyer and Sharon Domplere provide a personalized approach to their insurance clients. Photo by JOHANNA RIEGEL

The Garden Vine • Sherri Carroll

(248) 486-1794 • www.shakee.net/thegardenvine

Branching out in many directions makes Sherri Carroll realize that healthy living, careful attention to diet and home product selection are very important to her to avoid stress and a shortage of energy.

Carroll balances her roles as a mother of two active boys, a business owner, a co-worker with her husband in his sign business, a golfer, a gardener and an exerciser.

Carroll has owned and operated The Garden Vine for nine years. "Just as the garden vine is intertwined, this business gives me the chance for the branches of my life to intertwine with my work, family and friends all supporting each other in ways that reflect my val-

ues and interests," she said. Carroll's entrepreneurial spirit was an energy and example that she inherited from her father many years ago.

"Our products are for people who are smart about nutrition and health, passionate about removing toxins from their home environment and committed to do all that they can to create a dynamic healthy life for themselves and their family," Carroll said.

The important thing to remember about selecting healthy and environmentally friendly products, Carroll advised, is to be careful. "They are not all the same. Be sure they are safe and proven to work," she said.

Carroll is a Level One nutrition-

—By Mitchell Pilotti

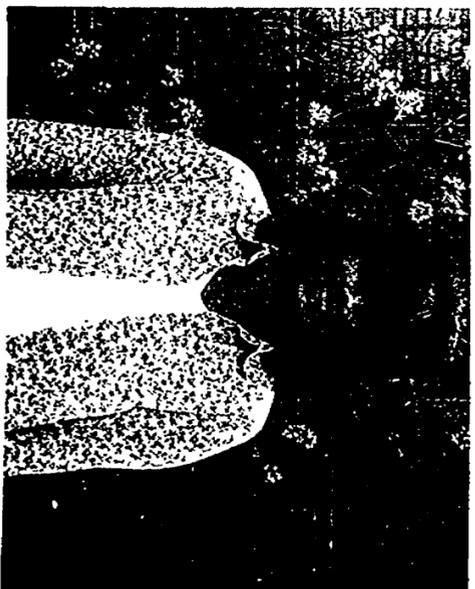


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Sherri Carroll helps others get healthier.

Goody 2 Shoes (248) 676-8231

Selling shoes isn't the easiest way to make a living, but it sure can be exciting. That's what Katy Wilson and her sister, Nancy Gauthier, like doing in their Goody 2 Shoes store in Millford.

The trendy store opened last August. They sell women's shoes, purses, jewelry, socks, sunglasses, and barrettes. They're also a kid-friendly store to give mom more time to make her selection.

Adding a little excitement to the mix is the opportunity to host an evening shoe party. A customer can reserve an evening from 7-9 p.m. and invite their friends. The invited guests can browse through the store trying on shoes, selecting accessories and pay for their purchases — receiving a 10 percent discount. Party hosts will receive 10 percent of the sales toward free merchandise.

The two sisters have learned what women like in shoes.

"Most look for comfort and the fashion-and-fun look," Gauthier said. "We sell casual shoes, dress work shoes, and fancy footwear."

Wilson takes care of the books and more of the business end, while Gauthier is more involved in product set up and floor display. But both owners love the work, and dealing with the customers.

"We give personal attention to everyone who comes through the door," Wilson said. "Our customers range from 16 years to 80 years old."

Goody 2 Shoes has a clientele of regular customers. Gauthier said many of them like shopping at their store rather than the mall.

To name a few of the shoe brands at Goody 2 Shoes, Wilson listed: Franco Sarto, Steve Madden, Puma, BCB Girls, Kenneth Cole, Frye, Italian Shoe Maker, and Born, a comfort line of shoes.

Goody 2 Shoes accessory line includes



Photo by NATHAN MENOIAN
Katy Wilson, left, and Nancy Gauthier offer trendy shoes, handbags and jewelry.

Hobo, and some Kenneth Cole handbags. Liquid Metal is part of their jewelry line. The store also sells gift certificates.

— By Nathan Menoian

RE/MAX Classic • Kathie Crowley • Crowley Paint & Quarter Horses RE/MAX (248) 486-5007 • Farm (248) 437-1193



Submitted Photos
Kathie Crowley

Kathie Crowley has been a Realtor with a specialization in Horse and Country Property for over 28 years, and has been a horseperson all of her life.

Kathie resides in New Hudson where she owns and manages CROWLEY PAINT & QUARTER HORSES, a facility that specializes in all-around horses and futurity prospects for Youth and Amateur clients. The farm is situated on 30 beautiful fenced acres and offers a State of the Art barn with indoor/outdoor arenas, consignment tack shop and the best of care for you and your horse.

Having an extensive background in the horse business as a trainer, instructor, judge and breeder made the career choice to specialize in Horse Farms, Vacant Land and Country Properties an easy one. Kathie maintains an office at RE/MAX CLASSIC in South Lyon and at her farm for clients that want professional representation and consultation for all of their equestrian



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The planets have aligned themselves," for Nancy Solomon and the successful business she created.

Solomon started Smart Chicks Consignment as a means of providing freedom from corporate stress and a way to express herself in a meaningful business venture. She knew that to succeed in any business she would need to work hard and devote a lot of time. Her passion for how she treats her customers is a culmination of her experiences in the corporate world she left behind.

"We're not your mother's thrift store," Solomon beamed. In fact, this shop is not a thrift

store but a consignment store that sells designer and better labels for a fraction of their original price.

"Our prices are up to 75 percent off retail," Solomon added. "We offer the same styles and labels you find at the mall."

Solomon prides herself on the number of compliments her store receives from loyal, and new, customers.

She learned quickly that owning a business and making it successful changes your life. Solomon would like to travel to the Turks and Caicos Islands to dive the beautiful reefs there, however, she is willing to hold off just a little longer to ensure her business and customers are taken care of. Customers are welcome to

Smart Chicks Consignment • Nancy Solomon (248) 347-1600 • www.smartchicks.net



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Helping customers feel welcome at Smart Chicks Consignment are Nancy Solomon, left, and Judith Sheelhan.

browse at their leisure and can expect prompt professional service too when requested.

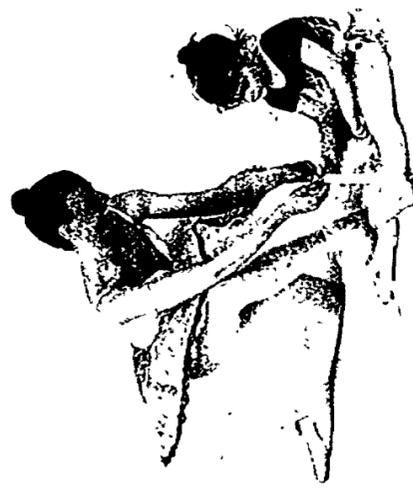
Solomon gives back to the community by acting as hostess and sponsor for local book signings and fashion shows. She also belongs to the National Association of Resale and Thrift Shops. She feels that the time and effort are worth it.

"This is my baby. I'm proud of it," Solomon said as she looked around her shop.

Smart Chicks Consignment is located at 43039 Grand River Ave., in Novi. It is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

— By Michael Pilotti

American Dance Academy • Melva Zavisa (248) 486-9664



"Take the first step... we will turn that first step into dancing" — this is a motto the American Dance Academy has stood by for more than 27 years. Whether the dancer is a beginning student, recreational dancer or performing arts dancer, A.D.A. has classes for all ages and levels, and for boys too!

Melva Zavisa, owner of A.D.A., finds much satisfaction in running the academy.

"I find that after owning a dance school for more than 27 years, the greatest inspiration comes from watching the youngest little tiny tots blossom and succeed through the years into beautiful, talented young adults," she said.

Every day in the classroom, dance teachers are teaching more than just

steps. They help each child grasp the inspiration to be the best they can be and work up to their potential.

The academy's instructors consider it their responsibility to show each student how good they can be if they work hard. This hard work and discipline, along with the fun of achievement, leads these children to amazing futures.

"We have students not only dancing professionally," Melva said, "but on scholarships at universities, traveling all over the world, and realizing their dreams, whatever they may be."

The American Dance Academy has been recognized by the community for its excellent dance education. It was voted the No. 1 Best Dance School 2004, 2005 and 2006 by the Peoples' Choice Awards sponsored by the South Lyon Herald.

What makes A.D.A. strive to be the best year after year?

"At the end of a long, difficult night of teaching, when the last student has left and it is quiet," Melva said, "I know that we are doing what we hearts because we love to teach dance!"

The American Dance Academy is located at 22886 Pontiac Trail, in South Lyon.

Dating Made Simple • Jayne Cousineau & Cynthia Rimmel (248) 344-6630 • www.datingmadesimple4u.com



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The Dating Made Simple Team includes Cynthia Rimmel, left, and Jayne Cousineau.

back, and their own personal success stories.

"If you want to try something, go ahead, don't be afraid to take that first step," Rimmel advised.

The differentiator that Dating Made Simple offers their clients is personal attention. They are not online dating. Cousineau and Rimmel do all the legwork so their clients need only participate in a personal profile interview and then prepare to meet their suitable matches.

Visit Dating Made Simple at 42400 Grand River Ave., Suite 110, in Novi from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or during evenings and weekends by appointment.

— By Michael Pilotti

might relax with a James Patterson novel or work in the garden.

The personal similarities that the Dating Made Simple team share are their ability to find compatible matches in very little time, while being cost conscious. Rimmel said that meeting people, having a fun, professional conversation with them and taking the time to know them is very rewarding for her and makes the match making very successful.

"Believe in yourself and love what you do," Cousineau said confidently. Confidence is apparent when meeting Cousineau and Rimmel in their Novi office. The advice they offer clients was developed through their research of all types of dating services, client feed-

Jayne Cousineau and Cynthia Rimmel felt compelled to help people find a partner, whether it be romantic or simple companionship.

Armed with an entrepreneurial spirit, a focus on personal attention and experience to apply to their customers, these energetic women are ready to start clients on a hassle-free, time-saving, and fun dating experience.

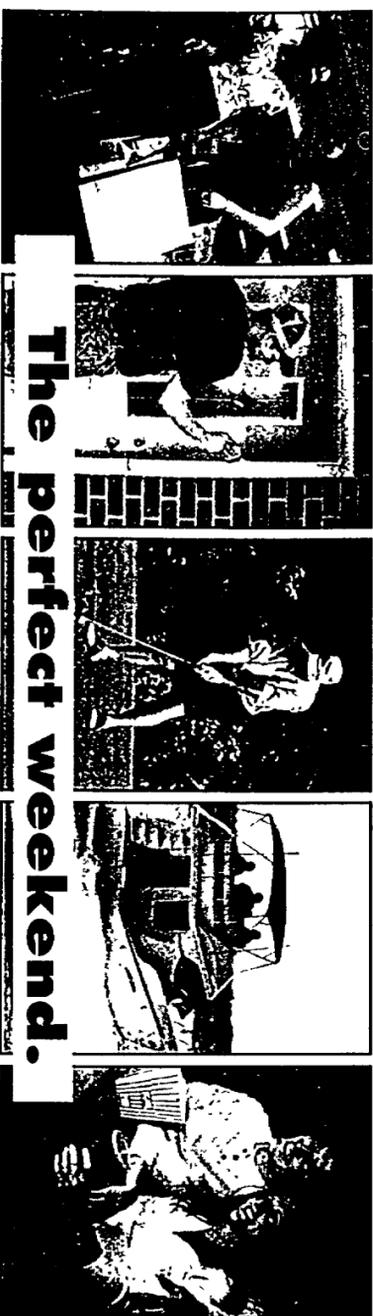
Cousineau thanks her mother for shaping her into the person she is. If she is not exercising with her golden retriever, she might be fixing a gourmet meal for her husband, Ray, of over seven years, or reading a *Suze Orman* book.

Rimmel enjoys cooking for her husband, Mike, of 14 years and

lifestyle needs. Kathie has an overall philosophy about life: "You cannot build a reputation on what you are going to do! Enjoy each day, surround yourself with honorable and successful people, great horses and a positive attitude. Always support and encourage other women in your circle of influence and success, and happiness will define your life!"

RE/MAX CLASSIC is located at 417 S. Lafayette, in downtown South Lyon. CROWLEY PAINT & QUARTER HORSES is located in New Hudson at 55535 Lee Dr.

— Kathie Crowley
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Carol Cole enjoys developing relationships with her clients.

Hair Chase • Carol Cole

(248) 698-3600 • www.powerng.com/hairchase.html

Carol Cole has become friends with many local residents as owner of Hair Chase in White Lake. She and staff members have developed close relationships with the families that come to the salon. They have a good idea about what style suits each client.

That's because Hair Chase isn't the type of salon with stylists that come and go. Most of the full-time staff members have been at the salon about 15 years. The part-time staff averages nine years.

"Our staff is the main reason we are still around," Cole said. "People feel very secure in coming here because they know us."

"It takes a special group of people to make it work. That's what we have here."

Cole purchased the full-service salon 16 years ago. She has changed the focus of the salon to be more family or unisex-oriented. It's now the most referred and preferred salon in White Lake.

Hair Chase offers beauty services, like haircuts, perms, color, waxing, and nails. They specialize in two color foil highlights, permanent hair straightening and makeovers. This time of year groups of friends gather at the salon for prom and bridal up-dos.

— *By Kim Phillips*

CAROLE COTA

- Family: Husband Jerry, nine children and 16 grandchildren
- Hobbies: Gardening, painting and fishing

Hair Chase is open 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday; and evenings by appointment. The salon is located at 10653 Highland Road, at Tegelstine Road, in White Lake. Walk-ins are accepted.

Independence Village of White Lake

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Independence Village of White Lake is Oakland County's Premier Retirement Community. Located minutes from Milford, Commerce, West Bloomfield and Waterford, this Luxury Senior Community offers unparalleled quality and exceptional services to meet all your retirement needs.

Residents of Independence Village experience affordable private apartment homes with all the amenities that make life enjoyable. Huron Valley's best known Activity Director, Rita Sandon, inspires residents to meet and enjoy new friends through entertainment and special events. The staff invites you to visit on Saturday, May 20, or Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Spring Open House. Community tours are available. Plan to stay and enjoy entertainment and refreshments. Call (248) 360-7235 to RSVP.

Beverly Immel, General Manager, said



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What happens when a busy executive with a thriving career decides she's just plain burned out by re-location? For Sherris Mewha, it meant stepping off of the fast track, evaluating her world, and turning a passion into business.

"We moved to Northville in 2001, and I thought it was such a wonderful little town in which to live and work," Mewha said.

Owning an art gallery had been a retirement dream for Sherris, yet she began to think, "Could I do it now?"

While researching market opportunities and exploring her own artistic talent, Mewha identified a gap.

"I started taking art classes and discovered fine art supplies were hard to find in the area," she said. Could this be the path to a different art business?

Mewha's questions were soon answered. With a solid business plan and encouragement from Northville's business community, Mewha opened Awakening... The Artist Inside in 2004.

The store carries a full line of quality art supplies and offers instruction for children and adults.

When the adjacent space became available, Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art came to life.

"I believe that fine art adds beauty and enjoyment to life," Mewha said, "and should be accessible to all."

As if owning and operating two businesses isn't enough, Mewha continues to nurture and express her artistic side.

She will be among the artists featured in a "The Feminine Touch" exhibit at Sherrus in the fall.

"The idea of re-awakening was very personal to me," Mewha said.

"It's wonderful to be able give others the tools and opportunity to stimulate their own creativity."

You'll find Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art at 109 N. Center St., in Northville.

Awakening... The Artist Inside is at 111 N. Center St., in Northville.

— *By Johanna Hertig*

Oakland Pediatrics (248) 669-CARE

With Disney movies playing, non-stop and plenty of places to play in the "well lobby" and "sick room," it is no wonder that parents feel comfortable bringing their children to visit Dr. Regina Rizk and Dr. Roberta A. Bobal-Savage at Oakland Pediatrics. And it is not just the activities and cookbook recipes for Mom that keep kids and parents happy — it's the caring and friendly atmosphere of the clinic.

"We know most families and patients on a first-name basis," Dr. Rizk said. "The staff is very friendly and enjoys coming to work to care for our patients."

The seven-person Oakland Pediatrics staff spends a great deal of time getting to know patients. They are thorough in their work, as well as compassionate.

"Patients tell us they appreciate the time we spend with them," Dr. Rizk added. "We take as much time as needed. They aren't rushed in and out the door. We go beyond what is expected."

Oakland Pediatrics is owned by Dr. Rizk, who established the Walled Lake business in 2001. Dr. Rizk is a physician on the staffs of Providence and William Beaumont Hospitals. She was joined in the practice by Dr. Bobal-Savage in 2005. Bobal-Savage, whose husband is an internist, is a staff physician for Huron Valley Hospital.

Oakland Pediatrics also works with a variety of specialists on a referral basis. Their bottom line is complete patient care and satisfaction.

"We have people coming to us from as far as the Ohio border," added Dr. Rizk. "And now we are seeing next generation patients."

Oakland Pediatrics is open from 8:15 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. Oakland Pediatrics is located off Pontiac Trail, north of Maple road in Walled Lake. The address is 100 N. Pond Dr., Suite E.

— By John R. Hull

Photo by JOHN HALL



Regina Rizk, M.D., left, and Roberta A. Bobal-Savage, M.D., cater to children at Oakland Pediatrics.

Brigidanne Murphy, DDS (248) 380-9330

their smile from just one tooth to a whole makeover. The one hour whitening system she has is her pride and joy — Britesmile whitening. She believes that it is gentler than most if not all the systems out there, including the Zoom brand.

Dr. Murphy proudly says that "One of the greatest compliments I receive is when I create a fabulous smile and am told that their friends and family know that something was done but can't figure out what. They're told that they must have had a face lift."

Dr. Murphy practices cosmetic dentistry in her temporary office on Novi Road and is excitedly awaiting the rebuilding of her permanent office on nearby Grand River Avenue, which was destroyed by the Weinstein Jewelry fire last year.

"In this economy people in every type of business, executives and those in retail and sales, need to focus on their looks to give them an edge," Dr. Murphy said. "The smile is the most important trait you have — your trustworthiness. Success spells smile. Even magazines know that a smile with teeth showing outsells the plain smile on the front cover."

Dark teeth are also one of the greatest detractors. Look at your family photos.

"We improve a patient's smile by changing the color, size, and shape of the teeth. We focus on their needs and wants," Dr. Murphy said.

Dr. Murphy, who was trained in advanced cosmetic dentistry by Dr. Ross Nash of the Nash Institute (www.nash-institute.com), offers complete dental services, including veneers, white fillings, suction cup dentures (ask about it), Her four-person dental staff also offers:

- Full smile makeovers
- Individual tooth smile makeovers
- Minimal damaging porcelain teeth coverings
- Painless teeth anesthesia
- Laser cavity detectors



Making bright smiles while keeping clients happy is what Dr. Brigidanne Murphy and her staff do best. Pictured above, from left, are Dr. Brigidanne Murphy, Elaine Gardner, RDH, and LeAndra Tarango.

Photo by JOHN HALL

M or M Creations • Peggy Van Gorden (248) 437-2520

Meeting Peggy Van Gorden in her craft shop surrounds visitors with hometown charm and a homemade sense of pride.

"Most items are handmade by myself, my husband Marvin and other family members," she said. Working with her hands since the age of 10, Van Gorden expresses herself artistically and personally in each of the items she produces for customers to purchase.

"Even when I ran my beauty shop downtown in South Lyon I had a craft section with items for sale," she noted. Some of Van Gorden's loyal patrons have been visiting her for over 30 years.

Van Gorden confessed that she didn't know where her fishing pole was but she did know that her husband Marvin had taken tools to build beautiful cabinets, tables and other made to order items.

Looking about her South Lyon gift shop, Van Gorden admitted, "I waited my whole life for this opportunity and after 15 years of driving to craft shows, I'm loving it." The best part of all, she added, "I'm working from home!"

M or M Creations is co-located with Peggy's Pumpkins, Van Gorden is always working with her hands.

"Even styling hair is a form of art," she said, referring to her long

career as a hair stylist. The Van Gordens have grandchildren and great-grandchildren but are never too busy to take time to talk to their patrons.

"If we're home, we're open," the Van Gordens said.

M or M Creations is located at 59400 Nine Mile, in South Lyon and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 1-7 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

— By Michael Pilant

Peggy Van Gorden is all about homemade, handmade and being happy.



Soft Touch Chiropractic • Dr. Kathy Duncan (248) 348-2000

Dr. Kathy Duncan knows that keeping up with the times — and with patient's needs — is what makes her Soft Touch Chiropractic, a vital part of the medical community and an important recipe for a healthy lifestyle.

Dr. Duncan, whose 16-year career of helping patients seek ways to relieve pain and discomfort, is expanding her successful practice to soon include a special health and wellness department. This department will emphasize bio-meridian testing and nutritional counseling.

"More patients are interested in natural health care," Dr. Duncan explained. "We are getting a lot of requests from patients who are interested in better health through natural alternatives and nutrition."

Dr. Duncan empathizes with her patients because she puts herself in their positions,

"As I get older I want the best for my healthy lifestyle," Dr. Duncan noted. "And if it is good for me, then it is good for my patients."

Soft Touch Chiropractic continues to offer its soft tissue approach to treatment, focusing on the spine and muscles, and tendons and ligaments. Her method involves using constant static pressure on specific points along the spine, allowing the spine to realign and balance the nervous system.

These days, Dr. Duncan is also busy helping out her father in his Allen Park office, extending her reach and availability to another patient base outside of Novi.

"My dad is 81 and I've been helping him a couple of days each week," she said. It gives her a busier schedule but she is happy to be available to more patients.

Soft Touch Chiropractic is located at

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— Dr. Kathy Duncan
Soft Touch Chiropractic

23895 Novi Road, Suite 400, in Novi. For an appointment call (248) 348-2000.

— By John R. Hull



Dr. Kathy Duncan's chiropractic office is expanding with a health and wellness department.

Advanced Hearing Care • Karen Butchart (810) 494-4327

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month — the perfect time to get a baseline hearing screening at Advanced Hearing Care in Brighton.

"Hearing loss increases to one out of three adults after the age of 65, which makes it very important to get a baseline screening now," owner Karen Butchart said.

Some reasons for scheduling a hearing screening include: a sudden or gradual loss of hearing, a family history of hearing loss, exposure to high noise levels, an ability to hear but not understand what is being said, or dissatisfaction with current hearing aids.

Butchart's motivation for quality hearing care is a personal one: her brother was born deaf.

"I wanted to help the hearing impaired and in this business, I have a chance to

"In this business I have a chance to meet families and improve their communication."

— Karen Butchart
Advanced Hearing Care

meet families and improve their communication," she said.

As a result, her office has an excellent reputation for technological skill, as well as concern and empathy for their patients. They offer many hearing aid models in all

price ranges and pride themselves on helping clients find the one that is right for them — no matter what the hearing problem.

"Proper and regular professional care is vital to successful and comfortable hearing aid usage," Butchart said. "The staff at Advanced Hearing Care is committed to the highest quality care for the hearing impaired community."

Advanced Hearing Care is located at 8023 W. Grand River Ave., in Brighton, just east of Haeger Road.

Business hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with evening and Saturday appointments available.

The staff recommends clients make an appointment so ample time is available for consultation.

— By Sally Rummel



Karen Butchart of Advanced Hearing Care enjoys assisting the hearing impaired improve their communication abilities.



Above, Kristy Yori, service advisor, at left, and April Rice, operations manager, gather technical data from one of Davis Auto Care's technicians prior to putting together a proposal for needed repairs. At right, Rice and Yori review a vehicle's actual condition with another technician in the shop.

Davis Auto Care

April Rice and Kristy Yori

(248) 349-5115 • www.davisautocare.com

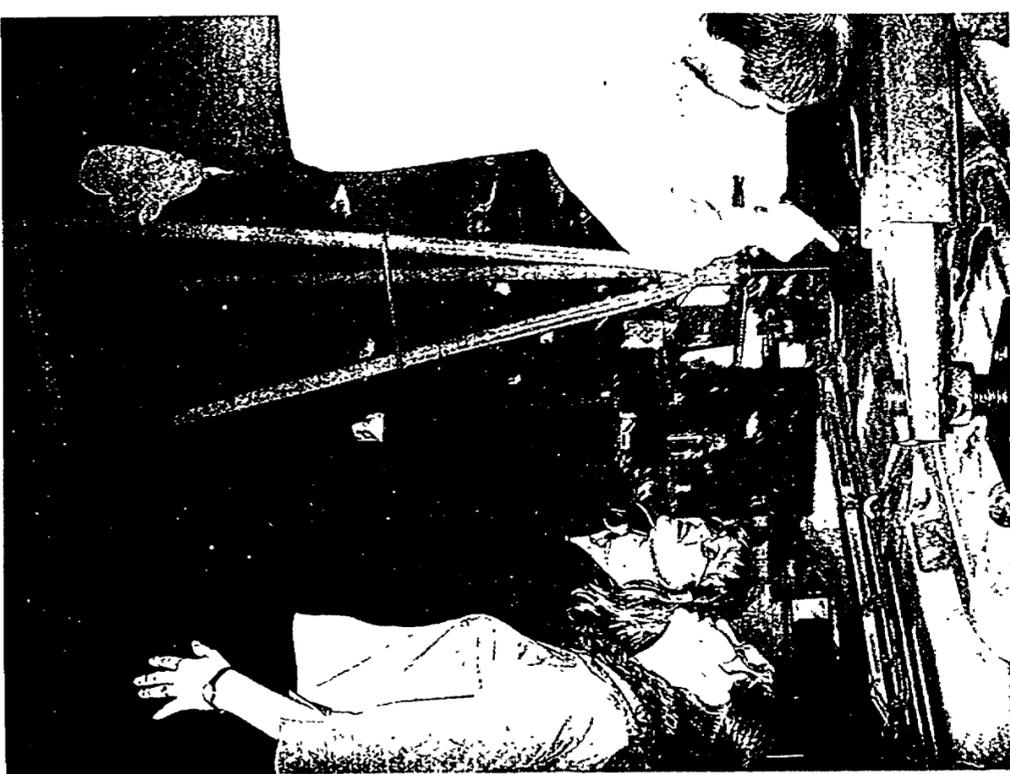
April Rice and Kristy Yori share a love for cars. Each woman traveled her unique path into the auto repair business, and are now working side-by-side at Davis Auto Care in Northville. Customers who take their car or truck in for service usually hear from April or Kristy once a technician has inspected the vehicle. Their mission is simple, but not always easy. They explain what is wrong with the vehicle and what options are available to fix the problem. They are the communication bridge between technically focused Master Automotive Technicians and the vehicle owners. Their customers may have a little, a lot, or no automotive knowledge at all. Some want detailed explanations, and others just want the bottom line. Rice, the operations manager, literally grew up in the Davis Auto Care family. She began working for the company in 1988 while a co-op student at Northville High School. Rice has spent almost her entire post-high school career working for Jim Davis in his familiar Northville business, while attending evening college classes. She has done extensive automotive self-study, in addition to participating in numerous seminars.

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"I've learned a lot from working with our technicians," Rice said. "I made it a practice to be sure I fully understood all the technical aspects of any job they were working on before calling the customer." Yori, a service advisor, is a newcomer to the Davis family, but certainly not to the automotive repair business. She took three years of auto-



Photos by JANET HALL

thing else" would happen so quickly, Rice reviewed her application and quickly realized Yori had the potential to fill the spot as her assistant.

April and Kristy draw on their deep reservoir of technical knowledge and try to customize their explanations on each different job. Ultimately, their most important goal is to be sure they have spent enough time and utilized the proper resources to ensure that each customer is happy with the information they've received and comfortable with the decision they make.

"There's no high pressure, and we're not here to sell everything we can," Yori remarks. "We prioritize each item by seriousness and give the customers all available options so they can best determine which items to take care of now, and which can wait."

The two women will both attest to the challenges, and the rewards, of working in a male-dominated industry. "When I started, people (both male and female) were reluctant to talk with me. But our customers have come to know my technical knowledge and trust the advice I give them. Lots of them ask for me specifically now," Rice said. And how do the technicians feel, reporting to a woman? "It's total mutual respect," she says.

"Our technicians are the best of the best, and they appreciate what we know and the integrity and honesty we represent to our customers."

She said that if she were not in the automotive repair industry, she would still be in some type of customer-relations job. She loves the interaction and face-to-face problem solving. The automotive repair industry has changed dramatically in recent years, and old perceptions of the grease monkey are long gone. Computerization is a big part of all automotive systems now, and even simple things like anti-freeze are more complicated.

"For example, anti-freeze comes in many different formulations now, and we need to stay informed of all these changes," Rice emphasizes. "I just product knowledge that makes Rice and Yori so popular with their customers. It's the high level of customer service that has been a hallmark of Davis Auto Care since 1979. "We really care," Yori said. "We want all of our customers to leave happy."

"I think we are a big part of the reason why Northville Record readers have voted us the People's Choice Award winner for automotive repair for the past several years," Rice added. Davis Auto Care is located at 807 Deberry Dr., in Northville. Contact them at (248) 349-5115 or visit online at www.davisautocare.com.

Huron Valley State Bank • Lori Verbrugge

(248) 684-9626

When you walk into the friendly lobby of Huron Valley State Bank, the first thing you will notice is that the staff knows many of its customers by name. That's the goal of the Huron Valley area's first locally owned and operated community bank in its history.

"We want to be your hometown bank," said Lori Verbrugge, vice president of retail operations. "With all the huge financial mergers so commonplace in the world today, it's reassuring to know that we can provide all of the financial services you need in a small, comfortable, hometown setting."

Verbrugge brings more than 16 years of experience in financial institutions to her new position at Huron Valley State Bank. A Milford resident for 15 years, she is thrilled to be able to live and work in her home community.

downtown Milford on August 15, 2005. Providing business and personal deposit accounts, residential and commercial loans, plus 24-hour online and telephone banking, Huron Valley State Bank is pleased to cater to the needs of local customers and small businesses. It is part of the Clarkson Financial Corporation, which was formed in 1998 by eight north Oakland County businessmen who shared a vision of community banking and a commitment to their communities. Verbrugge is pleased to have assembled a staff that is committed to community service and involvement. In just eight months, Huron Valley State Bank has created a strong community presence with its local support of more than three dozen organizations and events. Huron Valley State Bank is located at 525 N. Main St. in Milford.



Photo by SALLY RUMMEL
The staff of Huron Valley State Bank is ready to serve the financial needs of customers in the Milford area. From left are Ronica Goetterman, Debra Findlay, Nellie Corey and Lori Verbrugge.

Lady Jane's Barber Shop • Karina Jeffries

(248) 478-2200 • www.ladyjanesnovi.com

Once strictly women's domain, salon hair care has evolved into a booming business for men. Just ask Karina Jeffries, co-owner of Lady Jane's Barber Shop in Novi. The shop is dedicated exclusively to the personal grooming needs of men.

"I just love to teach men about hair care," Karina said. "I love for them to feel good, and look how they want to look."

She notes that men from all walks of life are discovering the value of using quality hair products. The shop's other services include nail treatments, waxing, and massages. "Men do not feel shy about getting a manicure here," Karina said. "It's a very comfortable environment."

Originally from the Dominican Republic, Karina came to the United States 10 years ago to visit an aunt. When her visit turned into residency, she considered pursuing a job in media. Karina had hosted a children's radio program in her home country and had also worked in television.

"Unfortunately, my English was not good enough to continue that here," she said. "But I have always loved to do hair and decided to go to cosmetology school and get my license."

Karina is one of the lucky few that can honestly say she enjoys her job. "Working with just men is great," she said. "The cuts are quicker, and men are much easier to please than women," she added, acknowledging that she can be a tough customer as well.

- KARINA JEFFRIES**
- Family: Daughter Kimberly
 - Favorite Movie: "The Wedding Crashers"
 - Favorite Team: Detroit Pistons



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Novi Jewelers Inc. • Erica Nadjarian, AJP

(248) 344-8226 • www.novijewelers.com

For Erica Nadjarian, it all comes down to trust. She understands what her customers at Novi Jewelers Inc. are seeking when they come to look for an engagement ring. They want to know she listens, cares, and understands the significance of the moment.

"It makes me happy to help," Nadjarian explained, "because it is so personal. I truly love to help people, no matter what the occasion, but especially for engagements."

Witnessing people embark on a new chapter in their lives reminds Nadjarian of the leap of faith she took 17 years ago when she entered the jewelry business. With her marriage came this new career.

- ERICA NADJARIAN**
- Family: Married to Valche with sons John and Paul
 - Hobby: Exercising
 - Favorite Vacation: Disneyworld



Photo by LAURIE CAMERON
Erica Nadjarian stands ready to assist her customers at Novi Jewelers Inc.

Allstate Insurance Company • Dawn Bartkowiak

(248) 486-0913

right insurance protection for her customers.

Being honest and hardworking has helped Bartkowiak enjoy a successful career selling insurance. She started in personal lines selling home, auto, boats and RV's, then worked in property claims and worked in property claims and senior sales producer.

But she says it isn't just about the money. "The best thing about this job is helping people from all walks of life," Bartkowiak said.

"Insurance isn't just about price, because no one likes paying for insurance. But when you need it, it's there."

Allstate customers will find great rates on homeowners' insurance, mobile homes, autos, boats, and motorcycles. "Our homeowners

insurance rates have dropped by up to 30 percent," Bartkowiak said.

They also have a new program, called Your Choice Auto Policy, allowing customers to structure their policy the way they want it. It provides customers with lower rates and discounts.

Bartkowiak's workday begins with a drive in from Garden City. After arriving back home at the end of the day, she and her husband home school their twin, 7-year-old boys.

What's special about this Allstate insurance office, she said, is that they are a small-town agency, friendly, honest and willing to work with anyone in any situation.

Allstate is located at 568 S. G. River Ave., in New Hudson.

—By Nathan Merino



Photo by NATHAN MERINO
Dawn Bartkowiak is the senior sales producer at the Allstate Insurance Tom Courjay Agency in New Hudson.

Absolutely Fabulous Permanent Cosmetics by Carla

(248) 446-1422

Her father, mentor, inspiration and idol, gave her, "... the courage in myself to leave the shelter of the corporate world and start my own business."

Royer has spent over 17 years in business and can assist women, or men feel, good about themselves. She treats her customers with compassion, honesty, and confidentiality and develops an understanding about what her clients are attempting to improve, or enhance, about themselves. Advising clients on color choice, shape selection, and placement are some of the areas that she assists with before applying the permanent cosmetic media to lips, eyebrows, and eyeliner.

"The wonderful feeling that comes from helping others gives meaning to Carla Royer offers permanent cosmetics to cancer survivors at no charge.

Carla Royer calls herself "Carol Brady" of the Brady Bunch TV show, when she talks about her six children, a dog and a few guinea pigs to attend to without the assistance of "Alicia the maid."

Hailing from Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Carla has blessed the lower half of the state with a unique set of skills, and a one-of-a-kind business. Combining a technique involving microblades by precision placement and her talent to enhance personal features of her clients, she produces lasting, positive results. Royer holds a certificate from the state of Michigan for Permanent Makeup Application.

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Self-Health Alternatives • Bernadine Kitchen, R.N.

(248) 437-5548 • (248) 880-8502

Bernadine Kitchen just celebrated an anniversary — not a wedding anniversary, although she has been happily married for almost 25 years, but an anniversary of survival.

It was 6 months ago this March that Kitchen discovered she had a fast growing tumor that threatened to take over her body and health in as little as 6 months. The story of survival and the seed thought for her business, Self-Health Alternatives, was beginning to grow as well.

Being a registered nurse, Kitchen looked at all her options and decided against chemotherapy and radiation treatment. She chose the route of detoxifying and rebuilding her immune system. Kitchen used the Health Mate far-infrared sauna, which is the mainstay of her business, to help restore her health.

Detoxifying — getting toxins out of the body — is the side to achieving good health that most people aren't aware of," Kitchen said. "One of the most comprehensive ways to detoxify is to sweat using a far-infrared sauna."

"I am encouraging people to invest in their health for the future like they would invest in their 401(k)," Kitchen explained. "It was a severe mercy from God for me to get sick before I learned how to be healthy. Don't wait till you get sick before you invest in your health."

Kitchen believes this admission and is passionate about helping others discover how to be proactive and take personal responsibility for their own health. Personal responsibility seems to be a theme that carries over in other areas of her life as she and her husband, Jim, have home schooled their

three children for 15 years, two of which are currently enrolled at Hillsdale College and Cedarville College.

Now, six cancer-free years later, Kitchen is looking forward to celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to the South Sea Islands and is celebrating life each day.

To help achieve your self-health alternative, contact Kitchen in South Lyon and ask for an appointment to try a Health Mate sauna and explore the wonderful options available for better health and vitality.

Bernadine "Bernie" Kitchen shows off the Health Mate Home Sauna she believes played a key role in her cancer-survival story.

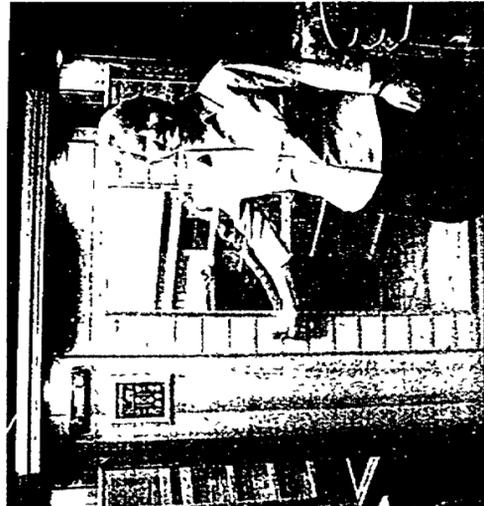


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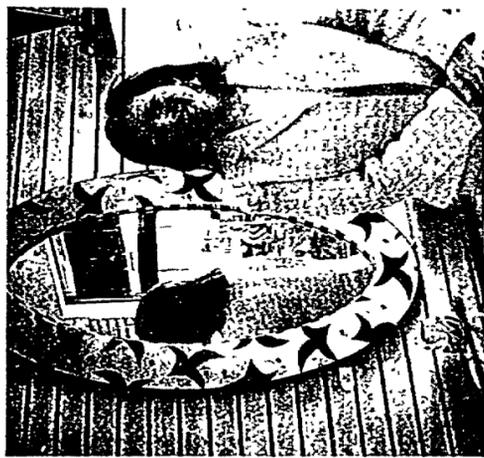


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Tula's • Sara Dickens

(248) 684-6808

The artwork and gifts at Tula's are unique. There are original paintings, creative textiles, and vibrant stained glass by Michigan and North American artists.

Candids made from George Curuth's garden sculptures are intricately detailed and as lovely to look at as they are to burn.

Bella Bella has taken furniture to the next level. Each piece is made by hand, applying cut paper in rich, saturated colors, to solid wood.

Tula's also carries incredible hand-blown glass paperweights. You'll find blown glass paperweights, series and Glass Eye Studio's, celestial ones and

Sara Dickens carries artwork, unusual gifts, cards and baby items at Tula's of Milford.

glass orbs to hang in the window by Sunrise Studio.

Owner Sara Dickens selects the pieces with the eye of an artist. She's a watercolor painter and lover of all types of art. "I try to find beautiful and unusual things that you don't see everywhere," Sara said.

But for Sara, part of what makes the whole venture worthwhile is supporting those that give back to the community. One company that gives back is Golden Tree — a body product line of creams for the whole body. Golden Tree educates the children of the women in Pakistan who make their terra cotta tools. The foot scrubber is a definite must.

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Fifth Third Bank Milford

(248) 685-7033

builder specs, and has a variety of loans to fit most budgets.

Kathie Hulsitt is an account manager for Paycor, which has been affiliated with Fifth Third since 1994. Kathie's focus is customer service and selling payroll systems to small businesses. Paycor assigns a dedicated specialist to each of the businesses.

Kelly Pierce, salesperson for Fifth Third Processing Solution (merchant processing) the 4th largest processor and is fully owned by Fifth Third. FTSPS Clients receive personalized services. Fifth Third business customers will get credit within 24 hours.

Our lines of business help us "Deliver the Bank" while we are "Working Hard To Be The Only Bank You'll Ever Need."

Located at 115 E. Liberty St., Fifth Third is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

she believes, they've been a People's Choice bank for the last 10 years. Sanborn is also extremely community oriented, using local vendors to maintain the New Banking Center's impeccable appearance.

With a dedicated staff, Fifth Third has a talented lineup.

Anne Bogos is a customer service manager; Kim Lincoln and Colene Bradley are relationship managers.

Investment specialist; and Jennifer Davenport is the Fifth Third medical lending expert.

Laurie Martin-Lawrence, Vice President is a senior financial advisor with 33 securities. She has 7 years working with the Milford Banking Center and 20 plus years in the industry. She specializes in comprehensive planning, 401(k) rollovers and 529 plans.

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Submitted Photo

Pictured above sitting down are, from left, Amy Neurer, Denise Sanborn, and Jennifer Davenport. Standing are Laurie Martin-Lawrence, Anne Bogos, Colene Bradley, and Kim Lincoln. Kelly Pierce and Kathie Hulsitt are not pictured.

Allstate Insurance/Allstate Financial Services • Lisa Vanderhoof

(248) 486-2800

April 17, 2006 was a historic day for Allstate. On this day in 1931, Allstate opened for business.

Allstate was founded by Sears, Roebuck & Co. during the Great Depression. A lot of people were skeptical of Allstate's chances of enduring the depression.

As a woman in the position of insurance agent Lisa Vanderhoof experienced similar skepticism in 1977.

Vanderhoof accepted a job as an insurance agent with Allstate 28 years ago, when there were very few women holding this position.

"To tell you the truth, I don't know if the public's caution was



Photo by MICHAEL PILOTTI

Lisa Vanderhoof has been an Allstate agent for 28 years.



produced because I was a woman, or because I was 22?" Vanderhoof recalled. "I had just graduated from Michigan State University."

Today Allstate and Lisa celebrate their success and endurance with a solid 28-year partnership.

Vanderhoof Agency
Vanderhoof's agency is made up of two businesses: Allstate Insurance Company, managed by Lisa, and Allstate Financial Services, managed by her husband, Spencer.

Spencer is a Wayne State graduate and has completed a two-year course in personal financial planning at Oakland University.

Bodies in Motion • Karen Gariepy

(248) 305-5590

There is a familiar and friendly face in the Novi community, actually familiar faces. The owner and employees of Bodies in Motion in the Novi Town Center are well-known to customers shopping for the latest in dance and fitness wear.

Owner Karen Gariepy is a perfect example of why Bodies in Motion has enjoyed 12 years of success. Her business philosophy is simple. "We are here to help customers and make life easier for them," she said.

Gariepy staff includes a former professional dancer who has worked at the store for seven years and another employee who has worked there for ten years. Gariepy and her staff have gotten to know many customers — of all ages — over the years. "We are seeing children as young

as two and three years of age," Gariepy added, "and we have couples in their 70s who are looking for shoes to use in ballroom dancing."

A lot of the Bodies in Motion customers are in their teens, actively pursuing dance as a career or hobby. The rising popularity of highly stylized jazz and hip-hop dance has made young people more fashion conscious, too, Gariepy spends a lot of time at dance competitions and conventions, learning the latest trends in dancewear and what everyone else is buying and buying.

Gariepy recently returned from a New York buying trip with some trendy rhinestone jewelry and embellishments. She knows she has to keep up with the fast-paced world of her customers. Her company motto is, "If it is hot, we've got it!"

It's not just rhinestone jewelry that keeps customers interested. It is the complete line of clothing, shoes, hairnets, eyelashes, etc. Bodies in Motion is designed to be a one-stop store for all dancewear needs.

And when there is a sale or a change in store hours, Gariepy e-mails her customers the latest store news. It is an added value of doing business with Bodies in Motion.

Bodies in Motion at the Novi Town Center, 43316 Eleven Mile Road. During the busy dance season store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Summer hours are reduced until August. Then it's the biggest sale of the year, with extended hours and above-normal service.

— By John R. Hall



Photo by JOHN R. HALL

Amporn's Tailoring & Alterations • Amporn Jagasia

(810) 220-2068 • www.ampornstailoring.com

Amporn's Tailoring & Alterations, owned and operated by Amporn Jagasia for 11 years, is expanding to include a new market.

Amporn is now in the designer pillow business. "A pillow is not just a pillow," Amporn explained. "It will have some versatile pillows with one pattern on one side and another on the opposite. The look and feel of a home can be changed simply by changing the pillow."

Amporn will have designer pillows designed and made by her using a variety of silk and other fabrics. She also will create pillows by customer design. Customers may choose from Amporn's fabrics or bring their own if they wish.

Sewing pillows is fun, different, and sometimes challenging," Amporn said. "Plus, my expanding will create new jobs for people."

The core of Amporn's Tailoring remains: gown alterations, the fitting and sizing of women and men's clothing of all types, as well as accessory sales, tuxedo rental.

"The right fit makes people look good," Amporn stated.

Amporn is originally from Thailand and has been in this country for 28 years. "I believe in the American dream," she said. "America opened the door for me when I started this business. I felt very welcomed and I thank all my customers who have kept me successful in my business."

Amporn and her husband Mano have two sons — Kavi, 22, and Gandhi, 19. Amporn's Tailoring is located at 9864 E. Grand River Ave., in Brighton in the VG's Shopping Center. It is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

— Susan Miskavits



Photo by SUSAN MISKAVITS

LaFontaine Automotive Group • Maureen LaFontaine

(248) 887-4747 • www.thefamilydeal.com

Life is about family for Maureen LaFontaine. She and her husband Michael started up the LaFontaine Automotive Group 26 years ago. LaFontaine Buick Pontiac Cadillac GMC is just a couple miles from their family home in Highland.

Maureen and Michael LaFontaine built the family business along with their sons Ryan and Mike, Jr. With ten grandchildren, including a new set of twins on the way, the LaFontaine family is growing by leaps and bounds.

And now with five dealerships and customers from across the state, the LaFontaines have enlarged their family even more. Staff members, some of whom have been with the company over 15 years, are part of the growing family. "We treat our staff like family," Maureen LaFontaine said. "We take them

to our home in Florida, to Princeton, and to Las Vegas."

And with the LaFontaine Family Deal, customers can become part of the family too. It's part of the LaFontaine commitment to customers.

"You can go anywhere to buy a car, but are they going to take care of you?" Maureen said. "We will take care of you like part of the family."

Later this year the dealership will be breaking ground on its new Highland facility on Highland Road at Hickory Ridge Road. This will mean better selection and better customer service along with a elegant atmosphere.

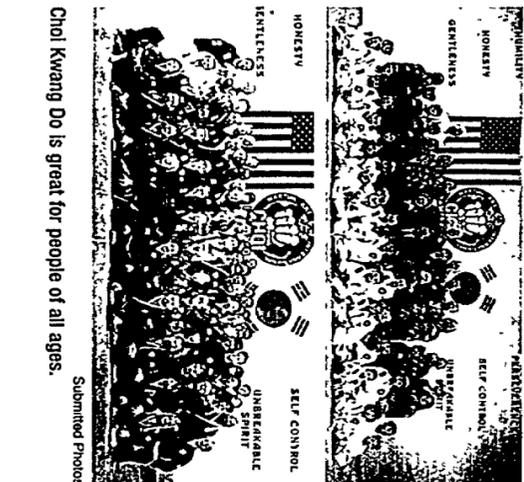
Customers can check out all types of cars at LaFontaine Buick Pontiac Cadillac GMC in Highland, LaFontaine Chevrolet in Dexter, LaFontaine Hyundai in Dearborn, LaFontaine Toyota Kia

— Kate Phillips

Maureen LaFontaine and her husband, Michael, started up the LaFontaine Automotive Group 26 years ago.



Photo by KATE PHILLIPS



Submitted Photos

Herman Choi Kwang Do • Erin Herman

(248) 735-0846 • www.hermanckd.com

Erin Herman (formerly Avukin) carries her many job titles with pride. The owner of Herman Choi Kwang Do of Novi and Beverly Hills holds the title of Kwangjimgim, an international instructor. She is also a 4th degree black belt, certified chief instructor, and examiner.

Herman teaches and practices Choi Kwang Do, defined as a "unique martial art based on scientific principles, and developed to promote optimum health, personal development, fitness, and self-defense."

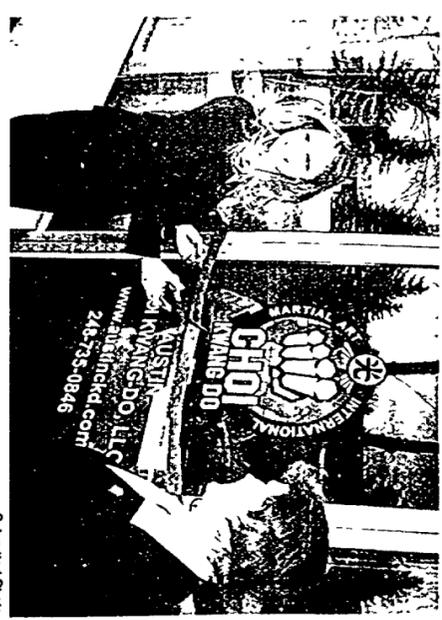
The art was developed by Grandmaster Choi between 1978 and 1987 while he was undergoing physical therapy in North America. Grandmaster Choi realized that the hurtler, lockout movements used in conventional martial art were the cause of injuries that forced him into rehabilitation. As a result, he began to study anatomy, physiology, and human-movement sciences.

Herman became familiar with Choi Kwang Do when she signed up for the martial art as part of a family activity 18 years ago. Several of her family members remain in the business today, which has two locations run by Herman and her five chief instructors and 11 assistant instructors. The Novi location has more than 120 students and the Beverly Hills location has more than 110 students.

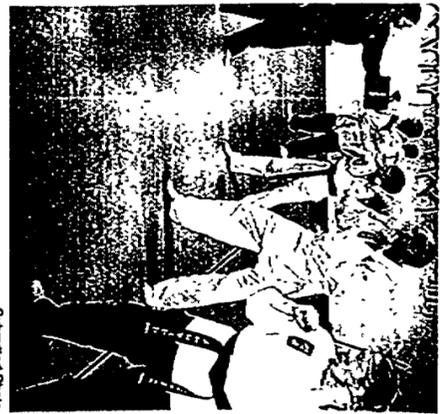
Herman has taught in several community schools, introducing Choi Kwang Do to the Dexter and Milan communities, as well as instructing at Lifetime Fitness in Novi. She moved into her Novi facility in March 2005.

She emphasizes that Choi Kwang Do is not what martial arts is often viewed as, competitive tournament fighting. "We focus on an active and healthy life," she said. "Choi Kwang Do is designed to optimize health and personal development. It promotes longevity in a non-competitive environment."

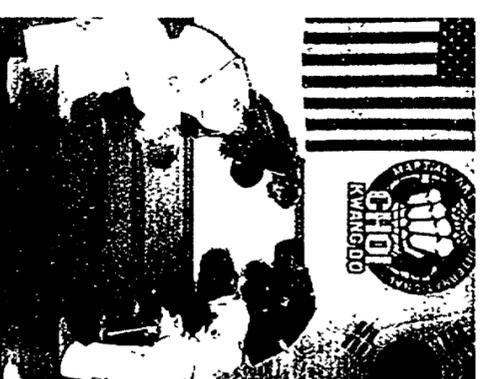
"There is a great deal of stress involved in tournament fighting," Herman added. "We don't believe that is the best way for someone to prepare him or herself for healthy living or for a real life self-defense situation."



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Herman said that martial arts are designed to promote self-esteem and confidence yet the very nature of tournament competition, where there can only be a few winners, has the opposite effect and "knocks down self-esteem."

"It is all about personal development and achieving one's personal best," she added. Herman and her instructors offer several different programs for students, including classes for adults, children, and pre-schoolers as young as 3. The preschool program teaches development, confidence and self-esteem.

Choi Kwang Do is also ideal for adults. Because the training is specific to each individual's ability and focuses on the individual, anyone can do it — even those with physical limitations. One student in Atlanta, Ga., is in her 90s. She started the program when she was in her 80s.

Choi Kwang Do's physical benefits make it an ideal adult exercise. The instruction is aerobic, builds muscle, improves balance and reactivity, helps maintain proper posture and can even prevent some degeneration.



Photos by JANET HALL

Erin and Jeff Herman offer family programs, adult classes, classes designed for preschoolers, children's classes and more.

Students are motivated to set goals for themselves and are encouraged with positive reinforcement to reach their goals.

Every student is taught that he or she has potential and through the martial art system of leadership, every student will have the opportunity to discover that potential. Most of all, students have fun while learning valuable developmental and life-saving skills. Students do not have to sign any contracts. The programs last two months, and there is a

discount on introductory sessions. Herman Choi Kwang Do also offers family programs where parents and children can train and interact together. A complete listing of programs and classes is available on the Web site.

Herman is proud of the success of her two schools. Being a successful business person not only validates her importance in the community, but it is vital because people of all ages are learning the importance of a healthy lifestyle and a strong commitment to personal development.

Visit Herman Choi Kwang Do at 24404 Catherine Industrial Drive, in Novi.
— By John R. Hall

'a' Career

(248) 698-0097 • www.acareer.net

Why use a temp service? What are the benefits of working with a temp agency, you ask? Everybody is doing it and there are more temps/contract employees out in the job market than ever before.

When times are unsure and the economy is moving but not fast enough, companies bring in occasional or part-time employees. It helps the bottom line, gets the job done and also gives our employees a "look see" at the quality of the candidate, their skills and work ethics.

One of the employees, Kris Kelly, stated that he worked for 'a' Career through four years of college and has just gotten hired

the doctors offices states, "Calling 'a' Career saves a lot of valuable time, money from running ads, and expedites the search for an immediate employee."

'a' Career has been providing quality staff for companies throughout Oakland, Wayne, Genesee and Livingston counties — in fact they have put over 400 people to work in Milford, Highland and White Lake alone!

'a' Career is located at 9155 Highland Road, across from Walmart and Home Depot, in White Lake. It is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Stop in or contact them at www.acareer.net or call them at (248) 698-0097.



On staff at 'a' Career are, from left, front row, Judi Crawford, and from left, back row, Geri Houser, Barb Petkowitz and Judy Hazard. Alex Cianciolo, intern, is not pictured.

Highland-Milford Family Clinic • Dr. Raghad Lepley

(248) 887-3900

Dr. Raghad Lepley is a board-certified family physician. Her practice is called Highland-Milford Family Clinic, specializing in family medicine for adults and children.

She describes herself as a caring, friendly, open, and dedicated doctor who prides herself in being a good listener. Dr. Lepley believes that being a good listener makes her a better doctor.

"In the two months the clinic has been open, about 100 patients have come in for treatment," she said.

"I listen very well to my patients. I can spend an hour or more with them, asking them questions about their health, and once they know I am concerned about their well-being, it helps with the healing process." Dr. Lepley said. "When a patient trusts their physician, it helps build a better doctor/patient relationship."

Prior to the new clinic, Dr. Lepley spent three years practicing in Southwest Detroit in

Mexicantown. She completed her residency at Genesys in Grand Blanc.

Dr. Lepley's nurse, Kate, helps her with patients, takes care of office duties, and both of them will answer the phone.

"The little touches make a difference," Lepley said. "I make follow-up phone calls to our patients to see how they are doing. And when I write a prescription, I take into consideration their ability to pay for the medicine I prescribe."

The clinic accepts most insurance plans, and is open during normal business hours and late one night each week. It is also open on Saturdays.

"The clinic is unique in that we encourage walk-in patients," Dr. Lepley said. "And they will be treated as quickly as possible."

Dr. Lepley, her husband David, and their 3-year-old son live in Novi. She likes the Milford area.

"I know there is a high demand for curing doctors in Milford, Highland, White Lake and



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Lindsay Cortis and her 6-month-old daughter, Carlina, show off the elegantly displayed Aveda products for sale at her salon.

Scappare Salon • Lindsay Cortis

(248) 437-1112 • www.SalonScappare.com

One feels relaxed and excited all at the same time simply by walking through the doors of the Scappare Salon in South Lyon.

It is a hopping, full-service salon and spa with 1,000 people coming in for services each month. But it also exudes a personality of both nurturing care and professionalism.

All of this can be attributed to the life breathed into the business by owner Lindsay Cortis. Lindsay purchased a fledgling salon with her husband, Chris, in December of 2001 and grew it from 4 to 33 employees.

What is her secret to success? She humbly calls it luck. But it's obvious that Lindsay, who is a

stylist herself, has poured her personality, time, energy and love into a business that offers so much to clients, and in return fills her with satisfaction and joy.

"I have the ability to touch so many people and make them feel good about themselves — trans-form them to a better look," Lindsay said. "It hits a special spot in your heart to see people smile."

The Scappare Salon is a full-service salon and spa for the whole family offering cuts, perms, color, highlights, up-dos, nails, manicures, pedicures, facials, make-up, waxing, massage therapy and body treatments. To meet a growing demand, in 2004 they added a pedicure room with elaborate

osrich skin chairs for a tranquil pampering experience.

Lindsay's advice to others starting a business is simple: "You have to be part of it, because nobody will run it like you," she said. "Put both feet forward and keep a positive attitude." This philosophy has worked well for Lindsay, whose business has consistently been voted Best Day Spa by the community.

The Scappare Salon is located at 2190 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. They are open for business 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. They are closed Monday and Sunday.

— By Scott Runyon

Real Estate One — Milford • Cyndi Robinson

(248) 431-4571 • www.cyndirobinson.com

As the leading agent at Real Estate One in Milford since 1992, Cyndi Robinson is the champion home seller.

Robinson sold \$10.7 million in 2005. Robinson has been selling real estate in the Huron Valley Area for over 15 years and has always kept up her continuous record.

This top producer said that one of the main reasons she can sell so many homes is that she advertises every home consistently. Robinson spends roughly \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually on advertising. Sellers flock to her because they know that their home will be well-advertised and sell as quickly as possible.

"Experience counts," Robinson said. Cyndi Robinson sold \$10.7 million in real estate in 2005.

CYNDI ROBINSON
Family: Husband Darrell, and children Adam, 23, and Vanessa, 21
Hobbies: Boating and water gardening

when you are buying," Robinson explained.

Real Estate One is located at 560 N. Milford Road, at Detroit Street, in downtown Milford. Call (248) 684-4595 ext. 113 or (248) 437-4571 or go to www.cyndirobinson.com or www.cyndirobinsonrealtor.com for more information.

— By Kate Phillips

Fountain of Youth Skin Renewal Centre • Susan Alderson, R.N.

(810) 632-6123

Relax... restore... rejuvenate, all in a comfortable, affordable setting.

Those were the goals. Sue Alderson, aesthetic nurse specialist, set out to accomplish when she opened the Fountain of Youth Skin Renewal Centre in Highland in September 2005.

This highly-qualified, state licensed nurse performs a number of FDA-approved, non-invasive skin care treatments, including Botox, Restylane, laser treatments for hair removal, skin tightening and wrinkle reduction, plus micro-dermabrasion and glycolic peels, among others.

"I operate in a medical manner, but want people to come in and feel comfortable," Alderson said of her office's spa-like atmosphere.

Her skin care services are reasonably priced and within the reach of "everyday people."

Alderson has been a registered nurse for more than 25 years. "I like to make people feel good about themselves," she said. "For me, it's like an art. I study a person's face and try to find the best treatment for each individual. But I do my work affordably and in the best interest of each client."

Fountain of Youth Skin Renewal Centre is proud to carry a number of physician-grade skin care products and a full-line of mineral make-up, reflecting

Alderson's philosophy that beauty is only skin deep.

Walk-ins are welcome as time permits. No-pressure consultations are free.

"Let me show you how you can look your best with a number of non-invasive, affordable treatments," Alderson invited. Alderson serves as state director for the Association of Medical Esthetic Nurses and also sits on the group's board of directors.

The Fountain of Youth Skin Renewal Centre is located in the Fountain Square Plaza on M-59 at US-23. For more information, call (810) 632-6123.

— By Sally Rummel



Karla Michael is "the woman behind the great man" at Benjamin Franklin Plumbing.

Benjamin Franklin Plumbing • Karla Michael

(810) 632-0700 • www.benfranklinplumbing.com

If there's truly a woman behind every great man, then Karla Michael is the woman behind Benjamin Franklin "The Punctual Plumber."

Karla is the organized, behind-the-scenes, owner/administrator of this fast-growing plumbing franchise, serving the plumbing needs of Livingston and Genesee county customers.

"Our Hartland location is one of the five fastest growing Benjamin Franklin franchises in the country," she said proudly of the business she co-owns with her husband David.

She credits the franchise for changing the way plumbers have traditionally done business.

"We try to take the stress out of plumbing," said Karla, who shares the office with customer service rep-

resentative Kim Piedra.

"It's service, service, service, from the moment a customer calls and hears a friendly voice. 24 hours a day, seven days a week," she added.

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— By Sally Rummel

Her faith helps her through the ups and downs of being a business owner, as does her supportive family — husband David and sons Tyler, 10, and Ryan, 7.

Benjamin Franklin Plumbing is located in the Hartland Commerce Center, ½ mile east of Old US-23.

— By Sally Rummel

Real Estate One — Milford
 (248) 684-1065 • www.realestateone.com

For Real Estate One of Milford, 2005 was the best in its 26 year history. While home sales were slow for some companies, the women of Real Estate One kept going strong.

The office finished in the top ten of all Real Estate One offices and won both an office performance award and an office growth award.

Why do these women succeed? "It's their skill in the development of lifetime relationships," manager Kathy Solan said. "They have proven records of customer service, industry knowledge, integrity, and professionalism."

The women of Real Estate One come from a variety of other occupations and backgrounds. Some have been selling real estate for 30 years while others are new to the business. They all use their unique insights and experiences to perform at

their best.

There are 28 women in the large office of 41 agents. The friendly group works together to help clients sell homes, properties and businesses or find the home of their dreams.

"They truly leave no stone unturned as they assist their clients in the achievement of their real estate dreams," Solan said. Stop by the office to learn more about new listings or talk to a Realtor about selling tips.

Real Estate One is located at 560 N. Milford Road, at Detroit Street, in downtown Milford.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

In Our Philipps



Photo by KATE PHILLIPS
 Real Estate One agents ready to help are, from left, back row, Irina Jaime, Lynn Delamilleure, Dee Dee Grant, Mary Ann Wilson, Carol Matzenbach, Marlene Reinhardt, Brenda Barwell, Lori Baldwin, Kristi Stempier, Agnes Miesch, and in front, Cyndi Robinson, Kathy Solan, Mary Pearce, Connie Terova, Pat Boyle, Linda Mitchell, Pam Bolen, Kristina Rice, Deana Wallace. Not pictured are Beata Jankowska, BJ Jaschuk, Deidre Boudreau, Jennifer Knisley, Julie Ferris, Karen Dantes, Lisa Bert, Lisa Roath, Lori Baldwin, Margaret Angelosanto, Mary Noel, Merri Bayard and Nancy Hutchison.

Le Boutique, Upscale Resale • Mary Ann McCray
 (517) 545-2442 • www.leboutiquehowell.com

Mary Ann McCray loved seeing the world, and as a Northwest Airlines flight attendant she got to do just that for 12 years. Then one day she realized a change was in order.

"I knew it was time to leave when I was miserable flying to Paris," McCray said.

Soon after, Le Boutique opened its doors in downtown Howell, offering McCray's selective picks of consignment clothing and accessories for women.

"What isn't special about this business?" McCray rhetorically asked as she walked down the main aisle of her store pointing out eye catching lamps and formal attire, vintage jewelry, and classic footwear. Every so often, Marilyn Monroe smiles from her size artwork, accounting the casual glamour theme of the store.

"We offer something unique," McCray explained. "Things that can't be found at the big box stores."

Items such as gently used Chanel, Coach, and Gucci Handbags; upscale ladies fashions; and new girl items such as Bebe and Snow Candles, Archipelago Botanika Milk Bath & Body Products, The Thymes Bath & Body Products, vintage jewelry, and more, for the home. McCray offers finds of antiques, painted furniture pieces and lamps, crystal chandeliers, framed art and more.

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Her heritage is in storage for good, her travel days behind her. She is quite happy to call Howell home.

"This store is what I love doing. I'm good at it," McCray said. "How many people can go shopping and say they're going to work? It's fun and I think it shows in my store. I'm very proud of it."

Le Boutique Upscale Resale evolved because Mary Ann wanted a career that included spending more time with her daughter, 8-year-old Katie. The McCray's daughter attends St. Joseph School just a few blocks away. "They grow up so fast so I wanted Katie to be included in my day-to-day activities as much as possible," McCray said. "Katie is already showing business and fashion savvy. She helps me dress the mannequins and she does a great job."

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 - Hobbies: Golf, shopping, painting furniture
 - Last Book Read: "Shabby Chic" by Rachel Ashwell

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Mary Ann McCray offers previously owned upscale and vintage clothing, jewelry, handbags, shoes, sunglasses and furnishings at Le Boutique in downtown Howell. The Marilyn Monroe photographs throughout the store to reflect the glamorous fun within the store, such as McCray's casual glamour look with a Gap denim jacket and a rhinestone Weiss brooch.

"Do what you love," she advised. "Spending time in a job that doesn't suit you is unfortunate."

As an add-on service for customers, McCray also offers "Le Party", a private shopping party that features two hours of shopping fun for family and friends, discounts and refreshments. Find Le Boutique at 115 E. Grand River Ave.

Books 2 Help You, LLC • Donna Pikula, DDS, MS
 (517) 545-7600 • www.books2helpyou.com

What scares doctors, the movie? "Being the Patient," according to the May 1 cover article of Time Magazine. Doctors know the strengths and weaknesses of U.S. health care better than most patients.

But what if YOU or a loved one are the patient, and have recently received a diagnosis of some kind of illness or injury? The first thing to do is order "After the Diagnosis: How to Look Out for Yourself or a Loved One" and its companion, "My Medical Organizer," written by Donna L. Pikula, DDS, MS.

Dr. Pikula is an orthodontist-turned-author, when allergic reactions to latex forced her to give up her solo practice of five years in Dearborn.

This unexpected challenge caused this high-achieving, medical professional to look at the medical profession from an

entirely different perspective — that of a continual patient.

Dr. Pikula is now working to become one of the foremost authorities on managing one's own medical care, advocating that patients become pro-active or "S.M.A.R.T."

"S.M.A.R.T. patients seek help; Make decisions, plans and organize care; Ask questions; Research and investigate; Trust their instincts," according to Dr. Pikula.

Pikula graduated first in her dental class at the University of Michigan, then earned her M.S. degree in Orthodontics from the University of Tennessee.

The Midwest Book Review said "After the Diagnosis" is a straightforward guide to being a smart patient, even when confronted with a grave medical problem. Chapters offer no-nonsense practical advice on how to choose a patient advi-

care, the importance of asking the right questions, how to read test results and prescriptions . . . and more." (December 2005)

"After the Diagnosis" is available online at www.books2helpyou.com or through Amazon.com, Borders or Barnes & Noble Bookstores. Its companion notebook, "My Medical Organizer," is available only at www.books2helpyou.com.

Pikula and her husband, Bill Norris, reside near Hartland with their two daughters, Hope, 7, and Grace, 5.



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American Harvest lunch, Main Street Café gourmet to go, International Dinners and Breakfast Buffet available September through April.

Hear great music

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See a great play

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Call 734-462-4596 for ticket information.



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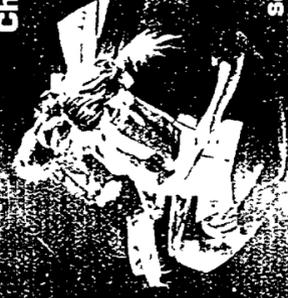
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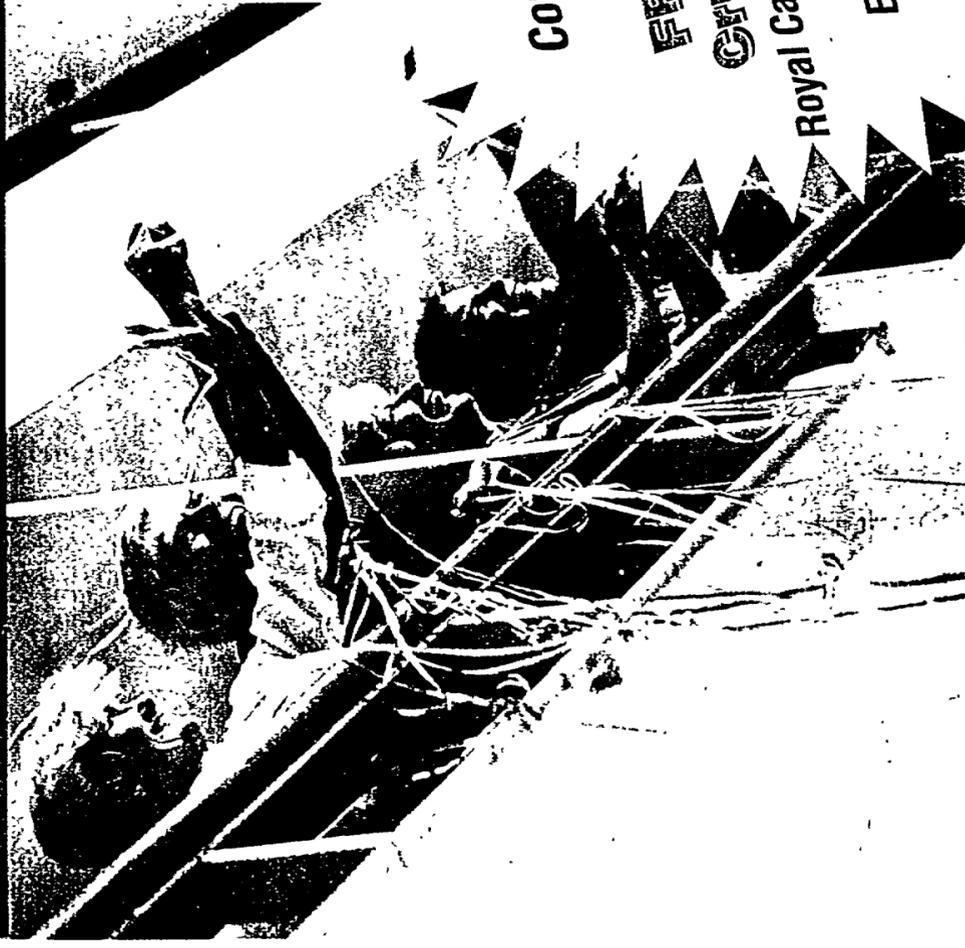
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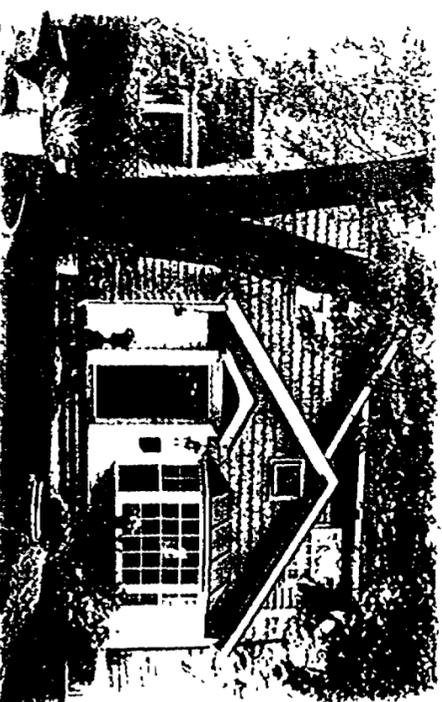
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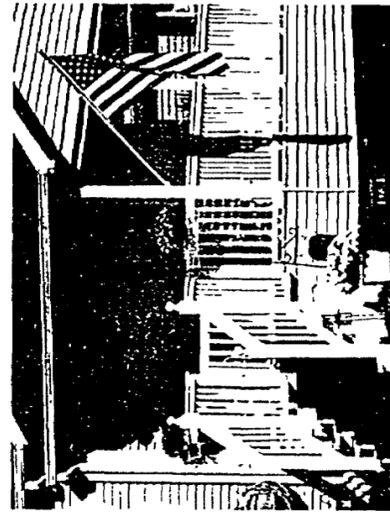
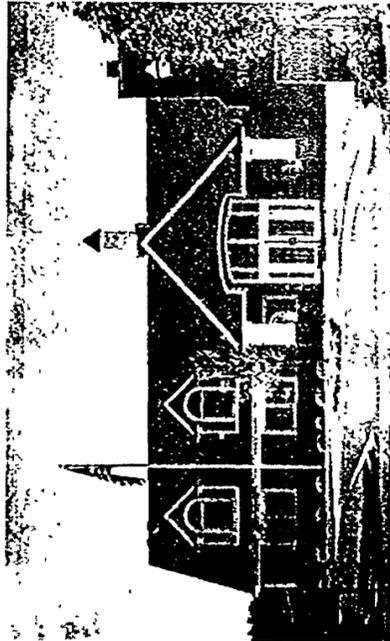
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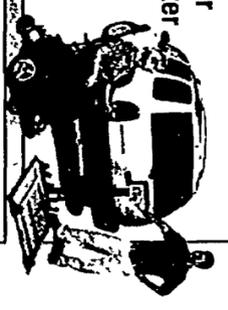
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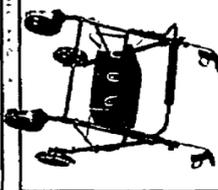
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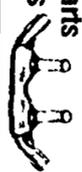
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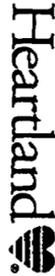


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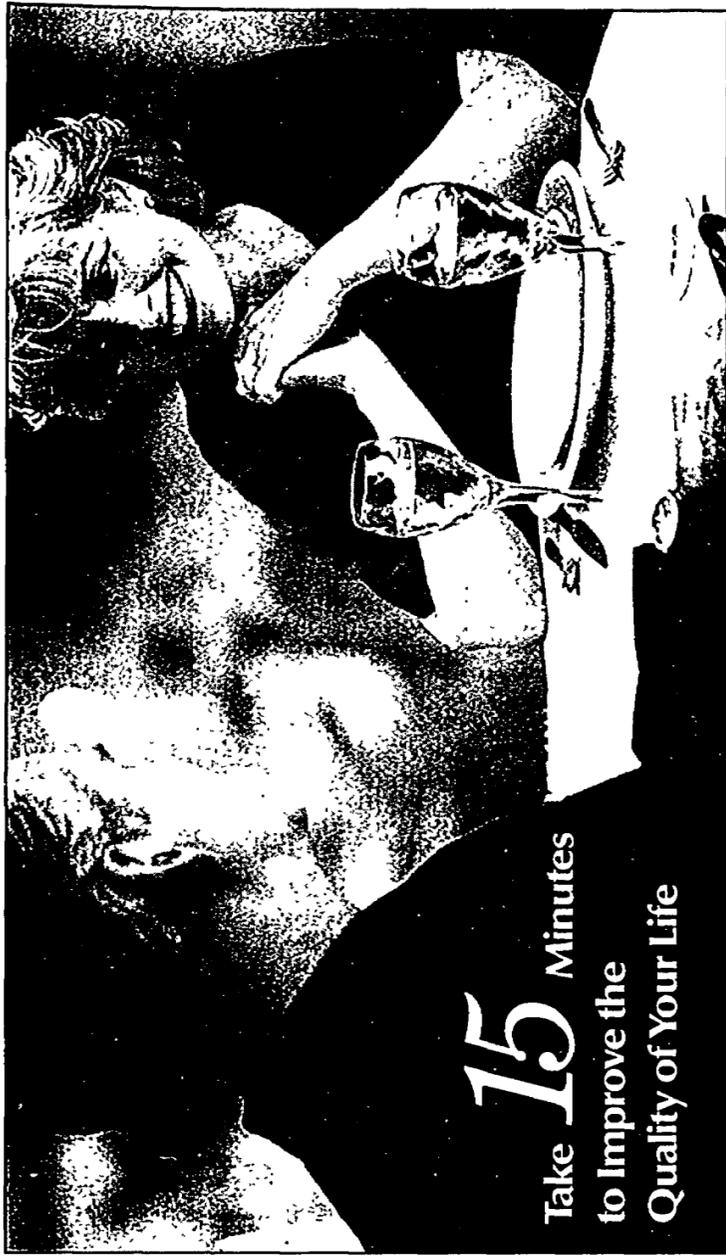


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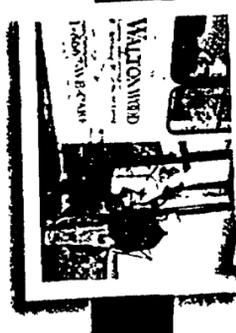
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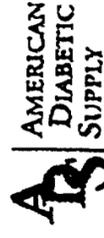
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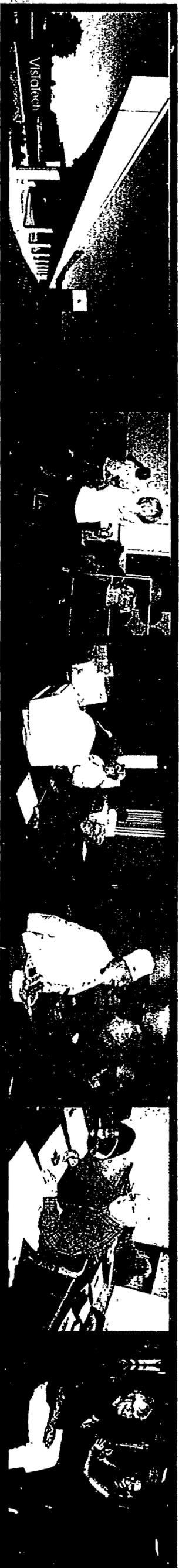
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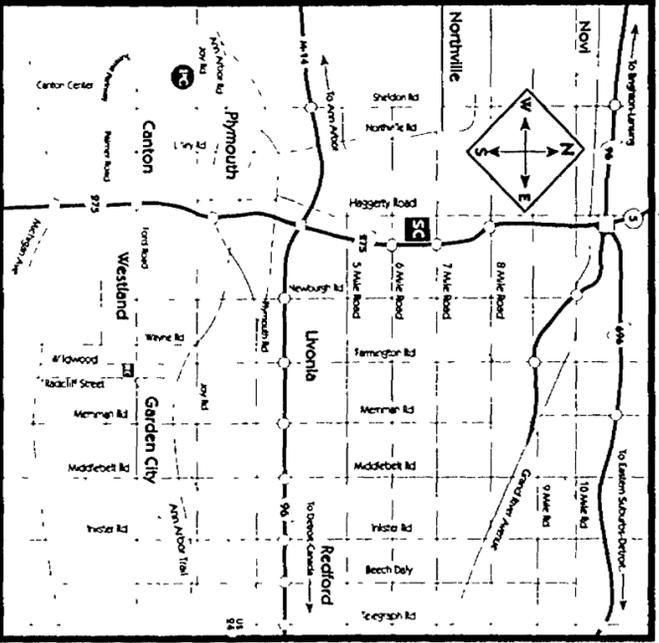
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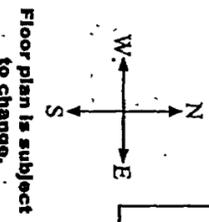
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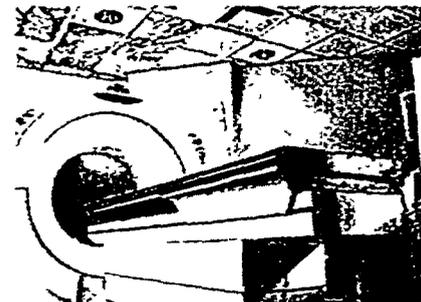
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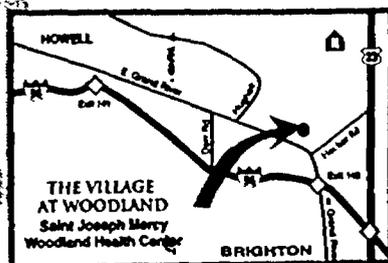
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Care this good should be this close

Center focuses on patients' comfort, care, convenience

By Candy Spiegel

Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center brings cancer treatment close to home.

"We are excited to bring world class oncology care to Livingston County."

Doug Edema, chief operating officer of Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston, said. "You can't go anywhere and get better care."

With a focus on patient comfort, care and convenience, Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center — the first and only cancer treatment facility in Livingston County — is open. Patients can now receive state-of-the-art, patient-centered, cancer care in a healing environment, with the latest technology and most innovative treatments available.

Design

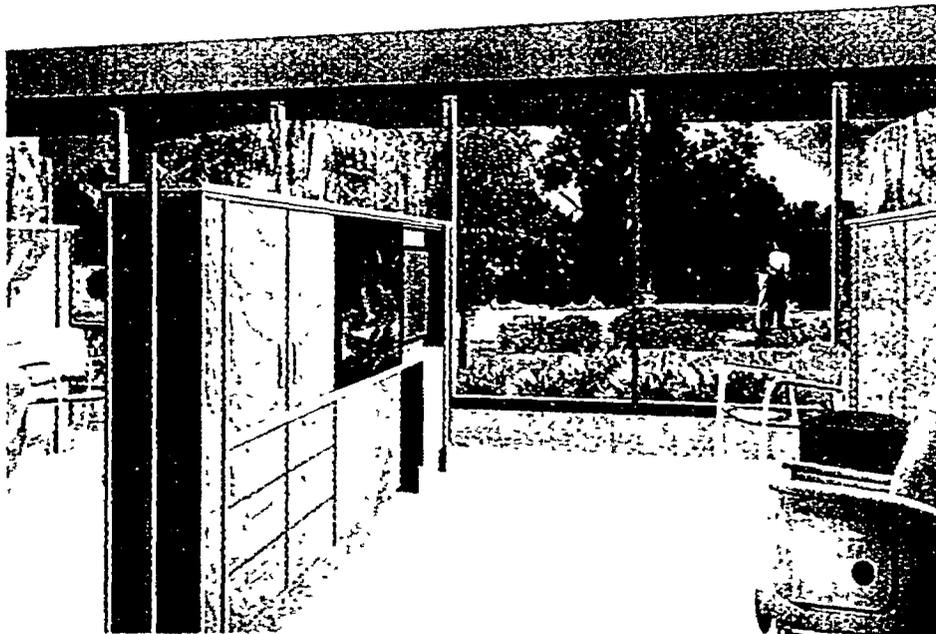
"When we designed the building, we were looking to create a certain type of environment," Kathy Kasperek-Korelis, administrative director for oncology, said.

The goal was to provide a healing, welcoming, comfortable place for patients receiving treatment, as well as making everything convenient, functional and easily accessible for the staff.

"Everything is state-of-the-art," Kasperek-Korelis said.

Every detail in the building was selected with a purpose.

"We chose classic colors and textures, so the building will look timeless," Kasperek-Korelis said. The selected colors also help to create a comforting environment and decorative tiles give it a more welcoming feel.



Submitted Illustrations

Chemotherapy bays include a flat-screen television, and wireless Internet access. Patients sit in a recliner during treatment and can look into the Healing Garden. There is space for a caregiver, as well.

The first floor of the center holds all of the therapies and patient services. The second floor, when completed, will offer medical offices for specialists and related services. The center was designed to allow for future growth and expansion.

Convenience

"Cancer care is usually offered on an outpatient basis, eliminating the need for hospital stay," Kasperek-Korelis explained.

However, until this center opened, there was no place for radiation treatment in the county and the few slots open for chemotherapy were always in demand.

Radiation treatment is often required

five days a week for up to eight weeks. Chemotherapy requires a visit that lasts up to six hours. Both treatments require a caregiver to transport the patient. With the amount of time involved, caregivers can quickly become overwhelmed.

While the American Cancer Society can provide trained volunteers to transport patients, the number of people they can assist is limited. The rest are dependent on their caregiver.

By offering treatment close to home, patients and caregivers can spend less time traveling.

"It is the commitment of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System to Livingston County," Kasperek-Korelis said. "We feel we have to provide the

services needed in the county."

Cancer treatment is certainly needed. More than 200 people die from cancer each year in the county.

"About 25 percent of the Saint Joseph radiation and oncology patients come from Livingston County," Walter Sahijdak, radiation oncologist, said. "The county's growth and Saint Joseph's commitment to the county were big factors in getting the linear accelerator for this facility."

Comfort

Every possible feature has been added so patients are as comfortable as possible while visiting.

The chemotherapy treatment area is spacious and comfortable with flat-screen televisions, wireless Internet access, and a place for caregivers to sit. It overlooks the Healing Garden so patients have something to focus on. The garden was planned so there will be color year round. A small retreat area where patients can talk with one another and two private rooms are also available.

A lab draw station has been set up so patients don't have to walk to the Woodland Health Center for blood draws. Instead, staff members will take the samples next door to the lab.

A full-time social worker will also be on site for patient and caregiver needs. The therapist will host support groups and help patients deal with cancer's effect on their lives.

Care

Woodland Cancer Center offers state-of-the-art, personalized cancer care utilizing the most innovative treatments and advanced therapies available in a warm, caring and spiritually restorative environment.

As one of 50 Community Clinical Oncology Programs in the country, patients have access to every major cancer clinical trial in the United States — including those at the Mayo Clinic. This opens up a wealth of treatment opportunities to patients, including alternative therapies and new medications.

"Our patients are very educated and well-informed," Kasperek-Korelis said. "They have done their research and they know what to look for (in a treatment facility). It is very reassuring

"Having a full complement of cancer treatment options available to patients right here in Livingston County will ensure that patients make treatment choices based on what's best for their health."

Dr. Philip J. Stella
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Oncology

Facts & Figures

What does it take to create a state-of-the-art cancer center?

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| Size of Facility | 30,000 square feet |
| Construction & Equipment Costs | \$13.6 million |
| Capital Campaign | \$5 million |
| Community Contributions to Date | \$3.9 million |
| Cost of CT Simulator | \$1 million |
| Number of Radiation Treatments | 30 per day |
| Number of Chemotherapy Treatment Bays | 13, plus the retreat room |
| Number of Private Chemotherapy Treatment Rooms | 2 |

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Partners with American Cancer Society

By Cynthia Grochowski

Tamara Rummel, the area executive director of the American Cancer Society in this area, is excited about the new cancer center.

"We welcome this cancer center to Livingston County as a local source for top-notch cancer care in the community," Rummel said. "Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor and the American Cancer Society have had a long-time partnership, and I see it blossoming with this center."

Through the Woodland Cancer center, the American Cancer Society will increase its presence in Livingston County by offering educational and supportive programs for cancer survivors. Programs include children's camps, scholarships, research, education and support.

"Once a person is diagnosed, the patient in treatment, their family, their church, their work, all are considered survivors," Rummel explained. "The impact of cancer effects everyone in the community."

One of the many programs the American Cancer Society will offer at the new center is Look Good Feel Better, a two-hour session for women experiencing the physical side effects of cancer treatment. Participants receive hair, skin and nail care products and instruction.

"Many tell us they didn't want to attend, but by the time they left they were laughing and had met new people," Rummel said of the program. "It's uplifting."

The Colorectal Cancer Awareness Network, facilitated by the American Cancer Society, will meet monthly at

the center. Doctors, survivors, community members and caregivers will run the group.

"With colorectal cancer we can use the word 'cure,'" Rummel said. "This cancer is highly preventable if we can just get the public educated about screening. Colorectal cancer is where breast cancer awareness was 20 years ago."

"It's all about getting trusted cancer information to newly diagnosed patients and caregivers so they can make the best informed decision about their treatment," Rummel said.

Having the cancer center in Livingston County brings it all full circle," Rummel said. "People are going to see these cutting-edge treatments in their own backyard. It's a grand partnership between volunteers and the health care system."

for patients to know they are going to get that level of care here."

The center also brings many specialists together in one facility. Doctors are now able to converse about a patient's care under the same roof, with greater efficiency and better service.

"We are bringing to one site many different modalities, so that patients

don't have to travel for other services," Edema said. "The doctors travel to them."

Additionally, chemotherapy and radiation treatment areas are close to each other, making it easy for specialists to share information about a patient.

"It has been the hope of many oncology patients and their families to

have access to local, advanced oncology services and the goal of our administrative and physician leaders to provide this care," Steve Henrie, development director, said. "We are very fortunate to live in a community where so many are dedicated to helping us make this a reality."

— Cynthia Grochowski and Scott Runyon contributed to this report.

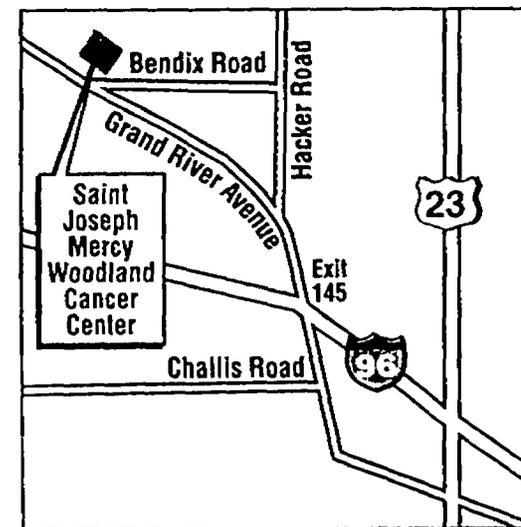
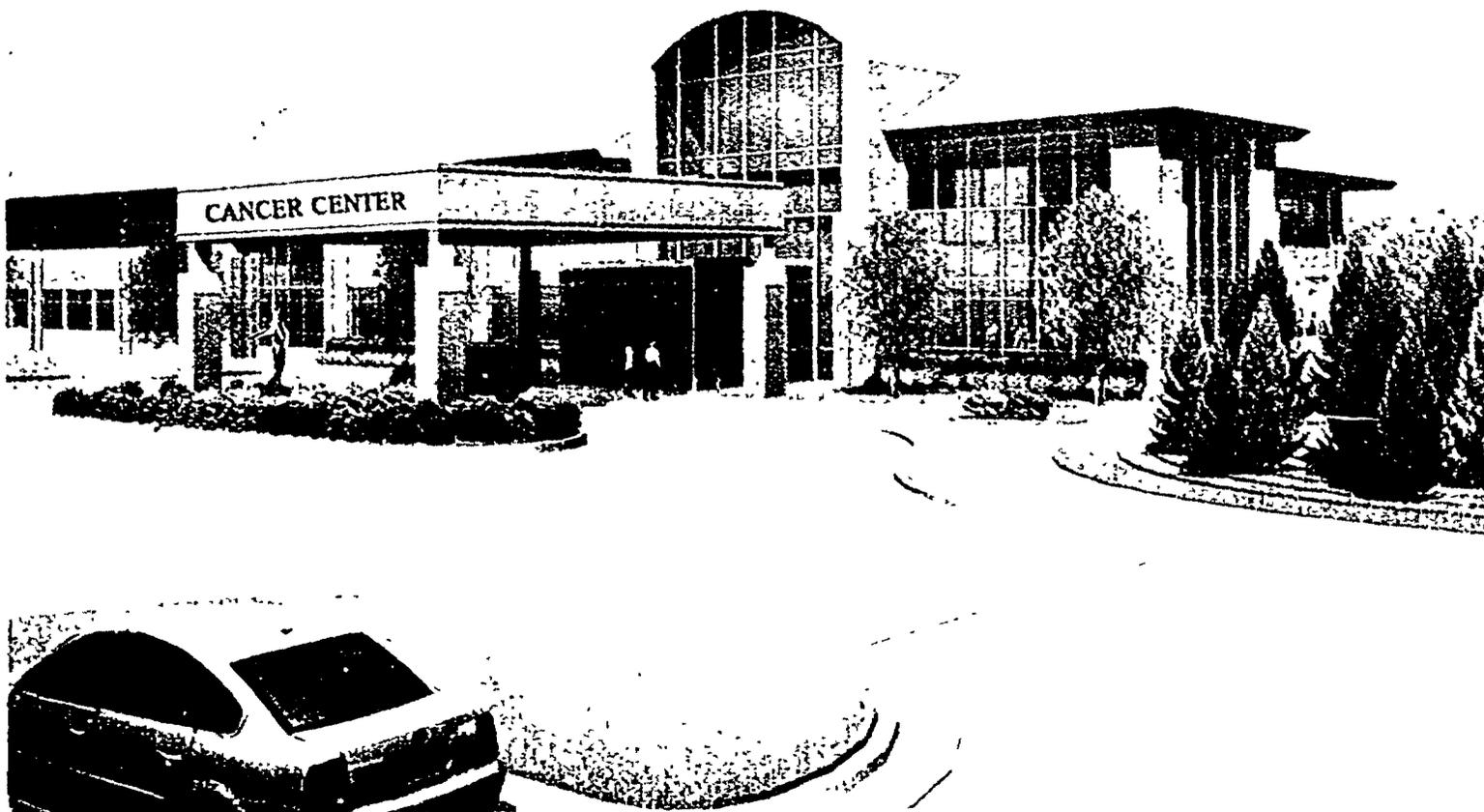
Grand Opening Celebration Saturday, June 3 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Experience the all new Cancer Center — meet the specialists and enjoy tours, prizes, entertainment and food.

Features

Saint Joseph Woodland Cancer Center is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, expert oncologists, and the latest treatment options. Some features of the new center:

- Participation in clinical trials through the National Cancer Institute
- The first and only linear accelerator in the county
- One of the state's first CT simulators with 16-slice imaging
- IMRT treatment planning to reduce the risk of side effects
- An in-house lab-draw station
- Welcoming and healing decor
- Comfortable chemotherapy treatment bays
- Electronic medical records



Map by Eron Powers

The Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center is located at 7575 Grand River Ave., in Brighton.

Community helps fund cancer center

By Cynthia Grochowski

The campaign to fund the state-of-the-art cancer center is the largest in Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston history — with a goal of raising \$5 million for equipment, construction of the building, research and education.

Thousands of community donors have contributed to the center during the campaign.

"There has been so much positive energy surrounding this project that it has been a great joy to work with the Livingston County community," Steve Henrie, director of development for Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, said.

The building bears the names of the two \$1 million contributors. The center itself is named for Warren R. and Lauraine A. Hoensheid and the chemotherapy and infusion clinic is named for Pulte Homes, Inc.

"Now that the building is open our focus has switched. There is still a tremendous need for education and research dollars."

Steve Henrie
Development
Director

Campaign continues

But, the work isn't over yet.

"We are still very much into our capital campaign," Henrie explained.

So far, \$3.9 million has been contributed by the community. While the programs are in place and operating, more funds are needed to sustain them.

"Now that the building is open our focus has switched," Henrie said. "There is still a tremendous need for education and research dollars."

Tax-deductible donations can be made through the mail or online.

Checks with the designation "Woodland Cancer Center" can be mailed to: Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Office of Development, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0995.

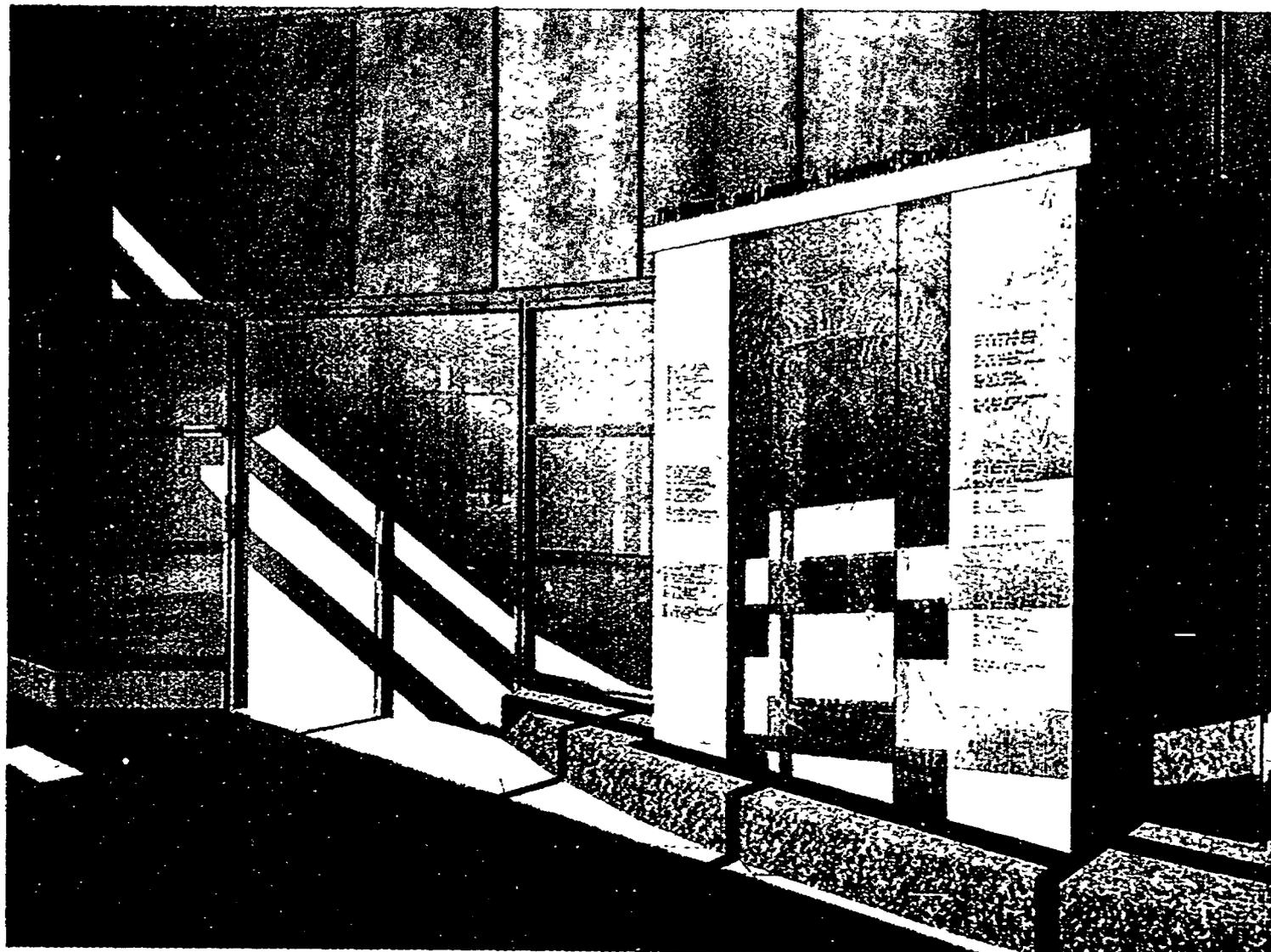
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For more information about donating to the cancer center, call (734) 712-4040.

Golf Classic Date Set

Special events to generate funds will also continue.

Henrie hopes to raise \$100,000 for the cancer center during Saint



Submitted Illustration

This special wall and water feature greets guests as they enter the Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center. The sculpture-like waterfall brings peaceful sounds to the lobby, while recognizing the major donors who helped make the innovative center possible. Names of donors will continue to be added until the \$5-million campaign is complete. Currently, \$3.9 million have been donated.

Joseph Mercy Livingston's 2006 Golf Classic. Last year's event raised \$103,000.

The golf outing will be held Monday, June 5, at Prestwick Village Golf Club in Highland.

Participants will be treated to an all-inclusive day of golf at a private course.

The day will begin with a continental breakfast and practice on the driving range and putting green at 8:30 a.m. The shotgun start is at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch is served on the course from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

An awards dinner at Prestwick Village Ballroom begins at 4 p.m. and completes the day.

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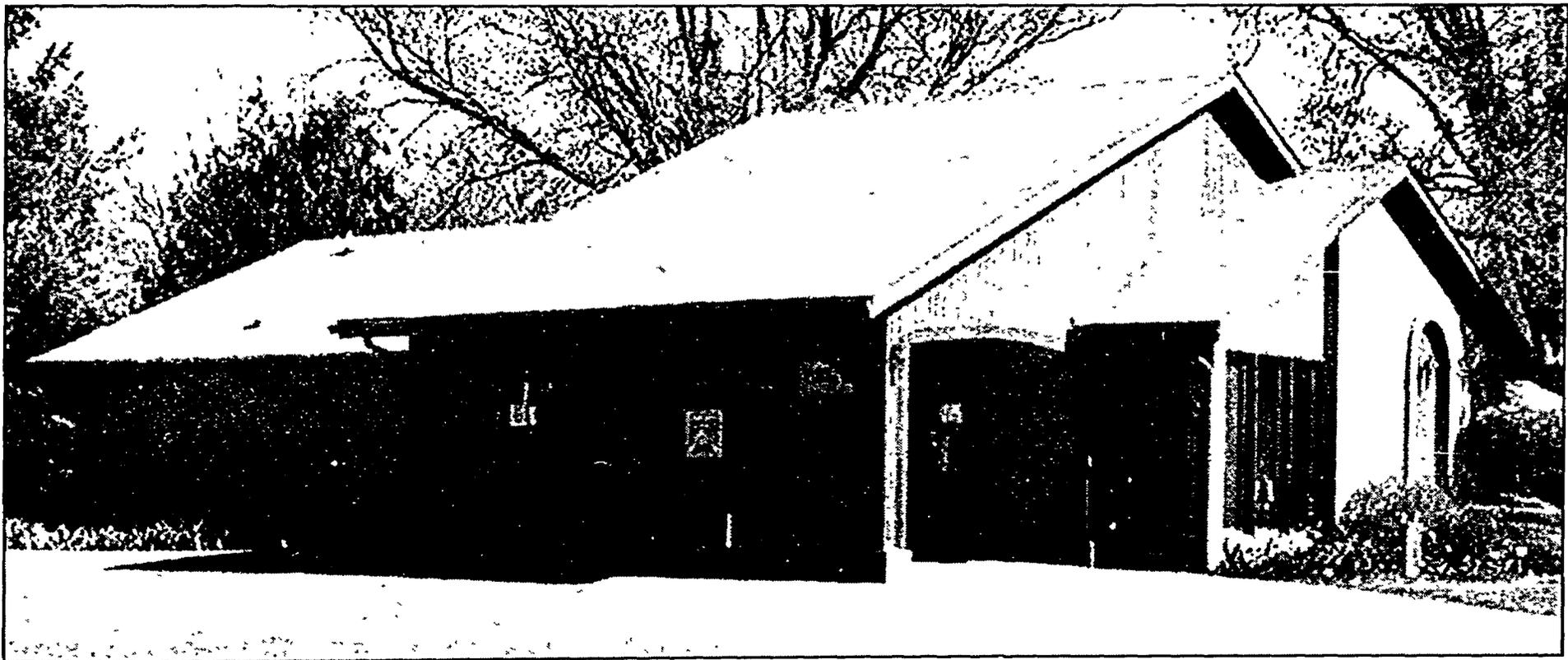
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Cancer center on cutting edge of technology

Radiation oncology services now offered in Livingston County

By Cynthia Grochowski

Radiation treatments usually take less than 15 minutes, but they are normally administered five days a week for up to eight weeks. That daily routine is a lot for a cancer patient and their family to handle, especially when the patient is weak and resources like family and friends are stretched thin.

"Studies have shown some women choosing a mastectomy over breast conservation if it means avoiding long travel time (to and from radiology treatments)", Dr. Walter Sahijdak, radiation oncologist for Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center, said.

The new chemotherapy treatment area is designed for patient comfort. Semi-private areas overlook the Healing Garden. A flat-screen television and wireless Internet access are available. There is also space for a caregiver to sit with the patient.

Linear Accelerator

Bringing radiation oncology services closer to people who need them is a major reason Sahijdak and the staff at the new cancer center are excited about the Woodland Cancer Center's new linear accelerator, the only one in Livingston County.

"It is our main tool for giving radiation treatments to cancer patients," Sahijdak said. "We are excited to deliver treatment in the community so patients don't have to leave the county. With treatment being closer to home we can increase the options for patients. Travel will not be an impediment."

Sahijdak said his patients who will now be treated at the

Woodland facility are thrilled with the centers opening.

"Their quality of life will not be hampered by travel," he said.

Patient Comfort

In addition to saving the commute time, patients will be pleased when they "visit the treatment areas," Sahijdak said. "It's not a sterile environment — they will feel comfortable in the surroundings."

"Many of the patients who are receiving cancer treatment right now are having to drive more than an hour a day, and treatments are often six weeks long," Beth LaVasseur, clinical research nurse at Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center, said. "So this new center is going to save people a tremendous amount of driving time. And, in addition, we are going to be doing chemotherapy there, so patients are going to be able to have treatments in a much more palatable way."

The new facility emphasizes quality of life, LaVasseur said. In addition to soothing colors, classic design and state-of-the-art technology, the center includes a water

feature and the Healing Garden.

"It's just a very inspiring area for patients to go. Because it's such a dreadful time for them, we have to be able to offer a setting that's comfortable," LaVasseur said.

Lab Draw Station

Another patient convenience is a lab draw station in the same building. Rather than asking patients to go next door to the Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center for a blood draw, the staff at the cancer center will take the sample and then deliver it next door for processing.

Electronic Records

The center's electronic records and patient charts will also improve communication.

"Making communication faster and immediate gives a level of care that is not available at most places," Sahijdak said. Within the cancer treatment center a patient will have one file with all of their treatment information on it."

— Paul Martin contributed to this report.

Chemo area designed for comfort

By Candy Spiegel

The staff at Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center make chemotherapy treatments a little less painful.

Chemotherapy and associated treatments are used to cure, control and relieve symptoms associated with cancer. Treatments, usually given through an IV, typically take between two hours and six hours to administer.

However, the new center was designed to make the experience as pleasant as possible. The center offers three different areas in the chemotherapy center where patients can receive treatment. They may sit in a recliner-type chair in a semi-private area with a flat screen television and wireless Internet access. All "rooms" overlook the Healing Garden, which will be filled with plants and sculptures. It was designed so there is color each

season.

"There will always be something for them to visualize as they are spending a lot of time with us," Kathy Kasperek-Korelis, administrative director for the oncology program at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, said.

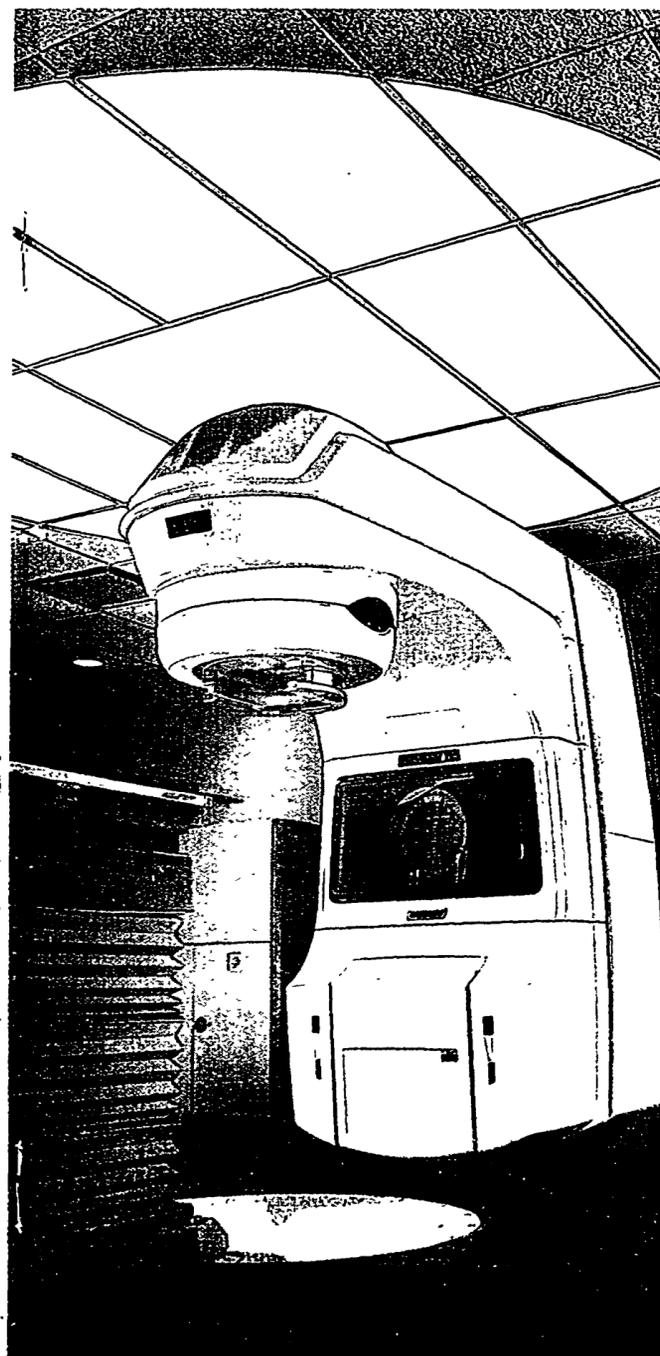
Patients who wish to interact with others can sit in a retreat area where they can talk with patients or play games during treatment.

Those patients who are feeling ill may choose a private room with a bed for added comfort.

The center has 13 semi-private areas for chemotherapy and two private rooms.

"About four patients can sit together in the retreat area," Kasperek-Korelis said.

Necessary medical equipment is conveniently located in all areas for staff efficiency.



This linear accelerator, the main tool for administering radiation treatments, is the only one in the county. It can treat 30 patients each day.

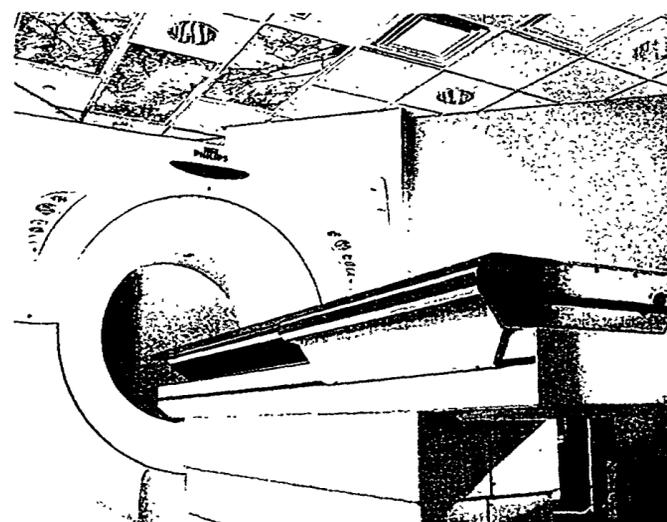
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CT Simulator

The CT simulator is used to plan individualized treatments for patients. It helps the doctor and therapist determine the frequency, duration and amount of treatment. The Woodland Cancer Center is only the second facility in Michigan to use 16-slice imaging, which captures more detail in a shorter amount of time. These detailed images are especially valuable when treating patients with lung cancers since it allows physicians to see how breathing motion affect tumors.



This CT simulator is used to help doctors and therapists create an individual radiation treatment plan for each patient. It is only the second machine in Michigan that uses 16-slice imaging.

Three-dimensional Conformal Radiation Therapy

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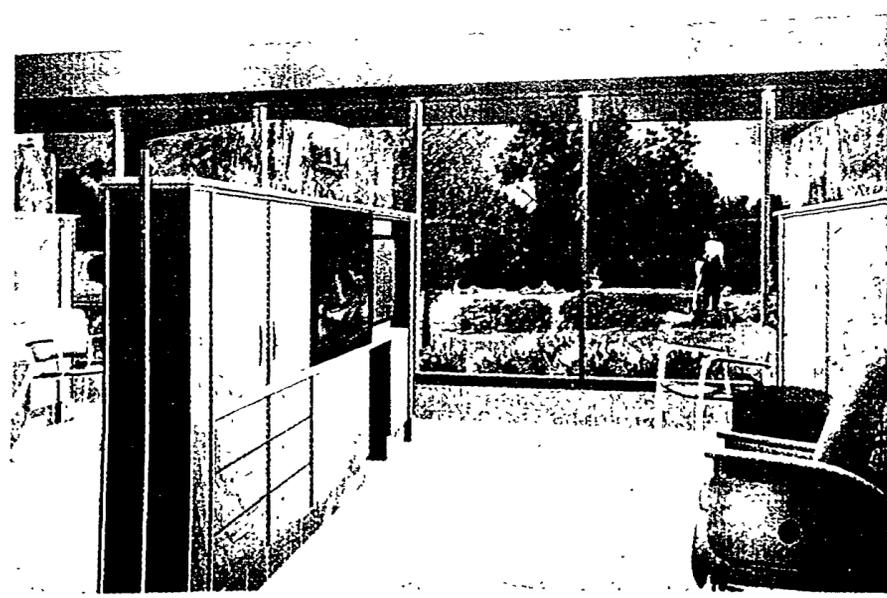
IMRT delivers precise, three-dimensional radiation beams that are divided into many smaller beams. The smaller beams can be individually adjusted, making IMRT a powerful cancer-fighting technique. IMRT is ideal for treating prostate cancer.

Chemotherapy

The oncology staff administers blood products, colony stimulating factors, such as Neulasta and Aranesp, perform central venous port access, long-term intravenous antibiotic therapy and therapeutic phlebotomy services in a warm, healing environment.

Complimentary Treatments

New developments in treatments such as biologic response modifiers, targeted molecular therapies and immunotherapies are used in combination with chemotherapy to more effectively treat patients with a cancer diagnosis and increase the chances of a cure.



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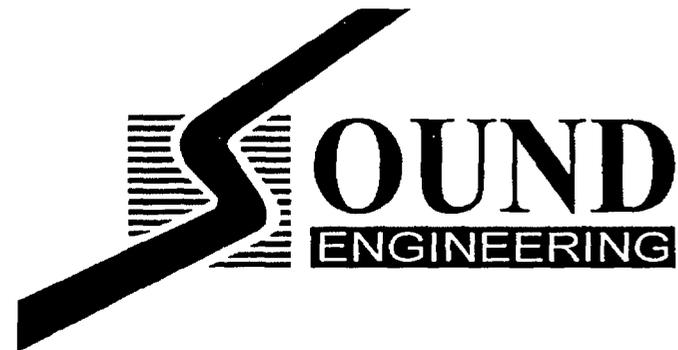
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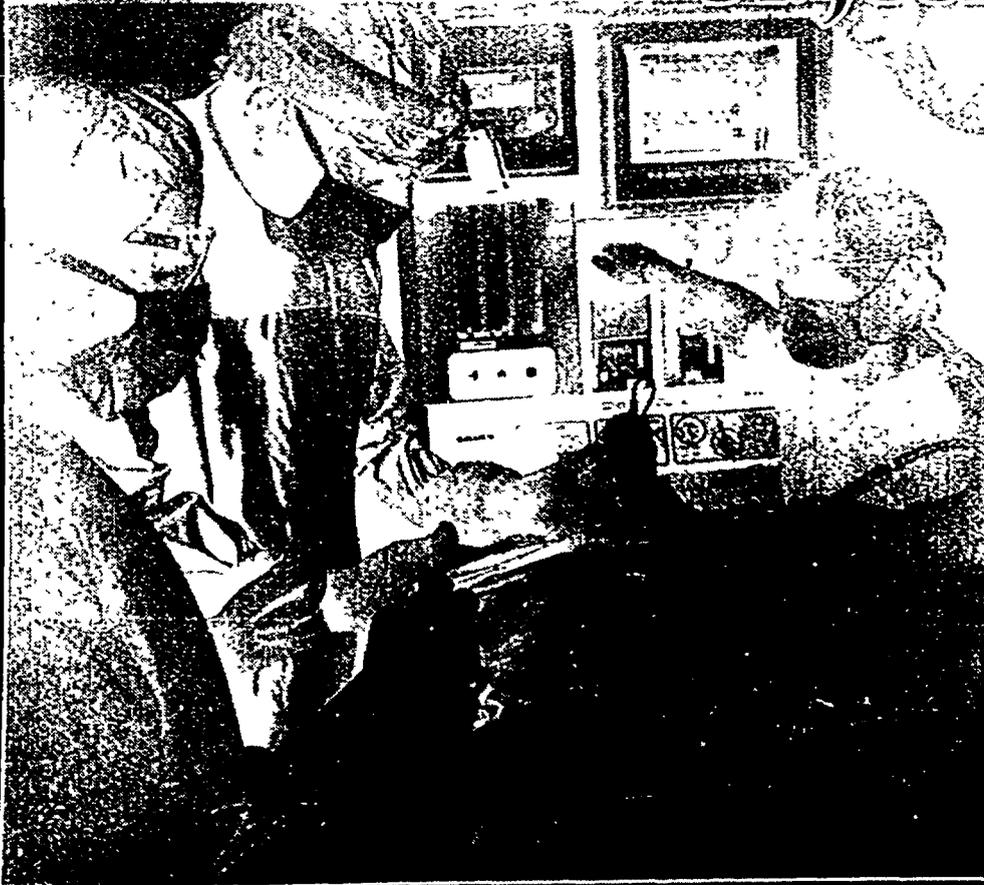
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Local access to cancer clinical trials available

By Paul Martin

With the emphasis on up-to-date, innovative and alternative treatment modalities, the new cancer center promises local access to potentially ground-breaking treatment through nationally recognized clinical trials.

Through the Michigan Cancer Research Consortium, which was founded by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Saint Joseph Mercy cancer patients are provided access to clinical trials of experimental nature. These types of trials are typically only offered at major cancer centers, such as the Mayo Clinic and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. The Michigan Cancer Research Consortium is one of only 50 groups in the country funded by the National Cancer Institute as a Community Clinical Oncology Program. The program is designed to connect patients to state-of-the-art cancer care in the communities

where they live.

With this program, "patients have access to every major cancer clinical trial in the country," including those from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Kathy Kasperek-Korelis, administrative director for the oncology program at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, said.

These trials may offer a patient a new drug, an alter-

native therapy or other treatments that are still in the testing stage.

"Being a part of a clinical trial (in Brighton) will allow patients potential access to brand new treatments, which will make a big difference in the potential outcome of their cancer," Beth LaVasseur, clinical nurse, said.

The Mayo Clinic is the center's main research base.

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National Clinical Trials

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there. Our doctors are a regular part of conversations with Mayo Clinic physicians on trials and such," LaVasseur said.

"The Mayo Clinic is very interested in a lot of the alternative and additional therapies that are available to patients looking at cancer management. So we've been intimately involved in that, and there's going to be a number of trials in the future that will look into those modalities," she said.

One of the more than 100 trials available at the clinic involves an alternative technique developed by the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Texas called Mindful Meditation. This technique, a type of a self-hypnosis, helps patients deal with the nausea that often results from chemotherapy by mentally preparing them before treatment begins.

Each trial offered at the cancer center has a component that looks into the person's quality of life. For instance, there are some drugs available that may extend a patient's life, but they bring on side effects that make life unbearable.

"It is very important with all of our trials that we find drugs that work better, but are tolerable," LaVasseur said. "Every trial has a component looking at the quality of life for the person so we can be sure we are balancing that very carefully. And that's the goal of the National Cancer Institute."

— Candy Spiegel contributed to this report.

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Center crucial part of larger health system

By Scott Runyon

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The center is part of the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, which includes Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell, Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center in Brighton, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, and Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital in Saline. Together these facilities provide state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced and personalized medical care for the entire family.

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Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center

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— Candy Spiegel and Julie Perez
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By Candy Spiegel

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Meanwhile in Howell, McPherson Memorial Hospital was established in a house on Michigan Avenue where Banker's Square now sits. The house, donated by Edward and Rosa McPherson, had just 18 beds. The X-ray machine was located in the basement.

In 1958, the community came together to build a new hospital.

McPherson Community Health Center had 75 beds when it originally opened on Byron Road.

McPherson eventually became part of the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

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**NORTHVILLE** \$900,000
Views of 2 lakes, 2 story FR, Kit w/cherry cab, dble oven, hwdw flrs, hb w/French doors, Mstr ste w/dble door entry, tray ceiling, glamour bath w/jetted tub, jack & jill bath, LL w/o, deck, brick paver patio & sandy beach! MLS# 26070686 (248) 347-3050**LYONS** \$799,900
Over 3 acres in Lyon Twp w/wrap around deck & doorwalks off kit, FR, & hb. W/o has GR w/tp, 2nd kt & bath w/steam rm 30x40 pole barn w/220, windmill, fish pond, located at the end of a dead end rd. MLS# 26059693 (248) 347-3050**PLYMOUTH** \$674,900
5 BR, 4 BA, 3 lav colonial w/prof fin w/o incs a full kt & bar, exer rm, 1 1/2 BA & perfect in-law/au pair ste w/prv entrance & laundry rm-bath Grmt kit upstairs w/cherry cbnts, granite cnts & b/i appls. MLS# 26074362 (734) 453-6800**NORTHVILLE** \$660,000
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath brick cape cod on 3+ acres, walkout basement & 2nd fireplace Gourmet kitchen, marble flrs, new carpet, freshly painted, large loft, private drive & extensive landscaping Never ending list of amenities. MLS# 25179960 (248) 347-3050**NOVI** \$600,000
1st fl mstr w/jacuzzi, shower & private deck, 2-story GR w/wall of windows, kit w/white cabinets & butler's pantry, fin. LL w/o w/FR, LR, game rm, bath & 2nd FP, new roof, new hwh, 3.5 car garage & possible 2nd mstr ste. MLS# 26060877 (248) 347-3050**PLYMOUTH** \$589,900
Georgian style 4BR, 3 1/2 BA colonial Grmt kit-nook w/42" prem cbnts, granite cntrtops, snack bar, b/i appls & W/P Brazilian walnut flrs in kit nook, DR study 2nd flr Indry, secret toy rm Prof fin LL. MLS# 26076851 (734) 453-6800**NOVI** \$535,000
This custom estate has everything! Located at end of cu-de-sac backing to woods! Gourmet kit, vaulted master ste w/ceiling fan, glamour bath w/garden tub Prof fin lower level walk-out w/full kit & bath. MLS# 26076612 (734) 453-6800**NORTHVILLE** \$525,000
On 1 acre wooded w/5 Br's, 2.5 car att. gar/2 car detached, kit w/maple cabs & granite counters, mstr bath w/jacuzzi, half bath w/limestone fl & cherry cabs, Pella windows t/o, circular drive & new roof (tearoff). MLS# 26077129 (248) 347-3050**PLYMOUTH** \$474,900
Stunning new home in-town! Custom designed & decorated 3BR, 3BA showplace Oversized grmt kit-nook w/maple cabs, Electrolux S/S appls, 2 DWs & wnd cooler Lux mstr w/tray clg & W/C Hwdw flrs on 1st flr. MLS# 26074462 (734) 453-6800**PLYMOUTH** \$464,500
IMPECCABLE COLONIAL walkout w/5BR & 3 1/2 BA Cherry Kit w/granite & HWDW flrs. 2 story GR w/nat FR. Mstr w/2 lg WICs. Fin LL w/full BA, FR & exercise rm Low maint deck, stamped concrete patio Oversized 3 car gar. MLS# 26072008 (734) 453-6800**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$435,000
Colonial w/dual staircases on wooded lot! New roof new circular drive new tile in hall & kit, Andersen windows t/o, 2 furnaces & C/A Fla rm off kit w/sky lights paver walks & patios 2 fp's hwd in foyer & DR deck. MLS# 26068561 (248) 347-3050**SOUTH LYON** \$424,900
Modeled after the Braemar Castle in Scotland with 1st floor master suite w/tp, 2 story GR, large hearth rm off of the island kit, 3 car side entry gar & prof landscaping w/extensive brick paving. MLS# 26051795 (248) 347-3050**NOVI** \$420,000
2 story foyer w/oak staircase, hwd flrs on 1st flr, hb w/crown molding, GR w/tp, kit w/granite counters, ctr island, dble oven, loft area, mstr ste w/sitting area, bath w/garden tub, WIC & prof landscap w/sod & sprinklers. MLS# 26072796 (248) 347-3050**DCEOLA** \$389,900
Showcase home with \$65,000 in upgrades! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, gourmet kitchen, dual staircase, basement with daylight window, custom landscaping, backs to woods and so much more. MLS# 26072140 (248) 437-4500**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$382,500
Stunning 4 br, 2.5 bath. Fantastic view of commons area. Updates Furnace & A/C Granite Counter tops & ceramic backsplash kit Oak HW foyer, hall, powder rm, breakfast nook & kit Berber thru-out Security alarm. MLS# 26074912 (734) 591-0333**FARMINGTON** \$375,000
2 story foyer w/curved staircase & hwdw flr formal LE & DR, new kit w/new cabs, new counters, walk-in pantry FR w/tp, wet bar French doors to deck Updates inc new tear off roof, windows, furnace siding & d-w! M.S.# 26047871(248) 347-3050**NORTHVILLE** \$355,000
A luxury ranch w/evergreen protected frontage. New chef's kit, neutral colors, large rooms New driveway-side entry garage in a sub owning over 20 acres of parks-paths Walk to 2 schools w/updated school facilities. MLS# 26073342 (248) 347-3050**CANTON** \$350,000
Foyer w/curved staircase, hwdw flrs, LR open kit w/desk, snack bar, eat-in nook, vaulted FR w/skylights, fp, mstr ste w/sitting area, glamour bath w/whirlpool tub, WIC, 2 car garage, deck & secluded wooded lot deep in sub! MLS# 26068077 (248) 347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$350,000
2 story foyer, hb w/French doors, GR w/vaulted ceiling, hwdw flr, fp formal DR, gourmet kit w/center island, cooktop, dble oven 1st flr laundry, mstr ste w/vaulted ceiling WIC new glamour bath, fin LL, new roof & deck. MLS# 26073088 (248) 347-3050**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$345,000
This is your chance to wrap yourself in peace & serenity while viewing deer right outside your door! Sits on 2 wooded acres GR w/tp & att sun rm, eat-in kit, formal dining main flr laundry & fin w/o bsmt. MLS# 26073314 (248) 347-3050**CANTON** \$340,000
Buyer credit of \$3000 w/acceptable offer by 5/31! Baybrooke model in Fox Run sub Prof landscaped on wooded lot, 2-story foyer, gourmet kit, bft nook w/drnl to deck, FR w/tp Vaulted mstr ste w/w/c & glamour bath. MLS# 26075288 (734) 453-6800**PLYMOUTH** \$329,900
Great curb appeal! Hard to find 4BR, 1 1/2 BA colonial on prime in-town lot. Open FR w/nat brick fp, vaulted clg & 2 skyites Kit w/top-of-the-line cherry cabs, ceramic tile flr & nook LR newer wndws part fin bsmt. MLS# 26075255 (734) 453-6800**LIVONIA** \$329,900
Gorgeous 2100 sq ft home! Wet plaster & hardwood flrs Bath w/granite & marble, jacuzzi, 18x14 FR Spectacular yard w/garden of perennials water fall pond & 3 tiered deck Newer furn air roof & kt Lot 100x263. MLS# 26076076 (734) 591-0333**NOVI** \$325,000
Novi Lakefront on wooded lot! New vinyl windows (4/05 except 4), new furnace & C/A, new roof shingles, updated kit, new vinyl siding park in sub, multi-tier deck, 1st flr laundry & Family room open to kitchen. MLS# 26076267 (248) 347-3050**PLYMOUTH** \$315,000
3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, Dutch Colonial w/fantastic curb appeal 2288 sq ft home w/new furn & updated roof FR w/nat FP. A sharp backyard porch Large master bed w/bath & nice dining & library Sprinkler system. MLS# 26037829 (734) 591-0333

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Priced to sell! A lot of home (2845 sq ft) for the money! Updates: furnace, CA & carpet in '04, newer windows, HWH & updated bath HW flrs inground pool w/ Jacuzzi great for entertaining! Immediate occupancy! MLS# 26077577 (248) 591-0333

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$310,000

Pine Lake Estates Colonial w/ subdrnson beach on Pine Lake! Newer h-eff furnace & central air, new roof, newer HWH, hwd flrs on 1st & 2nd flrs (except kit & study) 2/3 acre wooded lot 1st floor laundry & unfinished bsmt. MLS# 26073795 (248) 347-3050

**CANTON** \$307,000

First floor master w/ vaulted ceiling GR w/ gas FP Premium lot and great deck. 3 addl bdrms up, loft & full bath, formal DR Huge bsmt to finish off 1st flr laundry, oak floors 1 yr home warranty MLS# 26040403 (248) 347-3050

**GREEN OAK** \$299,900

New home never lived in Private gated court yard w/ private entry Beautiful 2 story foyer w/ lime stone flo 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

**CANTON** \$297,900

Very special Cape Cod Condo 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, golf course community, pool & club house LR has vaulted ceiling 2 story foyer Full basement 2 car garage Great location MLS# 26028111 (734) 453-6800

**LIVONIA** \$290,000

Super Laurel Park South Colonial located deep in sub Remodeled master & main baths HW foyer, hall, powder rm & kt Berber FR, DR, LR & Mbr Roof '02. Deck 16x20 Walk to nature trails & swim club FR w/ nat FP MLS# 26076666 (734) 591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$289,000

Gorgeous Colonial in Livonia Cathedral ceiling in living rm Large family rm, incredible master suite custom sized to create extraordinary space, jetted tub/ Jacuzzi Fin bsmt, great deck, Mrs Clean lives here! MLS# 26077484 (734) 591-0333

**CANTON** \$285,000

Entertainment home at end of cul-de-sac 2-st foyer w/ hwd flrs, bft nook gourmet kt w/ island 1st flr laundry Master ste w/ vaulted cig ba w/ jetted tub Fin fl w/ wrkstp area Prof landscaped yard w/ sprinkler MLS# 26072953 (734) 453-6800

**GREEN OAK** \$269,900

Wow! 2.2 acres on beautiful wooded country lot S Lyon schools Great Oak Township taxes 3 BR w/ optional sewing room 4th BR/office 2 fireplaces Updated country kitchen for the big family Full bsmt Att garage MLS# 26074019 (248) 437-4500

**LIVONIA** \$269,000

Great neighborhood 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 Ba Colonial Sits on 28 of an acre Priced below market value Fam rm w/ nat fp that opens to patio in back yard Updated kitchen w/ oak cabinets, Corian counter tops & island Mstr w/ bath MLS# 26076613 (734) 591-0333

**NOVI** \$260,000

New furnace & CA, new hwh, new light fixtures t/o, remod baths w/ cherry, limestone & granite, new win, roof & furnace, lot w/ cherry, granite & limestone new hwd on 1st flr, new stone elevabon, fin LL w 2nd flt & office MLS# 26037921 (248) 347-3050

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$260,000

Updated brick Ranch Foyer w/ ceramic tile, gourmet kit & glamour baths w/ ceramic FR w/ natural fp & drwl to patio Mstr ste w/ WIC, hwd flrs in all brs Updates include new roof (tear-off), CA, carpet & more MLS# 26075798 (734) 453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$259,900

All the character & charm of Plymouth w/ modern basement! Andersen wndws, vinyl siding & many updates Lg mstr w/ sitting area New carpet on stairs & upper bdrms! FR w/ gas fp 2 car garage & work shop! Walk to town! MLS# 26070575 (734) 453-6800

**SOUTH LYON** \$254,900

Best of both worlds living with privacy of a home brick Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces and 2 car garage Finished walk-out basement Fresh and clean MLS# 26075411 (248) 437-4500

**PLYMOUTH** \$250,000

Totally updated in town 3 BR, 2 BA brick Ranch! Updates incl Indscppng priv fence, refin hwd, bsmt crpt, paint t/o, oak kit, baths roof, furn CA, vinyl wndws, paver patio, fin bsmt (w/4th br) & much more! Hurry! MLS# 26076208 (734) 453-6800

**PLYMOUTH** \$247,500

Cozy New England Village Fastidiously maintained inside & out Updates kit cabs, Pergo flr, sky lite, vinyl wndws, roof (05) FR w/ gas fp & oak mantle Covered deck & fenced yd. Walking distance to town, schools! MLS# 26077832 (734) 453-6800

**CANTON** \$239,900

Roomy Ranch Condo w/ pond views A real stand-out w/ upgraded carpet, lighting & hardware Double your living space w/ prof finished basement w/ daylight windows fireplace & 3rd bath Maple cabs in kit Lux mstr's ste MLS# 26066156 (734) 453-6800

**SUPERIOR** \$239,900

Pulte Braymore Model less than 1 yr old Contemporary floor plan w/ many vaulted cigs FR w/ fp Private mstr ste w/ full bath community pool & play ground MLS# 26052571 (734) 453-6800

**CANTON** \$225,000

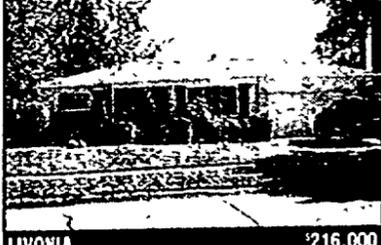
Priced to sell Huge fenced yard, open kitchen w/ breakfast nook & drwl to deck Huge FR w crn molding, nat fp & 2nd drwl to patio LR, DR w/ crn molding Huge master ste w/ private bath & WIC 1st flr laundry MLS# 26061712 (734) 453-6800

**SOUTHFIELD** \$225,000

2,007 sq ft brick Ranch Bsm't w/ new ceramic top bar & plenty of space for home theater, rec room, flex Rm & storage Indry area, FR w/ nat FP, HW flrs, homey Maple kit cabs & bit-in appl New vinyl windows furnace MLS# 26066715 (734) 591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$220,000

This home is gorgeous! 3 Br brick Ranch 2 1/2 baths Paver patio, freshly painted, updt windows Yard is nicely landscp'd w/ sprinkler system Features cathedral ceilings Fin bsmt w/ kit area, full bath MLS# 26065228 (734) 591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$216,000

Beautiful 3 Br brick Ranch! Fin. basement - 1,356 sq ft Kitch opens to dining rm F/R has F/P and overlooks deck & manicured yard w/ 2 ponds & hot tub Elect updated Hw'00 furnace'95, roof T/o '03 Vinyl wndws MLS# 26076752 (734) 591-0333

**CANTON** \$209,900

3 BR, 2 BA home w/ desirable Plymouth-Canton schools Updates inc roof, garage door, paint, neutral carpet t/o Fin LL w/ fireplace Spacious yard w/ deck Home warranty MLS# 26076177

**CANTON** \$209,900Lovely 4 bedroom Colonial w/ fresh paint t/o, ceramic flr and SS stove & d/w, in kit, separate living rm & family rm w/ natural fp partially fin bsmt, 2 car garage Plymouth-Canton schools See www.39890edmonton.com MLS# 26074044**ROMULUS** \$199,900

2,200 sq ft includes the LL Open flr plan w/ vaulted ceilings, & enormous island kit, & walk-in closets in bdrms Great new subdrnson is close to 275 & 94 across from the Lower Metro Park & has a country feel MLS# 26007514 (248) 347-3050

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$195,000
Spacious upper Ranch Condo Open flr plan w/ contemporary flar High ceiling recessed lights terrace off LR & master bd w/ view of pond, beautiful marble FP Formal DR 1st flr laun Mstr bed/ WIC All appliances MLS# 26068823 (734) 591-0333



LIVONIA \$194,900
This one is a 10 Plus! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Very neutral. Beautiful updated kitchen, newer roof and windows New driveway, brick paver walkway with new landscaping Unique rolling shutters Hardwood floors MLS# 26077181 (734) 591-0333



WESTLAND \$189,000
1,300+ sq ft. brick Ranch • Open kt/FR w/ nat FP Pergo fl, deck & Jacuzzi. Spacious eat-in kt w/appls & Hickory cabs, ceramic tile, main ba w/ ceramic & Oak vanity, nwr carpet, new elec & roof, 2.5 car grg, xtra deep lot MLS# 26077077 (734) 591-0333



SOUTH LYON \$179,900
Dynamic end-unit 3 BR, 3.1 BA Condo w/ 2-car garage 2-story GR Vaulted ceiling Finished walk-out bsmt w/ full BA. Privacy fence and pets permitted MLS# 26067734 (248) 437-4500



LIVONIA \$179,000
Sharp move-in ready 3 bedroom, bath & half home Updates, roof & gutters, furnace, AC, garage door, vinyl siding house & garage, hw heater, vinyl windows, hwood flrs, kt cabinets updated New counter tops MLS# 26071937 (734) 591-0333



CANTON \$174,900
Nice home with Plymouth-Canton schools 3 bd, 1.5 bath, 1,391 sq ft. Fresh paint, up-dated and very clean Marble fireplace newer furnace, siding and roof See more at www.PamDanaher.com MLS# 26050080 (248) 437-4500



FARMINGTON HILLS \$164,900
Sprawling brick Ranch Corner lot w/ mature trees! Home features 2 gas fns & numerous updates electric CA programmable thermostat, gutters, roof, furnace hwh Freshly painted, move-in condition 2 car gar MLS# 26051997 (734) 453-6800



REDFORD \$164,000
Impressive upgrades to this 3 br, 1 1/2 ba brick Ranch! Knock-out covered front porch & covered deck, newer wnw, roof, furnace & air, doors & light fixtures, kt & bath updates & wood flrs! See www.8990arnold.com MLS# 26074500 (248) 347-3050



DEARBORN \$159,900
Beautiful Spring Wells Park Colonial This home has brand new central air and windows, updated kitchen and bath Hardwood floors, great family room and a wonderful back yard with outstanding landscaping MLS# 26064445 (248) 347-3050



CANTON \$159,900
Loads of space & value for the price! 2 BR Condo with neutral decor Spacious kitchen w/ oak cabinets, hardwood floors & nearly new appls 2nd flr loft Master w/ cathedral ceiling, full ba & WIC 1st flr laundry MLS# 26074819 (734) 453-6800



WALLED LAKE \$156,000
Condo on Hawk Lake, formal LR w/ vaulted ceiling gourmet kitchen w/ appliances included, eat-in nook, family rm w/ doorwall to bal'cony, mstr bdrm w/ box window, WIC, 1st flr laundry, prof. fin LL attached garage & more! MLS# 26069340 (248) 347-3050



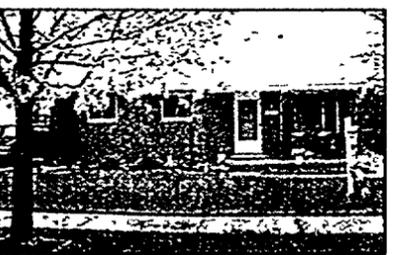
LIVONIA \$154,900
Great house! Great price on this 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch on quiet interior setting Updated wndws, new roof (stripped '01), new furn CA, hwh 02 fin bsmt oversized 2 car gar Neutral, freshly painted very clean MLS# 26076955 (734) 453-6800



NOVI \$149,900
Location & price What else could you ask for! End unit closest to garage Lg mstr w/ 2 WIC's Wet bar btwn kt & DR FR w/ FP Priv patio Enjoy nearby club house pool & tennis cts Interior unit away from main street MLS# 26077031 (734) 453-6800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$149,900
Nice & clean 2 bedroom & 2 full bath Condo in a quiet subdivision in Farmington Hills Great cathedral ceiling in the living room Nice deck in the back for outdoor grilling You'll love it! Seller is relocating! MLS# 26075927 (734) 591-0333



WESTLAND \$139,900
Very well maintained 3 bedroom brick Ranch in Westland HW flrs, new interior door, newer carpet, windows, furnace & AC. Updated kt. Renovated bath, partially finshd bsmt, garage set up for heat w/ 12x20 addition MLS# 26060969 (734) 591-0333



WESTLAND \$139,900
Lovely 3 bedroom Ranch in Westland Quiet neighborhood Open floor plan Updates include kitchen flooring windows and roof Partially finished basement Covered deck with lighting MLS# 26074262 (248) 437-4500



WESTLAND \$139,900
Everything you could want in a Condo! Spacious LR, DR bsmt att gar deck. Excellent condition w/ beige carpet & kitchen floor new in '01, dishwasher & disposal new in '04 Mstr br w/ access to bath Appls remain! MLS# 26072095 (734) 453-6800



SOUTHFIELD \$135,900
Just renovated 3 BR Cape New kt, 1/2 BA & 1st flr laun New copper plumb, lighting doors, carpet & flooring Updated electric & furn New windows siding, trim & gutters On a 1/4 acre w/ park across the street MLS# 26043052 (734) 591-0333



LIVONIA \$133,900
Beautiful home in a lovely Livonia neighborhood Updates include newer windows roof, electrical & plumbing Remodeled kt w/ oak cabs, new bath, HW flrs L.o. new drive, beautifully landscaped newer doors & deck MLS# 26076291 (734) 591-0333



WESTLAND \$130,000
Out of state move forces sale of this lovely Ranch - updated kitchen w/ newer doorwall leading to patio Newer carpet, central air, 6-panel doors Finished basement w/ Berber carpet - 2 1/2 car garage All appliances stay! MLS# 26077866 (734) 591-0333



DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$129,900
Charming brick Bungalow 3 BR, 1 BA, bsmt, LR w/ bay wndw, kt w/ ceramic tile & white cabs DR w/ hwh & huge mstr BR Updates kt roof wndws & more Fenced yd Immed occupancy All appls stay Dearborn schools MLS# 25176228 (734) 453-6800



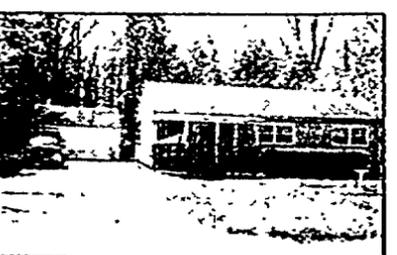
WESTLAND \$129,900
3 bedroom brick Ranch w/ Florida room Nice home with many updates newer bath, roof, wndws fixtures kitchen and appliances Privacy fenced yard and garage Wayne-Westland schools MLS# 26067997 (248) 437-4500



PLYMOUTH \$115,000
Private end unit w/ updated kitchen & bath, 1st flr launry Fin bsmt w/ egress wnw Appliances stay Large bdrm w/ double closet & direct access to bath Concrete patio w/ privacy fence Bsmt FR w/ separate utility rm MLS# 26061791 (248) 347-3050



WAYNE \$109,999
Great starter home Xtra lot included Fenced yard in quiet neighborhood Updates, freshly painted, newer windows, carpet, furnace remodeled bath, large kt w/ beautiful ceramic floor Perfect for 1st time buyers MLS# 26077325 (734) 591-0333



ROMULUS \$102,000
Nice 3 BR Ranch, lot w/ trees, 2 car garage, CA elementary schools, Jr High & High Schools are close Also close to shopping & churches, like being up north w/ all the trees & deer, fox, etc Large (11x11) utility room MLS# 26075016 (248) 347-3050

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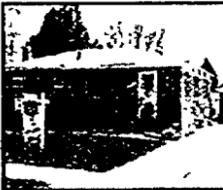
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COUNTRY FEEL Have space & convenience in this Plymouth Township ranch. 3 bds, lots of updates, Deck w/hot tub, & lovingly cared for & offers 6 panel doors, newer carpeting, updated Kitchen floor, stove, & fridge. 2 car garage & a huge backyard. Home warranty included for the lucky buyer. (P-850MA) **\$229,900**



AFFORDABLE Why pay rent when you could own this beautiful 3bd brick ranch. This home has been updated, Deck w/hot tub, & lovingly cared for & offers 6 panel doors, newer carpeting, updated Kitchen floor, stove, & fridge. 2 car garage & a huge backyard. Home warranty included for the lucky buyer. (P-607MA) **\$149,900**



COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT Opportunity knocks! Own a commercial building in Plymouth's Olde Village! Great income possibilities for a great price with 2 units plus storage. Large lot. Call for details. (P-4465T) **\$373,000**



UNEXPECTED FIND Move in & enjoy this 3 bd, 3.5 bath home w/ grand entry & soaring ceilings. Great room w/frp & built-ins. Gourmet kit w/granite, ceramic flrs, & nook. 1st floor master w/ cath ceilings & bath w/oversized tub. Met.ulously landscaped yard backs to protected preserve. (P-8375T) **\$449,900**



INVESTMENT DUPLEX Super opportunity for an investment. Steps from EMU campus at the old water tower. 2 units, already rented for the semester. Newer furnaces, siding, hwh's, exterior doors, & excellent parking behind house. Call for more details. (P-2185U) **\$199,500**



JEWEL OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD Ready to move in! Totally new kitchen w/granite, new cab's, dishwasher, & micro. Stunning ceramic tile. Beautiful new bathroom w/white. New carpet & paint w/crown molding. (C-602WO) **\$145,000**

Allen Park
HOME SWEET HOME 2 story, all brick home w/3 bd, living room w/frp, updated kit, hwd flrs, full bsmt, & 2 car Gar. Lots of character, don't miss out on this one!
(C-515RO) **\$167,900**

Hazel Park
UPDATED RANCH Nicely updated ranch in w/convenient access to x ways. Open flr plan, newer windows, tear off roof, siding, kit, bath, AC, ceiling fans, & exterior doors.
(P-48MA) **\$110,000**



GOLF LOVERS This elegant cape cod is emilyably situated on the fairway in the Villas of Northville Hills. Spacious feel, luxurious views, w/scenic views, dramatic ceilings and tasteful decor with rich detailing throughout. Don't miss it. (C-4448R) **\$449,900**



BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD Open & spacious! Built in 2003, 1st floor master suite w/jetted tub, maple kitchen, formal Dining Room w/ master wksenic views, dramatic ceiling, full daylight bsmt, inviting Great Room w/frp & 2 story windows, & much more. (C-8688U) **\$375,000**



2002 BUILT COLONIAL Immediate occupancy in this 4 bd colonial w/ 3.5 baths, super sized kitchen, hardwoods & ceramic, a princess suite, 3 car garage, landscaping, sprinklers, egress windows & more. (C-473CAV) **\$439,900**



SMALL CONDO COMMUNITY Close to downtown with an open view to park-like setting from the deck. Large great room w/ cathedral ceil, recessed lights & frpl, full kitchen in bsmt, new roof & windows to be replaced by assoc. 05-06 (C-490MA) **\$179,900**



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Canton
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED Spacious flr plan offers 4 bd, 2.5 baths, updated siding & trim, vinyl windows, furn, & roof, custom Master, FR w/frp, lg patio, & updated Kit.
(P-677AP) **\$219,000**

Lincoln Park
AFFORDABLE Super clean bungalow, great location, plenty of updates inc. roof, furn, & windows. Newer 2 car Gar w/ workbench & fenced yard.
(C-2085C) **\$119,900**



WOW This home is only 3 years old & still looks & feels like new. Upgrades galore, full front brick exterior, stamped concrete walk, GR w/2 story ceiling, island kitchen w/hwd, formal living room, & master bath w/soaking tub. This home has it all! (C-653FO) **\$310,000**



SPOTLESS Awesome colonial in great condition. New carpet, Kitchen floor, freshly painted, 4 bds, Family Room w/frpl, partially finished bsmt, C/A, fenced yard, & more!
(P-528AP) **\$207,500**



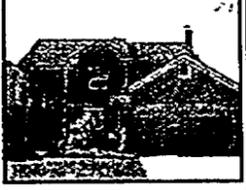
A JEWEL OF A HOME Updated galore, hwd floors, 3 bd, new Kitchen w/granite, finished bsmt, new roof, furnace, C/A, Walkside Windows, updated elec & plumbing, updated Bath, 2 level Deck, & fenced yard
(P-887AR) **\$155,000**



CANTON COLONIAL Wonderfully updated 3 bd colonial in popular Winsor Sub. Hwd floors in Living, Dining, & Family Room, finished bsmt, private backyard, beautifully landscaped, & all appliances stay.
(P-860AR) **\$243,900**



PRESTIGE & PERFECTION Northville ranch condo w/tons of extras 2 bd, 3 baths, grand Master Suite, finished bsmt w/2nd Kitchen, expansive view from 3 season room, & more
(P-785AS) **\$434,900**



PEACEFUL RETREAT Lovely Glengarry Village home featuring a 2 story Foyer w/hwd floors, gourmet oak Kitchen, Family Room w/frpl, newer carpet, formal Living & Dining, finished bsmt w/2nd kitchen & rec room, & large Deck
(P-215DA) **\$369,900**

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ELEGANTLY APPOINTED Prestigious Pulte Carrington boasts 4 bds, 3 baths, private treed lot, 2 story FR, Kit w/cherry & pantry. Master w/bath & 2 WIC's. Prof landscaped w/curb brick paver patio & sprinklers.
(C-495CE) **\$489,900**

Plymouth
TRANQUIL SETTING This 2 bd, 3.5 bath town house features a spectacular view of Walden Pond from all levels. Newly fin w/lookout w/full bath, cedar closets, & a wet bar. Minutes from downtown
(C-053CO) **\$224,900**



CUTE STARTER Better than renting! Good sized bedrooms, oversized Living Room, large lot w/detached garage, maintenance free w/newer siding, roof, & windows. A great start!
(P-461DO) **\$108,900**



POPULAR LIVONIA SUB Beautiful 4 bd, 2 bath ranch w/updated Kitchen & bath, newer roof, furnace, entry doors, cement, windows, plumbing, refinished hwd, & much more. A lot of house for the price!
(C-182FO) **\$214,900**



CUTE RANCH HOME Excellent location in sub w/country atmosphere. Updated oak Kitchen w/hwd ceramic floor, hwd floors in Living & bedrooms, deep garage, shed, & close to everything. Don't wait too long!
(P-110FR) **\$144,900**



TOTALLY REMODELED 2 bd, 2 bath ranch home in great area. Remodeled Kitchen, bath, hug Master w/double closets, updated carpet, doors, furnace, roof, & freshly painted.
(C-226GA) **\$104,900**



SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH 3 bd ranch w/open floor plan. Great Room w/kath ceiling & 2 sided frpl, oversized Kitchen, updated bath w/ceramic, Master w/double closets, finished bsmt, newer roof, & in walking distance to the Rec Center
(P-128GR) **\$224,700**



A RARE JEWEL Close to downtown Plymouth & shopping 3 bd condo w/finished bsmt, garage, updated Kitchen, some new carpeting, formal dining room, gas frpl, & enclosed courtyard
(P-854LY) **\$188,900**

Farmington Hills
SPACIOUS RANCH 3 bd, 2 bath ranch has all the bells & whistles. Formal Living & Dining, Family Room, fenced yard, 2 car Garage, & appis stay 1 year warr for buyer.
(C-535WH) **\$189,900**

Redford
SUPER CLEAN Clean & well maintained brick ranch w/3bd, 1.5 baths, bsmt, & 2.5 car Gar LR w/frpl, updated elec & copper plumb, HWH, & furn. Newer vinyl siding, roof, & lg yd w/ Patio
(P-920BR) **\$144,900**



SPRAWLING RANCH This home sprawls on 3/4 acres of a wooded & hilly, deep lot. Boasting 4 bd, 2.5 baths, finished walkout, spectacular views from many large windows, 2.5 car Garage, & Patio
(P-795MA) **\$384,900**



PLYMOUTH COLONIAL Desirable Ridgewood Hills colonial on a quiet cul de sac. 4 bd, 2.5 baths, Family Room w/vaulted ceiling & frpl, private landscaped backyard, neutral decor, & 6 panel wood doors.
(C-487ME) **\$379,000**



HOW SWEET IT IS 2 bd bungalow offers newer vinyl siding & windows, comfy Kitchen w/all appliances, garage, fenced yard, maintenance free exterior, & a corner lot.
(C-928ME) **\$99,500**



PRESTIGIOUS Great location backing to trees. Fabulous colonial featuring 2 story Foyer w/ hwd, island Kitchen, Family Room w/kath ceiling & bay window, Master w/bath & WIC, & finished lower level w/bath & wetbar. Met.ulously landscaped w/paver Patio.
(C-380RI) **\$449,900**



PRICED BELOW MARKET Lovely 3 bd, 2 full bath ranch w/new siding, windows, doors, picture window, southwestern decor, & a partially finished bsmt. New garage & vinyl fencing
(C-224RO) **\$152,900**



SENSATIONAL COLONIAL Neat as a pin 4 bd colonial w/numerous upgrades. Oversized Family Room w/frpl, Master w/vaulted ceiling, roomy soaking tub, finished bsmt, professional landscaping, & large corner lot.
(C-090SH) **\$308,000**

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Real estate: Rewarding career for many

Thinking about a career in real estate? The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, has extensive information available on the Web (www.bls.gov).

Real estate brokers and sales agents often work evenings and weekends and usually are on call to suit the needs of clients. Also, a license is required in every state and the District of Columbia.

■ Although gaining a job may be relatively easy, beginning workers may face competition from well-established, more experienced agents and brokers in obtaining listings and in closing an adequate number of sales.

■ Employment is sensitive to swings in the economy, especially interest rates; during periods of declining economic activity and increasing interest rates, the volume of sales and the resulting demand for workers fall.

Real estate brokers and sales agents have a thorough knowledge of the real estate market in their communities. They are familiar with local zoning and tax laws and know where to obtain financing. Agents and brokers also act

as intermediaries in price negotiations between buyers and sellers.

INDEPENDENT

Real estate agents usually are independent sales workers who provide their services to a licensed real estate broker on a contract basis. In return, the broker pays the agent a portion of the commission earned from the agent's sale of the property. Brokers are independent businesspeople who sell real estate owned by others; they also may rent or manage properties for a fee.

When selling real estate, brokers arrange for title searches and for meetings between buyers and sellers during which the details of the transactions are agreed upon and the new owners take possession of the property. A broker may help to arrange favorable financing from a lender for the prospective buyer; often, this makes the difference between success and failure in closing a sale. In some cases, brokers and agents assume primary responsibility for closing sales; in others, lawyers or lenders do. Brokers supervise agents who may have many of the same job duties.

Brokers also supervise their own offices, advertise properties, and handle other business matters. Some combine other types of work, such as selling insurance or practicing law, with their real estate business.

Agents and brokers must have properties to sell. Consequently, they spend a significant amount of time obtaining listings – agreements by owners to place properties for sale with the firm. When listing a property for sale, agents and brokers compare the listed property with similar properties that recently



sold, in order to determine a competitive market price for the property. Once the property is sold, both the agent who sold it and the agent who obtained the listing receive a portion of the commission. Thus, agents who sell a property that they themselves have listed can increase their commission.

Most real estate brokers and sales agents sell residential property. A small number – usually employed in large or specialized firms – sell commercial, industrial, agricultural, or other types of real estate.

Before showing residential properties to potential buyers, agents meet with them to get a feeling for the type of home the buyers would like. In this pre-qualifying phase, the agent determines how much the buyers can afford to spend. In addition, the agent and the buyer usually sign a loyalty contract which states that the agent will be the only one to show houses to buyers. An

agent or broker then generates lists of properties for sale, their location and description, and available sources of financing. In some cases, agents and brokers use computers to give buyers a virtual tour of properties in which they are interested. With a computer, buyers can view interior and exterior images or floor plans without leaving the real estate office.

Agents may meet several times with prospective buyers to discuss and visit available properties. If bargaining over price becomes necessary, agents must follow their client's instructions carefully and may have to present counteroffers in order to get the best possible price.

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Once both parties have signed the contract, the real estate broker or agent

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Local real estate pros agree it's a great field but not for everyone.

"Because real estate professionals are independent contractors, there is a degree of discipline involved," said Nanci J. Rands, president of the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors and a Realtor with SKBK Sotheby's International Realty in Birmingham.

She has found, in her 30 years in the field, that it's great for entrepreneurs who can enter the field with a modest investment which can yield substantial returns.

Real estate success takes work

"It is not an industry you can get into and just dabble," said Walt Baczkowski Jr., chief executive officer of Troy-based MCAR. Real estate pros have to be committed to marketing their properties, he said.

"It does take some costs initially to start out and get your name out there," he said. Those working in the field tend to be joiners, looking to expand their sphere of influence.

"We're very much today a profession, not just an industry," said Rands, who encourages people in her field to pursue the Realtor designation. The field is excellent for young people, she added, as many are adept with new technology which is required.

Get sound advice on borrowing money

Q. Our condominium association needs to borrow money but we don't know whether we have the right to do so and what complications there may be. Do you have any comments?

A. There are many banks and lending institutions that are now providing loans to

community associations. However, they may require substantial collateral, including the right to take over the collection procedures from the association. Moreover, the loan documents may be, in some cases, onerous and not necessarily even-handed. Lenders strongly recommend that the association retain counsel from the offset to review the community association documents to determine what requirements will be necessary to effectuate the loan, particularly since the lender will want a legal opinion from counsel for the association indicating the authority of the association to borrow the money. Moreover, the attorney may be in the position to assist in negotiating more favorable terms for the loan with a lending institution.



Robert Meisner

Q. We have a Declaration of Covenants and Conditions that can only be amended every 10 years and the subdivision is about 30 years old. How can we improve things since we have a difficult time collecting assessments because of our documents?

A. Most homeowner associations that have in their Declaration a provision allowing for an amendment only every 10 years or so should seriously consider getting an amendment to these documents to eliminate that requirement. It is just plain a bad provision to have in your documents and you need to upgrade your documents to provide the association and the owners with all the protections to which they are entitled. You should consult with an experienced community association

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attorney to assist you in that endeavor.

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. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

BRIEF

Real Estate One kudos

Karen Stockman and Janice Raupp of Real Estate One in South Lyon were awarded the highest level of service achievement in the industry, Quality Service Certified Platinum. The award is in recognition of earning 100 percent client satisfaction in 2005, as measured by Leading Research Corporation.



Raupp



Stockman

Clients of QSC agents receive a survey at the end of the transaction. The surveys are administered and the results compiled by LRC. Client feedback from surveys becomes part of the agent's credentials. A Web site, QualityService.org, displays overall satisfaction ratings.

"Nothing is more important to a prospective client in selecting a professional than the service results achieved with past clients," said Larry D. Romito, president and CEO of QSC. Independent verification of service satisfaction is vital, he added.

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| <p>REDFORD STOP, LOOK & BROWSE. All brick 3 BRs, & 1 1/2 BA ranch w/newer windows, furn, air, roof shingles, nicely fin basement w/bar & frpl. Gorgeous wood built ins & wood trim. (26037460) Kathy Smith 734-326-2000 \$134,900</p> | <p>REDFORD CHARMING RANCH IS MOVE IN READY! North 3 BR ranch, refin hdwd flrs, remod kit, BA, new wndws, siding, pnt '02. Rt, furn '97. Part fin bsmt, attic storage. Solid. HW (26059735) Alan Huet 734-323-3010 \$116,500</p> |



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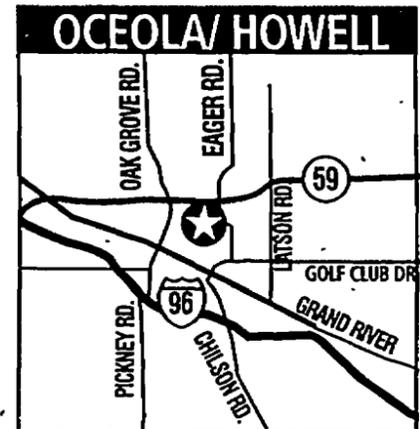
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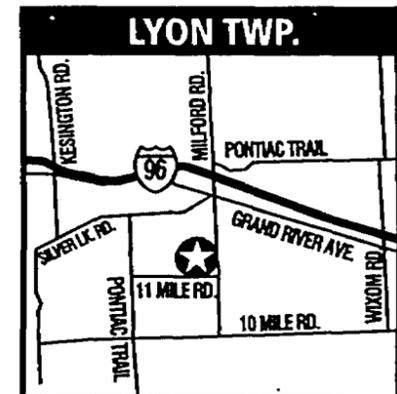
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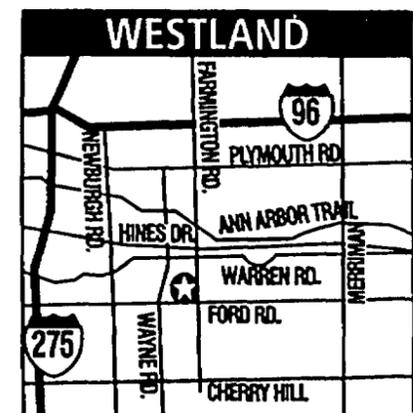
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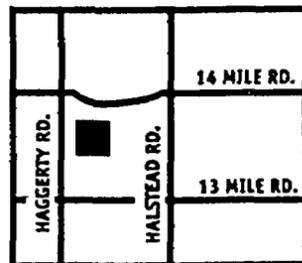
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HOMES SOLD

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of Dec. 26-30, 2005 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

| City | Address | Sales Price |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Canton | | |
| | 4155 Berkeley Ave | \$149,000 |
| | 46346 Briargate Dr | \$305,000 |
| | 8300 Chatham Dr | \$733,000 |
| | 259 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr | \$264,000 |
| | 1746 Christopher Dr | \$150,000 |
| | 2231 Cranbrook Rd | \$234,000 |
| | 1837 Elmhurst St | \$250,000 |
| | 1625 Emerald Pines Dr | \$85,000 |
| | 44177 Franciscan Dr | \$233,000 |
| | 46670 Grand Oak Ct | \$398,000 |
| | 46958 Grand Oak Ct | \$419,000 |
| | 42077 Greenwood Dr | \$240,000 |
| | 42102 Greenwood Dr | \$235,000 |
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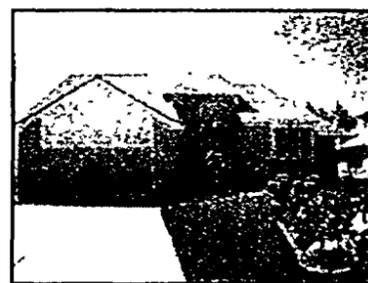
CANTON \$464,950
Virtually new 2800+ sq ft home in distinctive, award winning sub! Large lot facing beautiful treed nature area! Upgrades galore-granite counters, hardwood flrs, etc...Huge dream kitchen! Bonus rm accessed by separate staircase! 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage. (26063356JAC) 248-324-3800



NEWLY UPDATED TUDOR \$459,900
4 bdrms, 3.5 baths, master ste w/large WIC & whirlpool bath. Maple & granite kitchen, family rm w/fieldstone FP, screened porch & custom painted living & dining rms. Recently finished LL w/kitchen, bdrm, bath & rec rm. (26061721LOW) 248-626-8700



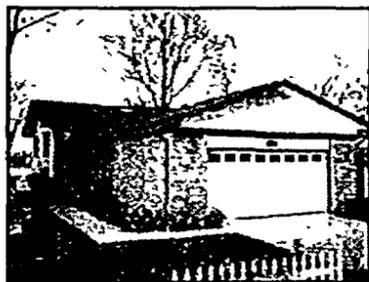
FARMINGTON HILLS \$450,000
3800 sq ft of luxurious living! Custom ranch w/dramatic ceiling lines & panoramic views of woodland preserve. Private library w/unique vaulted & beamed ceiling. Luxurious master ste, bonus rm, beautiful walkout w/2nd FP & "kitchenette" 4 bdrms, 3.5 baths. (26056581COU) 248-324-3800



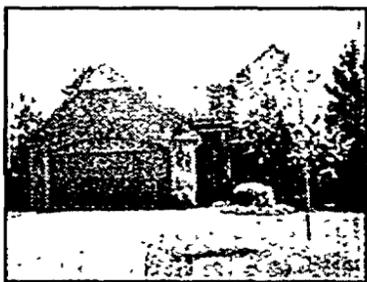
FARMINGTON HILLS \$430,000
Soft contemporary w/1st flr master - vaulted ceiling, luxurious bath, oversized jetted tub & dressing area. Sun lit great rm w/2 story cathedral ceilings & fireplace. Oversized center island kitchen & nook w/newer 15" ceramic tiling. Paver patio. New roof 2005. (26077362COU) 248-324-3800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$399,900
Vacation at home! Lovely golf community. Fabulous site! 1st floor master suite w/French door to deck. Soaring ceilings, open floor plan, expansive windowscaping, extensive hardwood flring, gorgeous "cherry" wet bar/wine cooler. Finished lower level. (26053885GOL) 248-324-3800



VAN BUREN \$399,000
Laketront Pearl 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Over \$95k in upgrades since 00. Large ceramic foyer, new kitchen w/extensive tile, Pergo flrs, GE & Price Pfister. Family rm w/lake views. Andersen windows, newer decks, siding, roof. Boat house & hoist, mini cond. (26034612ORM) 248-851-4400



FARMINGTON HILLS \$339,900
Detached condo. Updated kitchen w/Corian counters, hardwood floors and a nook wrapped in glass, 2 story great room with fireplace, luxurious master w/vaulted ceiling dress area and jetted tub. Finished daylight basement. (26077136AVO) 248-324-3800



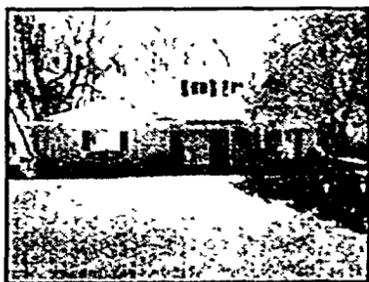
FARMINGTON HILLS \$289,900
Wishes do come true! This home features the nicest wooded cul-de-sac lot in the sub, beautiful, totally updated interior, new hardwood flrs, great counters, lighting, hardware, carpeting, even new kitchen appl's. And, of course, newer roof, furnace & so much more! (26076426FAJ) 248-324-3800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$269,000
Super home on wonderful lot, deep within terrific sub. Newer roof, windows, siding, landscaping, appliances, furnace, A/C, remodeled bath, jetted tub, newer hot water heater painted thru-out. Home has many many updates! Immediate occupancy! (26010382NEW) 248-647-6400



FARMINGTON HILLS \$265,360
WOW! One of only a select group of detached condos. One of the biggest lots available directly across from nature trail. Maple flrs, custom cabinets & lighting, newly painted. 2 bdrms & 2 full baths. New appl's. GR w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace. (26071470RIV) 248-324-3800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$259,900
Look at the updates! Newer kitchen, roof, windows, furnace, Pergo style flooring paver walkways, garage door & opener, updated powder room, refinished hardwood flooring, recently finished basement, fantastic site! (26073942DUN) 248-324-3800



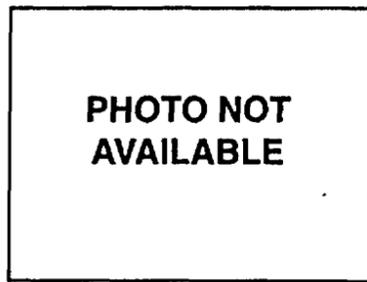
CANTON \$215,999
RARE OPPORTUNITY! Located deep in sub & backs to commons & nature! Recent updates incl kitchen, baths, windows, carpeting, roof, sprinklers, deck & more! Excellent fin bsmt! Enjoy the all-sports municipal park close by! (26071430REC) 248-324-3800



SOUTH LYON \$197,500
Beautiful house! Beautiful site! Fresh & neutral - Shows like a model. Expansive great rm w/lovely brick FP & ample room for formal DR too. Charming bay breakfast area. Deck overlooks flowering private, fenced yard. Immaculate. All appl's. Sale or Lease. (26077497WEL) 248-324-3800



LIVONIA \$127,900
Priced for quick sale! 3 bdr ranch won't last! Immaculate condition. Large lot w/bkfst nook. Hardwood flrs. Neutral carpeting. Stone & brick patio overlooking pool. Backyard great for entertaining. (26025097OLS) 248-324-3800



NOVI \$143,500
Preferred brick 2 story, 3 BR condo! Large living room w/ picture window. Kitchen w/GE-Profile appls, custom counter. Family room w/doorway to patio. Updated tile bath. Finished lower level. Assn incl gas & water! Pool, tennis ct, clubhouse! (26029350OLD) 248-851-4400



LIVONIA \$134,900
Nestled in the heart of the Laurel Park District! Updated kitchen & baths, all appliances incl. Delightful screened porch w/panoramic views of grassy commons area. (25183123JUN) 248-547-2000



NOVI \$119,900
Updated! Affordable! A great buy in a great location. Nov schools. Lovely end unit ranch condo w/free standing feel. Newer Pergo flrs, windows, HWY. Brand new full bath. Kitchen w/ceramic counters, all appl's. Clubhouse, pool & tennis ct. (25130946GLE) 248-851-4400



FARMINGTON HILLS \$105,000
Expensive things done! Heating/cooling & roof, fridge, dishwasher & dryer - All since 99. Well located in back of complex w/wooded view in-unit laundry, tons of storage. Plus, renovated sport court, 01, pool, newer carpeting in hallway. (26065671TWE) 248-626-8700



FARMINGTON HILLS CONDO \$80,000
Wonderful third floor unit overlooking lovely courtyard. This open floor plan is unique with ceramic tile kitchen and bath. New furnace & central air to be installed. Storage unit is laundry ready. (26073360FOU) 248-547-2000



WIXOM \$295,000
Multiple uses, located in the heart of Wixom's Village Center area, approximately 4 acre. 2 lots to be sold together, retail/office/commercial, additional lot on Renon Rd. (25154381WIX) 248-324-3800

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must make sure that all special terms of the contract are met before the closing date. For example, the agent must make sure that the mandated and agreed-upon inspections, including that of the home and termite and radon inspections, take place. Also, if the seller agrees to any repairs, the broker or agent must see that they are made. Increasingly, brokers and agents are handling environmental problems as well, by making sure that the properties they sell meet environmental regulations.

Prospective agents must be high school graduates, be at least 18 years old, and pass a written test. The examination - more comprehensive for brokers than for agents - includes questions on basic real estate transactions and laws affecting the sale of property. Most states require candidates for the general sales license to complete between 30 and 90 hours of classroom instruction. Those seeking a broker's license need between 60 and 90 hours of formal training and a specific amount of experience selling real estate, usually one-three years. Some

states waive the experience requirements for the broker's license for applicants who have a bachelor's degree in real estate.

State licenses typically must be renewed every one or two years; usually, no examination needs to be taken.

As real estate transactions have become more legally complex, many firms have turned to college graduates to fill positions.

In 2004, real estate brokers and sales agents held about 460,000 jobs; real estate sales agents held approximately 24 percent of these jobs.

Most real estate firms are relatively small; indeed, some are one-person businesses. By contrast, some large real estate firms have several hundred agents operating out of numerous branch offices. Many brokers have franchise agreements with national or regional real estate organizations.

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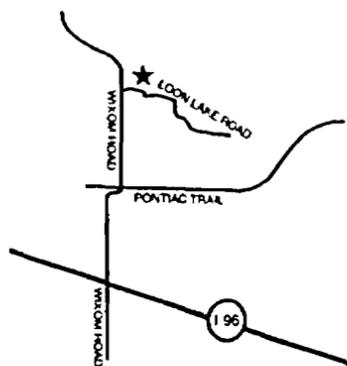
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NORTHVILLE - Truly...one of the best! 2 bdrm, 3.5 bath condo boasts 19x16 mstr w/ frplc, 20' walk-in closet & balcony overlooking golf course. Lovely kchn, spacious grt rm, formal dining rm, 1st flr library, fin'd bsmt w/ 3rd frplc & wet bar. A real beauty! \$339,900 (D75Mui)

FARMINGTON HILLS - Charming 3 bdrm colonial in a great area. Cathedral ceiling in great rm, family rm w/ brick FP, hardwood floors thru-out, door wall off breakfast nook to patio & beautiful yard. Updated roof, siding & windows. All appliances stay! \$199,900 (D98Dun)

CANTON - Exquisite 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial, nearly 3600 sq ft & located in great area of Canton. Walk to new high school from this contemporary home w/ 1st flr library, circular stairway, sun rm + 3 car garage! \$448,000 (L94Lab)

REDFORD - Lovely 3 bdrm ranch in great neighborhood. New hardwood floors & carpet throughout. New kitchen counters & floor. Newer windows & furnace. Freshly painted. Fin'd basement w/ half bath. Immed occupancy. \$168,900 (L00Nor)

LIVONIA - Located on the service drive w/ bld & no thru traffic plus a lrg fenced yard! Offers 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, updatd kitchen, baths, Andersen wndws, roof shingles, furn & C/A. Fin'd bsmt w/ g rec rm & 5th bdrm, Florida rm+ more! \$268,900 (L80Fiv)

SOUTHFIELD - Immediate occupancy for this 3 bdrm, 2 full bath ranch offering open floor plan, 2 car garage, master with full bath, deck off bdrm, freshly painted and new carpet. Home priced under market value! \$129,900 (L50Mil)

COMMERCE - Lovely 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial in desirable Commerce Woods backing to woods. Formal dining rm, living rm w/ lofted ceiling, fmly rm w/ FP, lrg eat-in kitchen, master w/ walk-in-closet, loft/possible 4th bdrm, prof fin'd basement, etc. \$284,900 (L90Com)

LIVONIA - Prime NW Livonia location for this lovely well-kept 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial offering ceramic flr in foyer, kitchen & nook, spacious fmly rm w/FP, 1st flr laundry, beautiful private yard w/ tiered decking + a covered front porch. \$359,000 (L60Nav)

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LIVONIA
 Charming 3 BR, 2.5 BA home. Andersen windows, Kraftmaid cabinets, Jenn-air appliances, newer roof, hardwood, ceramic tile & more. Extremely clean & neutral.
 (T15POL) \$349,900 248-349-5600



LIVONIA
 Recently updated brick ranch w/3 BR, 1.5 BA, newer kit, BA, windows, doors, refinished hardwood floors, furn, A/C, pt fin basement w/wine cellar, FR w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage.
 (T01ROS) \$209,900 248-349-5600



NOVI
 3 BR colonial on a corner lot. Butler's pantry, finished basement with optional 4th BR. Master has spacious WIC & Jacuzzi. Fireplace in FR. Finished bsmt & 2 car garage.
 (T41SQU) \$330,900 248-349-5600



NOVI
 Gorgeous 4 BR brick contemp col in popular Bristol Corners. Large morning room w/bay window facing east for lots of light. Lib w/French doors. Huge bsmt, formal DR & FR w/frplc.
 (T60NOR) \$479,900 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON
 4 BR, 2 BA custom built colonial on corner lot. Beautifully landscaped yard on approx. 1.07 acres. LL W/O w/optional game rm. FR w/frplc. Kitchen overlooks view of deck & back yard.
 (T85DAL) \$379,000 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON
 Township taxes. Approx. 1.7 acres of beauty w/pool, outbuilding & tons of extras incl. bonus room above gar. Alarm, Andersen windows, 3.5 car gar & plenty of room to roam.
 (T88TAR) \$469,900 248-349-5600



NOVI
 Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 BA col w/Northville schools. Cathedral ceiling, GR w/frplc, sliding doors to 2 decks overlooking well treed yard. Newer roof. All appliances. Move right in.
 (T00FOR) \$369,000 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON
 3 bedroom brick ranch w/finished basement. Ceramic floor in kitchen and Florida room. Newer windows, one car garage, 3rd BR is now dining room. All newer appliances.
 (T55WAR) \$189,900 248-349-5600



GENOA TOWNSHIP
 Just minutes from town, this outstanding ranch boasts pride of ownership T/O. Too many updates to list. Open floor plan including LR, FR w/frplc, 3 BR, 2.5 BA & fin W/O bsmt.
 (T52WAS) \$279,900 248-349-5600



GENOA TOWNSHIP
 Gorgeous hilltop setting. Traditional 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Large FR w/frplc. 2 car attached garage. Fresh paint & carpet. Brighton schools. Great value for the neighborhood.
 (T75WAS) \$259,900 248-349-5600



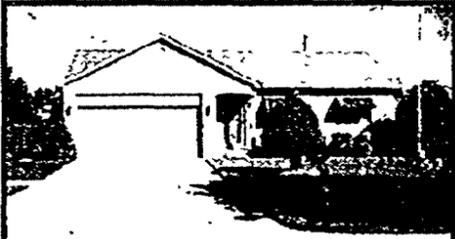
FARMINGTON HILLS
 2 BR, 2 full bath ranch condo w/FFL & nicely fin bsmt. LR w/vaulted ceiling & frplc. Formal DR w/door wall to deck w/retractable awning. Pella Windows. One year warranty.
 (T54SYL) \$245,000 248-349-5600



LIVONIA
 Gorgeous 3 BR, 2 full BA home w/ext use of granite, marble & ceramic. Newer windows & patio door wall. Updated elec, HWH, furn & C/A. Appls stay. 2 car gar. 1 yr. home warranty.
 (T40ALE) \$219,900 248-349-5600



DEARBORN
 Very nice colonial w/3 BR, 1 full & 2 half baths. 2 fireplaces. Den could be 4th BR. Newer furn, C/A, 50 gal HWH & 200 amp service. Florida room, fin bsmt & 2 car garage.
 (T41HIG) \$249,000 248-349-5600



WESTLAND
 Beautiful & well maintained brick ranch on quiet cul-de-sac. Built in 1991. 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 2 car att gar, C/A, bi-level deck, full basement, newer appliances. Gorgeous large lot.
 (T02BOR) \$189,900 248-349-5600



REDFORD
 Exceptional brick home. 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/library or 4th BR. 4 car garage. Finished bsmt w/partial kitchen. Hardwood floors. Eat-in kit. Newer wood burner for energy saving.
 (T61BEA) \$179,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
 Lakefront beauty in Stonewater. Amazing investment. Premium location. Freshly painted, neutral, lovely HW floors. Custom landscaping & Italian brick pavers. Motivated.
 (T15CLA) \$709,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
 Home boasts traditional fir plan w/formal DR, LR, FR & Lib. Mstr ste w/glamour BA, frplc & balcony. Spacious kit has maple cabs, Corian counters & hrdwd flrs. Must see.
 (T01PRI) \$695,000 248-349-5600



NOVI
 Amazing 4 BR, 3.5 BA home on prem wooded lot in one of Novi's finest subs. 2-story GR, 4 season sun rm, x-tra deep bsmt w/daylight windows, brick paver patio & kit w/maple cabs.
 (T90SUN) \$614,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
 Amazing col in one of Northville's finest subs. 4 BR, 3.5 BA w/spacious fir plan, 2-sty GR, formal DR & great kit w/granite, HWH, W/I Pantry, mstr ste w/glamour BA & FFL.
 (T55WHI) \$599,900 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
 Fabulous colonial w/gorgeous lot walking distance to downtown. Sunny & bright w/fresh interior paint, newer carpets, brick paver patio & pro landscaped. Shows like new.
 (T23WOO) \$359,900 248-349-5600

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COMMERCE
New Construction. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, granite countertops, beautiful cabs, upgraded trim, frpic, ceramic tile, 9 ft high basement, daylight windows, Walled Lk. Schis, n ear M-5. (T50ALO) \$339,900 248-363-1200



NOVI
Two story detached condo has fin w/o bsmt. Master bedroom/bath. 2 car attached garage. Kitchen has bay window, hardwood floor. Close to shopping & freeway access. Neutral t/o. (T13COL) \$214,500 248-363-1200



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
4-5 bedroom, 3 bath, finished w/o ranch w/extra kit in LL. Home boasts hrwd flrs, cath ceiling, 1st floor laundry & spectacular staircase, deck & patio, large lot overlooks nature preserve. (T00STO) \$399,900 248-363-1200



DAVISON
Rivershore exclusive estates. Open flr plan. FF mstr. 4 bdms, 4 baths, GR, lib, DR w/tray ceil, daylight bsmt. Overlooking bridge, 2-way frpic, hrwd flrs, granite t/o, 3 car garage. (T42CRE) \$1,400,000 248-626-8800



WIXOM
3 bedroom home. All appls. stay. Ceramic foyer, FFL, cath ceilings, frpic, master bdrm w/full bath & walk-in closet, main bath w/skylight, upgraded kit cabs, 2nd bdrm w/WIC & bay window. (T32HAM) \$249,900 248-626-8800



CANTON
Sunflower Village. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, updates include: roof, windows, furnace, carpet, deck & the list goes on. 2 car attached garage, basement, FR w/frpic, formal DR & lg eat-in kit. (T72CLA) \$235,000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
Charming bungalow. 4 bedroom home on approx 1/2 an acre lot walking distance to downtown Plymouth. Many updates and repainted interior & exterior. A real find. (T82MIL) \$199,000 734-455-5600



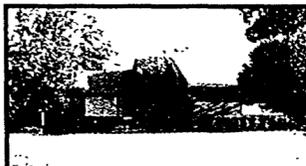
PLYMOUTH
Classic 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with formal LR & DR & fireplace in FR w/doorwall. Large kitchen with appliances. Den, FFL, basement & 2 car attached garage. (T56CAN) \$309,000 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. True gourmet kitchen 04, family room w/new stone frpic 03, Andersen windows 05, dimensional shingles 03, newer baths, crown molding, fin LL & FFL. (T64GRE) \$454,900 248-349-5600



COMMERCE
New Construction. 3 to 4 bedrooms, 2 baths in new small sub. Vaulted GR w/frpic. Master suite w/WIC & ceramic bath. Hrwd flrs. Daylight bsmt w/9 ceilings. Huge 3 car gar. Others avail. (T74ALO) \$299,900 248-363-1200



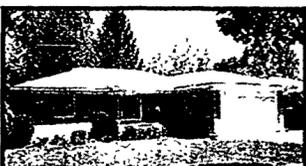
COMMERCE
Lake Sherwood lakefront, 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath custom built w/in walkout and 2 car gar. 120' ft. of frontage, sandy beach, dock & hoist. Gorgeous inside and out. Panoramic views. (T21COM) \$550,000 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE
Nice lakefront cape cod w/2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Natural frpic in GR. FF BR, 4 season Florida room. Newer roof, well & furnace. Fin w/o has kit, FR & full BA. 2 car garage. Beach & dock. (T71SUG) \$239,950 248-363-1200



MILFORD TOWNSHIP
2004 Builder's own custom 4 bdrm home. GR w/2-sty ceiling & granite surround frpic. Formal DR w/butler's pantry. Spacious maple/granite kit. Fin LL w/out: 5th BR/BA, wet bar, 3 car gar. (T37FOX) \$599,900 248-626-8800



LIVONIA
Extensively updated. 3 bedroom ranch w/ remodeled kit, newer wndws, exposed hrwd flrs in LR, hall & all bedrooms. Lg FR w/frpic & drvl to deck. Partial fin bsmt LL, 2 car garage. (T40LEO) \$214,900 248-626-8800



GARDEN CITY
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with open floor plan, GR w/fireplace, skylights & doorwall to Florida room. DR, FR, FFL, 2 car attached garage, part finished basement, sprinklers & appls stay. (T30BRO) \$239,900 734-455-5600



LIVONIA
Move-in condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath tri-level newer oak kitchen & hrwd flrs, updated bath, master w/WIC, FR w/natural frpic & doorwall to deck. Finished LL & 2 car att gar. All appls. (T83LAN) \$254,900 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE
Private wooded lot w/babbling creek. Great floor plan to entertain. Large MBR suite. Great room w/stone frpic. Finished LL w/o w/kitchen, FR, BR & BA. Extensive pavers, 2-ter cedar deck. (T36CEN) \$395,500 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE
Metabolic 1st floor MBR prem site W/O unit. Prof fin LL, FFL, hardwood floors, neutral colors, built-in kit, crown moldings, 3 BR, 3 1 BA, add'l soundproofing and 2 car garage. (T54OAK) \$349,900 248-349-5600



HIGHLAND
Impeccable custom cape cod w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Very open, frpic in GR. Lux FF mstr. Island kit opens to bay wndw nook. Cust migs, deluxe lghtg, bsmt, 3 car garage, lake privs. (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 floors, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage. A great location, a must buy! (T23CRO) \$374,999 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE
Fabulous 3 bedroom home with new roof 2005. Andersen windows, professionally finished wood flooring, granite counters in newer baths, updated kitchen, finished lower level. (T62SUS) \$242,900 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS
Ready. Set. Move! Deep into Copper Creek golf community beauty! 3 bdms, 4 baths w/GR, formal DR, study & nicely appointed kit. Profess fin LL w/BR, BA, wet bar & lots of storage. (T64GOL) \$390,000 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS
Sprawling brick ranch. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths on huge lot. Full basement. FFL 2 car attached side entry garage. Circular drive. MBR has dressing rm or nursery. Home warranty. (T50SPR) \$249,900 248-626-8800



PLYMOUTH
Located in downtown Plymouth. 2 bedroom, 2 bath ground floor condo has it all, lg rooms, gas fireplace in large LR, heated attached garage w/ elevator to all floors. Lg kit w/appls opens to DR. (T77DEE) \$215,900 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS
Fabulous yet casual. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial sitting on corner lot. Many upgrades, hardwood floors, wood windows, 2 car att gar, fin bsmt, tiered deck overlooking wooded ravine. (T80LAN) \$333,000 734-455-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD
Beautiful home on a wooded cul-de-sac! Maple cabs, granite hardwood in this cooks delight kit. Grand master suite with glamour bath, Jack & Jill guest suite, private backyard & 3 car garage. Great site for custom home. (T43CHE) \$699,900 248-349-5600



ORCHARD LAKE
Small home w/lake privileges. You'll love the fun with all sports Upper Strats Lake privileges. Boat & dock facilities. West Bloomfield schools. Great site for custom home. (T34PAR) \$216,250 248-349-5600



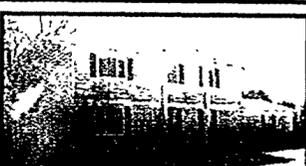
WEST BLOOMFIELD
Gorgeous brick & limestone home in prestigious Southwyck sub. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car gar. Custom kit w/granite counters, cherry cabs, see thru frpic. Cul-de-sac, natural area location. (T98BAL) \$549,900 248-363-1200



MILFORD
Exquisitely finished Stoneridge lakefront. Defining features include conservatory, island kitchen, deck with screened gazebo. Deluxe master suite. Beautifully landscaped. (T88EXE) \$549,900 248-363-1200



WHITE LAKE
Great 4 bedroom, 3 bath condo 2005 built w/ upgrades galore. 4th bedroom/library office. Great room w/fireplace. Mstr bedroom w/WIC, 42" kitchen cabs, FFL, full bsmt. End unit. (T18TIM) \$239,900 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS
4 bedrooms w/lots of updates. Move right in. Newer HWY, roof, windows, siding, gutters & crpt. Fin bsmt, double front door entry, ceramic tile t/o. Recessed lights, newer inter doors t/o. (T10GRE) \$289,900 248-626-8800



NOVI
Loads of upgrades. Skgts in DR, add'l frpic in FR, 2-sty wndws on each side of frpic in LR, 12x12 cer tiles in kit, foyer & pwrdr rm. Open fr plan, MBR. High ceilings. FR w/bar. Fin bsmt. (T38TOR) \$529,000 248-626-8800



WIXOM
In this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial built in 2002 offering 3 car attached garage, full basement, hardwood floors, bay window in dining room, family room w/custom fireplace & sprinklers. (T71POT) \$299,000 734-455-5600



MARION TOWNSHIP
Custom 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home w/granite kitchen counters, custom cabs, glamour bath in master suite, LL w/o offers finished family room w/fireplace & bar, patio & fire pit. (T39LAK) \$399,900 734-455-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD
Stately 4 bedroom brick colonial. Master ste w/ fireplace, grand master bath, cherry stain kitchen w/beautiful views of the woods. 2-story FR, 2 staircases, 2 half baths, FFL & 3 car gar. (T49CHE) \$699,900 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH
Picture perfect well-maintained home w/tons of updates. Newer carpet, windows, roof & more. Beautiful yard, sprinklers & patio. Award winning schools. Quiet sub with lots of trees. (T20REV) \$220,000 248-349-5600



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
Very nice 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/lt prvt. Updated kit, bedroom, windows & furnace, fin bsmt. Oversized heated garage. Large lot. Read to move in. Walled Lake Schools, new Nthm HS. (T82HAR) \$184,900 248-363-1200



WATERFORD
Quiet neighborhood bordering White k. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, main fr mstr ste, main fr bsmt. Oversized heated garage. Large lot. Read to move in. Walled Lake Schools, new Nthm HS. (T43VAM) \$243,000 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS
Raised ranch on large lot. Only 3 steps up to spacious bedroom wing. Huge GR & FR w/2-sided frpic, 3-season sun rm overlooks park-like lot. FF lav rm, side entry gar, extra lg circle drive. (T61GRE) \$272,999 248-626-8800



FARMINGTON HILLS
Builders/investors: your chance for an approximately 3/4 acre site, backing to creek. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. Home requires renovation. (TT46WES) \$274,000 248-626-8800



PLYMOUTH
Gorgeous historic home. Walk to downtown Plymouth. 3 bdrm colonial w/updated kit, bath, roof, elec & crown molding. Daylight windows in partially finished basement, garage, newer deck. (T02MIL) \$239,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
Informal elegance. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/wonderful kitchen w/island & doorwall to vinyl deck, master suite w/WIC, 3 car attached garage & a lg full bsmt. All appls. (T18RIV) \$359,900 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/large master suite, open fr plan w/frpic in FR. 2 car attached garage. FFL. Extra high bsmt ceiling. 2-ter cedar deck off kitchen. Excellent landscpg. (T52ELM) \$374,900 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON
Classic custom home on 1st fairway of Tanglewood golf comm. 4 spacious bedrooms, 5 baths, 2 masonry frpics, dual staircase, fin LL w/media rm, rec rm, exercise area w/full bath. (T58SAI) \$779,000 248-349-5600



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CANTON
 Outstanding colonial 5 bdrm, 2.5 bath/updated oak cabs w/crown & tool molding, bay picture windows in brkfst area, great rm w/frplc, & doorwall to deck + 2 car att gar & bsmt.
 (T66FOR) \$259,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH TWP
 This is the one for you! Outstanding 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch w/2 car gar, fin bsmt, fam rm w/frplc & doorwall to deck & hot tub. Crown molding & numerous updates T/O. Hurry!!
 (T88CED) \$219,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
 Woodlore south, brk frt, curved staircase, hrdwd flr in GR w/cath ceiling, marble trim, gas FP, DR & LR, French drs to lib, kit w/cherry cabs, brkfst area to sun rm, mstr w/sit area, 3 c gar.
 (T99MAR) \$529,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
 Immaculate Colonial Wonderful 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home, 2 car att gar, bsmt, formal din rm, brkfst nook w/doorwall to Trex deck, frplc in fam rm, all appliances & so much more!
 (T10MAD) \$406,900 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN
 Spectacular colonial 4B, 2.5 BA home on prime builders lot. LR & DR w/crown molding. Large oak kit w/great brkfst area & door wall. Master suite w/cathedral ceilings, WIC & Jacuzzi tub.
 (T77DOR) \$305,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
 Beautiful colonial home w/wooded setting, backs to park. 3 spacious BR, 2 updated BA, GR w/frpl, hrdwd floors, 6-panel doors & crown molding. Beveled glass doors & windows.
 (T60LED) \$259,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
 WOW! Better than new! 3 bdrm colonial on private cul-de-sac. Open floor plan w/freshly painted neutral decor. GR w/frpl. Spacious kit, lg mstr suite, FFL Deck leads to oversized yard.
 (T17CRA) \$219,900 734-455-5600



COMMERCE
 Beautiful Condo, very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in move-in condition. Open floor plan, finished basement, 2 car att garage, and just a few yards away from swimming pool
 (T02JAS) \$214,900 734-455-5600



LIVONIA
 Rare Cape Cod, lovely home in great family sub. 4 BR, 2.5 BA in updated home decorated with designer colors. Newer kit cabinets, and doorwall from brkfst rm leads to large deck
 (T30SHE) \$234,900 734-455-5600



REDFORD
 Gorgeous Dutch colonial, beautifully decorated to perfection w/walk-out lower level. HRDWD floors, woodwork t/o, oak kit, FR, lib/study & 3 car gar. 3 BDRM, 1.2 BA
 (T21MIN) \$204,900 734-455-5600



WESTLAND
 This home shines! 3 spacious bdrm/2 baths. Mstr suite w/full bath. Soaring vaulted ceilings. Newer carpet and freshly painted T/O. Family room w/doorwall to beautiful yard.
 (T20BUC) \$184,900 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS
 Stop the car. Lg ranch w/4 bdrm, 2 bath, DR, FR, LR, 2 car att gar, 2 frplcs, open flr plan. Updates include: windows, oak flrs, roof, gutters, maple kit & lg fin bsmt.
 (T30LOR) \$259,900 734-455-5600



WESTLAND
 This is the one! Exceptional well built 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial built in 2003 and offering 2 car att gar, bsmt, beautiful fam rm w/frplc & oak kitchen & so much more!
 (T34AUT) \$289,900 734-455-5600



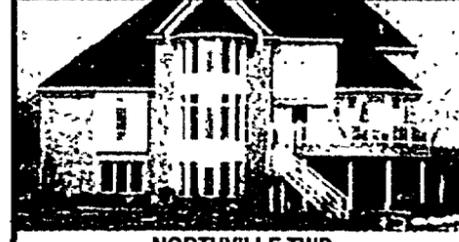
CANTON
 Live the enchanted life. Spectacular 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial in Cherry Hill Village offering custom upgrades T/O. Grand 2 story GR, bsmt, att gar, mstr suite w/private balcony.
 (T05HAR) \$389,900 734-455-5600



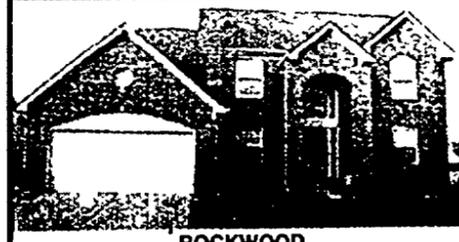
PLYMOUTH
 Private interior lot in Ridgewood Hills! Hrdwd flrs in LR, DR, kit & lib. Newer kit w/counter & sink, cherry cabs, DR w/Andersen windows, FR w/frplc, tiered deck, bsmt & 2 5 c att gar.
 (T86WOO) \$349,500 734-455-5600



CANTON
 Custom built Cape Cod 2006. New const. On approx 1 acre lot w/4 bdrm, 3.5 BA, 4 c att gar, frplc in both GM & library. Lg kit w/bayed nook area. 2 staircase layout. 2 story foyer full bsmt.
 (T51ROL) \$790,000 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE TWP
 Elegance at its best. Gallery foyer, music conservatory, mstr suite, kit w/volume ceilings, crown molding & granite T/O. Hrdwd flrs, 5 BR, 4.2 BA, fabulous custom LL w/walkout.
 (T04CLA) \$1,097,500 734-455-5600



ROCKWOOD
 Palatial beauty in Rockwood. Brck 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath w/full bsmt, mstr suite w/WIC, bath & cathedral ceilings, dual staircase, att 2 c gar, 2 story foyer, glass blk windows in bsmt & FFL
 (T79HER) \$264,999 734-455-5600



CANTON
 Gorgeous Condo overlooking park. Built in 2002 w/2 bdrms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, GR, balcony, hrdwd flrs, open kt w/island, all appls, DR, upgrades, CA & att garage w/storage.
 (T66CON) \$199,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
 Location! Location! A few blocks to downtown & 2 parks. One New English style colonials. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath home. Fine molding & hrdwd flrs. Beautiful English gardens & 2 c gar.
 (T44HAR) \$264,900 734-455-5600

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REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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"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.

Keller Williams

Keller Williams Realty will be hosting a Career Seminar 10-11 a.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Livonia office, 36642 Five Mile, Livonia 48154. This is a great way to explore a career in real estate. Find out all you need to know about costs, compensation, training, and pre-license requirements. For reservations, call (734) 266-9000.

Keller Williams Realty will be hosting a Free Investor Seminar for real estate agents. Come and see how you can learn more about becoming a better investor. The seminar will be 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 1, at Keller Williams,

40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth, MI 48170 and is limited to the first 30 agents who respond. Call (734) 459-4700 to reserve a seat.

Buying a home

There will be a Free Homebuyer Class 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Fidelity National Title at Six Mile and I-275. It is put on by Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and Michael Firestone of Golden Mortgage. A home inspector will attend. Attendees are both First Time Buyers and Experienced Buyers. It will cover: Why it is important to be preapproved and what that entails; what kinds of mortgages are available and to whom; how to avoid a "lemon" and have the house inspected professionally; have a buyer's agent working only for you - not the seller; how to get seller concessions to help cover your closing costs; how to decide on a good offering price; what are all the papers involved in writing an offer, etc. Call for reservations at (734) 420-9600 or e-mail at: info@rffirestone-team.com.

Oakland Builders Institute

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes:

■ 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 as well as finding companion wall, furniture and flooring colors with samples of patterned fabrics. You should bring a small pair of scissors to class. Cost is \$119 plus \$5 for materials payable to the instructor, a graduate of New York's Sheffield School of Interior Design and the University of Michigan. Pre-registration by Monday, May 22, to Bloomfield Hills Community Education. (248) 433-0885.

■ Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with the institute will offer a 16-hour Michigan state builder's license examination seminar 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, June 5, 7, 12, 14, at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of

their own homes, real estate investors/developers and building tradespeople. Cost is \$189 for residents plus \$20 for course textbook and sample questions, \$208 for nonresidents plus \$20 for textbook and questions. Pre-register by Thursday, June 1. Call (313) 317-1500 to register with Henry Ford Community College.

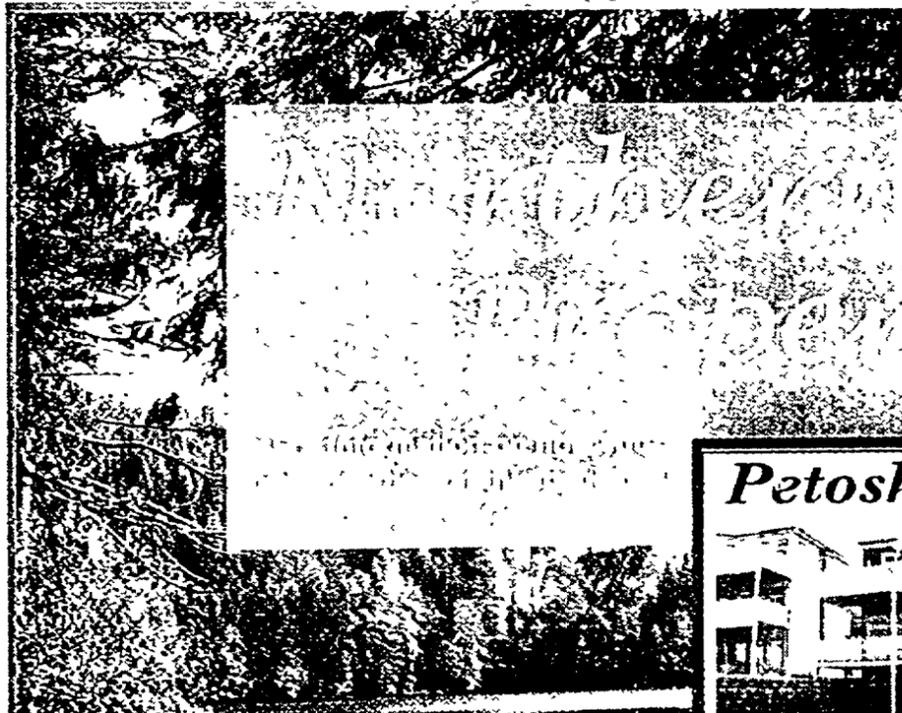
Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will present:

■ Executive Image seminar, "Using Bargaining Chips To Close the Sale," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Janine LaPorte and Rick Weaver of Executive Image Group will identify methods to hone skills and transform salespeople into buyer's partners using bargaining chips for prospective buyers. Cost, including continental breakfast, is \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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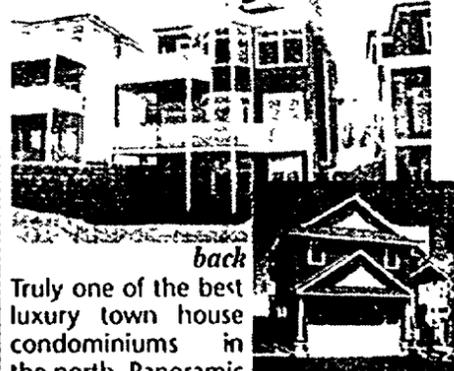
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Lowe's has tips on getting, staying organized

Every organization project starts with three basic steps:

1. Throw away items you no longer want or need.
2. Analyze what's left to determine how you'll use it.
3. Measure your existing space to determine what will fit where.

Sort your stuff into three areas: "Keep," "Discard," and "Don't Know." When you're finished, box up all the "Don't Know" stuff and put it away. If you haven't opened the "Don't Know"

boxes in a year, you don't really need whatever is in there. Maybe you should get rid of it all.

CHILDREN'S ROOMS

Consider using a double-rod system (top and bottom) in the closet. You could create space for a chest of drawers to move into the same closet, freeing up floor space in the bedroom.

To organize your children's toys, use an over-the-door shoe holder, one that

goes over the door and hangs on the back. You could put all your child's stuffed animals in the pockets and then encourage him or her to label and decorate each animal's home pocket with markers.

CLOSETS

When organizing a closet, frequency of use is an important consideration. Things you reach for at least once a week should be stored at a height between your shoulders and your knees.

LAUNDRY ROOM

Keep a plastic shoe box in the laundry room to store items you collect, such as lipstick, buttons and money.

Set up a three-basket hamper system in your closet or bathroom. You can sort your clothes by color the moment you take them off, making laundry day that much easier.

HOME OFFICE

Customizable closet systems aren't just for bedroom closets. Use a combination of shelves, drawers and hanging storage in a spare bedroom closet, and it can double as a home office.

Keep your checkbook, stamps, envelopes and other bill-paying items in one place - the same place you stack bills as they come in. Choose two days a month to take care of household finances and everything you use will be in one place.

GARAGE OR BASEMENT

If your recycling bins are light, keep them on a shelf on top of your garbage can so they don't take up valuable floor space. Heavy bins, like the ones that hold newspapers, should stay down low.

For more information, visit www.lowes.com on the Web.

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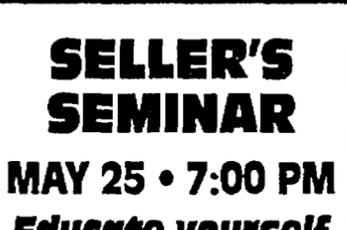
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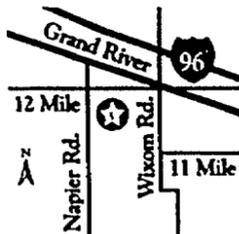
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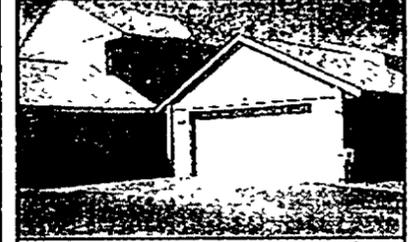
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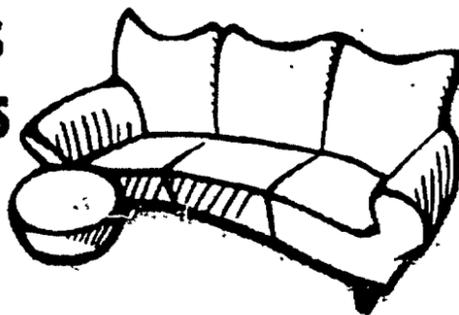
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■ North Oakland County Golf Classic 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Beacon Hill, 601 Majestic Oaks Drive in Commerce Township. Fees include continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf (spikeless course), cart, refreshments and dinner. Fees are \$130 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers; \$55 for dinner only, \$200 for a hole sponsorship and \$250 for a hole sponsorship with dinner. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

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"Where Are We Now That We're Halfway Through 2006?" at the Marriott-Pontiac at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway in Pontiac. David Sowerby, vice president and portfolio manager of Loomis Sayles & Co., will present the program, which will include what to expect in 2007. Fees, including lunch, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests and nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ BIA's Remodelers Council is sponsoring a Certified Graduate Remodeler seminar, "Customer Service," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 15, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group Inc. will present the program, which will include insight into customer expectations and behaviors and techniques for working with customers. Fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council members, \$160 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A Certified Graduate Builder seminar, "Energy Efficient Construction," 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 9, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington

Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group will identify the principles of energy transfer and heat flow, energy and flow measurement and energy consumption. Fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials, are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ BIA's Sales & Marketing Council is sponsoring a seminar, "Closing Mastery with Roland Nairnsey, CSP, of New Home Specialists," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Nairnsey will provide the fundamentals. Fees are \$59 for SMC members, \$79 for BIA members. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Field Superintendent: Designation Course 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, June 1, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The course, "Hiring, Training and Supervision," will examine common mistakes made in the interview process. Fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials, are \$145 per person. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Lien law seminar 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at BIA head-

quarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Attorney Marty Burnstein will address creating a valid lien, protecting against liens and protecting your rights to payment with a construction lien. Fees are \$75 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$100 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1017.

■ Builder's license preparation course 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 2, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. This is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fees are \$200 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A development site tour 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, at Stonewater in Northville. Transportation is available at 30100 Telegraph, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile in Bingham Farms. Beverly Mocerri of Michael Mocerri Design/Build will offer a tour and insight into the award-winning home. Fees, including lunch, are \$40 for BIA members, \$60 for nonmember building industry professionals. For information, call (248) 862-1033.

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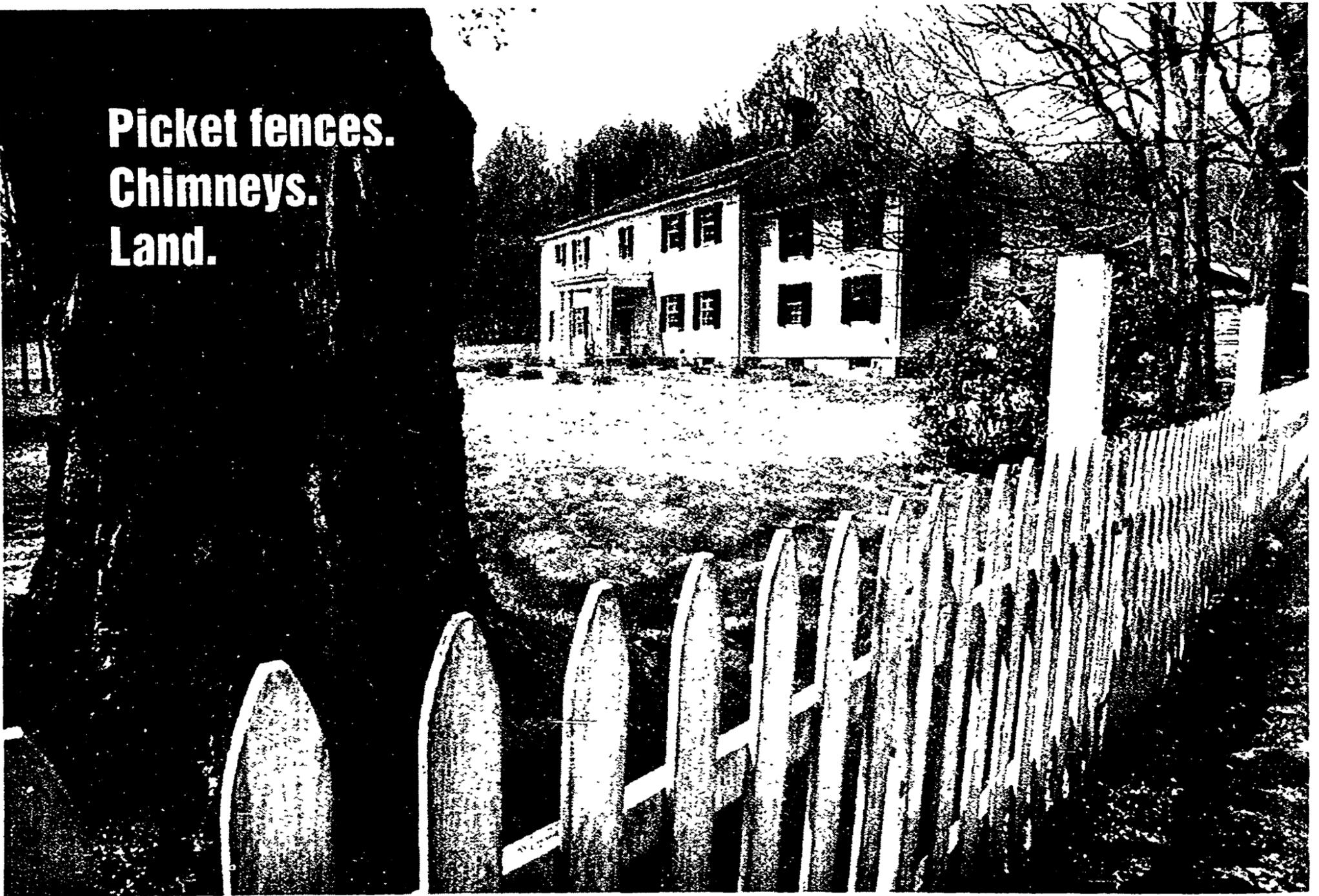
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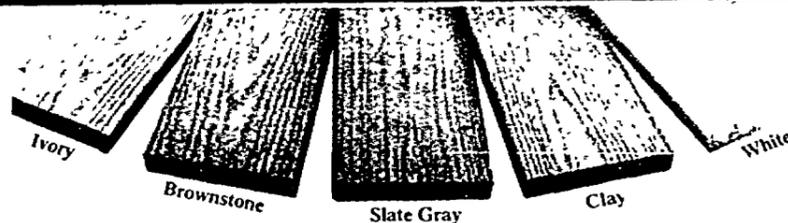
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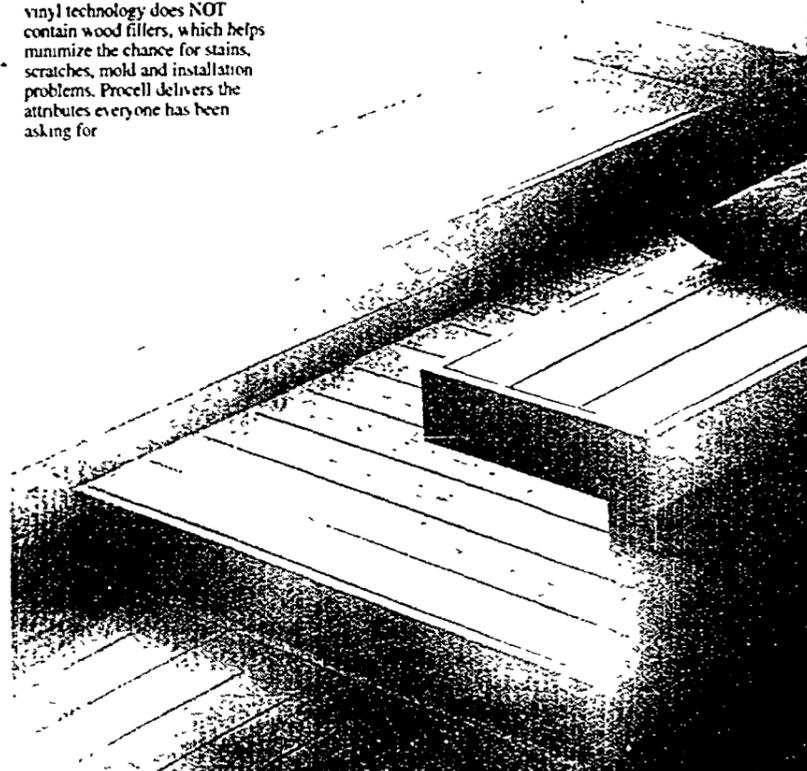
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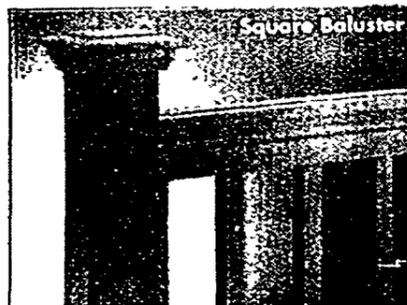
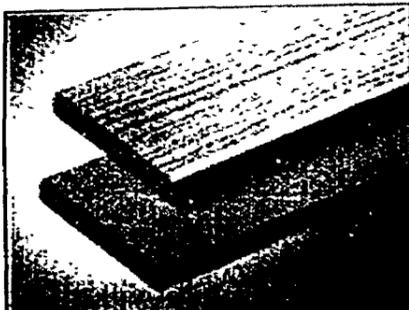
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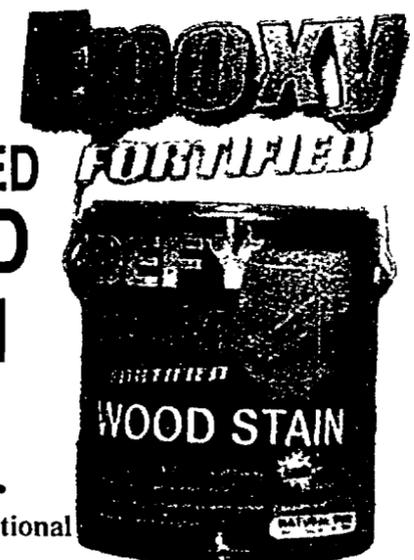
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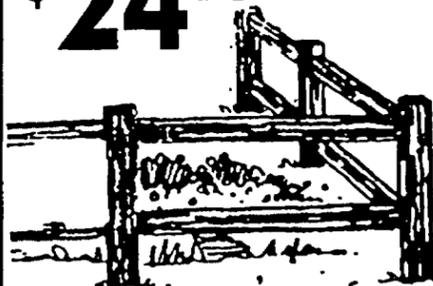
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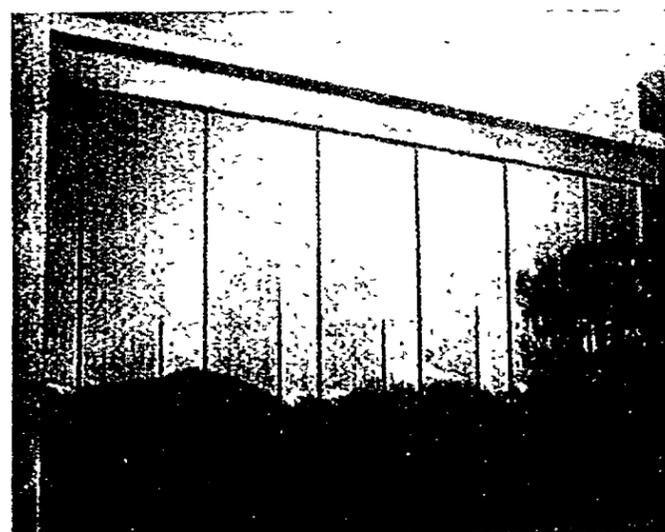
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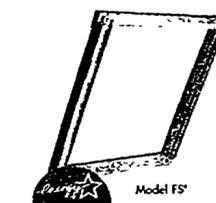
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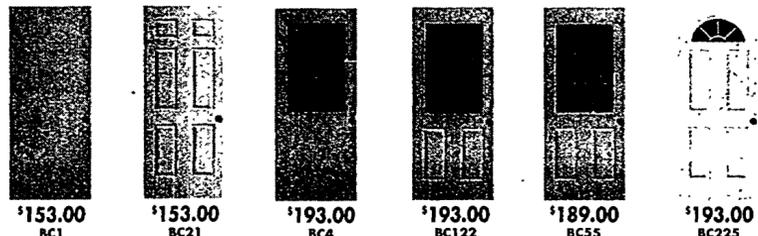


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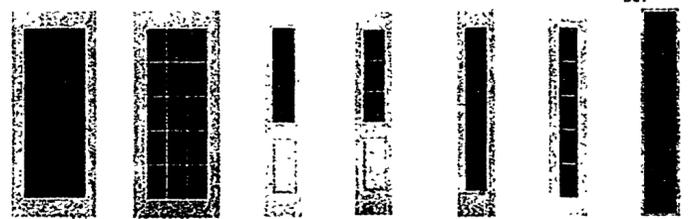
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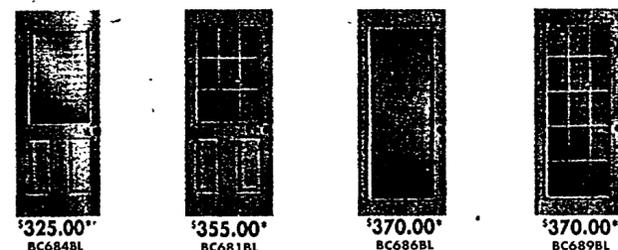
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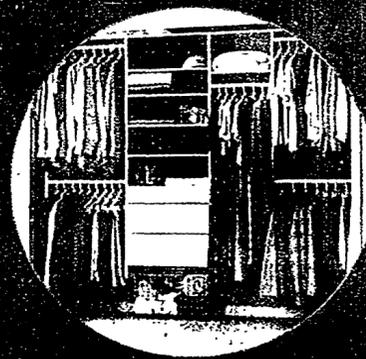
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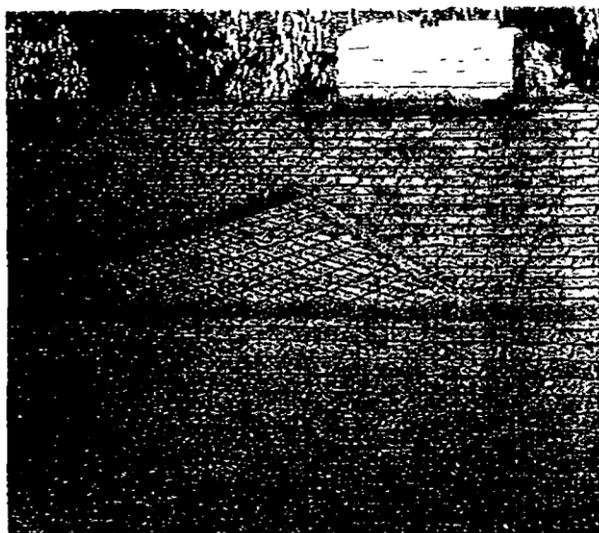


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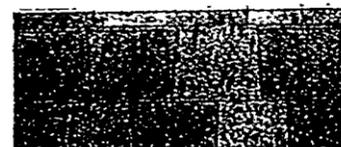
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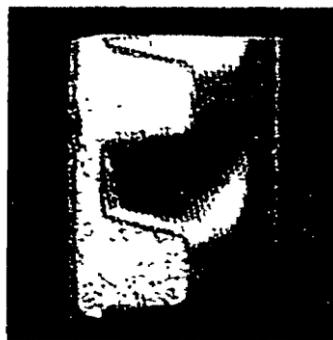


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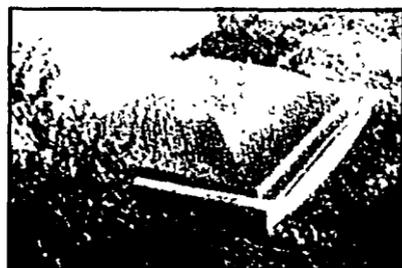
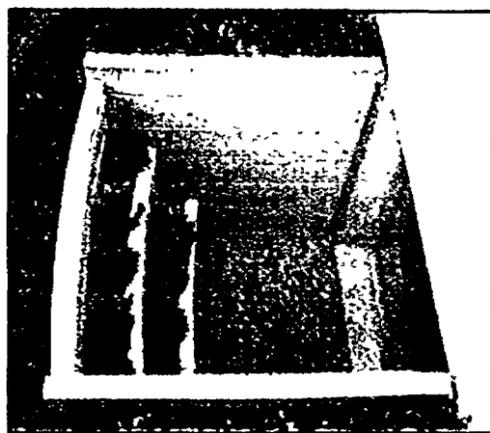


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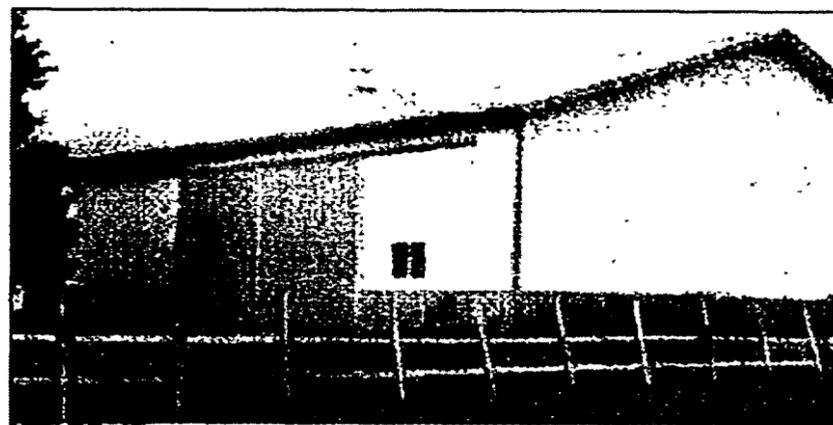
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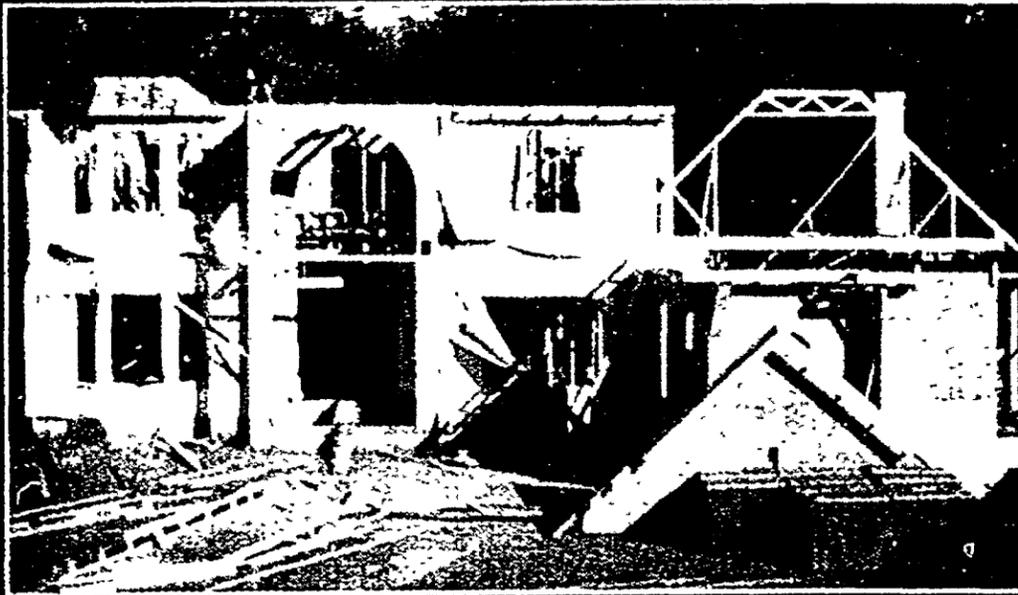
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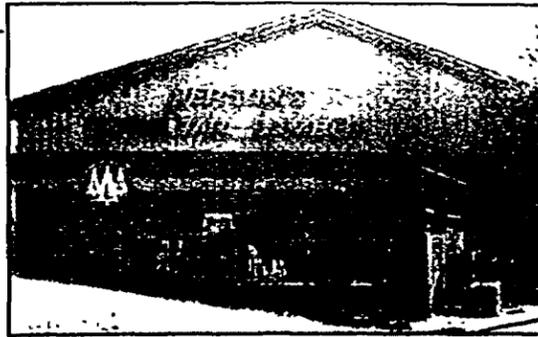


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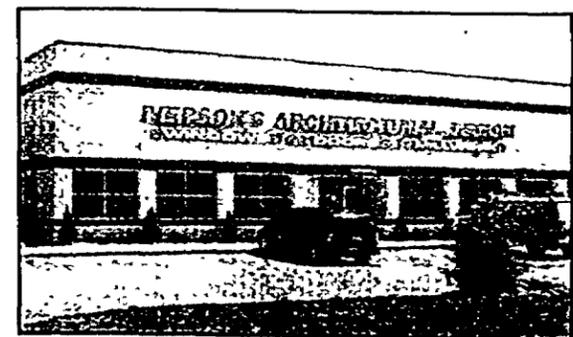
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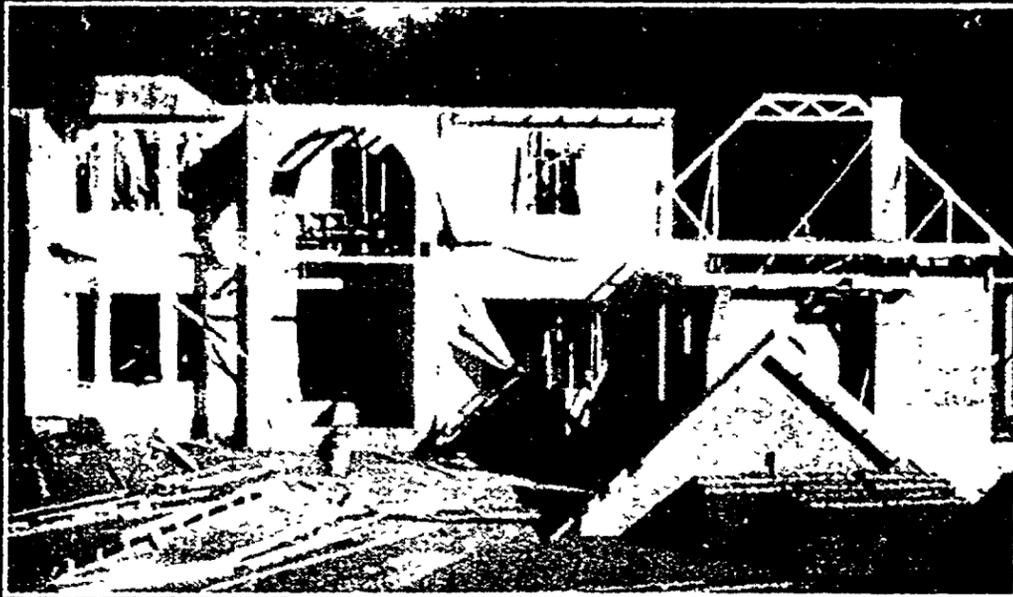


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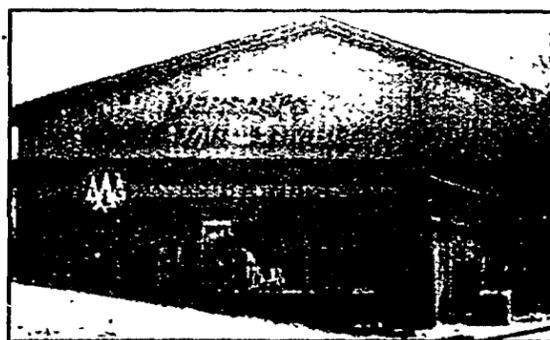


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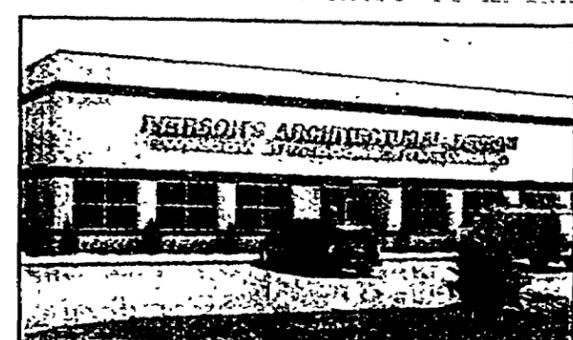
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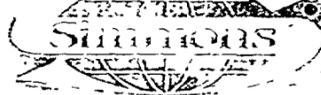
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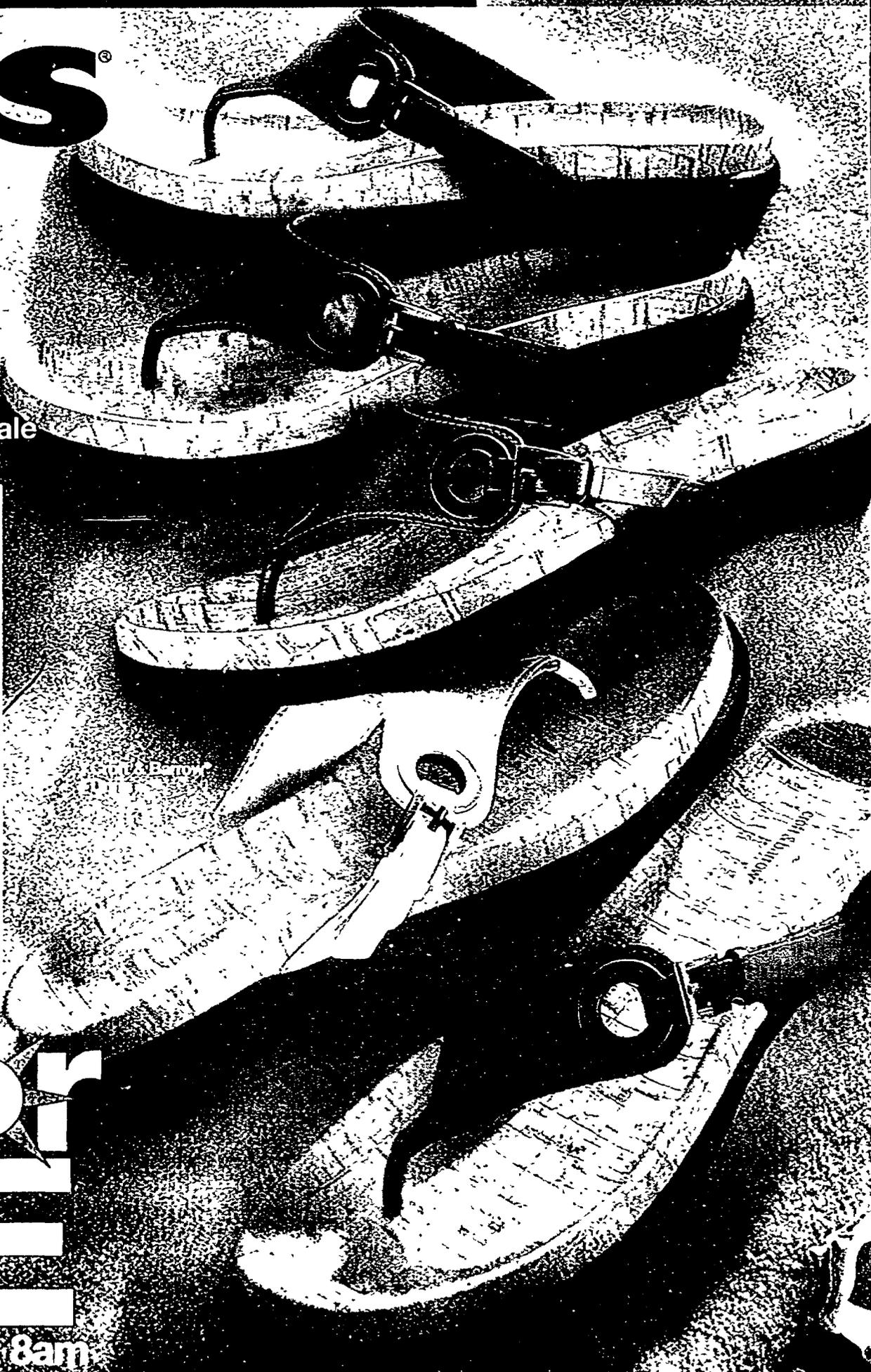
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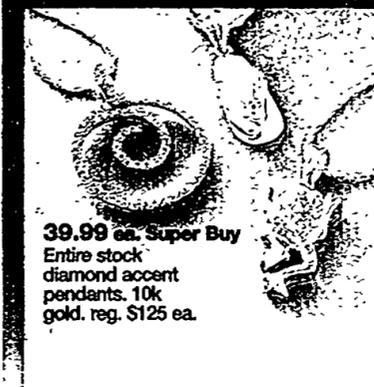
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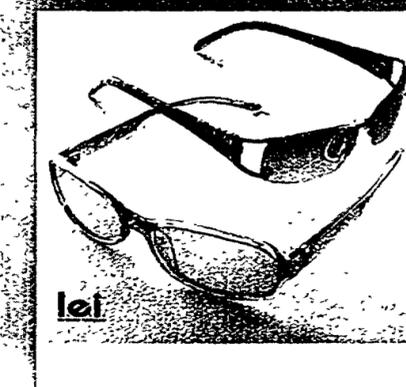
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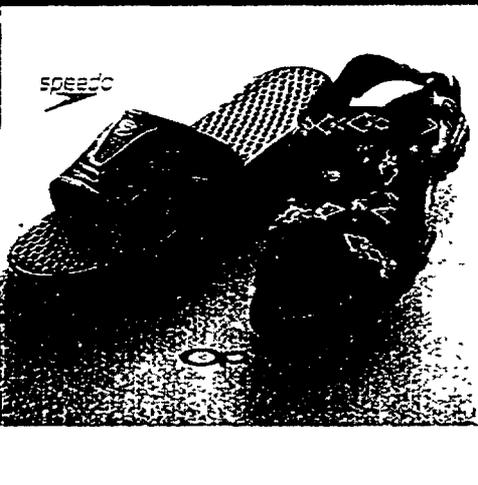
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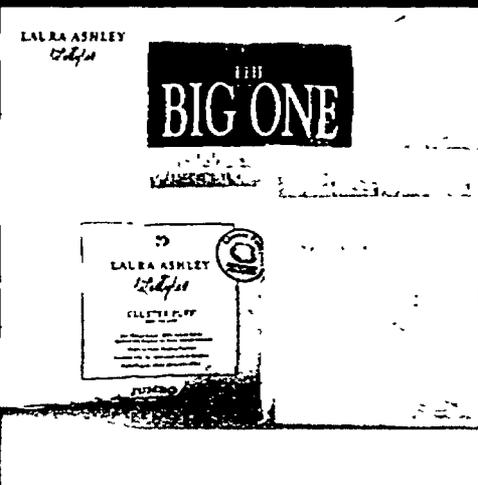


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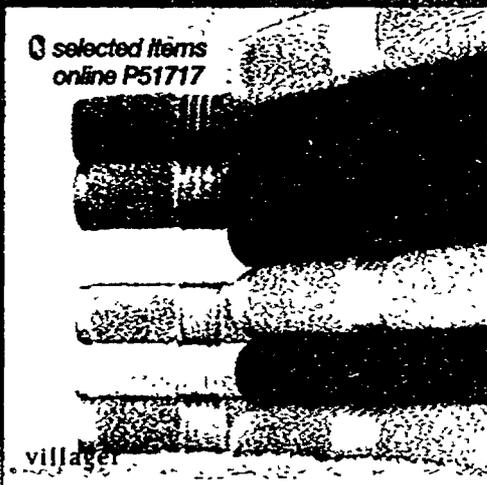
BONUS BUYS

SAVINGS GOOD THURSDAY-TUESDAY, MAY 18-23



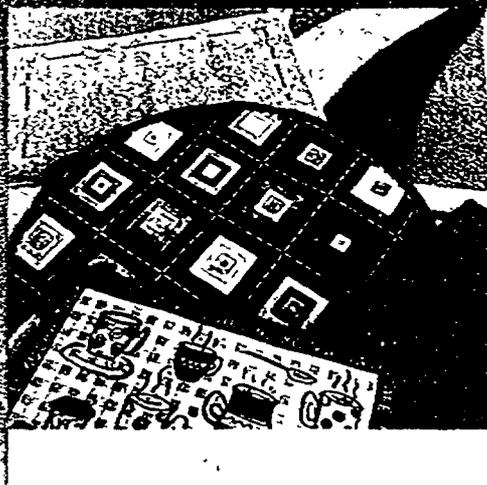
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Bed pillows and mattress pads reg. 9.99-239.99, sale 4.99-119.99 shop online P51716



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Solid bath towels, hand towels and washcloths from Villager, Martex® Platinum and Home Classics® Low Twist. reg. 6.99-14.99, sale 2.79-5.59



40-50% off

Accent rugs and solid bath rugs reg. 9.99-199.99, sale 5.99-119.99 selected items online P51718



79.99

65-pc. Oneida® Gourmet flatware set with caddy reg. 169.99



15-50% off

Kitchen electrics selected items online H1600



159.99 Hoover® SteamVac™ deep cleaner. reg. 219.99

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Floor care includes upright vacuums, deep cleaners, sweepers and stick and hand vacs. shop online H1400



139.99

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39⁹⁹ running shoes

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New Balance® 472 for men



New Balance® 411 for women



Nike® 472 for women



Nike® Attempt II for men



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save on all shoes & sandals for the family

selected items online: SHOES

Entire Stock
20-30% off

Sandals for men & women from Nike®, adidas® & New Balance®.

19.99
adidas® Chayassage for men, orig. 29.99

14.99
Nike® Celso for men, orig. \$20

19.99
Nike® Pizun Two Thong for women, orig. \$25



49⁹⁹

Nunn Bush® Nantucket

Shoes for men, orig. 64.99-70.00 Selected styles.

Sperry® Defender

SPERRY TOP-SIDER

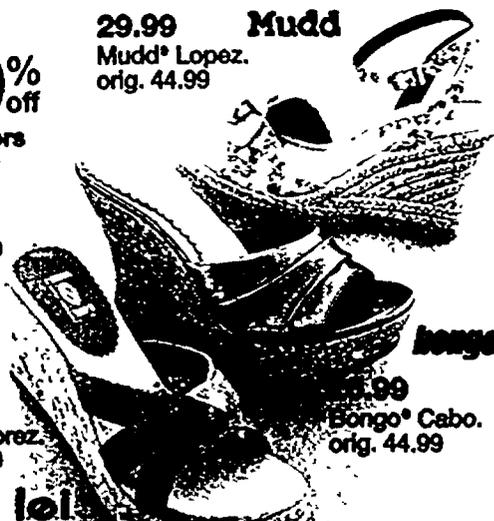


Entire Stock
30-40% off

Sandals for juniors from I.e.l.®, Mudd® and Bongo®.

26.99
I.e.l.® Baybrez, orig. 44.99

29.99
Mudd® Lopez, orig. 44.99



Entire Stock
30-40% off

Candle's® shoes & sandals for girls, orig. 34.99-39.99, sale 20.99-27.99

23.99
Folk, orig. 34.99

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SOULFUL SUMMER



Misses' & Petites' **21⁹⁹**

Entire stock gauchos and capris from Lee®, Levi's®, Gloria Vanderbilt® and Dockers® orig. \$36-\$40, sale \$21.99

selected items online P51721

Women's capris orig. \$30-\$40, sale \$19.99



Misses' & Petites' **15⁹⁹** Entire stock Sonoma shorts orig. \$28, sale \$15.99
Women's orig. \$28, sale \$15.99

Juniors' **17⁹⁹**

Entire stock fashion shorts from Unionbay®, Angels & Bongo® orig. \$26, sale \$17.99

selected items online P51721

Women's Lee® & Dockers® shorts orig. \$34, sale \$21.99



Misses' & Petites' **19⁹⁹** Entire stock Briggs® and Croft & Barrow® capris orig. \$38, sale \$19.99

GET READY for SUMMER SALE

Misses' **19⁹⁹**

Entire stock shorts from Gloria Vanderbilt®, Lee®, Levi's® & Dockers® orig. \$30-\$32, sale \$19.99
selected items online P51721



Misses' **23⁹⁹** Entire stock apt. 9" capris orig. \$40, sale \$23.99



Juniors' **13⁹⁹** Entire stock 90" fashion shorts orig. \$26, sale \$13.99
selected items online P51722

30-40% off all capris & shorts

for misses, petites, women, juniors, men, young men & kids
orig. \$8-\$44, sale 5.60-30.80 Excludes athletic.

Young Men's **19⁹⁹**

Entire stock Urban Pipeline® shorts orig. \$32-\$34, sale \$19.99
selected items online P51723



Young Men's **21⁹⁹** Entire stock shorts from Lee®, Dungeness®, Unionbay®, U.S. Polo Assn.® and Arrow® orig. \$25-\$44, sale \$21.99

Men's **19⁹⁹**

Entire stock shorts from Sonoma & Arrow orig. \$34-\$36, sale \$19.99



Men's **19⁹⁹** Entire stock Dockers® twill shorts orig. \$36, sale \$19.99

Boys' 4-7 **11⁹⁹**

Entire stock Sonoma cargo shorts orig. \$20, sale \$11.99



Boys' 8-20 **14⁹⁹** Entire stock Urban Pipeline® cargo shorts orig. \$24, sale \$14.99

Girls' 4-6x **12⁹⁹**

Sonoma cropped cargo pants orig. \$24, sale \$12.99



Girls' 7-16 **15⁹⁹** Entire stock shorts from Lee®, GLO®, Mudd® & Unionbay® orig. \$25-\$29, sale \$15.99



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selected items online: SWIM



Entire Stock
19⁹⁹
Urban Pipeline™
board shorts
for young men.
orig. \$32



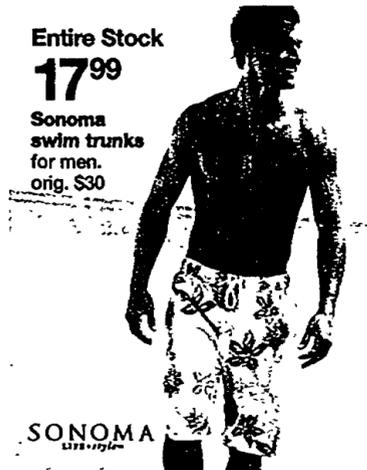
Entire Stock
9⁹⁹
Sonoma
swimwear
for boys 4-7.
orig. \$16



Entire Stock
15⁹⁹
ZeroXposur™
swim trunks
for boys 8-20.
orig. \$24



Entire Stock
11⁹⁹
Urban Pipeline™
swim trunks
for boys 8-20.
orig. \$18



Entire Stock
17⁹⁹
Sonoma
swim trunks
for men.
orig. \$30



Entire Stock
27⁹⁹
Fashion swim
trunks for men
from Nike®
and Speedo®.
orig. \$40-\$76



Entire Stock
18⁹⁹
Basic swim
trunks for men
from Speedo®
and Nike®.
orig. \$30-\$32



42⁹⁹
Baltax®
swimwear
for misses.
orig. \$68



49⁹⁹
Baltax®
skirtini sets
for misses.
orig. \$76



16⁹⁹
ea. pc.
Malibu Dream
Girl™ swim
separates
for juniors.
orig. \$28 ea. pc.



Entire Stock
14⁹⁹
Native Girl
swimwear sets
for girls 4-6x.
orig. \$22

Entire Stock
24⁹⁹
Candle's®
swimwear
for girls 7-16.
orig. \$36



21⁹⁹
ea. pc.
Island Escape
swim separates
for misses.
orig. \$34 ea. pc.



19⁹⁹
ea. pc.
Baltax® Lifestyle
swim separates
for misses.
orig. \$34 ea. pc.



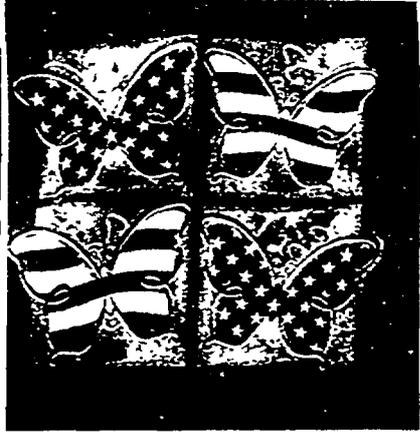
14⁹⁹
Croft & Barrow®
cover-ups
for misses.
orig. \$24



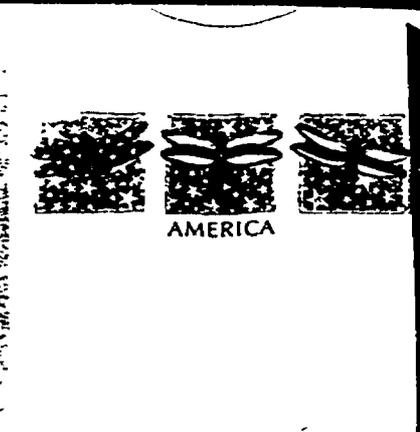
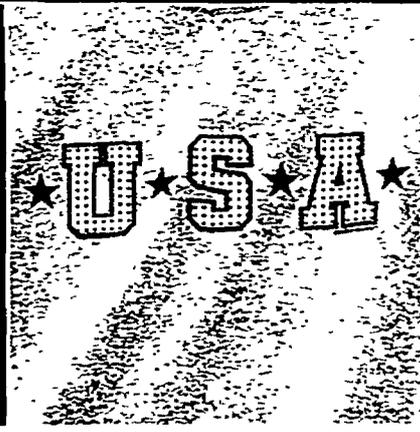
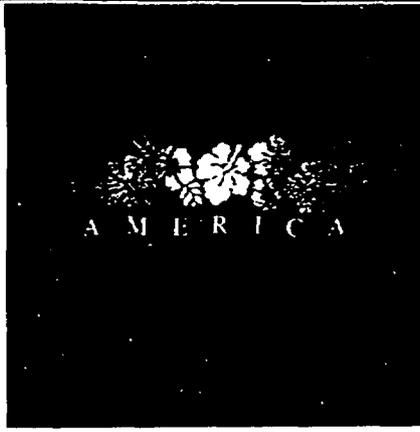
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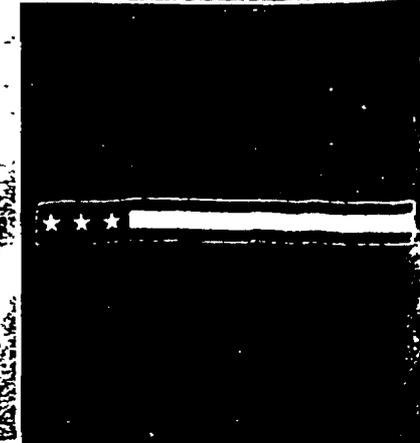
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\$5 patriotic tees & tank tops



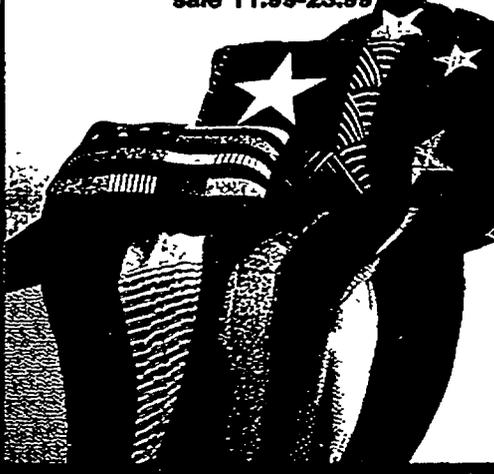
patriotic kids' tees only \$4



Entire Stock

40% off

Patriotic decorative pillows & throws orig. 19.99-39.99, sale 11.99-23.99



All Sizes

39⁹⁹

Sonoma patriotic quilt sets orig. 59.99-79.99 SONOMA life+style™.



Entire Stock

40% off

Patriotic kitchen textiles orig. 5.99, sale 3.59



Entire Stock

40% off

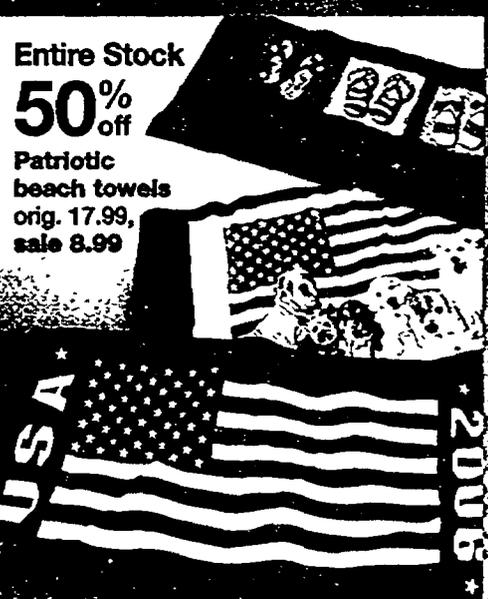
Patriotic table linens orig. 2.99-29.99, sale 1.79-17.99



Entire Stock

50% off

Patriotic beach towels orig. 17.99, sale 8.99



30-50% off all patriotic accents

8⁹⁹

Patriotic bunting flag orig. 14.99



11⁹⁹

Patriotic ceramics orig. 19.99



14⁹⁹

Patriotic wall decor orig. 24.99



8⁹⁹

Patriotic garden flag orig. 14.99



17⁹⁹

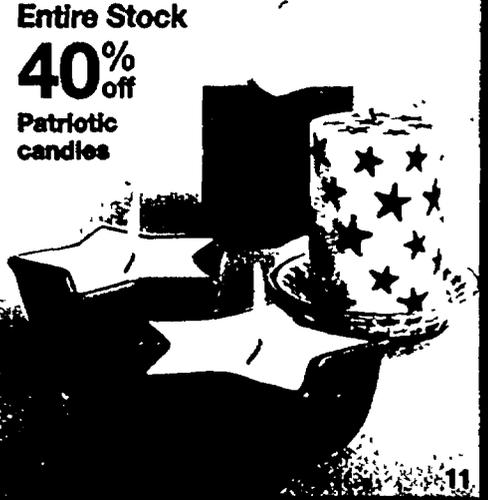
Back to Basics® Smoothie Splash™ smoothie maker orig. 39.99



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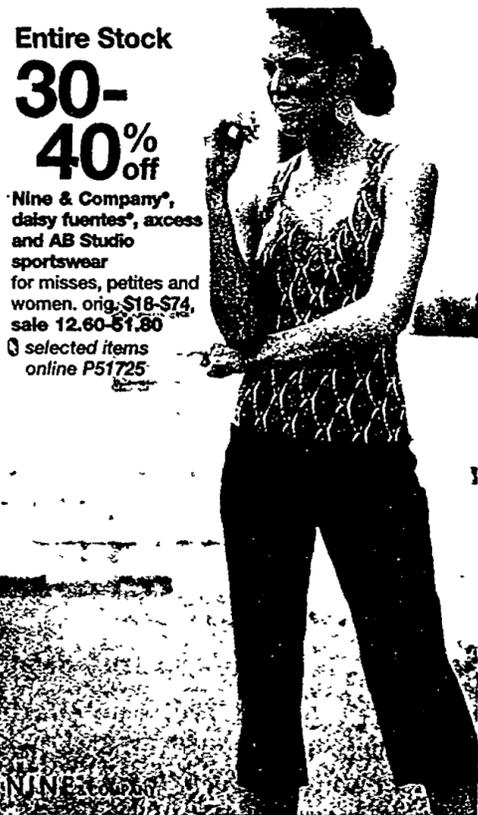
40% off

Patriotic candles



Entire Stock
30-40%
off

Nine & Company*,
daisy fuentes*, access
and AB Studio
sportswear
for misses, petites and
women. orig. \$18-\$74,
sale 12.60-\$1.80
selected items
online P51725



petites



30-50%
off

Petites' sportswear
from Erika*, Croft & Barrow*, Sonoma,
Sag Harbor*, daisy fuentes*, apt. 9" & more.
orig. \$12-\$60, sale 7.99-\$2.00
Selected styles.

Entire Stock
30-40%
off

Croft & Barrow*
sportswear
for misses, petites
and women.
orig. \$14-\$44,
sale 9.80-\$3.80
shop online
P51726



croft & barrow



Entire Stock
30-40%
off

Sonoma knit tops, tees and tank tops
for misses, petites and women.
orig. \$12-\$42, sale 8.40-\$2.40
shop online P51727

women's



30-40%
off

Women's sportswear
from Sag Harbor*, Croft & Barrow*,
daisy fuentes* and more. Sizes 1X-3X
and 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$78,
sale 8.40-\$4.60
Selected styles.

Save
30-40%

All Norton
McNaughton*,
Villager, Sag Harbor*,
Requirements*,
Cathy Daniels,
West End and Chaps
sportswear
for misses, petites
and women.
orig. \$22-\$78,
sale 15.40-\$4.60



NORTON MCNAUGHTON



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off

apt. 9" sportswear
for misses, petites and women.
orig. \$20-\$68, sale 11.99-\$7.60
selected items online P51728



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for juniors. orig. \$25-\$58, sale 16.99-\$4.60



22.99
Lace corset
top. orig. \$34

39.99
Candie's*
knit dress.
orig. \$58

29.99
Candie's*
fashion skirts.
orig. \$40

Entire Stock
29.99

Candie's*
fashion
capris and
gauchos
for juniors.
orig. \$44

29.99

Candie's* shoes
for juniors. orig. 49.99
Selected styles.

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Entire Stock
16.99

Candie's*
sunglasses
for her. orig. \$25

Entire Stock
30%
off

Candie's*
activewear
for juniors.
orig. \$30-\$40,
sale \$21-\$27

Entire Stock
29.99

Candie's*
skirts
for juniors.
orig. \$40-\$44

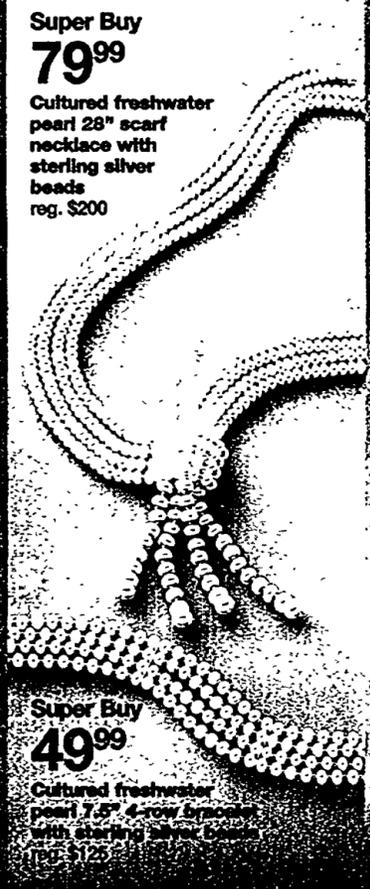
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clearance **save 70%** and more on original prices when you
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adjustments given on prior purchases. selected items online: clearance

50% off entire stock fine jewelry

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Super Buy 79⁹⁹
Cultured freshwater pearl 28" scarf necklace with sterling silver beads reg. \$200



Super Buy 49⁹⁹
Cultured freshwater pearl 7.5" 4-row bracelet with sterling silver beads reg. \$125



Super Buy 99⁹⁹ ea.
Entire stock 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond pendants featuring "Circle of Love" pendants. 10k gold. reg. \$300 ea.

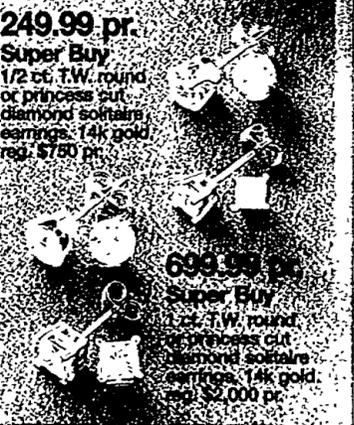


Super Buy 99⁹⁹ ea.
Entire stock 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond earrings on rings. 10k gold. reg. \$300 ea.



249.99 pr. Super Buy
1/2 ct. T.W. round or princess cut diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. reg. \$750 pr.

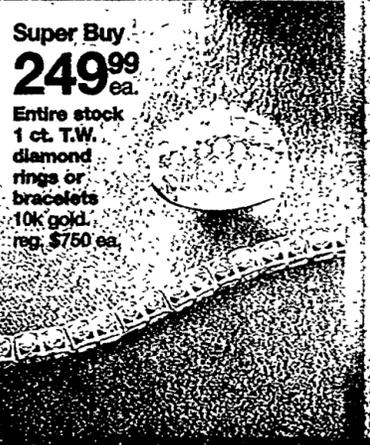
699.99 pr. Super Buy
1/2 ct. T.W. round or princess cut diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. reg. \$2,000 pr.



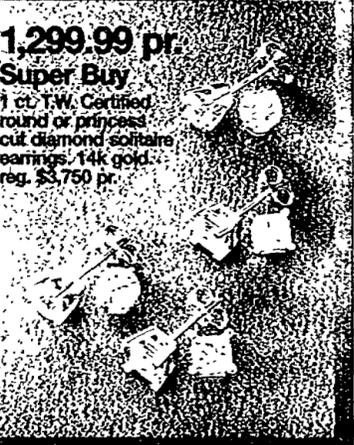
Super Buy 49⁹⁹ ea.
Entire stock gemstone pendants, earrings or rings. Mystic Fire Topaz shown. 10k gold. reg. \$125 ea.



Super Buy 249⁹⁹ ea.
Entire stock 1 ct. T.W. diamond rings or bracelets. 10k gold. reg. \$750 ea.



1,299.99 pr. Super Buy
1 ct. T.W. Certified round or princess cut diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. reg. \$3,750 pr.



Entire Stock 50% off
Sterling silver jewelry reg. \$10-\$150, sale \$5-\$75
selected items online F2200



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Entire Stock 30% off
Fashion jewelry orig. \$6-\$25, sale 4.20-17.50
Excludes Napier® and 1928®.



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Watches from Bulova, Armitron®, Seiko®, Pulsar®, Citizen, Timex® & Relic®. reg. 19.95-550.00, sale 14.96-412.50



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13⁹⁹
Lily of France® surplus front sports top and Power Bra™. reg. \$22

33% off all other Lily of France® bras
reg. \$15-\$30, sale 10.05-20.10
shop online P51727

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LILY OF FRANCE



Entire Stock 30-40% off
Sleepwear, loungewear and robes for her. orig. \$12-\$40, sale 8.40-28.00
selected items online W2400



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Entire Stock 30% off
Panties & Innerwear from Warner's®, Mudd®, Candie's®, St. Eve®, I.e.i.®, Maidenform®, Vanity Fair® and SO...so real. so right.®. reg. 3/15.00 to 19.50 ea., sale 3/10.50 to 13.65 ea.
Excludes bra coordinates.

plus, 30% off all shapewear
Excludes Jockey®.



Entire Stock 30-40% off
Socks for her. orig. \$5-\$16, sale 3.00-9.99
selected items online P51728



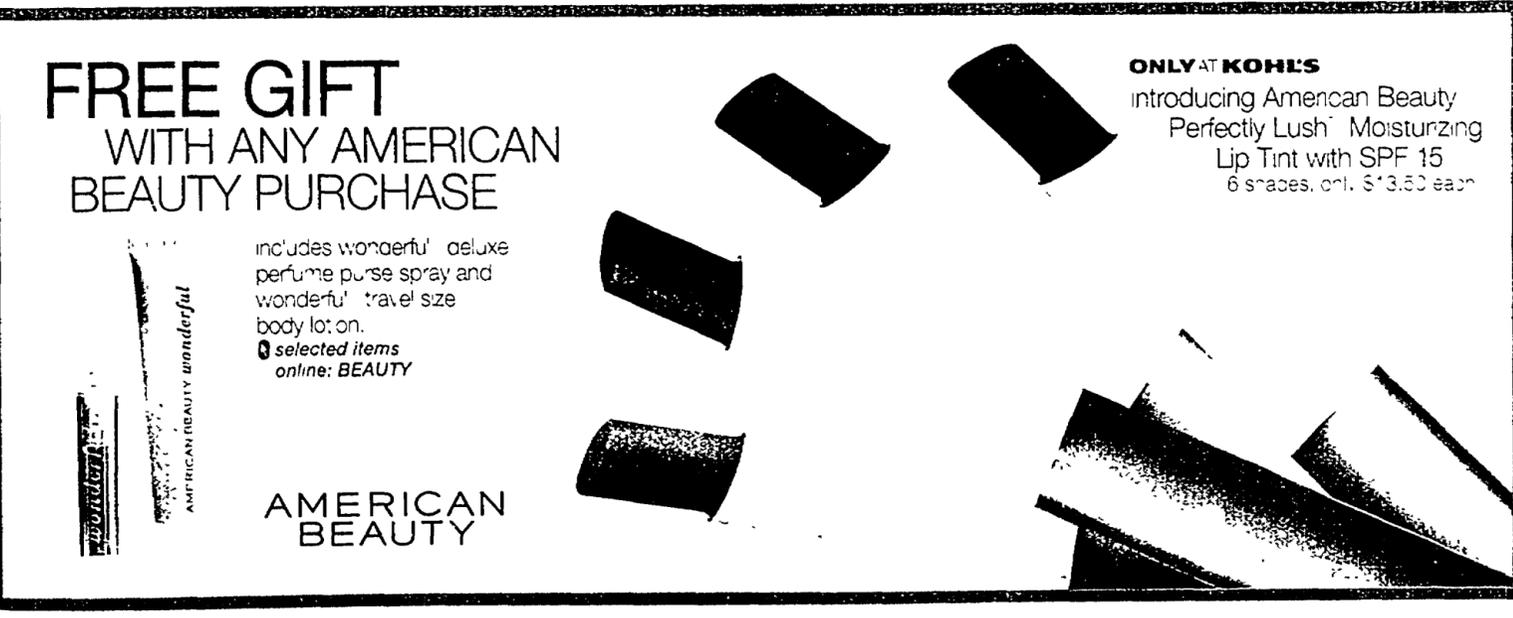
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for men
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Essentials,
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sale \$25-\$27
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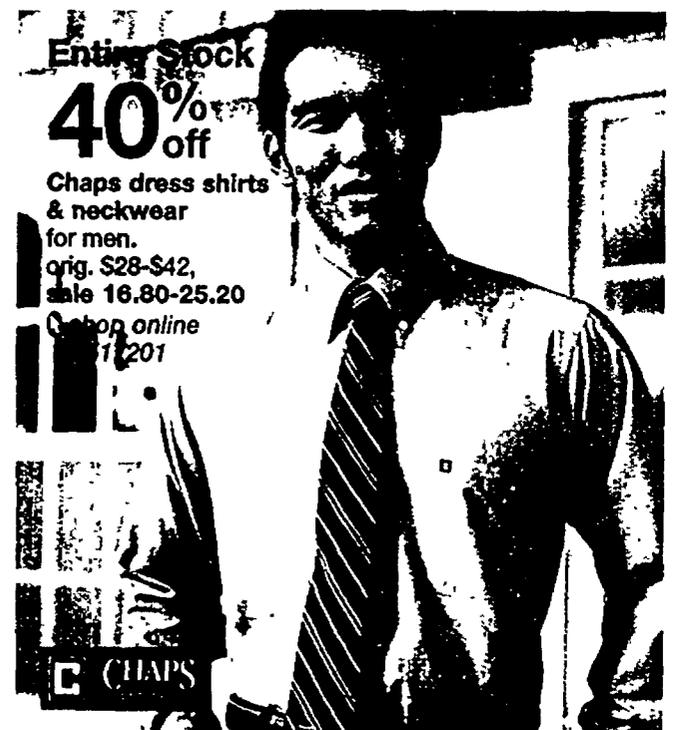
Suit separates and
sport coats
for men
from Chaps,
apt. 9" & access.
orig. \$65-\$220,
sale 34.99-132.00
shop online
P51731



CHAPS

Entire Stock
40% off

Chaps dress shirts
& neckwear
for men.
orig. \$28-\$42,
sale 16.80-25.20
shop online
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from Axiat™, Dockers®, Arrow, Haggar®,
Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, Natural Issue®
and Havana Jack's Café®. orig. \$28-\$45,
sale 16.80-31.50 SONOMA life+style™.



Entire Stock
40-50% off

Golf tops for men
from Grand Slam®, Dockers® & Wedge™.
orig. \$24-\$50, sale 14.40-29.99
☞ selected items online P51732



Entire Stock
30-50% off

Sportswear for men
from access & apt. 9™.
orig. \$24-\$120, sale 9.99-59.99
☞ selected items online P51733



Entire Stock
40-50% off

Knit tops for men
from Croft & Barrow®,
Sonoma, Haggar® & Arrow.
orig. \$14-\$46, sale 8.40-27.60
☞ selected items online P51734



25-50% off entire stock
athletic apparel for men from Russell® Athletic,
Reebok®, Everlast® and Champion®
orig. \$16-\$26, sale 9.99-19.50
☞ selected items online P51735



40-50% off entire stock
knit and woven tops for young men from
Dickies®, Machine®, Urban Pipeline™
and U.S. Polo Assn.
orig. \$18-\$42, sale 10.80-25.20
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for boys 4-20.

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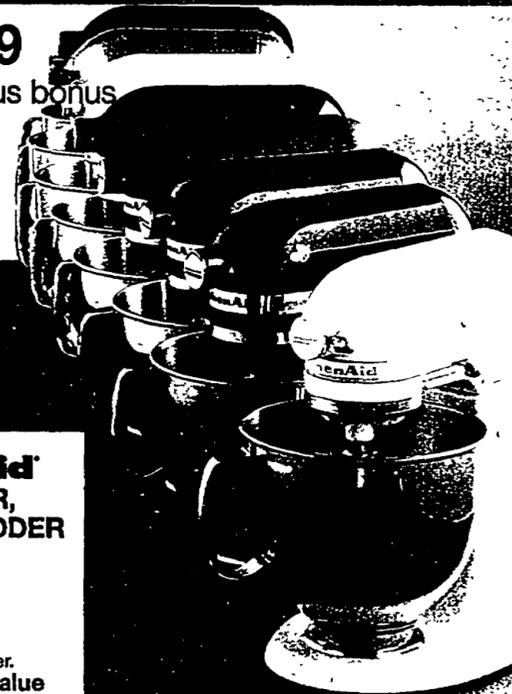
Tony Hawk® apparel
for boys 4-20.

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boys 4-7
& toddlers.
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Activewear
for girls 7-16.
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MJ Softe®.



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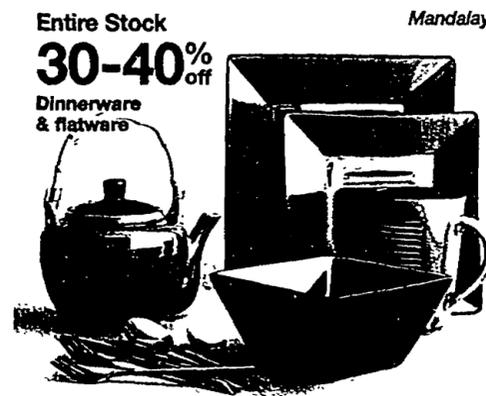
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Flip-flops,
goggles &
sunglasses
for girls.
Kids' dept.



Entire Stock
30-40% off

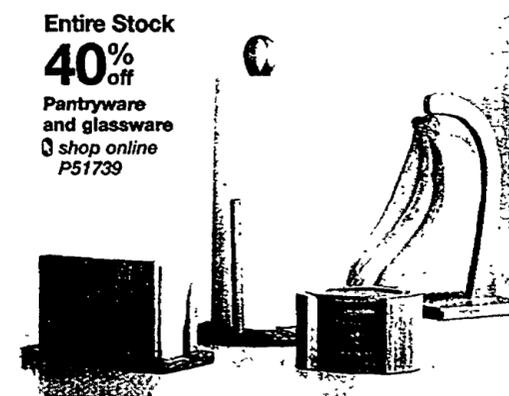
Dinnerware
& flatware



Mandalay

Entire Stock
40% off

Pantryware
and glassware
shop online
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accessories

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graphic tees
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boys 4-7 and
girls 4-6x.



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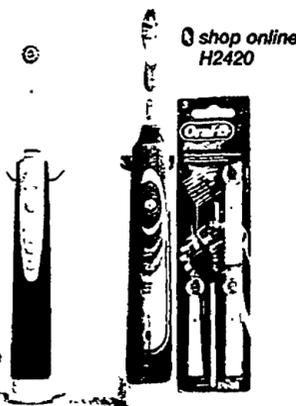


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Oral-B® 7850 or
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toothbrush
reg. 109.99 ea.

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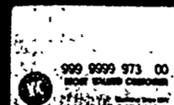
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Kitchen gadgets
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Save on our already great sale-
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merchandise in store & online.
See page 23 for details.

SUMMER LIVING

ONLY AT KOHL'S

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Summer Living Patio Shop (selected items only)

184.99
Florence gazebo.
orig. 369.99



179.99
Everest
rocker loveseat.
orig. 299.99

179.98
Set of 2 Everest
rocker chairs.
orig. 299.98

149.99
Everest
convertible
table/firepit.
orig. 249.99

Entire Stock
40-50% off

Acrylic tabletop
Includes dinnerware, drinkware
and serveware. Multiple styles
to choose from.



Entire Stock
40% off

Eastland collection
Choose from blue,
green or white.



Entire Stock
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Accent table
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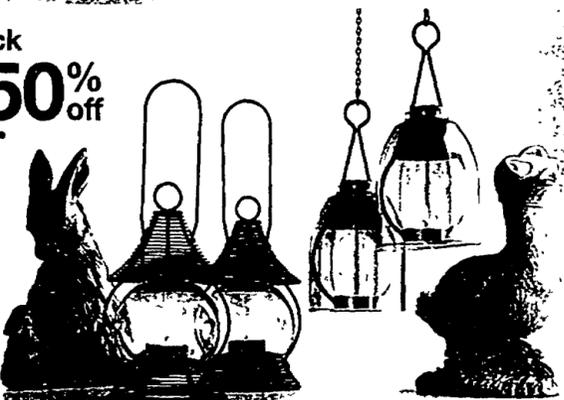


44.99
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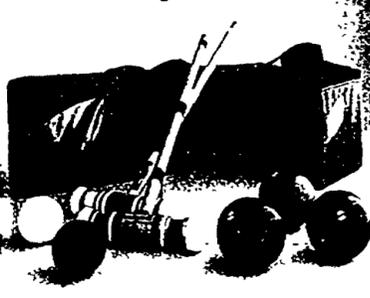
Summer Living®
garden decor



4.99
32-oz.
hydration
bottles
Freezer stick
included.
orig. 9.99



34.99 Outdoor games
Choose from croquet,
bocce or lawn bowling.
orig. 59.99



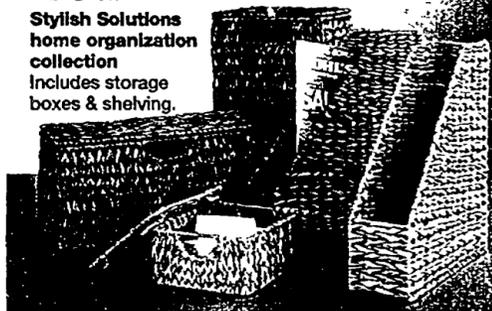
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Wall collages,
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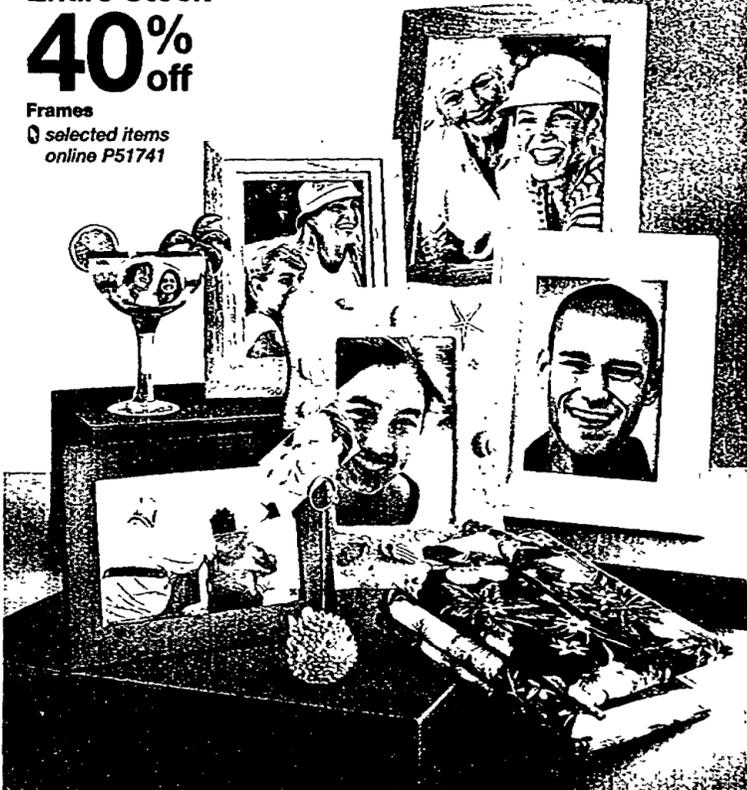
Entire Stock
30-50% off

Candles &
decorative
lighting
Excludes
Yankee
Candle®.



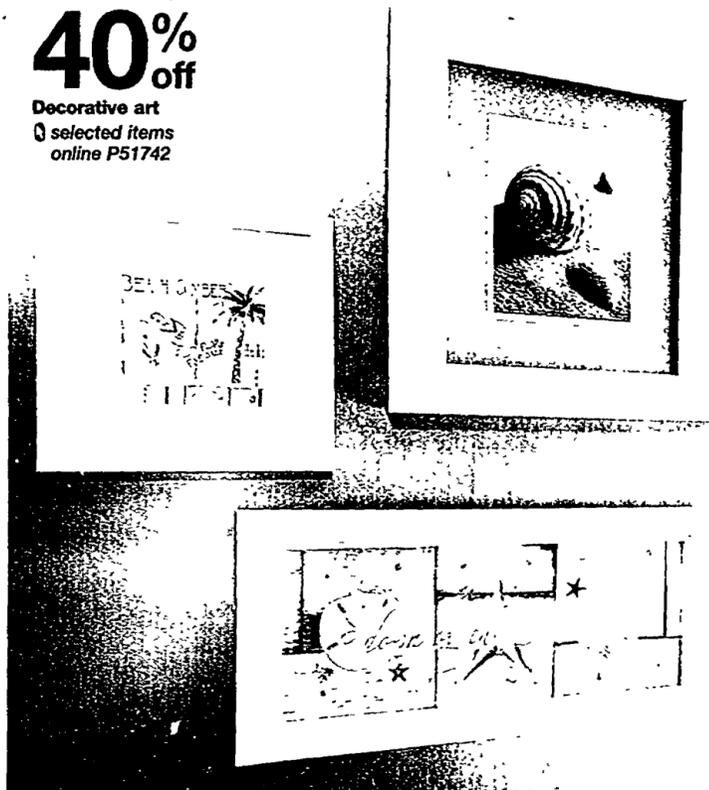
Entire Stock
40% off

Frames
(selected items
online P51741)



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Decorative art
(selected items
online P51742)

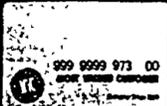


Entire Stock
50% off

Luggage
reg. 49.99-379.99,
sale 24.99-189.99
(selected items
online P51743)



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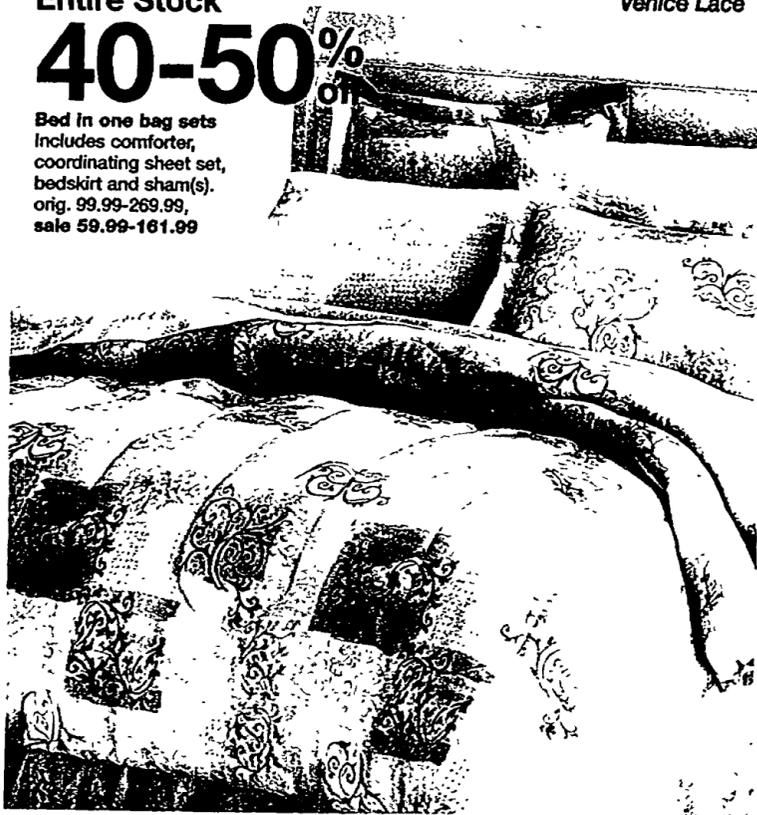
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merchandise in store & online.
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Entire Stock
40-50% off

Bed in one bag sets
Includes comforter,
coordinating sheet set,
bedskirt and sham(s).
orig. 99.99-269.99,
sale 59.99-161.99

Venice Lace



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40-50% off

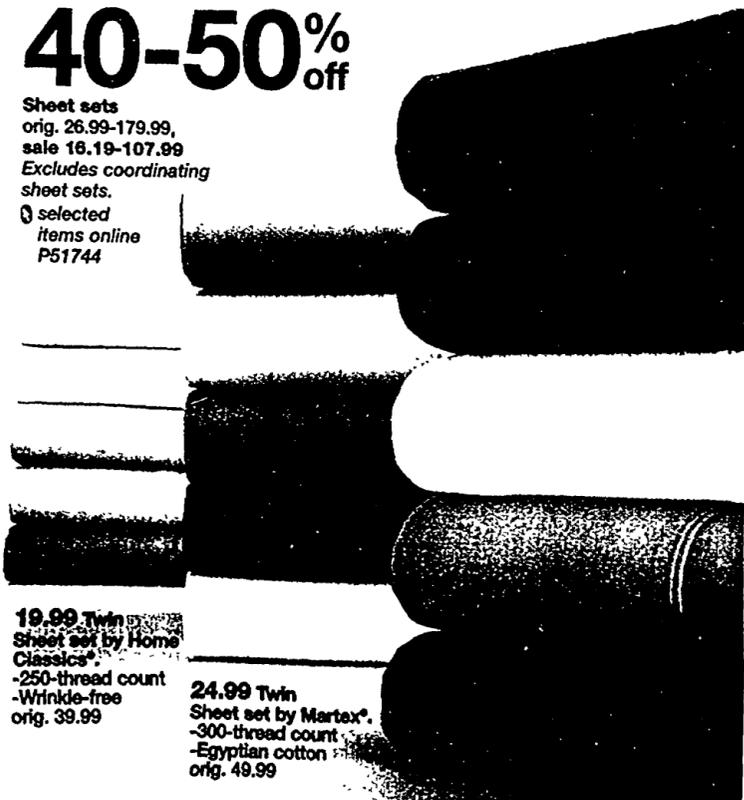
Quilts
orig. 34.99-199.99,
sale 20.99-119.99

89.99 Twin
Quilt sets by Laura
Ashley Lifestyles.
orig. 149.99



Entire Stock
40-50% off

Sheet sets
orig. 26.99-179.99,
sale 16.19-107.99
Excludes coordinating
sheet sets.
selected
items online
P51744

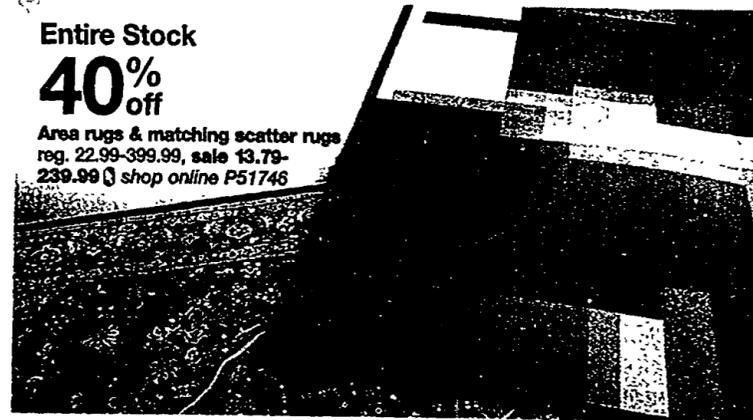


19.99 Twin
Sheet set by Home
Classics®
-250-thread count
-Wrinkle-free
orig. 39.99

24.99 Twin
Sheet set by Martex®
-300-thread count
-Egyptian cotton
orig. 49.99

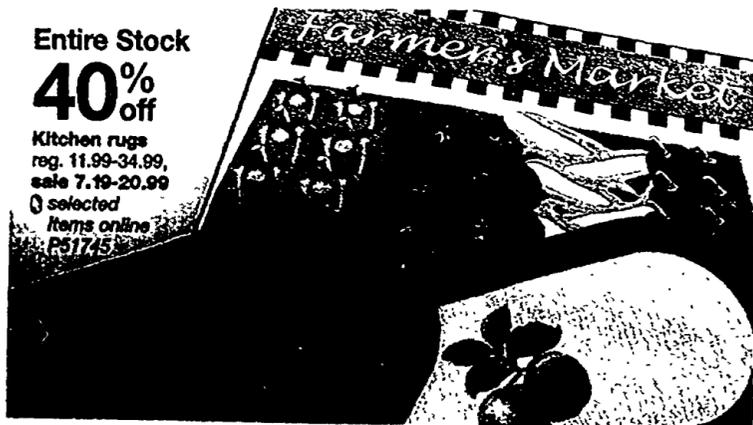
Entire Stock
40% off

Area rugs & matching scatter rugs
reg. 22.99-399.99, sale 13.79-
239.99 shop online P51746



Entire Stock
40% off

Kitchen rugs
reg. 11.99-34.99,
sale 7.19-20.99
selected
items online
P51745



30-50% off

bath towels, bath rugs & bath coordinates selected items
online H1100

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50% off

Solid bath towels from
Martex® Luxor, The Big One®
& ROYAL VELVET®.
selected items
online P51747

6.99
Martex® Luxor
bath towels.
-30x56"
-Egyptian cotton
reg. 13.99

3.99
The Big One®
bath towels.
-30x54"
-Ring-spun cotton
reg. 7.99

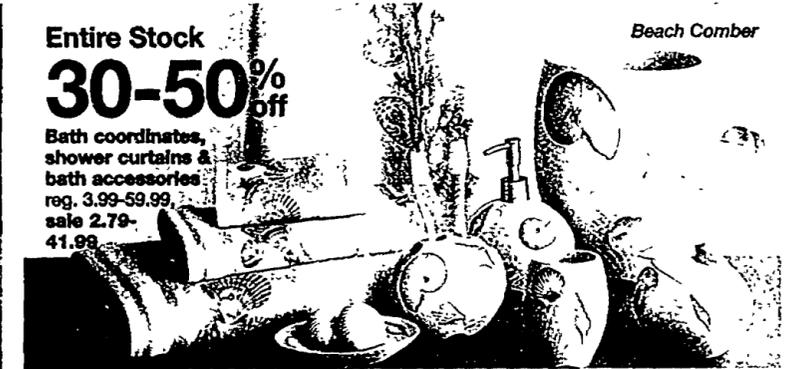
8.99
ROYAL VELVET®
bath towels.
-30x56"
-Supima® cotton
reg. \$18



Entire Stock
30-50% off

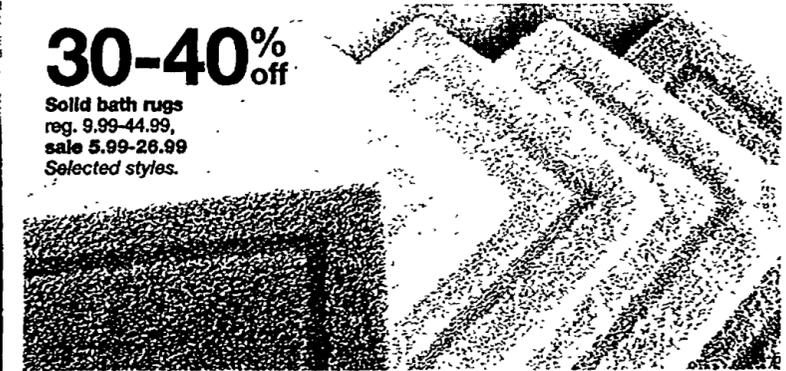
Bath coordinates,
shower curtains &
bath accessories
reg. 3.99-59.99,
sale 2.79-
41.99

Beach Comber



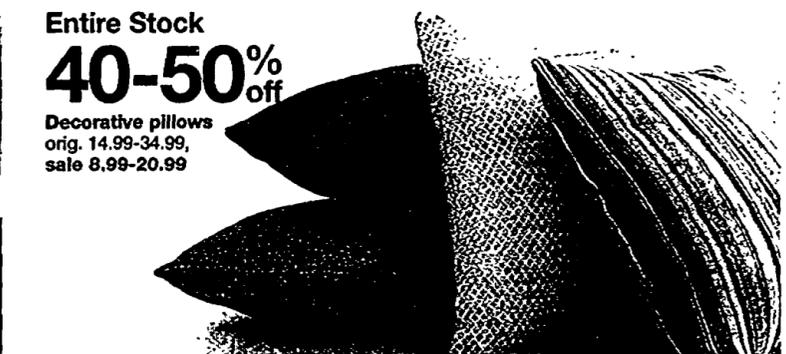
30-40% off

Solid bath rugs
reg. 9.99-44.99,
sale 5.99-26.99
Selected styles.



Entire Stock
40-50% off

Decorative pillows
orig. 14.99-34.99,
sale 8.99-20.99



Entire Stock
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Table linens,
placemats &
kitchen textiles
orig. 1.99-54.99,
sale 1.19-32.99

Chili Pepper



Black Herringbone



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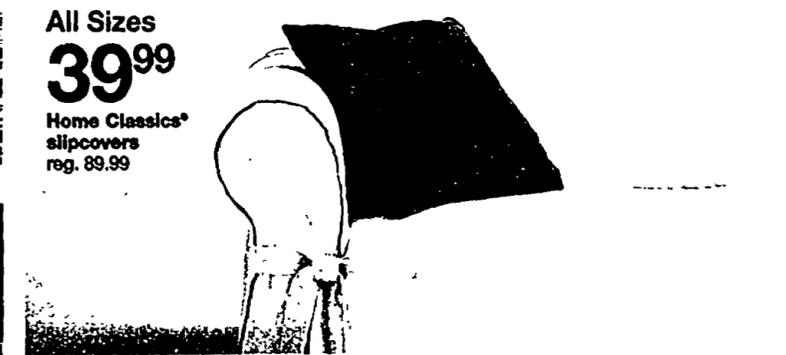


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All Sizes
39.99

Home Classics®
slipcovers
reg. 89.99



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save an extra **15%** Thursday-Tuesday, May 18-23, 2006
on everything

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50% off entire stock beach towels

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shop online R2680

Entire Stock
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Handbags, minibags &
handbag accessories
orig. \$10-\$65
sale 7.00-45.50

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online
W1600

21.99
Croft &
Barrow®
beach
totes.
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Entire Stock
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SO...
flip-flops
for her.
orig. \$14
SO...so real.
so right.*

40% off all other
flip-flops for her
orig. \$14-\$18,
sale 7.99-10.80
Accessories dept.

Entire Stock
30% off

Sunglasses
for her or him
and fashion
accessories
for her.
orig. \$8-\$40,
sale 5.60-28.00

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Use your Kohl's Charge and

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Thurs., May 18 through
Tues., May 23, 2006

Save on our already great sale-, regular- and clearance-priced merchandise in store and online. See page 23 for details.
Don't have a Kohl's Charge? Open an account today to take advantage of this offer. Subject to credit approval; see store for details.

KOHL'S
expect great things™

Prices good Thursday, May 18-Saturday, May 27, 2006.

Store Hours: Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20 8am-10pm; Sunday, May 21 9am-9pm;
Monday-Thursday, May 22-25 8am-10pm; Friday, May 26 8am-11pm & Saturday, May 27
7am-11pm Fargo & Bismarck, ND and Oxmoor, KY stores open Sunday Noon-9pm; Paramus and Ramsey, NJ stores closed
Sunday; Utah stores open Sunday Noon-9pm; Oxford Valley, PA store open Friday, May 26 8am-10pm & Saturday, May 27 7am-10pm

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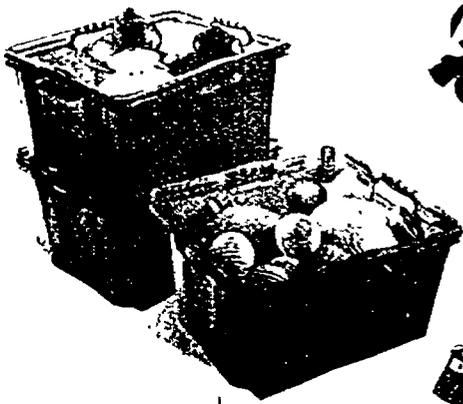
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GET YOUR MEMORIAL DAY PROJECTS STARTED NOW!

SAVE ON INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTS EVERY DAY WITH

\$5 OFF
1 GALLON CANS
By Mr. Mail in Rebate

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MULTI BOX TOTE
Universal usage, can be mixed and matched. Available in 4 colors. (225092) (225415) (225417) (225566)



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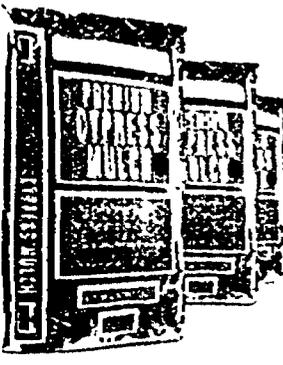
ROSE PREMIUM 5-GALLON
Continuous bloom from late summer through to fall. No fancy pruning requirements. (352978)



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VIVA! SUNPATIENS
2 6-QT. First-ever full sun and full heat impatiens. Available in 4 colors (282769)

FLOURISHES IN THE SUN!

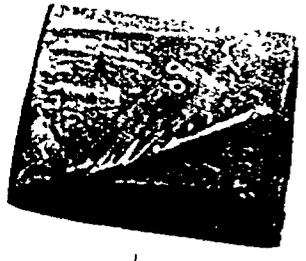


4 FOR \$10
2 CU. FT. CYPRESS MULCH
Decorative ground cover. Adds organic material to soil. (304549)

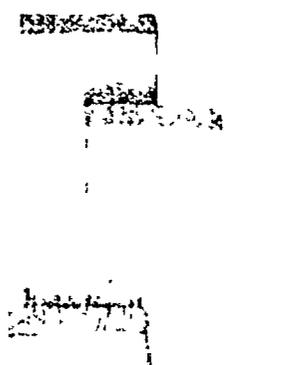


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VIGORO ULTRA TURF®
WEED & FEED 5,000 SQ. FT.
16 lbs of 28-3-3 fertilizer. (642774)

SCOTTS TURF BUILDER® \$1188
PLUS 2 WEED CONTROL 5,000 SQ. FT. (196355)



\$497
5'6" X 7'6" 5 MIL. TARP
Rust-proof aluminum grommets Water, mildew, and tear resistant. (750174)



\$249 EACH
2"x4"- 8' PREMIUM STUD
Whitewood kiln dried. (161640)

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ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$299 OR MORE MADE ON THE HOME DEPOT CONSUMER CREDIT CARD FROM 5/18/06 - 05/29/06. ADDITIONAL TERMS APPLY. SEE PAGE 27 FOR DETAILS.

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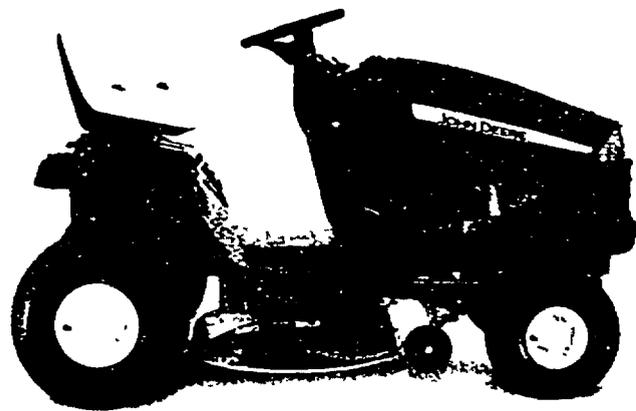
 JOHN DEERE

20 HP[†] 42" AUTOMATIC LAWN TRACTOR

V-Twin exclusive John Deere engine manufactured by Briggs & Stratton[®]. 42" The Edge[™] cutting system. (221333)

2-YEAR HOME WARRANTY

\$1799 ONLY \$45 PER MONTH*



Cub Cadet

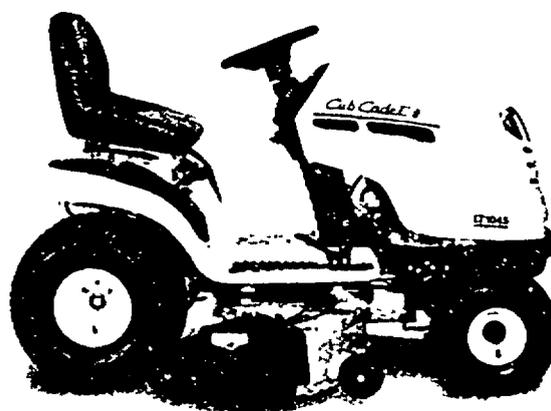
20 HP, 46" LAWN TRACTOR

Kohler[®] Courage[™] single cylinder engine for longer engine life, quieter operation and better ride. Heavy-duty triple blade cutting deck (621879)

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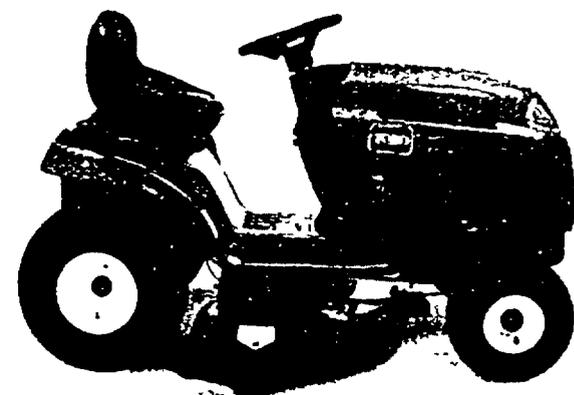
18 HP, 42" AUTODRIVE LAWN TRACTOR

Kohler[®] twin cam OHV engine. Automatic CVT transmission with cruise control. (621466)

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5.5 HP, 21" SMART DRIVE VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE, 2-IN-1 MOWER

Honda[®] exclusive: Honda[®] Roto-Stop[™] Blade Brake Clutch (BBC); start and stop the blade with the engine running.

2-YEAR WARRANTY

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1-YEAR WARRANTY EXTENSION*



HONDA

5.5 HP, 21" 3-SPEED DRIVE, 2-IN-1 MOWER

Self Propelled / 3-speed gear drive
Honda[®] exclusive twin blade QuadraCut[™] system for superior bagging and mulching

2-YEAR WARRANTY

\$399 (261361)

ONLY \$17 PER MONTH*

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LAWNBOY

6.5 HP 21" STEEL DECK 3-IN-1 MOWER

Variable speed wheel drive - Totally variable self-propel from 0 to 3 mph - rear wheel drive 21" balanced cutting system

2-YEAR WARRANTY

\$329 (254489)

ONLY \$13 PER MONTH*

FREE \$30 GIFT CARD BY MAIL-IN REBATE



GET A FREE 1-YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY**



YARD MACHINES

6.5 HP, 21" 2-IN-1 REAR BAGGER MULCHING MOWER

Briggs & Stratton[®] OHV engine. Recoil start system. 2-in-1: mulch, rear bag and side discharge.

2-YEAR WARRANTY

\$199 (332544)



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REMINGTON®

\$89⁹⁸

3.5 HP, 16" ELECTRIC CHAINSAW WITH CASE

Electric start system, no oil, no gas mixture. Low kickback safety device. (814244)

GET A \$10 GIFT CARD ON SELECT REMINGTON® PRODUCTS!

By mail-in rebate when you purchase a Remington® Hedge Wizard (174364), Polesaw (502760) or the 16" Chainsaw (814244).

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3 AMP ELECTRIC EXTENDED REACH HEDGE TRIMMER
Cutting bar rotates 180 degrees
Dual action, high-speed cutting blades (174364)

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1.5 HP 10" 2-IN-1 ELECTRIC CHAINSAW / POLE SAW
Trigger start system Low kick-back safety device Case not included (502760)

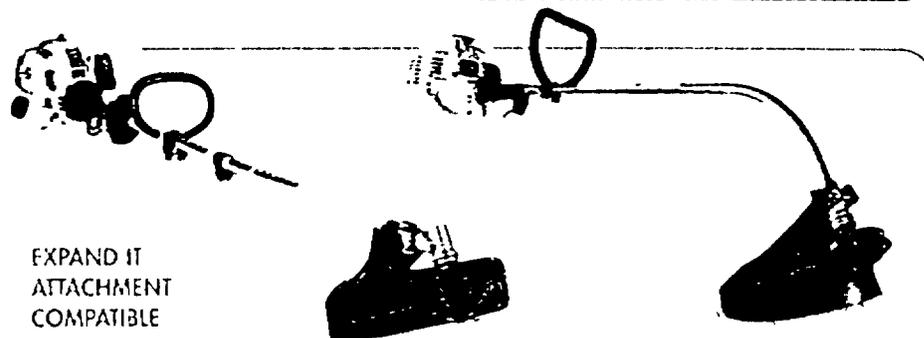
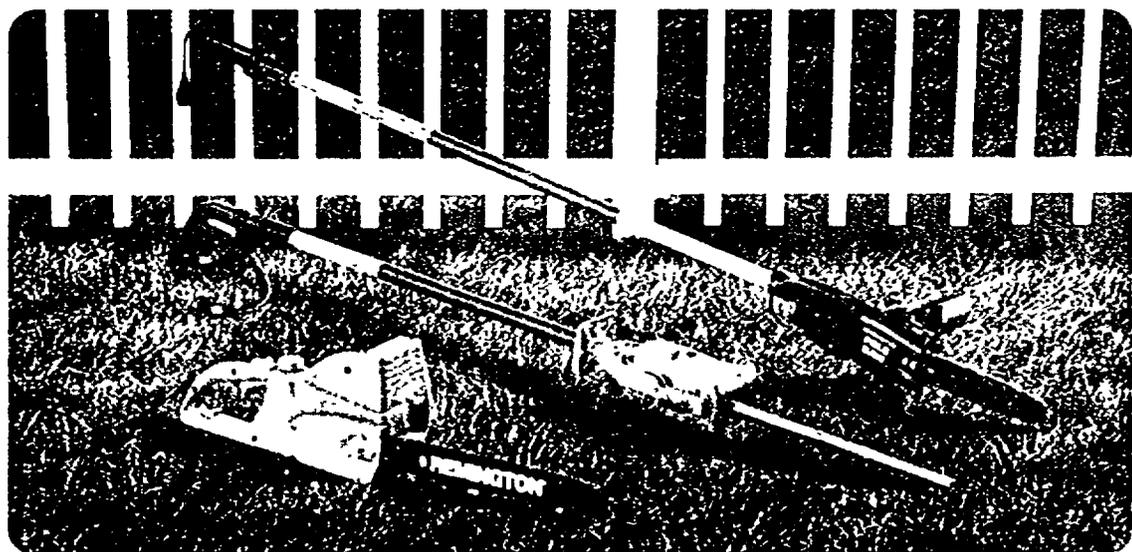


\$89⁹⁷ BLACK & DECKER

12-VOLT 12" STRAIGHT SHAFT CORDLESS TRIMMER

Patented gear-driven design for 12" cut path cuts more area per charge than other cordless trimmers.

- Automatic feed spool system
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EXPAND IT ATTACHMENT COMPATIBLE

\$129 RYOBI

18" 30 CC STRAIGHT SHAFT STRING TRIMMER
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16" 21.2 CC CURVED SHAFT GAS TRIMMER
High-output 2-cycle Echo® engine (753200)



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24" ELECTRIC HEDGE HOG TRIMMER
New inline motor design delivers improved balance, control and precision. (499505)



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11 AMP EDGE HOG 2-IN-1 ELECTRIC LANDSCAPE EDGER
High torque motor tackles tough overgrowth. (684089)



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A cutting tool that provides chainsaw-like cutting performance. (498578)



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12 AMP SUPER BLOWER 3-IN-1 ELECTRIC BLOWER, MULCHER & VACUUM
Up to 225 mph air force. (812790)



WEED EATER®
\$144

25 CC COMFORTOUCH® 22" GAS HEDGE TRIMMER
Anti-vibration 2-cycle engine. Up to 3/8" cutting capacity. (269239)

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OUR BIGGEST OUTDOOR LIVING SELECTION EVER



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ONLY \$13 PER MONTH* NAPA 5-PIECE COLLECTION

Includes 44" round
meshtop table and 4
fully welded coil spring-
action chairs.

ACTION CHAIR
(116549) **\$54²⁵**

44" TABLE
(582805) **\$79**



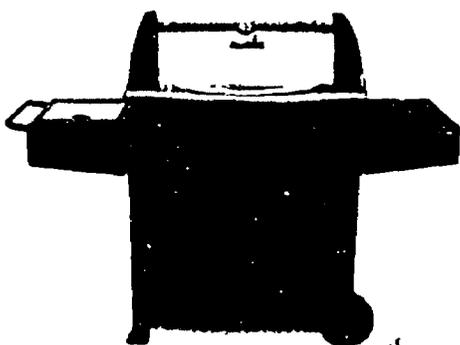
ALL-WEATHER CUSHIONS
STARTING AT
(118635) **\$12⁹⁶**



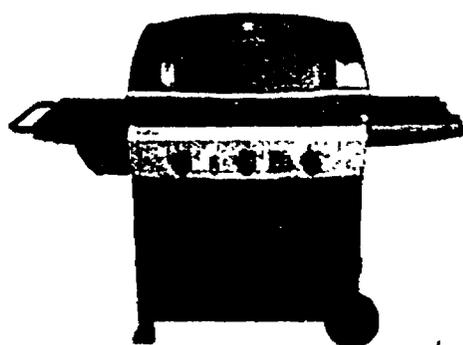
\$199

VERO® 5-PIECE EVERGREEN COLLECTION

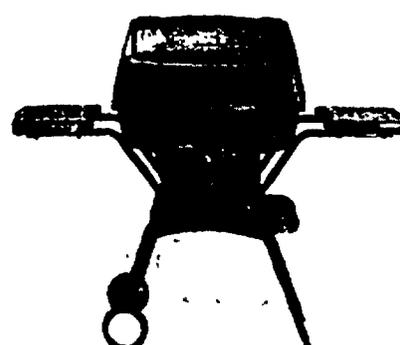
Includes 36" meshtop table and 4 fully welded coil spring-
action chairs. Matching cushions, umbrella and umbrella
base are sold separately (630924)



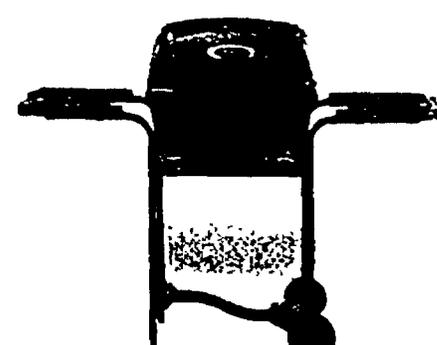
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Ready Set Grill

\$269 ONLY \$13
PER MONTH*
CHAR-BROIL® GAS GRILL (132026)

CAPACITY 675 sq. in.

BTUs 48,000

BURNERS Stainless Steel

HEATING LP

COOKING AREA 480 sq. in.

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675 sq. in.

45,000

Stainless Steel

LP

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\$129
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680 sq. in.

40,000

Stainless Steel

LP

680 sq. in.

\$99
FIESTA® GAS GRILL (128775)

240 sq. in.

25,000

Stainless Steel

LP

240 sq. in.

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2.6-QUART VIVA!
SUNPATIENS**

The Home Depot impatiens that love direct sun! (282769)



\$2⁹⁹

SUPER 8-PACK ANNUALS
(339415)



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12" PREMIUM HANGING BASKET
Perfect for outdoor living areas.
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Large, showy flowers are stunning in mass plantings.
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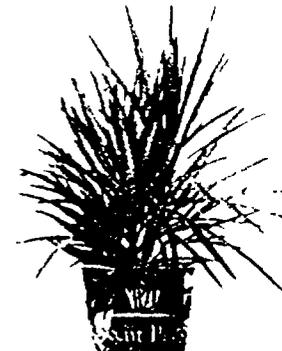
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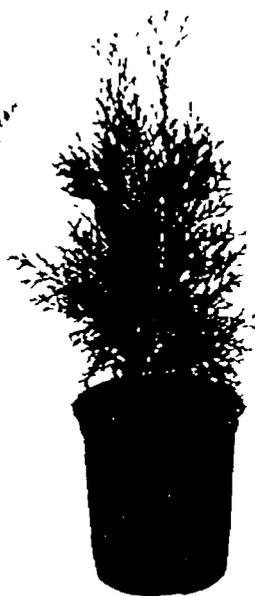
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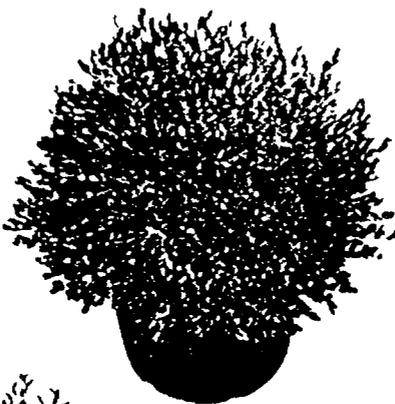
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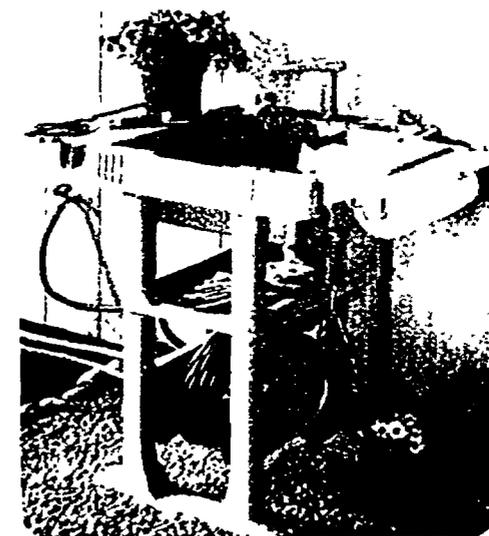


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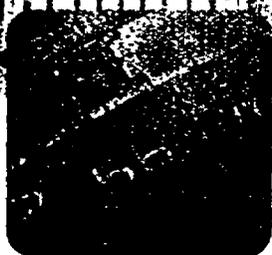
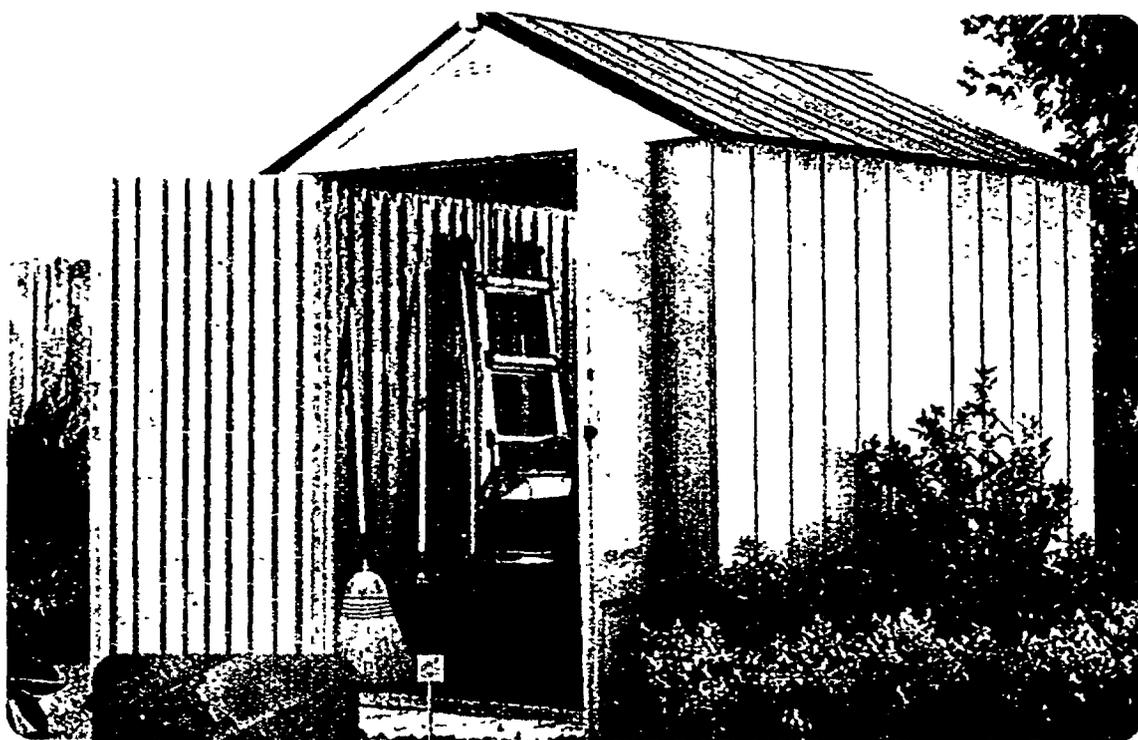
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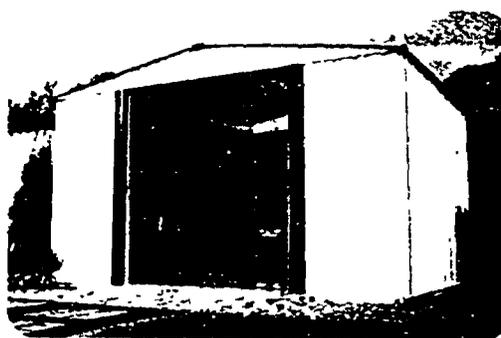
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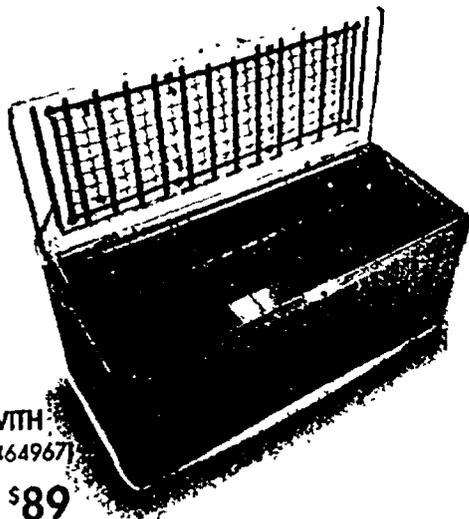


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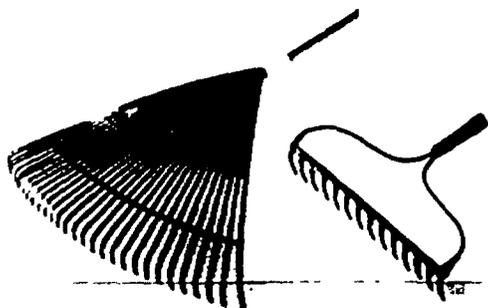
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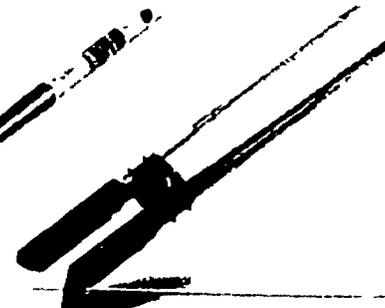
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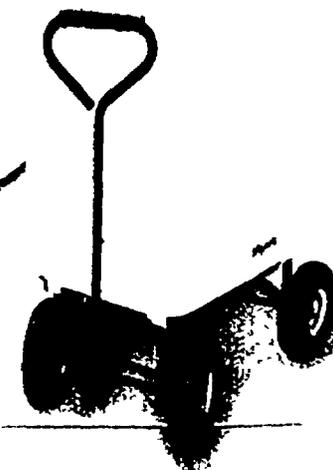
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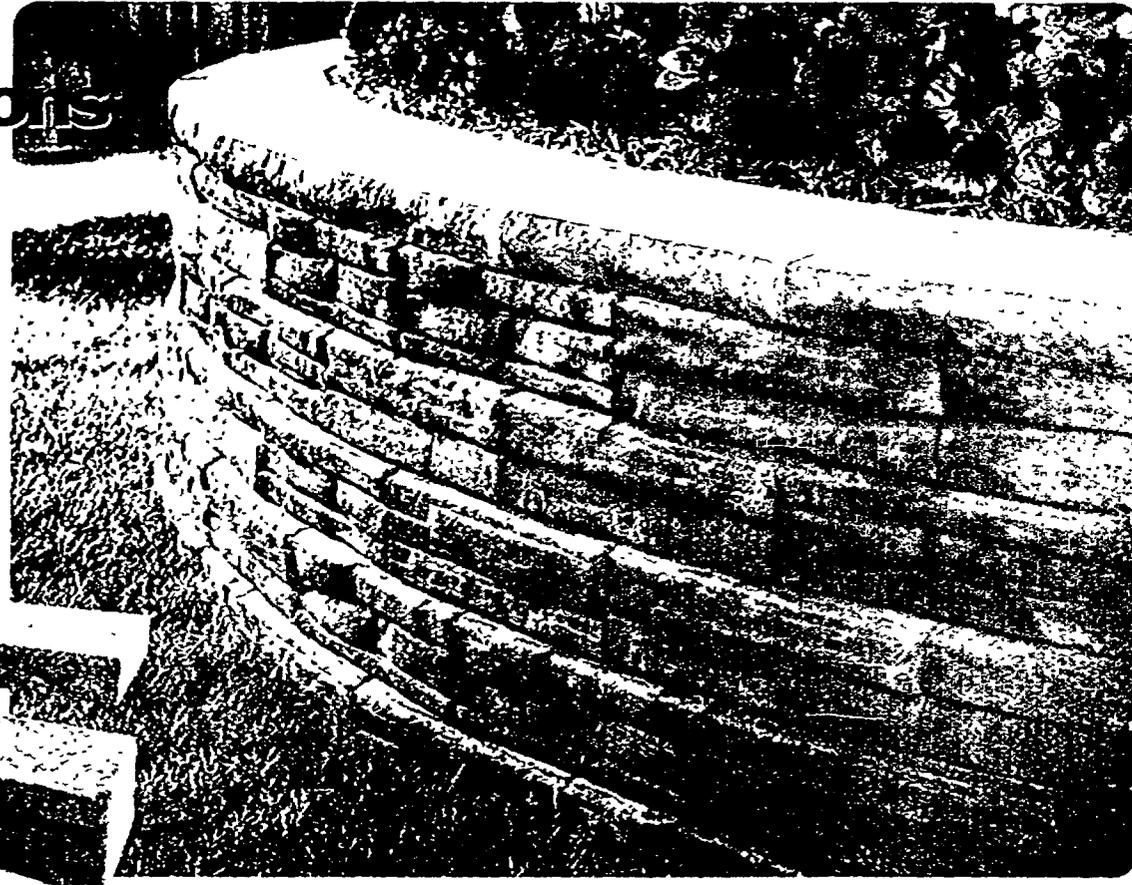
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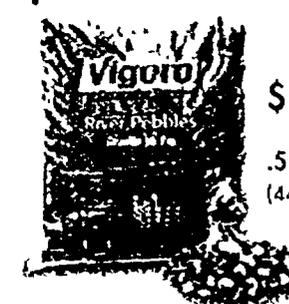
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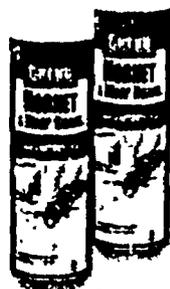
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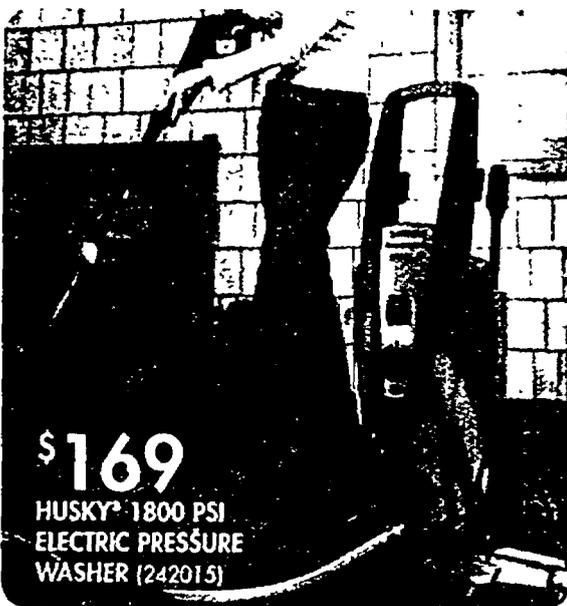


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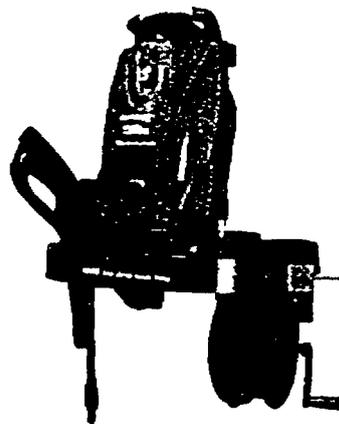
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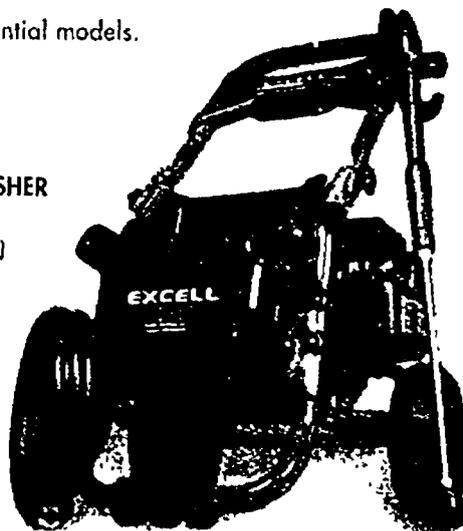
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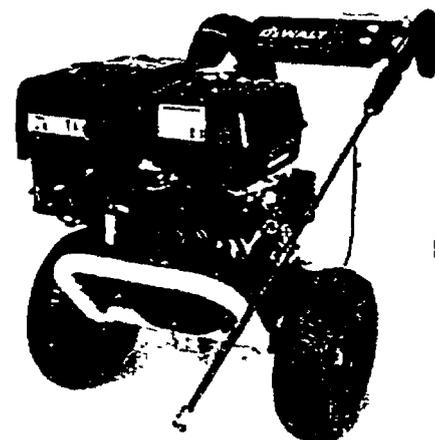


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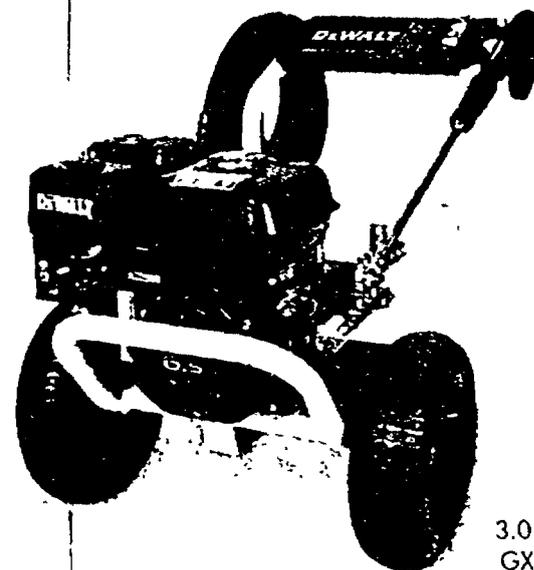
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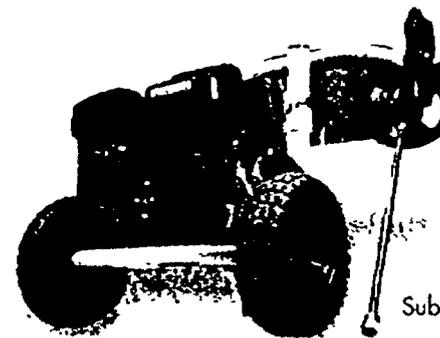


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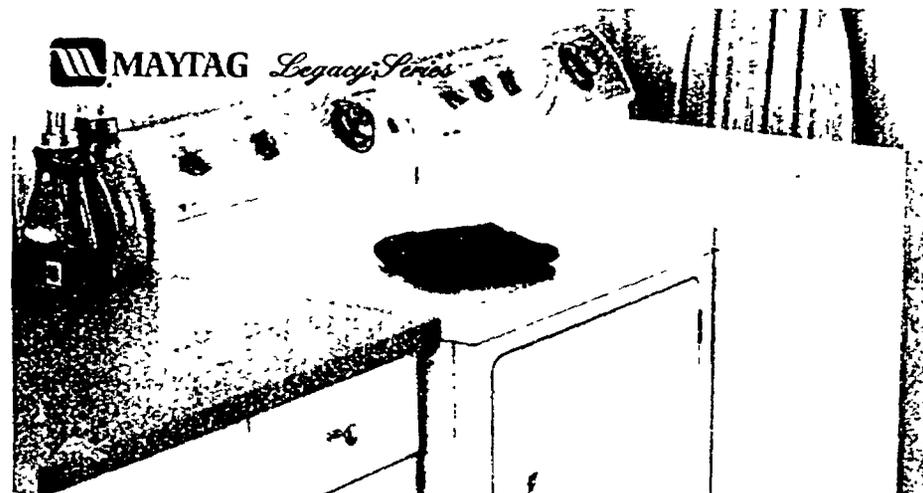
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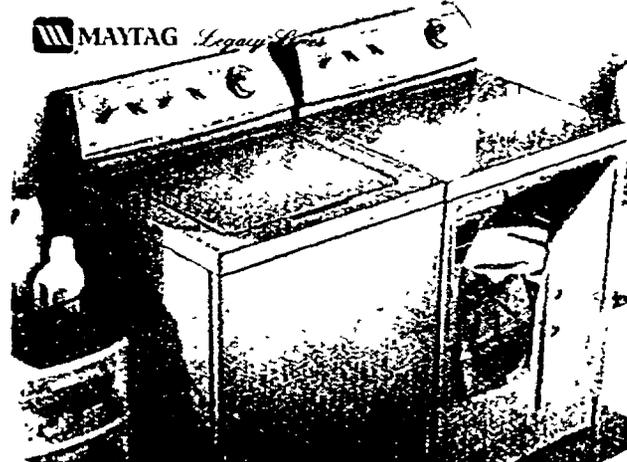
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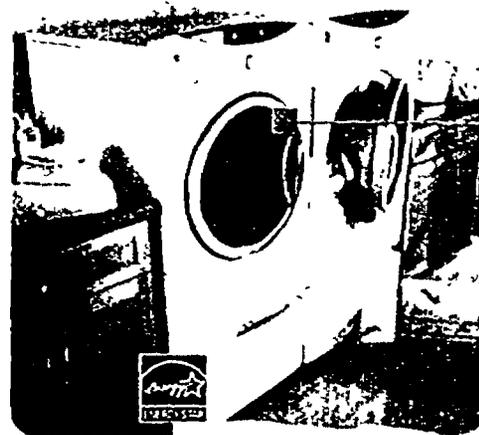
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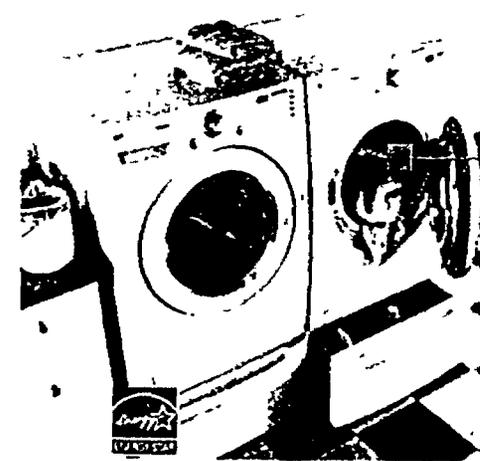


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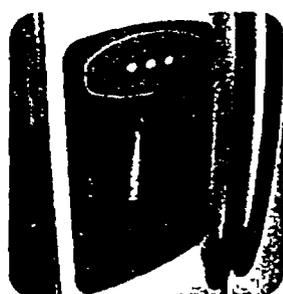
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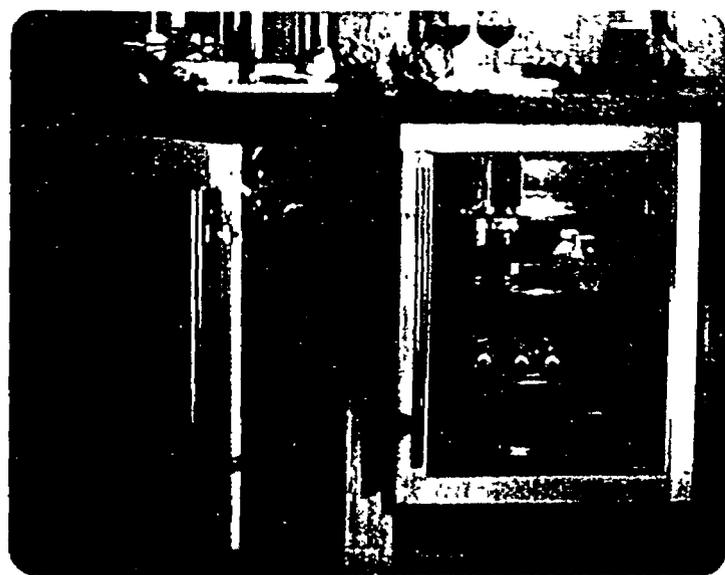
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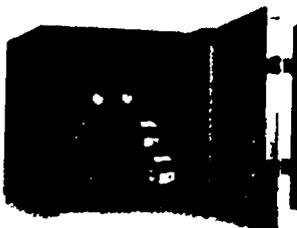
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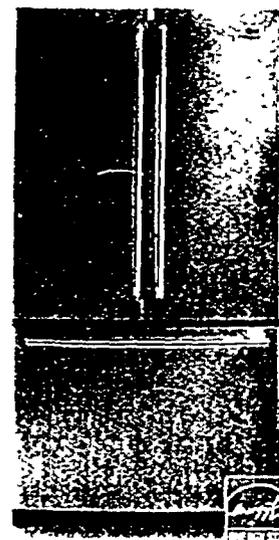


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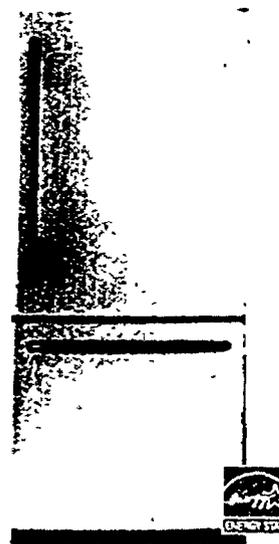
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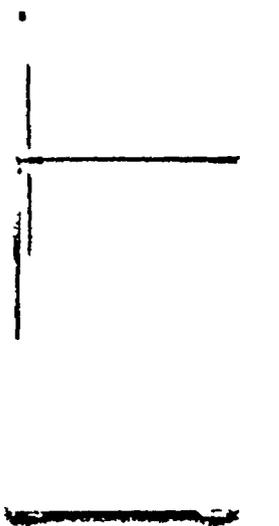
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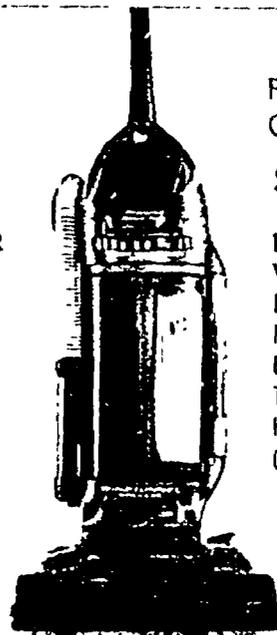
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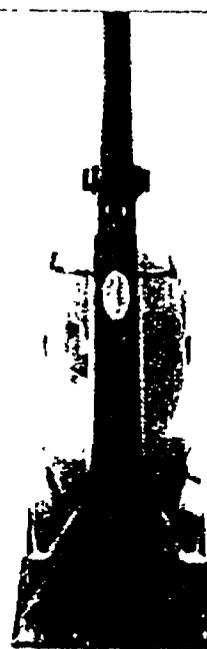
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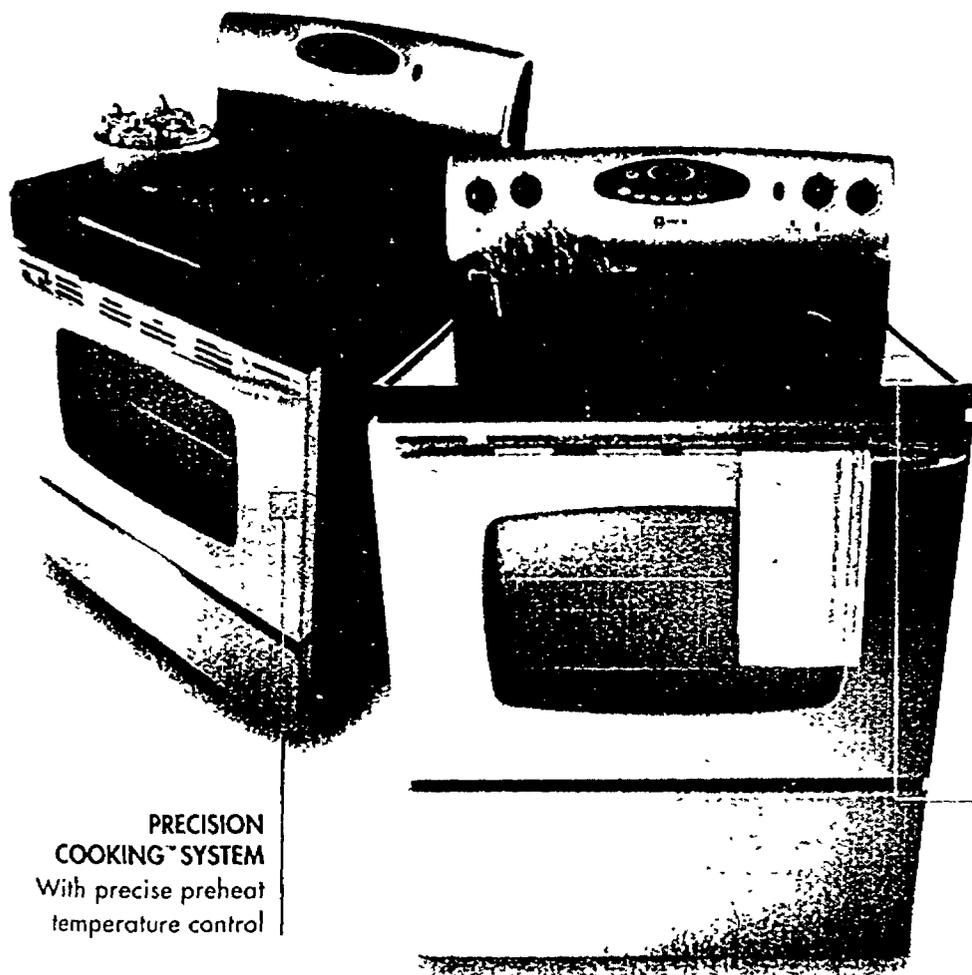


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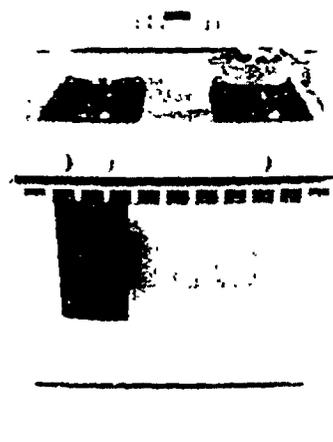
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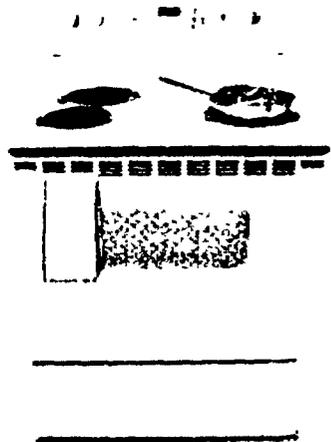
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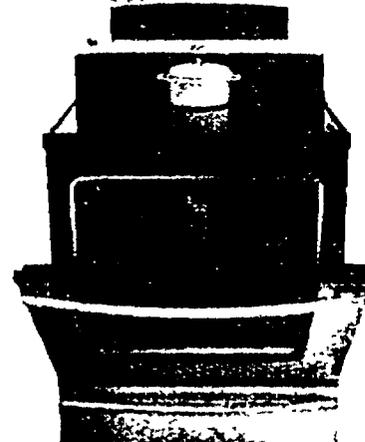
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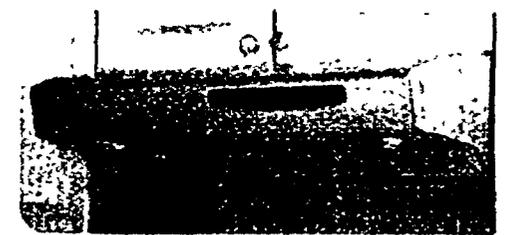
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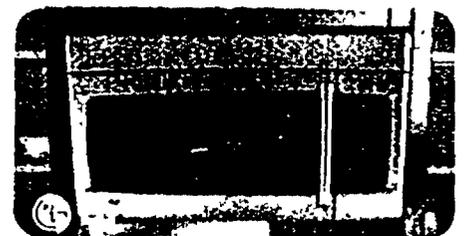
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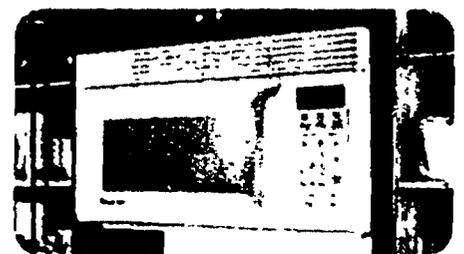
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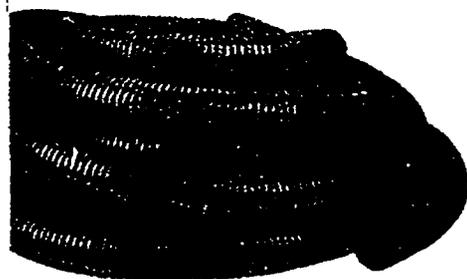
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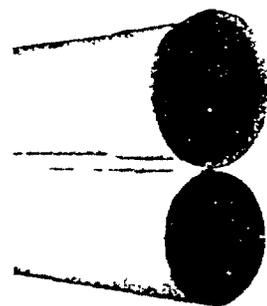
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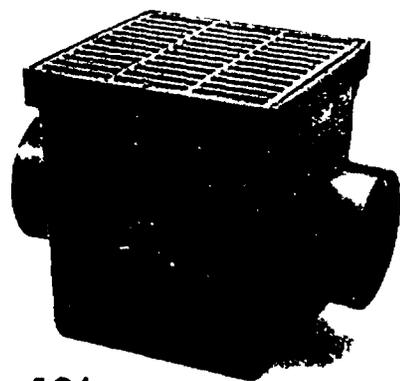
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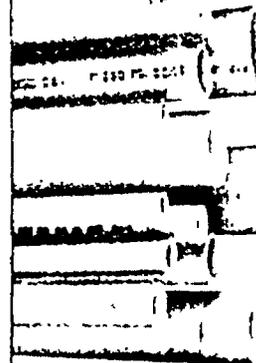
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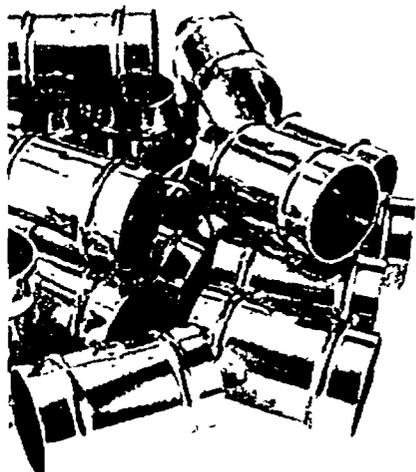
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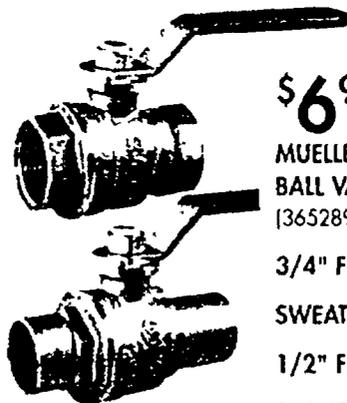
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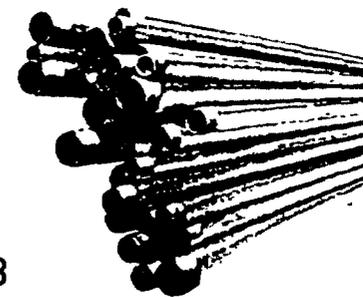
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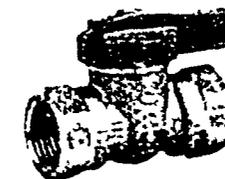
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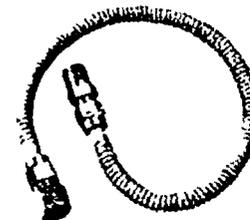


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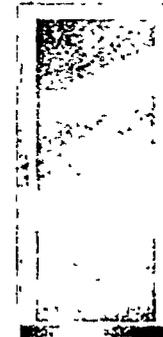
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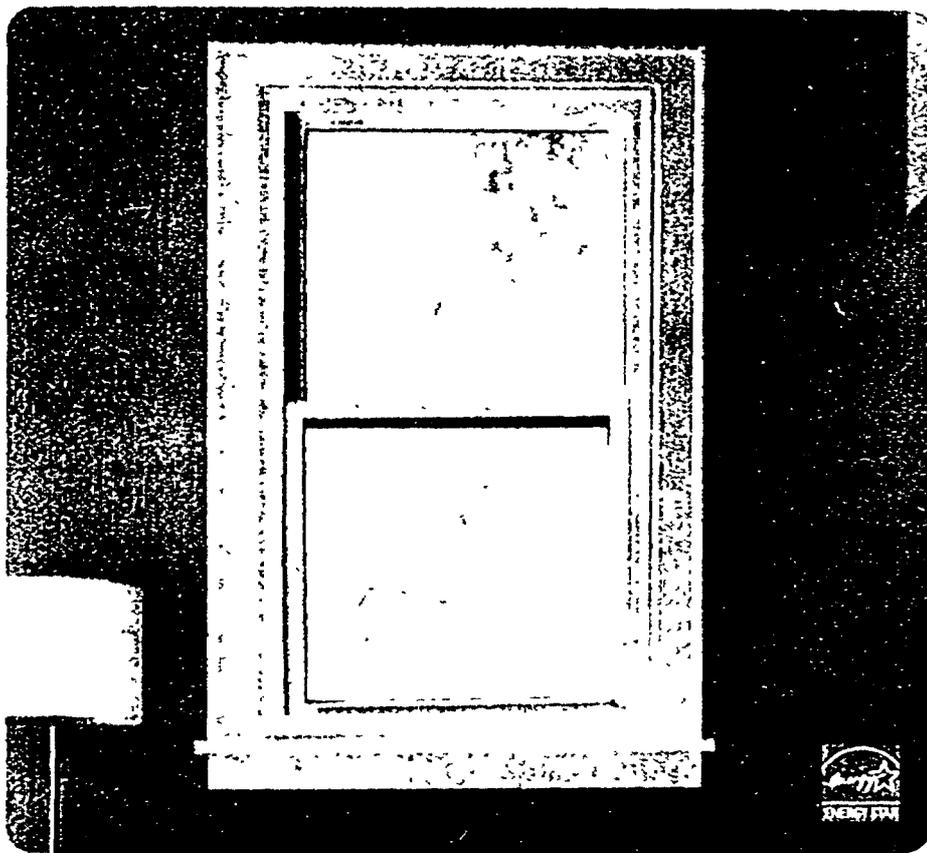
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**SERIES 3000
VINYL WINDOW
WITH LOW-E GLASS**

7/8" LoE2 insulated glass for comfort and year-round energy savings. Impact resistant availability for coastal areas. Maintenance free vinyl never needs painting. ClearView™ Glass stays cleaner, longer. 2432. (623365)

| SIZE | SKU | PRICE |
|-------|----------|-------|
| 24310 | (623363) | \$148 |
| 28310 | (279918) | \$155 |
| 2846 | (623364) | \$165 |
| 3032 | (623379) | \$154 |
| 3046 | (623371) | \$172 |

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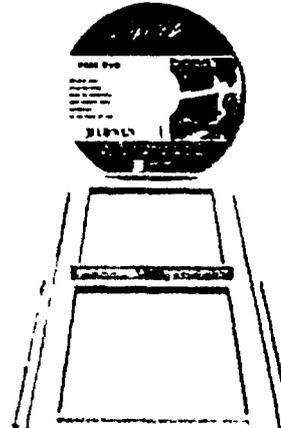


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**SERIES 2900 SINGLE-
HUNG VINYL WINDOW
WITH LOW-E GLASS**

Features Low-E glass for energy savings. Screen is included. Lifetime warranty. 2030. (828264)

| SIZE | SKU | PRICE |
|------|----------|-------|
| 2446 | (828316) | \$117 |
| 3030 | (828529) | \$107 |
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| 3052 | (828533) | \$140 |



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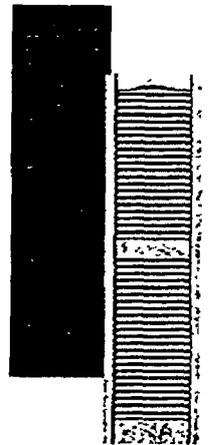
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CUSTOM STYLE SHUTTERS
MADE TO ORDER AND
DELIVERED WITHIN 14 DAYS
Create your own look with over 15 styles of shutters in paintable, pre-finished and even two-tone color options.
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**LOUVERED
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Featuring a traditional arched top and center rail. 40-year warranty includes moulded-through color.



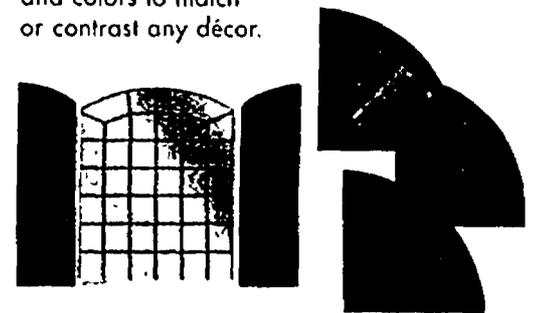
**RAISED PANEL
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Durable, maintenance-free vinyl. Available in both pre-finished and ready to paint styles



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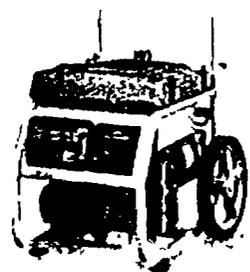
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18-VOLT XRP™ 4-TOOL COMBO KIT

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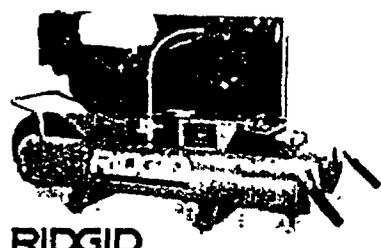
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5550 running watts with
8550 starting watts capacity.
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RIDGID® 3-1/2" CLIPPED HEAD
FRAMING NAILER 88-98 nail
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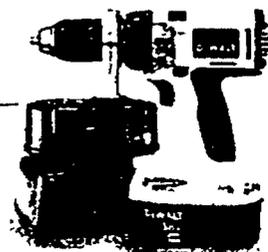
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XRP™ KIT Dual range
0-450/0-1500 RPMs.
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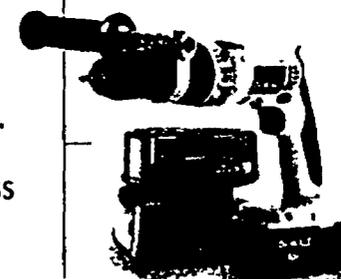
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DEWALT® 18-VOLT XRP™
DRILL KIT 3-speed
0-450/0-1,450/
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DEWALT® 18-VOLT
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HAMMERDRILL KIT
500 in./lbs. of max
torque. (367422)



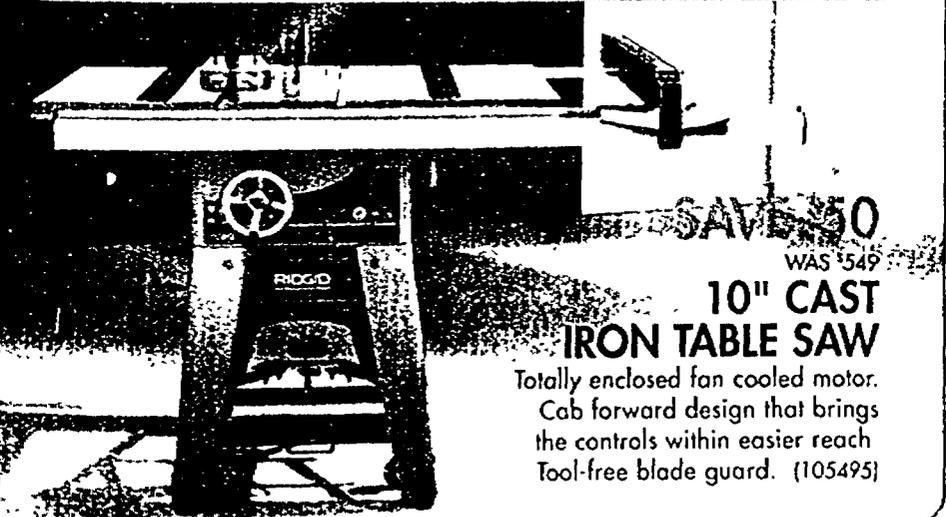
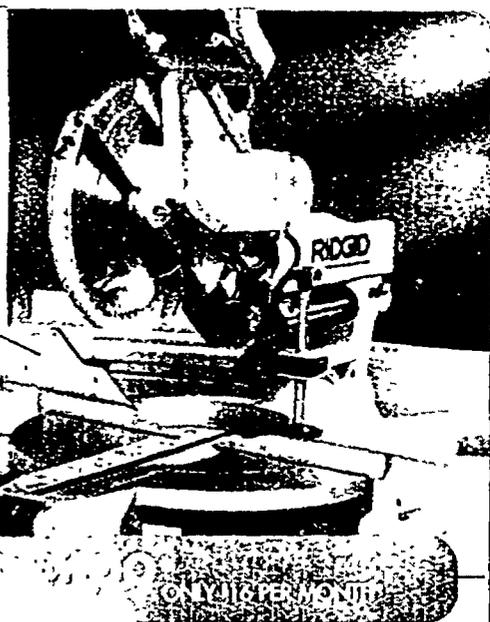
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Exactline™ laser alignment system
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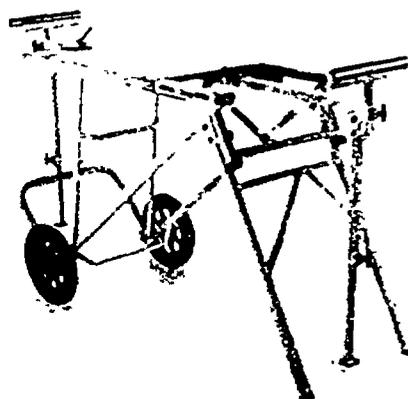
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Totally enclosed fan cooled motor.
Cab forward design that brings
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Tool-free blade guard. (105495)

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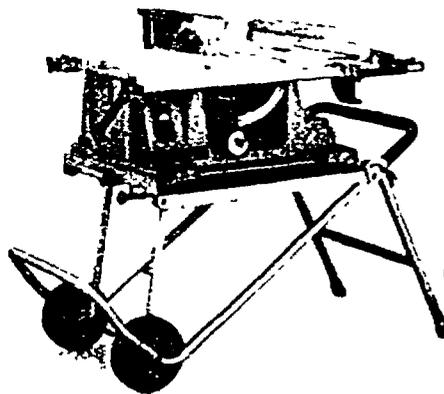
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UTILITY VEHICLE Stand
unfolds quickly and
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AC9940 (206676)



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WITH LASER Exactline™
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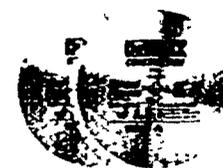
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WITH STAND 15 AMP
universal motor with soft start
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RIDGID® 10" 90-TOOTH
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DEWALT® 12" 32-TOOTH
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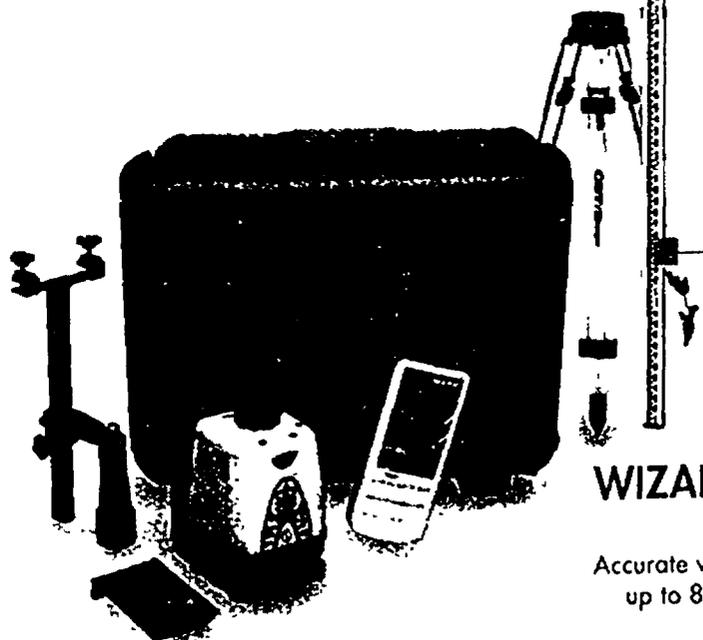
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1-1/4" sighting rod for
easy readability

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LASERMARK®
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ROTARY LASER

Accurate within 1/4" at 100'. Range
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5-BEAM SELF-LEVELING LASER
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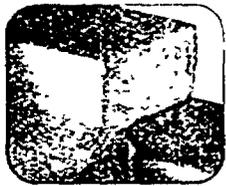


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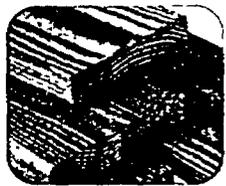
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Our exclusive cutting process leads to fewer knots, bark and warped wood. Which means less time searching for the right board.



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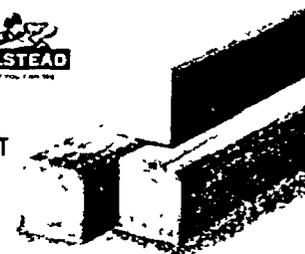
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SPECIAL BUY

4"x4"-8'

PRESSURE TREATED POST

Approved for ground contact. (256276)



#2 PRIME PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER

Treated to resist insects, rot and decay.



| SIZE | 8' | 10' | 12' | 16' |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2" x 4" | \$3 ⁶⁹ | \$5 ⁹⁷ | \$6 ⁹⁷ | \$10 ⁹⁷ |
| 2" x 6" | \$7 ⁹⁷ | \$8 ⁹⁷ | \$9 ⁹⁷ | \$14 ⁹⁷ |
| 2" x 8" | \$8 ⁹⁷ | \$11 ⁹⁷ | \$12 ⁹⁷ | \$18 ⁹⁷ |
| #2 PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER | | | | |
| 2" x 10" | \$9 ⁹⁷ | \$13 ⁹⁷ | \$17 ⁹⁷ | \$22 ⁹⁷ |
| 2" x 12" | \$13 ⁹⁷ | \$17 ⁹⁷ | \$21 ⁹⁷ | \$28 ⁹⁷ |

PRESSURE TREATED DECKING

Resistant to insects, rot and decay.



| SIZE | 8' | 10' | 12' | 16' |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5/4" x 6" STANDARD | \$4 ⁹⁷ | \$5 ⁹⁷ | \$7 ⁹⁷ | \$13 ⁹⁷ |
| 5/4" x 6" PREMIUM  | \$7 ⁹⁷ | \$8 ⁹⁷ | \$11 ⁹⁷ | \$15 ⁹⁷ |



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SPECIAL BUY

A. 2"x2"-42" PRESSURE TREATED RAIL BALUSTER (430400)

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SPECIAL BUY

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NEVER PAINT OR STAIN AGAIN

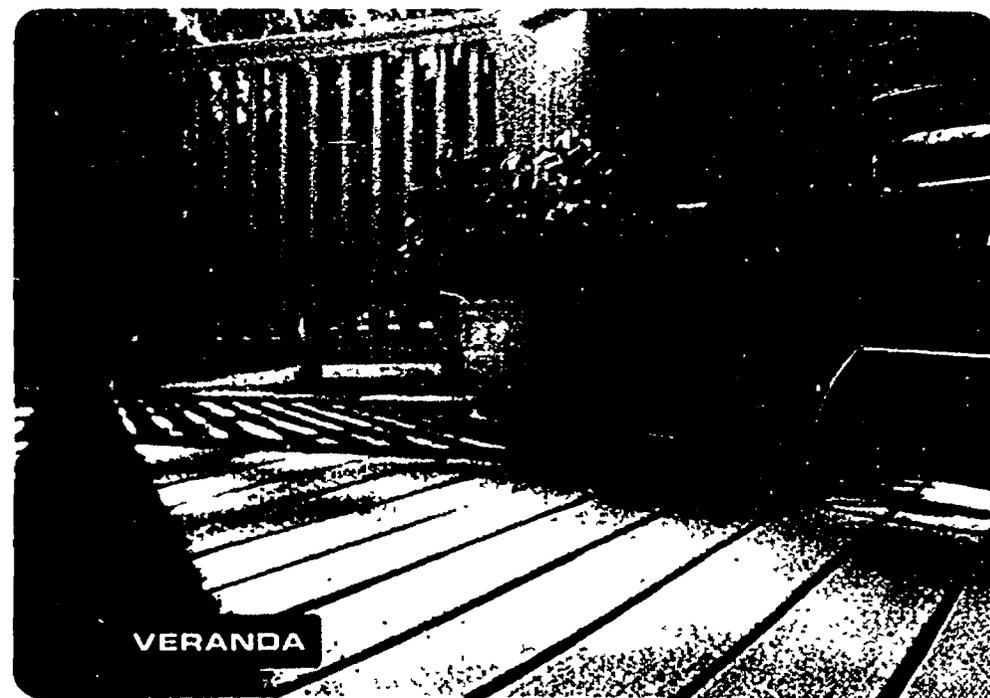
Exclusive composite material is virtually maintenance-free



VERANDA™ DECKING

A unique composite material manufactured using wood fiber and resins. Waterproofing or sanding is not required. Slate Gray (featured) is available in stock, Cascade Redwood or Buff Cedar colors available through special order. See store for details.

| SIZE | 8' | 12' | 16' |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5/4" x 6" | \$14 ⁹⁷ | \$21 ⁹⁷ | \$28 ⁹⁷ |



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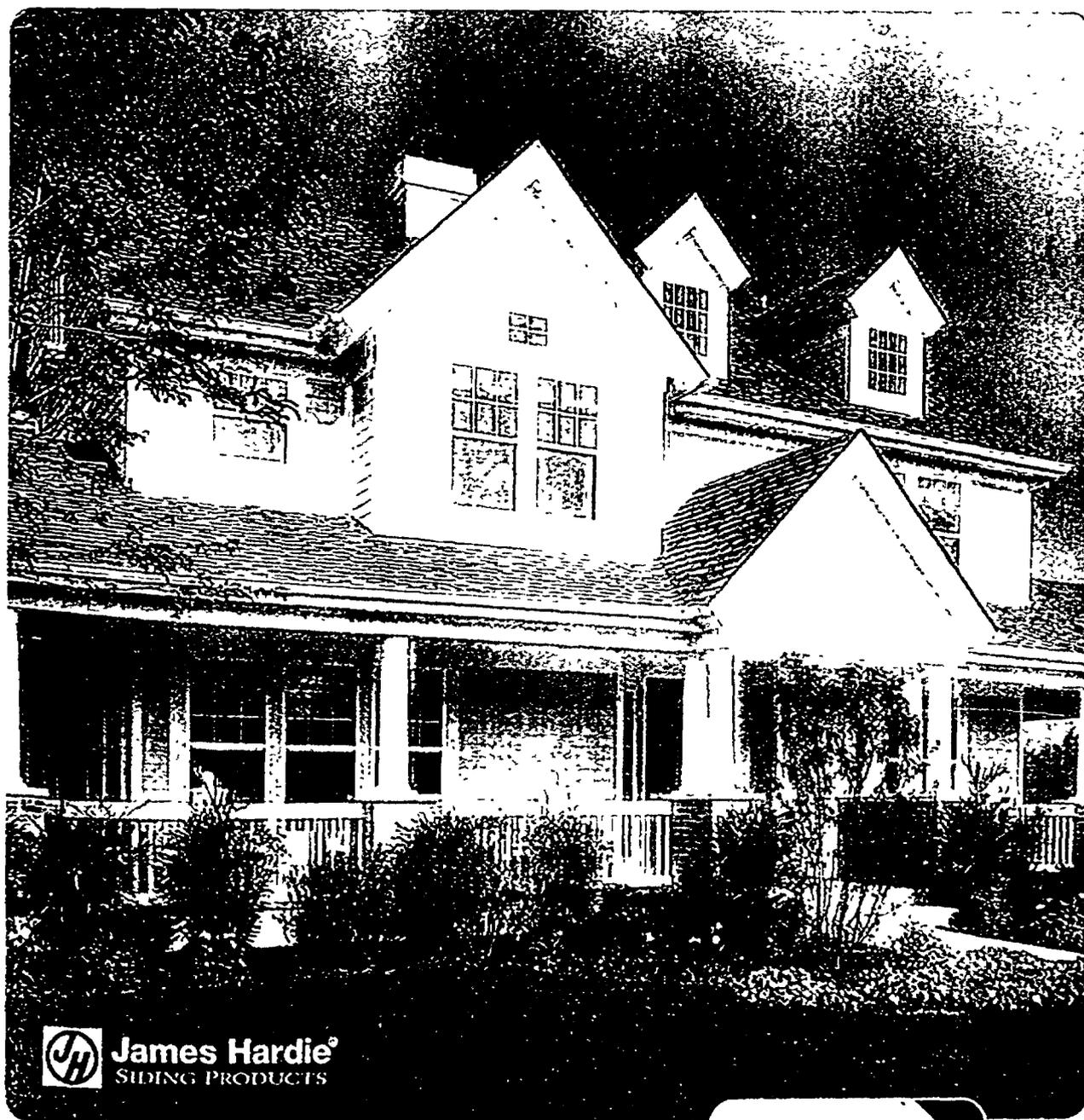


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Incredibly wood-like with added durability
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Installs quickly. Non-combustible. Impact resistant.
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and forget
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color changes



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3/8"-4'x8' PREMIUM T1-11
PLYWOOD SIDING
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SMARTPANEL II™
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(247004)



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(553777)



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3/8"-4'x8' PINE
PLYBEAD® PANEL
Get the look of
beaded board
planking without
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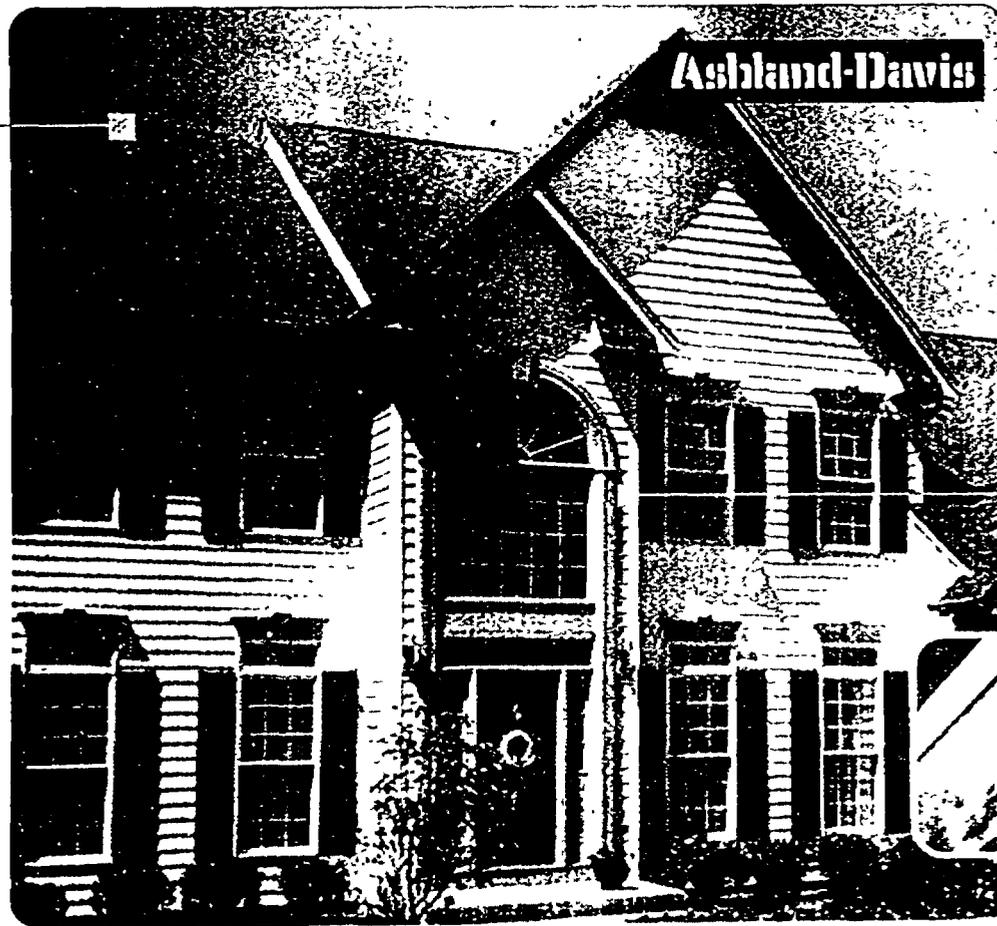
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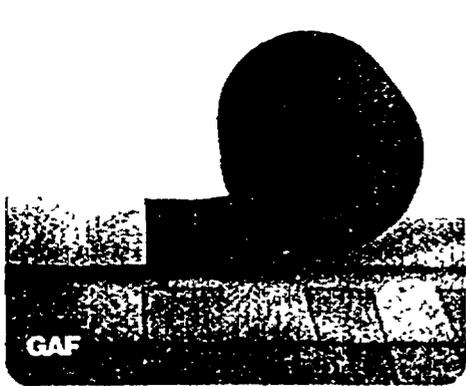
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White. (853183)

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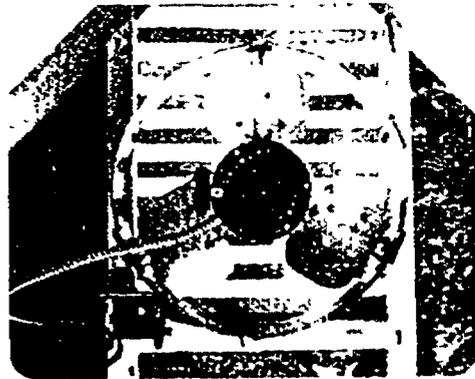
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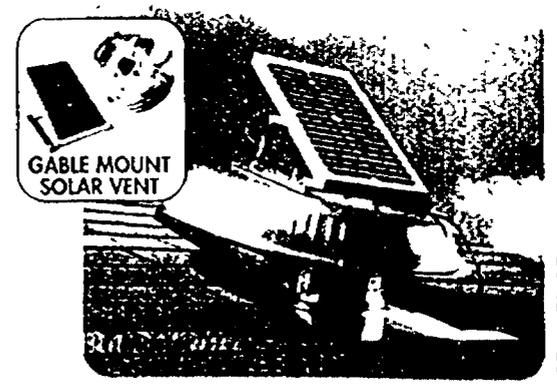
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| 5/8" x 4' x 12' | FIRE CODE |
| 1/2" x 4' x 8' | WATER RESISTANT |

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Ladder Systems®



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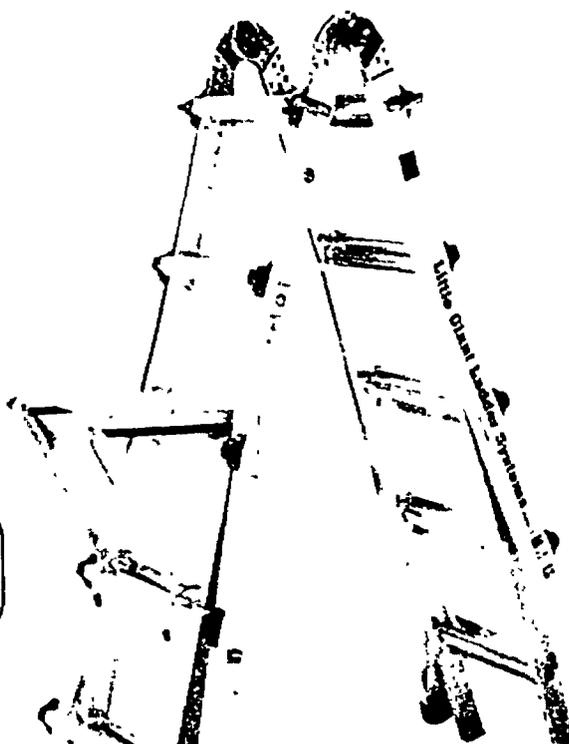
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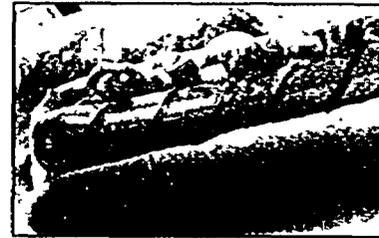
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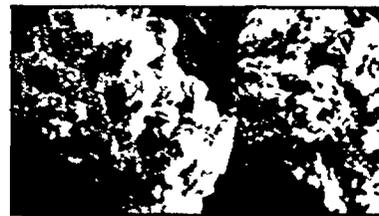


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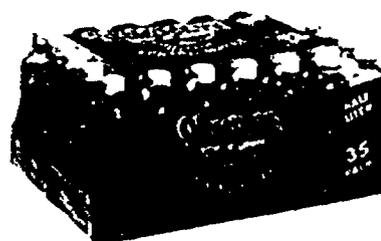
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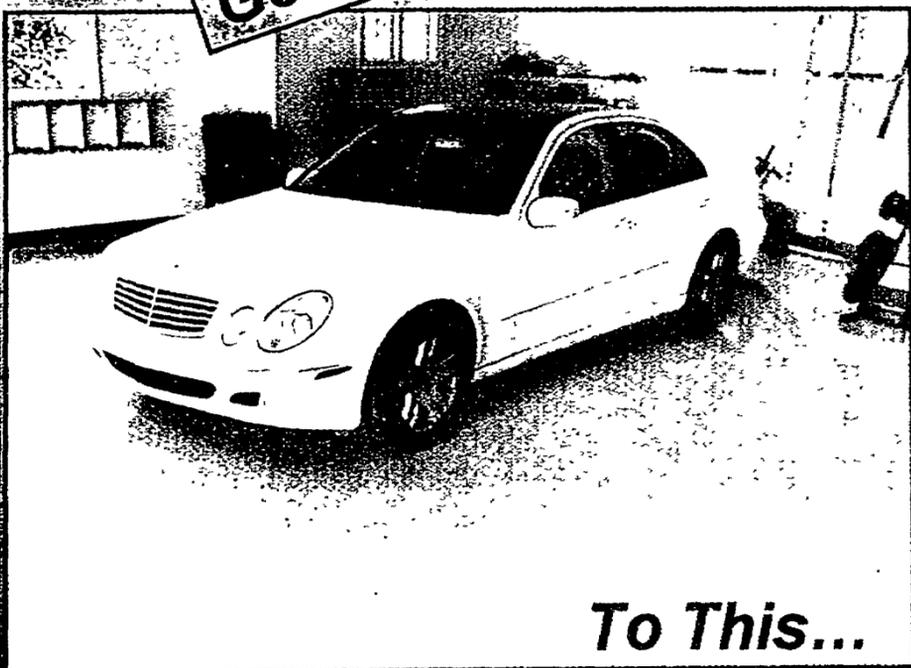
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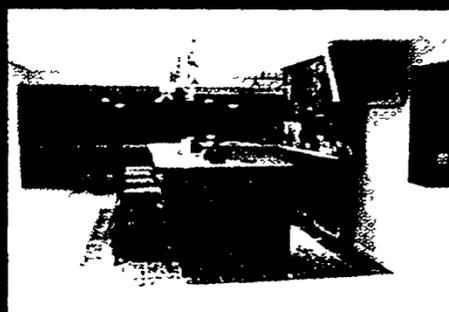
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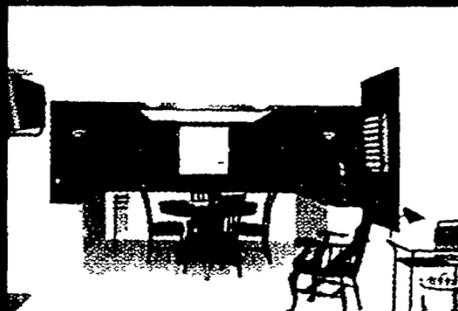
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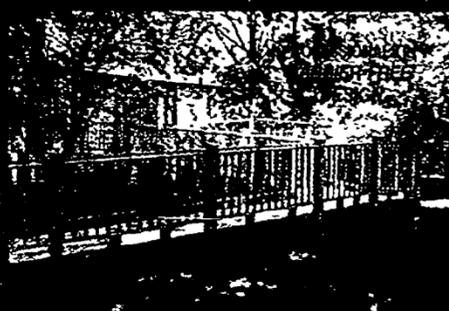
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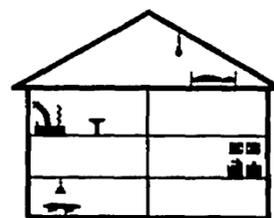
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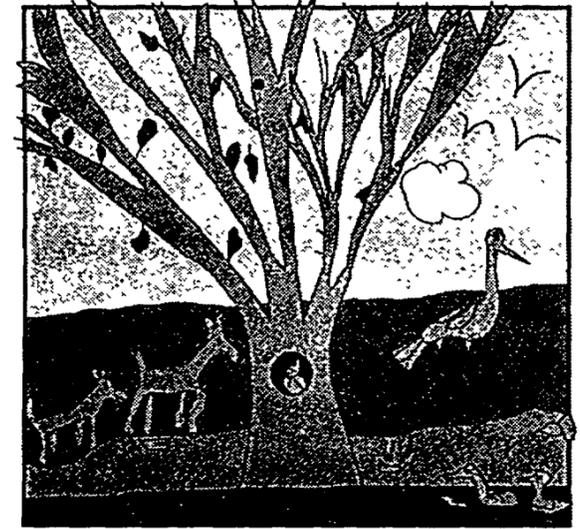


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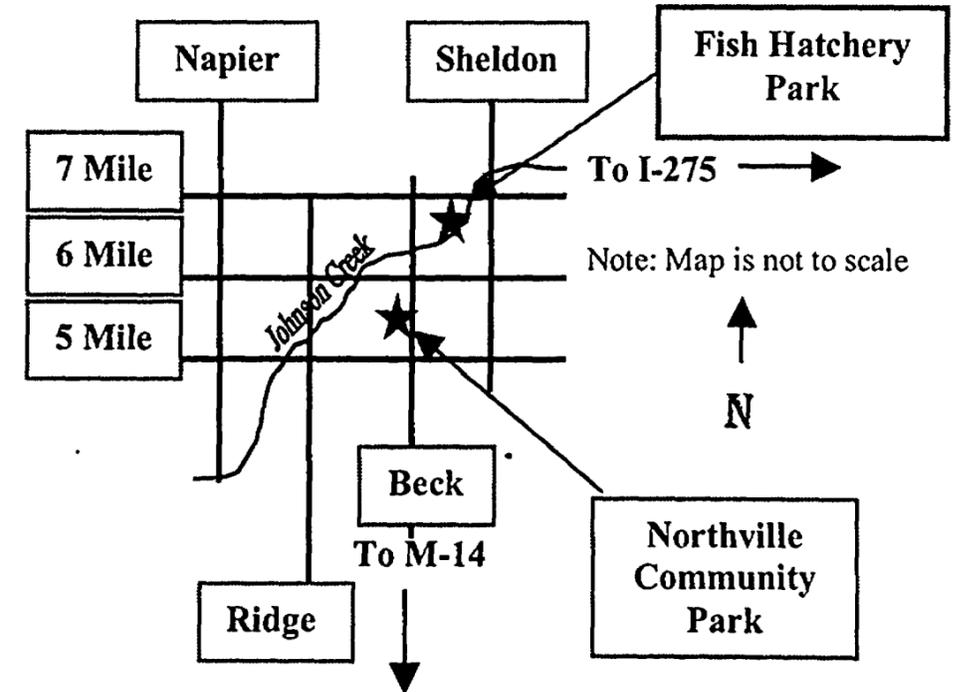
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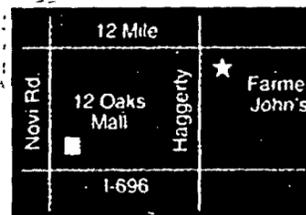
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A month to month guide to perennial color. Blooming times, naturally, depend on the individual growing conditions in your area. Keep in mind some varieties bloom more than once.



April-May

- Bergenia
- Candytuft
- Creeping Phlox
- Dwarf Bearded Iris
- Rock Cress
- Rockfoil
- Sweet Violet
- Virginia Bluebells

- Lily-of-the-Valley
- Lupine
- Painted Daisy
- Peony
- Siberian Iris
- Sundrops
- Sweet Woodruff
- Thrift
- Violas

May-June

- Armeria
- Bleeding Heart
- Carnation
- Columbine
- Coral Bells
- Cottage Pink, Hardy
- False Indigo
- Forget-Me-Not
- German Bearded Iris
- Jacob's Ladder

June-July

- Astilbe
- Baby's Breath
- Blanket Flower
- Butterfly Weed
- Campanula (Bellflower)
- Coreopsis (Tickseed) 
- Daylily 
- Delphinium
- Dianthus (Pin Cushion) 



Evening Primrose

- Foxglove 
- Lamium
- Helopsis (False Sunflower) 
- Hollyhock 
- Monarda (Bee Balm) 
- Oriental Poppy
- Pinks
- Shasta Daisy
- Silver Mound
- Speed Well
- Spiderwort
- Stokes Aster
- Yarrow 

- Garden Phlox 
- Lavender 
- Meadow Rue
- Obedient Plant (False Dragonhead)
- Purple Coneflower 
- Rose Mallow (Hibiscus) 

July-August

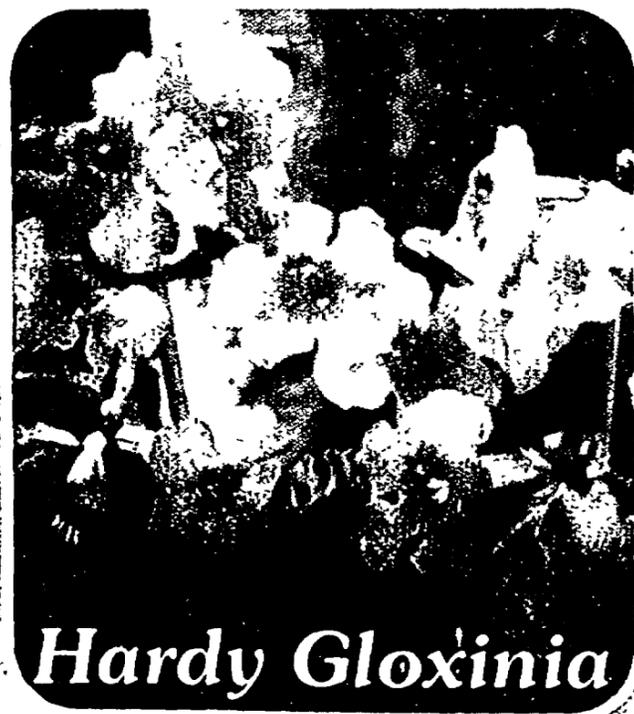
- Balloon Flower
- Black-Eyed Susan 
- Blazing Star (Liatris) 
- Cardinal Flower (Lobelia) 

August-September

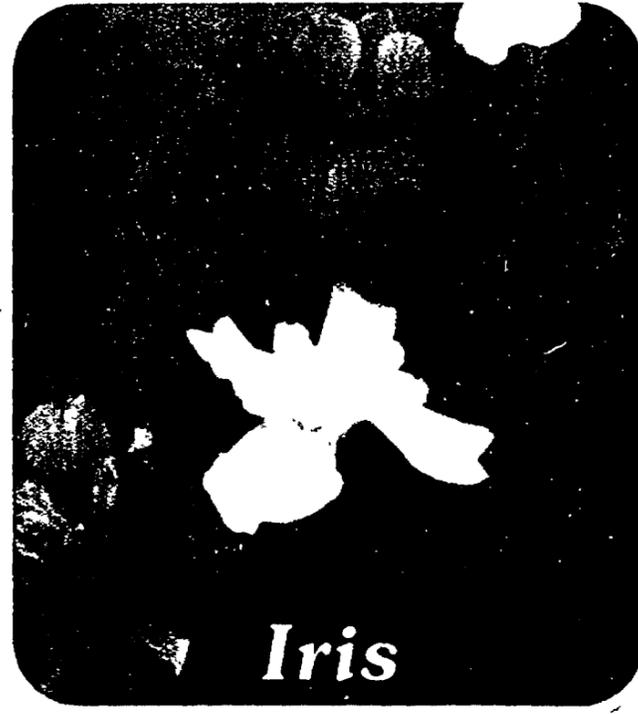
- Anemone
- Autumn Joy
- Fountain Grass
- Stonecrop (Sedum)

September-October

- Eulalia Grass
- Hardy Aster
- Monkshood
- Mums



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Picking The Right Perennials

As a guideline, areas designated "sunny" are south or west facing, with no more than three hours of shade daily; "part-shade" are east facing at least six hours of sun; and "shady" are north-facing or woodland beds with virtually no full sun.

PREPLANTING CARE: If you buy perennials and cannot plant them the same day, water them thoroughly and place them in the shade to prevent excessive wilting.

PLANTING: Evenings and cloudy days are the best times to plant. Set the root ball deep into the ground so that all the roots are well covered and the plant itself is anchored in the soil. Water thoroughly and protect from direct sun and winds until it is re-established.

WATERING: Water perennials thoroughly to give them a good start, then only as the soil begins to dry. Do it early in the day with a soaking technique at ground level. A sprinkling on the foliage isn't sufficient and it could promote disease.

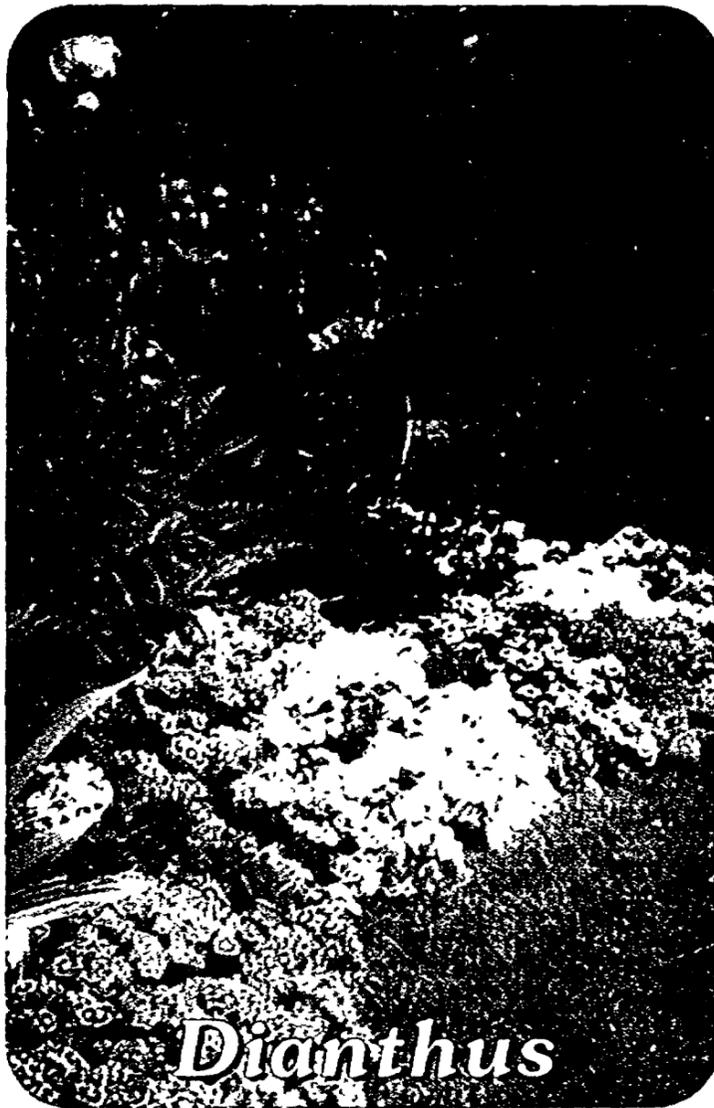
Shade Tolerant Perennials

Astilbe
Balloon Flower
Bergenia
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
Columbine (Aquilegia)
Coral Bells (Heuchera Sanguinea)
Daylily (Hemerocallis)
Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis Alpestris)
Garden Violets (Viola Odorata)
Hosta
Lily-of-the-Valley (Convallaria Majalis)
Meadow Rue (Thalictrum)
Most Ferns
Painted Daisy

Peony
Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica)
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia Virginica)

Perennials for Sunny, Dry Areas

Baby's Breath (Gypsophilia)
Black-Eyed Susan, Coneflower
Blanket Flower (Gaillardia Grandiflora)
Blazing Star (Liatris)
Daylily (Hemerocallis)
Heliopsis (False Sunflower)
Perennial Salvia, Purple Coneflower
Sage (Salvia)
Shasta Daisy



Dianthus

Silver Mound
Stonecrop,
Autumn Joy (Sedum)
Tickseed, Butter
Daisy (Coreopsis)

Perennials for Moist or Wet Sites

Aster
Astilbe
Bee Balm (Monarda)
Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
Cardinal Flower, Indian Pink (Lobelia Cardinalis)
Perennial Salvia, Sage (Salvia)
Shasta Daisy
Foxglove (Digitalis)
Hosta
Siberian Iris (Iris Sibirica)
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False Dragonhead (Physostegia Virginiana)
Rose Mallow (Hibiscus Moscheutos)
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia Virginica)

Ground Cover

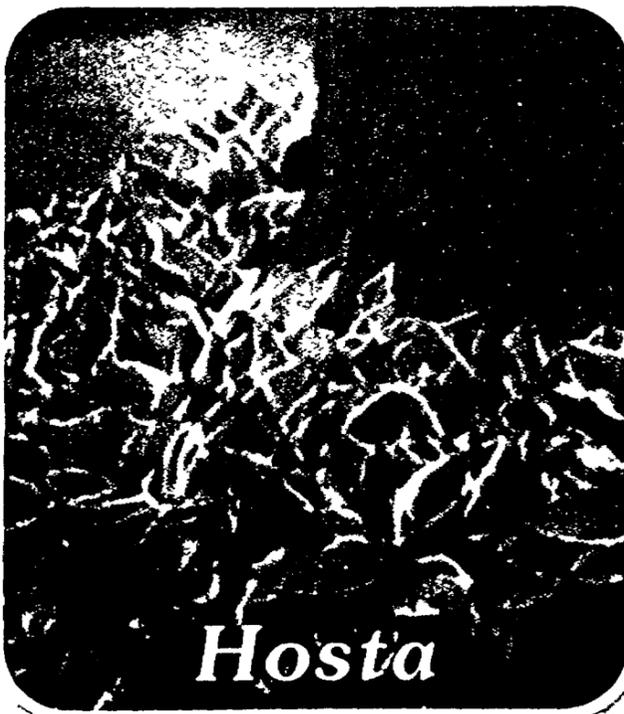
Ajuga
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Ivy-Assorted Types
Lamium
Myrtle
Plumbago
Snow-in-Summer
Pachysandra

Decorative Foliage

Ferns & Grasses
Hosta
Silver Mound



Shasta Daisy



Hosta



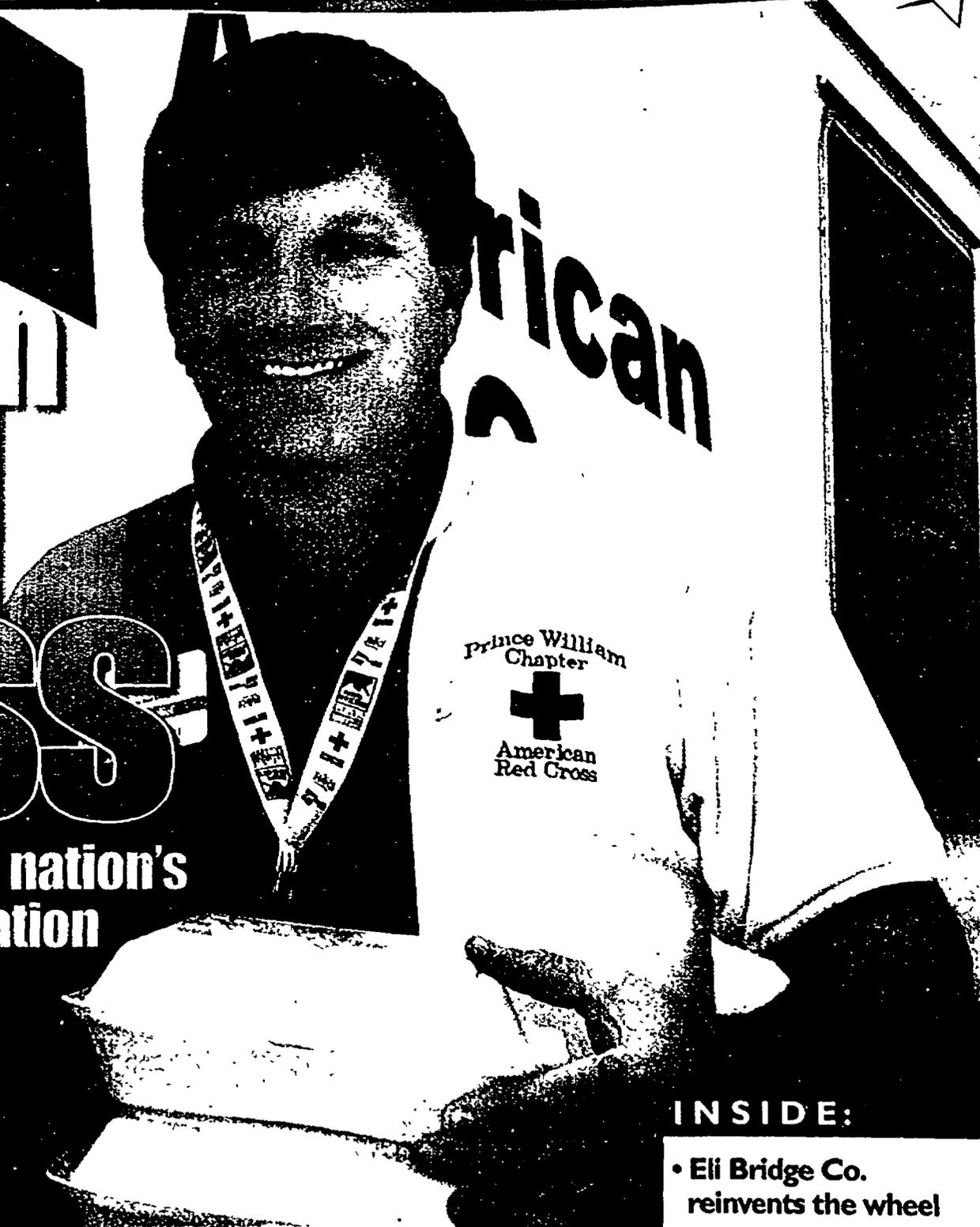
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Jan-Michael Vincent in the '70s

Q Whatever happened to Jan-Michael Vincent?

—Fred Wagner, Teaneck, N.J.

The handsome star of the movies *Baby Blue Marine* (1976) and *Hard Country* (1981) had a difficult time adjusting to fame. Problems with drugs and alcohol, bouts of domestic violence and jail time, and a near-fatal car crash in 1996 (after which paramedics permanently damaged his vocal cords inserting a breathing tube) derailed his once-promising career. He starred with Ernest Borgnine in the 1984 TV series *Airwolf*, and his last film was 2002's *White Boy*, in which he played a racist sheriff. Now 61, the twice-divorced actor spent time in rehab for alcoholism in 2002 and makes few appearances in public.



Julianne Moore stars in *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio*.

Q There was a new movie starring Julianne Moore and Woody Harrelson that was supposed to come out last fall called *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio*. It was about a 1950s housewife who raised 10 children by winning contests. I checked everywhere but it seems it was never released. What happened?

—Tom Munoz, Ridgecrest, Calif.

The movie is based on the true story of Evelyn Ryan and how she resourcefully managed to furnish her home and keep her household running with products won by writing prize-winning advertising jingles. Released in September 2005, it wasn't a big box-office draw and disappeared from theaters very quickly. It's now available on DVD.

Q What can you tell me about Fox News contributor Charles Krauthammer?

—Carol Price, Pinehurst, N.C.

Born in New York in 1950, Krauthammer uses a wheelchair after a serious diving accident left him paralyzed from the waist down in 1972. Completing Harvard Medical School in 1972, he worked as a psychiatrist but quit in 1978 to undertake psychiatric research for the Jimmy Carter administration. He also served as a speechwriter for Vice President Walter Mondale. Today, aside from his work with Fox, he is a columnist for *The Washington Post* and writes essays for *Time* and *The Weekly Standard*. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1987 for distinguished commentary and currently lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife, Robyn, and their son, Daniel.



Krauthammer

Q I always loved watching Shirley Jones. Was her role as "mother hen" in *The Partridge Family* based on her own family, by any chance?

—M. Owen, Medford, Ore.

Somewhat inspired by the real-life 1960s family pop act The Cowsills, *The Partridge Family* aired from 1970 to 1974 and had little connection to the real life of Shirley Jones. Born in Pennsylvania, she went into acting after winning a Miss Pittsburgh beauty pageant and found movie stardom in *Oklahoma!*, *Carousel* and *The Music Man*. She won an Oscar for her role—cast against her wholesome reputation—as the vengeful, blackmailing Lulu Baines in the 1960 film *Elmer Gantry*. Most recently, Jones has appeared in numerous summer-stock musicals and continues to make movies, including *Grandma's Boy*, a new theatrical comedy, and *Hidden Places*, a made-for-television drama. ☆



Shirley Jones portrayed Mrs. Partridge.

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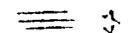
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Kate Thompson recalls the moment she first recognized the enduring bond between her hometown of Tamworth, N.H., and its local landmark, The Barnstormers, America's oldest professional summer theater.

"I was painting one of the theater's marquee posters when I noticed that as actors rehearsed *Our Town* inside, the local church choir next door was singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the hymn that's featured in that play. Suddenly, everything seemed magically connected," says Thompson, 59, a Tamworth native who's been involved with the theater since 1975.

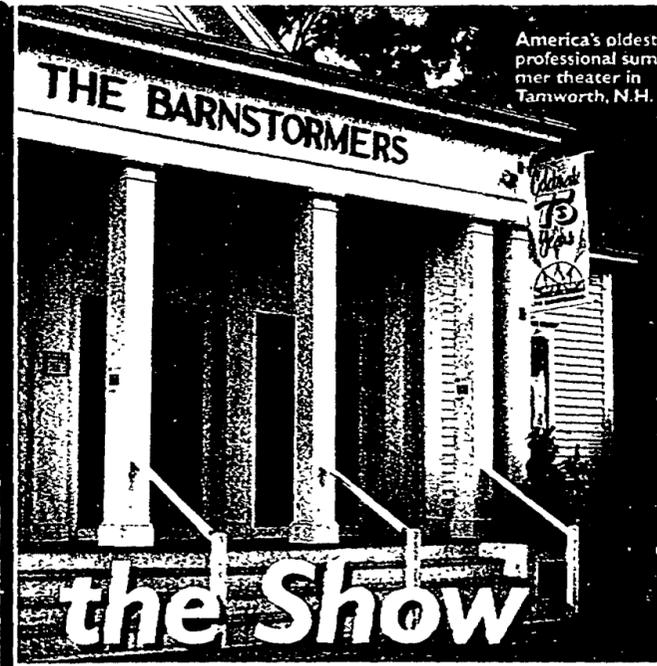
For citizens of Tamworth (pop. 2,510), the picturesque village and the theater have been inherently linked since The Barnstormers was founded 75 years ago by President Grover Cleveland's son, Francis Cleveland, his wife, Alice, and a college friend, Edward P. Goodnow.

"Francis saw a potential audience in the swarm of summer visitors that flooded the area. But since folks weren't likely to come to Tamworth, the players 'barnstormed' their shows from place to place, at first traveling as far as 80 miles away," says theater director Clayton Phillips, 55. "Eventually, the Clevelands bought a Tamworth building in the '30s and their audiences followed them home."

Originally built as a general store, today the 282-seat theater is the centerpiece of the community, where Main Street is bounded by the Swift River on one side and rolling hay fields on the other.

Renovations to the theater in 1998 created a versatile venue that now hosts cultural activities year-round, including concerts, a children's theater workshop co-hosted with the town's recreation department, and productions by a local Shakespeare company and Tamworth's arts council.

During July and August, the theater stages eight weekly shows with a cast and crew including many



America's oldest professional summer theater in Tamworth, N.H.

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local and summer residents ranging in age from 16 to 90. Locals and visitors pack the audience for cultural events year-round, says Thompson, who serves on the theater's board of directors.

"Many actors are also local, and audiences come back year after year to see them, almost as if it's Uncle Joe or another family member on stage," says Phillips, adding that The Barnstormers is one of the few theaters in the country with actors and crew who still rehearse and build the set for one show during the day while performing another at night.

This season's playbill includes eight shows, including *Dirty Blonde*, a 2001 Tony Award nominee about 1940s American pop icon Mae West; *The Lion in Winter*, a historical comedy about Henry II and his estranged wife Eleanor of Aquitaine; *Urinetown*, a musical about a mythical place where the government has decided to charge for the right to pee; and the ever popular *Our Town*, the drama by Thornton Wilder.

Across the street from the theater, Harrison Gill, 16, serves up ice cream treats at The Other Store, a local gathering place owned by Thompson since 1990. Like other local teens, Gill has logged many hours ushering theater patrons, assisting with lighting for shows, and parking cars during summer performances, making him a member of the Barnstormers family.



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"Francis used to refer to company members as his 'family' and we consider ourselves the Barnstormers family today," Thompson says. "He was an extra kind man, a gentle and charismatic director and friend, which is why so many people kept coming back, and worked together so well. He first came here as a little boy and his only regret was that he wasn't a native, although I think he was certainly accepted like one."

Despite being a transplant in town, Cleveland makes his enduring legacy in Tamworth evident each season when the curtain rises, actors take the stage and the show goes on.

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Kathleen Treanor heard and felt the blast when a bomb rocked her office in Oklahoma City and destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building a mile and a half away on April 19, 1995. Her first thought was, "Thank God, no one I love could be there."

Two hours later, Treanor learned that her in-laws, Luther and LaRue Treanor, had gone to the Social Security office in the Murrah building that morning and taken along her 4-year-old daughter, Ashley Eckles, whom they were babysitting.

The next day, while awaiting word of the fate of her family at an American Red Cross center, Treanor felt an overwhelming sense of hopelessness and helplessness and broke down, crying uncontrollably. A Red Cross volunteer was immediately there to put an arm around her shoulder. "She stayed with me offering words of comfort," recalls Treanor, 42, of Guthrie, Okla. (pop. 10,505). The following day it was confirmed that Ashley, Luther and LaRue had died in the explosion.

For several months, a Red Cross volunteer visited the Treanor family weekly to assist with anything needed, such as food, and paying for Ashley's funeral and the travel expenses of out-of-town relatives. "At every juncture the Red Cross was there," Treanor says.

Tragedy led Kathleen Treanor to become a Red Cross volunteer.



Gloria Fox (foreground) and Maggie Green receive food and water from the American Red Cross in Destrehan, La.

After the World Trade Center was attacked on Sept. 11, 2001, Treanor wanted to return the favor. She traveled to New York City as a Red Cross volunteer to comfort families whose relatives died in the twin towers. "I spent a week escorting families to Ground Zero, allowing them to say goodbye," she says.

It was a way to share empathy that Red Cross volunteers previously had shown her and her family. Since then, Treanor has volunteered with the local Red Cross chapter. "Because I'm no stranger to disaster, I feel compelled to provide leadership, to help people help each other," she says.

125 years of emergency relief

Providing help and hope in times of need is what the American Red Cross has been about since nurse Clara Barton founded the emergency relief organization on May 21, 1881. After seeing first-hand the good done for the war-wounded by the International Red Cross during the Franco-Prussian War in Switzerland, Barton urged the United States to establish an American branch. In 1905, Congress granted the Red Cross a charter to relieve and prevent suffering during peacetime and wartime at home and abroad.

Today, the nonprofit, tax-exempt charity uses the money it collects to assist millions of people each year, from aiding victims of disasters to teaching safety-preparedness and lifesaving skills to processing nearly half the nation's blood supply.

"Every day, the American Red Cross helps people in emergencies . . . whether it's half a million disaster victims or one sick child who needs blood," says Kate Forbes, the organization's national chairperson of volunteers.

The Red Cross is supported solely by donations of time, money and blood. As the nation's largest humanitarian organization, it relies on its nearly 1 million volunteers to aid victims of disasters and to help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. "We depend on volunteers, who constitute 96 percent of our total workforce, to carry on our work," Forbes says.

Each year, Red Cross volunteers assist survivors of more than 70,000 disasters nationwide, of which 65,000 are house fires.

Returning a favor

Many Red Cross volunteers once received assistance themselves. The Red Cross came to the rescue of Roger Guyett, 46, of Manassas, Va. (pop. 37,615), when his home burned five years ago. "I lost everything," he says.

A month later, Guyett began volunteering to help others devastated by disaster. He provided assistance after the Pentagon bombing in Washington, D.C., in 2001, mudslides in West Virginia in 2002, four hurricanes in Florida in 2004, and in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast last year.



Clara Barton





Roger Guyett delivers hot meals to hurricane victims.

For weeks after the storm, he and two other volunteers—Rachel Horvath, 20, of Fairfax, Va. (pop. 22,062), and Buddy Simon, 76, of Destrehan, La. (pop. 11,260)—manned a Red Cross vehicle cruising past toppled trees and trash-lined streets in southeastern Louisiana handing out hot meals and hope.

Twice a day the trio hefted large insulated coolers containing more than 200 meals, cases of bottled water, condiments and snacks into the van. As they traveled through Destrehan and New Sarpy, La., Horvath announced on the loudspeaker, "Hot meals from Red Cross."

Weary-worn disaster survivors, hot and sweaty from clearing their yards of broken tree limbs and storm debris, took a break from the 90-degree heat to accept a free meal and relate their traumatic stories.

"Red Cross provided food, clothing, and was very supportive," says Audrey Sudkamp of New Sarpy, La. (pop. 1,568), who had seven displaced people living in her home. "I appreciate it."

After handing out the hot meals, volunteers dispensed snacks, Meals Ready-to-Eat (MREs) and cases of bottled water. "It was a good run," Guyett says with satisfaction. "I try to make it a little easier for them."

Making a difference

Like many recipients of Red Cross services, Verdelle Medlin, 79, was grateful for assistance when Hurricane Jeanne hit Florida in 2004. She was volunteering at a Red Cross shelter when she learned that her mobile home was destroyed by the storm. "The Red Cross paid my first and last month's rent on an apartment," says Medlin, who now lives in Sebring, Fla. (pop. 10,076).

Medlin is no novice to the goodwill of the Red Cross. She has 60 years of experience working with

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INDIANA—Renowned architect Michael Graves, who was born in 1934 in Indianapolis, has created diverse designs including whimsical teakettles, the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Hotels in Florida, and scaffolding for the restoration of the Washington Monument.

IOWA—Harry Lloyd Hopkins (1890-1946), the principal architect of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal programs in the 1930s, was born in Sioux City. Hopkins also served as a liaison between Roosevelt and Britain’s Winston Churchill and the Soviet Union’s Joseph Stalin.

KANSAS—Poet Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-2000) was the first African-American writer to win a Pulitzer Prize. Born in Topeka, Brooks published more than 20 books and was awarded a Pulitzer in 1950 for her second book of poetry, *Annie Allen*.

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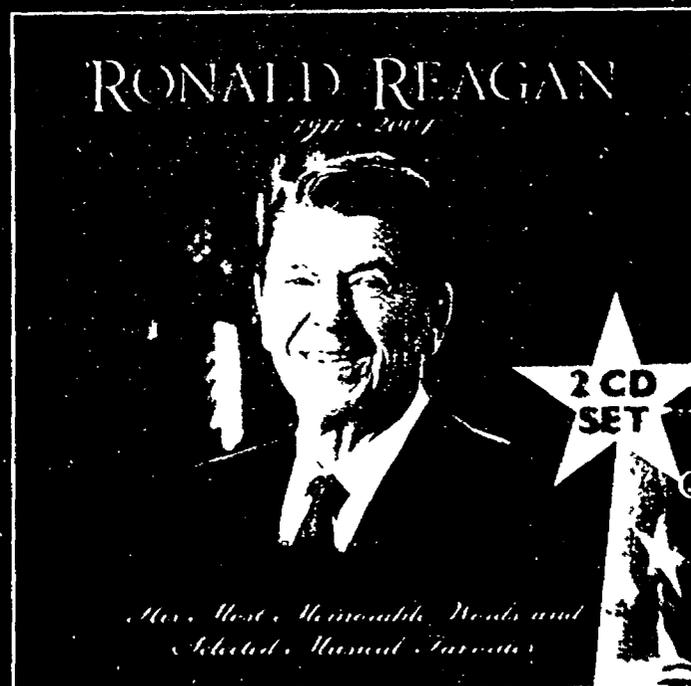
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While the body stops adding bone mass at about age 30, a lifetime of good habits can maintain and strengthen your skeletal system, says Dr. Felicia Cosman, clinical director of the National Osteoporosis Foundation. Most important are proper nutrition and daily physical activity.

"You want to put as much bone in the bone bank as you can," Cosman advises. "The more you can build up during your childhood and adolescence—up to the age 20 or 22 when bone mass reaches its peak—you'll have a little bit more margin of error when aging eventually forces you to lose bone."

Cosman offers these bone-building suggestions for each stage of life:

Babies should get most of their calories from milk even after they are weaned from the breast or baby formula. Parents also should encourage babies to crawl, walk and play actively.

Children should get three servings of low-fat milk, or 800 milligrams, of calcium daily, and exercise at least an hour each day. Low-fat cheese and yogurt are healthy alternatives for children who don't like the taste of milk.

Teens need 1,300 milligrams of calcium each day, more than any other age group because their bones are growing especially fast, and they also need at least one hour of daily physical activity. Cosman says teenagers who miss adding bone mass during these critical years never make it up.

Adults need at least 1,000 milligrams of calcium and 30 minutes of moderate physical activity daily. For women, menopause can contribute to bone loss, and they should consult with their doctor about the risks and benefits of hormone therapy, which helps prevent bone loss.

Senior adults are at a stage of life when diet and exercise are especially critical to prevent bone fractures. Exercise that puts some stress on bones is recommended, and strengthening the body prevents falls. All women over age 65 should have a bone density test. ★

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To maintain a healthy "savings account" of calcium, adults need at least 1,000 milligrams daily, while fast-growing teenagers need 1,300 milligrams a day, according to Dawn Jackson Blatner, a dietician at Chicago's Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Wellness Institute.

"It's a struggle for Americans to get that," says Blatner, also a spokesman for the American Dietetic Association. "People don't think about drinking milk. Our bodies use calcium for a lot of functions."

Low-fat and soy milk are prime sources of calcium and vitamin D, which is needed to help the body absorb calcium. Other good calcium sources are leafy green vegetables, soybeans, sardines, yogurt and low-fat cheeses. Calcium-fortified products such as orange juice, cereal, oatmeal and even bottled water can help you get your daily requirement.

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Read this patient information carefully before you start taking BONIVA. Read this patient information each time you get a refill for BONIVA. There may be new information. This information is not everything you need to know about BONIVA. It does not take the place of talking with your health care provider about your condition or your treatment. Talk about BONIVA with your health care provider before you start taking it, and at your regular check-ups.

What is the most important information I should know about BONIVA?

BONIVA may cause serious problems in the stomach and the esophagus (the tube that connects your mouth and stomach) such as trouble swallowing, heartburn, and ulcers (see "What are the possible side effects of BONIVA?").

You must take BONIVA exactly as prescribed for BONIVA to work for you and to lower the chance of serious side effects (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

What is BONIVA?

BONIVA is a prescription medicine used to treat or prevent osteoporosis in women after menopause (see "What is osteoporosis?"). BONIVA may reverse bone loss by stopping more loss of bone and increasing bone mass in most women who take it, even though they won't be able to see or feel a difference. BONIVA may help lower the chances of breaking bones (fractures). For BONIVA to treat or prevent osteoporosis, you have to take it as prescribed. BONIVA will not work if you stop taking it.

Who should not take BONIVA?

Do not take BONIVA if you:

- have low blood calcium (hypocalcemia)
 - cannot sit or stand up for at least 1 hour (60 minutes)
 - have kidneys that work very poorly
 - are allergic to ibandronate sodium or any of the other ingredients of BONIVA (see the end of this page for a list of all the ingredients in BONIVA)
- Tell your health care provider before using BONIVA:

- if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if BONIVA can harm your unborn baby
- if you are breast-feeding. It is not known if BONIVA passes into your milk and if it can harm your baby
- have swallowing problems or other problems with your esophagus (the tube that connects your mouth and stomach)
- if you have kidney problems
- about all the medicines you take including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins and supplements. Some medicines, especially certain vitamins, supplements, and antacids can stop BONIVA from getting to your bones. This can happen if you take other medicines too close to the time that you take BONIVA (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

How should I take BONIVA?

- Take BONIVA exactly as instructed by your health care provider
- Take BONIVA first thing in the morning at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before you eat, drink anything other than plain water, or take any other oral medicine
- Take BONIVA with 6 to 8 ounces (about 1 full cup) of plain water. Do not take it with any other drink besides plain water. Do not take it with other drinks, such as mineral water, sparkling water, coffee, tea, dairy drinks (such as milk) or juice
- Swallow BONIVA whole. Do not chew or suck the tablet or keep it in your mouth to melt or dissolve
- After taking BONIVA you must wait at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before:
 - Lying down. You may sit, stand, or do normal activities like read the newspaper or take a walk.
 - Eating or drinking anything except for plain water
 - Taking other oral medicines including vitamins, calcium, or antacids. Take your vitamins, calcium, and antacids at a different time of the day from the time when you take BONIVA
- If you take too much BONIVA, drink a full glass of milk and call your local poison control center or emergency room right away. Do not make yourself vomit. Do not lie down.

- Keep taking BONIVA for as long as your health care provider tells you. BONIVA will not work if you stop taking it
- Your health care provider may tell you to exercise and take calcium and vitamin supplements to help your osteoporosis.
- Your health care provider may do a test to measure the thickness (density) of your bones or do other tests to check your progress.

What is my BONIVA schedule?

Schedule for taking BONIVA 150 mg once monthly:

- Take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet once a month
- Choose one date of the month (your BONIVA day) that you will remember and that best fits your schedule to take your BONIVA 150-mg tablet
- Take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet in the morning of your chosen day (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

What to do if I miss a monthly dose:

- If your next scheduled BONIVA day is more than 7 days away, take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet in the morning following the day that you remember (see "How should I take BONIVA?"). Then return to taking one BONIVA 150-mg tablet every month in the morning of your chosen day, according to your original schedule.

- Do not take two 150-mg tablets within the same week. If your next scheduled BONIVA day is only 1 to 7 days away, wait until your next scheduled BONIVA day to take your tablet. Then return to taking one BONIVA 150-mg tablet every month in the morning of your chosen day, according to your original schedule.

- If you are not sure what to do if you miss a dose, contact your health care provider who will be able to advise you.

Schedule for taking BONIVA 2.5 mg once daily:

- Take one BONIVA 2.5-mg tablet once a day first thing in the morning at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before you eat, drink anything other than plain water, or take any other oral medicine (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

What to do if I miss a daily dose:

- If you forget to take your BONIVA 2.5-mg tablet in the morning, do not take it later in the day. Just return to your normal schedule and take 1 tablet the next morning. Do not take two tablets on the same day.

- If you are not sure what to do if you miss a dose, contact your health care provider who will be able to advise you.

What should I avoid while taking BONIVA?

- Do not take other medicines, or eat or drink anything but plain water before you take BONIVA and for at least 1 hour (60 minutes) after you take it.
- Do not lie down for at least 1 hour (60 minutes) after you take BONIVA.

What are the possible side effects of BONIVA?

- Stop taking BONIVA and call your health care provider right away if you have:
- pain or trouble with swallowing
 - chest pain
 - very bad heartburn or heartburn that does not get better

BONIVA MAY CAUSE

- pain or trouble swallowing (dysphagia)
- heartburn (esophagitis)
- ulcers in your stomach or esophagus (the tube that connects your mouth and stomach)

Common side effects with BONIVA are

- diarrhea
- pain in extremities (arms or legs)
- dyspepsia (upset stomach)

Less common side effects with BONIVA are short-lasting mild flu-like symptoms (usually improve after the first dose). These are not all the possible side effects of BONIVA. For more information ask your health care provider or pharmacist.

Rarely, patients have reported severe bone, joint, and/or muscle pain starting within one day to several months after beginning to take, by mouth, bisphosphonate drugs to treat osteoporosis (thin bones). This group of drugs includes BONIVA. Most patients experienced relief after stopping the drug. Contact your health care provider if you develop these symptoms after starting BONIVA.

What is osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become thinner. Thin bones can break easily. Most people think of their bones as being solid like a rock. Actually, bone is living tissue, just like other parts of the body, such as your heart, brain, or skin. Bone

just happens to be a harder type of tissue. Bone is always changing. Your body keeps your bones strong and healthy by replacing old bone with new bone.

Osteoporosis causes the body to remove more bone than it replaces. This means that bones get weaker. Weak bones are more likely to break. Osteoporosis is a bone disease that is quite common in women after menopause. At first, osteoporosis has no symptoms, but people with osteoporosis may develop loss of height and are more likely to break (fracture) their bones, especially the back (spine), wrist, and hip bones.

Osteoporosis can be prevented, and with proper therapy it can be treated.

Who is at risk for osteoporosis?

Talk to your health care provider about your chances for getting osteoporosis.

Many things put people at risk for osteoporosis. The following people have a higher chance of getting osteoporosis:

- Women who:
- are going through or who are past menopause ("the change")
 - are white (Caucasian) or Asian

People who:

- are thin
- have a family member with osteoporosis
- do not get enough calcium or vitamin D
- do not exercise
- smoke
- drink alcohol often
- take bone thinning medicines (like prednisone) for a long time

General information about BONIVA

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information. Do not use BONIVA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give BONIVA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

Store BONIVA at 77°F (25°C) or at room temperature between 59°F and 86°F (15°C and 30°C).

Keep BONIVA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

This summarizes the most important information about BONIVA. If you would like more information, talk with your health care provider. You can ask your health care provider or pharmacist for information about BONIVA that is written for health professionals.

For more information about BONIVA, call 1-888-MY-BONIVA or visit www.myboniva.com

What are the ingredients of BONIVA?

BONIVA (active ingredient): ibandronate sodium
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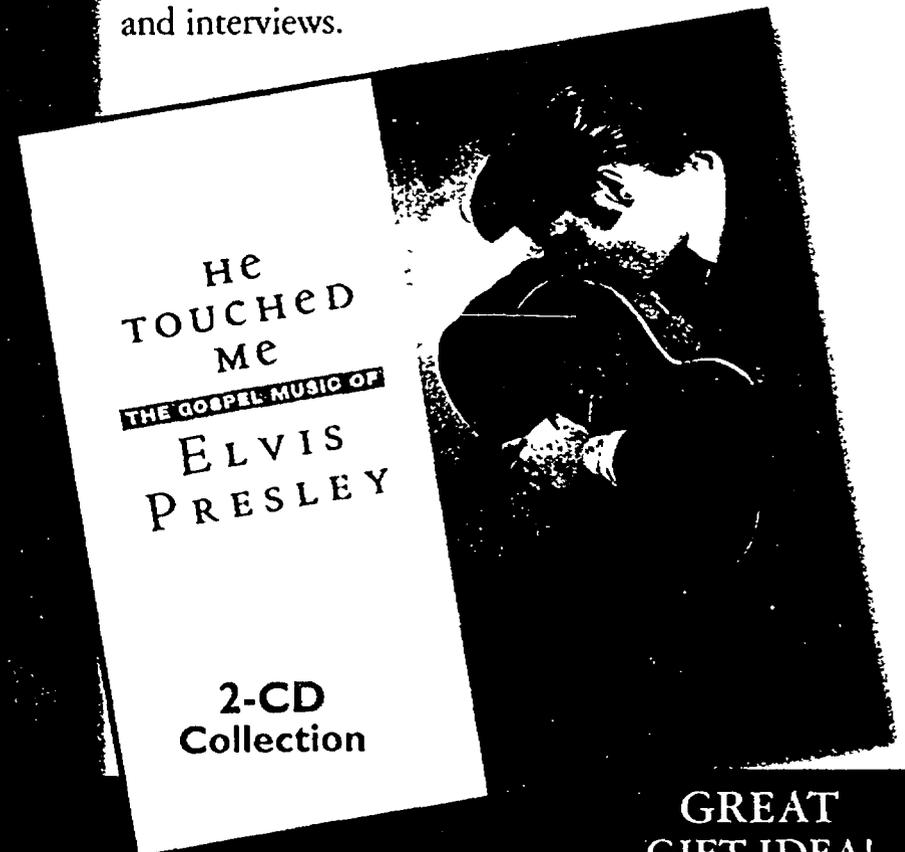
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Reinventing the Wheel

by MARGARET SCHROEDER

Carnivals and fairs conjure up many images, from cotton candy to roller coasters. But nothing is more synonymous with the traveling amusement shows than the Ferris wheel, with its graceful rotating carriages perched high above the neon-lit midway. Today, Eli Bridge Co., which helped ensure the Ferris wheel's place in the hearts of carnival and fair-goers more than a century ago, continues to build the revolving rides in Jacksonville, Ill. (pop. 18,940).

The mass-produced, portable Ferris wheel owes much of its existence to bridge builder and big thinker W.E. Sullivan. The founder of the Eli Bridge Co., Sullivan was visiting the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago when he rode on a grand, 250-foot-tall rotating wheel. Pittsburgh bridge builder George W. Ferris invented the massive structure in an attempt to match the greatness of the Eiffel Tower, erected as a showpiece for the 1889 World's Fair in Paris.

Sullivan was fascinated by the giant ride and returned home to Roodhouse, Ill. (pop. 2,214), where he began working on a smaller version. His goal was to create a portable wheel that could be moved from carnival to carnival, street fair to street fair.

"When my grandfather decided to make the wheel, my grandmother advised him not to tell anybody, because they would think he was crazy," says Lee Sullivan, 82, chairman of the Eli Bridge Co. board and W.E.'s grandson, who has worked for the family-owned business since he was a schoolboy.

But W.E. proved the idea wasn't crazy in 1900 when, after modifying the ride several times, he developed a portable one that could turn a profit.

The company has since manufactured more than 1,400 "Big Eli" Wheels, each one made by hand. At the plant,

Photo: Courtesy of the Eli Bridge Co.

A Ferris wheel manufactured by the Eli Bridge Co. in 1914 (above) looks much like the company's modern-day revolving rides (right), which remain a mainstay at carnivals and fairs.

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Photo: Randy Squires

Lee Sullivan and daughter Patty carry on a century-old family tradition at the Eli Bridge Co. in Jacksonville, Ill.

almost nothing is automated, and the factory looks much like it did at the turn of the 20th century. In 1919, after 17 expansions, the company moved from Roodhouse to a larger plant in Jacksonville. Today, the plant includes three buildings totaling 76,000 square feet where workers build five sizes of wheels, from a 15-foot "kikkie" ride to a 61.5-foot-tall model, which is sold and shipped for just under \$400,000.

"Our family considers (the company) part of our heritage," says President and CEO Patty Sullivan, W.E.'s great-granddaughter, who takes a spin on each ride before it's shipped to a customer.

The company's emphasis on family influences the way it treats its 22 employees, with an average tenure of 18 years. "We've always tried to maintain good working relationships," Lee Sullivan says. "A number of employees have told me they never enjoyed working anyplace else as much as they have working here."

Eli Bridge Co. doesn't build as many Ferris wheels as it once did because of rising insurance rates and fuel costs, which have put the squeeze on the carnival industry. The company made just one wheel last year, in addition to some of its other rides such as the popular Scrambler and Spidermania. "But we are still hanging in there," says Patty Sullivan, explaining that the company also makes parts to maintain its rides in 36 countries around the world. The company estimates that more than a thousand of its wheels remain in operation.

The family has no plans to stop making Ferris wheels. And for fun-seekers visiting a carnival or fair this year, the gentle and uncomplicated ride continues to hold an important place in their hearts.

"Children remember their first ride with their parents or grandparents, and they want to give that same experience to their children," Patty Sullivan says. "The Ferris wheel is one of the rides that young lovers want to ride. People have been married on Ferris wheels. It's just part of Americana that I really don't think will ever go away."

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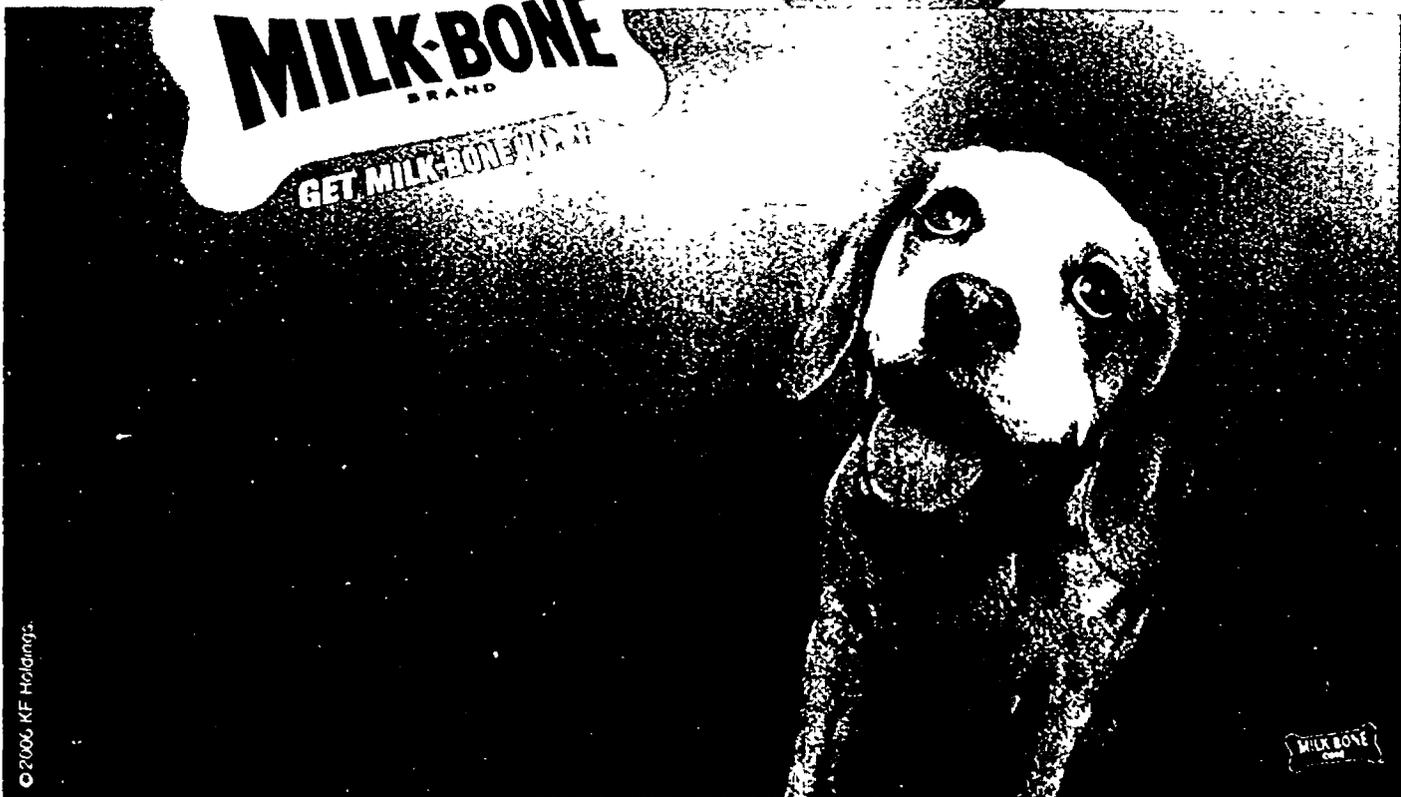
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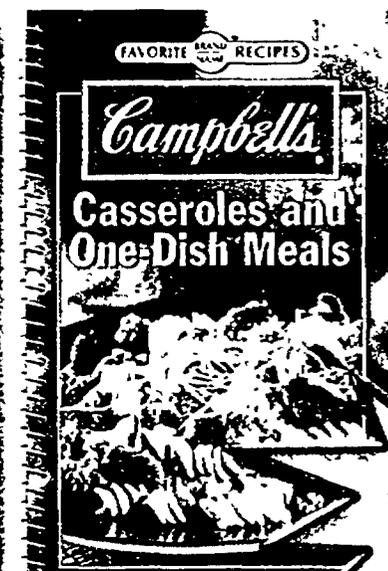
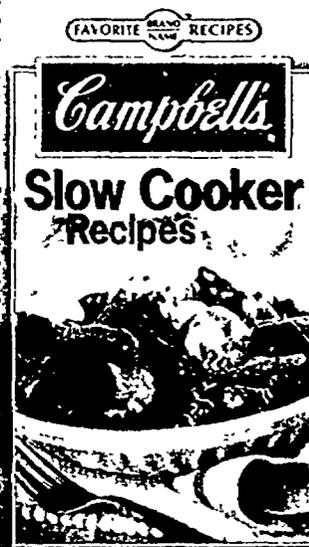
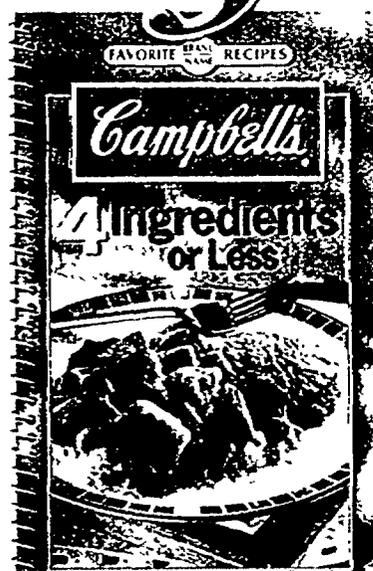
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Josh Pelonio, 18, provides first-aid services at community events in Sammamish, Wash.

the organization as an employee and volunteer, and received her Red Cross water safety instructor certificate when she was 19. "I taught swimming, junior and senior lifesaving, and CPR classes until I was 50," says Medlin, who has volunteered with her local Red Cross chapter since then.

While people such as Medlin have devoted much of their lives to the Red Cross, a new generation is increasingly joining its ranks. In 2001, Josh Pelonio, now 18, of Sammamish, Wash. (pop. 34,269), took first-aid classes and became a member of a Red Cross ambulance team that provides minor medical care at community events such as fun runs, marathons, food fairs and cultural celebrations.

"All the skills to prepare me for this type of work I have gained through the Red Cross," says Pelonio, who as team leader orders supplies, recruits and schedules volunteers, and promotes the first-aid services to community event organizers.

"Every single person we treat, I've made a difference in their life that helped them out," he says. "That's what makes it worth my time." ☆

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Retired Red Cross employee Verdelle Medlin volunteers with the charity in Sebring, Fla.



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Hometown Recipes

Berries & Cake: A Perfect Combo

When spring arrives, bakers can put aside the heavy chocolate and maple syrup and enjoy a sweet and healthful ingredient that's not always at hand all year: fresh berries. For tantalizing taste, nothing competes with the flavor of juicy, ripe strawberries, blueberries and raspberries.

Jennie Macaluso, of Santa Fe, Texas, knows spring has arrived when she prepares her Strawberry Festival Shortcake. This delicate cake soaks up juice from the berries and is perfectly complemented by fresh whipped cream. "Your family will make you a festival queen every time you serve this creamy berry cake," she promises.

If berries aren't ripe yet in your area, try the recipe for Raspberry Walnut Cake, sent in by Arlen Myers of Lewisburg, W. Va. Equally at home at a bridal shower or backyard picnic, this dessert is made from a boxed cake mix, flavored with walnuts and orange rind, and topped with a cream cheese frosting and raspberry preserves.

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RECIPE:

Strawberry Festival Shortcake



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Strawberry Festival Shortcake

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| 2 cups sliced strawberries | 1/4 cup crushed strawberries |
| 2 cups granulated sugar, divided | 1 teaspoon almond extract |
| 3/4 cup solid vegetable shortening | 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten |
| 3 beaten egg yolks | 1 cup whipping cream |
| 2 and 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour | 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar |
| 3 and 1/2 teaspoons baking powder | Whole berries for garnish |
| 3/4 cup cold water | |

Toss strawberries with 1/2 cup granulated sugar. Line two 9-inch round cake pans with wax paper. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream shortening and remaining granulated sugar. Add egg yolks; mix well. In separate bowl, mix flour and baking powder. In another bowl, mix water, crushed strawberries and almond extract. Alternately add dry and wet mixtures to creamed mixture. Fold in egg whites. Pour batter into cake pans; bake 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Whip cream with confectioners' sugar. Spread 1/3 of whipped cream on one cake layer. Top with sliced sugared strawberries. Top with second cake layer. Spread remaining whipped cream on top and sides. Garnish with whole berries. Serves 8 to 10.

RECIPE:

Raspberry Walnut Cake

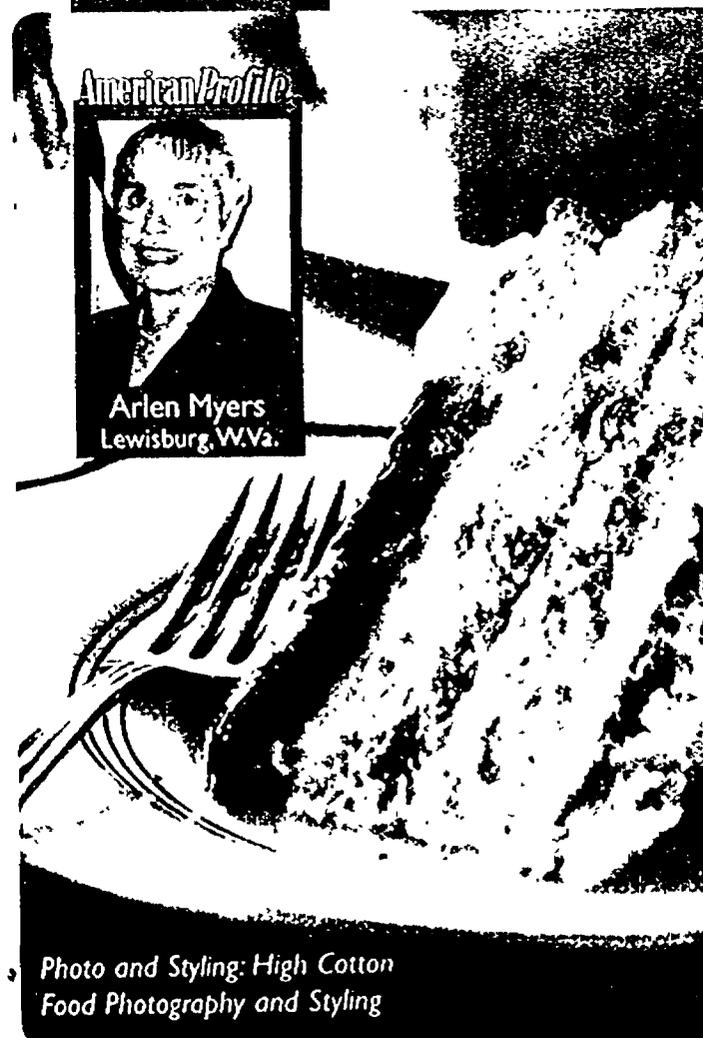


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Raspberry Walnut Cake

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| Cake: | Frosting: |
| 1 box yellow cake mix | 8 ounces cream cheese |
| 1/2 teaspoon black walnut flavoring | 8 tablespoons butter |
| 1 cup, plus 2 tablespoons, finely chopped walnut pieces, divided | 3 cups confectioners' sugar |
| 2 teaspoons grated orange rind | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| | 2/3 cup raspberry preserves |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 9-inch round cake pans. Prepare cake mix according to package instructions, adding walnut flavoring, 1 cup walnuts and orange rind to batter. Pour batter in pans and bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely. Slice each cake into two layers. Prepare frosting by beating together cream cheese, butter, sugar and vanilla. Heat preserves, stirring until smooth. Spread frosting on top of one layer; add second layer; frost top; add third layer; frost top; add fourth layer. Spread a ring of frosting around the outer edge of the top layer. Spread preserves inside frosting edge and sprinkle with remaining walnut pieces. Chill until frosting is set. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes before serving. Serves 8 to 10.



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